

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.	15	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Tues.	Aug.	16	NO MASS	
Wed.	Aug.	17	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Thurs.	Aug.	18	NO MASS	
Fri.	Aug.	19	7:00 a.m.	John W. Lacey
Sun.	Aug.	21	6:30 a.m.	Parishioners of Sacred Heart & Holy Angels
			8:00 a.m.	Sylvia Mast

Dear Sacred Heart Family,

On Monday, we celebrate one of the major Marian feasts of the year – the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary. Normally a Holy Day of Obligation – where Catholics are obliged to attend Mass, just like a Sunday - this year, since the feast day falls on the day after Sunday, the obligation is lifted. However, it would still be very good to observe this day by attending Mass.

So why is this feast day so important that our faith obliges us to give thanks to God by normally attending Mass? First, we remember that Mary was specially chosen by God to bear his Son, Jesus, in her very body. And when she finished her last breath on earth, God assumed her, both soul and body, into heaven. Hence the name of the feast, the Assumption. But this feast day reveals to us that Jesus' resurrection, body and soul, was an event that affects all of us. God has a plan for our bodies to glorify them, just like he glorified Jesus' body and then Mary's body. Unlike the angels who have no bodies, we in heaven will have the body we were born with, but God will transform it into something new!

If this was the case with Mary, who is not divine like Jesus, this is also the case with us. All of us. If we remain united to Jesus in this life, he will raise us up, body included, in the resurrection on the last day. Each human being God has created therefore has equal dignity, because each of us shares in the destiny of Mary. From the moment of conception, we are persons and God's destiny for us is to have a glorified body with him forever in heaven.

Finally, the Solemnity of the Assumption reveals to us the great gift God has in store for us, a gift that nothing in this world can offer. Everything, our cars, houses, jobs, people's opinion of us, honors, awards, everything, will pass away. But if God dwells within us while we are on earth, like he did in Mary, in the life to come we will be able to enjoy everything we desire – full union with God.

May God bless you,
Fr. Anthony Lickteig

ALTAR FLOWERS: The flowers on all the altars were given in memory of Alice Guy.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: The parish office will be closed on Friday, August 19th.

RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE: Sacred Heart's religious goods store will open after the 6:30 and 8 a.m. Masses next weekend.

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. Please note, there will be no 8:00 a.m. Mass that day.

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 21st 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 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 Blackstone Lighthouse. For more information please call the St. Clement's Island Museum at 301-769-2222.

ANNUAL PRE-LABOR DAY FAMILY FESTIVAL AT ST. PETER CLAVER CHURCH: St. Peter Claver Church in St. Inigoes will celebrate its Annual Pre-Labor Day Dinner and Festival on Sunday, September 4th, from 12:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Dinners (featuring crab balls, fish, chicken & ham) will be catered by Scrumptious Entrees & Cakes for only \$22/Adults; Kids meals/ \$12.00. Entertainment for the entire family includes car show, Harmonies of Faith Gospel Singers, line dancing, Midnighters Band, Zumba, face painting, pony rides, etc. All are invited: *"COME ON HOME - OUR DOORS ARE OPEN."* To purchase a discounted dinner ticket or to become a vendor, call Wayne Barnes (301-580-5091) or Delora Crafton (301-769-1761).

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.

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.