

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.

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.	27	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Tues.	Oct.	28	7:00 a.m.	Agnes Genevieve Herbert
Wed.	Oct.	29	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Thurs.	Oct.	30	NO MASS	
Fri.	Oct.	31	7:00 a.m.	Leonard “Satch” Lacey
Sat.	Nov.	1	6:00 p.m.	Mass for Recently Deceased
Sun.	Nov.	2	6:30 a.m.	Parishioners of Sacred Heart and Holy Angels Parishes
			8:00 a.m.	Holy Souls

Dear Sacred Heart parishioners,

This weekend Jesus tells us that the greatest commandment in the law is to love the Lord our God “with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.” The second most important commandment is to love our neighbor as ourselves. It often seems that great emphasis is put today on being “a good person.” But Jesus is clear—our obligations to God come first, and influence our obligations to other people. As Catholics we do not treat others well simply because it is the “right thing to do.” More than that, we treat others with great mercy because we see Jesus in them—Jesus who created them, who died for them, and who loves them and says that they (and we) have tremendous value in his eyes. In a few weeks, Jesus will tell us that if we care for the needs of those who are hungry, thirsty, or in prison, we do it to him, and if we fail to meet their needs, we fail to meet his needs. If we really want to love others as Jesus asks, then we have to love him first. When we experience Christ’s love and know that we are loved by him, it will spur us on to love people whom on a natural level would be otherwise hard to love.

Yet we cannot love someone whom we don’t know, and in order to see Jesus in others, we must know him well. The Missionaries of Charity, Mother Teresa’s sisters, begin their day with Mass and time spent with Jesus so that they can see Jesus in the poor whom they serve. Please make sure to spend time with Jesus regularly, so that you can see him in others. I particularly encourage you to come spend time with Jesus in the Eucharist as often as possible. I would invite you to come to the Forty Hours Devotion; please see the insert for more details. In addition, beginning this week, we will also be having Eucharistic Adoration following the daily Mass at Sacred Heart on Tuesdays (from 7:30-8:30) and following daily Mass at Holy Angels on Wednesdays (from 8:00-9:00).

Finally, I would like to give you an update on the rectory. The kitchen appliances and lighting have been installed, the interior painting has been completed. The final piece to be completed is the refinishing of the original hardwood floors, which is being done by a local contractor. Depending on the flooring contractor’s schedule, the project should be totally complete in the very near future.

Your servant in the Lord,
Father Charles Cortinovis

ANNUAL FALL DINNER

Our Annual Fall Dinner will be held today, Sunday, October 26th, beginning at 12 noon. Menu includes: Fried Oysters, Stuffed Ham, Turkey and all the trimmings. All you can eat. Served buffet style. Adults \$25 and Children 12 and under \$6. Drive-thru Carry-outs \$25. 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 4:00) to help with the clean-up. Also, help will be needed to clean and put away items on Monday evening at 6:00 p.m.

SECOND COLLECTION: The second collection next weekend is for the Retirement Fund for the priests of the Archdiocese of Washington. Our monthly School Support collection will be the following weekend, November 8th & 9th.

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

MASS FOR RECENTLY DECEASED: This **Saturday, November 1st at 6:00 pm**, there will be a Mass at Sacred Heart for the souls of all of those members of Sacred Heart and Holy Angels parishes who have died between July 2013 and October 2014. The Mass satisfies your Sunday obligation and is open to all. A light reception will follow in the hall. If you have any questions, please contact the Sacred Heart parish office at (301) 769-3100.

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION: Please see the flyer in the bulletin for more information on the Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotion to be held at St. Joseph's Church in Morganza from **November 2nd through 4th**. Sacred Heart is co-sponsoring this devotion along with four other area parishes. Due to the closing Mass for Forty Hours on Tuesday, November 4th, **Eucharistic Adoration will be cancelled at Holy Angels on Tuesday, November 4th.**

BUS TRIP TO EMMITSBURG: The Our Lady of Fatima Sodality at Holy Angels will be sponsoring a pilgrimage to Emmitsburg, MD on **Tuesday, November 11th** (Veterans' Day). The trip will begin with Mass at Sacred Heart at 7:00 am, and the bus will depart from Sacred Heart at 7:45 am. The trip includes visits to the Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, the Lourdes Grotto, and Mount St. Mary's Seminary. Space is limited, so please contact Millie Huseman to reserve your space or for more information at (301) 904-8633 or mmhuseman@md.metrocast.net. The trip is open to all.

WOMEN OF FAITH PRAYER BREAKFAST: There will be a Women of Faith Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, Nov. 1st, at the Café Des Artistes in Leonardtown beginning at 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Guest speaker is Colleen Galli. Register now by calling Heavenly Presents at 301-475-9770 or go online at www.breadoflifecenterforpeace.org. The cost is \$15.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AND CRAFT FAIR: Mother Catherine Spalding School will be holding its Annual Christmas Bazaar and Craft Fair Sunday, November 2nd, starting at 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the School.

REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Sick: Skeeter Lacey, Elizabeth Graves, Bernie Quade, Agnes Pilkerton, Ruth Hayden, Betty Williams, Melanie Gibson, Elaine Frederick, Harold Redmond, Lisa Quade, Billy Pilkerton, Madeline Hutchins, Jr. Farrell, Aloysius Butler, Barbara Raley & Nancy Rueckert.

OCTOBER VOTIVE CANDLE INTENTIONS

Sacred Heart Altar – Given by Barbara Lacey in memory of Leonard "Satch" Lacey.

Blessed Mother Altar – Given by Jimmy & Myrtle McWilliams in memory of the Mayor family.

Saint Joseph Altar – Given by Kitty Swann in memory of Loretta & Gwynn Swann.

If you would like to dedicate a candle, please call the rectory during office hours.

SEPTEMBER COLLECTION RESULTS

Loose \$1,295.75	Envelopes \$11,495.00	Total \$12,790.75
		September Expenses -16,711.16
		-3,920.41
School Support - \$1,017.00		
Catholic University - \$989.70		
Iraq Relief - \$604.00		

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY!

