

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.	Mar.	2	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Tues.	Mar.	3	7:00 a.m.	Essie Mae Gibson
Wed.	Mar.	4	6:30 p.m.	Josh Gass
Thurs.	Mar.	5	NO MASS	
Fri.	Mar.	6	7:00 a.m.	Michael T. Carroll
Fri.	Mar.	6	11:00 a.m.	Mary E. Trossbach
Sun.	Mar.	8	6:30 a.m.	Parishioners of Sacred Heart & Holy Angels
			8:00 a.m.	Patrick Zuza

Dear Parishioners,

Many of you have asked me about where I am from, my background, etc., so this week, I thought I would share a little bit about myself so you can get to know me better. My parents are both from small towns in eastern Kansas – my ancestors settled there in the mid 1800s, mainly from Germany but also from Ireland. My mom is from Atchison, KS and my dad was born in Scipio, KS, a small farming community where everyone was related. My dad later moved to Garnett, KS, and his home parish, where he received all his sacraments, was called Holy Angels. I was born in Kansas City, Missouri, but when I was one year old, our family moved to northern New Mexico. My dad was ordained a permanent deacon in 1976, and he and my mom both belong to a religious organization that moved us around several times.

So my earliest childhood was spent in the small town of Mora, NM, a community of about 1000 people nestled in a valley surrounded by mountains that had no stop signs or stoplights. We lived outside the main part of town, and I have fond memories of my time spent there. But when I was in the fourth grade, we moved to Boston, Massachusetts, and our home parish, where I served as an altar boy for the first time, was called Sacred Heart. After three years in Boston, just after I finished sixth grade, we moved for the last time to Corpus Christi, Texas. I spent junior high and high school in this city on the Gulf of Mexico, and went to college at The University of Texas at Austin, majoring in Mechanical Engineering. After some summer internships, I decided engineering was not for me, so I accepted a job offer with a technology consulting firm in Tyson's Corner, Virginia, moving to this area in 2000. The day after I moved, the company downsized and I was laid off. However, a friend of mine from college had moved to the area and worked for Booz Allen and Hamilton, a management and technology consulting firm. After interviewing with them, I was hired a week later and so decided to stay in DC.

One of my first projects took me to Pax River, so I spent 6 months there after September 11, 2001, driving down from DC on Mondays, working during the week in Lexington Park, and then returning to DC on Fridays. But after 5 years of various assignments, and while I was dating a beautiful young woman, the Lord called. After much struggle, God made it clear I needed to take the next step and enter the seminary. I also discerned that this area had become my home, so I stayed here, rather than return to Texas. I went to seminary at Seton Hall University in New Jersey for one year and then to the North American College in Rome for the rest, going to school with the future Fr. Charlie Cortinovis and Fr. Charles Gallagher. After ordination, I was assigned to Our Lady Help of Christians in Waldorf, the Church of the Little Flower in Bethesda and then as priest secretary to Cardinal Wuerl. My parents both still live in Corpus Christi, my two older brothers live with their families in Dallas and Austin, and my younger sister lives in Basel, Switzerland with her husband. I am very happy to be a priest, and I am thrilled to be in the Seventh District. I pray this will be my home for a long time to come!

May God bless you,
Fr. Anthony Lickteig

SPECIAL LENTEN SERVICES: During Lent Mass will be offered every Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. with Confessions during Eucharistic Adoration from 5 – 6:15 p.m. There will be Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament every Friday evening at 7 p.m.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING TIME CHANGE: Our Annual Parish Meeting is this **Sunday, March 1st at 12:00 p.m.** We will be discussing our 260th Anniversary events, upcoming projects and fundraisers. Please plan to attend.

FIRST FRIDAY: Friday is the First Friday of March. Masses will be at 7 a.m. and 11 a.m. with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 10 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. Confessions will be held during Exposition and Sacred Heart Devotions will be held after Mass.

BIBLE STUDY: During Lent, the Wednesday Bible Study is meeting at a new time of 7:00 p.m. at Holy Angels Sacred Heart School. Even if you have not attended in the past, all are welcome to join, even if only for one night.

PRAYER GROUP: Sacred Heart Prayer Group will be meeting in the Chapel every Tuesday at 2 p.m. All are welcome.

VOTIVE CANDLE INTENTIONS: If you would like to dedicate a candle on the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph or Sacred Heart Altar, please call the rectory during office hours. We have candles available for each of these altars.

MOTHER CATHERINE SPALDING SCHOOL NEWS: MCSS will be collecting items for St. Mary's Nursing Home and Taylor Farms for their Lenten project. Items needed are; Kleenex, wipes, shampoo, soaps, brushes, combs, tooth brushes, toothpaste, shaving gel, razors, socks, lotion, cologne, perfume etc. If you would like to donate any of these items, please drop them off during the week at Mother Catherine Spalding School between 7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Sick: Virgie Banagan, Madeline Hutchins, Joseph Freddie Morgan, Harrison Robrecht, Mike Bailey, Bert Dean, Elizabeth Graves, Bernie Quade, Agnes Pilkerton, Melanie Gibson, Elaine Frederick, Lisa Quade, Billy Pilkerton, Madeline Hutchins, Jr. Farrell, Barbara Raley & Nancy Rueckert.

JANUARY COLLECTION RESULTS

Offertory	Loose \$ 1,007.59	Env. \$11,287.00	Total \$12,294.59
Solemnity of Mary			<u>1,834.00</u>
			Total Income \$14,128.59
			Jan. Expenses <u>-11,924.87</u>
			\$ 2,203.72

School Support - \$1,060.00
Church Missions within the U.S. - \$589.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!