

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.

Emergency Phone: 301-904-7750

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon.	Sept.	25	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Tues.	Sept.	26	7:00 a.m.	Helen Seymour
Wed.	Sept.	27	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Thurs.	Sept.	28	NO MASS	
Fri.	Sept.	29	7:00 a.m.	Daniel I. Hammett
Sun.	Oct.	1	6:30 a.m.	Parishioners of Sacred Heart & Holy Angels
			8:00 a.m.	Myrtle Thompson

Dear Sacred Heart Family,

This Sunday in the bulletin there is an insert detailing our income and expenses for the last fiscal year (July 2016-July 2017) for our parish. The format of the report is standard across the archdiocese and is meant to provide you, the parishioners, transparency on how the funds you so generously provide are being used. You will notice several categories of income and expenses – these are explained on the reverse of the financial report. If you have any questions, please let me or a member of the Finance Council (Wendy Buckler, Charles Boyers, Tammy Pilkerton) know. We are doing well financially due to the generous support of you the parishioners. However, as you will see, a substantial part of our income comes from our 2 Church Dinners, and the parish is also saving close to \$37,000 every year because of only having to pay for half of the pastor's salary, benefits, health insurance, etc.

You will also find an insert for the Faith Direct program. This is an easy way to contribute to our parish Sunday offertory and other collections. After signing up, payments are made automatically. I hope you will prayerfully consider this as an option. Please let me know if you have any questions.

May God bless you,
Fr. Anthony Lickteig

PLEASE WELCOME to our parish family Kate Bowles daughter of Trey Bowles and Diane Lacey. She was Baptized on Sunday, September 17th.

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

FALL DINNER RAFFLE: Thomas & Shelly Bean are in charge of our Fall Dinner Raffle. Raffle tickets will be distributed next weekend. **Our Fall Dinner is Sunday, October 22nd, please mark your calendars!**

\$100 A MONTH CLUB WINNER: The \$100 A Month Club winner for September is Kevin Quade of Clements.

FAITH FORMATION: Faith Formation/CCD classes started last weekend. If you haven't already signed your children up please make sure you do it this weekend. Classes begin at 9:05-10:20am on Sunday mornings at Holy Angels Sacred Heart School. If you need additional information please contact the rectory.

MEETING FOR 7TH & 8TH GRADE PARENTS: There will be a meeting on Monday September 25th at 6:00 p.m. in Holy Angels Sacred Heart School for parents of students in 8th grade (both public and Catholic school) who will be receiving Confirmation this year. Parents of students that are in the 7th grade (public and Catholic schools) are also having a meeting on Tuesday, September 26th at 6:00 p.m. in Holy Angels Sacred Heart School to help them begin preparing for Confirmation in 8th grade. If you have any questions feel free to contact the rectory.

ANNUAL MCA GOLF TOURNAMENT: Don't put those clubs away just yet! Join us for the 3rd Annual MCA Golf Tournament on Thursday, October 5th at the Wicomico Shores Golf Course. \$90 per player, or become a sponsor! Check-in starts at 7:30 a.m. For more details contact Kyle Johnson at 240-538-5180 or rocksolidcharters@gamil.com.

WOMEN'S GROUP: If you are looking for spiritual strength and support in the company of other women, look no further. Be a part of our Women's group where we will strive to be closer to Jesus and relish in the friendships made along the journey! Our next meeting is on Saturday, October 7th at 10:00am at Holy Angels Sacred Heart School. All ages welcome!

BLESSING OF THE FLEET MASS ON ST. CLEMENT'S ISLAND: On Sunday, October 8th at 3:00 p.m., during the Blessing of the Fleet, a special Mass will be celebrated on St. Clement's Island, the site of the historic landing on March 25, 1634 of the Arc and Dove and the first Catholic Mass in the English-speaking colonies. Boats will be available to take you to the Island. The Blessing of the Fleet will occur immediately following the Mass. Please plan on joining us for this special Mass on this historic location!

YARD SALE: The Seventh District Volunteer Rescue Squad Auxiliary will be hosting a Yard Sale on Sat., Oct 7th from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. and on Sun., October 8th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Annex Building located beside the Rescue Squad. Tables are available, call Trisha at 301-769-3214. They are accepting donations of gently used, clean items. No large furniture or picture tube TV's. Bring you items to the Annex Building on Fri., Oct. 6th, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

APPLE FESTIVAL: Our Lady of the Wayside Church in Chaptico will hold an Apple Festival on Sunday, October 8th, from 12 noon - 5:00 p.m. at Lorretto Hall. They will have live music, scarecrow making, crafters, games, apples for sale, food and drinks.

REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Sick: Roger Munday, Wendy Gibson, Matthew Quade, Leo Osborn, Larry Hill, Rholand & Mary Ann Hayden, Terry Johnson, Ken Cheseldine, Janet Farrell, David Hill, 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.

AUGUST COLLECTION RESULTS

Offertory	\$11,908.45	School Support	\$1,043.00
E-Giving Offertory	2,160.00	Catholic Communications	\$675.00
Assumption	1,296.00		
Other Income	<u>+1,814.00</u>		
Total Income	\$17,178.45		
August Expenses	<u>-18,010.07</u>		
	(-831.62)		

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!