

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.	May	2	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Mon.	May	2	7:00 p.m.	Holy Hour for Confirmation
Tues.	May	3	7:00 a.m.	Dale Nelson
Wed.	May	4	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Thurs.	May	5	NO MASS	
Fri.	May	6	7:00 a.m.	Grace Mattingly Scott
Fri.	May	6	11:00 a.m.	Joseph Franklin Quade
Sun.	May	8	6:30 a.m.	John G. Lacey
			8:00 a.m.	Joe Farr

Dear Sacred Heart Family,

I have some wonderful news to share with you: Cardinal Wuerl has officially appointed me as the pastor of Sacred Heart Parish (as well as the pastor of Holy Angels Parish)! He will arrange to make a visit to our parish later in the year to install me, but the appointment takes effect immediately. I have greatly enjoyed my time here already, and I look forward to being a part of this community for a long time. How long, as you know, is in God's hands, but I am very thankful for the Lord and the Cardinal in entrusting this portion of God's flock to my care. I am very aware of the truth of the old saying: "God doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies the called!" I ask for your prayers (and your patience!) for me as your pastor that I can do God's will. Jesus Christ is the Shepherd of Sacred Heart, and I pray that I can be the instrument of His Love that He wants me to be and to never get discouraged when I fail in that task.

How appropriate that this announcement comes as we enter into the month of May, the month dedicated to Mary, our Mother. All God's graces flow through her maternal hands, and I entrust this my first pastorate into her care, that she may form me more and more each day into who God wants me to be, a shepherd after His own Heart. And I pray that our entire parish can use this month to renew our own devotion to our Mother. How much she prays for us and asks for God's help in our lives when we don't know it! Praying the Rosary is a wonderful way to show our love to her, and to join her in praying for others.

I also ask for your prayers for the 8th graders who will receive the sacrament of Confirmation this coming Tuesday at Holy Angels Church. We will have for the first time a special Holy Hour for them on Monday at Sacred Heart. Please come out to support and pray for these men and women.

May God bless you,
Fr. Anthony Lickteig

ALTAR FLOWERS: The flowers on the Main Altar were given by Lou & Rose Marie Billard in memory of Michael Johnson. The flowers on the Blessed Mother Altar and St. Joseph Altar were given by David & Ann Mary Cullins in memory of the Michael Johnson.

FIRST FRIDAY: Friday is the First Friday of May. 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 April is Larry Brady of Charlotte Hall.

CONFIRMATION: This year our 8th grade students from Sacred Heart and Holy Angels parishes will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation. Please join them for a special Holy Hour on Monday, May 2nd from 7:00-8:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church as they prepare to receive the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Then join us the next evening, Tuesday, May 3rd at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Angels Church as they receive this sacrament from Bishop Dorsonville. All are welcome!

PLEASE HELP: If you or someone you know has access and are willing to donate ivy or magnolia leaves, please contact the rectory to schedule pick up. We will be needing them to decorate for our Parish Gala and Mass. Thank you.

PARISH ANNIVERSARY GALA DINNER: Please remember to RSVP for this event by May 6th.

OPEN HOUSE: Mother Catherine Academy will be having their first open house for the Academic Year 2016-2017 on Sunday, May 1st, from 1 to 3 p.m. Enrollment is currently showing strong growth even over this year so you are encouraged to enroll early to help maintain their small class philosophy.

PARISH CLEAN-UP DAY: Save the date! Our parish clean-up day will be on Saturday, May 21st. Lots of help will be needed.

SO. MARYLAND YOUTH GROUP: Due to Mother's Day the So. Maryland Youth Group will be meeting on the 1st and 4th Sunday of May. Beginning in May all graduating 8th graders are invited to high school youth group events. On May 1st the youth group will meet a MCA from 6 to 8 p.m. They will be playing kickball. On May 13th they will be bowling at AMF Waldorf Lanes, meet at Our Lady of the Wayside Church at 6 p.m. to carpool. On May 22nd the youth group will meet at MCA from 6 to 8 p.m. Please contact Corey or Eli Hayden at somdyouthgroup@gmail.com or Fr. Gallagher with any questions at 301-884-2502.

OUTSIDE YARD AND PLANT SALE: The 7th District Vol. Fire Dept. Auxiliary will be having a yard and plant sale on Saturday, May 7th, (rain date May 14th), from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the firehouse. Table rental is \$10 each, additional table are \$7. For more information or to rent tables please call 301-769-2016 or 301-769-4042.

MOTHER'S DAY BAKE SALE: The 7th District Vol. Rescue Squad Auxiliary will be have a Mother's Day Bake sale on Saturday, Mat 7th, at Murphy's Town & Country Store in Avenue, from 9 a.m. till noon.

ANNUAL STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL AND BAZAAR: Christ Church in Chaptico will be holding their annual Strawberry Festival and Bazaar on Sunday, May 15th from 1:30 – 5 p.m. at their parish hall. The menu includes; Strawberry Shortcake with "The Works", fresh strawberry ice cream and pies, strawberry desserts and Mike's Barbecue with all the trimmings. Visit with quality artists and crafters. There will be live music all day. For more information about the festival, please call their parish office at 301-884-3451 or visit their website at www.cckqp.net.

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

MAY VOTIVE CANDLE INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Altar – Given by Helen Hewitt in memory of Laurie Chiamardas.

St. Joseph Altar - Given by Helen Hewitt in memory of Laurie Gibson, Jr.

Sacred Heart Altar – Given by Helen Hewitt in memory of Laurie Gibson, Sr.