

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Bushwood, Maryland – Founded 1755

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Rectory Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 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.	Feb.	13	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Tues.	Feb.	14	7:00 a.m.	Mary Agnes Plunkett
Wed.	Feb.	15	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Thurs.	Feb.	16	NO MASS	
Fri.	Feb.	17	7:00 a.m.	William Andrew Lacey
Sun.	Feb.	19	6:30 a.m.	Parishioners of Sacred Heart & Holy Angels
			8:00 a.m.	Bernie Doepkens

Dear Sacred Heart Family,

February is traditionally a time in the United States when we celebrate Black History. This is a time when we remember the contributions of our African American brothers and sisters to our American culture and experience, brothers and sisters who were often forced to come here as slaves. This is also an opportunity to remember the contributions of Black Catholics to our Catholic history in the United States. In fact, there are several African American Catholics who are on the way to sainthood.

One of them was Venerable Pierre Toussaint, born a slave in Haiti. As a slave, Venerable Pierre Toussaint was brought from Haiti to New York and apprenticed under a popular hairstylist in the city. Upon the death of his master, he gained his freedom and was very successful as one of the country's first black entrepreneurs. He became quite wealthy, but instead of spending lavishly on himself, he supported the Church and the poor. He and his wife sheltered orphans, refugees and other street people in their home. He founded one of New York's first orphanages and raised money for the city's first cathedral. Even during yellow fever epidemics, Toussaint would risk his life to help others by nursing the sick and praying with the dying. He wrote, "I have never felt I am a slave to any man or woman but I am a servant of Almighty God who made us all. When one of his children is in need, I am glad to be His slave."

Venerable Toussaint teaches us that adversity does not stop God from working through us to help others. Even in times of difficulty, when we unite our trials to Jesus on the Cross, God can do great things.

May God Bless you,
Fr. Anthony Lickteig

SACRED HEART CEMETERY: Please remove all Christmas decorations from the cemetery by February 26th. Any Christmas decorations remaining after February 26th will be discarded. Thank you for your cooperation.

PARISH OFFICE: The parish office will be closed on Tuesday, Feb. 14th & Wednesday Feb. 15th.

PARISH DINNER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: At our parish meeting many of you volunteered to take leadership responsibilities in preparing for our parish dinners on June 25th and October 22nd. But we still need someone to help coordinate the June dinner as the overall Dinner Chairman/woman. Those who did so in the past will be available to assist and there is a checklist that is followed. In addition, we need someone to help with the Dinner Raffle tickets for the October dinner. Again, past Raffle ticket chairmen/women will be available to assist. If you are interested, please contact the office.

OPTIMIST ANNUAL FEBRUARY DINNER: The 7th District Optimist Club will be sponsoring their Annual February Dinner on Sunday, February 26th, starting at 11:30 a.m. at the Mechanicsville Moose Lodge located at 27636 Mechanicsville Road. The menu includes fried oysters, spiced shrimp, stuffed ham, fried chicken and vegetables. Cost is Adults \$27, Kids 6-12 \$8, Kids under 5 eat free, and drive-thru carry-outs are \$25.

PANCAKE SUPPER: The Seventh District VFD Auxiliary will be having a Pancake Supper on Tuesday, Feb. 28th from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. at the Firehouse. Menu will include; pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, home fires, baked apple dessert, coffee, tea and milk. Cost is adults \$10.00, senior citizens \$9.00, children 4 – 12 \$3.00 and children 3 and under free.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER: Our Lady of the Wayside will hold its annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner on February 28th from 5 to 7 p.m. Prices are \$10 for adults, \$6 for children 6-12 and children 5 and under are free. The menu will include; pancakes, scrambled eggs, French toast, bacon, sausage, fried potatoes, coffee and juice.

MORGAN FAMILY BENEFIT: A benefit for the family of Donnie Morgan will be held on Sunday, March 5th starting at 12 noon at Bowles Farm in Clements. The benefit will include a Fried Chicken Dinner, Silent & Live Auction, Bake Sale, Fundraising Games and music by the Wanderers. Tickets can be purchased in advance for \$25.00 per person or \$30.00 per person at the door. Contact Barbara Hill at 301-769-2659 for advanced tickets. **If you have any items that you would like to donate to the auction, please contact Carol Ann Hall at 301-247-3283 as soon as possible.**

WOMEN OF FAITH PRAYER BREAKFAST: The Bread of Life Center for Peace is excited to re-open the doors to our Women of Faith Prayer Breakfast. It will be held on Saturday, March 4, 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon at our new location: Leonardtown Grille. The Topic - American Saint: Mother Elizabeth Ann Seton, An Introduction to Her Life and Spirituality will be given by our guest speaker: Rev. Rory Conley, PH. D. Church History and Pastor of St. Mary's Church, Bryantown. Although we normally reserve this event for women, we would also like to welcome men for this talk! The cost for the breakfast is only \$15. To give the restaurant a count, please register by Wednesday, March 1. Space is limited, register now to ensure your seat by calling (301) 475-9704 or (301) 475-9770. You can also register online at: <http://www.breadoflifecenterforpeace.org/Events/WomensPrayerBreakfast.aspx>. Note: Mass is offered at St. Aloysius Church at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday mornings.

EVENING OF RECOLLECTION: A Woman's Lenten Evening of Recollection will be held at Our Lady of the Wayside Church on Wednesday, March 8th and the Men's Evening of Recollection on Wednesday, March 22nd with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Meditation starting at 6:15 p.m., Confessions and silent prayer at 7:00 p.m. and Benediction at 8:00 p.m. Meditation will be given by Fr. Gallagher.

REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Deceased: Joanne Hall and Joe Raley. **Sick:** John Chesley, Wendy Gibson, Janice Blackistone, Ken Cheseldine, Janet Farrell, Margaret Deal, Rholand Hayden, David Hill, Matthew Quade, Roger Raley, Mike Bailey, Owen Deal, Elizabeth Graves, Virgie Banagan, Bill Finegan, Miles Mattingly, Ginny Guy, Ernest Armstrong, Aloysius Butler, Madeline Hutchins, Harrison Robrecht, Bert Dean, Bernie Quade, Melanie Gibson, Elaine Frederick, and Jr. Farrell.

FEBRUARY VOTIVE CANDLE INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Altar – Given by Bennie & Bernadette Combs in memory of Shirley & John Lacey.

St. Joseph Altar – Given by Sarah Pingleton in memory of Johnny Pingleton.

Sacred Heart Altar – Given by Bennie & Bernadette Combs in memory of Shirley & John Lacey.