

**June 24, 2018**  
*The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist*

				<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested by</u>
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Sat.	4:30 pm	Vigil Mass	Father's Day Novena	
24 <sup>th</sup>	Sun.	6:30 am	<i>Mass at Sacred Heart</i>		
		8:00 am	<i>Mass at Sacred Heart</i>		
		10:30 am	Sunday Mass	Father's Day Novena	
25 <sup>th</sup>	Mon.	7:30 am	Mass	Father's Day Novena	
26 <sup>th</sup>	Tues.	7:00 am	<i>Mass at Sacred Heart</i>		
		7:00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Confession		
27 <sup>th</sup>	Wed.	7:30 am	Mass	Robin Keller	Robin Keller
28 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs.	7:00 pm	No Mass		
29 <sup>th</sup>	Fri.	7:00 am	<i>Mass at Sacred Heart</i>		
30 <sup>th</sup>	Sat.	4:30 pm	Vigil Mass	Parishioners of Holy Angels & Sacred Heart	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Sun.	6:30 am	<i>Mass at Sacred Heart</i>		
		8:00 am	<i>Mass at Sacred Heart</i>		
		10:30 am	Sunday Mass	Elmer Spalding (Anniversary of Birthday June 22 <sup>nd</sup> )	

**SANCTUARY ALTAR FLOWERS**

All Altars: In memory of Francis M. (Mac) Lawrence

**ALTAR SOCIETY SCHEDULE**

June 25<sup>th</sup> – July 1<sup>st</sup>: Team 4

**POORBOX OFFERINGS**

Donations to the Poor box for the month of June will be used to help local families in need.

**LECTOR & ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE**

				<b>Lector/Junior Lector</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>
30 <sup>th</sup>	Sat.	4:30 pm	Saturday Vigil Mass	Judy O'Brien	Tyler, Ben & Sam Farrell
1 <sup>st</sup>	Sun	10:30 am	Mass	Keith Oliver	Bradlie, Cameron & Aurora Quick

*“Do things for people not because of who they are or what they do in return,  
but because of who you are.”*  
*Mother Teresa*

## COLLECTION REPORT

The 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter collection report for April – June will be published in July, with a reporting of quarterly income and expenses.

## FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Holy Angels Family,

This coming Tuesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, the State of Maryland is holding the primary elections for Governor of Maryland, Senator in the U.S. Senate, Representative in the U.S. House of Representatives, State Senator and State Delegate, among others. It is critical to remember that the Primary Election decides many races in our state, particularly in districts that historically elect only candidates from one party, so the Maryland Catholic Conference is asking all Catholics to please consider voting this June.

Sometime we think, “My vote doesn’t matter.” However, Pope Francis once said, “*We need to participate for the common good. Sometimes we hear: a good Catholic is not interested in politics. This is not true: good Catholics immerse themselves in politics by offering the best of themselves so that the leader can govern.*” The Catechism of the Catholic Church also tells us: “*Submission to authority and co-responsibility for the common good make it morally obligatory...to exercise the right to vote.*” We vote not only because we think our vote will make a difference, but first of all because it is what the Lord asks of us; He wants us to take an active part in our government and shaping our world. If we don’t vote, it means we are not fulfilling God’s will for us.

I just read last week how only 18% of eligible voters voted in the primary in D.C., and a ballot initiative up for vote concerned dramatically changing the way restaurants pay their workers. The fact that this decision which will affect hundreds of thousands of people was decided upon by only 18% of the voters is a sad sight to see.

The Maryland Catholic Conference sent questionnaires to every candidate in the primary,

including our own candidates here in St. Mary’s County, asking for their views on certain issues that concern us as Catholics. To find out their responses, you can go to: [www.mdatholic.org/elections](http://www.mdatholic.org/elections).

