

# SACRED HEART CHURCH

Bushwood, Maryland – Founded 1755

**Rev. Anthony Lickteig, Pastor**

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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.

**Emergency Phone:** 301-904-7750

## MASS INTENTIONS

Mon.	Nov.	13	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Tues.	Nov.	14	7:00 a.m.	Lenox Dean
Wed.	Nov.	15	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Thurs.	Nov.	16	NO MASS	
Fri.	Nov.	17	7:00 a.m.	Francis & Allan Swann
Sun.	Nov.	19	6:30 a.m.	Clara Anne Wathen
			8:00 a.m.	Jason E. Beavers

Dear Sacred Heart Family,

November not only marks the end of the Church's liturgical calendar, it also is Black Catholic History Month in the United States. On November 1<sup>st</sup>, Cardinal Wuerl issued a pastoral letter to all the faithful in the Archdiocese of Washington entitled, "The Challenge of Racism Today". The Cardinal invites us to reflect on the sin of racism and our obligation as Christians to foster reconciliation, dialogue and unity. The Cardinal reminds us that as members of the one Body of Christ, we in the Church have a responsibility to be agents of reconciliation and harmony. In the Jubilee Year of 2000, St. Pope John Paul II asked forgiveness for the sins committed by members of the Catholic Church, especially the Church's leadership, over the past 2000 years, including acts of racial injustice.

Unfortunately, this is something that we have experience of in Southern Maryland. I have been told by at least 2 pastors that many African Americans left their Catholic parishes years ago because of the presence of racist Catholic priests in the past. This is not only inexcusable, it is also scandalous and deeply sinful. African American Catholics for so many years were also expected to sit in the back of church on Sunday and had to have separate church dinners and dances. In union with St. John Paul II, I ask pardon for what the Catholic Church failed to do to protect the dignity of African American Catholics in our own parishes.

We pray with hope that times have changed, but the Cardinal's letter is an opportunity to honestly examine our hearts to see if any prejudice is still present. It is also an opportunity to understand that for many of our African American brothers and sisters, these wounds still persist. Or if they have been healed, it is because they have practiced Christian forgiveness.

Finally, the Cardinal's letter is an opportunity to reflect on the face of the Church in our area, one that is now comprised of people from many nations, including those from Latin America and Asia. A majority of young Catholics under the age of 18 in the United States are Hispanic. This is the face of the Church, one that is reflected in heaven, where a crowd of saints without number is gathered around God's throne, from every nation, race, people and tongue. Though our love for all our brothers and sisters, may we join them there one day.

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.

**ANNUAL CEMETERY COLLECTION:** The annual collection for the upkeep of Sacred Heart Cemetery will be taken next weekend, November 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> at both Sacred Heart and Holy Angels. All registered parishioners have been mailed a letter and an envelope.

**CONFESSIONS BEFORE MASS:** Confession is now offered 20 min before 6:30am and 8:00am Sunday Masses (and 20 min before the 10:30am Sunday Mass at Holy Angels)

**RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE:** Sacred Heart's religious goods store will be open after the Masses next weekend.

**TURKEY DINNERS:** Catholic Charities is providing each church with turkey dinners to be given to those in need this Thanksgiving. If you or someone you know is in need this Thanksgiving, please call the parish office to reserve a turkey dinner. The turkey dinners will arrive for pick-up at Sacred Heart on Friday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> between 6-6:30 p.m.

**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 parish office with clothing types and sizes or toy information no later than November 13<sup>th</sup>.

**SENIOR TREE:** Sacred Heart will have a tree for seniors in need. If you know someone you would like to put on our tree please contact the parish office with their information.

**ADVENT CELEBRATION:** Sacred Heart will host an Advent Celebration on Sunday, Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>, from 12 noon until 3 p.m. at Sacred Heart Hall. Bring your children to make Advent wreaths and gingerbread houses, 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. Donations of paper towel rolls, toilet paper rolls, shoe boxes, oyster shells with holes already drilled in them, card stock, craft paints, markers and colored pencils will be appreciated. Please contact Theresa Friess at 240-298-3879 or at [mcaartofgiving@gmail.com](mailto:mcaartofgiving@gmail.com) if you can volunteer.

**ANNUAL FALL DINNER:** Saint Joseph's will be holding their Annual Fall Dinner on Sunday, November 12th, at Mother Catherine Academy. The menu will include Country Ham, Fried Oysters, Roast Turkey and all the Trimmings! Adults \$25.00, Children 6 to 12- \$8.00, and Children under 6 are free; dinners will be available from 11:30am until 4pm. Drive-thru Carry-outs are available for \$25.00. They will also have a Bake Sale, Country Store, Craft Store, and Raffle. All major credit cards will be accepted.

**BENEFIT DINNER & AUCTION:** There will be a Chicken Dinner & Benefit Auction to benefit Wendy Gibson on Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at Bowles Farm. Join us for dinner and to bid on Live and Silent Auction items for a Sunday afternoon community gathering of love and support for our friend Wendy Gibson. Doors open at 12 noon, dinner is from 12:30-2:00 p.m. and Auction begins at 2:00 p.m. Advanced tickets available-\$25 per person/\$30 person at door. For tickets, Contact Barbara Hill at 301-769-2659.

**CATHOLIC COLLEGE FAIR:** If you have students in high school or you just enjoy listening to great Catholic speakers, plan on attending the Catholic College and Vocations Fair on November 18th from 11am-2pm at St. John's Parish in Hollywood, MD. Eucharistic Adoration and Mass (9:30-11:00am) will precede the fair. A dozen of the top colleges from the Newman Guide to Catholic Colleges will be present along with many religious orders. Dr. Timothy O'Donnell, president of Christendom College, Mr. Patrick Reilly, founder of the Cardinal Newman Society, Msgr. Charles Pope and Meg Hunter-Kilmer are among the half dozen well-known speakers scheduled. The event is open to all and there is no admission charge. Food will be available for purchase. More information can be found online at [www.StJohnsSummerProgram.com/CCVF](http://www.StJohnsSummerProgram.com/CCVF).

**7<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT OPTIMIST CLUB TURKEY SHOOT & OYSTER SCALD:** The 7<sup>th</sup> Dist. Optimist Club will be having a Turkey Shoot & Oyster Scald on Sunday, Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> beginning at 12 noon, at the Clubhouse.

**REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Sick:** Johnny Williams, Helen Hall, Roger Munday, Wendy Gibson, Matthew Quade, Leo Osborn, Larry Hill, Rholand & Mary Ann Hayden, Terry Johnson, Ken Cheseldine, Janet Farrell, David Hill, 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.

#### **NOVEMBER VOTIVE INTENTIONS**

Blessed Mother Altar – Given by their family in memory of Elmer & Patsy Spalding.

Sacred Heart Altar – Given by Bennie & Bernadette Combs in memory of John & Shirley Lacey - Tommy & Marie Combs.