

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Bushwood, Maryland – Founded 1755

Rev. Anthony Lickteig, Pastor

Deacon Joseph Lloyd

Charlotte Morgan, Parish Secretary

William Gilligan, Organist

Margaret Williams, Assistant Organist

Tammy Pilkerton, Music & Choir Director

Sarah Pingleton, Choir Director

Rectory Phone: 301-769-3100

Parish Website: www.sacredheartbushwood.org

Parish Email: sacredheart.bushwood.md@adw.org

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.	May	28	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Tues.	May	29	7:00 a.m.	Laurie Ann Chiamardas
Wed.	May	30	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Thurs.	May	31	NO MASS	
Fri.	June	1	7:00 a.m.	Joshua Guy
Fri.	June	1	11:00 a.m.	Maria Moreno
Sun.	June	3	6:30 a.m.	Hernando Moreno
			8:00 a.m.	Helen Hall

Dear Sacred Heart Family,

Now that the Easter Season has ended with Pentecost, we have entered what is called “Ordinary Time”. We often use the term “ordinary” to refer to something that is dull or not special. However, the word “ordinary” also comes from the Latin “ordinalis” which refers to a series of numbers, and from the root “ordo” which means order. The Church uses this second meaning when she says “Ordinary Time”. So “Ordinary Time” refers to the regular, ordered life of the Church, when we are not celebrating a special season (like at Advent, Christmas, Lent or Easter). This is the age of the Church when we live our daily lives of faith united to Christ in the Holy Spirit.

Just as we get into a certain rhythm in our daily life, we are also called to have a rhythm in our spiritual life. Just as we are called to have a weekly rhythm of attending Sunday Mass, we are also called to have a *daily* rhythm of prayer. As we enter Ordinary Time, we can take this opportunity to add some spiritual rhythm to our day through one or all of the following: praying the **Moring Offering** before we start school or work where we offer God everything in our day (*O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my works, prayers, joys, and sufferings of this day, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, for all the intentions of your Sacred Heart, for the salvation of souls, the reparation of sins, the reunion of all Christians, and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father this month. Amen.*); or by praying the **Angelus** at Noon, or praying the **Rosary**, or by saying **Grace Before Meals** to ask God to bless our food. These are all wonderful ways we can invite God into our daily life to order it towards His will.

Stefan, our seminarian, will be offering a 3-part talk on Tuesday evenings at 6:00pm on June 5, 12 and 19th entitled “Setting Captives Free: Learn how to overcome discouragement and distress in your spiritual life.”

Finally, this weekend we also remember all of our soldiers and sailors who have given their lives in service to our country throughout the years. After the Civil War, women’s and religious organizations started the formal practice of decorating the graves of the fallen soldiers and in 1865 the federal government began creating military cemeteries for the Union dead. This practice evolved into the Memorial Day we celebrate today. So on Monday, please say a prayer of thanksgiving for those who sacrificed their lives for us and say a prayer that they may come at last to their eternal reward.

May God bless you,
Fr. Anthony Lickteig

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY CONFIRMED!: From Sacred and Holy Angels: Zachary Alderman, William Bailey, Carlee Bowles, Mason Boyers, Anna Buckler, Robert Chase, Kayleigh-Anne Finley, Christopher Hasel, Olivia Jenkins, Anthony Johnson, Adam Lemol, Brandon Marlow, Owen Muir, Austin Russell, Bradlie Quick, Kaidyn Selvidge, Jacob Strickland, Frank Wommack, and Michael Wood.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The flowers on the Blessed Mother Altar were donated by Helen Hewitt in memory of Laurie Ann Chiamardas. The flowers on the St. Joseph Altar were donated by Helen Hewitt in memory of Ben Hewitt.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: The Parish office will be closed on Monday, May 28th in observance of Memorial Day.

FIRST FRIDAY: Friday is the First Friday of June. Masses will be at 7 a.m. and 11 a.m. with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 10 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. Confessions will be held during Exposition and Sacred Heart Devotions will be held after Mass.

SECOND COLLECTION: The second collection next weekend is our monthly School Support collection.

JUNE DINNER RAFFLE: Our June Dinner Raffle is underway. The Lyon family will start distributing tickets next weekend at the Masses. Please help support our dinner by selling raffle tickets. Our June Dinner is on Sunday, June 24th.

SETTING CAPTIVES FREE: Join our seminarian Stefan Megyery as he discusses how to overcome discouragement and distress in your spiritual life. He will present a series of three talks – June 5th, June 12th and June 19th from 6:00-6:45pm at the Holy Angels Sacred Heart School. All are welcome!



CEMETERY GRASS CUTTING: Grass cutting season has begun. Please remove all artificial flowers and decorations from the cemetery.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY MASS: The 42nd Annual Memorial Day Mass at the St. Mary's Queen of Peace Cemetery will be held on Monday, May 28th, at 10:00 a.m. We are pleased to announce that Rev. David W. Beaubien will be our main celebrant. Mass is offered each year at this time for the deceased members of the parishes of St. Mary's, Charles, Calvert and Prince George's Counties and especially for those who have passed away during the past year. Commemorative readings of the faithful departed will begin at 9:30 a.m. The cemetery is located in Helen, MD on Doctor Johnson Road adjacent to the Mother Catherine Academy. (Route 238). An enclosable tent will be erected for everyone's comfort so the Mass will be held in the cemetery rain or shine. If you need additional information, you may contact our office at 301-475-5005 or 301-932-1766.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS: *"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest."* - Mt 9:37-38 Join us in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at the "Holy Hour for the intentions of the Ordinandi" on June 1st from 10:00-11:00am at Sacred Heart. Unite with parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Washington as we anticipate the Ordination of our Priests on June 25! A Holy Hour for this intention will also be offered at Holy Angels on Tuesday, June 5th from 7:00-8:00pm. *"Every vocation, every path to which Christ calls us, ultimately leads to fulfillment and happiness, because it leads to God, to sharing in God's own life."* – Pope John Paul II

CARDINAL'S APPEAL UPDATE: At this time we have exceeded our goal of \$14,707 pledges. Thank you to all who generously contributed.

REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Sick: Jim Gibson, C.C. Gravetts, Joann Beavers, Johnny Williams, Roger Munday, Wendy Gibson, Matthew Quade, Leo Osborn, Larry Hill, Rholand & Mary Ann Hayden, Ken Cheseldine, David Hill, Mike Bailey, Elizabeth Graves, Virgie Banagan, Bill Finegan, Ginny Guy, Aloysius Butler, Harrison Robrecht, Bert Dean, Bernie & Anne Marie Quade, Melanie Gibson, Elaine Frederick, and Jr. Farrell.

MAY VOTIVE INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Altar – Given by Jackson & Mary Ann Hall in memory of Paul & Agnes Hall
St. Joseph Altar – Given by Jackson & Mary Ann Hall in memory of Wilson & Louise Penn
Sacred Heart Altar – Given by Agnes Tyer in memory of John A. Dorsey

