

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

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| Mon. | June | 1 | Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m. | |
| Tues. | June | 2 | 7:00 a.m. | Joshua Guy |
| Wed. | June | 3 | Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m. | |
| Thurs. | June | 4 | NO MASS | |
| Fri. | June | 5 | 7:00 a.m. | Bert Russell |
| Fri. | June | 5 | 11:00 a.m. | Lawrence “Boy” Hayden |
| Sun. | June | 7 | 6:30 a.m. | Kim Cullins |
| | | | 8:00 a.m. | Anne Goode |

Dear Sacred Heart Family,

The dog days of summer are almost upon us! The hot weather signals the beginning of summertime, and the ability (hopefully!) of having more time to spend with family and friends. This time of year also gives many of us the opportunity to travel. For those who do, there is a great website, www.masstimes.org, that provides the names and contact numbers of Catholic churches, along with the schedule for Masses, in every town in the United States, searchable by town name or zip code. So you can be sure to find a Mass near you, even when you travel.

Summertime also means (hopefully!) a more relaxed evening schedule. Our resident seminarian, Gregory Portner, will be taking advantage of this time to offer a series of three talks on our mission as baptized Christians. See below for more details. Consider coming out and bringing a friend!

We also often have more time to read during the summertime. A good title for your summer reading list is Cardinal Wuerl's new pastoral letter, released on last Sunday. Entitled "*Being Catholic Today: Catholic Identity in an Age of Challenge*" it can be found on www.adw.org. Over the course of 10 chapters, the pastoral letter deals with the gift of new life through baptism, reflections on what it means to be a member of God's family, the ways by which people can see the presence of the Church, what the choice to be a follower of Jesus entails, the impact of God's mercy in people's lives and in the world, and the Church's contributions to the wider community. The cardinal notes that a key part of the pastoral letter reflects on "our freedom to be who we are as followers of Christ, and some of the challenges of our age as we try to live and share our faith." At a time when our freedom to express and share our faith publicly is being threatened, this is a very appropriate letter to all of us in the Church of Washington.

Be assured of my prayers for a relaxing and rest-filled summer!

May God bless you,
Fr. Anthony Lickteig

SEMINARIAN SUMMER SERIES: Our summer seminarian, Gregory Portner, will be offering a series of three talks on three Wednesdays next month: June 10th, 17th and 24th from 7:00-8:00 p.m. at Holy Angels Sacred Heart School. The topic will be "Being Sent: a three part reflection on our baptismal mission". Come out and learn more about our Christian mission.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS & THOSE BEING ORDAINED: Both Holy Angels and Sacred Heart parishes will be offering a Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction to pray for vocations to the priesthood as well as for the nine men who will be ordained priests for the Archdiocese (including Conrad Murphy). The Holy Hour at Holy Angels will be on Tuesday, June 2nd from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the church and the Holy Hour at Sacred Heart will be on Friday, June 5th from 10:00-11:00 a.m. in the church. Please consider joining us to pray for these special intentions.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The flowers on the Main Altar were given by Don, Charlotte, D.J. & Olivia Morgan in memory of Leonard & Barbara Lacey.

SECOND COLLECTION: Our second collection next weekend is our monthly School Support collection.

\$100 A MONTH CLUB WINNER: The \$100 A Month Club winner for May is Kitty Swann of Bushwood.

PARISH 260TH ANNIVERSARY EVENTS: Saturday, June 13th is our parish picnic to open our 260th Anniversary year. This will take place at the 7th District Optimist Park from 12:00 – 5:00 pm. See enclosed flyer for more details. Come join us and bring a friend or former parishioner! Also, we will be celebrating a Mass for the opening of our 260th Anniversary on Sunday, June 14th at 8:00 am. The Mass that morning will be for the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart, our parish feast day.

ANNUAL JUNE DINNER: Sacred Heart's Annual June Dinner is on Sunday, June 28th. Please keep this date open. Our dinner chairman is Charles Beaver. Much help will be needed the week before and the day of the dinner. Please consider making or donating items to the Bake Table and Country Store. There are flyers on the tables at the entrance of the church, please take them to your place of business or post them wherever you can to help advertise our dinner. Raffle tickets are being distributed. If you need tickets, Ronnie & Melinda Lyon are in charge of the raffle.

SACRED HEART CEMETERY: Grass cutting season is underway. All artificial flowers and arrangements are to be removed from the cemetery immediately. Thank you.

FISHING DERBY: On Saturday, June 6th, the 7th District Optimist Club will be holding its 5th Annual Allie Raley Memorial Kids' Fishing Derby for ages 3-16 from 8 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. at the Raley farm pond.

MOTHER CATHERINE SPALDING SCHOOL NEWS: On Wednesday, June 3rd and Wednesday, June 10th, Mother Catherine Academy (MCA) will be participating in the "Fresh from the Farm Spirit Night," sponsored by Russell Brothers' Farm (located across from Chopticon High School). For years, the Russell Family has generously supported MCSS and now would like to support the new school, MCA. They have just recently started selling beef, pork, chicken, honey, eggs, jellies, jams and more, all locally raised or produced, from their farm at 2511 Colton Point Road, Morganza, Maryland. They have offered to donate 10 percent of their sales from these three spirit nights to MCA. MCSS will be holding their 4th Annual Car Show on Saturday, June 6th, on the school grounds. This event is a major fundraiser for the school raising thousands of dollars last year.

QUO VADIS CAMP FOR HIGH SCHOOL MEN: The 7th Annual Quo Vadis Camp for high school-aged men will be held at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD from July 19th -22nd. The four-day camp includes prayer, talks, sports, and much more. Registration is now open at www.dcpriest.org. For more information visit www.dcpriest.org or email vocations@adw.org.

FIAT DISCERNMENT CAMP FOR HIGH SCHOOL WOMEN: The FIAT Discernment Camp for high school-aged women will be held at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD on July 23th - 25th. This three-day camp includes prayer, talks, discussions with religious sisters, games and sports, and is a joint venture with the Archdiocese of Baltimore. Additional information and online registration are available under the Consecrated Life tab at www.adw.org/vocations.

REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Sick: Raelynn Cook, Ginny Guy, Patricia Beaver, Ernest Armstrong, Aloysius Butler, Madeline Hutchins, Joseph Freddie Morgan, Harrison Robrecht, Mike Bailey, Bert Dean, Bernie Quade, Melanie Gibson, Elaine Frederick, Lisa Quade, Jr. Farrell, Barbara Raley & Nancy Rueckert.

MAY VOTIVE CANDLE INTENTIONS

Sacred Heart Altar – Given by Agnes Tyer in memory of John A. Dorsey.

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

St. Joseph Altar – Given by Lou & Rose Marie Billard in memory of Michael Johnson

If you would like to dedicate a candle for a particular month, please call the parish office.