

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.	12	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Tues.	Oct.	13	7:00 a.m.	Patrick Zuza
Wed.	Oct.	14	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Thurs.	Oct.	15	NO MASS	
Fri.	Oct.	16	7:00 a.m.	Frankie Quade
Sun.	Oct.	18	6:30 a.m.	Loretta Somerville
			8:00 a.m.	Parishioners of Sacred Heart & Holy Angels

Dear Sacred Heart Family,

October is the month traditionally dedicated to the Rosary. This very traditional and powerful prayer uses a string of beads to mediate on the life of Jesus Christ while praying several series of Our Fathers and Hail Marys. Using beads and repeated prayers to aid in mediation dates back to the early Christians when monks were given strings of beads to wear with their habit, calling it their “spiritual sword”. When the monks gathered to pray the Psalms, those who could not read would pray an Our Father instead. But the Rosary in its final form, tradition says, was given to St. Dominic by the Blessed Mother in the 13th century. St. Dominic was praying, asking for help in converting Christians who were spreading errors about the faith. It is said that the Blessed Mother told St. Dominic that the Rosary would be the weapon the Holy Trinity wanted to use to reform the world. Mary gave St. Dominic 15 promises for those who devoutly prayed the Rosary. Among them are: *You shall obtain all you ask of me by the recitation of the Rosary; The Rosary will cause virtue and good works to flourish and it will obtain for souls the abundant mercy of God; The Rosary shall be a powerful armor against hell, it will destroy vice, decrease sin, and defeat heresies; The soul which recommends itself to me by the recitation of the Rosary, shall not perish.*

The Rosary, then, is a grouping of one Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, and one Glory Be centered around a particular mystery in the life of Jesus. There are 5 mysteries of Joy around Jesus’ infancy, 5 mysteries of Light around Jesus’ public ministry, 5 mysteries of Sorrow around Jesus’ Passion and death, and 5 mysteries of Glory around Jesus’ Resurrection.

This October, the month of the Rosary, would be a great time to begin or re-begin the praying of the Rosary. If you need a Rosary or a pamphlet on how to pray it, please see me and I would be happy to provide both.

May God bless you,
Fr. Anthony Lickteig

ALL SOULS' ENVELOPES: Registered Parishioners received an All Souls' envelope with their October envelope packet and there are envelopes in today's bulletin. Please list all those you wish to have remembered in the Masses during November and throughout the year on your envelope and drop it in the collection basket. The names will be placed on the altar during November, the month of the Holy Souls. Please make sure that you put your name on the envelope to ensure that it will be listed on your contribution statement.

ANNUAL FALL DINNER: Our Annual Fall Dinner is fast approaching. The Craft Table is in need of homemade crafts, jams, jellies, etc. Please plan to bake your favorite cakes, pies, breads, etc. for our Cake Table. Items should be brought to the Hall on the morning of the Dinner. We still have plenty of raffle tickets to be sold Donnie Williams is the raffle chairman. There are flyers at the entrance of the Church, please take them to your place of business or post them wherever you can to help advertise our dinner. Thank you.

SECOND COLLECTION: The second collection next weekend is the annual collection for World Missions/Propagation of Faith.

PARISH CLEAN-UP DAY: Next Saturday, October 17th, starting at 9 a.m. we will be cleaning up the grounds and hall for our Fall Dinner. Much help will be needed!

RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE: Sacred Heart's religious goods store will be open after the 6:30 and 8 a.m. Masses next weekend, October 18th.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: The Parish office will be closed on Monday, October 12th, for Columbus Day and will reopen on Tuesday, October 13th, at 9:00 a.m.

ANNIVERSARY MASS: Our former pastor, Fr. Francis Early, will celebrate a special Mass of Thanksgiving at 8:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church on Sunday, October 25th, for his 30th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination. All are welcome. Msgr. John B. Brady is also celebrating his 60th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination on Sunday, October 18th, at 10:30 a.m. at Holy Angels Church. A light reception will follow in their church hall. All are invited.

MCA NEWS: "TRUNK OR TREAT": Bring your children ages 10 and under in costume for some Halloween fun at MCA on October 30th. Event starts at 7:00pm and includes kid-safe trick-or-treating, outdoor games, a pumpkin roll and more! If you would like to decorate your car's trunk and distribute candy, email eventsatmca@gmail.com to reserve your spot. Vehicles participating in the trunk-or-treat must be set up by 6:30 pm. The best-decorated trunk will win a prize!

CHILI & PUMPKIN CARVING: All Saints Episcopal Church is having their Annual Chili Dinner and Pumpkin Carving on Friday October 23rd, from 4:00 pm until. For more information call Rev. Harry Harper at 240-298-4553.

CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY: The Seventh District Optimist Club is sponsoring a Children's Halloween Party on October 24th from 6:00-8:00pm at the Optimist Club House. Ghoulish games, tricks and treats, a costume contest and more will be offered.

"WARM" SAVE THE DATE! Every winter, homeless single men and women are given a place to stay at night through the WARM program (Wrapping Arms 'Round Many). This program enlists churches and other organizations in St. Mary's County to host the homeless for one week from November to March. Holy Angels / Sacred Heart's WARM Hosting week will be Sunday, January 31st, thru Sunday, February 7th. Overall Hosting Chairs and Committee Chairs are needed. To volunteer as a chair person or if you would like additional information contact Cindy Guy @ 301-904-8167. In addition, this summer, the house where the WARM supplies were stored was vandalized and supplies were taken. Fortunately, monetary donations are already being received to replenish the supplies. If you are interested in making a donation to WARM to assist with the expense of replacing supplies, make checks payable to WARM and send to WARM, PO Box 1174, Lexington Park, MD 20653. Please note that these donations will not go towards Holy Angels / Sacred Heart's needs for Hosting week.

REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER: **Sick:** Bill Finegan, Trudy Quade, Carroll Farrell, Miles Mattingly, Carol Ann Hall, Kyle Tyer, Ginny Guy, Ernest Armstrong, Aloysius Butler, Madeline Hutchins, Joseph Freddie Morgan, Harrison Robrecht, Bert Dean, Bernie Quade, Melanie Gibson, Elaine Frederick, Jr. Farrell, Barbara Raley, Nancy Rueckert & Myrtle Thompson.

OCTOBER VOTIVE CANDLE INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Altar – Given by Charles & Margie Boyers for the intentions of Nancy Cortinovis.

St. Joseph Altar – Given by Dr. & Mrs. Garner Morgan for the intentions of their family.

Sacred Heart Altar – Given by Robert & Diane Anderson in memory of Pat Long.