

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.	Oct.	31	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Mon.	Oct.	31	7:00 p.m.	Carroll B. Farrell, Sr.
Tues.	Nov.	1	7:00 a.m.	Mary Agnes Plunkett
Wed.	Nov.	2	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Wed.	Nov.	2	5:30 p.m.	Holy Souls
Thurs.	Nov.	3	NO MASS	
Fri.	Nov.	4	7:00 a.m.	Helen Seymour
Fri.	Nov.	4	11:00 a.m.	Sue Gibson
Sun.	Nov.	6	6:30 a.m.	Teresa Cook
			8:00 a.m.	John Lacey, Sr.

Dear Sacred Heart Family,

This week as we enter the month of November, our thoughts turn towards the end of time. On November 1st, we celebrate All Saints' Day (**a Holy Day of Obligation**) as we rejoice with our brothers and sisters who cooperated so well with God's grace that they are now saints. On November 2nd, we celebrate All Souls' Day as we pray for our brothers and sisters who are still in need of being perfected by God's grace before they can enter heaven and become saints. On November 12th, there will be a special Mass at Sacred Heart at 6:30pm to pray for the deceased from both Sacred Heart and Holy Angels parishes who have passed in the last year, and all others who have been buried at Sacred Heart Cemetery since last November. On November 20th, we celebrate the last Sunday in Ordinary Time – the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, and recall that He will come again at the end of time.

These special occasions in November help each of us recall what the Church calls the Four Last Things – death, judgment, heaven and hell. The world as we experience it will pass away, and Jesus will return to establish His kingdom over a new heavens and a new earth. Each of our lives on this earth will also end some day and we will be judged by the Lord. Based upon our choices in this life, we will either have chosen eternal happiness with our Father in heaven as saints or eternal separation from Him in hell. While many of us choose the Lord imperfectly through our actions, there is still hope for us. A final purification in purgatory is provided for us by our Father to transform us into the saints He created us to be. Souls in this state of purification can really be helped by us on earth through our prayers, our sacrifices and having Masses celebrated for them.

In addition, the Church, from the treasury of graces Jesus and the saints have earned through their lives, allows each of us to apply those graces for a soul in Purgatory in a special way. We can obtain an indulgence for them, which is a way to reduce the purification one undergoes in Purgatory (which is experienced as suffering). By obtaining an indulgence for a soul in purgatory, they are able to enter into heaven.

One special way we can obtain a plenary indulgence for a departed loved one is by visiting a cemetery (any cemetery – it doesn't have to be the one they are buried in) on any day between November 1st - 8th, praying, even if only mentally, for them, and then by praying for the Pope, and by receiving Communion and going to Confession soon thereafter. If you

want to obtain an indulgence every single day from November 1st -8th, (to help more people) one has to do all the above each day, though you only need to go to Confession once to obtain several plenary indulgences. One last condition is needed to obtain this indulgence: to be inwardly sorry for one's own sins with a resolution to try one's best to not sin, even in small matters.

I pray that we use this month to reflect on what is most important in life – life with God in eternal happiness as one of His saints, and to dedicate ourselves to praying for any soul in Purgatory, especially those who have no one to pray for them.

May God bless you,
Fr. Anthony Lickteig

ANNUAL FALL DINNER REPORT 2016

Income from Food Sales:	\$38,848.00
Raffle	3,590.00
Country Store	647.75
Cake Table	3,802.50
Donations (Dinner Envelopes)	<u>730.00</u>
	\$47,618.25

Expenses from Food & Supplies:	\$23,628.31
Raffle	Donated
Advertising	1,570.24
Propane	141.07
Trash (extra dumpster/removal)	<u>180.00</u>
	\$25,519.62

Income	\$47,618.25
Expenses	<u>- 25,519.62</u>
Profit	\$22,098.63

Dinners Sold: Door – Adults	615
Children	11
Carry-Outs	<u>937</u>
Total Sold	1563

DINNER RAFFLE WINNERS: The first prize winner is David Morkovsky of Baltimore. The second prize winner is Barbara Jenkins of Clements. Congratulations!

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: Tuesday, November 1st is All Saints' Day, a Holy Day of Obligation. A Vigil Mass will be offered on Oct. 31 at 7:00 p.m. and with a 7:00 a.m. Mass on November 1st. Holy Angels will have Masses on Nov. 1st at 12 noon and 7:00 p.m. There will be a Mass for All Soul's at Sacred Heart Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.

SECOND COLLECTION: The second collection next weekend is for the Priests of the Archdiocese Retirement Fund. Our monthly School Support Collection will be taken up on the weekend of Nov. 12th & 13th.

MASS FOR RECENTLY DECEASE: Saturday, November 12th at 6:30 p.m., there will be a mass celebrated at Sacred Heart Church for the souls of all those members of Sacred Heart and Holy Angels parishes who have died since November 2015, including those laid to rest at Sacred Heart cemetery since then. The Mass satisfies your Sunday obligation and is open to all. A light reception will follow in Sacred Heart hall.

HARVEST HOME TOUR: The Harvest Home Tour was a huge success profiting \$11,145.00. Thank you to everyone who helped.

SACRED HEART YARD SALE: Our first parish yard sale was also a great success, bringing in \$3,392.50. This allowed us to purchase new chairs and some round tables for our parish hall. Thank you to everyone that donated and worked to make this event happen.

LEGACY SCHOLARSHIPS: The Mother Catherine Spalding Legacy Scholarship is now accepting applications for next year. Please use the TADS system to apply for this Scholarship. Funds can be used for a child of any parishioner of Sacred Heart Church to attend any elementary Catholic School

REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER Sick: Janice Blackistone, Ken Cheseldine, Janet Farrell, Margaret Deal, Rholand Hayden, Matthew Quade, Roger Raley, Mike Bailey, 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.