

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.

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

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| Mon. | Nov. | 9 | Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m. | |
| Tues. | Nov. | 10 | 7:00 a.m. | Francis Swann |
| Wed. | Nov. | 11 | Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m. | |
| Thurs. | Nov. | 12 | NO MASS | |
| Fri. | Nov. | 13 | 7:00 a.m. | Allan Swann |
| Sun. | Nov. | 15 | 6:30 a.m. | George & Alice McWilliams |
| | | | 8:00 a.m. | Parishioners of Sacred Heart & Holy Angels |

Dear Sacred Heart Family,

The previous Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, in his encyclical *God is Love*, wrote: *“As the years went by and the Church spread further afield, the exercise of charity became established as one of her essential activities, along with the administration of the sacraments and the proclamation of the word: love for widows and orphans, prisoners, and the sick and needy of every kind, is as essential to her as the ministry of the sacraments and preaching of the Gospel. The Church cannot neglect the service of charity any more than she can neglect the Sacraments and the Word.”* This is quite a statement! The Church to stay true to who she is cannot neglect the service of charity towards those in need any more than she can neglect having Mass on Sunday!

Our community has already shown generosity towards many who are less fortunate. But we have a big opportunity coming up to partner with Holy Angels to help some of the neediest in our area, the homeless. Every winter, homeless single men and women are given a place to stay at night through the WARM program (Wrapping Arms 'Round Many). This program enlists churches and other organizations in St. Mary's County to host the homeless of our county for one week from November to March. One of the great gifts we were given by Pope Francis' visit was the witness of his love for the less fortunate. The WARM program is a great way to continue to Walk with Francis and bring God's love to the most in need.

Holy Angels and Sacred Heart parishes will share a WARM Hosting week from Sunday, January 31st, through Sunday, February 7th. Last year was a great success, and I pray we can continue the tradition this year. A series of meetings will be held to begin the coordination for such a large undertaking. See the insert for the dates, times and locations. Much help is needed! For example, there is a particular need for a coordinator from Sacred Heart to work with Holy Angels to help organize this event. Please prayerfully consider making a sacrifice to serve these needy men and women. As Our Lord said, *“Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.”* (Matthew 25:40).

May God bless you,
Fr. Anthony Lickteig

ALTAR FLOWERS: The flowers on the Main Altar were given by Kitty Swann in memory of Francis and Allan Swann.

RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE: Sacred Heart's religious goods store will be open after the 6:30 and 8 a.m. Masses next weekend, November 15th.

PRAYER GROUP: Sacred Heart Prayer Group meets in the Chapel every Tuesday at 2 p.m. All are welcome.

MASS FOR RECENTLY DECEASED: On Saturday, November 14th at 6:30 p.m., there will be a Mass celebrated at Sacred Heart Church for the souls of all of those members of Sacred Heart and Holy Angels parishes who have died from November 2014 – October 2015, including all those laid to rest at Sacred Heart cemetery since then. The Mass satisfies your Sunday obligation and is open to all. A light reception will follow in the Sacred Heart hall. If you have any questions, please contact the Sacred Heart parish office at (301) 769-3100.

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 15th. In addition this year we would like to remember our homebound seniors on our Gift Tree. If you know of anyone we could include, please submit their names as well. The rectory phone number is 301-769-3100. All names and information will keep confidential.

CHRISTMAS BLANKETS FOR SENIORS: Sacred Heart will be making lap blankets for homebound seniors this Christmas. Much help will be needed on Thursday, November 12, at 10 a.m. in our parish hall for making the blankets. Please bring scissors and tape measures.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS: Plan to attend our traditional parish Thanksgiving Day Mass at **9:30 a.m.** on Thanksgiving morning, Thursday, November 26th. The Thanksgiving Collection is used to help the needy during the holidays. Mass at Holy Angels is at 8 a.m.

OPEN HOUSE: Mother Catherine Academy will be hosting an Open House. Sunday, November 15th from 1-3. Come tour the school, meet the teachers, staff, existing students, and parents. You can also call 301-884-3165 to arrange a student shadow day.

COATS OF MANY COLORS: Mother Catherine Academy will take part in the Archdiocese Coat Drive. Last year Mother Catherine collected 280 coats of all sizes. This year they hope to break that number. The students will play an active role in this service project. Every coat will have a prayer placed in the pocket by the students. Please drop off your donation at Mother Catherine Academy. Thank you.

ROSARY MAKING CLASS: If you would like to learn how to make a Rosary, or would like to help make Rosaries, the next class will be held on Sunday, Nov. 15th, at 12 noon, in the Holy Angels Sacred Heart School library. For additional information you may contact Dale Lloyd at 301-475-6533.

ADVENT CELEBRATION: Sacred Heart will host an Advent Celebration on Sunday, Dec. 6th, from 12 noon until 3:00 pm at Sacred Heart Hall. Bring your children to make Advent wreaths and Christmas cookies, and to listen to Christmas stories. There will be other fun activities too! The event is open to parishioners of both Sacred Heart and Holy Angels and is for families with children. Families with high school aged students are also welcome. All materials will be provided, and a donation of \$10 is suggested to help defray costs. Please contact Sacred Heart rectory at 301-769-3100 or Isabel Williams if you are interested in volunteering.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: Attention all high school students! Join the youth group for the Mount2000 retreat hosted by Mount St. Mary's University. The weekend retreat will take place from February 5 – 7, 2016. The cost is \$75 which includes food and housing for the weekend. Please email somdyouthgroup@gmail.com by November 20th for registration if you are interested in attending.

REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Sick: Virgie Banagan, Eleanor Clarkson, Bill Finegan, Trudy Quade, Carroll Farrell, Miles Mattingly, Carol Ann Hall, Kyle Tyer, Ginny Guy, Ernest Armstrong, Aloysius Butler, Madeline Hutchins, Joseph Freddie Morgan, Harrison Robrecht, Bert Dean, Bernie Quade, Melanie Gibson, Elaine Frederick, Jr. Farrell, Barbara Raley, Nancy Rueckert & Myrtle Thompson.

NOVEMBER VOTIVE CANDLE INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Altar – Given by Satch & Carol Ann Hall for the intention of Cathy Bailey.

St. Joseph Altar – Given by Dr. & Mrs. Garner Morgan for the intentions of their family.

Sacred Heart Altar – Given by Bennie & Bernadette Combs for the intentions of Virgie Banagan