

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.

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.	Oct.	20	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Tues.	Oct.	21	7:00 a.m.	James Cheseldine
Wed.	Oct.	22	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Thurs.	Oct.	23	NO MASS	
Fri.	Oct.	24	7:00 a.m.	Daniel I. Hammett
Sun.	Oct.	26	6:30 a.m.	Agnes E. Shotwell
			8:00 a.m.	Aloysius Dean

Dear Sacred Heart parishioners,

As you know, this coming weekend is our Fall Dinner, in which we welcome many to our parish for food and fellowship. I notice a great sense of joy and community-building during the week prior to the dinner, when all of the food is being prepared. Please come and join us at some point this week in the preparation, even if you can only give a short amount of time. A tremendous amount of work has to go into the preparation of the food and the hall for Sunday. Our fundraising dinners are crucial to the financial viability of our parish, so I ask that you contribute in some way to their success, either by helping or by buying a dinner.

On Saturday, November 1st, there will be a Mass offered at Sacred Heart Church for all of those who have died from both Sacred Heart and Holy Angels parishes from July 2013 to October 2014. This timeframe coincides with my arrival at Sacred Heart, and I performed the funeral rites for most of these individuals. Including those who were not parishioners at the time of their death but had a connection with one of the parishes, we lost over forty-seven people. I have come to know many of you because of these funerals, and it is a privilege to walk with you in times of grief, even in difficult moments. As Christians, we believe that this life is not the end, and that our good Lord Jesus offers us another life after this one, filled with joy, peace, and happiness that never ends. So while we miss those whom we have lost, we also pray for them, knowing that our Lord's death on the Cross opened the gates of heaven for all of us. We ultimately have the promise of Christ's Resurrection, knowing that he who raised Christ from the dead will raise our mortal bodies also, as St. Paul says.

I decided to have the Mass at Sacred Heart for both parishes because many of the recently deceased from both parishes are buried in the cemetery here, and my hope is that those who attend the Mass will have the opportunity to visit the graves of their loved ones beforehand. There will be a light reception afterwards in the parish hall. My plan is for this to be an annual event to remember those who have died, and to pray for them in the month of November, where the Church prays for the souls of all who have died. Invitation letters to the Mass were sent out last week to the next of kin of those who have died as identified by the funeral home who cared for their funeral arrangements. If you have lost a loved one who was buried from one of our parishes and did not receive a letter, please call the parish office to confirm that a letter was sent to someone in your family. The names of each of the recently deceased will be read at Mass, and a family member will be given a rose to be placed in a vase to go in front of one of the statues in the church for the weekend Masses. All are welcome. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.

Your servant in the Lord,
Father Charles Cortinovis

OUR ANNUAL FALL DINNER will be next Sunday, October 26th, beginning at 12 noon. Menu includes: Fried Oysters, Stuffed Ham, Turkey and all the trimmings. All you can eat, served buffet style. Adults \$25 and children 12 and under \$6. Drive-thru Carry-outs \$25. Below is the schedule for this coming week, please volunteer when you can.

Sunday	12:00 noon	Picking kale at Bennie Comb's place on John Walter Lane in Chaptico. If anyone has kale to donate, please call Carolyn Norris by 11:00 a.m. today at 301-769-3870.
Monday	8:30 a.m.	Wash kale in the hall. Clean stoves.
Tuesday	5:30 a.m.	Start cooking turkey breasts. We need help from <u>8:30 a.m. – on.</u> Clean up at 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Prepare dressing for hams. Crumble bread. Much help is needed. (Bring knives)
	5:30 p.m.	Fold boxes for carry-outs and cake stand.
	6:00 p.m.	Stuff hams. (Bring knives)
Thursday	5:30 a.m.	Help is needed to put on hams.
	10:00 a.m.	Take hams out of pots and start second cooking. Help is needed to cool and ready hams for the walk-in box.
	4:30 p.m.	Take hams out of pots – empty and wash pots.
	5:30 p.m.	Set up dining room.
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Wash dishes and silverware.
	12:00 p.m.	Slice turkey and hams.
	5:30 p.m.	Package ham and turkey for carry-out. Much help is needed.
	6:00 p.m.	Prepare vegetables and finish crumbling bread. Bring knives and scrapers.
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Prepare food. Sweet and white potatoes and cabbage. Bring knives and scrapers. We will need lots of help. Please try to come.
	8:00 a.m.	Finish folding boxes & package rolls for carry-out.
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	All kitchen help.
	9:00 a.m.	All carry-out help needed to package cole slaw & prepare carry-out.
	11:15 a.m.	Dining room help report to Tammy Pilkerton in the dining room.

COUNTRY STORE: Please bring your donations of canned goods, kale, turnips, potatoes, jellies, pickles, cut flowers, Christmas decorations, homemade articles and any other white elephant items you may have to the hall on Saturday morning after 9:00 a.m. if possible. Donations will be accepted on Sunday morning.

CAKE STAND: We need donations of cakes, pies, breads, cookies, brownies etc. Bring your items to the hall on the day of the dinner.

RAFFLE: Please turn in your raffle books as early as possible. There will be someone at all the Masses to take your returns. Also, we still have books to sell. Please do whatever you can to help. Our raffle always turns in a good profit for the dinner.

CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY: The 7th District Optimist Club will be hosting a Children's Halloween Party on Saturday, October 25th, from 6 – 8 p.m. and the Optimist Club House. There will be games, treats and a costume contest.

REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER: **Sick:** Skeeter Lacey, Agnes Pilkerton, Ruth Hayden, Betty Williams, Melanie Gibson, Elaine Frederick, Harold Redmond, Lisa Quade, Billy Pilkerton, Madeline Hutchins, Jr. Farrell, Aloysius Butler, Barbara Raley & Nancy Rueckert.

OCTOBER VOTIVE CANDLE INTENTIONS

Sacred Heart Altar – Given by Barbara Lacey in memory of Leonard "Satch" Lacey.

Blessed Mother Altar – Given by Jimmy & Myrtle McWilliams in memory of the Mayor family.

Saint Joseph Altar – Given by Kitty Swann in memory of Loretta & Gwynn Swann.

If you would like to dedicate a candle, please call the rectory during office hours.