

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	23	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Tues.	May	24	7:00 a.m.	Holy Souls
Wed.	May	25	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Thurs.	May	26	NO MASS	
Fri.	May	27	7:00 a.m.	Arlene Cullins
Sun.	May	29	6:30 a.m.	Parishioners of Sacred Heart & Holy Angels
			8:00 a.m.	John J. & Mary Attaway Hill

Dear Sacred Heart Family,

Now that the Easter Season has ended with Pentecost, we have entered what is called “Ordinary Time”. We often use the term “ordinary” to refer to something that is dull or not special. However, the word “ordinary” also comes from the Latin “*ordinalis*” which refers to a series of numbers, and from the root “*ordo*” which means order. The Church uses this second meaning when she says “Ordinary Time”. So “Ordinary Time” refers to the regular, ordered life of the Church, when we are not celebrating a special season (like at Advent, Christmas, Lent or Easter). This is the age of the Church when we live our daily lives of faith united to Christ in the Holy Spirit.

Just as we get into a certain rhythm in our daily life, we are also called to have a rhythm in our spiritual life. We are called to have a *daily* rhythm of prayer as well as a *weekly* rhythm of attending Sunday Mass. One daily rhythm that is very traditional is what is called the “Morning Offering”. This is a prayer that perhaps many of our parents taught us to say first thing in the morning. It is a prayer through which we offer God everything we do during the day so that he can do something great with it. St. John Vianney, the patron saint of priests, once said, “*All that we do without offering it to God is wasted.*” This is a way we also live the Eucharist throughout the week. The Eucharist at Mass is the perfect offering of all creation to God the Father. By praying the morning offering every day, we join ourselves to the Eucharist which is being offered that day, and our day becomes holy through it, because it helps to bring about Jesus’ Kingdom and save souls. I have printed a traditional version of this prayer below, though there are others that can also be used. Hopefully, as we journey into “Ordinary Time” we can all make this part of our daily rhythm.

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

I offer you my works, prayers, joys, and sufferings of this day, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, for all the intentions of your Sacred Heart, for the salvation of souls, the reparation of sins, the reunion of all Christians, and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father this month. Amen.

May God bless you,
Fr. Anthony Lickteig

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH: Please join me in congratulating Haven and Wyatt Hambrick, children of Niles and Lisa Hambrick, and Zachary Avery, son of Bandon and Jessica Avery.

CONGRATULATIONS TO Lawrence Guy, Haven Hambrick, Thomas Lacey, Kayla Lyon, Shawn Marlow, Hannah Nichols, Ryan Quade, Karla Strickland and Gabrielle Wise on receiving the sacrament of Confirmation on May 3rd.

FOOD FOR THE POOR WEEKEND: Next weekend is Food for the Poor Weekend. Please bring a gift of non-perishable food and leave it at the Sacred Heart Altar. Thank you.

MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS: The next Mass with Healing Prayers will be Tuesday, May 24th at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Lexington Park. Mass will start at 7 p.m. followed by healing prayers. Confessions will begin at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome!

THEOLOGY OVER DINNER: Please join Fr. Beaubien at Kevin's Corner Café on Thursday, May 26th, beginning at 6 p.m. The talk is entitled "A Romp through the Bible on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit".

MOTHER CATHERINE ACADEMY NEWS: The annual MCA Car Show will be on Saturday, June 4th from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Open to all cars, trucks, and motorcycles. Registration is \$20.00 at the gate. There will be a \$2.00 admission fee. For information contact Mark Muir at 240-925-1438. 2016-2017 enrollment is underway. If you'd like to explore the possibility of sending your child to Mother Catherine Academy feel free to stop by and pick up a school packet, take a school tour, or have your child participate in a shadow day. For information call 301-884-3165 or visit our website at mothercatherine.org.

MEMORIAL DAY AT CATHOLIC CEMETERIES: This Memorial Day, come encounter the love of Christ and his Church on the sacred grounds of Catholic Cemeteries. Come pray in loving memory of family, friends, and fellow citizens who have given their lives for our freedom and now experience their destiny in the love of Christ. Special outdoor Masses will be held on Monday, May 25th, at 10:00 a.m. on the sacred ground of St. Mary's Queen of Peace Cemetery, Mechanicsville, MD, 301-475-5005.

FIRE & RESCUE MASS: On Sunday, June 12th, the 10:30 a.m. Mass at Holy Angels will be celebrated to honor the members of our community who serve in the 7th District Volunteer Fire Department and the 7th District Volunteer Rescue Squad. A blessing of their equipment will immediately follow the Mass.

"LAST CHANCE" MASS: During the summer, there will be a 7:30 p.m. Sunday Mass at Immaculate Heart Mary in Lexington Park (22375 Three Notch Rd.) beginning June 5th. This will run through the summer until late August thanks to a coordinated effort of guest priests. Mark your calendars and tell your friends!

BOOST SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM TO ATTEND CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: Have you ever considered a Catholic school education but can't afford the tuition? Your child may be eligible for a scholarship as part of BOOST (Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today), a Maryland state program providing scholarships for low-income elementary and high school students. To be eligible for the scholarship, your family must meet certain household income guidelines. For more information, please contact your local Catholic school office and ask about the BOOST program or visit www.marylandpublicschools.org/BOOST

REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Sick: John Lacey, Donna Farrell, Matthew Quade, Roger Raley, Mike Bailey, Don Morgan, Owen Deal, Elizabeth Graves, Virgie Banagan, Bill Finegan, Trudy Quade, 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.

APRIL COLLECTION RESULTS

Loose \$1,238.95	Envelopes \$10,973.00	Total \$12,211.95
		Additional Easter 590.00
School Support - \$1,004.00		Other Income + 1,303.14
		Total Income \$ 14,105.09
		April Expenses - 13,658.89
		\$ + 446.20

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!