

# SACRED HEART CHURCH

Bushwood, Maryland – Founded 1755

**Rev. Anthony Lickteig, Pastor**

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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.

**Emergency Phone:** 301-904-7750

## MASS INTENTIONS

Mon.	Jan.	15	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Tues.	Jan.	16	7:00 a.m.	Johnny Hammett
Wed.	Jan.	17	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Thurs.	Jan.	18	NO MASS	
Fri.	Jan.	19	7:00 a.m.	Dylan Brown
Sun.	Jan.	21	6:30 a.m.	Patricia Graves Clearwater
			8:00 a.m.	Parishioners of Sacred Heart & Holy Angels

Dear Sacred Heart Family,

Over 150 years ago, a great debate was happening in our country. It was over slavery. Many people wanted to outlaw slavery to respect the life of those being enslaved. However, slavery had been a legal part of the English colonies from the very beginning, for over 200 years, and many people had grown up used to it. In addition, many people depended on slavery for their economic well-being and livelihood. Furthermore, they resented anyone (especially the government) telling them what to do with their property. So they responded by denying that a slave was a person.

Yet history is repeating itself. A great debate is now happening in our country. It is over abortion. Many people want to outlaw abortion to respect the life of those being aborted. However, abortion has been a legal part of our country for over a generation, and many people have grown up used to it. In addition, many people fear that giving birth to their child in the womb will impact their economic well-being and livelihood. Furthermore, they resent anyone (especially the government) telling them what to do with their body. So they respond by denying that a child in the womb is a person.

This Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, the annual March For Life will take place in Washington, DC, close to the anniversary of the Supreme Court decision, *Roe v. Wade*, that legally denied that a child in the womb was a person. While the debate over abortion is eerily similar to the debate over slavery, how this debate is resolved must be different. While slavery in the United States ended because of the Civil War, the end to abortion cannot come through force. Hearts and minds must be changed through sacrifice, love and prayer. And just as importantly, women who find themselves in the difficult situation of an unplanned pregnancy must be supported, emotionally and financially. Furthermore, women who have had an abortion (and men who have encouraged or pressured them), must also know that God's mercy is greater than their sin.

But events like the March must also happen so that our society does not become numb to the destruction of children whom God Himself has created. Monday, January 22 in our country is a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Child. As Catholics, if we cannot make it to Mass, we should pray for the mothers, fathers and children who are affected by abortion, to do penance on behalf of our country, and to recommit ourselves to supporting life in all its stages, from conception to natural death.

May God bless you,  
Fr. Anthony Lickteig

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** The Parish Office will be closed on Mon., Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>, for the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING:** The Parish Council will host the annual parish meeting on Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, at 1 p.m. in the Parish Hall. This meeting is an opportunity to discuss upcoming events and any items you would like to discuss. All are welcome.

**BORED AGAIN CATHOLIC: WHY MASS IS ALWAYS THE SAME:** Sunday after Sunday after Sunday, we gather at Mass to celebrate in the same way over and over again. No wonder we can get bored! If you want to understand why we as Catholics worship the way we do, join Fr. Lickteig for a 4-part lecture series on the Mass, and transform your boredom! Learn that our Catholic worship is rooted in how God first asked to be worshipped over 3000 years ago! We will meet every Wednesday beginning January 10<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:00pm at Holy Angels Sacred Heart School. Bring a friend!

**“WARM”:** Holy Angels and Sacred Heart Parishes will host participants of the WARM program from January 21<sup>st</sup> - January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Thank you for the wonderful volunteers who have signed up to assist us with our hosting week so far. Many hands make for light work in serving our Lord by caring for our homeless brothers and sisters. Plan to attend our last coordination meeting on Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m. @ Holy Angels/Sacred Heart School Class Room. Male and Female monitors (18 yrs of age or older) are needed to provide general oversight of guests between the hours of 6:00 p.m. through 7:15 a.m. each day. Shifts have been broken down from 6:00 p.m. to midnight, midnight to 3:30 a.m., and 3:30 a.m. to 7:15 a.m. Contact Tammy Pilkerton @ 301-904-4020 with any time frames that you may be available to volunteer.

Desserts are still needed for some evenings. Contact Kim Oliver @ 301-769-2834.

Volunteers are needed for Hall Setup on Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at 11:45 a.m. and break down on Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 a.m. Contact Karen & Steve Dent @ 443-677-8976.

Volunteers are needed to pack up and transport linens after our hosting week. Contact Pinky & Butch Morgan @ 301-481-3023.

Please consider giving a monetary donation to help cover the heating and electric expenses 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.

Contact the WARM Site Coordinators - Cindy & Howie Guy @ 301-904-8167 if you have any questions or need any additional information.

**MARCH FOR LIFE:** The National March For Life will be January 19<sup>th</sup>, starting at 12 PM on the Mall in Washington DC. There will also be a Youth Rally and Mass, starting at 6:45 at the Capitol One Center. There will be busses leaving from IHM at 4:45 a.m. for the Rally, and 9:45 a.m. for the March. We are asking a \$15 donation to help defray the cost. If you want to attend the Youth Rally & Mass, you will need a ticket. For ticket information, contact Peter Farrell (240-317-7065, youth@ihmrcc.org). For questions, or to reserve a seat on the bus, contact Mark Baysinger (nbay9@hotmail.com, 240-925-2677). Consider making a visible stand against abortion. Second Bus option available: Knights of Columbus Council 1470 will be sponsoring a 55 passenger coach bus up and back that day, leaving from and returning to the St. Aloysius parking lot. Council 1470 Knights and their families are free, a recommended donation of \$10/adult, children free for non-Council 1470 Marchers. To reserve seats, contact Ed Donohoe at Ed.Donohoe@gmail.com or 402-850-8664.

**EVENING OF RECOLLECTION FOR WOMEN:** St. Joseph's Parish in Morganza will hold a Women's Evening of Recollection on Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>. There will be Meditation by Father Drew Royals from 7:30 - 8:00pm, Confessions and Quiet Prayer in the Church from 8:00 - 8:45, Lay Talk in the Parish Hall from 8:15 - 8:30, and the evening will end with a Second Meditation by Father Drew Royals from 8:45 - 9:15. If you would like additional information please call 301-475-3293.

**TURKEY SHOOT & OYSTER SCALD:** The 7<sup>th</sup> District Optimist Club will be having a Turkey Shoot and Oyster Scald on Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup> starting at 12 noon at the Optimist Ball Field. This event is open to all ages.

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

#### **JANUARY VOTIVE INTENTIONS**

Blessed Mother Altar – Given by John & Ann Hall in memory of Donna Russell.

St. Joseph Altar – Given by Bobby & Diane Anderson in memory of Lucy & Robert Anderson – Daniel & Melba Ellis.

Sacred Heart Altar – Given by the family in memory of Butch Thompson.