

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.	Sept.	24	7:30 a.m.	Mass at Holy Angels
Tues.	Sept.	25	7:00 a.m.	Charles D. Downs
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Wed.	Sept.	26	7:30 a.m.	Mass at Holy Angels
Thurs.	Sept.	27	NO MASS	
Fri.	Sept.	28	7:00 a.m.	Joseph “Buster” Lacey
Sun.	Sept.	30	6:30 a.m.	Agnes Holly
			8:00 a.m.	Parishioners of Sacred Heart & Holy Angels

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 23, 2018

“They came to Capernaum and, once inside the house, he began to ask them, ‘What were you arguing about on the way?’ But they remained silent. They had been discussing among themselves on the way who was the greatest. Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them, ‘If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.’”

How can I serve? The path to holiness requires that we humbly reach out to see Christ in the faces of those around us. “In this call to recognize Him in the poor and the suffering, we see revealed the very heart of Christ, His deepest feelings and choices, which every saint seeks to attain.” These are the words of Pope Saint John Paul, as quoted by Pope Francis. These are the demands of Jesus with no ‘ifs and buts.’ Holiness cannot be understood or lived apart from these demands, for mercy is ‘the beating heart of the gospel.’ When He washed the feet of the disciples, He spoke by His action, what a true disciple is to do. It is when we serve we receive not only Jesus, but the One who sent Him.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The flowers on the Main Altar, Blessed Mother Altar and St. Joseph Altar were given by Kevin and Sherry Quade in memory of Eleanor Quade.

FOOD FOR THE POOR WEEKEND: Next weekend is Food for the Poor Weekend. Please bring your gift of non-perishable items and leave them at the Sacred Heart Altar. Thank you for your generosity.

\$100 A MONTH CLUB WINNER: The \$100 A Month Club winner for September is Patsy Quade of Clements.

TUESDAY EVENING MASS PRECEDED BY ADORATION & CONFESSIONS: Holy Angels Church, is now offering Mass every Tuesday at 7 p.m. preceded by Adoration & Confessions from 6 to 7 p.m.

WOMEN'S GROUP: "She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come. She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue. She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness." (Proverbs 31: 25-27) If you are looking for strength to help get you through the mundane tasks of life, look no further. Be a part of our Women's group where we will strive to be closer to Jesus and relish in the friendships made along the journey! All are welcome to join us for Mass beginning at 9am followed by our first meeting on Saturday, October 13th at 10:00am at Holy Angels Sacred Heart School. All ages welcome!

MCA NEWS: A Queen size Christmas quilt will be raffled off at Mother Catherine Academy on November 4 at their Christmas bazaar. Tickets will be sold after Masses on Saturday and Sunday, September 29-30. The price is \$2 per chance or 6 for \$10. All proceeds go to benefit MCA. Every Saturday Bingo at MCA. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and early bird games start at 6:00 p.m. \$5000 jackpot!

APPLE FESTIVAL: Our Lady of the Wayside Church in Chaptico will hold an Apple Festival on October 14th from 12:00 noon till 5:00PM (rain or shine). We will have scarecrow making, crafters, games, apples for sale, food and drinks.

BLESSING OF THE FLEET MASS ON ST. CLEMENT'S ISLAND: On Saturday, October 6th at 4:30 p.m. a special Mass will be celebrated on St. Clement's Island, the site of the historic landing on March 25, 1634 of the Arc and Dove and the first Catholic Mass in the English-speaking colonies. Boats will be available to take you to the Island. The Blessing of the Fleet will occur immediately following the Mass. Please plan on joining us for this special Mass on this historic location!

YARD SALE: The Seventh District Volunteer Rescue Squad Auxiliary will be hosting a Yard Sale on Sat., Oct 6th from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. and on Sun., October 7th from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Annex Building located beside the Rescue Squad. Tables are available, call Trisha at 301-769-3214. They are accepting donations of gently used, clean items. No large furniture or picture tube TV's. Bring you items to the Annex Building on Fri., Oct. 5th, from 12 to 5 p.m.

ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH YARD SALE: St. Ignatius Church, Hilltop, is having its annual yard sale on Saturday, October 6th from 7 a.m. – 2 p.m. There will be a bake sale table, raffle table and numerous bargains and treasures. Breakfast and lunch items will be available at reasonable prices. Spaces for rent are available at \$15 each. To rent a space, call John Minichino at 301-743-3514.

NEW PERSONAL RETREAT DAYS AT OUR LADY OF BETHESDA: Are your days overcrowded, jam-packed, and busy, busy, busy? Jesus tells us to "*Come away with me,*" ... to Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center where your very own personal retreat awaits. In the short, focused, weekday hours from 9am-4pm, an experienced retreat master will guide you to a place of rest with Christ. With time for one-on-one spiritual direction, quiet reflection, Mass, Confessions, and Eucharistic Adoration, plus continental breakfast and hot lunch, you will be nourished and cared for while Our Lord speaks to your soul about the depths of His love for you. Upcoming dates for this personal experience are: November 16, 2018 and January 11, 2019. The cost for the personal retreat day is \$120 per person. Registration is required, www.ourladyofbethesda.org or call 301-365-0612. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center is located at 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817.

REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Sick: C.C. Gravetts, Joann Beavers, Johnny Williams, Matthew Quade, Larry Hill, Rholand & Mary Ann Hayden, Ken Cheseldine, David Hill, Mike Bailey, Elizabeth Graves, Virgie Banagan, Bill Finegan, Ginny Guy, Aloysius Butler, Harrison Robrecht, Bert Dean, Melanie Gibson, Elaine Frederick, and Jr. Farrell.

SEPTEMBER VOTIVE INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Altar – In memory of Charlotte Cooke, given by grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Sacred Heart Altar – In memory of Steve Mattingly given by Helen Hewitt.

St. Joseph Altar – In memory of George Quade, Jr., given by Diane Quade.