

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.	Mar.	19	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Tues.	Mar.	20	7:00 a.m.	Allan Swann
Wed.	Mar.	21	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Wed.	Mar.	21	6:30 p.m.	Int. of Matthew & Ann Quade
Thurs.	Mar.	22	NO MASS	
Fri.	Mar.	23	7:00 a.m.	Calvin Lacey
Sun.	Mar.	25	6:30 a.m.	Frankie Bowles
			8:00 a.m.	Essie Mae Gibson & Rosaline Thorne

Dear Sacred Heart Family,

This Sunday is our parish potluck: a wonderful parish tradition that always falls around St. Patrick's Day, March 17th. Please come out and enjoy great food, fellowship and fun with your fellow parishioners. New parishioners are welcome!

Next Sunday is March 25, traditionally the great Solemnity of the Annunciation when the Son of God became man in the womb of Mary. However, this year March 25 is Palm Sunday, and the week that follows is Holy Week, and the week that follows that is Easter Week, so this great feast in the Church is moved to April 9th, the Monday after Divine Mercy Sunday. However, we are still having Maryland Day at the St. Clement's Island Museum on Monday, March 26th at 2pm. March 25th is extra special for us since it is also the day when the Ark and the Dove landed on St. Clement's Island and when the first Catholic Mass was celebrated in the English colonies. So please include a prayer of thanksgiving this Palm Sunday for the seed of faith our forefathers planted almost 400 years ago, and for God's continued blessings to us who live in such a historic community.

Finally, if you have not yet been to Confession during Lent, now is the time to do so. It is offered every Tuesday night at Holy Angels from 7-8pm and every Wednesday night at Sacred Heart from 5:30-6:15pm, in addition to being offered during Stations of the Cross (3pm at Holy Angels and 7pm at Sacred Heart) and the usual times on Saturday afternoon. And there will also be special penance services with myself and a guest priest on the Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week. See below for details.

May God bless you,
Fr. Anthony Lickteig

PLEASE welcome to our parish family Kinsley Marie Bowles daughter of Dylan and Haley Bowles. She was Baptized on Sunday March 4th.

LENTEN FOOD FOR THE POOR: Next Sunday, March 25th, we will be having a special Lenten Food for the Poor Collection. Bags are available on the tables at the entrance of the church with a list of suggested items printed on them. Please help make a difference this Lenten season by helping local families in need. Please place your bags next weekend at the Sacred Heart Altar. Thank You!

EASTER FLOWER ENVELOPES: Please turn in your Easter Flower envelopes by Sunday, March 25th. The Easter Vigil Mass will be offered for those listed on your envelopes. If you do not receive envelopes through the mail, there are Easter flower envelopes available on the tables at the entrance of the church.

CHOIR PRACTICE: Our choir will be practicing for Holy Week and Easter on Mon., March 19th at 7 p.m. All are welcome.

PARISH POTLUCK: Our annual Parish Potluck dinner is today, March 18th at 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All parishioners are welcome. If you didn't get a call, please bring a main dish or dessert by 1 p.m. and join us for an afternoon of fellowship, good food, fun and games. **BRING QUARTERS FOR THE GAMES!**

\$100 A MONTH CLUB WINNER: The \$100 A Month Club winner for March is Mary Beaver of Avenue.

HOLY WEEK CONFESSIONS: Two special services with individual confession with Fr. Lickteig and a guest priest will be held during Holy Week: Tuesday, March 27th at 7:00pm at Holy Angles and Wednesday, March 28th at 5:00pm at Sacred Heart.

CATHOLIC CEMETERY STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON GOOD FRIDAY: In addition to the Good Friday services here at the parish, you are invited to pray the Stations of the Cross at Queen of Peace Cemetery in Helen, MD at 12:00 noon on Good Friday, March 30th. If you would like additional information call 301-475-5005 or visit ccaw.org.

MCA EVENTS: Living Stations of the Cross will be presented by the 8th grade class at 8:30 a.m. on Thurs., March 29th. There will be a Super Bingo on March 17th from 4:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. and a Purse Bingo on March 25th from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. The Mother Catherine Community will be collecting items for the St. Mary's Nursing Home to help the elderly during Lent. If you would like to be a part of this event please bring items to MCA during school hours. Items to consider donating are tissues, small stuffed animals, shaving gel, razors, socks, cologne, lotions, perfume, jewelry, & purses.

EASTER EGG HUNT: The 7th District Optimist Club will be sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, March 25th at the Optimist Clubhouse beginning at Noon. Hotdogs, chips, drinks and goodies will be served.

MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS: The next Southern Maryland Mass with Healing Prayers will be Tuesday, March 19th, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Confessions will begin at 6:30pm, Mass at 7pm followed by adoration and healing prayers. All are welcome!

DRIVE THRU FISH & CHIP DINNER: The 7th District Optimist Club will be sponsoring a Drive Thru Fish & Chip Dinner every Friday during Lent from 5:00-7:00pm at the 7th District Optimist ballfield. Come enjoy beer batter wild caught cod, steak fries, coleslaw, and roll. The cost is \$11.00 and credit cards are accepted.

MULCH SALE TO FEED 1,000 CHILDREN: For a year! That's right. For every 15 bags of mulch you buy, you've just fed a hungry child for a year. Please consider helping teens from all over St. Mary's County, who work at St. John's Summer Program, feed 1,000 children in Malawi for a year by purchasing mulch. All proceeds will be donated to Mary's Meals, a nonprofit whose mission is to provide one daily meal to hungry children in their place of education. Mulch must be ordered by March 27th and will be delivered/picked up April 7th. Bags are \$4.00-\$4.25 depending on quantity. For more information and to order online, visit www.StJohnsSummerProgram.com/Mulch. We thank you for your support!

REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Sick: C.C. Gravetts, Joann Beavers, Johnny Williams, Roger Munday, Wendy Gibson, Matthew Quade, Leo Osborn, Larry Hill, Rholand & Mary Ann Hayden, Ken Cheseldine, David Hill, Mike Bailey, Elizabeth Graves, Virgie Banagan, Bill Finegan, Ginny Guy, Ernest Armstrong, Aloysius Butler, Harrison Robrecht, Bert Dean, Bernie & Anne Marie Quade, Melanie Gibson, Elaine Frederick, and Jr. Farrell.

MARCH VOTIVE INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Altar – Given by Jimmy & Myrtle McWilliams in memory of Leonard & Myrtle Mayor

St. Joseph Altar – Given by Joseph & Mary Jane Bowles in memory of Edward & Agnes Ridgell.

Sacred Heart Altar – Given by Joseph & Mary Jane Bowles in memory of Frankie Bowles.

