

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.

Emergency Phone: 301-904-7750

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon.	Sept.	18	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Tues.	Sept.	19	7:00 a.m.	Marie Combs
Wed.	Sept.	20	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Thurs.	Sept.	21	NO MASS	
Fri.	Sept.	22	7:00 a.m.	Thomas J. Hall
Sun.	Sept.	24	6:30 a.m.	Eleanor Quade
			8:00 a.m.	James Woodburn

Dear Sacred Heart Family,

This weekend is Catechetical Sunday and the beginning of our Faith Formation program for public schools students in Kindergarten – 8th grade. This is an opportunity to recognize those members of our parishes who have volunteered to spend 30 Sundays this year, from 9:05-10:20am (not the mention the hours preparing), to help pass on the faith to our children in public schools. It is also an opportunity to recognize the teachers in our Catholic schools who often work for a reduced salary precisely so they can help teach our children the faith. They all do this because they love our children and our faith.

However, we often think that passing on the faith is primarily the job of the Faith Formation catechists and the teachers in our Catholic schools. This could not be more wrong. These catechists and teachers have an important role to play, but the primary educators are the parents. Saint John Paul II wrote, “*Parents must be acknowledged as the first and foremost educators of their children. Their role as educators is so decisive that scarcely anything can compensate for their failure in it.*”

But our parish also has a fundamental role to play in the religious formation of our children, through the evangelization of our children and their parents. Our parish council has had several meetings during the summer to discuss this and other pastoral needs, and has identified some areas of focus for the coming year. Please read the separate insert in the bulletin for more details.

May God bless you,
Fr. Anthony Lickteig

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and/or Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for children or youth. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a welcoming setting with others. For information please contact Fr. Lickteig.

FRIED CHICKEN DINNER: The 7th District Volunteer Rescue Squad Auxiliary will be having a Drive-thru Dinner on Sunday, September 17th, from 11:00 a.m. – until Sold out. The menu will include fried chicken, parsley potatoes, green beans, roll, & homemade dessert for only \$14.00.

MEETING FOR 7TH & 8TH GRADE PARENTS: There will be a meeting on Monday September 25th at 6:00 p.m. in Holy Angels Sacred Heart School. for parents of students in 8th grade (both public and Catholic school) who will be receiving Confirmation this year. Parents of students that are in the 7th grade (public and Catholic schools) are also having a meeting on Tuesday, September 26th at 6:00 p.m. in Holy Angels School to help them begin preparing for Confirmation in 8th grade. If you have any questions feel free to contact the rectory.

THEOLOGY OVER DINNER: Please join Msgr. Stephen Rossetti on Thursday, September 21st at Camp Maria Retreat Center in Leonardtown to learn and understand the spiritual warfare that is happening in the world today and our role as "Soldiers of Christ" in this ages old conflict. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. and the talk begins at 7 p.m. Visit <https://www.facebook.com/groups/563805007089061/> for more information.

MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS: There will be a Southern Maryland Mass with Healing Prayers on September 18th, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Confessions will start at 6:30 p.m. and the Mass will start at 7 p.m., followed by prayers. All are welcome, hope to see you there!

ANNUAL MCA GOLF TOURNAMENT: Don't put those clubs away just yet! Join us for the 3rd Annual MCA Golf Tournament on Thursday, October 5th at the Wicomico Shores Golf Course. \$90 per player, or become a sponsor! Check-in starts at 7:30 a.m. For more details contact Kyle Johnson at 240-538-5180 or rocksolidcharters@gamil.com.

BLESSING OF THE FLEET MASS ON ST. CLEMENT'S ISLAND: On Sunday, October 8th at 3:00 p.m., during the Blessing of the Fleet, a special Mass will be celebrated on St. Clement's Island, the site of the historic landing on March 25, 1634 of the Arc and Dove and the first Catholic Mass in the English-speaking colonies. Boats will be available to take you to the Island. The Blessing of the Fleet will occur immediately following the Mass. Please plan on joining us for this special Mass on this historic location!

YARD SALE: The Seventh District Volunteer Rescue Squad Auxiliary will be hosting a Yard Sale on Sat., Oct 7th from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. and on Sun., October 8th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Annex Building located beside the Rescue Squad. Tables are available, call Trisha at 301-769-3214. They are accepting donations of gently used, clean items. No large furniture or picture tube TV's. Bring you items to the Annex Building on Fri., Oct. 6th, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

APPLE FESTIVAL: Our Lady of the Wayside Church in Chaptico will hold an Apple Festival on Sunday, October 8th, from 12 noon - 5:00 p.m. at Lorretto Hall. They will have live music, scarecrow making, crafters, games, apples for sale, food and drinks.

ANNUAL RETREAT AT MT. CARMEL: On Saturday, October 7, 2017, the Restorers' of Mt. Carmel annual retreat will be held at Mt. Carmel Monastery. The Retreat begins with Mass at 8:00 am in the Church at Mt. Carmel, 5678 Mt Carmel Road (off of Mitchell Road), LaPlata. Father Michael Briese, Pastor of St. Mary's in Newport, will be Retreat Master. Cost of the Retreat is \$30 and includes welcome bag, breakfast snacks, and boxed lunch. The retreat includes mass, confessions, several talks, rosary, and time to visit with your friends and to meet and make new friends. For more information and registration form, please contact Suzanne Carr at 301.645.5203 or suzannemcarr@verizon.net.

REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Deceased: Mary Miles. **Sick:** Roger Munday, Wendy Gibson, Matthew Quade, Leo Osborn, Larry Hill, Rholand & Mary Ann Hayden, Terry Johnson, Ken Cheseldine, Janet Farrell, David Hill, 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.