

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	11	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Tues.	May	12	7:00 a.m.	Joan Marie Ferguson
Wed.	May	13	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Thurs.	May	14	NO MASS	
Fri.	May	15	7:00 a.m.	Laurie Gibson, Sr.
Sun.	May	17	6:30 a.m.	Parishioners of Sacred Heart & Holy Angels
			8:00 a.m.	Lawrence “Boy” Hayden

Dear Sacred Heart Family,

“Thank you, women who are mothers! You have sheltered human beings within yourselves in a unique experience of joy and travail. This experience makes you become God's own smile upon the newborn child, the one who guides your child's first steps, who helps it to grow, and who is the anchor as the child makes its way along the journey of life.”

This quote is from Saint John Paul II from his *Letter to Women*, written on June 29, 1995. Today is Mother's Day and I could not express my thoughts any better not only to my own mom, but also to all mothers out there, especially in our parish. Thank you for the courage and sacrifice and patience it takes to be a mother. Each of us only has one mother, and the relationship you have with your child cannot be duplicated. Thank you!

May is also the month of Mary. As Jesus' mother, she is also our mother in a very real way. As a real mother, she never stops thinking of her children and loves each of us in a unique way. In celebrating Mother's Day, we also turn to Mary to thank her for her maternal love for us and to ask her motherly protection in our own journey of faith. When Saint John Paul II visited Washington, DC in 1979, he celebrated Mass at our own Cathedral of Saint Matthew. In his homily at that Mass, he gave us words that still are worth remembering during this month of Mary:

“From Mary we learn to surrender to God's will in all things. From Mary, we learn to trust even when all hope seems gone. From Mary, we learn to love Christ, her Son and the Son of God.”

Mary, Mother of God and our mother, pray for us!

May God bless you,
Fr. Anthony Lickteig

ALTAR FLOWERS: The flowers on all the altars are in memory of all the mothers living and deceased of Sacred Heart Parish.

SECOND COLLECTION: The second collection next weekend is the annual collection for Catholic Relief Services.

RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE: Sacred Heart's religious goods store will open after the 6:30 and 8 a.m. Masses next weekend.

260TH PARISH PICNIC MEETING: We will be having 260th Parish Picnic meeting on Monday, May 11th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. If you are interested in helping to plan this event, please plan to attend.

PARISH CLEAN-UP DAY: We will be having a Parish Clean-Up Day on Saturday, May 16th, starting at 9 a.m. Much help will be needed.

SUMMER SUNDAY EVENING MASS: Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Lexington Park will be offering a 7:30 p.m. Sunday evening Mass starting on May 31st through late August thanks to a coordinated effort of guest priests.

BABY BOTTLE BLITZ: Help us change lives and save babies! The Care Net Pregnancy Center of Southern Maryland is having their yearly Baby Bottle Blitz to raise funds for the Center's ministry to women and babies. Bottles are available on the tables at the entrance of the church to take home and use as a bank during the month. The bottles are to be returned to Sacred Heart on Father's Day weekend, June 21st. Thank you for your support.

MOTHER CATHERINE SPALDING SCHOOL NEWS: MCSS will be putting on the play "Annie" on May 14th & 15th, at 7 p.m. The cost is \$5 a ticket. 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.

STEAK AND SHRIMP DINNER: American Legion Post #221 in Avenue will be having a Steak and Shrimp Dinner on Friday, May 15th, from 5-8 p.m. The menu includes New York strip steak, steamed shrimp and burgers, eat in or carry out. Platters and sandwiches are both available.

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.

ART & WINE FESTIVAL: All Saints Episcopal Church will be holding their 1st Annual Art and Wine Festival on Saturday, May 23rd, from 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. in their parish hall located at 21656 Oakley Road in Avenue. There will be wine tasting with local wines and sales by the glass along with local artists displaying their beautiful work. Lunch will be available. Menu includes barbeque sandwiches, coleslaw and chips for \$5. Other refreshments will be offered. There will be a bake sale and music by Harmony Grit. For more information you can call 301-481-0966 or 301-769-2920.

ROSARY MAKING CLASS: If you would like to learn how to make a Rosary or if you already know how and would like to help make Rosaries, the next Rosary making class will be on Sunday, May 24th, at 12 noon in Holy Angels Sacred Heart School library.

REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Sick: Sue Gibson, Raelynn Cook, Ginny Guy, Patricia Beaver, Ernest Armstrong, Aloysius Butler, Madeline Hutchins, Joseph Freddie Morgan, Harrison Robrecht, Mike Bailey, Bert Dean, Bernie Quade, 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.