May God bless you,  
Fr. Anthony Lickteig

## HOLY ANGELS CHURCH NEWS

### SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend **June 23<sup>rd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>**, the Archdiocese of Washington will take up the Peter’s Pence second collection. Gifts to this annual collection help the Holy Father support victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and others most in need of assistance. In responding to those who are suffering, Our Lord teaches us, “*Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me*” (Matthew 25:40). Our participation in this collection gives us an opportunity to be a witness of Our Lord’s love and mercy for the vulnerable and suffering around the world. Please give generously as you are able.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Our Parish would like to congratulate Deacon Joe Lloyd on his 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of becoming a Deacon on **June 28<sup>th</sup>**. Please be assured of our prayers and thank you for your services to our church community. We’re truly blessed to have you.

### FAREWELL TO FR. LICKTEIG

From the Parish Council: As you know, Fr. Lickteig will be leaving Holy Angels July 5<sup>th</sup>. To show our appreciation and affection for him, a Farewell Reception is being planned for Sunday, **July 1<sup>st</sup>, at 6:00pm** in our church hall. The hors d’oeuvres reception will be catered. However, if you can bring a dessert, it would be appreciated. Monetary donations will be gratefully accepted but are not required. Please RSVP by signing the sheet in the vestibule of the church or by calling/texting/emailing Joan Warczynski at 301-904-1956 ([virgo1938@hotmail.com](mailto:virgo1938@hotmail.com)) or Peggy Spranger at 301-481-6749 ([peggyspranger@yahoo.com](mailto:peggyspranger@yahoo.com)).

## FAREWELL TO SEMINARIAN STEFAN MEGYERY

On Sunday, July 8<sup>th</sup> immediately following the 10:30 Mass, doughnuts, coffee and juice will be offered as we say farewell to Seminarian Stefan in the vestibule of the church. Please join us in wishing him well.

## ICE CREAM SOCIAL & WELCOME TO FR. PLUMMER

From the Parish Council: Effective July 5, 2018, Fr. Samuel Plummer has been assigned as Administrator of Holy Angels Parish. To welcome Fr. Plummer, we are planning a parish Ice Cream Social on Sunday, **July 15<sup>th</sup>** at **6:30pm** in our parish hall. Please join us in welcoming Fr. Plummer!

## SETTING CAPTIVES FREE

Join our seminarian Stefan Megyery as he discusses how to overcome discouragement and distress in your spiritual life. His last talk will be on **June 26<sup>th</sup>** from 6:00-6:45pm at the Holy Angels Sacred Heart School. All are welcome!



## ALTAR FLOWERS

We are currently accepting requests for Altar flowers for the July - December. Please consider donating the flowers in memory of your family and loved ones. This is also a way to make our church beautiful. Please contact the rectory for your requested dates.

## FAITH DIRECT

Summer can be a busy time of year. Are you booking travel, gearing up for vacation? Consider enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct .Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: **MD788**.

## SUMMER VACATION

As summer vacations are about to begin don't forget to visit **masstimes.org**. This website is a fantastic way to help you and your families find a church and mass times while out of town.

## ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

### QUO VADIS CAMP FOR YOUNG MEN

The Archdiocese of Washington's annual Quo Vadis Camp, sponsored by the Office of Priest Vocations, is for mature young men in high school who desire to grow in holiness. This year's four-day camp will take place from **July 15-18** at Mount Saint Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD. It includes daily Mass, prayer, Eucharistic Adoration, recreation, sports, and fraternity. Bus transportation is available, and for more information and registration, visit [www.DCpriest.org](http://www.DCpriest.org). Please contact the Office of Priest Vocations ([vocations@adw.org](mailto:vocations@adw.org) or 202-636-9020) with any questions.

## MOTHER CATHERINE ACADEMY SCHOOL NEWS

### BINGO

Saturday Night Bingo at MCS: doors open at 5:00pm, Early Birds start at 6:30pm, and regular games start at 7:00pm.

