

# 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.

**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.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Mon.	May	30	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Tues.	May	31	7:00 a.m.	Laurie Ann Chiamardas
Wed.	June	1	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Thurs.	June	2	NO MASS	
Fri.	June	3	7:00 a.m.	Sue Gibson
Fri.	June	3	10:00 a.m.	Holy Hour for Vocations
Fri.	June	3	11:00 a.m.	Lois Russell
Sun.	June	5	6:30 a.m.	Carroll & Grace Quade
			<b><u>10:00 a.m.</u></b>	Joshua Guy

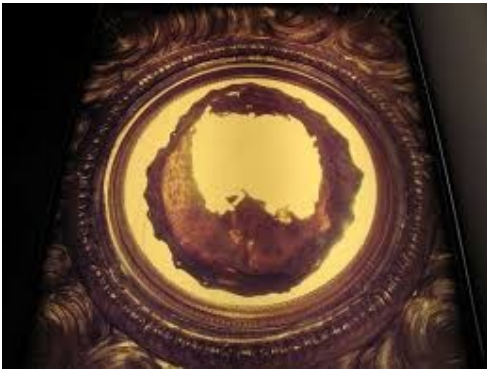
Dear Sacred Heart Family,

Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, a day when we recall Jesus' words in the Gospels – that the bread at the Last Supper became His Body, and the wine at the Last Supper became His Blood - ("*this is my body*"; "*this is my blood*" – Matthew 26:26-28). The Mass perpetuates this wonderful Sacrament of His Body and Blood – the Eucharist. But because our faith is often weak, we don't believe Jesus' words. So Jesus has worked a few tremendous miracles to help us believe the reality of what we receive in the Eucharist. One miracle occurred in Lanciano, Italy in the year 700 A.D. A priest doubted that the Eucharist was Jesus' Body and Blood, and as he was celebrating Mass, the host turned into a piece of human flesh and the wine turned into globules of human blood. These have been preserved for 1300 years. Tests have determined that the flesh is human heart tissue and the globules of blood are also human – type AB. In fact you can go to this town and see them today – they have not rotted away. I have also attached photos on the next page. I have seen this miracle myself. But we don't need a miracle to believe – Jesus told us the Eucharist is his Body and Blood. Today, I pray we can appreciate all the more the wondrous miracle that happens at every Mass!

May God bless you,  
Fr. Anthony Lickteig

**PARISH ANNIVERSARY MASS:** Our 260<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, with Cardinal Wuerl as our principal celebrant. The time for this special Mass will be at 10 a.m. The 6:30 a.m. Mass will take place as usual, but there will be no 8 a.m. Mass next Sunday.

**GALA DINNER/SILENT AUCTION:** Next Saturday's Gala will include numerous silent auction items, including a 7 night stay in a 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo with a full kitchen in Myrtle Beach, SC, from Sept. 24 – Oct. 1, 2016.



**SECOND COLLECTION:** The second collection next weekend will be our monthly School Support collection.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** The parish office will be closed on Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, in observance of Memorial Day.

**HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS:** "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." (Mt 9:37-38) Join us in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at the "**Holy Hour for the intentions of the Ordinandi**" on Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 10 a.m. Unite with parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Washington as we anticipate the Ordination of our Priests on June 25! *Every vocation, every path to which Christ calls us, ultimately leads to fulfillment and happiness, because it leads to God, to sharing in God's own life.* – Pope John Paul II

**ALTAR SERVERS:** The Knights of Columbus is offering Altar Servers a chance to see the Blue Crabs game on June 11th. The costs of the tickets are \$5.00 each for the Altar Servers and \$15.00 each for parents that would like to attend. This includes food and drinks at a pre-game Knight of Columbus tailgater. The tailgating is from 4 – 6 p.m. and the game starts at 6:30 p.m. If you're interested please contact Jim Goebel at 240-538-8045.

**MOTHER CATHERINE ACADEMY NEWS:** The annual MCA Car Show will be on Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Open to all cars, trucks, and motorcycles. Registration is \$20.00 at the gate. There will be a \$2.00 admission fee. For information contact Mark Muir at 240-925-1438. 2016-2017 enrollment is underway. If you'd like to explore the possibility of sending your child to Mother Catherine Academy feel free to stop by and pick up a school packet, take a school tour, or have your child participate in a shadow day. For information call 301-884-3165 or visit our website at [mothercatherine.org](http://mothercatherine.org).

**MEMORIAL DAY AT CATHOLIC CEMETERIES:** This Memorial Day, come encounter the love of Christ and his Church on the sacred grounds of Catholic Cemeteries. Come pray in loving memory of family, friends, and fellow citizens who have given their lives for our freedom and now experience their destiny in the love of Christ. Special outdoor Masses will be held on Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 a.m. on the sacred ground of St. Mary's Queen of Peace Cemetery, Mechanicsville, MD, 301-475-5005.

**FIRE & RESCUE MASS:** On Sunday, June 12th, the 10:30 a.m. Mass at Holy Angels will be celebrated to honor the members of our community who serve in the 7<sup>th</sup> District Volunteer Fire Department and the 7<sup>th</sup> District Volunteer Rescue Squad. A blessing of their equipment will immediately follow the Mass.

**REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Sick:** Jim Gibson, John Lacey, Donna Farrell, Matthew Quade, Roger Raley, Mike Bailey, Don Morgan, Owen Deal, Elizabeth Graves, Virgie Banagan, Bill Finegan, Trudy Quade, Miles Mattingly, Ginny Guy, Ernest Armstrong, Aloysius Butler, Madeline Hutchins, Harrison Robrecht, Bert Dean, Bernie Quade, Melanie Gibson, Elaine Frederick, Jr. Farrell, Nancy Rueckert & Myrtle Thompson.

#### **MAY VOTIVE CANDLE INTENTIONS**

**Blessed Mother Altar** – Given by Helen Hewitt in memory of Laurie Chiamardas.

**St. Joseph Altar** - Given by Helen Hewitt in memory of Laurie Gibson, Jr.

**Sacred Heart Altar** – Given by Helen Hewitt in memory of Laurie Gibson, Sr.