

# 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

Mon.	Feb.	29	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Tues.	Mar.	1	7:00 a.m.	Essie Mae Gibson
Wed.	Mar.	2	6:30 p.m.	Daniel I. Hammett
Thurs.	Mar.	3	NO MASS	
Fri.	Mar.	4	7:00 a.m.	Holy Souls
Fri.	Mar.	4	11:00 a.m.	Robert S. Pogue
Sat.	Mar.	5	Mass at Holy Angels – 9:00 a.m. (Lent Only)	
Sun.	Mar.	6	6:30 a.m.	Francis & Eloise Gibson
			8:00 a.m.	Parishioners of Sacred Heart & Holy Angels

Dear Sacred Heart Family,

Many of you probably remember something called the “Easter duty”, and some of you may have never heard of this. Because of the central importance of Easter to the Christian faith, the Catholic Church requires that all Catholics who have made their First Communion receive the Holy Eucharist sometime during the Easter season, which begins with the Easter Vigil and lasts through Pentecost Sunday, 50 days after Easter. Therefore, the “duty” was the need to receive the Eucharist during the Easter season. This requirement is part of what are called the “Precepts of the Catholic Church”. These are considered obligations because, together with the 10 Commandments, they are the very necessary minimum “duties” of Christians who seek to grow in love of God and neighbor through prayer and moral effort. They are:

1. To attend Mass on Sundays (and Holy Days of Obligation) and rest from servile works.
2. To confess one’s sins to a priest at least once a year.
3. To receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least once during the Easter Season.
4. To observe the days of abstinence and fasting.
5. To provide for the needs of the Church.

These 5 precepts are listed in the Catechism, but there are two additional ones that are traditionally also added: To obey the laws of the Church concerning Matrimony; and To participate in the Church’s mission of Evangelization of Souls. Catholics often combined the 2<sup>nd</sup> precept with the 3<sup>rd</sup> so that the “Easter duty” consisted of going to Confession before Easter and receiving Communion at Easter. Certainly if one is conscious of any grave sins (such as missing Sunday Mass or a Holy Day of Obligation without a grave reason), one needs to go to Confession before receiving the Eucharist at any time.

But as the 2<sup>nd</sup> precept makes clear, we should go to Confession at least once a year regardless of what is on our conscience. I think this is so that we spend time at least once a year examining our conscience. Being a good Father, God wants to remove anything that may block the full reception of his love. If it has been a while, don’t worry! God’s mercy is waiting for you!

May God bless you,  
Fr. Anthony Lickteig

**SECOND COLLECTION:** The second collection next weekend is our monthly School Support collection

**FIRST FRIDAY:** Friday is the First Friday of March. 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 WINNERS:** The winner for the \$100 A Month Club for January is Larry Brady of Charlotte Hall and the winner for February is George Brady of Mechanicsville.

**PRAYER GROUP LENTEN REFLECTION:** Fr. Lickteig will give a Lenten Reflection at the next regularly scheduled Sacred Heart Prayer Group on Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, at 2 p.m. in the Chapel. All are welcome.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS IN THE CEMETERY:** There will be Stations of the Cross in the cemetery on Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00 a.m. All are welcome.

**MOTHERS WITH YOUNG CHILDREN GROUP MEETING:** The next meeting of the Mothers with Young Children Group will be Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 a.m., at Holy Angels Sacred Heart School. Fr. Lickteig will be providing a brief reflection. For more information please contact Kimmie Gibson at 301-904-4772.

**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.

**MOTHER CATHERINE ACADEMY GROCERY AUCTION:** MCA will be having a Grocery Auction on Thurs., March 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 6 p.m. at the school. There will be frozen meat, frozen vegetables, frozen pizza, can goods, dry goods, snacks, sodas, dairy products, cleaning supplies etc. Be sure to bring your coolers. Payments can be made with cash, check or credit card. For more information contact, MCA 301-884-3165 or Ronnie Farrell 301-904-3402.

**HOLY ANGELS CHURCH SEAFOOD DINNER:** Holy Angels Church will be hosting a Seafood Dinner on Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, from 11:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at their parish hall. The menu includes: fried oysters, steamed spiced shrimp, crab balls, fried chicken, parsley potatoes, green beans, cole slaw, pickled beets and all the trimmings. Served buffet style all you can eat. Cost for adults is \$27, children 6-12 \$8, and children under 5 free. Carry-outs are available for \$25. For more information or to purchase advanced tickets, please call their rectory at 301-769-3332 or email [holy01angels@aol.com](mailto:holy01angels@aol.com).

**BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY:** The 7<sup>th</sup> District VFD Auxiliary will be having Breakfast with the Easter Bunny on Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, from 8 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at the firehouse. Menu will include; pancakes, sausage, bacon, scrambled eggs, home fries, baked apple dessert, coffee, juice and milk. Carry-outs are available. Cost is adults \$11, senior citizens \$10, children 4-12 \$3 and 3 & under free.

**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.

#### **JANUARY COLLECTION RESULTS**

Loose - \$1,162.00	Env. - \$13,331.00	Total \$14,493.00
		Solemnity of Mary 1,937.00
School Support - \$1,256.00		Other Income +3,544.50
U.S. Church Mission - \$650.00		Total Income \$19,974.50
		Total Expenses - 14,806.85
		\$+5,167.65

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

### **NOVENA OF GRACE**

The Novena of Grace in honor of St. Francis Xavier begins on March 4<sup>th</sup> and continues to March 12<sup>th</sup>, however you can make the Novena at any time by saying the Novena Prayer for nine consecutive days. Please keep this prayer and recite it each day.

### **PRAYER TO ST. FRANCIS XAVIER**

O most lovable and loving St. Francis Xavier, in union with thee I adore the Divine Majesty. The remembrance of the favors with which God blessed thee during life and of thy glory after death fills me with joy, and I unite with thee in offering Him my humble tribute of thanksgiving and of praise. I implore thee to secure for me through Thy powerful intercession, the inestimable blessing of living and dying in the state of grace. I also beseech thee to obtain the favor I ask in this Novena. (Here recommend your intentions). But if what I ask is not for the glory of God, and the good of my soul, do Thou obtain for me what is most conducive to both. Amen. Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be.