

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Bushwood, Maryland – Founded 1755

Rev. Charles A. Cortinovis, Pastor

Charlotte Morgan, Parish Secretary

Margaret Williams, Organist
William Gilligan, Assistant Organist

Tammy Pilkerton, Music & Choir Director
Sarah Pingleton, Choir Director

Rectory Phone 301-769-3100

Emergency Phone 301-904-7750

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.

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.	3	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Tues.	Nov.	4	7:00 a.m.	Holy Souls
Wed.	Nov.	5	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Thurs.	Nov.	6	NO MASS	
Fri.	Nov.	7	11:00 a.m.	Agnes E. Shotwell
Fri.	Nov.	7	7:00 a.m.	Holy Souls
Sun.	Nov.	9	6:30 a.m.	Calvin Lacey
			8:00 a.m.	Holy Souls

Dear Sacred Heart parishioners,

I am happy to inform you that our Fall Dinner this year was the most successful in our parish's history, both in terms of number of guests served as well as profit made. We served 1604 guests, and the overall profit was \$25,318.20. Thanks so much to everyone who worked hard to make the dinner such a success. As I have said before, it is a successful event not simply because of the profit made but because it brings our parish community together.

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints as well as All Souls' Day. In the first feast, the Church rejoices with those people who have made it through the trials of this life into heaven to be with Jesus forever. It is normally a holy day of obligation, because it reminds us of our purpose in life—to live our lives so that we can respond to Christ's offer of salvation, freely given to all. This year, because November 1st falls on a Saturday, it is not a day of obligation. The saints do not simply sit around in heaven, but because they have been perfected in love, they pray unceasingly for all of us.

The next day, November 2nd, is All Souls Day, also called The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. On this day, the Church remembers the souls of everyone who has died. It is a custom in many parts of the world to visit cemeteries on All Souls Day, as well as during the month of November, which is dedicated to the souls of the faithful departed. The Church teaches that when we die everyone immediately undergoes the *particular judgment*, where each one of us meets Jesus Christ, who will judge us according to how we lived our lives in response to the graces that have been given to us. As the Catechism tells us, "Those who die in God's grace and friendship and are perfectly purified live forever with Christ. They are like God for ever, for they see him as he is, face to face." In other words, they go to heaven.

The Church teaches that "All who die in God's grace and friendship, 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." That place is called purgatory. In purgatory, which is actually a place of mercy, those who have died are purified from their sins so that they can be ready to see God as he is. If we die with unconfessed sins on our soul, or have an attachment to sin, we would not be able to tolerate the vision of God's perfect light. An imperfect analogy is that it would be like having a speck in your eye that you could never get rid of. Scripture teaches us that our prayers, particularly Masses, can shorten the time that someone has to be in purgatory. That is why we have the custom of offering Mass, the most perfect prayer, for those who have died. In this month of November please remember those who have died in your prayers. I still pray for my grandparents who have been dead for many years. If our prayers are no longer needed for them, then we trust that Jesus will give the fruits of them to others who need them. If we pray for those who need our prayers, they will certainly remember us when they are in heaven.

Your servant in the Lord,
Father Charles Cortinovis

ANNUAL FALL DINNER REPORT 2014

Income from Food Sales:	\$40,521.00
Raffle	3,501.00
Country Store	1,085.80
Cake Table	2,670.25
Donations (Dinner Envelopes)	855.00
	<u>\$48,633.05</u>

Expenses from Food & Supplies:	\$21,137.51
Raffle	Donated
Advertising	1,448.00
Suburban Propane	549.34
Bay Area	180.00
	<u>\$23,314.85</u>

Income	\$48,633.05
Expenses	<u>\$23,314.85</u>
Profit	\$25,318.20

Dinners Sold: Door – Adults	686
Children	23
Carry-Outs	<u>895</u>
Total Sold	1,604

DINNER RAFFLE WINNERS: The first prize winner is Annie Ridgell of Clements. The second prize winner is Mary Beth Bowen of Indian Head. Congratulations!

SECOND COLLECTION: The second collection next weekend will be the Cemetery Collection. Our November School Support Collection will be taken on the weekend of November 15th & 16th.

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.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The flowers on all of the altars are in memory of the recently deceased of Sacred Heart and Holy Angels Parishes.

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION: Devotion to be held at St. Joseph's Church in Morganza from **November 2nd through 4th**. Sacred Heart is co-sponsoring this devotion along with three other area parishes. Due to the closing Mass for Forty Hours on Tuesday, November 4th, **Eucharistic Adoration will be cancelled at Holy Angels on Tuesday, Nov. 4th**.

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 16th. The rectory phone number is 301-769-3100. All names and information will be kept confidential.

\$100 A MONTH CLUB WINNER: The \$100 A Month Club winners for October are Cecil and Kendell Bell of Chaptico.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AND CRAFT FAIR: Mother Catherine Spalding School will be holding its Annual Christmas Bazaar and Craft Fair Sunday, November 2nd, starting at 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the School.

REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Deceased: Harold Redmond **Sick:** Skeeter Lacey, Bert Dean, Elizabeth Graves, Bernie Quade, Agnes Pilkerton, Ruth Hayden, Betty Williams, Melanie Gibson, Elaine Frederick, Lisa Quade, Billy Pilkerton, Madeline Hutchins, Jr. Farrell, Aloysius Butler, Barbara Raley & Nancy Rueckert.

NOVEMBER VOTIVE CANDLE INTENTIONS

Sacred Heart Altar – Given by Satch & Carol Ann Hall in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Hall.

Blessed Mother Altar – Given by Satch & Carol Ann Hall in memory of Bernie Doepkens.

Saint Joseph Altar – Given by Satch & Carol Ann Hall in memory of Joe Farr.

If you would like to dedicate a candle, please call the rectory during office hours.

