

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.

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.	8	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Tues.	Sept.	9	7:00 a.m.	Linda Mae Pilkerton
Wed.	Sept.	10	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Thurs.	Sept.	11	NO MASS	
Fri.	Sept.	12	7:00 a.m.	Charles Woodburn
Sun.	Sept.	14	6:30 a.m.	Andrew J. Kucher
			8:00 a.m.	James Cheseldine

Dear Sacred Heart parishioners,

Next weekend Fr. Paul Wilderotter, a priest representing the charity **Food for the Poor** will be the celebrant and homilist at all of the Masses at both parishes. Fr. Paul will speak about the mission of Food for the Poor, which operates primarily in Central America and the Caribbean. They provide assistance to those who are in need with food, education, disaster relief, and many other difficulties. This is a very worthwhile and reputable charity, and I thank you for being open to his message and to help those who are in need around the world. He will share more information with you next week, but if you would like more information in the meantime, you may visit their website at www.foodforthe poor.org.

You may also be aware that there has been an active parish Bible Study at Holy Angels that meets on Wednesday evenings. Participants include parishioners from Holy Angels, Sacred Heart, and other local parishes. This coming Wednesday, September 10th, there will be a meeting for anyone who would like to participate in the next round of Bible Study to see what the various options are for our next session. The meeting will be at 7:00 pm in the library of Holy Angels/Sacred Heart School. Please consider coming to learn more about what we are studying. God's word can always speak to our heart and impact our daily lives.

You may remember that twice recently we have had Masses with prayers for healing and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit; the most recent Mass with these prayers was on Pentecost. We will have another Mass, asking for God's healing blessings on **Sunday, September 21st**. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament immediately following the 8:00 am Mass at Sacred Heart and the 10:30 am Mass at Holy Angels, with prayers for healing in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. I will pray for healing for any kind of physical, spiritual, or emotional healing that anyone might need. Jesus is generous when we ask for what we need in faith. If you are in need of healing, the best preparation is spending time in prayer beforehand and making a thorough confession in advance. When we confess our sins, our souls are freed from anything that would block Jesus' grace from touching our hearts and we give him permission to work in our lives. Powerful graces have already been given through these prayers. All are welcome.

Your servant in the Lord,
Father Charles Cortinovis

SECOND COLLECTION: Due to the visiting missionary priest next weekend, the collection for the Catholic University of America will be taken on the weekend of Sept. 20th & 21st.

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

HOLY ANGELS-SACRED HEART CCD: CCD classes will begin next Sunday, September 14th, starting at 9:05 a.m. at Holy Angels Sacred Heart School.

PRAYER GROUP: Sacred Heart Prayer Group will be meeting in the Chapel every Tuesday at 2 p.m. All are welcome.

HOLY ANGELS CHURCH ANNUAL SEAFOOD DINNER: On Sunday, September 7th, 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 \$ 25.00, children 6-12 \$8.00 and children 5 and under eat free. Carry-outs are \$23.00 each. 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.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS: A special Mass and Rosary to commemorate the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows will be held on Monday, 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. The Rosary and Mass are offered for the deceased members of our community, especially those who have died within the past year.

ST. MARY'S COUNTY FAIR EVANGELIZATION BOOTH: The Evangelization Committee at St. Aloysius will be sponsoring the Evangelization booth at the county fair. They are looking for volunteers to help staff the booth. If you are interested you can sign up online at saintaloyuschurch.org/st-marys-county-fair-2014/.

MOTHER CATHERINE SPALDING SCHOOL NEWS: The Mother Catherine Spalding Gala was a HUGE Success! Thank you to the community for believing in the mission of MCSS and supporting this wonderful event. The Mount Vernon Historical Society will unveil a beautiful portrait of George Washington for MCSS to display. The unveiling will take place on Monday, September 15th at 10 a.m. Members of the society will do a presentation and will also be dressed in colonial attire. All are welcome to attend this presentation.

STEAK AND SHRIMP DINNER: American Legion Post #221 in Avenue will be having a Steak and Shrimp Dinner on Friday, Sept. 19th, from 5-8 p.m. The menu includes New York strip steak, steamed shrimp and burgers, eat in or carry out. Platters and sandwiches are both available.

22ND INTERNATIONAL WEEK OF PRAYER & FASTING: Imploring God's Mercy, September 20th – 28th. This is a worldwide prayer and fasting movement to pray and fast for three goals: for the conversion of nations, to build a culture of life and to promote peace throughout the world. People can participate in many ways in their parish communities to include fasting, attending daily Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, praying the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet. There will be a Eucharistic Prayer Vigil on Saturday, September 20th, at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception from 9 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Registration is free but an RSVP is required. Speakers include Dr. Scott Hahn, Johnette Benkovic and Fr. Dermot Rouche. For more information and to register, please visit their website at www.iwopf.org or call 1-888-478-7729.

REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Sick: Agnes Pilkerton, Ruth Hayden, Betty Williams, Frank Hauser, Melanie Gibson, Elaine Frederick, Harold Redmond, Lisa Quade, Billy Pilkerton, Madeline Hutchins, Jr. Farrell, Aloysius Butler, Barbara Raley & Nancy Rueckert.

SEPTEMBER VOTIVE CANDLE INTENTIONS

Sacred Heart Altar – Given by Charles & Marjorie Boyers in memory of David Swann.

Blessed Mother Altar – Given by Mary Jane Bowles & Orem Ridgell in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Edward Ridgell.

Saint Joseph Altar – Given by Mary Jane Bowles & Orem Ridgell in memory of Louis & Shana Ridgell.

If you would like to dedicate a candle, please call the rectory during office hours.