

# 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.

**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.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Mon.	July	13	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Tues.	July	14	7:00 a.m.	Bea & Iona Swann
Wed.	July	15	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Thurs.	July	16	NO MASS	
Fri.	July	17	7:00 a.m.	Alice Ann Adams
Sun.	July	19	6:30 a.m.	Stephen “Skeeter” Lacey
			8:00 a.m.	James B. & Veronica Norris

Dear Sacred Heart Family,

This past week, Pope Francis began his journey to South America, to visit the nations of Ecuador, Bolivia and Paraguay. It is the custom of our Holy Father to visit not the biggest or richest countries first, but the smaller ones, the ones on the “periphery” as he calls them. Because God has a special place for the smallest and most distant.

In our gospel for this Sunday, Jesus sends out his disciples on a mission to proclaim the Gospel, giving them authority over unclean spirits. In one of his homilies during his visit to Ecuador, Pope Francis spoke about evangelization, about bringing the Gospel to others. He said: *“Evangelization does not consist in proselytizing, for proselytizing is a caricature of evangelization, but rather evangelizing entails attracting by our witness those who are far off, it means humbly drawing near to those who feel distant from God in the Church, drawing near to those who feel judged and condemned outright by those who consider themselves to be perfect and pure. We are to draw near to those who are fearful or indifferent, and say to them: ‘The Lord, with great respect and love, is also calling you to be a part of your people’ (cf. Evangelii Gaudium, 113). Because our God respects us even in our lowliness and in our sinfulness. This calling of the Lord is expressed with such humility and respect in the text from the Book of Revelations: ‘Look, I am at the door and I am calling; do you want to open the door?’ He does not use force, he does not break the lock, but instead, quite simply, he presses the doorbell, knocks gently on the door and then waits. This is our God!”*

The pope wants to point us toward how we can accomplish the mission Jesus has given us to preach the Gospel and drive out the unclean spirits of despair, sin, discouragement, un-forgiveness and loneliness. The Holy Father, in that same homily, also said: *“We evangelize not with grand words, or complicated concepts, but with ‘the joy of the Gospel’, which ‘fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus. For those who accept his offer of salvation are set free from sin, sorrow, inner emptiness, loneliness, and an isolated conscience’ (cf. Evangelii Gaudium, 1). We pray that we may encounter the Lord, and healed by his presence, we may be filled with a joy that brings others to Jesus.*

This Sunday, we also say goodbye to Gregory Portner, our summer seminarian. He has been a wonderful gift to our parish family and we will miss him. But he departs with our thanks for his time with us, and with our pledge of prayers for him as he listens for where the Lord is calling him.

May God Bless you,  
Fr. Anthony Lickteig

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** From July 2<sup>nd</sup> through July 17<sup>th</sup> Charlotte will be out of the office. Fr. Lickteig will be in the office on Tuesdays and Fridays. Voicemail will be checked daily.

**RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE:** Sacred Heart's religious goods store will be open after the 6:30 and 8 a.m. Masses next weekend.

**ROSARY MAKING CLASS:** If you would like to learn how to make a Rosary or if you already know how and would like to help make Rosaries, there will be a Rosary making class on Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, at 12 noon at Holy Angels Sacred Heart School library.

**HIGH SCHOOL GROUP:** Holy Angels and Sacred Heart parishes are helping to sponsor, under the leadership of Our Lady of the Wayside parish, a youth group for high school aged students. The kick-off event is Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:00 pm at Mother Catherine Academy. Join us for kickball, pizza and enter for a chance to win prizes. Please contact Corey or Eli Hayden at [somdyouthgroup@gmail.com](mailto:somdyouthgroup@gmail.com), or Our Lady of the Wayside Parish at 301-884-2502 for more details. Check us out on Facebook – search 'Southern Maryland Youth Group.' We look forward to seeing you there!

**TALKS AT IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHURCH:** Kevin Fields, Immaculate Heart of Mary's Summer Seminarian, will host a three-part faith formation series for adults and young adults. The series, "Lighting Our Kingdom in the Public Square", will address how Church and State are distinct, *yet inseparable*. Mark your calendars now for three Fridays in July (Jul.10, 17, and 24). The talks will take place at 7:00 pm in the large classroom at IHM. Don't miss out on this opportunity to discover how we can spread the Good News in our public lives.

**SODALITY RETREAT:** Our Lady of Fatima Sodality of Holy Angels will sponsor a mini - retreat from Friday evening, July 31<sup>st</sup> to Saturday mid-afternoon, August 1<sup>st</sup> at Loyola on the Potomac Retreat House. Fr. Anthony Lickteig will direct the retreat. For advance registration and more information call Joan Warczynski at 301-769-4223.

**MOTHER CATHERINE ACADEMY SCHOOL NEWS:** Mother Catherine Academy will be holding a Basketball Camp for students going into the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade for the 2015-2016 School Year. This event will be held on August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup>. The girl's camp will be from 5:30 – 7:00pm and the boy's camp from 7:00 – 8:30pm in MCA school gym. The cost for MCA students is \$35.00 each and the cost for all other students is \$55.00 each. All checks should be made payable to Mother Catherine Academy. Jeff Gray is the Camp Director. Additional information can be found on [www.mothercatherine.org](http://www.mothercatherine.org). MCA School is also selling tickets for the 2015 Cash Bash. The tickets are \$75.00 each or buy 3 get 1 free. There are over \$250,000.00 in cash and prizes with a grand prize of \$100,000 that will be given away on October 24<sup>th</sup>, at the Fairgrounds. All ticket holders can enjoy free food and drinks and explore other activities while the lucky numbers are drawn. For additional information about the event visit - <http://smcscashbash.org/> - or contact Kim Bailey 301-904-5272.

**SUMMER SUNDAY EVENING MASS:** Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Lexington Park will be offering a 7:30 p.m. Sunday evening Mass starting on May 31<sup>st</sup> through late August thanks to a coordinated effort of guest priests.

**CAMP MARIA RAFFLE:** Camp Maria Retreat Center is sponsoring the Camp Maria Raffle. First prize is \$10,000, Second prize \$2,500 and Third prize is \$500. The drawing will be held on August 22<sup>nd</sup>. Participants do not have to be present to win. All proceeds from the Camp Maria Raffle will go to support the work of Camp Maria Retreat Center as it continues to serve God's people. For tickets or more information, please contact Ann Kovalcik at (301) 475-8330 or [director@campmaria.org](mailto:director@campmaria.org).

**REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER:** **Sick:** Kyle Tyer, Raelynn Cook, Ginny Guy, Ernest Armstrong, Aloysius Butler, Madeline Hutchins, Joseph Freddie Morgan, Harrison Robrecht, Mike Bailey, Bert Dean, Bernie Quade, Melanie Gibson, Elaine Frederick, Jr. Farrell, Barbara Raley, Nancy Rueckert & Myrtle Thompson.

### JULY VOTIVE CANDLE INTENTIONS

**Sacred Heart Altar** – Given by Kitty Swann in memory of the Swann & Bailey Family.

**Blessed Mother Altar** – Given by Margie & Charles Boyers for the intentions of Stephanie Campbell.

**St. Joseph Altar** – Given by Dr. & Mrs. Garner Morgan for the intentions of their family.