

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.	Oct.	8	7:30 a.m.	Mass at Holy Angels
Tues.	Oct.	9	7:00 a.m.	Lenox Dean
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Wed.	Oct.	10	7:30 a.m.	Mass at Holy Angels
Thurs.	Oct.	11	NO MASS	
Fri.	Oct.	12	7:00 a.m.	Holy Souls
Sun.	Oct.	14	6:30 a.m.	Parishioners of Sacred Heart & Holy Angels
			8:00 a.m.	Rose Marie Guy

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

by Rev. William J. Reilly

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 7, 2018

“‘It is not good for the man to be alone.’ I will make a suitable partner for him...That is why a man leaves father and mother and clings to his wife, and the two of them become one flesh...whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it.’ Then he embraced them and blessed them placing his hands on them.”

The Genesis creation story is the first sign of God’s loving concern for His creation. The history of human kind repeats the account as efforts are made for suitable partners. Jesus’ care was of such great importance that He made holy matrimony one of the grace giving sacraments of the church.

Pope Francis in his wonderful exhortation *The Joy of Love*, describes marriage as a lifelong project to be undertaken, a work in progress on a daily basis. Encouraging couples to overlook the deficiencies which are part of everyday life, he asks us to build our relationship on four pillars – patience, understanding, tolerance and generosity. Each one is the gift I can offer my suitable partner, ‘Would that the Lord would bestow...’ He has, now it is our turn.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The flowers on the Main Altar were given by Kevin & Sherry Quade in memory of Richard Pilkerton. The flowers on the Blessed Mother Altar were given by Joseph & Mary Jane Bowles in memory of Shana Ridgell. The flowers on the St. Joseph Altar were given by Joseph & Mary Jane Bowles in memory of Frankie Bowles. The flowers on the Sacred Heart Altar were given by Joseph & Mary Jane Bowles in memory of Cody Lacey.

SECOND COLLECTION: Our second collection next weekend is the annual World Mission/Propagation of the Faith collection.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, October 8th, in observance of Columbus Day.

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: Raffle tickets for Sacred Heart Fall Dinner are being sold before and after each Mass on Saturday's and Sunday's at Holy Angels and Sacred Heart. Tickets will also be available for purchase in front of Leonardtown Ace Hardware on Sunday, 10/14/18 from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Ticket prices are \$2 each or \$3 for five.

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!

ROSARY CRUSADE: Please join Our Lady of Fatima Sodality in the 2018 Public Square Rosary Crusade. Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. Please join us in praying the rosary for our nation on October 13, 2018 at 12:00 noon at the Mother of Light Shrine, located adjacent the St. Clement's Island - Potomac River Museum in Colton's Point.

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.

MCA NEWS: October is dedicated to Mary. Each Morning students will be praying the Rosary dedicating to our community, parishes, priests and leaders. Every Saturday Bingo at MCA. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and early bird games start at 6 p.m. \$5000 jackpot! MCA Shadow Day is October 8th. Grades 3-8. If you are interested in sending your children to MCA, contact the school office for our first "Be a Saint" shadow day. (301-884-3165). Perspective students can spend the day as a MCA student. Lunch is provided. Must provide transportation, 7:30-3:00. Friday, Oct. 26th is Trunk or Treat at MCA at 6 p.m. MCA Annual Christmas Bizarre will be held on Sunday, Nov. 4th from 10 – 3. Christmas crafts, food, vendors, door prizes, EZ Money Raffle, games and more! Shop Harris Teeter? Help support MCA by giving your cashier the MCA code 4963. MCA will receive a portion from all purchases of Harris Teeter brand products.

REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Sick: Ruby Cheseldine, 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 Marie 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.