

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.

Emergency Phone: 301-904-7750

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon.	July	31	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Tues.	Aug.	1	7:00 a.m.	Jimmy Mattingly
Wed.	Aug.	2	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Thurs.	Aug.	3	NO MASS	
Fri.	Aug.	4	7:00 a.m.	Thomas J. Hall
Fri.	Aug.	4	11:00 a.m.	George McWilliams, III.
Sun.	Aug.	6	6:30 a.m.	Parishioners of Sacred Heart & Holy Angels
			8:00 a.m.	Dale Nelson

Dear Sacred Heart Family,

Summertime gives us all (I hope!) a chance to take a break from work and school and to find time for some vacation. This is a good thing to do! However, this does not mean that work is bad or a necessary evil. On the contrary, in the beginning, God created man and woman and gave them a task: be fruitful and multiply, fill the earth subdue it. And Genesis tells us that “The LORD God then took the man and settled him in the Garden of Eden, to cultivate and care for it.” In other words, human beings were given the task to work. When Jesus heals a man on the Sabbath, he responds to those who criticize him by saying, “My Father is at work until now, so I am at work.” Work is a good thing! Work is more than what we do to make a living; it is a form of continuing participation in God’s creation. This means that all kinds of work, from cleaning toilets to being the CEO of a major international company, is a way that a human being, in his or her own way, cooperates with Jesus to bring about his Kingdom a little bit more. When we strive to be the best we can be, no matter what we do, we help make the world a bit more holy. In part, because we cooperate with Jesus in making ourselves a bit more holy.

It is important that we realize this, again, no matter if we are cleaning toilets or managing a huge company. But this means we have to have a supernatural outlook on what we do. The story is told in the middle ages of three men who were working at carving stones. When the first was asked what he was doing, he responded that he was making a block more smooth. When the second (who was doing the same work) was asked the same question, he responded that he was building a floor. When the third was asked the same question, he responded, “I’m building a cathedral!” We are called to be like that third workman. It may seem like what we do is simple or unimportant in the grand scheme of things. But when we strive to do our best and when we do it with Jesus and for Him, it takes on a supernatural meaning – it helps to build His Kingdom.

Each of us has been given a certain gift by God to be used. And God will ask us when we see Him face to face what we have done with that gift. We do not want to admit that we buried it in the ground. As we take some much needed time

off this summer, I pray we can use it to reflect on what we are doing with our talents. Perhaps to reassess our direction in life. But then to commit ourselves to being the best we can be where we are, and have great confidence that we are cooperating with God himself in making the world a more holy place.

May God bless you,
Fr. Anthony Lickteig

ALTAR FLOWERS: The flowers on the Main Altar were given by Joanne Beavers in memory of James T. Beavers. The flowers on the Blessed Mother Altar were given by Joseph & Mary Jane Bowles in memory of Edward and Agnes Ridgell. The flowers on the St. Joseph Altar were given by Joseph & Mary Jane Bowles in memory of Anthony Bowles. The flowers on the Sacred Heart Altar were given by Joseph & Mary Jane Bowles in memory of Frankie, Shana & Cody.

FIRST FRIDAY: Friday is the First Friday of August. 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.

SECOND COLLECTION: The second collection next weekend will be the annual collection for Catholic Communications and Human Development.

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION: Faith Formation Registration is now underway. Please find registration forms on the tables at the entrance of the Church. Forms and payments (Checks payable to Holy Angels Church) can either be placed in an envelope labeled Faith Formation and put in the collection basket or brought to Holy Angels Rectory. Faith Formation will begin on Sunday, 17th September. All 8th graders wishing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation must have attended 7th grade CCD. This sacrament requires two years of Faith Formation. If you have questions regarding Faith Formation feel free to contact Holy Angels Rectory during normal business hours.

WOMEN'S GROUP: *"She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come. She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue. She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness."* (Proverbs 31: 25-27). If you are looking for strength to help get you through the mundane tasks of life, look no further. Be a part of our Women's group where we will strive to be closer to Jesus and relish in the friendships made along the journey! Our first meeting is on Saturday, August 5th at 10:00 a.m. at Holy Angels Sacred Heart School. All ages welcome!

MOTHER'S WITH YOUNG CHILDREN GROUP: Please join us this summer for some fun with your children, ages 0-8. We will have music time for 30 minutes to sing, dance, play with instruments, and play games. We will also read a Bible story and complete a craft. We will be meeting in a new location this year, Little Sprouts Daycare in Avenue, MD. We will meet at 9:30am on August 11, & August 23. Please call or text Renee Gruber at 240-925-5350 or Christine Hayden at 609-529-0448 for more information. We hope to see you!!

CHILDREN'S DAY AT ST. CLEMENT'S MUSEUM: St. Clement's Island Museum will be holding their annual Children's Day on Saturday, August 19th, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the Museum grounds. There will be games, crafts, entertainment and more! The 7th District Optimist will be serving burgers and hot dogs. There will also be water taxi rides to St. Clement's Island where you can explore St. Clement's Island State Park and Blackistone Lighthouse. For more information please call the St. Clement's Island Museum at 301-769-2222.

REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Sick: Wendy Gibson, Matthew Quade, Leo Osborn, Larry Hill, Rholand & Mary Ann Hayden, Terry Johnson, Ken Cheseldine, Janet Farrell, David Hill, 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.

JULY VOTIVE CANDLE INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Altar – Given by Ruth Wise in memory of Paul & Ruth Wise
St. Joseph Altar – Given by Steve & Donna Gibson in memory of Francis & Eloise Gibson
Sacred Heart Altar – Given by Lou & Rose Marie Billard in memory of John, Ray & Helen Billard

JUNE COLLECTION RESULTS

Offertory	\$11,142.35	School Support	\$959.00
E-Giving Offertory	2,140.00	Peter's Pence –	\$727.00
Other Income	+ 3,351.18		
Total Income	\$16,633.53		
June Expenses	-15,652.34		
	\$ + 981.19		

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!