

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.	22	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Tues.	Sept.	23	7:00 a.m.	Int. of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Cortinovis
Wed.	Sept.	24	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Thurs.	Sept.	25	NO MASS	
Fri.	Sept.	26	7:00 a.m.	James Woodburn
Sun.	Sept.	28	6:30 a.m.	Eleanor Quade
			8:00 a.m.	Mary Agnes Plunkett

Dear Sacred Heart parishioners,

The weekly Bible Study that has been held at Holy Angels will resume this coming Wednesday from 7:00-8:30 pm in Holy Angels/Sacred Heart School. We will use the Ascension Press series that studies the Gospel of Matthew. The weekly program will consist of a video presentation, group discussion, and study materials to help facilitate each evening. The materials will cost approximately \$30 and financial assistance is available. If you would like more information, please visit <http://ascensionpress.com/t/category/study-programs/catholic-bible-study/adult-bible-study/matthew>. This particular Bible Study is helpful because there are twenty-four separate sessions on Matthew's Gospel. In addition to the formal presentation, there has always been a lively group discussion in our past Bible studies, which helps everyone to understand the Scriptures more clearly and to relate them to our daily lives. Because part of the material is on DVD, if someone needs to miss a session then they can watch the lesson on DVD to make up what has been missed. If you have never attended a Bible Study or would like to learn more, please come this Wednesday evening to see what it's all about.

Additionally, in two weeks there will be the annual Blessing of the Fleet festivities at Colton's Point and on St. Clement's Island. I am happy to say that there will be a Mass celebrated on the island this year at 1:30 pm on Sunday, October 5th. I am the main celebrant of this Mass, which is a great blessing and privilege for me. I will also bless any boats that are present at the island or on the mainland after Mass. I would like to thank the 7th District Optimist Club for making the Mass possible, and for those from the 7th District Optimist Club and both Sacred Heart and Holy Angels parishes who are working to make the Mass a success. Rain plans (which I pray will not be necessary) will be announced closer to the date of the event. All are welcome to attend this event, which commemorates the first Mass on St. Clement's Island 380 years ago.

Your servant in the Lord,
Father Charles Cortinovis

SECOND COLLECTION: The second collection next weekend will be our September School Support collection.

FOOD FOR THE POOR: Next weekend is Food for the Poor weekend. Please leave your bag of non-perishable food at the Sacred Heart altar. Thank you for your generosity in providing for the needy of our community.

FALL DINNER RAFFLE: Gladly Hall is in charge of our Fall Dinner Raffle. Raffle tickets will be distributed at the Masses next weekend. **Our Fall Dinner is on Sunday, October 26th, please mark your calendars.**

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

47th ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE FLEET: On Sunday, October 5th at 1:30 p.m. there will be a Roman Catholic Mass on St. Clement's Island celebrating the site of the first Catholic Mass in the new world in 1634. The celebrant will be Fr. Cortinovis. The blessing of the boats will follow the Mass. For more information on the other activities to be held on Saturday and Sunday please go to www.blessingofthefleetmd.com. Blessing of the Fleet admission is \$10 (12 and under free).

ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH, HILLTOP ANNUAL YARD SALE: St. Ignatius Church is having its annual yard sale on Saturday, October 4th, from 7 a.m. – 1 p.m. There will be a bake sale table and a raffle. Food will be served. Breakfast menu includes: sausage on a biscuit and coffee. Lunch menu includes: hot dogs, hamburgers, Italian sausage, chips and soda. All food items are reasonably priced. Directions to St. Ignatius: take Rt. 6 West from LaPlata about 11+ miles, St. Ignatius Church is on the left at the top of the hill past Durham Church Road.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH ANNUAL DINNER: Christ Episcopal Church in Chaptico will be holding their annual dinner on Sunday, October 11th, from 12 p.m. – 5 p.m. in Christ Church Parish Hall at 37497 Zach Fowler Rd., Chaptico. The dinner menu consist of oysters, crab balls, old or country ham, parsley potatoes, cole slaw, applesauce and roll. Prices vary on the combination of seafood and ham chosen. For more information or to purchase advanced diners please visit their webpage at <http://www.christepiscopalchaptico.org/fallfestival.html>.

MOTHER CATHERINE SPALDING SCHOOL NEWS: MCSS will be sponsoring their 4th Annual Golf Tournament on Thursday, October 2nd, at Wicomico Shores Golf Course. Please go to <http://www.motherscatherine.org> for more information and registration.

2014 CARDINAL'S APPEAL UPDATE: The goal set for Sacred Heart was \$13,824.00. We pledged \$15,771.00 and currently the Archdiocese has received \$12,326.00. Please continue to pay your pledges to help us reach our goal. As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Sick: Agnes Pilkerton, Ruth Hayden, Betty Williams, 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.

