

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Bushwood, Maryland – Founded 1755

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Rectory Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Masses: Tuesday & Friday 7:00 a.m., Sunday 6:30 and 8:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration: After the Tuesday 7 a.m. Mass

Confessions: Saturday, 2:45 – 3:15 p.m.

Baptisms: By appointment.

Weddings: Six months advance notice.

CCD Classes: Sunday, 9:05 a.m., Holy Angels Sacred Heart School.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon.	July	25	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Tues.	July	26	7:00 a.m.	Rosaline Thorne
Wed.	July	27	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Thurs.	July	28	NO MASS	
Fri.	July	29	7:00 a.m.	Cody Lacey
Sun.	July	31	6:30 a.m.	Parishioners of Sacred Heart & Holy Angels
			8:00 a.m.	Dr. J. Roy Guyther

Dear Sacred Heart Family,

In 1983, Saint Pope John Paul II invited youth from around the world to come to Rome for a special gathering on Palm Sunday of that year. Over 300,000 youth from around the world attended. At that first gathering, the pope said: *“What a fantastic spectacle is presented on this stage by your gathering here today! Who claimed that today’s youth has lost their sense of values? Is it really true that they cannot be counted on?”* The following year, he asked them to gather again in Rome on Palm Sunday, which they did again in great numbers. So the pope instituted what he called World Youth Day. After the first World Youth Day in Rome in 1986, a second was held outside of Europe, in Buenos Aires, Argentina in 1987. From then on, a World Youth Day has been held every 2 years in different locations throughout the world. Saint John Paul II attended every one of them, as did Pope Benedict XVI, and 2 years ago, Pope Francis attended his first one as pope in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. In 1993, the first one in the U.S. was held in Denver, and it attracted over 225,000 young people from around the world, and the closing Mass was attended by almost 500,000.

This week, from July 25-31st, World Youth Day is taking place in Krakow, Poland. Over 40,000 young people from the United States are attending. With so many young people in one place, the media often predicts episodes of violence or mayhem, but what happens in much, much different. Young people gather for a pilgrimage, sleep in tents, pray, and meet other youth from different cultures who are Catholic just like them. So this week, please keep all these young people in prayer, that they may be able to encounter Christ, and return to their respective homes full of love and enthusiasm for the Lord and his Church.

May God bless you,
Fr. Anthony Lickteig

ALTAR FLOWERS: The flowers on the Main Altar were given by Helen Hewitt in memory of Rosaline Thorne & Laurie Chiamardas. The flowers on the Blessed Mother Altar were given by Jimmy & Myrtle McWilliams in memory of Alice McWilliams. The flowers on the St. Joseph Altar were given by Jimmy & Myrtle McWilliams in memory of George McWilliams, Jr. The flowers on the St. Joseph Altar were given by Jimmy & Myrtle McWilliams in memory of George McWilliams, III.

FOOD FOR THE POOR WEEKEND: Next weekend is Food for the Poor weekend. Please leave your bag of non-perishable food at the Sacred Heart Altar. Thank you.

PASTOR INSTALLATION: Save the date! Fr. Lickteig will be installed as pastor of Sacred Heart on Sunday, August 28th by Cardinal Wuerl at a special time: 9:00 a.m. More information to come. Please note, there will be no 8:00 a.m. Mass that day.

HARVEST HOME TOUR: The final event celebrating the 260th Anniversary of Sacred Heart Parish will be a Harvest Home Tour on Sunday, October 9th, 2016. The tour will feature six (6) local homes plus Sacred Heart Church. The tour will cost \$50 or \$10 per home. There is no charge to tour the church. The tour begins at any home you choose and will take place from 11:30 a.m. till 4:00 p.m. Each site will have hostesses within who can explain features of the homes/church. Lunch and bathroom facilities will be available at Sacred Heart Church Hall. The church and each home will be decorated in a Fall theme. There is no rain date and this is a once only event. You can pay at any home with cash or check. There will be clearly marked directional signs to lead you upon your way to the homes in whichever order you choose. The homes to be toured are: *Bachelor's Hope, Creekside, Lower Notley Hall, Ocean Hall, The Cheseldine House and Cottage, Wicomico Overlook*. To volunteer to help, please contact Mary (Pinky) Morgan or a committee member. Committee Members are: Carolyn Farrell, Vicki Hayden, Mary Sasser, Agnes Tyer, Isabel Williams.

THEOLOGY OVER DINNER: "Why Don't We Accept God's Mercy?" In keeping with the Year of Mercy, Fr. Charles Gallagher from Our Lady of the Wayside will be speaking on God's mercy and why at times we don't accept it. He will also touch on his call to the priesthood and his experience of God's mercy. This month's talk will be on Thursday, July 28th with dinner starting at 6:00 p.m. and the talk starting at 7 p.m. at Kevin's Corner Café in Leonardtown.

RETREAT: Our Lady of Fatima Sodality of Holy Angels Church will again sponsor a mini-retreat on Friday, July 29-30th, at Loyola on the Potomac in Faulkner, MD. The cost is \$125.00 and is open to men and women and you do not have to be a Sodality member or Holy Angels parishioner to attend. Our retreat master will be Fr. Anthony Lickteig. For more information please contact Joan Warczyinski at virgo1938@hotmail.com, 301-904-1956 or Peggy Spranger peggyspranger@yahoo.com, 301-481-6749. Deposit of \$25.00 is due as soon as possible.

MOTHER CATHERINE ACADEMY GALA: Mother Catherine Academy will hold their 2nd Annual Gala Event (A Night in Wonderland) on August 26, 2016 at the Olde Breton Inn in Leonardtown. One hundred percent of the funds raised will be used to provide the best religious foundation and academic education for our children. Tax deductible donations to the live and silent auctions are being accepted as well as event sponsorships. For tickets or more information, please contact Kim Bailey via email at kimbailey2754@gmail.com or phone 301-904-5272.

DISCOVER NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING: Learn about the many benefits of Natural Family Planning including better communication between spouses and respect for God's gift of fertility. A Natural Family Planning class will be held at Our Lady's Church in Medley's Neck on Sunday, July 31st from 2:00 - 4:30 p.m. For more information or to register, please contact Kelly and Wayne Van Ryswick at 301-475-6710. Our Lady's Church is located at 41410 Medley's Neck Road, Leonardtown.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT ST. CLEMENT'S MUSEUM: St. Clement's Island Museum will be holding their annual Children's Day on Saturday, August 20th, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the Museum grounds. There will be games, crafts, entertainment and more! The 7th District Optimist will be serving burgers and hot dogs. There will also be water taxi rides to St. Clement's Island where you can explore St. Clement's Island State Park and Blackistone Lighthouse. For more information please call the St. Clement's Island Museum at 301-769-2222.

REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Sick: Rholand Hayden, Kitty Swann, Jim Gibson, Matthew Quade, Roger Raley, Mike Bailey, Owen Deal, Elizabeth Graves, Virgie Banagan, Bill Finegan, Trudy Quade, Miles Mattingly, Ginny Guy, Ernest Armstrong, Aloysius Butler, Madeline Hutchins, Harrison Robrecht, Bert Dean, Bernie Quade, Melanie Gibson, Elaine Frederick, Jr. Farrell, Nancy Rueckert & Myrtle Thompson.

JULY VOTIVE CANDLE INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Altar – Given by Bob & Helen Rotzinger in memory of Barbara Lacey.