

# 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. LENT: Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** After the Tuesday 7 a.m. Mass LENT: Wednesday 5:00-6:15 p.m.

**Confessions:** Saturday, 2:45 – 3:15 p.m. LENT Wednesday, 5:00-6:00 p.m.

**Baptisms:** By appointment.

**Weddings:** Six months advance notice.

**CCD Classes:** Sunday, 9:05 a.m., Holy Angels Sacred Heart School.

## MASS INTENTIONS

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| Mon.   | Feb. | 22 | Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.             |                       |
| Tues.  | Feb. | 23 | 7:00 a.m.                                   | James Woodburn        |
| Wed.   | Feb. | 24 | 6:30 p.m.                                   | Lisa Quade            |
| Thurs. | Feb. | 25 | NO MASS                                     |                       |
| Fri.   | Feb. | 26 | 7:00 a.m.                                   | Teresa Cook           |
| Sat.   | Feb. | 27 | Mass at Holy Angels – 9:00 a.m. (Lent Only) |                       |
| Sun.   | Feb. | 28 | 6:30 a.m.                                   | Stephen M. Lacey, Sr. |
|        |      |    | 8:00 a.m.                                   | Francis Swann         |

Dear Sacred Heart Family,

Our Lenten journey towards Easter is a time to reflect on the great gift given to us in the Sacraments, especially Baptism. Even after we had freely chosen to reject God, he did not forget or abandon us but “doubled down” as they say, and sent his Son to die for our sins and give us everlasting life. Jesus gives us his victory when we are Baptized and Confirmed. And he nourishes this new life in the Eucharist. We are very blessed this year at Sacred Heart to have a young man, Rodney, asking to be Baptized and receive Confirmation and First Communion (the other Sacraments of Initiation), thus entering into the Church at Easter. He has heard the call of the Lord to follow him, and has responded by asking to receive the Sacraments, thus fully joining us in the faith.

This Sunday, we will be sending him to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception where Cardinal Wuerl, on behalf of the entire Church, will receive the testimony of his sponsor that he is ready, will listen to his intention to enter fully (mind, heart and soul) into the life of the Church, and will formally confirm on behalf of God himself that he is ready to be initiated into the life of Christ through the Sacraments of the Church at Easter.

This is a very joyful celebration, because the whole purpose of our lives as Christians is to spread the Gospel and draw others into the full embrace of Jesus Christ, given to us in the Eucharist. This young man is the fruit of our prayers and efforts to proclaim the Gospel. He encourages us to continue to pray and proclaim the faith of Jesus Christ, for God does use our small efforts to continue to call men and women to faith. We have a responsibility as a parish to pray very intensely for him between now and Easter, and to welcome him into the life of our faith community.

May God bless you,  
Fr. Anthony Lickteig

## LENTEN REGULATIONS

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting and abstinence, when we fast by eating only 1 full meal (two smaller meals may also be taken, but together do not to equal a full meal, and there is no eating of solid foods between meals) and abstain from eating meat. All Catholics from age 18-59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. All Catholics from age 14 onwards are obliged to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and every Friday in Lent. Those not in good health are dispensed.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** The second collection next weekend is the annual collection for the Church in the Developing World.

**FOOD FOR THE POOR WEEKEND:** Next weekend is Food for the Poor weekend. Please leave your bag of non-perishable food at the Sacred Heart Altar. Thank you.

**PARISH POTLUCK:** Save the date! Our Annual Parish Potluck will be held on Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>. Details to follow. Please plan to attend!

**SACRED HEART CEMETERY:** Please remove all Christmas decorations from the cemetery by February 29<sup>th</sup>. Any Christmas decorations remaining after February 29<sup>th</sup> will be discarded. Thank you for your cooperation.

**MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS:** The next Southern Maryland Mass with Healing Prayers will be Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Confessions will begin at 6:30 p.m., Mass at 7 p.m. followed by adoration and healing prayers. All are welcome!

**WOMEN'S LENTEN EVENING OF RECOLLECTION:** A Woman's Lenten Evening of Recollection will be held at Our Lady of the Wayside Church on Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Meditation starting at 6:45 p.m., Confessions and silent prayer at 7:30 p.m. and Benediction at 8:30 p.m. Meditation will be given by Fr. Gallagher.

**SOUTHERN MARYLAND YOUTH DAY:** Held on Saturday., March 12<sup>th</sup>, at St. John's in Hollywood, this special day is open to all area middle school students (H.S. students are welcomed to help chaperone). The day will include Mass with Fr. Ray, great speakers, Confessions, Adoration, games, fried chicken and a DJ and dance. We expect nearly 200 youth to attend. Come grow in holiness while having a blast! For additional information and to register visit <https://fs2.formsite.com/stjohns/form36/index.html>

**LENTEN SEAFOOD DINNERS AT IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY:** Come out between 4:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. every Friday of Lent to enjoy good company and delicious seafood. Selections range from \$8 to \$16 on the regular menu, and \$8 to \$10 on the children's & senior citizen's menu, and include rockfish, catfish, flounder, oysters, crab cakes and shrimp. Dine in or carry out. Held at IHM Parish Hall, 22375 Three Notch Rd., Lexington Park. Proceeds benefit a sanctuary beautification project.

**COME AND QUENCH YOUR THIRST:** Join us in the Fellowship Hall at Immaculate Heart of Mary (22375 Three Notch Rd), Sundays at 5:00 pm from Feb. 21-Apr. 17 for Discovering Christ — an eight-week series including a life changing retreat on Saturday, Apr. 2. Enjoy a delicious dinner and listen to an enlightening teaching. After, join fellow participants in exploring the meaning of life and the identity of Jesus Christ. For more information, visit [www.ihmrcc.org/smallgroups/#ChristLife](http://www.ihmrcc.org/smallgroups/#ChristLife) or call 301-863-8144. To register, visit [ihmrcc.org/smallgroups](http://ihmrcc.org/smallgroups) (under ChristLife) or e-mail [christlife@ihmrcc.org](mailto:christlife@ihmrcc.org). Pre-registration required (we don't want to run out of food!).

**OPTIMIST ANNUAL FEBRUARY DINNER:** The 7<sup>th</sup> District Optimist Club will be sponsoring their Annual February Dinner on Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, starting at 11:30 a.m. at the [Mechanicsville Moose Lodge](#) located at 27636 Mechanicsville road, Mechanicsville, MD 20659. The menu includes fried oysters, spiced shrimp, stuffed ham, fried chicken and vegetables. Cost is Adults \$27, Kids 6-12 \$8, Kids under 5 eat free, and drive-thru carry-outs are \$25.

**REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Sick:** Don Morgan, Owen Deal, Elizabeth Graves, Sue Gibson, Virgie Banagan, Bill Finegan, Trudy Quade, Carroll Farrell, Miles Mattingly, Kyle Tyer, Ginny Guy, Ernest Armstrong, Aloysius Butler, Madeline Hutchins, Harrison Robrecht, Bert Dean, Bernie Quade, Melanie Gibson, Elaine Frederick, Jr. Farrell, Nancy Rueckert & Myrtle Thompson.

## FEBRUARY VOTIVE CANDLE INTENTIONS

**Blessed Mother Altar** – Given by Don & Charlotte Morgan in memory of Barbara E. Lacey

**Sacred Heart Altar** - Given by Charles & Margie Boyers for the intentions of Stephanie Campbell.

**St. Joseph Altar** – Given by Bennie & Bernadette Combs in memory of Shirley Lacey.