

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Bushwood, Maryland – Founded 1755

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Rectory Office Hours: Monday - 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	12	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Tues.	June	13	7:00 a.m.	Mary Rosalie Hayden
Wed.	June	14	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Thurs.	June	15	NO MASS	
Fri.	June	16	7:00 a.m.	John Walter Lacey, Sr.
Sun.	June	18	6:30 a.m.	Eleanor “Micie” Guy
			8:00 a.m.	Johnny Pingleton

Dear Sacred Heart Family,

The month of May is traditionally dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. June is traditionally the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart – it is usually in this month that the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart is celebrated. Devotion to the Sacred Heart was always present in the church, but became more widespread with Jesus' revelations to St. Margaret Mary Aloccoque in 1675.

The Sacred Heart represents the great Love of Jesus. We often forget that Jesus' Sacred Heart was pierced for us. We often lose hope that the Love of Jesus is exhausted for us or is not open for us in any need! The Accuser whispers that God will not help us. But when we recall Jesus' Sacred Heart, our hope is made firm. 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 of Hope and Confidence in God:

My God, I believe most firmly that You watch over all who hope in You, and that we can want for nothing when we rely upon You in all things. Therefore I am resolved for the future...to cast all my cares upon You...People may deprive me of worldly goods and status. Sickness may take from me my strength and the means of serving You. I may even jeopardize our relationship by sin, but my trust shall never leave me. I will preserve it to the last moment of my life, and the powers of hell shall seek in vain to grab it from me. Let others seek happiness in their wealth and in their talents. Let them trust in the purity of their lives, the severity of their mortifications, in the number of their good works, the enthusiasm of their prayers, as for me, my Rock and my Refuge, my confidence in you fills me with hope. For You, my Divine Protector, alone have settled me in hope. This confidence can never be vain. No one, who has hoped in God, has ever been confounded. I am assured, therefore, of my eternal happiness, for I firmly hope in it and all my hope is in You. In You, O loving God, have I hoped: let me never be confounded. I know too well that I am weak and changeable. I know the power of temptation against the strongest virtue. I have seen stars fall and foundations of my world crack; these things do not alarm me. While I hope in You, I am sheltered from all misfortune, and I am sure that my trust shall endure, for I rely upon You to sustain this unfailling hope. Finally, I know that my confidence cannot exceed Your generosity, and that I shall never receive less than I have hoped for from You. Therefore I hope that You will sustain me against my evil inclinations, that You will protect me against the deceitful attacks of the evil one, and that You will cause my weakness to triumph over every hostile force. I hope that You will never cease to love me and that I shall love You unceasingly. In You, O loving God, have I hoped: let me never be confounded.

May God bless you,
Fr. Anthony Lickteig

PLEASE welcome to our parish family Carter Michael Buckler son of Gwendolyn Lacey. He was Baptized on Sunday, May 28th.

SACRED HEART CEMETERY MEETING: The Cemetery Committee will meet on Tuesday, June 13th, at 7 p.m. in the Rectory.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: First Holy Communion for our 2nd grade students will take place next Sunday, June 18th at the 8 a.m. Mass.

RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE: Sacred Heart's religious goods store will be open after the Masses next weekend.

BABY BOTTLE REMINDER: Please remember to turn in your filled baby bottles for Care Net Pregnancy next weekend June 18th.

ANNUAL JUNE DINNER: Sacred Heart's Annual June Dinner in on Sunday, June 25th. Please keep this date open. Our chairman is Leroy Williams. 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 table 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.

JUNE DINNER RAFFLE: Our June Dinner Raffle is underway. The Lyon family is distributing tickets. Please help support our dinner by selling raffle tickets.

BLUEPRINT FRAMING: Blueprints of Sacred Heart Church discovered during the renovation of the rectory are available to be framed and put on display in the Church Hall. Please consider donating the framing cost of one of these prints, perhaps in remembrance of a loved one. A small plaque (three lines) will be attached to each frame displaying the name of each donor. Cost \$180.

ORDINARY SAINTS (NEW DATES!): Join our seminarian Jerry Andrews as he reflects on the lives of some everyday saints. He will present a series of three talks – June 28th, July 5th and July 12th from 6:00-6:45 p.m. at the Holy Angels Sacred Heart School. Come hear how ordinary people became transformed by God.

THEOLOGY ON TAP: "PAXCatholic presents the Theology on Tap Summer Series starting Wednesday, June 14! This month's speaker will be Fr. Marco Schad, pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Lexington Park. Fr. Marco will be offering answers to the all-important question, "What is Heaven, and how do we get there?" Come by Olde Town Pub in Leonardtown at 6pm for Happy Hour, followed by Fr. Marco's talk at 7pm. PAXCatholic welcomes all young adults aged 21-39. This is a great opportunity to meet other young adults while engaging with your faith! For more information, please email paxcatholicstmarys@gmail.com or check out our Facebook page at facebook.com/paxcatholic!"

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASS: Natural Family Planning (NFP) methods are different from and better than artificial contraception because they cooperate with, rather than suppress, a couple's fertility; can be used both to achieve or postpone pregnancy; call for shared responsibility and cooperation by husband and wife; require spousal communication; foster respect for and acceptance of the total person; and have no harmful side effects. NFP is unique because it enables its users to work with the body rather than against it. Fertility is viewed as a reality to live, not a problem to be solved. A NFP class will be held at Our Lady's Church at Medley's Neck on Sunday, June 11th from 2:00pm – 4:30pm. For more information or to register, please contact Kelly and Wayne Van Ryswick at 301-475-6710.

MCA NEWS: Mother Catherine Academy will be holding a Vacation Bible School starting June 26th through June 30th for children in Pre-kindergarten through 5th grade. A tee shirt and daily snacks will be provided. The program will be from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Cost: \$ 15.00 per student. Please contact Mother Catherine Academy or go to: <http://www.myvbs.org/MCA/>

REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Deceased: Frank Peele (Husband of Jeannine Colton) **Sick:** Matthew Quade, Janice Blackistone, Leo Osborn, Carol Ann Hall, Larry Hill, Rholand & Mary Ann Hayden, Terry Johnson, Wendy Gibson, Ken Cheseldine, Janet Farrell, David Hill, Roger & Barbara Raley, Mike Bailey, Elizabeth Graves, Virgie Banagan, Bill Finegan, Miles Mattingly, Ginny Guy, Ernest Armstrong, Aloysius Butler, Harrison Robrecht, Bert Dean, Bernie Quade, Melanie Gibson, Elaine Frederick, and Jr. Farrell.

JUNE VOTIVE CANDLE INTENTIONS

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

St. Joseph Altar – Given by Sara Jean Pingleton memory of Johnny Pingleton.

Sacred Heart Altar – Given by Sara Jean Pingleton in memory of Thomas "Tucker" Lacey.