

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

Mon.	Sept.	12	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Tues.	Sept.	13	7:00 a.m.	Grace Scott
Wed.	Sept.	14	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Thurs.	Sept.	15	NO MASS	
Fri.	Sept.	16	7:00 a.m.	Carroll B. Farrell
Sun.	Sept.	18	6:30 a.m.	Zack Hill
			8:00 a.m.	Parishioners of Sacred Heart & Holy Angels

Dear Sacred Heart Family,

This Sunday marks the 15th anniversary of the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, and the crash of Flight 93 in Pennsylvania. I can never forget that day – how clear and blue the sky was, and how horrific it was to watch the twin towers fall live on TV. I lived at the time in Arlington, and can remember seeing the smoke on the horizon from the Pentagon. Three members of Booz Allen Hamilton, the firm I was working for at the time, died in the Pentagon attack. Those who lived through that day understand how profoundly it affected our nation.

A priest from Brooklyn had this to say about the attacks: *“One of the transforming experiences of these sad days was that everyone really had to ask themselves what was important in life. Certainly the normal things that we get so excited by were all cast aside by the magnitude of what had happened. The preciousness and also the precarious and vulnerable nature of the fundamental gift of life burned its way into the depth of our souls...9/11 led us all into the very depths of the mysteries of human suffering, death and resurrection. We discovered that we cannot obtain nor find all the answers to the atrocities we experienced. Yet with God’s grace we also experienced the height of human sacrifice and the ability of our brothers and sisters to manifest heroic love. Ultimately we will have the answer to our questions and the reconciliation of all the forces of those days when we ourselves enter into the mysterious inner life of God’s self. Only there will the mysteries of the 9/11 experience be revealed.”*

As we recall the anniversary of 9/11, we can take a moment to thank God for the gift of life and the gift of those who sacrificed themselves for others, whether in New York, DC, or overseas, and ask his mercy and blessing on all those who lost their lives or who were changed forever.

May God bless you,
Fr. Anthony Lickteig

ALTAR FLOWERS: The flowers on the Main Altar were given by Kitty Swann in memory of Dylan Brown.

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: The Parish Office will be closed on Monday for staff training. The office will reopen on Tuesday at 9 a.m.

REMINDER: The Parish Finance Council will meet on Monday, Sept. 12th at 6 p.m. in the rectory. The Cemetery Committee will meet on Monday, Sept. 12th at 7 p.m. in the rectory.

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION: Faith Formation registration is now underway. Please find registration forms on the tables at the entrance of the Church. Forms and payments can either be placed in an envelope marked Faith Formation and dropped in the collection or they can be taken directly to the Rectory. The first class will begin on Sunday, September 18th.

BIBLE STUDY: Our first Bible Study of the new academic year will begin on Wednesday, September 21st at 6:30 p.m. at Holy Angels Sacred Heart School. Come join us and bring a friend!

NEED A SACRAMENT? WANT TO JOIN THE CHURCH?: This Fall, join other adults who are interested in becoming Catholic for a weekly meeting to discuss the Catholic faith. These meetings also help prepare adults or teenagers who need to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion and/or Confirmation. For more information, please contact Fr. Lickteig at the rectory.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS: A special Mass and Rosary to commemorate the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows will be held on Thursday, September 15th, at the St. Mary's Queen of Peace Cemetery located on Doctor Johnson Road, behind Mother Catherine Spalding School. The Rosary and Mass will begin at 5:00 p.m. with Fr. Lickteig as the main celebrant. The Rosary and Mass are offered for the deceased members of our community, especially those who have died within the past year. This event will be held rain or shine. An enclosable tent will be erected for everyone's comfort.

MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS: The next Mass with Healing Prayers will be Monday, September 19th, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Lexington Park. Mass will start at 7 p.m. followed by healing prayers. Confessions will begin at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome!

HOLY ANGELS CHURCH ANNUAL SEAFOOD DINNER: On Sunday, September 11th, from 11:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Holy Angels Church will be serving a delicious Seafood Dinner. The menu includes fried oysters, steamed spiced shrimp, crab balls, fried chicken, parsley potatoes, green beans, cole slaw and pickled beets. Adults \$ 27.00, children 6-12 \$8.00 and children 5 and under eat free. Carry-outs are \$25.00 each and Advance Tickets are \$25.00. There will be a homemade dessert table and craft sale. Raffle tickets are available at \$10 per chance, 1st Prize - \$1,000.00, and 2nd Prize - \$500.00. For more information or to purchase Advance Tickets, please contact the rectory at 301-769-3332.

ANNUAL DRIVE-THRU CHICKEN DINNER: The 7th District Vol. Rescue Squad Auxiliary will be holding their Annual Drive-Thru Chicken Dinner on Sunday, Sept. 18th from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Menu is ½ Fried Chicken, Parsley Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll & Homemade Dessert. Cost is \$14.00

HARVEST HOME TOUR: The final event celebrating the 260th Anniversary of Sacred Heart Parish will be a Harvest Home Tour on Sunday, October 9th, 2016. The tour will feature six (6) local homes plus Sacred Heart Church. The tour will cost \$50 or \$10 per home. There is no charge to tour the church. The tour begins at any home you choose and will take place from 11:30 a.m. till 4:00 p.m. Each site will have hostesses within who can explain features of the homes/church. Lunch and bathroom facilities will be available at Sacred Heart Church Hall. The church and each home will be decorated in a Fall theme. There is no rain date and this is a once only event. You can pay at any home with cash or check. There will be clearly marked directional signs to lead you upon your way to the homes in whichever order you choose. The homes to be toured are: *Bachelor's Hope, Creekside, Lower Notley Hall, Ocean Hall, The Cheseldine House and Cottage, Wicomico Overlook*. To volunteer to help, please contact Mary (Pinky) Morgan or a committee member. Committee Members are: Carolyn Farrell, Vicki Hayden, Mary Sasser, Agnes Tyer, Isabel Williams.

REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Sick: Rholand Hayden, Kitty Swann, Jim Gibson, Matthew Quade, Roger Raley, Mike Bailey, Owen Deal, Elizabeth Graves, Virgie Banagan, Bill Finegan, Trudy Quade, Miles Mattingly, Ginny Guy, Ernest Armstrong, Aloysius Butler, Madeline Hutchins, Harrison Robrecht, Bert Dean, Bernie Quade, Melanie Gibson, Elaine Frederick, Jr. Farrell, Nancy Rueckert & Myrtle Thompson.