

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.	Jan.	16	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Tues.	Jan.	17	7:00 a.m.	George McWilliams, III
Wed.	Jan.	18	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Thurs.	Jan.	19	NO MASS	
Fri.	Jan.	20	7:00 a.m.	Adele Farrell
Sun.	Jan.	22	6:30 a.m.	Parishioners of Sacred Heart and Holy Angels
			8:00 a.m.	Buck & Lillian Morgan

Dear Sacred Heart Family,

Last week we ended the Christmas Season. This can sometimes get us down as we conclude a wonderful time of year that makes us feel so good. However, as today's Gospel makes clear, our Christian life is not just about us and how we feel and what we get out of it – it is about responding to a call from the Lord to follow him. At his baptism, Jesus is revealed as the Son of God who is sent on a mission by the Father, to “be a light to the nations” that “salvation might reach the ends of the earth” as Isaiah the prophet explains in the first reading. At our baptisms, we too are sent on a mission, to bring the Good News of salvation in Jesus Christ to others. Others need to hear this news, and God is asking us to bring it to them.

What is this Good News? First and foremost, that every human being is created uniquely by God, and in Jesus Christ, each of us can be adopted by God as His son or daughter. What great dignity each human life has! Yet, our society and culture need to hear this good news. Beginning next Saturday, January 21st, Catholics and other Christians around the country will begin a 9 Days for Life Novena, which includes the opportunity to pray, to share items on social media, and to learn about the dignity of every human life. Through this Novena, we can all accept our mission given to us by Jesus Christ in our baptism, to bring His Good News to our community and society and culture.

I invite you to participate in this Novena (which I will post to Facebook and also print out and make available), by praying in a special way during these 9 days, by finding the courage to share posts about the dignity of life through your Facebook or Instagram or Twitter pages, and by educating yourself on why we believe certain actions that the culture thinks are normal really do damage the dignity of human life made in God's image and likeness. More information can be found at www.usccb.org.

May God bless you,
Fr. Anthony Lickteig

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: The parish office is closed on Monday, January 16th, due to the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday

SECOND COLLECTION: The Second Collection this weekend January 14th – 15th will be for the Church Missions within the United States, as well as the Archdiocese of Military Service. Please be generous.

WARM PROGRAM MEETINGS: Holy Angels and Sacred Heart Parishes will host participants of the WARM Program from January 22nd-January 29th, 2017. The next coordinating meeting will be at Sacred Heart on January 10th at 7:00 pm. The last planning meeting is January 16th at Holy Angels Sacred Heart School at 7:00pm. At least 66 monitors (33 men and 33 women) 18 yrs of age or older are needed to provide general oversight of guests between the hours of 5:45 p.m. through 7:00 a.m. each day. Contact Tammy Pilkerton with any time frames that you may be available to volunteer. Please consider giving a monetary donation to help cover the heating, electric, and some food costs associated with our WARM hosting week. Just insert your donation in an envelope marked "WARM". Since the program is being hosted in Holy Angels Hall, checks can be made out to Holy Angels Church with "WARM" in the memo section.

Please contact Carol Ann Hall at 301-247-3283, if you are interested in donating any of the following:

Paper Products: 9" Plates, Dessert Plates, Bowls, Silverware, Cold Drink Cups, Hot Drink Cups, Dinner Napkins, Coffee Stirrers Drink Products: Coffee, Tea Bags, Hot Chocolate, Milk, Orange Juice, Cranberry Juice, & Soda. Other Supplies: Salt and Pepper shakers, Sweet and Low packets, Splenda packets, Creamer, Sugar, Butter, Ziploc bags sandwich & quart size, Foil, Name Tags, Cooking oil, Sternos, Lysol Spray. Food Products: Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Breakfast Ham, Pancake Mix, Bread, Snacks, Candies, Pastries, Oatmeal Packets, One Serving Cereal Boxes, Vanilla for French toast, Jelly, Pancake syrup, fruit.

