

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.	June	8	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Tues.	June	9	7:00 a.m.	Mary Helen Dean
Wed.	June	10	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Thurs.	June	11	NO MASS	
Fri.	June	12	7:00 a.m.	Jay Bowling Murphy
Sun.	June	14	6:30 a.m.	Parishioners of Sacred Heart & Holy Angels
			8:00 a.m.	Johnny Pingleton

Dear Sacred Heart Family,

Today is Corpus Christi, the day when the Church honors the Real Presence of Jesus' Body and Blood in the Eucharist. This feast day was officially established by the pope for the whole Church in 1264.

One year before, in 1263, a priest who doubted that Jesus was really present in the Eucharist was celebrating Mass in Bolsena, Italy, when, after he had said the words of consecration over the host, noticed it bleeding over his hands and onto the altar and corporal, a small cloth that is placed on the altar before the consecration. The priest went immediately to the town of Orvieto, where he knew the pope was staying, to tell him the whole matter. After investigating, the pope asked the local bishop to bring the bloodied corporal and keep in the cathedral of Orvieto. A great procession marked this transfer of the corporal. Since then, every year for the feast of Corpus Christi, this same corporal is carried around in procession. Then later in the day, another procession takes place in nearby Bolsena. The custom in Bolsena is to create elaborate designs out of flowers on the path of the procession. Everyone in the procession has to walk around them – only the bishop carrying the monstrance with the Eucharist is allowed to walk over them. You can google "Bolsena Corpus Christi flowers" to see them – they are quite something! The point is worth reflecting on – Jesus is truly walking in this procession in the Eucharist and these flowers are created to honor him. I pray that the Lord will use this feast day to re-confirm in our hearts the great truth of the Church – Jesus is really present in the Eucharist. How lucky we are as Catholics to be with him in this way!

Finally, I hope to see you all next Saturday at our picnic for the opening of our 260th Anniversary year. There will be many other events throughout the year, but this is the kickoff. This is a great opportunity to invite friends, family and neighbors back to Sacred Heart parish. Then on Sunday, our 8:00am Mass will be a special one to mark the beginning of this Anniversary Year. Hope to see you there!

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 of this 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.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The flowers on the Main Altar were given by Malcom & Barbara Goode in memory of Malcom & Anne Goode.

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. Come join us and bring a friend or former parishioner! There will be a tie dye table, if you wish to participate in this activity please bring in a t-shirt. 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.

MOTHER'S GROUP: Are you a mom with young children looking to build your faith, fellowship, and friends? Please join us at your convenience on June 16th at 7:00pm or June 17th at 10:00am at Holy Angels Sacred Heart school building. We are in the planning phase of starting a mom's group in our parish communities, with the support of Fr. Lickteig, and we would like to hear feedback on what kind of faith support you may need. All mothers of young children are welcome; after-all, it's always good to know you're not alone. Hope to see you!! Please contact Kimmie Gibson if you'd like more information [301-904-4772](tel:301-904-4772).

MOTHER CATHERINE SPALDING SCHOOL NEWS: On 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.

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: Deceased: Patricia Beaver **Sick:** Raelynn Cook, Ginny Guy, 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.

JUNE VOTIVE CANDLE INTENTIONS

Sacred Heart Altar – Given by Satch & Carol Ann Hall for the intentions of Lucille Doepkens.

Blessed Mother Altar – Given by John & Ann Hall in memory of Barbara Lacey.

St. Joseph Altar – Given by Bennie & Bernadette Combs in memory of Elsie Morgan & Calvin, Doc, Satch & Skeeter Lacey.

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