

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.	Nov.	2	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Mon.	Nov.	2	11:00 a.m.	Holy Souls
Tues.	Nov.	3	7:00 a.m.	Corrine McMullin
Wed.	Nov.	4	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Thurs.	Nov.	5	NO MASS	
Fri.	Nov.	6	7:00 a.m.	Edward Hill
Fri.	Nov.	6	11:00 a.m.	Leonard & Barbara Lacey
Sun.	Nov.	8	6:30 a.m.	Teresa Cook
			8:00 a.m.	Cody Lacey

Dear Sacred Heart Family,

The Fall Dinner last Sunday was a great success! But success does not just happen – it takes the hard work and dedication of so many. Thank you to all who volunteered or participated in any way for our Dinner – from cooking, to baking, to staffing the kitchen and dining room and cake table and country store, to working the carryout line, to organizing the parking, to purchasing a dinner, to selling raffle tickets. Your sacrificial giving of your time and talent and treasure is much appreciated. Thank you for supporting our parish in this very important way!

November is the month we turn our attention to the four last things – death, judgement, heaven and hell. On November 1st, we celebrate All Saints Day, the day set aside to honor those men and women who have reached heaven, but especially those who have no feast day of their own. In the early Church, each martyr was honored with his or own day as a saint, but this became impossible due to the massive persecutions in the Roman Empire. So around the year 610 AD, the pope consecrated the Pantheon in Rome as a church dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the Martyrs. This decision eventually led to the feast day of All Saints to honor all those who became saints, martyrs or not. Those members of the Church who are in heaven intercede constantly for us who are still struggling to make our way. All Saints is a day to honor them and to invoke their help.

November 2nd is All Souls Day. On this day we pray for all those men and women, especially our relatives, who have died but are still on their way to heaven. Our faith teaches us that our prayers can help those who have died. In the Old Testament (2 Maccabees 12:34-46), Judas Maccabeus prays for soldiers of his who have died so that “they might be delivered from their sin.” The Catechism teaches that: “*All who die in God’s grace, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven.*” (n.1030). This final purification is called Purgatory. And just as the saints pray for us here on earth, we too are called to be united with our deceased brothers and sisters in praying for them in Purgatory so they might swiftly reach their heavenly home. May this month be one of remembering we are on a journey to heaven, of asking those who are there to intercede for us in our daily struggle, and of praying for those who have died and are still on their way.

May God bless you,
Fr. Anthony Lickteig

ANNUAL FALL DINNER REPORT 2015

Income from Food Sales:	\$37,768.00
Raffle	4,180.00
Country Store	890.61
Cake Table	4,081.00
Donations (Dinner Envelopes)	<u>550.00</u>
	\$47,469.61

Expenses from Food & Supplies:	\$22,043.78
Raffle	Donated
Advertising	1,455.33
Propane	200.23
Trash (extra dumpster/removal)	<u>180.00</u>
	\$23,879.34

Income	\$47,469.61
Expenses	<u>- 23,879.34</u>
Profit	\$23,590.27

Dinners Sold: Door – Adults	558
Children	16
Carry-Outs	<u>947</u>
Total Sold	1521

DINNER RAFFLE WINNERS: The first prize winner is Sean Quade of Mechanicsville. The second prize winner is Steve Raley of Mechanicsville. Congratulations!

ALL SOUL'S DAY: Monday, November 2nd is All Souls Day, Mass at Sacred Heart will be at 11:00 a.m.

FIRST FRIDAY: Friday is the First Friday of November. Masses will be at 7 a.m. and 11 a.m. with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions from 10 a.m. until 10:45 a.m.

CONFESSIONS ON SATURDAY, NOV 7: Due to a wedding on November 7th, Confessions will be held at different times: from 1:30-2 p.m. at Sacred Heart and from 4-4:20 p.m. at Holy Angels and. Sorry for the inconvenience!

SECOND COLLECTION: The second collection next weekend is for the Priests of the Archdiocese Retirement Fund.

MASS FOR RECENTLY DECEASED: On Saturday, November 14th at 6:30 p.m., there will be a Mass celebrated at Sacred Heart Church for the souls of all of those members of Sacred Heart and Holy Angels parishes who have died since November 2014, including all those laid to rest at Sacred Heart cemetery since then. The Mass satisfies your Sunday obligation and is open to all. A light reception will follow in the Sacred Heart hall. If you have any questions, please contact the Sacred Heart parish office at (301) 769-3100.

\$100 A MONTH CLUB WINNER: The \$100 A Month Club winner for October is Sally Quade of Clements.

ADVENT TREE: Sacred Heart will be having our Advent Gift Tree in the rear of the church. If you know of a family who needs help in providing their child or children with presents for Christmas, please submit their names and phone number to the rectory with clothing types and sizes or toy information no later than November 15th. In addition this year we would like to remember our homebound seniors on our Gift Tree. If you know of anyone we could include, please submit their names as well. The rectory phone number is 301-769-3100. All names and information will kept confidential.

REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Sick: Virgie Banagan, Eleanor Clarkson, 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.

NOVEMBER VOTIVE CANDLE INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Altar – Given by Satch & Carol Ann Hall for the intention of Cathy Bailey.

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

Sacred Heart Altar – Given by Bennie & Bernadette Combs for the intentions of Virgie Banagan