

# 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.	9	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Tues.	Oct.	10	7:00 a.m.	Michael Reingruber, Jr.
Wed.	Oct.	11	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Thurs.	Oct.	12	NO MASS	
Fri.	Oct.	13	7:00 a.m.	Patrick Zuza
Sun.	Oct.	15	6:30 a.m.	Parishioners of Sacred Heart & Holy Angels
			8:00 a.m.	Bernie Doepkens

Dear Sacred Heart Family,

This Sunday we have the opportunity to celebrate Mass on St. Clement's Island, the location on March 25, 1634 of the beginnings of the Maryland colony and the site of the 1<sup>st</sup> Catholic Mass in the English speaking colonies. Please join us for this historic and prayerful event at 3:00 p. m. If there is inclement weather, we will celebrate this Mass at Holy Angels. The Blessing of the Fleet weekend is a huge undertaking by our own 7<sup>th</sup> District Optimist Club, so please pray for them and the success of this event.

October is also the month of the Rosary. On Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, we celebrated not only 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday, but also the feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary. A saint once said, "*The beginning of the way, at the end of which you will find yourself completely carried away with love for Jesus, is a trusting love for Mary. Do you want to love our Lady? Well, then, get to know her. How? By praying her Rosary well.*" As you know, this year we are also celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the appearance of Mary to 3 children in Fatima, Portugal. Mary revealed herself at Fatima as Our Lady of the Rosary, and asked that we pray the rosary every single day for world peace and in reparation for the sins of mankind. St. Francisco, one of the children in Fatima and who was 9 at the time, began praying much more after he saw and understood how sad both Jesus and Mary were at how the Father's children behaved here on earth. So he resolved to pray to comfort Jesus and Mary in their sadness. We, too, can do the same.

Also Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup> is a special Mass at 7:00 p.m. at St. Aloysius and a Procession through Leonardtown square of the Blessed Sacrament and Mary, followed by an opportunity not only to publically dedicate St. Mary's county to Mary, but also to consecrate and dedicate ourselves to her. Please consider joining in this wonderful act of love for Mary our Mother and Jesus our Savior.

May God bless you,  
Fr. Anthony Lickteig

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** The flowers on all of the Altars were given in memory of the Guy & Williams Families.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** The Parish Office will be closed on Monday in observance of Columbus Day.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** The second collection next weekend is the annual collection for World Missions/Propagation of Faith.

**RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE:** Sacred Heart's religious goods store will be open after the 6:30 and 8 a.m. Masses next weekend.

**ALL SOUL'S ENVELOPES:** Registered parishioners received an All Souls' envelope with their October envelope packet and there are envelopes on the tables at the entrance of the church. Please list all those you wish to have remembered in the Masses during November and throughout the year on your envelope and drop it in the collection basket. Please make sure that you put your name on the envelope so that it will be listed on your contribution statement.

**ANNUAL FALL DINNER:** Our Annual Fall Dinner will be on **Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**. 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.

**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. In case of inclement weather, the Mass will be held at Holy Angels Church.

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA MASS, PROCESSION AND CONSECRATION:** On Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup> 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!

**"COME FOLLOW ME" MEN'S WEEKEND RETREAT:** Give a weekend to God! The Men of St. Mary's County Parishes go on retreat each year at Loyola on the Potomac – A Jesuit Retreat House – in Faulkner, MD. Our Ignation Weekend is silent and includes generous amounts of time for prayer, personal reflection and the cultivation of a deeper relationship with God. It is open to any many who desires to grow in his relationship with God through prayer. The retreat begins Friday evening, October 27<sup>th</sup> (arrival time 4-6:15 p.m.) and concludes with lunch on Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. For more info. or to make a reservation, contact Billy Fitzgerald 301-481-3378 or email [wjfitz@rcn.com](mailto:wjfitz@rcn.com). A deposit of \$115 and a registration form are required to secure your room. The retreat fee for the weekend is \$245. (For first time retreatants and/or young adults up to the age 30, the cost is \$195). You can also reserve online at [www.LoyolaOnThePotomac.com](http://www.LoyolaOnThePotomac.com).

**ANNUAL FALL DINNER:** Historic Christ Church in Chaptico, will host their annual Fall Dinner on Sat., Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:office@cckqp.net) or [www.cckqp.net](http://www.cckqp.net)

**FIRE & RESCUE MASS:** On Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, the 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart, Bushwood, will honor the members of our community who serve in the 7th District Volunteer Fire Department and the 7th District Volunteer Rescue Squad, along with their respective Auxiliaries. A blessing of their equipment will immediately follow the Mass. Join us as we pray for and thank these men and women who serve us so faithfully.

**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.

#### OCTOBER VOTIVE INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Altar – Given by Ricky & Joan Farr in memory of Myrtle Thompson.

Sacred Heart Altar – Given by Charles & Margie Boyers in memory of Alfreda & William Boyers.

St. Joseph Altar – Given by Bobby & Mary Jo Thompson & Family in memory of Butch & Myrtle Thompson.