

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Bushwood, Maryland – Founded 1755

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Rectory Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 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.	Feb.	27	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Tues.	Feb.	28	7:00 a.m.	Francis Swann
Wed.	Mar.	1	11:00 a.m.	Mary Ada Lacey
Wed.	Mar.	1	4:30 p.m.	Susan Gibson
Thurs.	Mar.	2	NO MASS	
Fri.	Mar.	3	7:00 a.m.	Essie Mae Gibson
Fri.	Mar.	3	11:00 a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Billard
Sun.	Mar.	5	6:30 a.m.	Parishioners of Sacred Heart & Holy Angels
			8:00 a.m.	Donald J. Morgan, Jr.

Dear Sacred Heart Family,

This week, we begin the great season of Lent. Lent is a special season in the church to rediscover God's love for us, the love that is not generic, but is the love of the Father for you, his son or daughter. In the hustle and bustle of life, we can forget this. In the face of trials and tribulations, we can disbelieve this. But Jesus was sent for only one thing – to bring us into God's own communion of love. We are invited into this communion of eternal life and joy and happiness. Lent is a time to rediscover this. And to rediscover the areas in our life where we say no to this invitation. To assist us in this journey, Sacred Heart (and Holy Angels) will offer special activities throughout Lent. See below for some of them. A complete list will be mailed to each registered parishioner and posted on Facebook. In addition, two special gifts will be mailed to the parishioners of each parish – a pamphlet on God's love and a CD on Confession. I ask that you read the letter that accompanies them and prayerfully open your hear to the message of each. If you need additional copies of either gift, please contact the rectory.

Ash Wednesday Masses will be held on **March 1st** at **11:00am** and **4:30pm** at Sacred Heart and at **7:30am** and **7:00pm** at Holy Angels and. During Lent, additional Masses during the week will be added at each parish – Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm at Sacred Heart and Saturday mornings at 9:00am at Holy Angels. Stations of the Cross will also be offered every Friday during Lent at a new time of **3:00pm** at Holy Angels along with the usual **7:00pm** at Sacred Heart; I will offer a brief (5-10 min) Sermon before Stations begin. A Stations of the Cross for CCD/Faith Formation children will be held on Sunday, **March 19th** at 9:15am at Holy Angels Church, but this is open to all children of both parishes and their parents. A Stations of the Cross will also be offered at Sacred Heart Cemetery on **March 18th** at 11:00am. Additional times for Confession will be offered as well: Tuesday nights from 7:30-8:30pm at Holy Angels and Wednesday evenings from 5:00-6:00pm at Sacred Heart and on Fridays at both parishes during Stations of the Cross.

I pray that Lent will be a blessed and holy one for all of you.

May God Bless you,
Fr. Anthony Lickteig

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting and abstinence, when we fast by eating only 1 full meal (two smaller meals may also be taken, but together do not to equal a full meal, and there is no eating of solid foods between meals) and abstain from eating meat. All Catholics from age 18-59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. All Catholics from age 14 onwards are obliged to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and every Friday in Lent. Those not in good health are dispensed.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The flowers on the Main Altar were given by Kitty Swann in memory of Francis and Allan Swann.

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

FIRST FRIDAY: Friday is the First Friday of March. Masses will be at 7 a.m. and 11 a.m. with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 10 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. Confessions will be held during Exposition and Sacred Heart Devotions will be held after Mass.

PARISH POTLUCK: Sacred Heart Parish Potluck will be held on Sunday, March 12th, at 1 p.m. Please plan to attend.

SACRED HEART CEMETERY: Please remove all Christmas decorations from the cemetery by February 26th. Any Christmas decorations remaining after February 26th will be discarded. Thank you for your cooperation.

OPTIMIST ANNUAL FEBRUARY DINNER: The 7th District Optimist Club will be sponsoring their Annual February Dinner on Sunday, February 26th, starting at 11:30 a.m. at the Mechanicsville Moose Lodge located at 27636 Mechanicsville Road. The menu includes fried oysters, spiced shrimp, stuffed ham, fried chicken and vegetables. Cost is Adults \$27, Kids 6-12 \$8, Kids under 5 eat free, and drive-thru carry-outs are \$25.

WARM PROGRAM MEETING: Holy Angels/Sacred Heart WARM Hosting Lessons Learned Mtg. on Mon., Feb. 27th @ 6:30 p.m. at Holy Angels/Sacred Heart School. Discussion on whether to host again next year for WARM Season 9, how the week went, what can we do better, attracting new coordinators and volunteers, engaging other nearby churches to host with us, etc.

PANCAKE SUPPER: The Seventh District VFD Auxiliary will be having a Pancake Supper on Tuesday, Feb. 28th from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. at the Firehouse. Menu will include; pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, home fires, baked apple dessert, coffee, tea and milk. Cost is adults \$10, senior citizens \$9, children 4–12 \$3 and children 3 and under free.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER: Our Lady of the Wayside will hold its annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner on February 28th from 5 to 7 p.m. Prices are \$10 for adults, \$6 for children 6-12 and children 5 and under are free. The menu will include; pancakes, scrambled eggs, French toast, bacon, sausage, fried potatoes, coffee and juice.

MORGAN FAMILY BENEFIT: A benefit for the family of Donnie Morgan will be held on Sunday, March 5th at Bowles Farm in Clements. Doors open 12 noon with a buffet dinner served from 12:30 – 2:00 p.m. and from 2 – 6 p.m. an auction, music by the Wanderers and fun activities. Tickets can be purchased in advance for \$25.00 per person or \$30.00 per person at the door. Contact Barbara Hill at 301-769-2659 for advanced tickets. **If you have any items that you would like to donate to the auction, please contact Carol Ann Hall at 301-247-3283 as soon as possible.**

REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Sick: William Guy, John Chesley, Wendy Gibson, Janice Blackistone, Ken Cheseldine, Janet Farrell, Margaret Deal, Rholand Hayden, David Hill, Matthew Quade, Roger Raley, Mike Bailey, Owen Deal, Elizabeth Graves, Virgie Banagan, Bill Finegan, Miles Mattingly, Ginny Guy, Ernest Armstrong, Aloysius Butler, Madeline Hutchins, Harrison Robrecht, Bert Dean, Bernie Quade, Melanie Gibson, Elaine Frederick, and Jr. Farrell.

FEBRUARY VOTIVE CANDLE INTENTIONS

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

St. Joseph Altar – Given by Sarah Pingleton in memory of Johnny Pingleton.

Sacred Heart Altar – Given by Bennie & Bernadette Combs in memory of Shirley & John Lacey.

JANUARY COLLECTION RESULTS

Offertory	\$12,163.15	School Support	\$914.00
E-Giving Offertory	1,947.50	Church Missions in US	\$732.00
Solemnity of Mary	1,472.00		
Other Income	<u>+ 2,546.26</u>		
Total Income	\$18,128.91		
January Expenses	<u>- 12,824.01</u>		
	\$+5,304.90		