

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.

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.	June	15	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Tues.	June	16	7:00 a.m.	Eleanor “Micie” Guy
Wed.	June	17	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Thurs.	June	18	NO MASS	
Fri.	June	19	7:00 a.m.	Alice Ann Adams
Sun.	June	21	6:30 a.m.	Veronica Thompson & Francis Brooks
			8:00 a.m.	Perry “Wink” Guy

Dear Sacred Heart Family,

We officially kick off our 260th Anniversary Year this weekend with our Parish Picnic and our Opening Year Mass. How wonderful it is to be part of a community that has roots going back over two and a half centuries! Anniversaries are events that help us celebrate the past, but they are also good occasions to look to the future.

To help our parish look to the future, this past week I attended a workshop with our entire pastoral council at St. Peter's in Waldorf on parish-based evangelization. This was a good reminder that our parish communities do not exist just for themselves. Pope Francis touched on this theme when he said: *“A Church closed in on herself is...a sick Church. The Church must step outside herself... But what happens if we step outside ourselves? The same as can happen to anyone who comes out of the house and onto the street: an accident. But I tell you, I far prefer a Church that has had a few accidents to a Church that has fallen sick from being closed.”*

All of us who are baptized have been personally charged by Jesus to go out and preach the Gospel. There are many different ways this can be done, but this mandate never goes away. The workshop we attended helped provide some practical advice, but more importantly, it re-affirmed Pope Francis' desire for the Church to help each person recognize and accept his or her personal call to preach the Good News. The workshop had us ask ourselves three basic questions. How well does our parish help people encounter Jesus Christ? How well does our parish form disciples of Jesus Christ? How well does our parish send its members on mission? If a parish is not doing these well, then it is a parish that is closed in on itself, and according to Pope Francis, has fallen sick.

I hope to work with our parish council to contemplate these questions and see what responses can be given. But I ask that we all pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit on our parish so that we can see where Jesus Christ is leading us and be given the courage to follow him.

May God bless you and Happy Anniversary!!
Fr. Anthony Lickteig

SEMINARIAN SUMMER SERIES: Our summer seminarian, Gregory Portner, is offering a series of talks entitled: "Being Sent: a three part reflection on our baptismal mission". His first talk was last week and his next two talks are on June 17th and 24th from 7:00-8:00pm at Holy Angels Sacred Heart School. Please join us and learn more about our Christian mission.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The flowers on the main altar were given by Sarah Jean Pingleton in memory of Johnny Pingleton. The flowers on the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph and Sacred Heart Altars were given in celebration of Sacred Heart's 260th Anniversary.

BABY BOTTLE BLITZ: Please return your filled baby bottles next Sunday, June 21st, Father's Day, to Sacred Heart. Thank you for your support.

RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE: Sacred Heart's religious goods store will be open after the 6:30 and 8 a.m. Masses next weekend.

ANNUAL JUNE DINNER: Sacred Heart's Annual June Dinner is on Sunday, June 28th. Please keep this date open. Our dinner chairman is Charles Beaver. Much help will be needed the week before and the day of the dinner. Please consider making or donating items to the Bake Table and Country Store. There are flyers on the tables at the entrance of the church, please take them to your place of business or post them wherever you can to help advertise our dinner. Raffle tickets are being distributed. If you need tickets, Ronnie & Melinda Lyon are in charge of the raffle.

MOTHER'S GROUP: Are you a mom with young children looking to build your faith, fellowship, and friends? Please join us at your convenience on June 16th at 7:00pm or June 17th at 10:00am at Holy Angels Sacred Heart school building. We are in the planning phase of starting a mom's group in our parish communities, with the support of Fr. Lickteig, and we would like to hear feedback on what kind of faith support you may need. All mothers of young children are welcome; after-all, it's always good to know you're not alone. Hope to see you!! Please contact Kimmie Gibson if you'd like more information [301-904-4772](tel:301-904-4772).

QUO VADIS CAMP FOR HIGH SCHOOL MEN: The 7th Annual Quo Vadis Camp for high school-aged men will be held at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD from July 19th -22nd. The four-day camp includes prayer, talks, sports, and much more. Registration is now open at www.dcpriest.org. For more information visit www.dcpriest.org or email vocations@adw.org.

FIAT DISCERNMENT CAMP FOR HIGH SCHOOL WOMEN: The FIAT Discernment Camp for high school-aged women will be held at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD on July 23th - 25th. This three-day camp includes prayer, talks, discussions with religious sisters, games and sports, and is a joint venture with the Archdiocese of Baltimore. Additional information and online registration are available under the Consecrated Life tab at www.adw.org/vocations.

REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Sick: Kyle Tyer, Raelynn Cook, Ginny Guy, Ernest Armstrong, Aloysius Butler, Madeline Hutchins, Joseph Freddie Morgan, Harrison Robrecht, Mike Bailey, Bert Dean, Bernie Quade, Melanie Gibson, Elaine Frederick, Lisa Quade, Jr. Farrell, Barbara Raley & Nancy Rueckert.

JUNE VOTIVE CANDLE INTENTIONS

Sacred Heart Altar – Given by Satch & Carol Ann Hall for the intentions of Lucille Doepkens.

Blessed Mother Altar – Given by John & Ann Hall in memory of Barbara Lacey.

St. Joseph Altar – Given by Bennie & Bernadette Combs in memory of Elsie Morgan & Calvin, Doc, Satch & Skeeter Lacey.

MAY COLLECTION RESULTS

Loose \$ \$1,748.25	Env. \$13,263.00	Total \$15,011.25 (5 weekends)
		Ascension <u>575.00</u>
School Support - \$976.00		Total Income \$15,586.25
Catholic Relief - \$1,132.00		May Expenses <u>-13,457.68</u>
		\$ 2,128.57

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