

# 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.	Jan.	30	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Tues.	Jan.	31	7:00 a.m.	Daniel I. Hammett
Wed.	Feb.	1	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Thurs.	Feb.	2	NO MASS	
Fri.	Feb.	3	7:00 a.m.	Mary E. Trossbach
Fri.	Feb.	3	11:00 a.m.	Joseph Walter Gibson
Sun.	Feb.	5	6:30 a.m.	Parishioners of Sacred Heart & Holy Angels
			8:00 a.m.	Johnny Pingleton

Dear Sacred Heart Family,

Thank you to all who helped us host our guests for the WARM program! So many of you participated by donating food and resources and by sacrificing your time to prepare dinners and breakfasts, to provide activities and entertainment, and to monitor our guests in shifts from 6pm-midnight and from midnight-7am every night. A special thank you to Howie and Cindy Guy for coordinating our joint parish efforts, Tammy Pilkerton for coordinating the Monitors who stayed up every night to monitor the guests, Kim Oliver for coordinating the meals, Clara Armstrong for being in charge of cleaning the linens, Karen and Steve Dent for coordinating the set up and break down of the cots, and Carol Ann and Satch Hall for helping to collect food and other donated items. Thank you for helping our parish be a place where charity is not just discussed and preached, but also practiced!

This week we also celebrate our Catholic Schools. How fortunate we are to have them in our community. How much we have benefited from Mother Catherine Academy in our area! And how blessed we are for our local Archdiocesan Catholic schools at St. John's in Hollywood and Fr. Andrew White in Leonardtown. The first Catholic parish school in the United States was founded in Baltimore in 1783. And in 1884, the Catholic bishops in the United States called for each parish across the country to build its own elementary school, also making it mandatory for parents to send their children to them, unless there were extenuating circumstances approved by the local bishop. This led to the creation of the largest private school system in the world. At its height in 1965, 5 million children attended over 13,000 Catholic elementary and high schools. In 1920, 92 percent of school staff were religious sisters or brothers.

The reason for this growth was the bishops were worried that Catholics would lose their faith in Protestant and secular schools, some of which were very anti-Catholic. It may be tempting to laugh at that now; unfortunately this may increasingly be a valid concern again. As our society increasingly enshrines into law positions (such as same-sex marriage) that are contrary to our faith and the natural law, it will be more and more difficult to object to this material being taught in public schools. All the more reason to give thanks to God for Catholic schools continuing to exist in our midst and to do all we can to make sure they stay open for the future of our children and society.

May God Bless you,  
Fr. Anthony Lickteig

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

**FIRST FRIDAY:** Friday is the First Friday of February. Masses will be at 7 a.m. and 11 a.m. with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 10 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. Confessions will be held during Exposition and Sacred Heart Devotions will be held after Mass.

**PARISH MEETING:** Our annual parish meeting will be held Sunday, Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>, at 2 p.m. We will be discussing upcoming events for the year and any other issues or recommendations you may have.

**CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS:** This week contribution statements will be mailed out to registered parishioners that donated over \$100 in 2016.

**HOLY ANGELS SOUP CONTEST:** On Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, come out and taste the finest our 7th District cooks have to offer. Anyone, parishioner or not, can enter their soup or chili. Merely contact the rectory to say you are entering, and then bring a pot of your prepared entry to Holy Angels Hall by 4 p.m. All who attend will be able to vote beginning at 4 p.m. Your entry will be anonymous – only the winners will be identified. Trophies will be awarded. Then, after voting, we will join each other in fellowship to share soup, salad, rolls and dessert. There is no cost to enter your soup or chili or attend. Spread the word!

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP:** The High School Youth Group will be meeting on Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>. If you would like additional information contact Corey Hayden at [somdyouthgroup@gmail.com](mailto:somdyouthgroup@gmail.com) or Father Gallagher at 301-884-2502.

**HELPING LOCAL SEMINARIANS:** Did you know that St. Mary's County has 8 young men in the Seminary studying to be priests for the Archdiocese of Washington? And did you further know that none of these young men or their families has to pay a dime to send them to up to 8 years of college-level education? Have you ever wondered where that money comes from? Well, it comes from the money donated to the Cardinal's Appeal. Your contributions directly support these 8 young men from St. Mary's County. Many of you have received an envelope already requesting a pledge. We will all have an opportunity to make a pledge in February to this Appeal. Contributions to the Cardinal's Appeal offers each of us the opportunity to respond to the needs of others by enabling ministries and services that touch thousands of lives. Please prayerfully consider a generous pledge to the 2017 Cardinal's Appeal.

**BENEFIT PITCH TOURNAMENT:** The Seventh District Volunteer Rescue Squad is sponsoring a Benefit Pitch Tournament on January 29<sup>th</sup> at Quade's Store beginning at 4:00 pm. There is a \$20.00 registration fee, 1st place \$100.00, 2nd place \$50.00, 3rd place \$25.00. With a \$100.00 bump money back to players. Homemade desserts, 50/50 raffle, and pull tabs.

**DINNER THEATER:** Our Lady Star of the Sea Church in Calvert County will be hosting a dinner theater on Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>. The play, which is a comedy, is titled, "A Bad Year for Tomatoes". For more information and to make reservations please call 410-231-0168.

**MCA NEWS:** MCA is sponsoring a Sweetheart Dance on Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at Bowles Farm from 7:00 – 11:00 p.m. Tickets are \$25 per person. Come out and dance the night away to the music of The Wanderers. For tickets, contact Kristie Norris at [norrissk@yahoo.com](mailto:norrissk@yahoo.com) / (240) 538-1135 or Ricky McKinney at (240) 925-6101.

**CAMP MARIA RETREAT:** Camp Maria Retreat Center is holding its 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Women's Retreat on Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. The retreat will be led by Sister Marian Stenken, SCN, a Sister of Charity of Nazareth from Louisville, KY. She worked in parish ministry for 30 years before recently retiring. Giving women's retreats has been a love of hers for 19 years. The cost is \$162.00 Registration and retreat fee due by Thursday Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you have further questions, please call Ann Kovalcik, Director at 301-475-8330.

**REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Sick:** Wendy Gibson, Janice Blackistone, Ken Cheseldine, Janet Farrell, Margaret Deal, Rholand Hayden, David Hill, Matthew Quade, Roger Raley, Mike Bailey, Owen Deal, Elizabeth Graves, Virgie Banagan, Bill Finegan, Miles Mattingly, Ginny Guy, Ernest Armstrong, Aloysius Butler, Madeline Hutchins, Harrison Robrecht, Bert Dean, Bernie Quade, Melanie Gibson, Elaine Frederick, and Jr. Farrell.

### FEBRUARY VOTIVE CANDLE INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Altar – Given by Bennie & Bernadette Combs in memory of Shirley & John Lacey.

St. Joseph Altar – Given by Sarah Pingleton in memory of Johnny Pingleton.

Sacred Heart Altar – Given by Bennie & Bernadette Combs in memory of Shirley & John Lacey.