

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.	Aug.	17	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Tues.	Aug.	18	7:00 a.m.	David Swann
Wed.	Aug.	19	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Thurs.	Aug.	20	NO MASS	
Fri.	Aug.	21	7:00 a.m.	Joseph Walter Gibson
Sun.	Aug.	23	6:30 a.m.	Arlene Cullins
			8:00 a.m.	Parishioners of Sacred Heart & Holy Angels

Dear Sacred Heart Family,

Continuing our overview of the Mass, we turn now to the Liturgy of the Eucharist. This part includes the Offertory, the Eucharistic Prayer, and the Communion Rite. Due to lack of space, I will save the Communion Rite for next week. Last week, I said that the Prayer of the Faithful is the link between the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. The Church responds to the Word of God by praying for the sake of herself the world. In the Offertory, the Church brings these prayers with the bread and wine and places them in Jesus Christ's hands to be transformed. The Mass is understood as a sacrifice, but a new kind of sacrifice, where the Christian faithful offer their bodies as a living sacrifice with Christ for the sake of the Church and the whole world. The Offertory makes this offering clear. Each of us is offered with the gifts of bread and wine.

The Eucharistic Prayer is the prayer of Christ praying for us and the whole world to God the Father. This is the greatest prayer of the Church. The Church prays to the Father asking him to send his Spirit to transform the gifts of bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Jesus, and the Father responds. Then the Church again prays to the Father asking him to send his Spirit to transform all those who receive the Eucharist to be transformed into the Body of Christ, but as one, united to each other in this Body. The Church then offers the Body of Christ on the altar and Body of Christ in the pews back to the Father as a sacrifice for the Church and the whole world, that the whole world, living and dead may be united in Christ and live forever. Quite a lot is happening in this one prayer! We can often get distracted, but the congregation is praying this through the priest. That is why at the end of the Eucharistic Prayer, the congregation responds to what has been prayed by saying "Amen!", or "Yes, may what you have said be done!"

Next week, we will discuss the last part of the Liturgy of the Eucharist and then the final part, the Dismissal.

May God bless you,
Fr. Anthony Lickteig

ALTAR FLOWERS: The flowers on the Main Altar were given by Kevin & Sherry Quade in memory of William Pilkerton. The flowers on the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph and Sacred Heart Altars were given by Charles & Marjorie Boyers in memory of William & Alfrieda Boyers.

TICKETS TO PAPAL MASS: If you are interested in attending the Papal Mass in Spanish with Pope Francis in Washington, D.C. on Wednesday, September 23, at the Basilica of the National Shrine at 4:15 pm, please send a letter or an email to the office letting us know and also explaining why you would like to attend. Transportation is not finalized at this point. For more information, please call the office. Requests must be received by August 21.

ROSARY MAKING CLASS: If you would like to learn how to make a Rosary, or would like to help make Rosaries, the next class will be held on Sunday, August 23rd, at 12 noon, in the Holy Angels Sacred Heart School library. For additional information you may contact Dale Lloyd at 301-475-6533.

PARISH BREAKFAST: Sacred Heart will be having a Parish Breakfast on Sunday, August 30, after the 6:30 and 8 a.m. Masses. Much help is needed and donations of breakfast food, condiments and monetary donations will be accepted.

SOUTHERN MARYLAND YOUTH GROUP: The first youth group meeting sponsored by Our Lady of the Wayside Church was a success! The second meeting of the So. Md. Youth Group will be on Sunday, August 16th, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Mother Catherine Academy. Play ultimate frisbee, enjoy dinner and faith sharing with other teens. This group is open to all high school students. For more information you can check them out on Facebook and Instagram @somdyouthgroup.

ST. GEORGE'S ANNUAL CRAB CAKE DINNER: St. George's Church in Valley Lee will be holding their annual Crab Cake Dinner on Sunday, August 16th from Noon until 5:00 p.m. The menu will consist of crab cakes, baked ham, fried chicken and all the trimmings. The cost is \$26 for adults, \$10 for children 6-12 and children under 6 eat free. Carry-outs available for \$26.

MOTHER CATHERINE ACADEMY SCHOOL NEWS: MCA's 1st Annual Gala is scheduled for August 28th. For more information contact Kim Bailey, 301-904-5272 or kimbailey2754@gmail.com. Live auction items such as trips/vacations, event tickets, furniture, etc. are needed! MCA School is 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 24th, 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.

MARRIAGE MATTERS: St. John's Parish in Hollywood, MD, is hosting a special event, "Marriage Matters: What the Church Really Teaches About Marriage", on Thursday, September 17 at 6:30pm. The event will include a full Q&A session featuring experts from the Archdiocese of Washington. All are invited to bring their questions about marriage, divorce, annulments, the upcoming Synod on the Family, and other related issues. For more information, please call (301) 373-2281 or email scheiberl@sichollywood.org.

GARDEN TOURS AT THE HISTORIC FRANCISCAN MONASTERY THROUGH SEPT. 12TH: Get an insider's tour of one of Washington's "hidden gems": the gardens at the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land. Learn about the history of the monastery, gardens and friars who designed them, plus the outdoor shrines from the Holy Land and Lourdes. Free tours on Saturdays, 11 a.m. and noon are led by guides from the Franciscan Monastery Garden Guild. Meet at the visitor center, 1400 Quincy St. NE, Washington, DC 20017; myfranciscan.com; 202-526-6800. Call to arrange a group tour.

STEAK AND SHRIMP DINNER: American Legion Post #221 in Avenue will be having a Steak and Shrimp Dinner on Friday, August 21st, from 5-8 p.m. The menu includes New York strip steak, steamed shrimp and burgers, eat in or carry out. Platters and sandwiches are both available.

REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Sick: Trudy Quade, Carroll Farrell, Miles Mattingly, Carol Ann Hall, Kyle Tyer, 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.

AUGUST VOTIVE CANDLE INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Altar – Given by Patricia & Desales Tyer for the intentions of Kyle Tyer.

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