

# SACRED HEART CHURCH

Bushwood, Maryland – Founded 1755

**Rev. Anthony Lickteig, Pastor**

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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.	Jan.	22	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Tues.	Jan.	23	7:00 a.m.	Lucy Pogue
Wed.	Jan.	24	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Thurs.	Jan.	25	NO MASS	
Fri.	Jan.	26	7:00 a.m.	Donna Russell
Sun.	Jan.	28	6:30 a.m.	Francis & Eloise Gibson
			8:00 a.m.	Madeline Davis

Dear Sacred Heart Family,

Beginning on Sunday, our parish helps to host the WARM program. For 7 consecutive nights, we will house up to 25 homeless men and women in Holy Angels Church hall. Every night we will feed them with a hot dinner, will provide them with engaging activities, will stay with them throughout the night, and will provide them with a hot breakfast. This is a wonderful way to put our faith into action, our belief that not only are all men and women made in the image and likeness of God, but also that God so loves all men and women that He gave His only Son to die for every human being who has ever lived and ever will live. Moreover, Jesus told us, "*Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.*" Those without homes are certainly one of these least brothers of Jesus. Thank you to all who are participating in this wonderful act of charity.

This week, we remember once again some other of Jesus' least brothers and sisters: the unborn who are in danger of abortion, and the mothers and fathers who are in financial and emotional need, either to support bringing their child into the world, or to receive God's forgiveness if they have chosen not to bring their child in the world. On Friday, tens of thousands of men, women and youth from around the country marched in DC in the March for Life. Tomorrow, Monday, our regular Monday Mass will be for a special intention – for the legal protection for the unborn child. On Monday, the bishops in the United States are also asking us to fast and pray for the legal protection of human life, from conception to natural death.

Finally, this week we also remember the least brothers and sisters of our Lord in our own Archdiocese of Washington. The Cardinal's Appeal has begun, which is a pledge drive to help many in need in our larger community, from those who need assistance to send their children to Catholic schools, to those who are disabled, to those who are pregnant and have nowhere to go, to those who need mental health assistance, to those who are in our larger hospitals and need the sacraments, to those who are studying to be priests. Next weekend, our parish will have a commitment weekend, to allow all of us to contribute to this important appeal.

Each of us is called by God to care for our least brothers and sisters because this is one way we know we can give back to Jesus for all He has given to us.

May God bless you,  
Fr. Anthony Lickteig

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** The flowers on the Main Altar were given by Kitty Swann in memory of Dylan Brown.

**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING:** The Parish Council will host the annual parish meeting on Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, at 1 p.m. in the Parish Hall. This meeting is an opportunity to discuss upcoming events and any items you would like to discuss.

**FOOD FOR THE POOR:** Next weekend is Food for the Poor weekend. Please leave your gift on non-perishable items at the Sacred Heart Altar.

**RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE:** The religious goods store will be open after the Masses next weekend.

**BORED AGAIN CATHOLIC: WHY MASS IS ALWAYS THE SAME:** Sunday after Sunday after Sunday, we gather at Mass to celebrate in the same way over and over again. No wonder we can get bored! If you want to understand why we as Catholics worship the way we do, join Fr. Lickteig for a 4-part lecture series on the Mass, and transform your boredom! Learn that our Catholic worship is rooted in how God first asked to be worshipped over 3000 years ago! The next meeting is Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30-8:00pm at Holy Angels Sacred Heart School. Bring a friend!

**“WARM”:** Holy Angels and Sacred Heart Parishes will host participants of the WARM program from January 21st - January 28th, 2018. Thank you for the wonderful volunteers who have signed up to assist us with our hosting week! Many hands make for light work in serving our Lord by caring for our homeless brothers and sisters.

**Female monitors** (18 yrs of age or older) are still needed to provide general oversight of guests on Wednesday evening, January 24<sup>th</sup> from midnight until Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup> 7:15 a.m. and Thursday evening, January 25<sup>th</sup> from 6 p.m. to midnight. Contact Tammy Pilkerton @ 301-904-4020 with any time frames that you may be available to volunteer.

**Desserts** are still needed for Tuesday thru Thursday evenings. Contact Kim Oliver @ 301-769-2834.

**Hall Setup** will occur on Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at 11:45 a.m. and break down on Sunday, January 28th at 7:15 a.m. Contact Karen & Steve Dent @ 443-677-8976.

Please consider giving a monetary donation to help cover the heating and electric expenses associated with our WARM hosting week. Just insert your donation in an envelope marked "WARM". Since the program is being hosted in Holy Angels Hall, checks can be made out to Holy Angels Church with "WARM" in the memo section. Contact the WARM Site Coordinators - Cindy & Howie Guy @ 301-904-8167 if you have any questions or need any additional information.

**24 HOUR ADORATION AT HOLY ANGELS:** A St. Mary's county group is sponsoring a 24 hour period of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Holy Angels from 3:00pm on Friday, February 2nd (1st Friday and the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord) until 3:00pm on Saturday, February 3rd (1st Saturday). This 24 hour period of Adoration will include a recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm on Friday, Rosary and 1st Saturday Devotions at 8:00am on Saturday followed by Mass at 9:00am. Please consider praying for an hour before our Blessed Lord! You can sign up online at [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/5080D4DABA72BA5F94-holy1](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/5080D4DABA72BA5F94-holy1)

**2018 CARDINAL'S APPEAL:** Many of our parishioners have received a mailing from Cardinal Wuerl in early January. He has asked that you make a pledge to the 2018 Cardinal's Appeal. The Cardinal's Appeal funds services that are of great help to the ministries here in our parish, chief among them is the education and training of our future pastors. As in past years, the theme of the Appeal is, "Seek First the Kingdom of God." (Matthew 6:33) As we seek first the Kingdom of God, we have the capability of helping it to be present in our lives and in the lives of those around us through our works of charity, our works of love, our works of love and compassion.

**2018 ANNUAL CARENET BANQUET:** Holy Angels and Sacred Heart Parishes are sponsoring a table at the Annual CareNet Banquet which is being held on Thursday, March 22 at the Hollywood Volunteer Firehouse Social Hall. This year's guest speaker is Dr. William Lile. Dr. Lile is a Board Certified OB/GYN and former OB/GYN Department Chair at Sacred Heart Hospital. In 1999 he and a partner shut down the largest provider of abortion services in Pensacola, repurposing their tools to provide education on abortion procedures for the pro-life and Christian communities through speaking appearances, as well as articles and videos, hosted online at ProLifeDoc.org. Dr. Lile is a frequent guest of both television and syndicated radio shows and in 2016 was voted Top 10 Most Effective Pro-Life Speakers. Please contact Deacon Joe Lloyd at 301-475-6533 for reservations to this Pro-Life event.

**REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Sick:** Joann Beavers, Johnny Williams, 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 & Anne Marie Quade, Melanie Gibson, Elaine Frederick, and Jr. Farrell.

#### **JANUARY VOTIVE INTENTIONS**

Blessed Mother Altar – Given by John & Ann Hall in memory of Donna Russell.

St. Joseph Altar – Given by Bobby & Diane Anderson in memory of Lucy & Robert Anderson – Daniel & Melba Ellis.

Sacred Heart Altar – Given by the family in memory of Butch Thompson.