

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.	Oct.	23	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Tues.	Oct.	24	7:00 a.m.	Donna Farrell
Wed.	Oct.	25	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Thurs.	Oct.	26	NO MASS	
Fri.	Oct.	27	7:00 a.m.	Aloysius Dean
Sun.	Oct.	29	6:30 a.m.	Parishioners of Sacred Heart & Holy Angels
			8:00 a.m.	Joseph H. & Marie Somerville

Dear Sacred Heart Family,

This Sunday, our parish hosts our Fall Dinner. Much help is needed still to staff the dining room – we have several hundred people come through our doors in a very short time, and still need all the help we can get. Please consider volunteering if only for a couple of hours. Tammy Pilkerton is our point of contact for the dining room. Thank you already to all the parishioners who have already spent hours and hours preparing for this wonderful celebration!

Next Sunday our parish is partnering with Holy Angels to honor the men and women who volunteer for our 7th District Volunteer Fire Department and Auxiliary and our 7th District Volunteer Rescue Squad and Auxiliary. The past two years, this Mass was celebrated at Holy Angels, and this year we will celebrate it here at Sacred Heart at the 8:00am Mass. A blessing of the equipment will occur after Mass, so be aware that the parking spots closest to the church will be taken next weekend.

When I travel to other parts of the country, especially to any city, and I tell them that our EMS and Ambulances and Fire Department are staffed completely by volunteers, they cannot believe it. Their surprise reveals how much our times have changed, as well as how much we love our community here. The sacrifice of these men and women is immense. Imagine going on an errand during the day and dropping everything to answer a call. Or being in bed sleeping peacefully in the middle of a cold night, and rushing to help someone in need when the alarm rings. Please join us to honor, thank, and pray for these selfless men and women in our community who do so much to watch over and protect us.

May God bless you,
Fr. Anthony Lickteig

OUR ANNUAL FALL DINNER will be held today, Sunday, October 22nd, beginning at 12 noon. Menu includes: Fried Oysters, Stuffed Ham, Turkey w/dressing & gravy, Candied Sweet Potatoes, Parsley Potatoes, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Rolls and drink. Adults \$26, children 12 and under \$6, drive-thru carry-outs \$26. **Lots of help will be needed.** **Please volunteer your time when you can.**

DINING ROOM: All dining room help please report to Tammy Pilkerton at 11:15 a.m. in the dining room.

CLEAN-UP: If you were not able to help in any other way, perhaps you could come to the Hall late on Sunday (around 4 p.m.) to help with the clean-up. Also, help will be needed to clean and put away items on Monday at 6 p.m.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The flowers on all of the Altars were given by Charles & Marjorie Boyers in memory of William and Alfrieda Boyers.

FOOD FOR THE POOR: Next weekend is Food for the Poor weekend. Please bring a donation of non-perishable food and leave it at the Sacred Heart Altar. Thank you.

\$100 A MONTH CLUB WINNER: The \$100 A Month Club Winner for October is Jordan Brown of Clements.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Friday, November 10th 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 2016, including those laid to rest at Sacred Heart Cemetery since then. This Mass is open to all. A light reception will follow in Sacred Heart hall.

CHOIR: Sacred Heart is blessed to have beautiful music for the Mass. This draws us into prayerful worship as it fosters our encounter with the living God. This music is due to our wonderful choir. If you would like to join in this long tradition and help the parish worship at Sunday Mass with beautiful music, please consider joining the choir. You may contact Tammy Pilkerton at 301-904-4020 or tambreypilk@gmail.com.

TRUNK OR TREAT EVENT: Please join us on Friday, October 27th, from 7:00-9:00pm. This event is free to all community members. It offers a safe and fun place for kids to trick or treat. We will have games and activities in the school. We will have a prize for best decorated trunk. Please feel free to pass the word to others so they may attend or decorate their trunk. Setting up will take place between 5:30-6:30pm. Due to kids arriving, we ask that you are parked in your spot no later than 6:30pm. We will begin promptly at 7:00pm with handing out candy and activities for the kids. Please bring age appropriate candy/items to hand out. If you are interested in decorating a trunk, please call MCA at [301-884-3165](tel:301-884-3165).

CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY: The 7th District Optimist will host a Children's Halloween Party on Saturday, October 28th from 6 – 8 p.m. at the Optimist Clubhouse. Ghoulish games, tricks and treats, costume contest and more.

REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Sick: 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.

OCTOBER VOTIVE INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Altar – Given by Ricky & Joan Farr in memory of Myrtle Thompson.

Sacred Heart Altar – Given by Charles & Margie Boyers in memory of Alfrieda & William Boyers.

St. Joseph Altar – Given by Bobby & Mary Jo Thompson & Family in memory of Butch & Myrtle Thompson.

SEPTEMBER FINANCIALS

Offertory	\$11,675.00	Hurricane - Texas	\$3,257.00
E-Giving Offertory	2,163.00	Hurricane - Florida	\$1,552.00
Other Income	<u>+ 4,413.07</u>	Catholic University	\$654.00
Total Income	\$18,251.07	School Support	\$853.00
September Expenses	<u>-16,192.54</u>		
	\$+2,058.53		

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!