

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Bushwood, Maryland – Founded 1755

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Rectory Office Hours: Monday - 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.	June	19	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Tues.	June	20	7:00 a.m.	Daniel I. Hammett
Wed.	June	21	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Thurs.	June	22	NO MASS	
Fri.	June	23	7:00 a.m.	Patricia Seaquist
Sun.	June	25	6:30 a.m.	Parishioners of Sacred Heart & Holy Angels
			8:00 a.m.	Perry “Wink” Guy

Dear Sacred Heart Family,

A great “Thank you!” to all who made our Yard Sale such a great success a couple of weeks ago! Thank you to all who donated items, and for those who tirelessly collected, organized, transported (sometimes several times!) and sold the donations in the hot sun!

A reminder that our parish Spring Dinner is upon us next weekend. We need all the help we can get, especially in our dining room! Please consider volunteering for at least a few hours – all are welcome! This event raises the equivalent of almost 10 times our normal Sunday Collection.

This Sunday is the great Solemnity of Corpus Christi (The Body and Blood of Christ). Since Jesus instituted the Eucharist at the Last Supper (“This is my Body” and “This is the chalice of my Blood”), the Church has believed and taught that the Eucharist we receive is the Real Body and Blood of Christ. However, God has also allowed certain miracles to occur in history to help our weak faith. A few are listed below.

In the 8th century, a priest in Lanciano, Italy was experiencing doubts about the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. In the middle of saying Mass, he said the words of consecration (“This is my body,” “This is my blood”) and saw the bread and wine transform into real human flesh and blood. The blood coagulated into five globules. Word of the miracle quickly spread, the local archbishop launched an investigation, and the Church approved the miracle. The flesh is still preserved to this day (I have seen it!). Professor of anatomy Odoardo Linoli conducted a scientific analysis of the flesh in 1971 and concluded that the flesh was cardiac tissue, the blood appeared to be fresh blood (as opposed to blood that was 1200 years old), and there was no trace of preservatives.

A priest who had been experiencing doubts about transubstantiation was celebrating mass in Orvieto, Italy. Soon after he had consecrated the Eucharist, the host started bleeding onto the corporal (a liturgical cloth) on the altar. The priest went to the pope who was visiting the town and confessed his sin of doubt. The bloodied corporal remains on display in the Cathedral of Orvieto, and I have seen this one, too!

A woman living in Santarém, Portugal in the 13th century was distressed that her husband was unfaithful to her, and she decided to consult a sorceress for help. The sorceress told her the price of her services was a consecrated Host. She went to Mass at the Church of St. Stephen and received the Eucharist on her tongue, removed the Eucharist from her mouth, wrapped it in her veil, and headed to the door of the church. But before she got out, the host began to bleed. When she got home, she put the bloodied host in a trunk. That night, a miraculous light emanated from the trunk. She repented of what she had done and the next morning confessed to her priest. Her priest came and retrieved the host and

took it back to the church. After an investigation and approval of the miracle, the church was renamed Church of the Holy Miracle, and the bloodied host remains on display to this day in Santarém, Portugal.

I pray that this Solemnity of Corpus Christi God may strengthen our faith in Jesus' real presence in the Eucharist, and we may receive this Sacrament worthily.

May God bless you,
Fr. Anthony Lickteig

ANNUAL JUNE DINNER: Our Annual June Dinner will be held next Sunday, June 25th, beginning at 12 noon. Menu includes: Fried Chicken, Crab Cakes, Country Ham and all the trimmings. Adults \$26, Children 12 and under \$6 and Drive-thru Carry-outs \$26. We will also have a Cake Table and a Country Store. We will need **lots of help** both during the week and the day of the dinner. Below is a schedule for this week. Please help whenever you can.

- Monday** **8:30 a.m.** Wash hams and put in soak.
Clean stoves and back kitchen, etc.
- Wednesday** **6:30 p.m.** Fold boxes for carry-outs and cakes.
- Thursday** **5:30 a.m.** Start cooking hams in the hall.
10:00 a.m. Help to get hams out and put on 2nd cooking.
Bone hams and prepare them for walk-in-box.
5:00 p.m. Help get hams out, empty and wash pots, bone hams etc.
- Friday** **8:00 a.m.** Wash dishes, silverware, etc.
9:00 a.m. Make crab cakes.
1:00 p.m. Slice hams.
6:00 p.m. Peel and eye potatoes, wash cabbage, prepare vegetables. (Bring knives)
6:30 p.m. Package ham for carry-outs.
- Saturday** **5:30 a.m.** Put on potatoes.
8:00 a.m. Prepare vegetables.
8:00 a.m. Pack potato salad and beets, package rolls and finish folding boxes for the carry-out.
9:00 a.m. Help to set up and decorate dining room
- Sunday** **7:30 a.m.** All kitchen help, especially those helping with the chicken.
9:00 a.m. Carry-out help report to carry-out.
11:00 a.m. All dining room help please report to Tammy Pilkerton in the dining room.
4:00 p.m. People needed to help clean up.

CAKE TABLE & COUNTRY STORE: Please bring your donations of cakes, pies, breads, etc., to the hall, and please mark your baked good if it contains nuts. Someone will be accepting your donated baked goods after the 6:30 a.m. Mass. We also need items for the Country Store, i.e., crafts, jellies, jams, pickles, vegetables, homemade gifts, white elephant items. You may bring your items to the Hall Saturday or Sunday morning.

RAFFLE BOOKS: There will be someone collecting raffle books at all of the Masses next weekend.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The flowers on the Main Altar were given by Kevin & Sherry Quade in memory of Joseph Quade, Sr. The flowers on the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph Altars were given by Kevin & Sherry Quade in memory of Mac McCartney.

FOOD FOR THE POOR: Next weekend is Food for the Poor weekend. Please your bag of non-perishable items and place them at the Sacred Heart Altar. Thank you.

REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Sick: Matthew Quade, Janice Blackistone, Leo Osborn, Carol Ann Hall, Larry Hill, Rholand & Mary Ann Hayden, Terry Johnson, Wendy Gibson, Ken Cheseldine, Janet Farrell, David Hill, Roger & Barbara Raley, Mike Bailey, Elizabeth Graves, Virgie Banagan, Bill Finegan, Miles Mattingly, Ginny Guy, Ernest Armstrong, Aloysius Butler, Harrison Robrecht, Bert Dean, Bernie Quade, Melanie Gibson, Elaine Frederick, and Jr. Farrell.

JUNE VOTIVE CANDLE INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Altar – Given by Sara Jean Pingleton in memory of Mary Agnes Plunkett.
St. Joseph Altar – Given by Sara Jean Pingleton memory of Johnny Pingleton.
Sacred Heart Altar – Given by Sara Jean Pingleton in memory of Thomas “Tucker” Lacey.