For additional information on how you can help please contact the following coordinators. WARM Site Coordinators - Cindy & Howie Guy @ 301-904-8167, Monitoring Coordinator - Tammy Pilkerton @ 301-475-5105, Meals Coordinator- Kim Oliver @ 301-769-2834, Cleaning Linens Coordinator - Clara Armstrong @ 301-769-3806, and Setup & Breakdown of Hall Coordinators- Karen & Stephen Dent @ 443-677-8976

ALTAR FLOWERS: As the New Year is approaching, we are now accepting flower donations in memory of your loved ones, or for a special intention. This is a way to beautify our altars.

MCA NEWS: Catholic Schools Week is January 29th – February 4th. There are special events planned throughout the week. (More details to follow). Mother Catherine Academy is currently offering Discount Cards. The cost is \$10.00 per card and offers discounts to the following vendors in our community; Burchmart (Subway), Checkers, Dairy Queen, Dunkin Donuts, Firehouse Subs, Foxy Fish, Kenny's Flowers, Kevin's Corner Kafe, Korner Karryout, Ledo Pizza, Old Town Pub, Pepperoni's Pizza & Sub, Pizza Hotline, Popeye's, Roy Rogers, Sonic, Southern Tire, Sparkle Salon, Sports Clips, Sweet Frog. You may purchase the cards now thru January 15th, for additional details see Sharyn Hutson or Lori Russell or contact the school.

BENEFIT PITCH TOURNAMENT: The Seventh District Volunteer Rescue Squad is sponsoring a Benefit Pitch Tournament on January 29th at Quade's Store beginning at 4:00 pm. There is a \$20.00 registration fee, 1st place \$100.00, 2nd place \$50.00, 3rd place \$25.00. With a \$100.00 bump money back to players. Homemade desserts, 50/50 raffle, and pull tabs.

FATIMA PILGRIMAGE/RETREAT: Next year, 2017, celebrates the 100th Anniversary of the messages of Fatima, a very special time to go there on Pilgrimage! Join a group on this trip as it flies non-stop out of Dulles to this special place of prayer at a time when prayer is really needed for our country and each other. Father Michael Tietjen, pastor of Immaculate Conception Church, will be accompanying as Chaplain. The pilgrimage will be from July 8-16, 2017. The cost of this trip is: \$2,989.00 and includes: Lodging, Breakfast and Dinner Daily, visits to many special places in Portugal and talks about the importance of living the Fatima Message in our world today. A \$500 deposit (airlines required) is due with your registration. To request a registration form, full itinerary or trip information email:

pilgrimage@breadoflifecenterforpeace.org or call: (301) 475-9704. You may visit our website: www.breadoflifecenterforpeace.org/Fatima.aspx

OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE FOOD PANTRY THANK YOU: Our Lady of the Wayside would like to thank Sacred Heart parish for supporting the Mary Lou Gough Food Pantry with the recent donation of \$1,237.00 from the Thanksgiving Collection. This contribution will help supply lots of needed items for the pantry. Because of the increasing number of requests for food within our community, we are finding it necessary to purchase food more often in order to meet that need. It is through your generosity, and that of others, that we are able to remain open and continue to assist those in our community in need. Thank you again for your support and generosity!

REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER Deceased: Don Morgan & Tucker Lacey **Sick:** Wendy Gibson, Janice Blackistone, Ken Cheseldine, Janet Farrell, Margaret Deal, Rholand Hayden, David Hill, Matthew Quade, Roger Raley, Mike Bailey, Owen Deal, Elizabeth Graves, Virgie Banagan, Bill Finegan, Miles Mattingly, Ginny Guy, Ernest Armstrong, Aloysius Butler, Madeline Hutchins, Harrison Robrecht, Bert Dean, Bernie Quade, Melanie Gibson, Elaine Frederick, and Jr. Farrell.

VOTIVE CANDLE INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Altar – Given by John & Ann Hall in memory of Robert & Charlotte Cook and Paul & Aggie Hall
St. Joseph Altar – Given by Joan Farr Family in memory of Robert "Butch" Thompson