

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Bushwood, Maryland – Founded 1755

Rev. Charles A. Cortinovia, Pastor

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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: Saturday, 8:45 a.m., Mother Catherine Spalding School

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon.	Aug.	11	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Tues.	Aug.	12	7:00 a.m.	Joseph Walter Gibson
Wed.	Aug.	13	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Thurs.	Aug.	14	7:00 p.m.	Parishioners of Sacred Heart and Holy Angels
Fri.	Aug.	15	11:00 a.m.	Ruby Lee Buckler
Sun.	Aug.	17	6:30 a.m.	Andrew Kucher
			8:00 a.m.	Int. of the Bowman Family

Dear Sacred Heart parishioners,

Last week I wrote to you concerning my responsibility as your pastor to know my parishioners. Another of my responsibilities is to administer the parish's temporal goods, meaning the parish's funds and facilities. Just as most dads are responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of their homes, I also have to do the same for our parish. I am a steward of your resources that you generously share with the parish, and I strive to use them in the most efficient way possible. I must make sure that our buildings are kept up well, that our expenses are covered with the income that the parish has, and to look for ways to improve on the good things that we have.

I am assisted in this responsibility by two groups of parishioners. The parish Finance Council meets at least quarterly. It reviews the parish's financial statements, helps me to budget for future expenses, and helps to plan for capital improvement projects as needed. The Finance Council is made up of Charles Boyers, Bill Gilligan, James Horstkamp, Tammy Pilkerton, and Margaret Williams.

I have also convened a Facilities Committee to assist me and Eric Gibson, who often will do projects for our church, to keep our parish grounds and buildings looking their best. This committee consists of Charles Beaver, Bennie Combs, Glenn Hall, Charlie Lacey, Charlie Pilkerton, and C.D. Raley (no, being named "Charles" was not a prerequisite for being on the committee!) This committee helps me to look at our facilities, suggests needed upgrades, and helps with small projects as needed. I am very grateful for the contribution of the members of both committees, because they have expertise that is useful for advising me and making our parish the best that it can be.

The rectory renovations are progressing well. The former walls, which were a combination of pressed cardboard and wood paneling, have been removed, and drywall is being installed in all of the rooms. I will continue to keep you posted as the work progresses.

Your servant in the Lord,
Father Charles Cortinovia

ASSUMPTION OF MARY, A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: Friday, August 15th is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and is a holy day of obligation. Masses will be offered at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 14th at Sacred Heart, and on Friday August 15th at 7:30 a.m. at Holy Angels, 11:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart, and 7:00 p.m. at Holy Angels.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The flowers on all of the altars are in memory of Alice Guy.

SECOND COLLECTION: The second collection next weekend is the annual collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

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

RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE: Sacred Heart's religious goods store will be open after the 6:30 and 8 a.m. Masses next weekend, August 17th.

PARISH OFFICE: The parish office will be closed from Wed., Aug. 13th through Friday, Aug. 15th.

\$100 A MONTH CLUB WINNER: The \$100 A Month Club winner for July is Dale Ridgell of Mechanicsville.

ALTAR SERVERS: Father Cortinovic will be training new altar servers. If you would like to be an altar server please contact Father Cortinovic at ccortinovic@adwparish.org or call the rectory during normal business hours.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ALTAR SERVER APPRECIATION POOL PARTY: On Tuesday, August 12th, from 8:00 – 10:00 p.m. the Knights of Columbus will hold their Altar Server Appreciation Pool Party at the Breton Bay Golf and Country Club Swimming Pool. Admission is free and hamburgers, hot dogs and soft drinks will be provided by the Knights. For more information, please call Youth Chairman, Jim Goebel at 240-538-8045.

ST. GEORGE'S ANNUAL CRAB CAKE DINNER: St. George's Church in Valley Lee will be holding their annual Crab Cake Dinner on Sunday, August 17th from noon until 5:00 p.m. The menu will consist of crab cakes, baked ham, fried chicken and all the trimmings. The cost is \$26 for adults, \$10 for children 6-12 and children under 6 eat free. Carry-outs are available for \$26.

MOTHER CATHERINE SPALDING SCHOOL NEWS: Open enrollment continues during the summer months. If you or a family you know is interested in a Catholic education, please invite them to check out MCSS. The school office is open during the summer. If you work and would like to visit after 3 p.m., please call the school at 301-884-3165 to schedule a tour. Enrollment is done online. Please see the website at www.mothercatherine.org, click on the Admission tab and then the Application Process tab.

STEAK AND SHRIMP DINNER: American Legion Post #221 in Avenue will be having a Steak and Shrimp Dinner on Friday, Aug. 15th, 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.

1ST ANNUAL JIMMY BEAVER MEMORIAL "DAY IN THE VINEYARD": On Saturday, August 16th from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Still Creek Vineyards will host the 1st Annual Jimmy Beaver Memorial "Day in the Vineyard" to benefit the Cancer Support Group of Southern Maryland. There will be activities for kids, door prizes given every 30 min., live music, custom cars and much more. A donation of \$10 per person is requested and kids 12 and under free (the donation is tax deductible). For more information you may email cfbeaver@stillcreekvineyards.com or call 301-672-3322. Still Creek Vineyards is located at 23204 Colton Point Road, Avenue, MD.

REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Sick: Mary Agnes Plunkett, Elaine Frederick, Harold Redmond, Ed Healy, Lisa Quade, Billy Pilkerton, Madeline Hutchins, Jr. Farrell, Clara McCartney, Aloysius Butler, Barbara Raley & Nancy Rueckert.

AUGUST VOTIVE CANDLE INTENTIONS

Sacred Heart Altar – Given by Charles & Marjorie Boyers in memory of John Fox.

Blessed Mother Altar – Given by the Hall family in memory of Tink & Thelma Hall.

Saint Joseph Altar – Given by the Thompson family in memory of Robert "Butch" Thompson.

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