

# 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.	Jan.	23	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Tues.	Jan.	24	7:00 a.m.	Donald J. Morgan, Jr.
Wed.	Jan.	25	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Thurs.	Jan.	26	NO MASS	
Fri.	Jan.	27	NO MASS	
Sun.	Jan.	28	6:30 a.m.	Arlene Cullins
			8:00 a.m.	Tony & Mary DeLuca

Dear Sacred Heart Family,

On January 22, 1973, the Supreme Court ruled that the government has no right to interfere in the privacy of a woman's right to end a life in her womb, thus eliminating any restrictions the states and federal government had on abortions in the United States. Unlike in Europe and in many other countries, which restrict abortions past a certain date and which have mandatory waiting periods, in the United States, no such restrictions exist and a life in the womb can be ended up until birth. Since 1973, it is estimated that there have been over 55 million abortions in the United States alone. In comparison to other atrocities against human dignity, the Holocaust during WWII killed approximately 6 million Jews, and from 1500 and 1866, it is estimated that 12.5 million slaves were transported from Africa to both North and South America.

In the Old Testament, the prophets spoke out against many injustices that were occurring among the people of Israel. Some of the worst offenses involved worshipping other gods by sacrificing one's own children to them. The prophets called upon the people to conversion through prayer and fasting.

In the United States, we as Catholics have set aside January 22<sup>nd</sup> every year as a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. On this day, every Catholic is called pray in a special way for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and to do some form of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion. When January 22<sup>nd</sup> falls on a Sunday, like it does this year, this special Day is transferred to Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>. So on Monday at Holy Angels, the Mass for Giving Thanks for Human Life will be celebrated at the regular time of 7:30am. Then on Tuesday, the Holy Hours at both Holy Angels (7-8pm) and Sacred Heart (7:30-8:30am) will be for reparation and healing for the sin of abortion.

Given this climate that refuses to see the dignity of human life, we are fortunate that this week we are hosting in our parish up to 25 homeless men and women who need a place to sleep during the winter months. The WARM program allows us to serve our brothers and sisters who are in need. Just as our faith inspires us to fight for the life in the womb, so too does it inspire us to serve Jesus Himself in the poor. May our eyes and those of our country be opened to the great dignity of all human life, from conception to natural death.

May God Bless you,  
Fr. Anthony Lickteig

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** The flowers on the Main Altar were given by Kitty Swann in memory of Dylan Swann. The flowers on the St. Joseph Altar were given by Garner & Mary Morgan in memory of Tony & Mary DeLuca. The flowers on the Sacred Heart Altar were given by Garner & Mary Morgan in memory of Buck & Lillian Morgan.

**PARISH MEETING:** Our annual parish meeting will be held next Sunday, Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>, at 2 p.m. We will be discussing upcoming events for the year and any other issues or recommendations you may have.

**\$100 A MONTH CLUB REMINDER:** Please turn in your raffle tickets to C.D. & Patty Raley as soon as possible. Thank you.

**WARM PROGRAM:** Our Holy Angels/Sacred Heart Churches WARM hosting week is upon us. Our guests arrive Sunday evening, January 22<sup>nd</sup> and will be with us each evening until the morning of Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>. This week is a wonderful opportunity to serve the Lord! We have had such an outpouring of support and could still use additional monitors for any time slots you are able to offer. If you would like to come socialize, play cards, play a game or just stop by to check everything out, contact Cindy Guy. Your prayers for our hosting week, the guests and the volunteers would be greatly appreciated! Please consider giving a monetary donation to help cover the heating and electric associated with our WARM hosting week. Just insert your donation in an envelope marked "WARM". Since the program is being hosted in Holy Angels Hall, checks can be made out to Holy Angels Church with "WARM" in the memo section.

Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 9:30 a.m. Hall Setup for about 1.5 hrs. Volunteers are welcome.

Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> @ 7:15 a.m. Breakdown Hall for about 2 hrs. Volunteers are welcome.

For additional information on how you can help please contact the following coordinators.

WARM Site Coordinators - Cindy & Howie Guy @ 301-904-8167

Monitoring Coordinator - Tammy Pilkerton @ 301-475-5105

Meals Coordinator- Kim Oliver @ 301-769-2834

Cleaning Linens Coordinator - Clara Armstrong @ 301-769-3806

Setup & Breakdown of Hall Coordinators- Karen & Stephen Dent @ 443-677-8976

**MCA NEWS:** Catholic Schools Week is January 29<sup>th</sup> – February 4<sup>th</sup>. There are special events planned throughout the week. With support from the Knights of Columbus, a living rosary will be prayed at 1 p.m. at the school on Friday, Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> in honor of the March for Life. All are welcome.

**MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS:** The next Southern Maryland Mass with Healing Prayers will be on Monday January 23<sup>rd</sup>, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish. Confessions will be offered beginning at 6:30 p.m. and the mass will begin at 7:00 p.m., followed by adoration and healing prayers. All are welcome!

**MARCH FOR LIFE TRIP:** Our Lady of the Wayside will have a bus for the March for Life on January 27<sup>th</sup>. The bus will leave at 10:00am and return at 4:00pm. The cost will be \$15. The bus will hold 55 people and will be first come first serve. If you're interested please email [olwoffice@gmail.com](mailto:olwoffice@gmail.com) or call 301-884-2502 and sign up on the sign up sheet in the back of church.

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP:** The High School Youth Group will be meeting the First Sunday of February instead of the Second Sunday. If you would like additional information contact Corey Hayden at [somdyouthgroup@gmail.com](mailto:somdyouthgroup@gmail.com) or Father Gallagher at 301-884-2502.

**BENEFIT PITCH TOURNAMENT:** The Seventh District Volunteer Rescue Squad is sponsoring a Benefit Pitch Tournament on January 29<sup>th</sup> at Quade's Store beginning at 4:00 pm. There is a \$20.00 registration fee, 1st place \$100.00, 2nd place \$50.00, 3rd place \$25.00. With a \$100.00 bump money back to players. Homemade desserts, 50/50 raffle, and pull tabs.

**REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Sick:** Wendy Gibson, Janice Blackistone, Ken Cheseldine, Janet Farrell, Margaret Deal, Rholand Hayden, David Hill, Matthew Quade, Roger Raley, Mike Bailey, Owen Deal, Elizabeth Graves, Virgie Banagan, Bill Finegan, Miles Mattingly, Ginny Guy, Ernest Armstrong, Aloysius Butler, Madeline Hutchins, Harrison Robrecht, Bert Dean, Bernie Quade, Melanie Gibson, Elaine Frederick, and Jr. Farrell.

### VOTIVE CANDLE INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Altar – Given by John & Ann Hall in memory of Robert & Charlotte Cook and Paul & Aggie Hall  
St. Joseph Altar – Given by Joan Farr Family in memory of Robert "Butch" Thompson