

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Bushwood, Maryland – Founded 1755

Rev. Samuel Plummer, Administrator

Deacon Joseph Lloyd

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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.	Aug.	6	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Tues.	Aug.	7	7:00 a.m.	Dale Nelson
Wed.	Aug.	8	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Thurs.	Aug.	9	NO MASS	
Fri.	Aug.	10	7:00 a.m.	Wendy Gibson
Sun.	Aug.	12	6:30 a.m.	David Swann
			8:00 a.m.	Alice Guy

Dear Parishioners,

A couple of years ago, Bishop Dorsonville (one of the auxiliary bishops of Washington), asked me to be part of a 3-year program with other priests where I would travel to a country in Central America to study a little Spanish and to learn the various customs and traditions of the land. Last year around this time, I travelled to Nicaragua and spent just under 3 weeks there.

Beginning on Monday, August 6, I will be travelling to El Salvador and expect to return in time for the weekend Masses of August 25-26. This is very difficult for me to be away for so long since I have just been settling in and will now have to re-settle in when I get back.

Some might be wondering what the point is in this program. In recent years, the diocese has placed a greater emphasis on its priests being more familiar with the Spanish language and the cultures of many of the immigrants that have come to the DC area. Most seminarians in our diocese study some Spanish in the seminary and spend an entire summer in a Spanish speaking country. I did neither of these while I was in the seminary, which is probably why this program will be beneficial for me. While the Spanish language probably isn't all that useful here in the 7th District, it will come in handy when a parish in southern Maryland that does have Spanish Masses has its Spanish speaking priest go out of town for some time away. It is not easy finding coverage for Masses, especially when they are in another language.

I am grateful for the generosity of a few retired priests who will cover the Masses for me while I am away. Fr. Francis Early will be covering most of the Masses at Sacred Heart. Fr. George Wilkinson will be covering most of the Masses at Holy Angels. Fr. James Meyers will be covering a few of the daily Masses at Sacred Heart and Holy Angels.

Please pray for me while I am away and be assured of my prayers for you. I am so grateful to all of you for the kindness and support you have shown me in my first few weeks as your administrator. You are so patient with this priest who has a lot of names to remember and a lot of keys on my keychain that I still need to figure out what they unlock.

God Bless,
Fr. Sam Plummer

ALTAR FLOWERS: The flowers on the Main Altar were given by Joseph & Mary Jane Bowles in memory of Frankie Bowles. The flowers on the Blessed Mother Altar were given by Joseph & Mary Jane Bowles in memory of Agnes Ridgell. The flowers on the St. Joseph Altar were given by Joseph & Mary Jane Bowles in memory of Edward Ridgell. The flowers on the Sacred Heart Altar were given by Joseph & Mary Jane Bowles in memory of Louis Ridgell.

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

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION: Faith Formation Registration is now underway. Please find registration forms on the tables at the entrance of the church or visit angelsinavenue.org to download the forms. Forms and payments can either be placed in an envelope labeled Faith Formation and put in the collection basket or brought to Holy Angels Rectory. Faith Formation will begin on Sunday, September 16th. All 8th graders wishing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation must have attended 7th grade CCD. This sacrament requires two years of Faith Formation. If you have questions regarding Faith Formation feel free to contact Holy Angels rectory at 301-769-3332 during normal business hours.

E-GIVING WITH FAITH DIRECT: *Faith Direct* enables parishioners to make their Church contributions through either direct debit from their checking/savings account or through their credit/debit card. No more writing checks or searching for envelopes on the way out the door. Now you can apply the convenience of direct debit to your parish offerings in much the same way as you may now use it to make your mortgage, car or tuition payments. *Faith Direct* also offers you personalized offertory cards to replace your envelopes for the collection basket. You can enroll by responding to the mailing you will receive this week or visit www.faithdirect.net to enroll securely online. Our parish code is **MD789**.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT ST. CLEMENT'S MUSEUM: St. Clement's Island Museum will be holding their annual Children's Day on Saturday, August 18th, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the Museum grounds. There will be games, crafts, entertainment and more! The 7th District Optimist will be serving burgers and hot dogs. There will also be water taxi rides to St. Clement's Island where you can explore St. Clement's Island State Park and Blackistone Lighthouse. For more information please call the St. Clement's Island Museum at 301-769-2222.

SAVE THE DATE!!!: Mother Catherine Academy Annual Benefit Auction and Social Event is scheduled for August 24th, at Mother Catherine Academy, starting at 5:30 with hors d'oeuvres and silent auction followed by dinner and live auction. For more information contact the school, 301-884-3165 [mailto: bfarrell@frinc.net](mailto:bfarrell@frinc.net). Silent and Live auction items such as trips/vacations, event tickets, furniture, etc. are needed!

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY! OCTOBER 2019: Join Fr. Rory T. Conley, pastor of St. Mary's Bryantown, on a pilgrimage to Rome, Sorrento, Naples, Assisi and more. See firsthand the major shrines and basilicas of Rome, visit the Sistine Chapel, the Vatican museums, Padre Pio's church where he received the stigmata, the Eucharistic miracle of Lanciano, and much, much more. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are included and accommodations are first class. Dates are 10/13/19- 10-23/19 with a possible two day extension to Florence. For more detailed information visit our website at www.pilgrimages.cpm/frconley or contact Sam Oliver at [Samuel_oliver @comcast.net](mailto:Samuel_oliver@comcast.net) or at 301-848-3206.

REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Sick: C.C. Gravetts, Joann Beavers, Johnny Williams, Matthew Quade, 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.

AUGUST VOTIVE INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Altar – In memory of Agnes Hall, given by grandchildren and great-grandchildren.
St. Joseph Altar – In memory of Robert "Butch" Thompson, given by his family.