

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Bushwood, Maryland – Founded 1755

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Rectory Office Hours: Monday - 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.

Emergency Phone: 301-904-7750

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon.	July	17	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Tues.	July	18	7:00 a.m.	Iona & Beatrice Swann
Wed.	July	19	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Thurs.	July	20	NO MASS	
Fri.	July	21	7:00 a.m.	Francis Swann
Sun.	July	23	6:30 a.m.	Parishioners of Sacred Heart & Holy Angels
			8:00 a.m.	Cody Lacey

Dear Sacred Heart Family,

Next Saturday, the Church celebrates a special feast day, that of St. Mary Magdalene. Most saint days in the Church are called “memorials” as we remember the lives of these saints. But the celebrations of saints classified as “feasts” are reserved for important events in Christian history and for saints of particular significance, such as the Twelve Apostles. In 2016 Pope Francis, as part of the Year of Mercy, made the memorial of St. Mary Magdalene more important by classifying it as a “feast” and thus on par with the Apostles. The tradition of the Church identifies her as one who took a jar of costly perfume (worth about a year’s salary) and anointed Jesus before his death as well as Mary, the sister of Martha. But she is also the woman from whom seven demons were cast out by Jesus, who followed Jesus in his travels and who was at the foot of the Cross. In other words, she was very close to Jesus and loved him profoundly. But we hold her in such high esteem because Jesus chose her as the first person to encounter him raised from the dead on Easter Sunday morning, and because he gave her the special mission of announcing this great news to the 12 Apostles.

Pope Francis recently reflected on the encounter of the Risen Christ with St. Mary Magdalene. He said, “*Jesus calls her: ‘Mary!’: the revolution of her life, the revolution destined to transform the life of every man and every woman begins with a name which echoes in the garden of the empty sepulchre. The Gospels describe Mary’s happiness. Jesus’ Resurrection is not a joy which is measured with a dropper, but a waterfall that cascades over life. Christian life is not woven of soft joys, but of waves which engulf everything. You too, try to imagine, right now, with the baggage of disappointments and failures that each of us carries in our heart, that there is a God close to us who calls us by name and says to us: ‘Rise, stop weeping, for I have come to free you!’ This is beautiful. Jesus is not one who adapts to the world, tolerating in it the persistence of death, sadness, hatred, the moral destruction of people.... Our God is not inert, but our God — allow me to say — is a dreamer: he dreams of the transformation of the world, and accomplished it in the mystery of the Resurrection.*”

As I mentioned last week, I will be away the next 2 weekends, but we will have the usual Sunday and daily Mass schedule. You will all be in my prayers during this time. Please keep me in yours!

May God bless you,
Fr. Anthony Lickteig

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: Almighty and merciful Father, you inspire and bring to fulfillment every good intention. Guide your people in the way of salvation and watch over those who shepherd your flock and those who have left all things to follow you. Raise up worthy ministers for your altars, ardent but gentle servants of the Gospel, and generous souls who renounce worldly power and profit to serve you and their brothers and sisters faithfully in the spirit of poverty and humility. Inspire our young men and women to respond to your call so that your Church might always rejoice in plentiful servants for your harvest. We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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

FOOD FOR THE POOR WEEKEND: Next weekend is Food for the Poor weekend. Please leave your non-perishable items at the Sacred Heart Altar. Thank you.

\$100 A MONTH CLUB: The \$100 A Month Club winner for July is Duff Bailey of Bushwood.

RESCUE SQUAD AUXILIARY YARD SALE: The 7th District Volunteer Rescue Squad Auxiliary is hosting a Christmas in July Yard Sale on July 22nd from 7am to Noon at the Annex Building in Avenue. If you're looking for Christmas items this is the sale for you. Trees, Lights, Decorations, Tree Skirts, Cookie Tins, Glassware, Dishes, Outdoor Decorations. Table rentals in and outside are available. For more information regarding table rental call 301-769-3214.

7TH DISTRICT OPTIMIST CRUISE: This 7th District Optimist Club is sponsoring a Cruise from Feb. 10 – Feb. 18, 2018 traveling from Miami, Florida to Roatan, Honduras, Harvest Caye, Belize, Costa Maya, Mexico, Cozumel, Mexico and two days at Sea. This includes Ultimate Beverage Package as well as FREE onboard gratuities. Prices per person range from \$990.00 Inside Cabin to \$1450.00 Mid-sip Mini Suite. Air, pre-cruise hotel, and Transfers for an additional \$600.00 per person. For more information or to book your cruise contact Larry Maske at www.vmm.vacations call 301-775-8466 or email: LMaske@dreamvacations.com

HELP 'EM SMILE!: Interested in helping those less fortunate? Especially those who have dental problems and cannot afford dental care? By joining the Mid-Maryland Dental Mission of Mercy and Health Equity Festival, sponsored by Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Washington, you can help 2,000 uninsured people experiencing dental calamity obtain \$2M worth of emergency treatments. Dental and medical professionals (including our own Dr. Garner Morgan) and general volunteers, at least 18 years old, are helping these men and women and children in need. If you would like to volunteer, please register at the site below. Shifts are half a day: serve one or more shifts. Volunteers get an amazing experience (and a T-shirt). The event is September 7, 8, and 10 at the University of Maryland Xfinity Center in College Park, MD. Get more information and register at www.CatholicCharitiesDC.org/MOM.

MOTHER'S WITH YOUNG CHILDREN GROUP: Please join us this summer for some fun with your children, ages 0-8. We will have music time for 30 minutes to sing, dance, play with instruments, and play games. We will also read a Bible story and complete a craft. We will be meeting in a new location this year, Little Sprouts Daycare in Avenue, MD. We will meet at 9:30am on July 28, August 11, & August 23. Please call or text Renee Gruber at 240-925-5350 or Christine Hayden at 609-529-0448 for more information. We hope to see you!!

ANNUAL ST. MARY'S COUNTY NATIONAL LAWN MOWER RACES: The races will be held at Bowles Farm in Clements on Friday, July 28th with gates opening at 5 pm & Saturday July 29th 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 19th, 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.

REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Sick: Matthew Quade, Janice Blackistone, Leo Osborn, Carol Ann Hall, Larry Hill, Rholand & Mary Ann Hayden, Terry Johnson, Wendy Gibson, Ken Cheseldine, Janet Farrell, David Hill, Roger & Barbara Raley, Mike Bailey, Elizabeth Graves, Virgie Banagan, Bill Finegan, Miles Mattingly, Ginny Guy, Ernest Armstrong, Aloysius Butler, Harrison Robrecht, Bert Dean, Bernie Quade, Melanie Gibson, Elaine Frederick, and Jr. Farrell.

JULY VOTIVE CANDLE INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Altar – Given by Ruth Wise in memory of Paul & Ruth Wise

St. Joseph Altar – Given by Steve & Donna Gibson in memory of Francis & Eloise Gibson
Sacred Heart Altar – Given by Lou & Rose Marie Billard in memory of John, Ray & Helen Billard