

# SACRED HEART CHURCH

Bushwood, Maryland – Founded 1755

**Rev. Anthony Lickteig, Pastor**

**Deacon Joseph Lloyd**

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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.	Nov.	6	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Tues.	Nov.	7	7:00 a.m.	William Andrew Lacey
Wed.	Nov.	8	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Thurs.	Nov.	9	NO MASS	
Fri.	Nov.	10	7:00 a.m.	Adele Farrell
Fri.	Nov.	10	6:30 p.m.	Recently Deceased
Sun.	Nov.	12	6:30 a.m.	Parishioners of Sacred Heart & Holy Angels
			8:00 a.m.	George & Alice McWilliams

Dear Sacred Heart Family,

Based upon the experience of our parish, we may get discouraged at the lack of priests in our archdiocese as we have to share a pastor with a neighboring parish. And looking back on the 260+ years of our history as a parish, we may get even more discouraged as there has never been a priestly vocation from a parishioner and the last vocation to the consecrated life was some time ago. But, discouragement is never from God! God is **always** ready to listen to our prayers!

This week every diocese in the United States is celebrating National Vocation Awareness Week. It is a special time for parishes in the United States to actively foster and pray for a culture of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life. And prayer works! In 2004, a special group was formed in the Archdiocese of Washington to pray in a special way for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. It was called the Mother Teresa Vocation Society. The society is a prayer apostolate where members promise a daily commitment to prayer for an increase in the response to God's call and for the perseverance of priests, deacons and those in consecrated life. There are no dues or meetings. The society offers Days of Reflections throughout the Archdiocese, Holy Hours for Vocations, and Holy Hours in anticipation of the ordinations to the diaconate and priesthood. Since this group formed, the number of men studying for the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Washington has steadily increased, to the point where a seminary was opened for young men of college-age who joined the seminary. And today it is full! Prayer works!

So, encouraged by our Lord's readiness to call men from our parish to the priesthood and women from our parish to the consecrated life, I ask that each member of our parish commit to praying daily for an increase of vocations from the families in our parish. Cards will be handed out at all masses this weekend and next for you to take home and pray daily. In addition, if you want to join the Mother Teresa Vocation Society, brochures will be available in the back of church.

While we must not get discouraged, we must also do our part and pray. This is what Jesus told us! "*The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest*" (Luke 10:2).

May God bless you,  
Fr. Anthony Lickteig

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** The flowers on all the altars were given by Elvin & Maryann Weaver in memory of Frankie Bowles.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** The parish office will be closed on Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> and on Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>.

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

**ADVENT TREE:** Sacred Heart will be having our Advent Gift Tree in the rear of the church. If you know of a family who needs help in providing their child or children with presents for Christmas, please submit their names and phone number to the parish office with clothing types and sizes or toy information no later than November 13<sup>th</sup>.

**SENIOR TREE:** Sacred Heart will have a tree for seniors in need. If you know someone you would like to put on our tree please contact the parish office with their information.

**“WARM” SAVE THE DATE!** Every winter, homeless single men and women are given a place to stay at night through the WARM program (Wrapping Arms ‘Round Many). This program enlists churches and other organizations in St. Mary’s County to host the homeless for one week from November to March. Holy Angels / Sacred Heart’s WARM Hosting week will be Sunday, January 21st, thru Sunday, January 28th. Overall Hosting Chairs and Committee Chairs are needed. To volunteer as a chair person or if you would like additional information contact Cindy Guy @ 301-904-8167. Also, during the season, November to March, the WARM Program is in need of van drivers (vans are provided) to take guests from the Three Oaks Center in Lexington Park, MD to hosting churches in the evenings @ 5:30 p.m. and pick the guests up from the hosting churches in the mornings @ 7 a.m. and take them back to the Three Oaks Center. Contact Ursula Harris @ 240-682-4953 if you are able to be a van driver for any day, any time, and any length of time.

**CONFESSIONS BEFORE MASS:** Confession is now offered 20 min before 6:30am and 8:00am Sunday Masses (and 20 min before the 10:30am Sunday Mass at Holy Angels)

**HOLIDAY VENDOR CRAFT FAIR:** The Seventh District Volunteer Rescue Squad Auxiliary is holding a Holiday Vendor & Craft Fair on Sunday, November 5th from 9:00 am to 2:00pm at the 7th District Rescue Building. Homemade Crafts, Plunder Vintage Jewelry, Jam by Styles, Thirty-One, Origami Owl, Scentsy, Longaberger, Pink Zebra and more vendors will be announced. There will also be a 50/50 raffle as well as a bake sale, food and drinks. For information about renting a table contacts Jackie at 240-925-8473

**ANNUAL FALL DINNER:** Saint Joseph’s will be holding their Annual Fall Dinner on Sunday, November 12th, at Mother Catherine Academy. The menu will include Country Ham, Fried Oysters, Roast Turkey and all the Trimmings! Adults \$25.00, Children 6 to 12- \$8.00, and Children under 6 are free; dinners will be available from 11:30am until 4pm. Drive-thru Carry-outs are available for \$25.00. They will also have a Bake Sale, Country Store, Craft Store, and Raffle. All major credit cards will be accepted.

**BENEFIT DINNER & AUCTION:** There will be a Chicken Dinner & Benefit Auction to benefit Wendy Gibson on Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at Bowles Farm. Join us for dinner and to bid on Live and Silent Auction items for a Sunday afternoon community gathering of love and support for our friend Wendy Gibson. Doors open at 12 noon, dinner is from 12:30-2:00 p.m. and Auction begins at 2:00 p.m. Advanced tickets available-\$25 per person/\$30 person at door. For tickets, Contact Barbara Hill at 301-769-2659.

**CATHOLIC COLLEGE FAIR:** If you have students in high school or you just enjoy listening to great Catholic speakers, plan on attending the Catholic College and Vocations Fair on November 18th from 11am-2pm at St. John’s Parish in Hollywood, MD. Eucharistic Adoration and Mass (9:30-11:00am) will precede the fair. A dozen of the top colleges from the Newman Guide to Catholic Colleges will be present along with many religious orders. Dr. Timothy O’Donnell, president of Christendom College, Mr. Patrick Reilly, founder of the Cardinal Newman Society, Msgr. Charles Pope and Meg Hunter-Kilmer are among the half dozen well-known speakers scheduled. The event is open to all and there is no admission charge. Food will be available for purchase. More information can be found online at [www.StJohnsSummerProgram.com/CCVF](http://www.StJohnsSummerProgram.com/CCVF).

**REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Sick:** Johnny Williams, Helen Hall, 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.

#### **NOVEMBER VOTIVE INTENTIONS**

Blessed Mother Altar – Given by their family in memory of Elmer & Patsy Spalding.

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