

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.	May	14	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Tues.	May	15	7:00 a.m.	Holy Souls
Wed.	May	16	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Thurs.	May	17	NO MASS	
Fri.	May	18	7:00 a.m.	Irvin Latham
Sun.	May	20	6:30 a.m.	St. Clair Hill
			8:00 a.m.	Michael Johnson

Dear Sacred Heart Family,

This weekend, we celebrate not only the Ascension of Jesus body and soul into Heaven, we also honor and pray for our mothers, both those with us and those who have gone before us. This year, Mother's Day falls on May 13th, which is also the feast day of Our Lady of Fatima. Perhaps we can both honor our mothers and pray for them by praying the Rosary today, especially with our families. We remember that where Our Lord goes today, we and our loved ones have the certain hope of following if we stay united with our Head, Jesus Christ.

This Sunday, we are also blessed with the arrival of our seminarian, Stefan, who will be staying with us for the summer. I asked him to introduce himself below. Please extend to him a warm Southern Maryland welcome!

"My name is Stefan Imre Megyery and I was born and spent my childhood in Berlin (Germany) before my family moved to a small town in Lower Saxony (Germany). I am the youngest of three children. I have both German and the Hungarian citizenship, and I am strongly connected with my family in both countries. After finishing High school I studied History, Psychology and Social Science first in Trier, then in Budapest (Hungary) and finished my studies in Berlin. After finishing my studies I wrote my PhD in History.

The process of writing my thesis is deeply connected with my vocation story. In October 2012 I came to the United States for 6 months in order to do research at the National Archives in Washington DC and at the Presidential Libraries of Presidents Truman (in Independence, MO), and Eisenhower (in Abilene, KS). Actually, when I came here, priesthood was not at all in my mind but it was during my time here in the US that my vocation grew and became stronger. That is why, after I had finished my 6-month research stay and had gone back to Germany, I decided to enter the seminary. I was blessed and got accepted as seminarian for the Archdiocese of Washington DC by Cardinal Wuerl.

From 2013-2015, I concluded my Pre-Theology program at Saint John Paul II Seminary in Washington DC, and after that I moved to Theological College at the Catholic University of America where I have been studying Theology since then. My time in the seminary has been a tremendous blessing so far: for example, I went on a

mission trip to the Dominican Republic, had the chance to serve for Pope Francis during his visit to Washington and took part in a Spanish Immersion Program in Guatemala.

In June I will be ordained to the Sacred Order of Deacon by Cardinal Wuerl. I will enter my fourth year of Theology this August. Having had parish assignments in Bethesda and Rockville, I am very much looking forward to my assignment.”

May God bless you,
Fr. Anthony Lickteig

ALTAR FLOWERS: The flowers on all the altars are donated in memory of all mothers living and deceased.

FAITH FULFILLED: Did you know that the Jews celebrated a feast day called Pentecost? Or that Jesus exactly fulfilled the Jewish feast of Passover? God gave us a blueprint of the Catholic Faith in the Old Testament and He fulfilled it in Jesus Christ and in our worship of Him. bible study will reflect on the ancient Jewish Feasts and how what we celebrate as Catholics fulfills all of them. Each of the 5 reflections are separate, so if you miss one, you can always join us for the next. Our last meeting is May 16th at 6:30pm at the Holy Angels Sacred Heart School. Bring a friend!

CONFIRMATION: This year, nineteen 8th grade students from Sacred Heart and Holy Angels parishes will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation. Please join them for a special Holy Hour on Monday, May 21st from 7:00-8:00 pm at Sacred Heart Church as they prepare to receive the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Then join us the next evening, Tuesday, May 22nd at 7:00 pm at Holy Angels Church as they receive this sacrament from Bishop Dorsonville. All are welcome!

BABY BOTTLE BLITZ: CareNet Pregnancy Center of Southern Maryland is having a Baby Bottle Blitz to raise funds for the Center's ministry to women and babies. Bottles are available today to take home and use as a bank during the month. Please return them to church on Sunday June 17th – Father's Day. If you have any question, please call the Center at 301-737-4604. Thank you for your support.

CEMETERY EXPANSION: To provide for the needs of the future, the Sacred Heart Cemetery Committee is looking to expand the current cemetery to encompass land on the other side of the church, past where the old sexton house was. This expansion would be on the furthest side of the church property. However, this is assuming that there are no old unmarked graves buried there. We will begin probing the land soon, but if you know or have heard of any graves that are there, please notify the rectory.

MCA ANNUAL CAR SHOW: Join us for the annual MCA Car Show on Saturday, June 2nd from 8:00am – 2:00pm (rain date is Sunday, June 3rd). Registration is now open for all vehicles and vendors. Please contact Mark Muir at 240-925-1438 for more information.

DRIVE THROUGH CHICKEN DINNER: The 7th District Optimist Club will be holding a drive through chicken dinner on Sunday, May 20th, at the Optimist clubhouse from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. Menu includes; ½ chicken, parsley potatoes, green beans, roll & dessert. Cost is \$12.

SIGHTS & SOUNDS THEATRE: Our Lady of the Wayside is sponsoring a bus trip to see the musical production “Jesus” on Wed., July 4th. Cost is \$120 for adults and children 3-12 \$75. The bus will leave from OLW at 9 a.m. and return at 10:30 p.m. Please contact Shirley Guy to purchase your tickets. (240-538-5244)

REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Sick: C.C. Gravetts, Joann Beavers, Johnny Williams, Roger Munday, Wendy Gibson, Matthew Quade, Leo Osborn, Larry Hill, Rholand & Mary Ann Hayden, Ken Cheseldine, David Hill, Mike Bailey, Elizabeth Graves, Virgie Banagan, Bill Finegan, Ginny Guy, Aloysius Butler, Harrison Robrecht, Bert Dean, Bernie & Anne Marie Quade, Melanie Gibson, Elaine Frederick, and Jr. Farrell.

MAY VOTIVE INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Altar – Given by Jackson & Mary Ann Hall in memory of Paul & Agnes Hall
St. Joseph Altar – Given by Jackson & Mary Ann Hall in memory of Wilson & Louise Penn
Sacred Heart Altar – Given by Agnes Tyer in memory of John A. Dorsey

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!