

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Bushwood, Maryland – Founded 1755

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Rectory Office Hours: Monday - 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	10	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Tues.	July	11	7:00 a.m.	Veronica Norris
Wed.	July	12	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Thurs.	July	13	NO MASS	
Fri.	July	14	7:00 a.m.	Sam & Mignonette Bailey
Sun.	July	16	6:30 a.m.	Calvin Quade
			8:00 a.m.	Alice McWilliams

Dear Sacred Heart Family,

What a beautiful 24 hours we experienced this past First Friday from 7am until 7am on Saturday! Many of you took advantage of this opportunity of 24 hours of Adoration to spend time with Jesus! This time with the Lord is never wasted! He pours forth such wonderful graces for us and for all those we pray for in front of Him. When we are more closely united with Him, He produces such great fruit in our lives and in our parish. Thank you to all who prayed during this time – Jesus will not be outdone in generosity!

Next weekend is our last weekend for our seminarian, Jerry Andrews. It's hard to believe that it has been 2 months already! But he has been a wonderful asset to our parish communities. His presence and energy and prayerfulness give us much hope for our Church! He has helped us out with so many things, and I know he has enjoyed his time here immensely! His talks on Ordinary Saints have been great – there is one more talk remaining this Wednesday at the Holy Angels Sacred Heart School at 6pm. He will also be one of the counselors at the Quo Vadis Camp for young men in or just entering high school. See below.

Also, beginning on July 17th, I am taking some vacation time to help out at the Summer Malta Camp for young people with disabilities. I was blessed to help with this Camp last year and was asked to assist this year. This annual Camp hosts about 500 youth from around the world, with about 200 physically and mentally disabled attending for a week of prayer and activities. So I will be traveling to Salzburg, Austria next week for this event. I will also use this as an opportunity to see my sister and brother-in-law and niece in Switzerland. Then, after my annual silent retreat for 4 days, I will see you all again on Saturday, August 5th. You will all certainly be in my prayers during this time – please keep me in yours! Fr. Early will be celebrating Mass the two weekends I am away, and he and Fr. Wilkinson will be covering the daily Masses.

Finally, Holy Angels is hosting a Parish Potluck Picnic for the community. Please know that Sacred Heart parishioners are invited to attend as well.

As we continue our summer, I pray that we may also grow in our faith by learning to relax not just with our families but also with the Lord!

May God bless you,
Fr. Anthony Lickteig

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: Almighty and merciful Father, you inspire and bring to fulfillment every good intention. Guide your people in the way of salvation and watch over those who shepherd your flock and those who have left all things to follow you. Raise up worthy ministers for your altars, ardent but gentle servants of the Gospel, and generous souls who renounce worldly power and profit to serve you and their brothers and sisters faithfully in the spirit of poverty and humility. Inspire our young men and women to respond to your call so that your Church might always rejoice in plentiful servants for your harvest. We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The flowers on the Altars were given by the Spence Family in memory of Frances Spence.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Sacred Heart Parish Council will meet on Tuesday, July 11th at 6 p.m. in the Rectory.

ORDINARY SAINTS: Join our seminarian Jerry Andrews as he reflects on the lives of some everyday saints. His last talk is on July 12th from 6:00-6:45 p.m. at the Holy Angels Sacred Heart School. Come hear how ordinary people became transformed by God.

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

QUO VADIS CAMP: This event for young men in high school will be held on July 16-19th at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD. The four-day camp includes daily Mass, prayer, talks, sports, and much more. Bus transportation is available. For information and registration, visit www.dcpriest.org. Questions? Contact the Office of Priest Vocations at 202-636-9020 or vocations@adw.org.

MOTHER'S WITH YOUNG CHILDREN GROUP: Please join us this summer for some fun with your children, ages 0-8. We will have music time for 30 minutes to sing, dance, play with instruments, and play games. We will also read a Bible story and complete a craft. We will be meeting in a new location this year, Little Sprouts Daycare in Avenue, MD. We will meet at 9:30am on June 30, July 14, July 28, August 11, & August 23. Please call or text Renee Gruber at 240-925-5350 or Christine Hayden at 609-529-0448 for more information. We hope to see you!!

BURYING CREMATED REMAINS AT CATHOLIC CEMETERIES: Catholic Cemeteries seeks to assist families who are still holding the cremated remains of loved ones and are ready to inter them in sacred ground. The cemeteries of the archdiocese have prepared for the interment of cremated remains in a ground burial, working with the pastor, charity burials also are available to families who desire interment, but cannot financially afford the full cost of burying their loved one. For more information contact the manager at St. Mary's Queen of Peace Cemetery (38888 Dr. Johnson Rd., Mechanicsville, MD, 301-475-5005).

THEOLOGY ON TAP: Theology on Tap returns in July! Come join your friends from PAXCatholic at Olde Town Pub in Leonardtown on Wednesday, July 12. Happy Hour starts at 6pm followed by a talk by Fr. Drew Royals on Natural Family Planning, the Theology of Matrimony, and the importance of spiritual direction. Find out what you never knew you didn't know about living the sacrament of marriage! PAXCatholic is a local ministry serving young adults in their 20s and 30s in St. Mary's and Calvert Counties. Find out more by visiting us on Facebook at facebook.com/paxcatholic or emailing paxcatholicstmarys@gmail.com.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: St. Aloysius is offering a Vacation Bible School from July 10th to July 14th for children age 4 to Grade 6. Registration is now open at saintalloysiuschurch.org/vbs.

ANNUAL ST. MARY'S COUNTY NATIONAL LAWN MOWER RACES: The races will be held at Bowles Farm in Clements on Friday, July 28th with gates opening at 5 pm & Saturday July 29th with gates opening at 2 pm. The cost is \$10.00 per person and children 8 and under are free. All proceeds benefit the Seventh District Rescue Squad & Seventh District Optimist Club. For detailed information visit www.bowlesfarms.com or call 301-475-2139.

REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Sick: Matthew Quade, Janice Blackistone, Leo Osborn, Carol Ann Hall, Larry Hill, Rholand & Mary Ann Hayden, Terry Johnson, Wendy Gibson, Ken Cheseldine, Janet Farrell, David Hill, Roger & Barbara Raley, Mike Bailey, Elizabeth Graves, Virgie Banagan, Bill Finegan, Miles Mattingly, Ginny Guy, Ernest Armstrong, Aloysius Butler, Harrison Robrecht, Bert Dean, Bernie Quade, Melanie Gibson, Elaine Frederick, and Jr. Farrell.

JULY VOTIVE CANDLE INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Altar – Given by Ruth Wise in memory of Paul & Ruth Wise

St. Joseph Altar – Given by Steve & Donna Gibson in memory of Francis & Eloise Gibson

Sacred Heart Altar – Given by Lou & Rose Marie Billard in memory of John, Ray & Helen Billard