

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.	Sept.	26	Mass at Holy Angels	– 7:30 a.m.	
Tues.	Sept.	27	7:00 a.m.		James Woodburn
Wed.	Sept.	28	Mass at Holy Angels	– 7:30 a.m.	
Thurs.	Sept.	29	NO MASS		
Fri.	Sept.	30	7:00 a.m.		Adele Farrell
Sun.	Oct.	2	6:30 a.m.		Parishioners of Sacred Heart & Holy Angels
			8:00 a.m.		Joseph Mattingly Guy, Jr.

Dear Sacred Heart Family,

It is that time of year again – next weekend is Blessing of the Fleet weekend! The 7th District Optimist Club for 49 years has hosted this wonderful event at Colton's Point and St. Clement's Island from October 1st-2nd. I will be celebrating Mass at 2:00pm on October 2nd on St. Clement's Island to celebrate the feast day of the Guardian Angels and to bless the boats that arrive. What a wonderful opportunity to celebrate Mass on the Island where the first Catholic Mass in the English-speaking colonies was held! In addition, the Fiat car that Pope Francis used when he visited Washington last year will also be on display.

Next Sunday, October 2nd, is also the feast day of the Guardian Angels. In the Bible, Jesus confirms that we have a guardian angel (*"See that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that their angels in heaven always look upon the face of my heavenly Father."* – Mt 18:12). St. Basil who lived in the 300s wrote, *"Beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd leading him to life."* More recently, St. Padre Pio, who died in 1968, wrote this: *"Have great devotion to this beneficent angel. How consoling it is to know that we have a spirit who, from the womb to the tomb, never leaves us even for an instant, not even when we dare to sin. And this heavenly spirit guides and protects us like a friend, a brother. But it is very consoling to know that this angel prays unceasingly for us, and offers God all of our good actions, our thoughts, and our desires, if they are pure."*

Always pray to your Guardian Angel every day and in moments of difficulty, and he will take care of you!

May God bless you,
Fr. Anthony Lickteig

SECOND COLLECTION: The second collection next week is our monthly School Support Collection.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The flowers on the Main Altar were given by Kevin & Sherry Quade in memory of Eleanor Quade. The flowers on the Blessed Mother Altar were given by Ann Lawrence in memory of Buck Lawrence. The flowers on the St. Joseph Altar were given by Diane Quade in memory of George Quade, Jr.

\$100 A MONTH CLUB WINNER: The \$100 A Month Club winner for September is Russ Cullins of Clements.

FALL DINNER RAFFLE: Charles Beaver is in charge of our Fall Dinner Raffle. Raffle tickets are being distributed. **Our Fall Dinner is Sunday, October 23rd, please mark your calendars.**

YARD SALE: On October 15th a yard sale will be held to raise money for new chairs in the hall. Donations of usable items (no clothing) will be accepted along with monetary donations. Please contact Isabell Williams at 301-904-7557 or Margie Boyers at 301-848-0585 for donation drop off times.

EVANGELIZATION MEETING: Are you interested in spreading the Gospel in the parish and the community? Join Fr. Lickteig and members of the Parish Council as they attend an Evangelization Meeting on Thursday, Sept. 29th at 7:00pm at Our Lady Help of Christians in Waldorf. Dr. Morgan will be driving a van and has some seats available. Contact the rectory if interested

49TH ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE FLEET: This year's Blessing of the Fleet events will begin on Saturday, October 1st and run from Noon – 10 p.m. Special events include a Craft Show featuring Southern Maryland Crafters, Music, Entertainment, Children's Activities, Food and Drinks and Fireworks from 7:00 p.m. – 10 p.m. On Sunday October 2nd the events go from 11:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. The special events that day include a parade beginning at Noon, a **Mass celebrated by Fr. Lickteig on St. Clement's Island at 2:00 p.m. immediately followed by the blessing of all boats present.** To purchase tickets in advance visit blessingofthefleet.com. If you plan to attend the Mass and utilize the water taxis to get to the island, you must pay the normal entry fee, which goes in part to defray the cost of the Mass and the water taxis.

CRAFT SHOW: There will be a Craft Show at the Blessing of the Fleet, October 1st & 2nd featuring Southern Maryland Artists and Crafters.

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.*

MCA NEWS: 2nd Annual MCA Golf Tournament. Thursday, October 13th at Wicomico Shores Golf Course. Team Registration is \$85.00 per person (includes green fees and cart). Check-In: 7:30-8:45, Shotgun Scramble: 9:00, 50/50 Raffle; Mulligans; 3ft String; Hand Wedge Package, Silent Auction, FREE hot lunch, beer, sodas, and water available on the course. Awards at the conclusion of the tournament. Sponsorship Opportunities: If you would like to be a sponsor, please make your tax-deductible donation payable to: MCA. Platinum Sponsor: \$1,000 - One Team Entry Included. Promotional display at Prize Hole and Front of Country Club. Gold Sponsor: \$500 - Promotional Display at Tee and on Golf Cart. 4 free Mulligans for Team. Silver Sponsor: \$100 - Promotional Display at Tee. Need more information? Contact Kyle Johnson at (240) 538-5180 or rocksolidcharters@gmail.com.

REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Sick: Ken Cheseldine, Janet Farrell, Margaret Deal, 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 COLLECTION REPORT

Loose - \$1,580.57	Envelopes - \$11,256.00	Total - \$12,836.57
		Assumption 656.00
School Support - \$892.00		Other Income + 1,150.08
Catholic Comm./Human Dev. - \$610.80		Total Income \$14,642.65
		August Expenses -14,950.16
		\$ -307.51

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