### 2018-2019 ENROLLMENT

The open Enrollment for the 2018-2019 school year is now open! Visit <https://mytads.com/a/mothercatherineacademymechanicsville> to enroll your child/children at MCA and become a part of the wonderful family that is MCA! The registration rate is \$150.00 for all students. Contact the school office at (301) 884-3165 if you have any questions or need any assistance with the enrollment process.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### SACRED HEART CHURCH DINNER

Sacred Heart Church will hold their dinner on Sunday, **June 24<sup>th</sup>** from 12:00 pm until the food runs out. The menu includes Fried Chicken, Crab Cakes, Country Ham, Potato Salad, and Coleslaw, Beets, Green Beans and all the trimmings! Adults are \$26.00; Children (7-12) are \$8.00; and Children 6 and under are free. Carry-outs are available for \$26.00 each. There will be a raffle, homemade desserts and flea-market tables. For more information please call the rectory at 301 769-3100.

### MOVIE "SEXUAL REVOLUTION"

Join us for dinner and a movie at St. Joseph Church, Pomfret on Friday, **July 27**. Food and fellowship begins at 6:30pm and the film begins at 7:30pm. Celebrating the beauty of the Church's teaching on married love, join us for a viewing of "Sexual Revolution: 50 Years Since Humanae Vitae", a brand new film that examines the effects of the free-love experiment on the Hippie Generation and the prophetic encyclical Humanae Vitae. Food, film and childcare are all FREE (donations gratefully accepted). RSVP to: <https://tinyurl.com/StJoesMovie>.

### PRAYER BREAKFAST

We are excited to announce our next Prayer Breakfast meeting will be held on Saturday, **June 30<sup>th</sup>** beginning at 8:30 am at Camp Maria Retreat Center (41290 Camp Maria Road, Leonardtown) overlooking the beautiful Breton Bay! The morning will begin with music followed by recitation of the Rosary, breakfast, testimony and closing prayer. Register now by stopping by Heavenly Presents or by calling Bread of Life Center for Peace at: (301) 475-7139. You can also register online at: [www.breadoflifecenterforpeace.org](http://www.breadoflifecenterforpeace.org). The cost is still only \$15 if you register in advance by Thursday, June 28. Registration at the door will be \$17. All are welcome men and women!

**Note:** Two Mass opportunities closest to Camp Maria -- St. Aloysius Church, located at 22800 Washington Street in Leonardtown at 7:30 am

or Our Lady's Church, 41410 Medley's Neck Road, Leonardtown at 8:00 am.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### **The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>**

Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

### **Monday, June 25<sup>th</sup>**

2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Mt 7:1-5

### **Tuesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>**

2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Mt 7:6, 12-14

### **Wednesday, June 27<sup>th</sup>**

2 Kgs 22:8-13, 23:1-3; Mt 7:15-20

### **Thursday, June 28<sup>th</sup>**

2 Kgs 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29

### **Friday, June 29<sup>th</sup>**

Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

### **Saturday, June 30<sup>th</sup>**

Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt 8:5-17

## REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER

**SICK:** Laura Cusick, Darlene Cooper, Janice Diggs, Richard Diggs, Wendy Gibson, Mary Goode, George L. Hall, Sr., Mary Ruth Hein, Bill Justice, Shirley Lance, Sue Latham, Joyce Long, Gilbert Murphy, Barbara Neale, Judy O'Brien, Jennifer Phillips, Frank M. Price, Al Raley, Cheryl Raley, Walter A. Raley, Nettie Trimbath, Jeanne Troncelliti, JoAnna Trybus, Laurie Vallandingham, James Wallace, John West, Bob Wood

**HOMEBOUND & SHUT-INS:** Elnora Branson, Danny Carroll, Elizabeth Dickerson, Mary-Jo Kemp, Eddie Kennett, Roger Mundy, Betty Quade, Johnny Quade & Lucy Ramos,

**NURSING CENTERS:** (St. Mary's) Elizabeth Downs, Mary Dyson, Alice Graves, Rosemary Lawrence, Agnes Mattingly, Mary Jane Mattingly, Dottie Moore, Margaret Yowaiski

(Solomon's) Genevieve Kennett

(Cedar Lane) Bernadette Zimmerman