

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.

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.	May	4	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Tues.	May	5	7:00 a.m.	James “Doc” Lacey
Wed.	May	6	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Thurs.	May	7	NO MASS	
Fri.	May	8	7:00 a.m.	Laurie Gibson, Jr.
Sun.	May	10	6:30 a.m.	Shirley Lacey
			8:00 a.m.	Loretta Somerville

Dear Parishioners,

It has come to this – I have been here less than 3 months, and I am already doing a re-run of a previous column. This week has been very hectic and I have not had a chance to prepare a new column. But the last time this column ran, we had a big snow storm so if you haven't seen it, it is new to you!

Many of you have asked me about where I am from, my background, etc., so this week, I thought I would share a little bit about myself so you can get to know me better. My parents are both from small towns in eastern Kansas – my ancestors settled there in the mid-1800s, mainly from Germany but also from Ireland. My mom is from Atchison, KS and my dad was born in Scipio, KS, a small farming community where everyone was related. My dad later moved to Garnett, KS, and his home parish, where he received all his sacraments, was called Holy Angels. I was born in Kansas City, Missouri, but when I was one year old, our family moved to northern New Mexico. My dad was ordained a permanent deacon in 1976, and he and my mom both belong to a religious organization that moved us around several times.

So my earliest childhood was spent in the small town of Mora, NM, a community of about 1000 people nestled in a valley surrounded by mountains that had no stop signs or stoplights. We lived outside the main part of town, and I have fond memories of my time spent there. But when I was in the fourth grade, we moved to Boston, MA, and our home parish, where I served as an altar boy for the first time, was called Sacred Heart. After three years in Boston, just after I finished sixth grade, we moved for the last time to Corpus Christi, Texas. I spent junior high and high school in this city on the Gulf of Mexico, and went to college at The University of Texas at Austin, majoring in Mechanical Engineering. After some summer internships, I decided engineering was not for me, so I accepted a job offer with a technology consulting firm in Tyson's Corner, Virginia, moving to this area in 2000. The day after I moved, the company downsized and I was laid off. However, a friend of mine from college had moved to the area and worked for Booz Allen and Hamilton, a management and technology consulting firm. I interviewed with them, was hired a week later and decided to stay in DC.

One of my first projects took me to Pax River, so I spent 6 months there after September 11, 2001, driving down from DC on Mondays, working during the week in Lexington Park, and then returning to DC on Fridays. But after 5 years of various assignments, and while I was dating a beautiful young woman, the Lord called. The rest, as they say, is history! My parents both still live in Corpus Christi, my two older brothers live with their families in Dallas and Austin, and my younger sister lives in Basel, Switzerland with her husband. I am very happy to be a priest, and I am thrilled to be in the Seventh District. I pray this will be my home for a long time to come!

May God Bless you.

Fr. Anthony Lickteig

ALTAR FLOWERS: The flowers on the Main Altar, Blessed Mother Altar, St. Joseph Altar and the Sacred Heart Altar were given by David, Dottie & Danny Nelson in memory of Dale Nelson.

SACRED HEART PRAYER GROUP: The prayer group will meet in the Chapel this Tuesday, May 5th, at 2 p.m. All are welcome.

PARISH CLEAN-UP DAY: We will be having a Parish Clean-Up Day on Saturday, May 16th. Much help will be needed.

\$100 A MONTH CLUB WINNER: The \$100 A Month Club winner for April is Joe Pingleton of Clements.

24th ANNUAL FESTIVAL & DINNER: Immaculate Conception Church in Mechanicsville will be holding their 24th Annual Festival & Dinner on Sunday, May 3rd from 12 noon until 5 p.m. in their Parish Center. The menu includes: Ham, Crab Balls, Southern Maryland Fried Chicken, Green Beans, Beets, Applesauce, Cole slaw, Potatoes, Garden Salad, Rolls and beverages. The cost is \$20 for adults, eat-in and carry-out, \$7 for children ages 6 – 12, and children under 6 eat free. For tickets call the parish office at 301-884-3123, Linda Morris at 240-538-6728, or George Briscoe at 301-448-5237.

MOTHER CATHERINE SPALDING SCHOOL NEWS: Please join MCSS on Tuesday, May 26th after the 9 a.m. school Mass for their May Procession in the front of the school by the Blessed Mother statue. Mark your calendars, MCSS will be holding their 4th Annual Car Show on Saturday, June 6th, on the school grounds. This event is a major fundraiser for the school raising thousands of dollars last year. Please call the school office to be a sponsor or to donate at 301-884-3165.

YARD SALE: The 7th District VFD Auxiliary will be having a yard sale on Saturday, May 16th, from 7 a.m. until 11 a.m. at the firehouse in Avenue. A table can be rented for \$10 with additional tables at \$7. For more information or to rent a table, please call 301-769-4042. Rain date will be May 23rd.

DRIVE-THRU CHICKEN DINNER: The Seventh District Optimist Club will be holding a Drive-thru Chicken Dinner on Sunday, May 17th from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. at the 7th District Optimist Ball Field. Menu includes ½ chicken, potato salad, baked beans, coleslaw and dessert. The price of each dinner is \$13.00.

21ST ANNUAL STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL AND BAZAAR: Christ Church in Chaptico will be holding their annual Strawberry Festival and Bazaar on Sunday, May 17th from 1:30 – 5 p.m. at their parish hall. The menu includes; Strawberry Shortcake with “The Works”, fresh strawberry ice cream and pies, strawberry desserts and Mike’s Barbecue with all the trimmings. Visit with quality artists and crafters. There will be live music all day. For more information about the festival, please call their parish office at 301-884-3451 or visit their website at www.cckgp.net.

REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Sick: Raelynn Cook, Patricia Beaver, Ernest Armstrong, Aloysius Butler, Virgie Banagan, Madeline Hutchins, Joseph Freddie Morgan, Harrison Robrecht, Mike Bailey, Bert Dean, Bernie Quade, Agnes Pilkerton, Melanie Gibson, Elaine Frederick, Lisa Quade, Jr. Farrell, Barbara Raley & Nancy Rueckert.

MAY VOTIVE CANDLE INTENTIONS

Sacred Heart Altar – Given by Agnes Tyer in memory of John A. Dorsey.

Blessed Mother Altar – Given by Bennie & Bernadette Combs in memory of Shirley Lacey & Marie Combs.

St. Joseph Altar – Given by Lou & Rose Marie Billard in memory of Michael Johnson

If you would like to dedicate a candle for a particular month, please call the parish office.