

# SACRED HEART CHURCH

Bushwood, Maryland – Founded 1755

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**Rectory Office Hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Masses:** Tuesday & Friday 7:00 a.m., Sunday 6:30 and 8:00 a.m.

**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.

## MASS INTENTIONS

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| Mon.   | Mar. | 30 | Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m. |  |
| Tues.  | Mar. | 31 | 7:00 a.m.                       | Ben Hewitt                                 |
| Wed.   | Apr. | 1  | 6:30 p.m.                       | Lawrence “Boy” Hayden                      |
| Thurs. | Apr. | 2  | 7:00 p.m.                       | Priestly Vocations                         |
| Fri.   | Apr. | 3  | 7:00 p.m.                       | Good Friday Liturgy                        |
| Sat.   | Apr. | 4  | 8:00 p.m.                       | Int. of Flower Donors                      |
| Sun.   | Apr. | 5  | 6:30 a.m.                       | Mary E. Trossbach                          |
|        |      |    | 8:00 a.m.                       | Parishioners of Sacred Heart & Holy Angels |
|        |      |    | 10:00 a.m.                      | Mary Agnes Plunkett                        |

Dear Parishioners,

Last week's brunch following our Sunday Masses was a big success; a big thank you for all the volunteers who gave so much of their time making the food and beautifying the hall for the occasion. It is such a wonderful thing to see us all come together as a parish community.

This week our entire Christian family comes together as we individually and collectively walk with Jesus during his passion, death and resurrection. Holy Week is appropriately the holiest time of the year for us Christians. During this week, we accompany Jesus first to the upper room where on Holy Thursday he institutes the Eucharist and the priesthood. We then walk with Jesus on Good Friday as he is betrayed and made to carry his cross to Calvary, and are with his mother as he is crucified and dies. We then wait and pray on Holy Saturday in the great silence that covers the earth, for our savior is dead. Finally we experience the great light that shines forth from the tomb during the Easter Vigil, and rejoice with the whole Church on Easter Sunday, for our savior is risen. The liturgies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday help us to enter into this holy time of year. Consider attending one or all of them; I promise you that you will not regret it.

Because Fr. Cortinovic, before he left, secured a priest to help me for Holy Week, there will be a full compliment of Holy Week liturgies here at Sacred Heart. Fr. Dennis McManus will arrive on Holy Thursday and assist me in making sure both Sacred Heart and Holy Angels are able to celebrate these liturgies. He is a priest of Mobile, Alabama but teaches at Georgetown University and is a consultant for the US Conference of Catholic Bishops in Washington. His expertise lies in two fields: the relationship of Jews with early Christians and second, the meaning of Judaism in Roman Catholic liturgy. Please join me in welcoming Fr. McManus to our parish!

Be assured of my prayers for all of you as we join with Jesus in his suffering and rise with him to new life on Easter Sunday.

May God bless you,  
Fr. Anthony Lickteig

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PRACTICE:** On Wed., April 1<sup>st</sup>, at 4 p.m. there will be practice for the First Holy Communion Class. All children receiving their First Holy Communion must attend this rehearsal.

**HOLY WEEK CONFESSIONS:** Confessions will be heard on Palm Sunday after the 6:30 & 8 a.m. Masses, on Tuesday from 7 – 8 p.m. at Holy Angels and on Wednesday from 5 – 6:15 p.m. at Sacred Heart.

**HOLY THURSDAY:** The church will be open after the 7 p.m. Mass until 10 p.m. for Adoration. Please sign up for Adoration on the form located on the table at the entrance of the church.

**GOOD FRIDAY:** The church will be open at 9 a.m. Stations of the Cross at 12 noon. Liturgy of Good Friday including Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion at 7 p.m. Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence. No meat may be eaten and only one full meal and two small meals are permitted.

**HOLY SATURDAY:** Because the Easter Vigil cannot begin before dark, the Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter will be at 8:00 p.m.

**EASTER SUNDAY:** The Easter Mass schedule will be 6:30, 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.

**HOLY LAND COLLECTION:** For hundreds of years the Franciscan Fathers and Brothers have been the guardians of the Sacred Shrines associated with the birth, life, death and resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. They also care for the dwindling Catholic Palestinian population and the pilgrims who visit the Holy Shrines. More than ever, they need our help. The collection on Good Friday will be sent to help the people of the Holy Land.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** The second collection next weekend is our monthly School Support collection.

**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA** begins on Good Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> and concludes on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. Brochures with Novena Prayers are available on the tables at the entrance of the church.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** The Parish office will be closed on Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> in observance of Good Friday and on Monday April 6<sup>th</sup> in observance of Easter. The office will reopen on Tuesday at 9 a.m.

**PRAYER GROUP:** The Sacred Heart Prayer Group meets every Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Chapel. Beginning in April, on alternating Tuesdays, they will start visiting people who are homebound and pray the Rosary with them. If you or if anyone you know would like the prayer group to visit and pray the Rosary, please contact Ann Quade at 301-769-3661 or Helen Hewitt at 301-769-3947 to arrange a date.

**EASTER EGG HUNT:** The annual Easter Egg Hunt will take place on Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at the Optimist Club House grounds beginning at 12:00 noon. The Optimist Club will be serving hot dogs, chips, drinks, and goodies for the kids.

**HOLY ANGELS CHURCH SEAFOOD DINNER:** Holy Angels Church will be hosting a Seafood Dinner on Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, from 11:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at their parish hall. The menu includes: fried oysters, steamed spiced shrimp, crab balls, fried chicken, parsley potatoes, green beans, cole slaw, pickled beets and all the trimmings. Served buffet style all you can eat. Cost for adults is \$26, children 6-12 \$8, and children under 5 free. Carry-outs are available for \$24. For more information or to purchase advanced tickets, please call their rectory at 301-769-3332 or email [holy01angels@aol.com](mailto:holy01angels@aol.com).

**LIVING STATIONS:** Mother Catherine Spalding will celebrate a Living Stations of the Cross on Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:30am in the school gym. All are invited to attend as the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class illustrates each station in a moving and emotional program of Jesus being condemned to death.

**VOTIVE CANDLE INTENTIONS:** If you would like to dedicate a candle on the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph or Sacred Heart Altar, please call the rectory during office hours. We have candles available for each of these altars.

**REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Sick:** Deacon Bill Finegan, Raelynn & Reagan Cook, Ernest Armstrong, Virgie Banagan, Madeline Hutchins, Joseph Freddie Morgan, Harrison Robrecht, Mike Bailey, Bert Dean, Elizabeth Graves, Bernie Quade, Agnes Pilkerton, Melanie Gibson, Elaine Frederick, Lisa Quade, Jr. Farrell, Barbara Raley & Nancy Rueckert.