

# SACRED HEART CHURCH

Bushwood, Maryland – Founded 1755

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**Rectory Office Hours:** Monday - 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.	July	3	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Tues.	July	4	7:00 a.m.	Lenox Dean
Wed.	July	5	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Thurs.	July	6	NO MASS	
Fri.	July	7	7:00 a.m.	Thomas “Tucker” Lacey
Fri.	July	7	11:00 a.m.	Corinne McMullin
Sun.	July	9	6:30 a.m.	Franklin Bowles
			8:00 a.m.	Parishioners of Sacred Heart & Holy Angels

Dear Sacred Heart Family,

What a weekend! First we celebrated our parish feast day – the Sacred Heart – and then we hosted almost 1000 people at our June Dinner! Thank you to all who helped make this event such a success! I want to thank Leroy Williams, our Dinner Chairman, Mary Ann Hayden who did so much pre-ordering, Mary Jo Thompson, our Kitchen Chairwoman, Bill Gilligan, our Carry-Out Chairman, Tammy Pilkerton, our Dining Room Chairwoman, Ronnie and Melinda Lyon, our Raffle Chaircouple, Alice Alderman, our Cake Table Chairwoman, Debbie Johnson and Joan Farr, our Country Store Chairwomen, and all those who spent so much time last week preparing the food and the hall, and for those who assisted all our chairmen and women in their work. Thank you for making Sacred Heart such a wonderful community!

The last two weekends have also been ones of great blessing for our Archdiocese. On Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, Cardinal Wuerl ordained 4 new priests and on Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, he ordained 11 new permanent deacons. While we are blessed with these new priests and deacons, we here at Sacred Heart parish and neighboring Holy Angels parish are still sharing one priest. Another priest was not assigned this year, and next year the priestly ordination class will also be small. First, this means we need to pray for more vocations! If we each offer a prayer every day for this blessing, that a young man from our own family will hear and pursue the call from Jesus, I know that the Lord will answer! A prayer is included in this bulletin below.

However, considering this reality and with Deacon Lloyd's permission, I asked the Cardinal this spring to expand Deacon Lloyd's assignment to include Sacred Heart parish. And as of June 30<sup>th</sup>, Deacon Lloyd's ministry will expand to encompass Sacred Heart. I am very grateful for Deacon Lloyd's enthusiasm and also for the Cardinal's willingness to permit this. The two parishes are still separate and distinct, but now in addition to sharing one priest, they will also share one deacon. Deacon Lloyd is a great blessing and he will now also be able to assist me in my ministry to Sacred Heart.

Our parish council has also been meeting for several weeks to identify the current challenges facing our parish and to recommend immediate and long-term goals to make sure our parish can continue to thrive in its mission to bring the light of the Gospel to our community and to be the means by which men and women enter into communion with God. We hope to be able to share these goals with the parish in the coming months.

One of the ways we continue this mission is through prayer. Without close union with our Lord, none of our works, no matter how many, will bear any fruit. So this coming First Friday, we are offering 24 hours of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. A group in St. Mary's county is helping parishes throughout the county offer this special time of prayer. A sign up sheet is in the back of church, but I have also posted a website on Facebook where you can also sign up. But feel free

to stop by at any time from 7am on Friday to 7am on Saturday to come spend time with Jesus and pray for vocations and for our parish that we can discern what the Lord is asking us to do to fulfill our mission.

Finally, Holy Angels is hosting a Parish Potluck Picnic for the community. Please know that Sacred Heart parishioners are invited to attend as well.

As we continue our summer, I pray that we may also grow in our faith by learning to relax not just with our families but also with the Lord!

May God bless you,  
Fr. Anthony Lickteig

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS:** Almighty and merciful Father, you inspire and bring to fulfillment every good intention. Guide your people in the way of salvation and watch over those who shepherd your flock and those who have left all things to follow you. Raise up worthy ministers for your altars, ardent but gentle servants of the Gospel, and generous souls who renounce worldly power and profit to serve you and their brothers and sisters faithfully in the spirit of poverty and humility. Inspire our young men and women to respond to your call so that your Church might always rejoice in plentiful servants for your harvest. We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

### ANNUAL JUNE DINNER REPORT 2017

Income:

Food Sales - \$27,164.00	
Raffle - \$4,853.00	Income \$35,199.15
Country Store - \$328.65	Expenses <u>\$13,877.75</u>
Cake Table - \$2,098.50	Profit <b>\$21,321.40</b>
Donations (Dinner Envelopes) - \$755.00	

Expenses:

Food & Supplies - \$11,714.32	Dinners Sold: Door – Adults 288
Trash Removal, Propane, etc. - \$630.00	Children 8
Raffle – (Donated)	Carry-Outs 647
Advertising -\$1,533.43	D.R. Carry-Outs <u>53</u>
	Total Sold <b>996</b>

**DINNER RAFFLE WINNERS:** The winners of our June Dinner Raffle are, 1<sup>st</sup> prize - Joe Ferguson of Mechanicsville and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize – Dottie Lopitz of Hollywood. Congratulations to them both!

**PRAYER GROUP:** The Sacred Heart prayer group will not meet this Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>. They will meet again on Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. in the Chapel.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** The parish office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, and will reopen on Thursday, July 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.

**24 HOUR ADORATION AT SACRED HEART CHUCH:** Our parish is hosting 24 hours of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 7am Friday, July 7th until 7am Saturday, July 8th. First Friday Mass with First Friday devotions will be celebrated at 7am and 11am. A sign-up sheet is in the back of the church, but you can also sign up online at: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d4daba72ba5f94-sacred>.

**MOTHER'S WITH YOUNG CHILDREN GROUP:** Please join us this summer for some fun with your children, ages 0-8. We will have music time for 30 minutes to sing, dance, play with instruments, and play games. We will also read a Bible story and complete a craft. We will be meeting in a new location this year, Little Sprouts Daycare in Avenue, MD. We will meet at 9:30am on June 30, July 14, July 28, August 11, & August 23. Please call or text Renee Gruber at 240-925-5350 or Christine Hayden at 609-529-0448 for more information. We hope to see you!!

**REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Sick:** Matthew Quade, Janice Blackistone, Leo Osborn, Carol Ann Hall, Larry Hill, Rholand & Mary Ann Hayden, Terry Johnson, Wendy Gibson, Ken Cheseldine, Janet Farrell, David Hill, Roger & Barbara Raley, Mike Bailey, Elizabeth Graves, Virgie Banagan, Bill Finegan, Miles Mattingly, Ginny Guy, Ernest Armstrong, Aloysius Butler, Harrison Robrecht, Bert Dean, Bernie Quade, Melanie Gibson, Elaine Frederick, and Jr. Farrell.

### JULY VOTIVE CANDLE INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Altar – Given by Ruth Wise in memory of Paul & Ruth Wise  
St. Joseph Altar – Given by Steve & Donna Gibson in memory of Francis & Eloise Gibson  
Sacred Heart Altar – Given by Lou & Rose Marie Billard in memory of John, Ray & Helen Billard