

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.	16	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Tues.	Nov.	17	7:00 a.m.	Dorothy Ann Cullison
Wed.	Nov.	18	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Thurs.	Nov.	19	NO MASS	
Fri.	Nov.	20	7:00 a.m.	Daniel I. Hammett
Sun.	Nov.	22	6:30 a.m.	Holy Souls
			8:00 a.m.	Hiram Hewitt

Dear Sacred Heart Family,

This week, I would like to provide an update on the church carpet. As you know, the carpet in our church has been in need of replacement, and last year, a very generous donor stepped forward to allow us to do this. We will be able to replace the carpet in the main church, the sanctuary, the sacristy and the steps to the choir loft. The carpet will not have padding underneath it, but will be directly affixed to the floor. I know this will please those of you who have to walk in high heels! This will in no way affect its durability, and it was a way we could save money. The carpet will cost around \$12,000 including labor. The generous donation of \$10,000 allows us to accomplish this. We also had a previous generous donation of another \$10,000 to help with anything in the parish. Around \$6,000 of that was used to replace the rectory roof, leaving approximately \$4,000 for other uses. After spending \$2,000 of that to pay for the remaining cost of the carpet, there was \$2,000 left over. So I looked into how much it would cost to replace the red carpet in the sanctuary with tile that would match the altar. The materials cost \$2,000, so by supplying our own labor from the parish, we will be able to install tile in the sanctuary where the red carpet is now. Thank you to those who helped me to pick out the carpet and tile, as we tried to balance durability and color with cost. The carpet color will be different, and I know it will take getting used to. But we chose a neutral color that at the same time will match the existing color scheme of the church. Sacred Heart is a beautiful church and it is my hope that these actions will preserve and enhance its beauty. The tile work will be done this coming week, while the carpet will be replaced in the second week in December when it arrives from the manufacturer. This project has taken much, much longer than I know many of you had wanted. Thank you all for your patience with me as a brand new pastor as I continue to learn how to do what is best for the parish. But it is truly a joy to be a part of this community!

May God bless you,
Fr. Anthony Lickteig

ANNUAL CEMETERY COLLECTION: The annual collection for the upkeep of Sacred Heart Cemetery will be taken next weekend, November 21st & 22nd. All registered parishioners have been mailed a letter and an envelope.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS: Plan to attend our traditional parish Thanksgiving Day Mass at **9:30 a.m.** on Thanksgiving morning, Thursday, November 26th. The Thanksgiving Collection is used to help the needy during the holidays. Mass at Holy Angels is at 8 a.m.

ROSARY MAKING CLASS: If you would like to learn how to make a Rosary, or would like to help make Rosaries, the next class will be held on Sunday, Nov. 15th, at 12 noon, in the Holy Angels Sacred Heart School library. For additional information you may contact Dale Lloyd at 301-475-6533.

MOTHER CATHERINE ACADEMY NEWS: Mother Catherine Academy will be hosting an Open House. **Sunday, November 15th from 1-3.** Come tour the school, meet the teachers, staff, existing students, and parents. You can also call 301-884-3165 to arrange a student shadow day. MCA and the Archdiocese of Washington are conducting an Estate Planning Workshop on Sunday, November 22 at 12:30 – 2:00 p.m. at MCA. Estate planning with a heart! This practical, sensitive workshop helps you face the difficult process of centralizing financial, legal and personal information so family and friends can take care of you and know how you would like end-of-life issues handled. Light refreshments will be served. MCA is also having a grocery auction on November 19th, at 6 p.m. at MCA. Their food provider will be loaded with a large variety of items and will be offering some great deals.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION'S ANNUAL AUCTION: Immaculate Conception Church in Mechanicsville will be holding their Annual Auction in their Parish Center on Friday, November 20th, with preview starting at 4 p.m. and auction starting at 6 p.m. Auction items may be viewed on auctionzip.com. Click on 20659, search, then click on November 20, then IC Auction. For more information you may contact IC's Parish Rectory at 301-884-3123.

STEAK AND SHRIMP NIGHT: American Legion Post #221 in Avenue is hosting a Steak and Shrimp Night on Friday, November 20th, from 5 – 8 p.m.

OLDE FASHIONED CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: St. Francis Xavier Church in Compton will hold its annual Olde Fashioned Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 21st, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The bazaar features homemade arts and crafts, the raffle of a homemade quilt, and a bake sale. Food will be available for purchase.

WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION: All women are invited to St. John Francis Regis Parish in Hollywood on Saturday, Nov. 21st, for a morning of prayer, rest, and community beginning with Mass at 8 a.m. and ending with closing prayer around 11:30 a.m. The morning will include time for quiet prayer, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and confession. Light breakfast will be provided. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Lacy at 301-373-2281 or scheiberl@sjchollywood.org by Wed., Nov. 18th. Childcare can be provided if requested. There is no cost to attend, but free will offerings will be accepted.

ADVENT CELEBRATION: Sacred Heart will host an Advent Celebration on Sunday, Dec. 6th, from 12 noon until 3:00 pm at Sacred Heart Hall. Bring your children to make Advent wreaths and Christmas cookies, and to listen to Christmas stories. There will be other fun activities too! The event is open to parishioners of both Sacred Heart and Holy Angels and is for families with children. Families with high school aged students are also welcome. All materials will be provided, and a donation of \$10 is suggested to help defray costs. Please contact Sacred Heart rectory at 301-769-3100 or Isabel Williams if you are interested in volunteering.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: Attention all high school students! Join the youth group for the Mount2000 retreat hosted by Mount St. Mary's University. The weekend retreat will take place from February 5 – 7, 2016. The cost is \$75 which includes food and housing for the weekend. Please email somdyouthgroup@gmail.com by November 20th for registration if you are interested in attending.

REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Sick: Elizabeth Graves, Virgie Banagan, Eleanor Clarkson, Bill Finegan, Trudy Quade, Carroll Farrell, Miles Mattingly, Carol Ann Hall, Kyle Tyer, Roy Lassiter, 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