

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.	Oct.	2	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Tues.	Oct.	3	7:00 a.m.	Margaret “Betty” Potts
Wed.	Oct.	4	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Thurs.	Oct.	5	NO MASS	
Fri.	Oct.	6	7:00 a.m.	George B. Quade
Fri.	Oct.	6	11:00 a.m.	John Walter Lacey, Sr.
Sun.	Oct.	8	6:30 a.m.	Lenox Dean
			8:00 a.m.	George & Bobby McWilliams

Dear Sacred Heart Family,

This week, we turn our attention to the invisible presence of the angels in our lives. This past Friday, we celebrated the Feast of the Archangels – Michael, Gabriel and Raphael. Each of these angels is named in the Bible. Michael is named in the book of the prophet Daniel (Dn 10:12-21) and in the book of Revelation (Rev 12:7). Gabriel of course is famously named in the annunciation to Mary in the Gospel of Luke (Lk 1:26-38), but is also named in Daniel (Dn 8:16-17 and 9:20-27). Finally, Raphael is named only in the book of Tobit, but has a major role to play throughout this book of the Old Testament. Each of these angels is named for the mission God has given it. In fact, “angel” means “messenger”.

As St. Gregory the Great wrote: *“Those who deliver messages of lesser importance are called angels; and those who proclaim messages of supreme importance are called archangels...Some angels are given proper names to denote the service they are empowered to perform...Thus, Michael means ‘Who is like God’; Gabriel is ‘The Strength of God’; and Raphael is ‘God’s Remedy’...Whenever some act of wondrous power must be performed, Michael is sent, so that his action and his name may make it clear that no one can do what God does by his superior power...So too Gabriel, who is called God’s strength, was sent to Mary. He came to announce the One who appeared as a humble man to quell the cosmic powers. Thus God’s strength announced the coming of the Lord of the heavenly powers, mighty in battle. Raphael means, as I have said, God’s remedy, for when he touched Tobit’s eyes in order to cure him, he banished the darkness of his blindness. Thus, since he is to heal, he is rightly called God’s remedy.”*

On Monday, we will celebrate the feast of the Guardian Angels, the feast day for Holy Angels Parish. St. Bernard once wrote about these Guardian Angels: *“He has given his angels charge over you to guard you in all your ways.”* These words should fill you with respect, inspire devotion and instill confidence; respect for the presence of angels, devotion because of their loving service, and confidence because of their protection. And so the angels are here; they are at your side, they are with you, present on your behalf. They are here to protect you and to serve you. But even if it is God who has given them this charge, we must nonetheless be grateful to them for the great love with which they obey and come to help us in our great need... Even though we are children and have a long, a very long and dangerous way to go, with such protectors what have we to fear? They who keep us in all our ways cannot be overpowered or led astray, much less

lead us astray. They are loyal, prudent, powerful. Why then are we afraid? We have only to follow them, stay close to them, and we shall dwell under the protection of God's heaven."

Finally, next Sunday is our Blessing of the Fleet Mass on St. Clement's Island at 3:00pm. I hope to see you there!

May God bless you,
Fr. Anthony Lickteig

ALTAR FLOWERS: The flowers on the Main Altar were given by Kevin & Sherry Quade in memory of Richard Pilkerton.

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

ANNUAL FALL DINNER: Our Annual Fall Dinner will be on **Sunday, October 22nd**. Please keep this date open. We will need lots of help both during the week of the dinner and on that day. 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.

FALL DINNER RAFFLE: Thomas & Shelly Bean are in charge of our Fall Dinner Raffle. Raffle tickets are being distributed.

WOMEN'S GROUP: If you are looking for spiritual strength and support in the company of other women, 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 next meeting is on Saturday, October 7th at 10:00 a.m. at Holy Angels Sacred Heart School. All ages welcome!

BLESSING OF THE FLEET MASS ON ST. CLEMENT'S ISLAND: On Sunday, October 8th at 3:00 p.m., during the Blessing of the Fleet, a special Mass will be celebrated on St. Clement's Island, the site of the historic landing on March 25, 1634 of the Arc and Dove and the first Catholic Mass in the English-speaking colonies. Boats will be available to take you to the Island. The Blessing of the Fleet will occur immediately following the Mass.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA MASS, PROCESSION AND CONSECRATION: On Friday, October 13th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Aloysius Church, Leonardtown, join Catholics from around St. Mary's county for a special Mass on the 100th Anniversary of the "Miracle of the Sun" in Fatima, Portugal during the apparitions of Mary to 3 children. After Mass, there will be a public procession of the Blessed Sacrament and Our Lady of Fatima through Leonardtown Square, followed by an opportunity to consecrate oneself to Jesus through Mary. St. Mary's county will also be consecrated to Mary at this event. All are welcome, children and adults!

APPLE FESTIVAL: Our Lady of the Wayside will hold its 10th annual Apple Festival on Sunday, October 8th from Noon to 5 pm. There will be food, apple desserts, and apples for sale, face painting, pumpkin painting, scarecrow making, children's games, vendors and live music. There will be a cash money raffle-\$500 for 1st prize and \$250.00 for 2nd prize. Tickets are \$5 apiece only 400 tickets will be sold. In lieu of an admittance fee, the Our Lady Works of Mercy will accept monetary donations and non-perishable food items for the Mary Lou Gough Food Pantry. For additional information, please contact Brenda Russell at 301-247-1871 or rsbrssl@AOL.COM

ANNUAL FALL DINNER: Historic Christ Church in Chaptico, will host their annual Fall Dinner on Sat., Oct. 14th, from Noon to 5:00 p.m. at the Parish Hall. The dinner menu features: Fried Oyster & Ham dinner w/sides for \$20, Fried Oyster dinner w/sides for \$16, Ham dinner w/sides for \$10, Oyster Po' Boy for \$8. Sides are: Parslied potatoes, Cole slaw, apple sauce, and roll. Also available: Fried Oyster basket, Scalded Oysters outside, and baked goods. Credit cards accepted. The Parish Market will include Christ Church cookbooks and crafts. Our Handicap Accessible Parish Hall is located at 37497 Zach Fowler Rd. in Chaptico. For more information, contact our Parish Office 301-884-3451 or e-mail office@cckqp.net or www.cckqp.net

REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Sick: Helen Hall, Roger Munday, 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.