

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.	Aug.	3	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Tues.	Aug.	4	7:00 a.m.	Mary Rosalie Hayden
Wed.	Aug.	5	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Thurs.	Aug.	6	NO MASS	
Fri.	Aug.	7	7:00 a.m.	Dale Nelson
Fri.	Aug.	7	11:00 a.m.	Lawrence Hayden
Sun.	Aug.	9	6:30 a.m.	Parishioners of Sacred Heart & Holy Angels
			8:00 a.m.	Deceased Bowman Family Members

Dear Sacred Heart Family,

This week we continue our look at the Catholic Mass by focusing on the first part of the Mass, the Introductory Rites. This includes the Sign of the Cross, the Greeting, the Penitential Rite, the Gloria and the Opening Prayer (also called the Collect). We begin with the Sign of the Cross because the Mass is more than just a human gathering. It is God who initiates each Mass – not us. God the Father calls us together as the Body of Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit. At Mass, Jesus unites with his Body, the Church, and offers prayer to God the Father in the Holy Spirit. That is why all the prayers at Mass are directed to the Father, because Jesus is speaking to him in the Mass. In fact, at the beginning of Mass, the priest prays that Jesus be united with the congregation and the congregation prays that Jesus be united in a special way with the priest – it is through the priest that Jesus will speak directly to the Father on behalf of the congregation. That is why the priest prays, “The Lord be with you” and the congregation responds, “And with your spirit”.

We also begin the Mass with the Penitential Rite, reminding us that we all sinners before God, and in it we ask God to have mercy on us. On Sundays and feast days, the Gloria follows immediately as a hymn of praise for the fact that in Jesus Christ, God has heard our prayer and shown us his mercy. Finally, the priest prays the opening prayer or the Collect – this is a different prayer for each Sunday in ordinary time or for each day in Advent and Lent. This prayer sums up the desires of us as Christians, and presents them under the form of a petition to the Father. The congregation’s answer, “Amen”, means, “I agree!” to what the priest has said. This is an important point – the congregation isn’t a bystander to what the priest is saying – when the priest prays, the congregation is praying through him using the words of the Church, the words of Jesus. Next week, we will look at the next part of the Mass, the Liturgy of the Word.

May God bless you,
Fr. Anthony Lickteig

SECOND COLLECTION: The second collection next weekend is the annual collection for Catholic Communication and Human Development.

FIRST FRIDAY: Friday is the First Friday of August. 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.

\$100 A MONTH CLUB WINNER: The \$100 A Month Club winner for July is Mark Williams of Avenue.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Sacred Heart Parish Office will be closed on Friday, August 7th.

MIRACLE OF CHRISTMAS SHOW: Join parishioners from Sacred Heart and Holy Angels December 17th, 2015 on a bus trip to the "Miracle of Christmas" show at Sight & Sound Theater in Lancaster, PA. The bus will depart Sacred Heart church at 8:00am and return at 10:00pm. The cost is \$127 per person, which includes a deluxe restroom equipped motor coach, family style lunch at Hershey Farms Restaurant, show tickets, games and entertainment on the bus. (The bus will stop for dinner at a Cracker Barrel, Old Country Buffet or similar, but this cost is not included). One half of the cost (\$63.50) is due before August 20th and the balance is due by September 20th. To make your reservation, contact Carol Ann Hall at 301-247-3283 or gte@md.metrocast.net.

ST. GEORGE'S ANNUAL CRAB CAKE DINNER: St. George's Church in Valley Lee will be holding their annual Crab Cake Dinner on Sunday, August 16th from Noon until 5:00 p.m. The menu will consist of crab cakes, baked ham, fried chicken and all the trimmings. The cost is \$26 for adults, \$10 for children 6-12 and children under 6 eat free. Carry-outs available for \$26.

MOTHER CATHERINE ACADEMY SCHOOL NEWS: Mother Catherine Academy will be holding a Basketball Camp for students going into the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade for the 2015-2016 School Year. This event will be held on August 3rd, 4th, & 5th. The girl's camp will be from 5:30 – 7:00pm and the boy's camp from 7:00 – 8:30pm in MCA school gym. The cost for MCA students is \$35.00 each and the cost for all other students is \$55.00 each. All checks should be made payable to Mother Catherine Academy. Jeff Gray is the Camp Director. Additional information can be found on www.mothercatherine.org. MCA School is also selling tickets for the 2015 Cash Bash. The tickets are \$75.00 each or buy 3 get 1 free. There are over \$250,000.00 in cash and prizes with a grand prize of \$100,000 that will be given away on October 24th, at the Fairgrounds. All ticket holders can enjoy free food and drinks and explore other activities while the lucky numbers are drawn. For additional information about the event visit - <http://smscashbash.org/> - or contact Kim Bailey 301-904-5272. Finally, MCA's 1st Annual Gala is scheduled for August 28th. For more information contact Kim Bailey, 301-904-5272 or kimbailey2754@gmail.com. Live auction items such as trips/vacations, event tickets, furniture, etc. are needed!

SUMMER SUNDAY EVENING MASS: Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Lexington Park will be offering a 7:30 p.m. Sunday evening Mass through late August thanks to a coordinated effort of guest priests.

2ND ANNUAL JIMMY BEAVER MEMORIAL "DAY IN THE VINEYARD": On Saturday, August 15th from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Still Creek Vineyards will host the 1st Annual Jimmy Beaver Memorial "Day in the Vineyard" to benefit the Cancer Support Group of Southern Maryland. There will be activities for kids, live music, custom cars and much more. Admission is free. For more information you may email cfbeaver@stillcreekvineyards.com or call 301-672-3322. Still Creek Vineyards is located at 23204 Colton Point Road, Avenue, MD.

REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Deceased: Cody Lacey **Sick:** Carroll Farrell, Emmamae Ritchey, Miles Mattingly, Carol Ann Hall, Kyle Tyer, Raelynn Cook, Ginny Guy, Ernest Armstrong, Aloysius Butler, Madeline Hutchins, Joseph Freddie Morgan, Harrison Robrecht, Mike Bailey, Bert Dean, Bernie Quade, Melanie Gibson, Elaine Frederick, Jr. Farrell, Barbara Raley, Nancy Rueckert & Myrtle Thompson.

AUGUST VOTIVE CANDLE INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Altar – Given by Patricia & Desales Tyer for the intentions of Kyle Tyer.

St. Joseph Altar – Given by Dr. & Mrs. Garner Morgan for the intentions of their family.