

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	18	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Tues.	July	19	7:00 a.m.	Francis Swann
Wed.	July	20	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Thurs.	July	21	NO MASS	
Fri.	July	22	7:00 a.m.	Laurie Ann Chiamardas
Sun.	July	24	6:30 a.m.	Parishioners of Sacred Heart & Holy Angels
			8:00 a.m.	Alice McWilliams

Dear Sacred Heart Family,

The horrible moments of 2 weeks ago, of the shootings of 2 African Americans by the police that were caught on video, and the same week, of the shootings of 5 Dallas police officers just doing their jobs, caused us much grief and fear. I was struck by what former President Bush had to say at the memorial for the 5 officers who were killed in Dallas. He said, *“Too often, we judge other groups by their worst examples, while judging ourselves by our best intentions.”* Regardless of how we personally may have been treated, not all police are guilty of evil motives. Regardless of how one African American acted, not all those advocating justice for their community are full of hatred.

America was founded on an ideal, even if that ideal has not been reached. That ideal is that all men and women are created equal and have equal dignity. In addition, our faith teaches us that all men and women are loved by one Father in heaven. The Catholic tradition teaches that human dignity can be protected and a healthy community can be achieved only if human rights are protected and responsibilities are met. So we are called to work for two purposes – to protect human rights and to help everyone understand what responsibilities they have for others.

I do not have any magic plan for accomplishing this, or for healing the wounds that are present in our country other than turning to Jesus. And so I will close by making this prayer to Him:

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.

O, Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love; For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; it is in dying that we are born again to eternal life.

May God bless you,
Fr. Anthony Lickteig

ALTAR FLOWERS: The flowers on all the altars were given by Renie Quade in memory of Calvin Quade.

THEOLOGY OVER DINNER: *"Why Don't We Accept God's Mercy?"* In keeping with the Year of Mercy, Fr. Charles Gallagher from Our Lady of the Wayside will be speaking on God's mercy and why at times we don't accept it. He will also touch on his call to the priesthood and his experience of God's mercy. This month's talk will be on Thursday, July 28th with dinner starting at 6:00 p.m. and the talk starting at 7 p.m. at Kevin's Corner Café in Leonardtown.

RETREAT: Our Lady of Fatima Sodality of Holy Angels Church will again sponsor a mini-retreat on Friday, July 29-30th, at Loyola on the Potomac in Faulkner, MD. The cost is \$125.00 and is open to men and women and you do not have to be a Sodality member or Holy Angels parishioner to attend. Our retreat master will be Fr. Anthony Lickteig. For more information please contact Joan Warczyinski at virgo1938@hotmail.com, 301-904-1956 or Peggy Spranger peggyspranger@yahoo.com, 301-481-6749. Deposit of \$25.00 is due as soon as possible.

MOTHER CATHERINE ACADEMY GALA: Mother Catherine Academy will hold their 2nd Annual Gala Event (A Night in Wonderland) on August 26, 2016 at the Olde Breton Inn in Leonardtown. One hundred percent of the funds raised will be used to provide the best religious foundation and academic education for our children. Tax deductible donations to the live and silent auctions are being accepted as well as event sponsorships. For tickets or more information, please contact Kim Bailey via email at kimbailey2754@gmail.com or phone 301-904-5272.

HIGH SCHOOL GROUP: The next High School Youth Group meeting will be July 22nd at Mother Catherine Academy beginning at 6:00 p.m. If you would like additional information contact Corey Hayden at somdyouthgroup@gmail.com or Father Gallagher at 301-884-2502.

DISCOVER NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING: Learn about the many benefits of Natural Family Planning including better communication between spouses and respect for God's gift of fertility. A Natural Family Planning class will be held at Our Lady's Church in Medley's Neck on Sunday, July 31st from 2:00 - 4:30 p.m. For more information or to register, please contact Kelly and Wayne Van Ryswick at 301-475-6710. Our Lady's Church is located at 41410 Medley's Neck Road, Leonardtown.

ANNUAL ST. MARY'S COUNTY NATIONAL LAWN MOWER RACES: The races will be held at Bowles Farm in Clements on Friday, August 5th, with gates opening at 5 pm & Saturday August 6th, with gates opening at 2 pm. The cost is \$10.00 per person and children 8 and under are free. All proceeds benefit the Seventh District Rescue Squad & Seventh District Optimist Club. For detailed information visit www.bowlesfarms.com or call 301-475-2139.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT ST. CLEMENT'S MUSEUM: St. Clement's Island Museum will be holding their annual Children's Day on Saturday, August 20th, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the Museum grounds. There will be games, crafts, entertainment and more! The 7th District Optimist will be serving burgers and hot dogs. There will also be water taxi rides to St. Clement's Island where you can explore St. Clement's Island State Park and Blackistone Lighthouse. For more information please call the St. Clement's Island Museum at 301-769-2222.

KALNASY CONCERT SERIES SEASON 2016-17 PRESENTS THE SOUTHERN MARYLAND COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHOIR: The first concert of the Kalnasy Concert Series for the 2016-17 season will be presented by the Southern Maryland Community Gospel Choir. The concert will be held at St. Aloysius on Sunday, August 21, at 3:00 p.m. The theme of this concert is "UNITY!" The Director of the SMCGC is Mrs. Sherri Fenwick, a professional musician, and a recent retiree from the St. Mary's County Public Schools, where she taught music for 36 years. The Gospel Choir consists of people from many different backgrounds and religions; their mission is to "create harmony through diversity" and use music to bless and encourage people. Admission is free and donations are always accepted. For more information contact gharvey@staloyuschurch.org.

SUMMER SUNDAY EVENING MASS: Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Lexington Park will be offering a 7:30 p.m. Sunday evening Mass through late August thanks to a coordinated effort of guest priests.

REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Deceased: George McWilliams. **Sick:** Kitty Swann, Jim Gibson, Matthew Quade, Roger Raley, Mike Bailey, Don Morgan, Owen Deal, Elizabeth Graves, Virgie Banagan, Bill Finegan, Trudy Quade, Miles Mattingly, Ginny Guy, Ernest Armstrong, Aloysius Butler, Madeline Hutchins, Harrison Robrecht, Bert Dean, Bernie Quade, Melanie Gibson, Elaine Frederick, Jr. Farrell, Nancy Rueckert & Myrtle Thompson.

JULY VOTIVE CANDLE INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Altar – Given by Bob & Helen Rotzinger in memory of Barbara Lacey.