

# 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.	June	6	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Tues.	June	7	7:00 a.m.	Madeline Hewitt
Wed.	June	8	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Thurs.	June	9	NO MASS	
Fri.	June	10	7:00 a.m.	Aloysius & Mary Helen Dean
Sun.	June	12	6:30 a.m.	Parishioners of Sacred Heart & Holy Angels
			8:00 a.m.	Johnny Pingleton

Dear Sacred Heart Family,

This past Friday, the Church celebrated the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Since it is our parish feast day, we are celebrating this Solemnity at the 10:00am Mass this Sunday. This year also marks the 160<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the institution of this feast day in the universal Church. Special devotion to the Sacred Heart began with Jesus' revelations to St. Margaret Mary Alcoque in 1675, but it wasn't until 1856 that this feast day was extended to the whole Church. Jesus promised us many graces if we had special devotion to his Sacred Heart (there are 12 actually), but the last one is the most well-known. Jesus promised: *"The all-powerful love of My Heart will grant to all those who shall receive Communion on the First Friday of nine consecutive months the grace of final repentance; they shall not die under my displeasure, nor without receiving their Sacraments; My heart shall be their assured refuge at that last hour."*

The Sacred Heart represents the great Mercy of Jesus. We often think God tires of forgiving us. But as Pope Francis has reminded us: *"The Lord never gets tired of forgiving us. It is we, who get tired of asking for forgiveness."* St. Claude de la Colombiere was St. Margaret Mary's spiritual director, and he too developed a devotion to the Sacred Heart. This prompted him to write the following prayer to the Sacred Heart:

*Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, teach me an entire forgetfulness of myself, since that is the only way one can find entrance into you. As all that I shall do in the future will be yours, grant I may do nothing that will be unworthy of you. Teach me what I should do to come to the purity of your love, the desire of which you have breathed into me. I feel in myself a tremendous inclination to please you, and a great impotence of succeeding without a great light and a most special help which I can expect only from you.*

*Lord, do your will in me. I well know that I oppose it. But I dearly wish, I think, not to oppose it. It is yours to do all, divine Heart of Jesus Christ. You alone will have all the glory of my sanctification if I become holy. That seems to me clearer than the day. But for you it will be a great glory, and it is for that reason alone that I would desire to be perfect. Amen.*

May God bless you,  
Fr. Anthony Lickteig

**CONGRATULATIONS:** Congratulations to all those members of Sacred Heart Parish who graduated from St. Mary's Ryken, Chopticon and other area schools. Best wishes and God's blessing to you and your family.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED MEMBER OF THE CHURCH:** Please join me in congratulating Michael Ray Dixon son of Michael and Heather Dixon.

**ANNUAL JUNE DINNER:** Sacred Heart's Annual June Dinner is on Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>. Please keep this date open. Our chairman is Charles Beaver. Much help will be needed the week before and the day of the dinner. Please consider making or donating items to the Bake Table and Country Store. There are flyers on the tables at the entrance of the church, please take them to your place of business or post them wherever you can to help advertise our dinner. Raffle tickets are being distributed. If you need tickets, Ronnie & Melinda Lyon are in charge of the raffle.

**\$100 A MONTH CLUB WINNER:** The \$100 A Month Club winner for May is Raley Gass of Colton's Point.

**ALTAR SERVERS:** The Knights of Columbus is offering Altar Servers a chance to see the Blue Crabs game on June 11th. The costs of the tickets are \$5.00 each for the Altar Servers and \$15.00 each for parents that would like to attend. This includes food and drinks at a pre-game Knight of Columbus tailgater. The tailgating is from 4 – 6 p.m. and the game starts at 6:30 p.m. If you're interested please contact Jim Goebel at 240-538-8045.

**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 7<sup>th</sup> District Volunteer Fire Department and the 7<sup>th</sup> District Volunteer Rescue Squad. A blessing of their equipment will immediately follow the Mass.

**SOUTHERN MARYLAND YOUTH GROUP:** The Southern Maryland Youth Group will not be meeting in the month of June. They will restart their meetings in July. For more info., contact Corey Hayden at [somdyouthgroup@gmail.com](mailto:somdyouthgroup@gmail.com).

**MOTHER CATHERINE ACADEMY NEWS:** After a nationwide recruitment process, we are pleased to announce the selection of the new Principal of Mother Catherine Academy. The Board of Trustees unanimously selected Mr. Anthony J. Wojt who is scheduled to start his new position early this summer. Mr. Wojt is currently at St. Patrick's Catholic School in Fayetteville, NC where, in addition to serving as the Principal intern, he is also a teacher of Social Studies and Religion. Principal Wojt has a Master's and a Bachelor's degree in Secondary Education and will soon have conferred an Educational Leadership Master's Certificate. Principal Wojt is certified with AdvanceED, a lifelong Catholic, a Eucharistic Minister and a leader in the Family Life Ministry. He and his wife Stephanie regard St. Mary's County as an ideal location to raise their three young children, William, Anthony, and Ella. We look forward to soon introducing the Wojt family to the parish community. We are thankful to God for our highly successful inaugural year and convey our gratitude to Ms. Jessica Bowles for so ably serving as our Interim Principal during this period of transition and for continuing to serve as our Assistant Principal hereafter.

**BOOST CATHOLIC SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:** 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 the BOOST (Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today). A Maryland state program providing scholarship, your family must meet the household income guidelines. For more information please see the flyers on the table in the vestibule, or by contacting your local Catholic school office and ask about the BOOST program or visit [www.marylandpublicschools.org/BOOST](http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/BOOST).

**QUO VADIS EVENTS:** For young men in high school, On June 26-29<sup>th</sup>, the annual *Quo Vadis* Camp will be held at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD. The four-day camp includes prayer, talks, sports, and much more. Registration is now open for both of these events at [www.dcpriest.org](http://www.dcpriest.org), and for more information, please contact the Office of Priest Vocations at [vocations@adw.org](mailto:vocations@adw.org) or 202-636-9020.

**FISHING DERBY:** On Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup> the 7<sup>th</sup> District Optimist Club will be holding its 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Allie Raley Memorial Kids' Fishing Derby for ages 3-16 from 8:00 – 11:30 a.m. at the Raley farm pond.

**REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Sick:** Jim Gibson, John Lacey, 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.

#### **JUNE VOTIVE CANDLE INTENTIONS**

**Blessed Mother Altar** – Given by Sarah Jean Pingleton in memory of Mary Agnes Plunkett.

**St. Joseph Altar** - Given by Anita Lacey in memory of John G. Lacey.

**Sacred Heart Altar** – Given by Sarah Jean Pingleton in memory of Johnny Pingleton.