

# 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.	Aug.	18	Communion Service at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.
Tues.	Aug.	19	7:00 a.m. Daniel I. Hammett
Wed.	Aug.	20	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.
Thurs.	Aug.	21	NO MASS
Fri.	Aug.	22	Communion Service at Sacred Heart – 7:00 a.m.
Sun.	Aug.	24	6:30 a.m. Parishioners of Sacred Heart & Holy Angels Parishes 8:00 a.m. Leonard “Satch” Lacey

Dear Sacred Heart parishioners,

Summer is (unfortunately) coming to an end, and our children are going back to school this coming week. I hope that your summer was a time for refreshment and relaxation for you and your families, a time to rest (or at least work outside in more comfortable temperatures) and to get ready for the busier season ahead. I wish the students, faculty, and staff of Mother Catherine Spalding School a happy 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary year, and hope that many of you can attend the celebratory gala this Friday evening.

I would like to mention a few items of interest at this point in the year. One is our new Pastoral (Parish) Council, which met with me for the first time last month. It was a very fruitful meeting, and I very much look forward to working with the Council in the future. Two main issues were discussed at the meeting. First, we discussed the combination of the CCD program at Sacred Heart with that of Holy Angels. Two members of the Council, Amber Lyon and Agnes Tyer, have been catechists for many years. The Council decided with unanimous consent that the best way forward for our parish would be to combine the programs. As I mentioned over the weekend, my greatest desire is to strengthen the program for both churches, and the numbers have been shrinking at both. The projected numbers for this year would put us at twenty seven children, and among that number there would be three grades with one child each. The numbers at Holy Angels are not much higher. Many of the parents with whom I spoke said that Sunday was a better day for them and their children, and would be open to making the switch. The catechists will be a combination of both Sacred Heart and Holy Angels parishioners, and as I mentioned, Amber Lyon will be the coordinator of the entire program. So it will truly be a joint effort. I also believe that the use of resources from both parishes will help to make the program stronger for young people from both churches. Registration begins this weekend; please see further information on the next page.

Second, the Council discussed plans for celebrating our parish's 260<sup>th</sup> anniversary next year. I have enlisted three of our Pastoral Council members along with other parishioners to form a committee to plan for various events for this coming calendar year. It is an exciting opportunity to celebrate the heritage of our parish and to look forward to the future. I will give you more information in the months to come.

The rectory renovation continues to progress well. While my column was written early this week, as you read this, the drywall installation should be completely finished, and the trim should be installed. The next step is the kitchen installation, painting, and flooring. The wall painting and the flooring will be done by our parishioners.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone who showed such kindness to my parents this past weekend. Last Sunday was their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, and they were present for the 8:00 am Mass. They commented on how friendly everyone was, and how many nice comments they received. They truly love the 7<sup>th</sup> District, and I am happy to have them come as frequently as they are able.

Your servant in the Lord,  
Father Charles Cortinovis

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** The flowers on the main altar were given by Kevin & Sherry Quade in memory of William Pilkerton.

**CCD REGISTRATION:** CCD registration begins this week. Classes will begin on Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, and will be held at Holy Angels Sacred Heart School from 9:05 – 10:20 a.m. Please contact the parish office with any questions.

**ALTAR LINEN COLLECTION:** Currently we have received \$4,566.50 from the collection for the new altar linens. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the collection! This amount exceeds the cost of the linens themselves so the extra funds will be used to purchase additional altar linens and supplies for the sanctuary.

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

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Father Cortinovis will be training new altar servers. If you would like to be an altar server please contact Father Cortinovis at [ccortinovis@adwparish.org](mailto:ccortinovis@adwparish.org) or call the rectory during normal business hours.

**HOLY ANGELS CHURCH ANNUAL SEAFOOD DINNER:** On Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 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, 1<sup>st</sup> Prize - \$1,000.00, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - \$500.00.

**MOTHER CATHERINE SPALDING SCHOOL NEWS:** MCSS has made many changes over the summer. Every classroom has a whiteboard which equips the classrooms with the Mimio Interactive Program and LCD projectors. The classrooms have updated computers for their educational learning centers. Fine Arts is now located in the upstairs section of the school, along with their newly designed science lab. In the back of the school they have an on-site agricultural lab with three learning gardens for the children to have hands on science. MCSS will continue their student council leadership program with a strong focus on serving their school, parishes and the community.

**REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Sick:** Mary Agnes Plunkett, Ann Lawrence, Melanie Gibson, 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.

Altars are available next month. If you would like to dedicate a candle, please call the rectory during office hours.

