

# 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. LENT: Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** After the Tuesday 7 a.m. Mass LENT: Wednesday 5:00-6:15 p.m.

**Confessions:** Saturday, 2:45 – 3:15 p.m. LENT Wednesday, 5:00-6:00 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.	Mar.	7	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Tues.	Mar.	8	7:00 a.m.	Patrick Zuza
Wed.	Mar.	9	6:30 p.m.	Lawrence Hayden
Thurs.	Mar.	10	NO MASS	
Fri.	Mar.	11	7:00 a.m.	William Clements
Sat.	Mar.	12	Mass at Holy Angels – 9:00 a.m. (Lent Only)	
Sun.	Mar.	13	6:30 a.m.	Agnes G. Herbert
			8:00 a.m.	Veronica Thompson & Francis Brooks

Dear Sacred Heart Family,

This week is Laetare Sunday as the Church calls us to rejoice (“laetare”) that Easter is almost here. If the Lenten practices are getting old or difficult, this is the perfect opportunity to take courage and persevere since Easter is near!

But Easter is also a time when we will, as a parish community, renew our Baptismal Promises. These are the promises we made (or our parents and godparents made for us) at our Baptism. Since Easter is rapidly approaching, I thought it beneficial to list what those Baptismal Promises are, and what we will renew at Easter. There are two kinds of promises we make – one is to reject evil and the other is to profess our faith. At our Baptism we answered (and will answer again at Easter) “I do” to the following:

Do you renounce sin so as to live in the freedom of the children of God?

Do you renounce the lure of evil, so that sin may have no mastery over you?

Do you renounce Satan, the author and prince of sin?

Do you believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth?

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, suffered death and was buried, rose again from the dead and is seated at the right hand of the Father?

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting?

As we approach Easter, we can all reflect on what we have promised the Lord in the past, and how we can ready ourselves to reaffirm those promises at Easter.

May God bless you,  
Fr. Anthony Lickteig

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** The flowers on the Main Altar were given by Kitty Swann in memory of Francis & Allan Swann.

**EASTER FLOWERS:** Included in the bulletin today is an envelope for your Easter Flower donation. Please list the names of those you wish to have remembered along with your name and return your envelope in any of the collections between now and **March 20<sup>th</sup>**. The Easter Vigil Mass will be offered for all those listed on the envelopes.

**PARISH POTLUCK NEW DATE:** The new date for our Parish Potluck will be Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. More details to follow; please save this date.

**MOTHERS WITH YOUNG CHILDREN GROUP MEETING:** As a mother with young children, are you overwhelmed but feel guilty about putting your needs first? Join the next Mothers with Young Children Group meeting to discuss “How to love yourself authentically” and discover how God wants to love you so you can care for your family. The group will meet Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m., at the Holy Angels Sacred Heart School. On location babysitting is available. For more information or to let us know you will be bringing your child(ren), please RSVP to Kimmie Gibson at 301-904-4772 or on Facebook under Kimmie Murphy Gibson. See you there!

**MEN’S LENTEN EVENING OF RECOLLECTION:** A Men’s Lenten Evening of Recollection will be held at Our Lady of the Wayside Church on Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Meditation starting at 6:45 p.m., Confessions and silent prayer at 7:30 p.m. and Benediction at 8:30 p.m. Meditation will be given by Fr. Gallagher.

**JUBILARIAN MASS:** On Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, at 2 p.m., Donald Cardinal Wuerl will celebrate the annual Jubilarian Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception honoring married couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 and 50 or more years of marriage. Personalized scrolls signed by Cardinal Wuerl will be distributed to couples following the ceremony, or mailed should they be unable to attend. To register, please call the parish office during office hours.

**HOLY ANGELS CHURCH SEAFOOD DINNER:** Holy Angels Church will be hosting a Seafood Dinner on Sunday, March 20<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 \$27, children 6-12 \$8, and children under 5 free. Carry-outs are available for \$25. 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).

**BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY:** The 7<sup>th</sup> District VFD Auxiliary will be having Breakfast with the Easter Bunny on Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, from 8 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at the firehouse. Menu will include; pancakes, sausage, bacon, scrambled eggs, home fries, baked apple dessert, coffee, juice and milk. Carry-outs are available. Cost is adults \$11, senior citizens \$10, children 4-12 \$3 and 3 & under free.

**FRIED SHRIMP DINNER:** The Seventh District VFD Auxiliary will be having a Fried Shrimp Dinner on Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, from 5 – 8 p.m. at the firehouse. Menu includes; fried shrimp, fries, cole slaw, rolls, dessert, tea and coffee. Cost for adults is \$12, senior citizens \$11, and children 12 and under \$5.

**BABY CRIB NEEDED:** A family is in need of a baby crib that meets safety requirements. If you have a crib that you would like to donate, please contact the parish office during office hours.

**CHURCH HISTORY:** If anyone has the bulletins for Sacred Heart Church prior to 1965 or the early 1970’s please contact Helen Hewitt at 301-769-3947. Also, if anyone has any pictures of the student body from the early 1940’s of Sacred Heart School please let Helen know so she can scan them. Thank you.

**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: Deceased:** Kyle Tyer **Sick:** Mike Bailey, Don Morgan, Owen Deal, Elizabeth Graves, Sue Gibson, Virgie Banagan, Bill Finegan, Trudy Quade, Carroll Farrell, Miles Mattingly, Kyle Tyer, Ginny Guy, Ernest Armstrong, Aloysius Butler, Madeline Hutchins, Harrison Robrecht, Bert Dean, Bernie Quade, Melanie Gibson, Elaine Frederick, Jr. Farrell, Nancy Rueckert & Myrtle Thompson.

### **MARCH VOTIVE CANDLE INTENTIONS**

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