

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Bushwood, Maryland – Founded 1755

Rev. Samuel Plummer, Administrator

Deacon Joseph Lloyd

Charlotte Morgan, Parish Secretary

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Margaret Williams, Assistant Organist

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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.	Sept.	17	7:30 a.m.	Mass at Holy Angels
Tues.	Sept.	18	7:00 a.m.	Melvin Pilkerton
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Wed.	Sept.	19	7:30 a.m.	Mass at Holy Angels
Thurs.	Sept.	20	NO MASS	
Fri.	Sept.	21	7:00 a.m.	Marie Combs
Sun.	Sept.	23	6:30 a.m.	Eleanor Quade
			8:00 a.m.	Zack Hill

Dear Parishioners,

I just want to thank you all for your patience with me in these first couple of months as your new administrator. There is so much to learn about leading a parish for the first time. I am really grateful for all of the hard work that Fr. Lickteig did before I got here. He had been working on a number of projects before he found out he was being transferred. So, it is my duty to see that these projects are completed. Most of these projects are things that I have very little to no experience with, but I have already talked to some of you who do have experience with these sorts of projects.

Two costly projects that I want to have completed sooner than later are: 1) replacing the roof on the parish hall and 2) renovating the parish offices. I have already talked about these with the Finance Council and Special Projects Committee. I will also bring these up this week with the Parish Council.

I have learned very quickly how so many of you step up to be of assistance whether it's you sharing your opinions, knowledge and expertise, financial resources, prayers, or encouragement. Thank you for however you are able to respond to God's call with the building up of our beautiful parish.

God Bless,
Fr. Sam Plummer

ALTAR FLOWERS: The flowers on all of the altars were given in memory of Jim & Sue Gibson.

MCA NEWS: Every Saturday Bingo at MCA. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and early bird games start at 6:00 p.m. \$5000 jackpot! MCA student art will be on display at the St. Mary's County Fair starting September 21st and come out to hear our MCA middle school representative participate in the speech contest on Friday afternoon starting at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 19th is MCA Spirit Night at Ledo's Pizza in Leonardtown. Mention MCA that night and a portion of the proceeds will go to MCA.

APPLE FESTIVAL: Our Lady of the Wayside Church in Chaptico will hold an Apple Festival on October 14th from 12:00 noon till 5:00PM (rain or shine). We will have scarecrow making, crafters, games, apples for sale, food and drinks.

BLESSING OF THE FLEET MASS ON ST. CLEMENT'S ISLAND: On Saturday, October 6th at 4:30 p.m. 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. Please plan on joining us for this special Mass on this historic location!

YARD SALE: The Seventh District Volunteer Rescue Squad Auxiliary will be hosting a Yard Sale on Sat., Oct 6th from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. and on Sun., October 7th from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Annex Building located beside the Rescue Squad. Tables are available, call Trisha at 301-769-3214. They are accepting donations of gently used, clean items. No large furniture or picture tube TV's. Bring you items to the Annex Building on Fri., Oct. 5th, from 12 to 5 p.m.

ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH YARD SALE: St. Ignatius Church, Hilltop, is having its annual yard sale on Saturday, October 6th from 7 a.m. – 2 p.m. There will be a bake sale table, raffle table and numerous bargains and treasures. Breakfast and lunch items will be available at reasonable prices. Spaces for rent are available at \$15 each. To rent a space, call John Minichino at 301-743-3514.

NEW PERSONAL RETREAT DAYS AT OUR LADY OF BETHESDA: Are your days overcrowded, jam-packed, and busy, busy, busy? Jesus tells us to "*Come away with me,*" ... to Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center where your very own personal retreat awaits. In the short, focused, weekday hours from 9am-4pm, an experienced retreat master will guide you to a place of rest with Christ. With time for one-on-one spiritual direction, quiet reflection, Mass, Confessions, and Eucharistic Adoration, plus continental breakfast and hot lunch, you will be nourished and cared for while Our Lord speaks to your soul about the depths of His love for you. Upcoming dates for this personal experience are: November 16, 2018 and January 11, 2019. The cost for the personal retreat day is \$120 per person. Registration is required, www.ourladyofbethesda.org or call 301-365-0612. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center is located at 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817.

REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Deceased: Stephen B. Quade **Sick:** C.C. Gravetts, Joann Beavers, Johnny Williams, Matthew Quade, 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, Melanie Gibson, Elaine Frederick, and Jr. Farrell.

SEPTEMBER VOTIVE INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Altar – In memory of Charlotte Cooke, given by grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Sacred Heart Altar – In memory of Steve Mattingly given by Helen Hewitt.

St. Joseph Altar – In memory of George Quade, Jr., given by Diane Quade.