

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

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| Mon. | Oct. | 2 | 7:30 a.m. | Mass at Holy Angels |
| Tues. | Oct. | 3 | 7:00 a.m. | Robert A. Hill |
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| Wed. | Oct. | 4 | 7:30 a.m. | Mass at Holy Angels |
| Thurs. | Oct. | 5 | NO MASS | |
| Fri. | Oct. | 6 | 7:00 a.m. | George McWilliams |
| Fri. | Oct. | 6 | 11:00 a.m. | Stephen B. Quade |
| Sun. | Oct. | 8 | 6:30 a.m. | David Swann |
| | | | 8:00 a.m. | Myrtle Thompson |

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 30, 2018

“The Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to Moses: Taking some of the spirit that was on Moses, the Lord bestowed it on the seventy elders, and as the spirit came upon them they prophesied... ‘Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets! Would that the Lord would bestow his spirit on them all. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.’”

On the day of our baptism, when we were anointed with the Holy Chrism we were told that we participate with Jesus as - priest, prophet and king. A prophet is a spokesperson for God. We read from the Major Prophets in the Old Testament, and know the teaching of the minor ones, as Micah, Amos, Hosea and others. Some say the age of prophets ended at the close of the first testament.

No, that is not true. Because we too are called to witness to Christ, we too are spokespersons for the Lord, His prophets today. We speak as witnesses by our actions. We speak as teachers of His word. We bring the call to conversion to a needy world. We find the witness of prophets in Saint Archbishop Oscar Romero, Blessed Stanley Rother and the religious martyrs of El Salvador. They are the prophetic voices, calling out for justice, an end to oppression, as agents for peace.

‘Would that the Lord would bestow...’ He has, now it is our turn.

SECOND COLLECTION: Our second collection next weekend will be our monthly School Support collection.

FIRST FRIDAY: Friday is the First Friday of October. Masses will be at 7 a.m. and 11 a.m. with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 10 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. Confessions will be held during Exposition and Sacred Heart Devotions will be held after Mass.

TUESDAY EVENING MASS PRECEDED BY ADORATION & CONFESSIONS: Holy Angels Church, is now offering Mass every Tuesday at 7 p.m. preceded by Adoration & Confessions from 6 to 7 p.m.

ANNUAL FALL DINNER: Our Annual Fall Dinner will be on **Sunday, October 28th**. 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.

FALL DINNER RAFFLE: Thomas & Shelly Bean are in charge of our Fall Dinner Raffle. Raffle tickets are being distributed.

WOMEN'S GROUP: "She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come. She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue. She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness." (Proverbs 31: 25-27) If you are looking for strength to help get you through the mundane tasks of life, look no further. Be a part of our Women's group where we will strive to be closer to Jesus and relish in the friendships made along the journey! All are welcome to join us for Mass beginning at 9am followed by our first meeting on Saturday, October 13th at 10:00am at Holy Angels Sacred Heart School. All ages welcome!

MCA NEWS: A Queen size Christmas quilt will be raffled off at Mother Catherine Academy on November 4 at their Christmas bazaar. Tickets will be sold after Masses on Saturday and Sunday, September 29-30. The price is \$2 per chance or 6 for \$10. All proceeds go to benefit MCA. Every Saturday Bingo at MCA. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and early bird games start at 6:00 p.m. \$5000 jackpot!

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. 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.

REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Deceased: Charles Dornall. **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, Anna Quade.

OCTOBER VOTIVE INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Altar – In memory of Edward & Agnes Ridgell, given by Joseph & Mary Jane Bowles

Sacred Heart Altar – In memory of Cody Lacey given by Joseph & Mary Jane Bowles.

St. Joseph Altar – In memory of Louis Ridgell, given by Joseph & Mary Jane Bowles.