

# 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.	Sept.	5	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Tues.	Sept.	6	7:00 a.m.	Steve Mattingly
Wed.	Sept.	7	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Thurs.	Sept.	8	NO MASS	
Fri.	Sept.	9	7:00 a.m.	Elizabeth Mattingly
Sun.	Sept.	10	6:30 a.m.	George McWilliams, III
			8:00 a.m.	Linda Mae Pilkerton

Dear Sacred Heart Family,

From the bottom of my heart, I want to thank you for your wonderful outpouring of support last weekend as I was ceremonially installed as pastor of Sacred Heart parish. What a beautiful celebration it was, and the reception the night before was just as wonderful! Thank you for your presence in such large numbers and to all those who worked so hard to make it a special occasion. But most of all, thank you for welcoming me into this community – I am truly blessed to be a part of this wonderful parish. What a fantastic first assignment as pastor, one I hope will last for many, many years!

This Sunday, something special is also happening - Mother Teresa is being canonized by the Church. Even while this humble woman was alive, people who met her just knew she was a saint. But now, after two miraculous healings that science cannot explain have been directly attributed to her intercession, she will officially be declared a Saint. Mother Teresa was born in Yugoslavia in 1910, lived in a relatively well-off family, and entered the Sisters of Loreto in Dublin at age 18. After completing the novitiate there, they sent her to Calcutta, India to teach geography and history in a high school for well off children. She did this for 15 years and enjoyed it immensely. Then when she was on a train going away for a retreat, she heard Jesus speak to her heart to serve him in the poorest of the poor. She readily accepted this call to leave everything comfortable behind, to leave her community even, and to love Jesus in the poor. The motto she was most fond of repeating was "I thirst". This was Jesus' cry from the cross, but Mother Teresa also heard Jesus saying this from the hearts of the poorest of the poor – Jesus thirsts in them for our love. And she founded the Missionaries of Charity to bring Jesus' love to those who are unloved.

This Sunday, we can say thank you also to God for raising up such a beautiful witness for us on how we can become saints – by loving the unloved. And to ask for Saint Teresa's intercession so we can experience how deeply Jesus loves us, and then to share that love with those most in need.

May God bless you,  
Fr. Anthony Lickteig

**SECOND COLLECTION:** The second collection next weekend is the annual collection for the Catholic University of America.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>, in observance of Labor Day.

**\$100 A MONTH CLUB WINNER:** The \$100 A Month Club winner for August is Larry Brady of Charlotte Hall.

**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 can either be placed in an envelope marked Faith Formation and dropped in the collection or they can be taken directly to the Rectory. The first class will begin on Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>.

**BIBLE STUDY:** Our first Bible Study of the new academic year will begin on Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at Holy Angels Sacred Heart School. Come join us and bring a friend!

**NEED A SACRAMENT? WANT TO JOIN THE CHURCH?:** This Fall, join other adults who are interested in becoming Catholic for a weekly meeting to discuss the Catholic faith. These meetings also help prepare adults or teenagers who need to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion and/or Confirmation. For more information, please contact Fr. Lickteig at the rectory.

**FEAST OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS:** A special Mass and Rosary to commemorate the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows will be held on Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, at the St. Mary's Queen of Peace Cemetery located on Doctor Johnson Road, behind Mother Catherine Spalding School. The Rosary and Mass will begin at 5:00 p.m. with Fr. Lickteig as the main celebrant. The Rosary and Mass are offered for the deceased members of our community, especially those who have died within the past year. This event will be held rain or shine. An enclosable tent will be erected for everyone's comfort.

**SOUTHERN MARYLAND YOUTH GROUP:** Regular meetings will resume in September on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month from 6 to 8 p.m. at Mother Catherine Academy.

**MCA NEWS:** The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual MCA Gala was a wonderful success! Thank you to Kim Bailey and the Gala Committee for all their hard work and dedication in making this event a wonderful evening for everyone! Every Saturday is MCA Bingo along with the Queen of Hearts drawing for a chance at \$1,000. MCA is sponsoring a Yankee Candle Fundraiser now through Sept 7th. Contact a student or the school office for more info.

**HOLY ANGELS CHURCH ANNUAL SEAFOOD DINNER:** On Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, from 11:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Holy Angels Church will be serving a delicious Seafood Dinner. The menu includes fried oysters, steamed spiced shrimp, crab balls, fried chicken, parsley potatoes, green beans, cole slaw and pickled beets. Adults \$ 27.00, children 6-12 \$8.00 and children 5 and under eat free. Carry-outs are \$25.00 each and Advance Tickets are \$25.00. There will be a homemade dessert table and craft sale. Raffle tickets are available at \$10 per chance, 1<sup>st</sup> Prize - \$1,000.00, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - \$500.00. For more information or to purchase Advance Tickets, please contact the rectory at 301-769-3332.

**HARVEST HOME TOUR:** The final event celebrating the 260th Anniversary of Sacred Heart Parish will be a Harvest Home Tour on Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016. The tour will feature six (6) local homes plus Sacred Heart Church. The tour will cost \$50 or \$10 per home. There is no charge to tour the church. The tour begins at any home you choose and will take place from 11:30 a.m. till 4:00 p.m. Each site will have hostesses within who can explain features of the homes/church. Lunch and bathroom facilities will be available at Sacred Heart Church Hall. The church and each home will be decorated in a Fall theme. There is no rain date and this is a once only event. You can pay at any home with cash or check. There will be clearly marked directional signs to lead you upon your way to the homes in whichever order you choose. The homes to be toured are: *Bachelor's Hope, Creekside, Lower Notley Hall, Ocean Hall, The Cheseldine House and Cottage, Wicomico Overlook*. To volunteer to help, please contact Mary (Pinky) Morgan or a committee member. Committee Members are: Carolyn Farrell, Vicki Hayden, Mary Sasser, Agnes Tyer, Isabel Williams.

**REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Sick:** Rholand Hayden, Kitty Swann, Jim Gibson, Matthew Quade, Roger Raley, Mike Bailey, Owen Deal, Elizabeth Graves, Virgie Banagan, Bill Finegan, Trudy Quade, Miles Mattingly, Ginny Guy, Ernest Armstrong, Aloysius Butler, Madeline Hutchins, Harrison Robrecht, Bert Dean, Bernie Quade, Melanie Gibson, Elaine Frederick, Jr. Farrell, Nancy Rueckert & Myrtle Thompson.