

# SACRED HEART CHURCH

Bushwood, Maryland – Founded 1755

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**Rectory Office Hours:** Monday - 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.	June	5	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Tues.	June	6	7:00 a.m.	Elizabeth Mattingly
Wed.	June	7	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Thurs.	June	8	NO MASS	
Fri.	June	9	7:00 a.m.	Adele Farrell
Sun.	June	11	6:30 a.m.	Family of William Johnson & Martha Louise Farrell
			8:00 a.m.	Parishioners of Sacred Heart & Holy Angels

Dear Sacred Heart Family,

Today we celebrate the great feast of Pentecost. This was originally a Jewish feast day, the “Feast of Weeks”, which was the day after 7 weeks after the Feast of Passover. In Greek, this was translated as Pentecost, meaning literally “fiftieth” (the Feast of Weeks was on the 50<sup>th</sup> day after Passover, the day after the 7 weeks – 49 days). On this “Feast of Weeks”, the Israelites presented to the Lord in the Temple in Jerusalem an offering of their grain harvest. However, tradition also held that 50 days after the 1<sup>st</sup> Passover, when the Israelites were first freed from slavery in Egypt, God appeared to them at Mount Sinai and gave them the Law through Moses and entered into this solemn covenant with them. How appropriate that in the new covenant, the Holy Spirit descends on this 50<sup>th</sup> day after the Lord’s Passover to write the Law not on stone but on our hearts through his Gifts!

The following is a prayer to the Holy Spirit given to St. John Paul II by his own dad. The former pope prayed it every day, offering a Hail Mary and an Our Father for each of the seven gifts: *Holy Spirit, I ask you for the gift of Wisdom to better know You and Your divine perfections, for the gift of Understanding to clearly discern the spirit of the mysteries of the holy faith, for the gift of Counsel that I may live according to the principles of this faith, for the gift of Knowledge that I may look for counsel in You and that I may always find it in You, for the gift of Fortitude that no fear or earthly preoccupations would ever separate me from You, for the gift of Piety that I may always serve Your Majesty with a filial love, for the gift of the Fear of the Lord that I may dread sin, which offends You, O my God.*

May God bless you this Pentecost,  
Fr. Anthony Lickteig

**CONGRATULATIONS** to all those members of Sacred Heart Parish who graduated from St. Mary’s Ryken, Chopticon and other area schools. Best wishes and God’s blessing to you and your family.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:** The Parish Council will meet on Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, at 6 p.m. in the Rectory.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup>.

**PARISH CLEAN-UP DAY:** Our Parish Clean-up Day is on Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, starting at 9 a.m. Lots of help is needed!

**ANNUAL JUNE DINNER:** Sacred Heart's Annual June Dinner is on Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>. Please keep this date open. Our chairman is Leroy Williams. Much help will be needed the week before and the day of the dinner. Please consider making or donating items to the Bake Table and Country Store. There are flyers on the table 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.

**JUNE DINNER RAFFLE:** Our June Dinner Raffle is underway. The Lyon family is distributing tickets at the Masses. Please help support our dinner by selling raffle tickets.

**ORDINARY SAINTS (NEW DATES!):** Join our seminarian Jerry Andrews as he reflects on the lives of some everyday saints. He will present a series of three talks – June 28<sup>th</sup>, July 5<sup>th</sup> and July 12<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-6:45 p.m. at the Holy Angels Sacred Heart School. Come hear how ordinary people became transformed by God.

**HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS:** "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest."- Mt 9:37-38. Join us in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at the "Holy Hour for the intentions of the Ordinandi" on June 6<sup>th</sup> from 7:30-8:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart. Unite with parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Washington as we anticipate the Ordination of our Priests on June 25<sup>th</sup>! Every vocation, every path to which Christ calls us, ultimately leads to fulfillment and happiness, because it leads to God, to sharing in God's own life." – Pope John Paul II

**QUO VADIS CAMP:** The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Quo Vadis Camp for high school men will be held at Mount Saint Mary's Seminary July 16-19. The four-day camp includes prayer, talks, sports, an opportunity to talk to priests and seminarians, and much more. Information is available and registration is open at [www.dcpriest.org](http://www.dcpriest.org) or 202-636-9020.

**FIAT DAYS CAMP:** Fiat Days Camp for young women in high school who may be considering consecrated life, will be held from June 29 to July 2, at Mount St. Mary's Seminary. Information is available and registration is open at [www.bmorevocations.org](http://www.bmorevocations.org).

**CLEANING THE CHURCH:** Did you know that our church is kept clean every week because of dedicated teams of volunteers who take turns to clean? However, we currently do not have a team to clean the church for the 4<sup>th</sup> weekends of the month. If you are interested, please contact the rectory. The times for actual cleaning are flexible. Thank you!

**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASS:** Natural Family Planning (NFP) methods are different from and better than artificial contraception because they cooperate with, rather than suppress, a couple's fertility; can be used both to achieve or postpone pregnancy; call for shared responsibility and cooperation by husband and wife; require spousal communication; foster respect for and acceptance of the total person; and have no harmful side effects. NFP is unique because it enables its users to work with the body rather than against it. Fertility is viewed as a reality to live, not a problem to be solved. A NFP class will be held at Our Lady's Church at Medley's Neck on Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> from 2:00pm – 4:30pm. For more information or to register, please contact Kelly and Wayne Van Ryswick at 301-475-6710.

**FISHING DERBY:** On Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup> the 7<sup>th</sup> District Optimist Club will be holding its 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Allie Raley Memorial Kids' Fishing Derby for ages 3-16 from 8:00 – 11:30am at the Raley farm pond

**MCA NEWS:** Mother Catherine Academy will be holding a Vacation Bible School starting June 26<sup>th</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup> for children in Pre-kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. A tee shirt and daily snacks will be provided. The program will be from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Cost: \$ 15.00 per student. Please contact Mother Catherine Academy or go to: <http://www.myvbs.org/MCA/>

**REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Sick:** Matthew Quade, Janice Blackistone, Leo Osborn, Carol Ann Hall, Larry Hill, Rholand & Mary Ann Hayden, Terry Johnson, Wendy Gibson, Ken Cheseldine, Janet Farrell, David Hill, Roger & Barbara Raley, Mike Bailey, Elizabeth Graves, Virgie Banagan, Bill Finegan, Miles Mattingly, Ginny Guy, Ernest Armstrong, Aloysius Butler, Harrison Robrecht, Bert Dean, Bernie Quade, Melanie Gibson, Elaine Frederick, and Jr. Farrell.

#### **JUNE VOTIVE CANDLE INTENTIONS**

Blessed Mother Altar – Given by Sara Jean Pingleton in memory of Mary Agnes Plunkett.

St. Joseph Altar – Given by Sara Jean Pingleton in memory of Johnny Pingleton.

Sacred Heart Altar – Given by Sara Jean Pingleton in memory of Thomas "Tucker" Lacey.