

# 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.	June	27	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Tues.	June	28	7:00 a.m.	Helen Seymour
Wed.	June	29	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Thurs.	June	30	NO MASS	
Fri.	July	1	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	Holy Souls
Sun.	July	3	6:30 a.m.	Rosemary Quade
			8:00 a.m.	Myrtle St. Clair

Dear Sacred Heart Family,

At the end of this week, I will be traveling to Texas to baptize my niece, Sophia Isabel Moravanzsky. My sister, Mary Beth, is flying in from Switzerland with Sophia and husband, Berti. My parents and two brothers with their families will be joining us for this special event, so it will double as a family reunion. I will be away from Thursday, June 30, returning Thursday, July 7. Fr. Mark Ivany will be celebrating all the normal Sunday Masses here and at Holy Angels. First Friday Mass will also be offered, but only at 11am.

But this special occasion provides me an opportunity to talk a bit about this wonderful sacrament. Christians from many denominations, especially those who are more evangelical, see Baptism differently from us Catholics. For them, Baptism is a public manifestation of a person's conversion, of a person accepting Jesus Christ as one's Lord and Savior. That is why for them Baptism does not happen until one can choose Christ, until one is older and can make decisions for him or herself. Now each of us if we are truly Christian has to give this "yes" to Jesus Christ.

But is that what Baptism is? St. Paul in his Letter to the Galatians, makes an interesting comparison. He writes, "*as long as the heir is not of age, he is no different from a slave, although he is the owner of everything, but he is under the supervision of guardians and administrators until the date set by his father... But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to ransom those under the law, so that we might receive adoption.*" (Gal 4:1-5). In the ancient world, a son or daughter could not claim to be an heir until the father formally claimed them as his own. This was formally done when the child had grown older. By saying that we receive adoption through God's Son, Jesus, St. Paul is saying we are no longer slaves of God, but heirs of God, being able to share not in God's possessions, but in God's own divine life. For us Catholics, this adoption, this inheritance of God's own divine life happens in Baptism. In other words, it is a result of what *God does* in choosing us, not as a result of what *we do* in choosing God. Our adoption is God's free choice. His grace is what makes us sons and daughters, not what we do to earn it.

For us Catholics, Confirmation completes Baptism, where God again confirms his choice to make us his sons and daughters. But for us in the Roman Church, this is the sacrament where we say “yes” to God, where we accept Jesus Christ as our Savior. So if an evangelical friend of yours asks if you have been “saved” you can say “Yes, in Baptism God adopted me”. If you are asked, “Have you accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior”, you can say “Yes, in Confirmation, I chose Christ.”

May God bless you,  
Fr. Anthony Lickteig

## ANNUAL JUNE DINNER

Our Annual June Dinner will be held today, Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 12 noon. Menu includes: Crab Cakes, Fried Chicken, Country Ham, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Green Beans, Beets and rolls. Adults \$25, Children 12 and under \$6, and Drive-thru Carry-outs \$25. We will have a Cake Table, Country Store and Raffle.

**RAFFLE:** If you have not yet turned in your raffle books, please bring them in to the Parish Hall as soon as possible.

**DINING ROOM:** All dining room help please report to Tammy Pilkerton in the dining room at 11:00 a.m. Middle and high school students can earn community service hours by helping at the dinner.

**CAKE TABLE & COUNTRY STORE:** Please bring your donations of cakes, pies, breads, etc. to the Parish Hall as early as possible. Please bring your donations to the Country Store in as early as possible.

**CLEAN-UP:** We will need help around 4 p.m. on Sunday and on Monday to clean up and put away items.

**FIRST FRIDAY:** Friday is the First Friday of July. Mass will be at 11 a.m. 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 June is Lewis Ripple of Mechanicsville.

**FAITH FORMATION/CCD:** If you are interested in joining the Faith Formation team of parishioners who help pass on the faith to the next generation, please contact the office or Fr. Lickteig directly.

**BOOST CATHOLIC SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:** Have you ever considered a Catholic school education but can't afford the tuition? Your child may be eligible for a scholarship as part of the BOOST (Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today). A Maryland state program providing scholarship, your family must meet the household income guidelines. For more information please see the flyers on the table in the vestibule, or by contacting your local Catholic school office and ask about the BOOST program or visit [www.marylandpublicschools.org/BOOST](http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/BOOST).

**REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Sick:** George McWilliams, Jim Gibson, Matthew Quade, Roger Raley, Mike Bailey, Don Morgan, Owen Deal, Elizabeth Graves, Virgie Banagan, Bill Finegan, Trudy Quade, Miles Mattingly, Ginny Guy, Ernest Armstrong, Aloysius Butler, Madeline Hutchins, Harrison Robrecht, Bert Dean, Bernie Quade, Melanie Gibson, Elaine Frederick, Jr. Farrell, Nancy Rueckert & Myrtle Thompson.

### JUNE VOTIVE CANDLE INTENTIONS

**Blessed Mother Altar** – Given by Sarah Jean Pingleton in memory of Mary Agnes Plunkett.

**St. Joseph Altar** - Given by Anita Lacey in memory of John G. Lacey.

**Sacred Heart Altar** – Given by Sarah Jean Pingleton in memory of Johnny Pingleton.

### MAY COLLECTION RESULTS

Loose \$1,587.20	Envelopes \$12,655.00	Total \$14,242.20 (5 weekends)
		Other Income + 2,504.26
Catholic Relief - \$581.00		Total Income \$ 16,746.46
School Support - \$1,081.00		May Expenses - 11,603.49
		\$+ 5,142.77

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**