

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.

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.	Sept.	28	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Tues.	Sept.	29	7:00 a.m.	Robert Steele Pogue
Wed.	Sept.	30	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Thurs.	Oct.	1	NO MASS	
Fri.	Oct.	2	7:00 a.m.	Effie E. Thomas
Fri.	Oct.	2	11:00 a.m.	Carroll & Grace Quade
Sun.	Oct.	4	6:30 a.m.	Parishioners of Sacred Heart & Holy Angels
			8:00 a.m.	Raymond & Helen Billard

Dear Sacred Heart Family,

By the time you read this, Pope Francis will have arrived and departed DC. One of the wonderful things he will have done during his short stay in DC was canonize Junipero Serra, making him a saint. I want to take this opportunity, therefore, to provide a brief biography of this newest American saint, a saint who was evangelizing on the opposite coast at the same time that our own Sacred Heart parish was beginning.

Junipero was born in Majorca, Spain, on November 24, 1713, a son of lifelong farmers, who named him Miguel Josep. He became a Franciscan in 1730, taking the name Junipero (Juniper) after one of St. Francis' closest companions, and was ordained a priest in 1738. He sailed to the New World in 1749, arriving in Vera Cruz, Mexico. In 1767, the Jesuits were expelled from New Spain, including the numerous missions they had begun in Baja California. Fr. Serra was sent to take them over, and then he made his way north into what is now California. From 1769-1782, Fr. Serra founded nine missions in California, some of which still exist, following the path which in many sections runs along the entire coastal zone of California from the South to the North. These missions include the ones of San Diego, San Francisco, San Gabriel, San Juan Luis Obispo, San Juan Capistrano and Santa Clara. The cities that today bear these names began around the missions that Fr. Serra founded.

Some historians have suggested that soon-to-be St. Serra was part of a colonial conquest that mistreated the Native Americans and destroyed their culture. However, many historians have carefully examined the record, and one wrote the following: "*Fr. Serra and the Franciscans baptized thousands of Indians into the faith and, contrary to what the critics claim, many Native Americans embraced the truth of Christianity, because it freed them from the cruel pagan practices, raising their human dignity. What is often forgotten in the debate are the squalid conditions in which the Natives lived before the Westerners imposed their Christianity. Kidnappings, rapes, torture and even human sacrifices were carried out by many indigenous tribes, and it was in fact the missionaries who put an end to these inhuman practices*".

At one point, at age 70 and ill, Fr. Serra took the 1200 mile trip from his missions to Mexico City, almost dying twice, to personally intervene with the Viceroy there on behalf of the Indians and the missions. For the Indians, he asked that they not be left to the mercy of the soldiers, who would not be able to punish the natives without the permission of the missionaries. Fr. Serra's requests were approved in full by the Viceroy, thus securing a kind of charter of rights for Native Americans. We have reason to be proud of St. Serra and his zeal to not only spread the faith but more importantly to practice it.

May God bless you,
Fr. Anthony Lickteig

ALTAR FLOWERS: The flowers on the Main Altar, Blessed Mother Altar and St. Joseph Altar were given by Kevin & Sherry Quade in memory of Eleanor Quade. The flowers on the Sacred Heart Altar were given by Diane Quade in memory of George Quade.

FIRST FRIDAY: Friday is the First Friday of October. 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.

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

\$100 A MONTH CLUB WINNER: The \$100 A Month Club winner for September is Owen Kane of Wilmington, Delaware.

PARISH CLEAN-UP DAY: Our next scheduled Parish Clean-up Day is Saturday, October 17th. Please mark your calendars. Much help is needed!

FALL DINNER RAFFLE: Donnie Williams is in charge of our Fall Dinner Raffle. Raffle tickets are being distributed. **Our Fall Dinner is Sunday, October 25th, please mark your calendars.**

BIBLE STUDY: Bible Study is now meeting every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Holy Angels Sacred Heart School. We are focusing on the Old Testament, with selections from Genesis, the Prophets and more. No preparation is required for any of the meetings. Come join us and bring a friend!

48TH ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE FLEET: This year's Blessing of the Fleet events will begin on Saturday, October 3rd and run from Noon – 10 p.m. Special events include a Craft Show featuring Southern Maryland Crafters, Music, Entertainment, Children's Activities, Food and Drinks and Fireworks from 7:00 p.m. – 10 p.m. On Sunday October 4th the events go from 11:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. The special events that day include a parade beginning at Noon, a **Mass celebrated by Fr. Lickteig on St. Clement's Island at 1:30 p.m. immediately followed by the blessing of all boats present.** To purchase tickets in advance visit blessingofthefleet.com. If you plan to attend the Mass and utilize the water taxis to get to the island, you must pay the normal entry fee, which goes in part to defray the cost of the Mass and the water taxis.

REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Deceased: Frankie Quade **Sick:** Carol Dean, Trudy Quade, Bernadette Zimmerman, Carroll Farrell, Miles Mattingly, Carol Ann Hall, Ken Cheseldine, Kyle Tyer, Ginny Guy, Ernest Armstrong, Aloysius Butler, Madeline Hutchins, Joseph Freddie Morgan, Harrison Robrecht, Bert Dean, Bernie Quade, Melanie Gibson, Elaine Frederick, Jr. Farrell, Barbara Raley, Nancy Rueckert & Myrtle Thompson.

SEPTEMBER VOTIVE CANDLE INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Altar – Given by Mary Belle Combs in memory of Barbara Lacey.

St. Joseph Altar – Given by Dr. & Mrs. Garner Morgan for the intentions of their family.

AUGUST COLLECTION RESULTS

Loose \$1,807.00	Envelopes \$13,502.00	Total \$15,309.00
		Assumption 895.00
		Other Revenue <u>3,048.80</u>
School Support - \$989.00		Total Income \$19,252.80
Catholic Comm. & Human Development - \$576.00		August Expenses <u>-15,049.12</u>
		\$ 4,203.68

***August had 5 weekends.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!