

# 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.	Aug.	8	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Tues.	Aug.	9	7:00 a.m.	Int. of Trish Mattingly
Wed.	Aug.	10	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Thurs.	Aug.	11	NO MASS	
Fri.	Aug.	12	7:00 a.m.	Sue Gibson
Sun.	Aug.	14	6:30 a.m.	Thomas J. Hall
			8:00 a.m.	Int. of Cari Ptack

Dear Sacred Heart Family,

This week I will be going on my own retreat in Virginia – I always look forward to spending some quite time to deepen my relationship with the Lord. Then I depart for Poland to take part in an International Summer Camp for youth with disabilities. An American contingent is going over, and I agreed to be their chaplain. This Camp is in its 33<sup>rd</sup> year, and it is sponsored by the Order of Malta. If you have never heard of this group, it has quite a history.

In 1048, a Christian religious community received permission to operate a hospital and chapel in Jerusalem for pilgrims of all faiths. In 1099 when the First Crusade established a Christian Kingdom there, they were further given the responsibility of defending pilgrims who journeyed to the Holy Land. So they became not just a religious order but also knights and were called the “Knights Hospitaller”. As their own sovereign Order, they printed their own money and had diplomatic relationships with many different countries. After they were pushed out of Jerusalem, they established themselves on the island of Rhodes and then Malta. They had their own navy which defended Christians, and took part in the Battle of Lepanto in 1571 which saved Rome from an Ottoman invasion. When Napoleon conquered Malta, they re-located to Rome, where they still are headquartered.

While they remain a sovereign Order (they are officially called the “Sovereign Military Hospitaller Order of St John of Jerusalem of Rhodes and of Malta”), they no longer have any armies, but focus instead on medical, social and humanitarian projects in most countries around the world, including running hospitals in Bethlehem and the Syrian city of Aleppo. Their social projects provide support for forgotten or excluded members of society, and they are dedicated to the preservation of human dignity and the care of all those in need, regardless of their race or religion. The highest members are still lay men who take religious vows of poverty, obedience and chastity. Other lay men and women who can only make a vow of obedience become Knights and Dames in Obedience. Finally, other men and women can join who do not profess religious vows or the promise of obedience, but who live according to the principles of the Church and of the Order; they are also called Knights and Dames.

The International Summer Camp in Poland will host about 500 youth from around the world, with about 200 physically and mentally disabled attending for a week of prayer and activities. After it is over, I will then take the opportunity to spend 4 days with my sister, her husband and newly-baptized niece at their home in Switzerland.

While I will be away for the next two weekends, Fr. George and Fr. Early will be filling in for me, and you will all be in my prayers. Please keep me in yours!!

May God bless you,  
Fr. Anthony Lickteig

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** The flowers on the Main Altar, Blessed Mother Altar and St. Joseph Altar were given by David, Dorothy & Danny Nelson in memory of Dale Nelson.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** The second collection next weekend will be our monthly School Support Collection.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** The parish office will be closed next Thursday, Aug. 11<sup>th</sup> & Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup>. The secretary will be attending classes.

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

**MOTHER CATHERINE ACADEMY:** MCA will have an open house Sunday, August 7 from 1-3 for all who would like to see their offerings of superior academics and a strong Catholic faith foundation.

**MAKING TIME FOR ETERNITY: FOLLOWING JESUS IN YOUR BUSY LIFE,** a five-part video and discussion series by Leonard Wathen from St. Aloysius Church is coming to St. Mary's County parishes this fall. The free small group series will discuss what Catholics believe about eternal life and how it should affect our hectic everyday lives. If you'd like to stay informed about the series or are interested in hosting a small group in your home, sign up at [www.MakingTimeForEternity.com](http://www.MakingTimeForEternity.com). Come to St. Aloysius on Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. to be part of the audience for the recording of the series.

**ST. GEORGE'S ANNUAL CRAB CAKE DINNER:** St. George's Church in Valley Lee will be holding their annual Crab Cake Dinner on Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup> from Noon until 5:00 p.m. The menu will consist of crab cakes, baked ham, fried chicken and all the trimmings. The cost is \$26 for adults, \$10 for children 6-12 and children under 6 eat free. Carry-outs available for \$26.

**CHILDREN'S DAY AT ST. CLEMENT'S MUSEUM:** St. Clement's Island Museum will be holding their annual Children's Day on Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the Museum grounds. There will be games, crafts, entertainment and more! The 7<sup>th</sup> 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 Blackstone Lighthouse. For more information please call the St. Clement's Island Museum at 301-769-2222.

**HARVEST HOME TOUR:** The final event celebrating the 260th Anniversary of Sacred Heart Parish will be a Harvest Home Tour on Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**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.

#### **AUGUST VOTIVE CANDLE INTENTIONS**

**Blessed Mother Altar** – Given by John & Ann Hall in memory of Aggie Hall and Charlotte Cook.