

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.	Oct.	24	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Tues.	Oct.	25	7:00 a.m.	William Andrew Lacey
Wed.	Oct.	26	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Thurs.	Oct.	27	NO MASS	
Fri.	Oct.	28	7:00 a.m.	Daniel I. Hammett
Sun.	Oct.	30	6:30 a.m.	Parishioners of Sacred Heart & Holy Angels
			8:00 a.m.	Barbara E. Lacey

Dear Sacred Heart Family,

Last week, I discussed some guidelines the Catholic Church in the United States has developed to help guide us in our decision for the upcoming Presidential election. This week, I will discuss some specific policy proposals that the bishops have developed which will best resolve the challenges facing our country. In light of their mission, they offer the following policy goals that they hope will guide us Catholics as we form our consciences and reflect on the moral dimensions of our public choices:

- Address the preeminent requirement to protect human life—by restricting and bringing to an end the destruction of unborn children through abortion and providing women in crisis pregnancies with the supports they need. End the following practices: the use of euthanasia and assisted suicide to deal with the burdens of illness and disability; the destruction of human embryos in the name of research; the use of the death penalty to combat crime; and the imprudent resort to war to address international disputes.
- Protect the fundamental understanding of marriage as the life-long and faithful union of one man and one woman as the central institution of society; promote the complementarity of the sexes and reject false “gender” ideologies; provide better support for family life morally, socially, and economically, so that our nation helps parents raise their children with respect for life, sound moral values, and an ethic of stewardship and responsibility.
- Achieve comprehensive immigration reform that offers a path to citizenship, treats immigrant workers fairly, prevents the separation of families, maintains the integrity of our borders, respects the rule of law, and addresses the factors that compel people to leave their own countries.
- Help families and children overcome poverty and ensure access to and choice in education, as well as decent work at fair, living wages and adequate assistance for the vulnerable in our nation, while also helping to overcome widespread hunger and poverty around the world, especially in the policy areas of development assistance, debt relief, and international trade.
- Ensure full conscience protection and religious freedom for individuals and groups to meet social needs, and so enable families, community groups, economic structures, and government to work together to overcome poverty, pursue the common good, and care for creation.
- Provide health care while respecting human life, human dignity, and religious freedom in our health care system.
- Continue to oppose policies that reflect racism, hostility toward immigrants, religious bigotry, and other forms of unjust discrimination.

- Establish and comply with moral limits on the use of military force—examining for what purposes it may be used, under what authority, and at what human cost—with a special view to seeking a responsible and effective response for ending the persecution of Christians and other religious minorities in the Middle East and other parts of the world.
- Join with others around the world to pursue peace, protect human rights and religious liberty, and advance economic justice and care for creation.

The bishops then wrote: *“The bishops do not tell Catholics how to vote; the responsibility to make political choices rests with each person and his or her properly formed conscience, aided by prudence. This exercise of conscience begins with always opposing policies that violate human life or weaken its protection. When morally flawed laws already exist, prudential judgment is needed to determine how to do what is possible to restore justice—even if partially or gradually—without ever abandoning a moral commitment to full protection for all human life from conception to natural death.”*

May God bless you,
Fr. Anthony Lickteig

OUR ANNUAL FALL DINNER will be held today, Sunday, October 23rd, beginning at 12 noon. Menu includes: Fried Oysters, Stuffed Ham, Turkey w/dressing & gravy, Candied Sweet Potatoes, Parsley Potatoes, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Rolls and drink. Adults \$25, children 12 and under \$6, drive-thru carry-outs \$25. **Lots of help will be needed.** **Please volunteer your time when you can.**

DINING ROOM: All dining room help please report to Tammy Pilkerton at 11:15 a.m. in the dining room.

CLEAN-UP: If you were not able to help in any other way, perhaps you could come to the Hall late on Sunday (around 4 p.m.) to help with the clean-up. Also, help will be needed to clean and put away items on Monday at 6 p.m.

PLEASE WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY Kali Grace Pilkerton, daughter of Kevin & Amanda Pilkerton. She was Baptized on October 16th.

FOOD FOR THE POOR: Next weekend is Food for the Poor weekend. Please leave your bag of non-perishable food at the Sacred Heart Altar. Thank you.

\$100 A MONTH CLUB WINNER: The \$100 A Month Club winner for October is Gabby Wise of Chaptico.

MCA NEWS: MCA TRUNK OR TREAT COMMUNITY EVENT Friday, October 28th, from 7-9 p.m. This event is free to all community members. It offers a safe and fun place for kids to trick or treat. We will have games and activities in the school. We will have a prize for best decorated trunk. Please feel free to pass the word to others so they may attend or decorate their trunk. Setting up will take place between 5:30-6:30 p.m. Due to kids arriving, we ask that you are parked in your spot no later than 6:30 PM. We will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m. with handing out candy and activities for the kids. Please bring age appropriate candy/items to hand out. If you are interested in decorating a trunk, please call MCA at 301-884-3165. Thank you for supporting MCA!

CHILDREN’S HALLOWEEN PARTY: The 7th District Optimist will host a Children’s Halloween Party on Saturday, October 29th from 6 – 8 p.m. at the Optimist Clubhouse. Ghoulish games, tricks and treats, costume contest and more.

ANNUAL CHILI DINNER AND PUMPKIN CARVING: All Saints Episcopal Church will be hosting their Annual Chili Dinner and Pumpkin Carving on Friday, Oct. 28th, starting at 4 p.m. in their parish hall located at 21656 Oakley Road in Avenue. Menu includes: chili with cornbread (large bowl \$8, small bowl \$4), hot dogs, PB&J’s (\$1). Desserts & beer will be available for purchase. There will be pumpkins to carve, bring your own or purchase one at the event. Pumpkin artists will provide the tools and assist with your design.

REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER Sick: Janice Blackistone, Ken Cheseldine, Janet Farrell, Margaret Deal, Rholand Hayden, Matthew Quade, Roger Raley, Mike Bailey, 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.

SEPTEMBER COLLECTION RESULTS

Loose \$1,234.00	Env. \$10,864.00	Total \$12,098.00
		Other Income + 1,782.16
School Support \$920.00		Total Sept. Income \$13,800.16
Catholic University \$670.00		September Expenses - 14,654.28
		-854.12

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!