

# 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.	Jan.	4	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Tues.	Jan.	5	7:00 a.m.	Joseph Walter Hill, St.
Wed.	Jan.	6	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Thurs.	Jan.	7	NO MASS	
Fri.	Jan.	8	7:00 a.m.	James B. & Veronica Norris
Sun.	Jan.	10	6:30 a.m.	Lorraine Rogers
			8:00 a.m.	Parishioners of Sacred Heart & Holy Angels

Dear Sacred Heart Family,

Happy Epiphany! There is an ancient custom of blessing houses on Epiphany. I remember my dad blessing our house each Epiphany. Every Epiphany night, he would say a prayer and then go through each of the rooms blessing them with holy water. At each doorway, he would also use chalk to write the year and then the letters C – M – B. So for the year 2016, this would look like: “20-C-M-B-16.” Each year, he would thus only have to change the last two numbers. C-M-B has a double meaning: Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar, the names of the three wise men; but on a more important level it also stood for *Christus Mansionem Benedicat*, which is Latin for “May Christ Bless this House”. If you would like the prayers for this blessing to do on your own, or if you would like to schedule a time for me to visit your house to bless it, please contact the office and I would be happy to do so.

This past Friday, we celebrated not just the New Year, but also the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, a Holy Day of Obligation. This is also the day Jesus would have been circumcised (the 7<sup>th</sup> day after his birth) and given his name, Jesus, by Joseph. Therefore the feast day also commemorates the circumcision and the conferral of the Holy Name of Jesus. It is interesting to think that even though Joseph says nothing at all in the Bible, we know for sure the name of Jesus would have been pronounced by him at the circumcision because the father pronounced the child’s name. If Joseph spoke in Hebrew, the name would have been “Yeshua”. Incidentally the English translation of this Hebrew name is Joshua. But the New Testament was written in Greek and the Greek translation of “Yeshua” is “Iesous.” The Latin translation of “Iesous” is “Iesus,” and the English translation is Jesus. So we say Jesus instead of Joshua.

While we are on the subject of names, the name of God in the Old Testament was given as YHWH. Hebrew has no vowels, and the sacred Name was never pronounced by Jews except by the High Priest in the Temple Holy of Holies one day a year, the Day of Atonement. All other times, YHWH was read as “Lord” or “Adonai” in Hebrew. With the destruction of the Temple in 70 AD, how to pronounce YHWH was lost. In the Middle Ages, as Jewish scholars were copying the Bible, when they wrote YHWH they included the vowels for “Adonai” next to it. So when a Jew came to YHWH in a text, he would remember to say “Adonai”. Unfortunately some Protestant Christians combined the consonants YHWH with the vowels of “Adonai” and this became “Jehovah.” But no one prior to the 15<sup>th</sup> century, Jew or Christian, would have ever used this name since it was made up. Some Bibles, mostly Protestant, still use Jehovah for YHWH,

others use Yahweh, but as there is some uncertainty as to how YHWH should be pronounced, other Bibles to be safe simply print LORD in all caps.

Confused yet? Fortunately for us, we can simply say Jesus and know we are addressing God. .

May God bless you,  
Fr. Anthony Lickteig

**WARM:** The next coordinating meeting will be at Sacred Heart on January 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. There will be an additional meeting on January 25<sup>th</sup> at Holy Angels Sacred Heart School at 7:00 pm. For additional information on how you can help please contact the following coordinators:

Holy Angels Church Coordinators - Cindy & Howie Guy @ 301-904-8167

Monitoring Coordinator - Tammy Pilkerton @ 301-475-5105

Meals Coordinator- Kim Oliver @ 301-769-2834

Cleaning Linens Coordinators - Carol Ann Hall @  
301-247-3283

Setup & Breakdown of Hall Coordinators- Karen & Stephen Dent @ 443-677-8976.

**If you are interested in donating any of the following, please contact Carol Ann Hall at 301-247-3283:**

Paper Products: 9" Plates, Dessert Plates, Bowls, Silverware, Cold Drink Cups, Hot Drink Cups, Dinner Napkins, Coffee Stirrers

Drink Products: Coffee, Tea Bags, Hot Chocolate, Milk, Orange Juice, Cranberry Juice, & Soda.

Other Supplies: Salt and Pepper shakers, Sweet and Low packets, Splenda packets, Creamer, Sugar, Butter, Ziploc bags sandwich & quart size, Foil, Name Tags, Cooking oil, Sternos, Lysol Spray.

Food Products: Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Breakfast Ham, Pancake Mix, Bread, Snacks, Candies, Pastries, Oatmeal Packets, Individual Cereal Boxes, Vanilla for French toast, Jelly, Pancake syrup, fruit.

**MOTHER CATHERINE ACADEMEY NEWS:** Starting in January 2016, MCA will have a Super BINGO every first Saturday of the month! This program has prizes of up to \$200 for regular game winners and up to \$300 for special winners. There will be a \$1,000 guaranteed winner take all! Food and drinks will be served at an additional cost in the kitchen. You can also purchase dabbers in the kitchen as well. For additional information on their upcoming BINGOs, please 'like' their Facebook page @Mother Catherine Academy Bingo. They must have 120 in attendance for the guaranteed \$1,000 winner take all. MCA will change games as needed pending number of players in attendance.

**2016 \$100 A MONTH CLUB TICKETS:** Sacred Heart 2016 \$100 A Month Club is now being formed. Tickets are being distributed. C.D. & Patty Raley are the raffle chairmen. The winners for 2015 were:

January –Mary Jo Thompson, Bushwood

February – Valerie Trader, Leonardtown

March – Sylvia Gibson, Bushwood

April – Joe Pingleton, Clements

May – Kitty Swann, Bushwood

June – Mary Jane Bowles, Morganza

July – Mark Williams, Bushwood

August – Eddie Payne, Sr., Colton's Point

September – Owen Kane, Wilmington, DE

October – Sally Quade, Clements

November – Leah Cullins, D.C.

December – Debra Johnson, Bushwood

**TURKEY SHOOT & OYSTER SCALD:** The 7th District Optimist Club will be having a Turkey Shoot and Oyster Scald on January 10th, beginning at 12:00 Noon. This event is open to the public for all ages.

**REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Sick:** Walter Russell, Elizabeth Graves, Virgie Banagan, Eleanor Clarkson, Bill Finegan, Trudy Quade, Carroll Farrell, Miles Mattingly, Kyle Tyer, Ginny Guy, Ernest Armstrong, Aloysius Butler, Madeline Hutchins, Joseph Freddie Morgan, Harrison Robrecht, Bert Dean, Bernie Quade, Melanie Gibson, Elaine Frederick, Jr. Farrell, Nancy Rueckert & Myrtle Thompson.

### JANUARY VOTIVE CANDLE INTENTIONS

**Blessed Mother Altar –** Given by Diane Quade in memory of Alice & George Quade, Sr. and George Quade, Jr.