

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.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon.	Aug.	10	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Tues.	Aug.	11	7:00 a.m.	Stephanie Campbell
Wed.	Aug.	12	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Thurs.	Aug.	13	NO MASS	
Fri.	Aug.	14	7:00 a.m.	Imirie Rowe
Fri.	Aug.	14	7:00 p.m.	Cody Lacey
Sun.	Aug.	16	6:30 a.m.	Leonard & Barbara Lacey
			8:00 a.m.	Patricia Beaver

Dear Sacred Heart Family,

As we continue our brief overview of the Mass, we now turn our focus on the Liturgy of the Word. This part includes the 1st Reading, the Responsorial Psalm, the 2nd Reading, the Gospel, the Homily, the Creed and the Prayers of the Faithful. In the Liturgy of the Word, God speaks to the Church through His Word, Jesus Christ, and the Church speaks back to God through its Head, Jesus Christ. Jesus, the Word of God, is the center. God speaks only one Word, Jesus, but his Word began revealing himself in the history of his people, Israel. That is why we listen to God's Word through the Old Testament. But we then pray the Psalms because after hearing God speak, we respond back to him, but using the words Jesus himself would have prayed. So we unite with Jesus as the Church responds to what God has said. Then we listen to a New Testament reading, where God again speaks to us, not through the history of Israel, but through the letters of the apostles. They provide a reflection or contemplation on the Word, Jesus Christ.

The climax of the entire Liturgy of the Word now takes place – the proclamation of the Gospel. The center of the Liturgy of the Word is the proclamation of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. We stand for the Gospel and only a deacon or priest may proclaim it to emphasize that Jesus is speaking directly to us – not through his actions in the history of Israel, not through the prayer of Israel, the psalms, not through the letters of the apostles. The Word in its fullness is spoken in the Gospel. That is why the priest or deacon kisses the book of the Gospels in the same way he kisses the altar – they both represent Jesus Christ in a direct way.

The homily continues the Liturgy of the Word. The priest or deacon is called to both receive the Word that was just spoken and also to exhort the faithful to respond to that Word by saying in some way, "Jesus is Lord" or "Abba Father" in their words and deeds. We stand and say the Creed next because the Creed is the summary of how the Church reads the Scriptures we have just heard. Finally, the Prayers of the Faithful end this part of the liturgy as the Church responds to the Word by praying for the sake of the world. These prayers link the Liturgy of the Word to the Liturgy of the Eucharist, which we will look at next week.

May God bless you,
Fr. Anthony Lickteig

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: Mass for the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady will be offered at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, August 14th at Sacred Heart Church

TICKETS TO PAPAL MASS: If you are interested in attending the Papal Mass in Spanish with Pope Francis in Washington, D.C. on Wednesday, September 23, at the Basilica of the National Shrine at 4:15 pm, please send a letter or an email to the office letting us know and also explaining why you would like to attend. Transportation is not finalized at this point. For more information, please call the office. Requests must be received by August 21.

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

PARISH BREAKFAST: Sacred Heart will be having a Parish Breakfast on Sunday, August 30, after the 6:30 and 8 a.m. Masses. Much help is needed and donations of breakfast food, condiments and monetary donations will be accepted.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT ST. CLEMENT'S MUSEUM: St. Clement's Island Museum will be holding their annual Children's Day on Saturday, August 15th, 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.

SOUTHERN MARYLAND YOUTH GROUP: The first youth group meeting sponsored by Our Lady of the Wayside Church was a success! The second meeting of the So. Md. Youth Group will be on Sunday, August 16th, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Mother Catherine Academy. Play ultimate frisbee, enjoy dinner and faith sharing with other teens. This group is open to all high school students. For more information you can check them out on Facebook and Instagram @somyouthgroup.

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 16th 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 available for \$26.

MOTHER CATHERINE ACADEMY SCHOOL NEWS: MCA School is selling tickets for the 2015 Cash Bash. The tickets are \$75.00 each or buy 3 get 1 free. There are over \$250,000.00 in cash and prizes with a grand prize of \$100,000 that will be given away on October 24th, at the Fairgrounds. All ticket holders can enjoy free food and drinks and explore other activities while the lucky numbers are drawn. For additional information about the event visit - <http://smscashbash.org/> - or contact Kim Bailey 301-904-5272. MCA's 1st Annual Gala is scheduled for August 28th. For more information contact Kim Bailey, 301-904-5272 or kimbailey2754@gmail.com. Live auction items such as trips/vacations, event tickets, furniture, etc. are needed!

SUMMER SUNDAY EVENING MASS: Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Lexington Park will be offering a 7:30 p.m. Sunday evening Mass through late August thanks to a coordinated effort of guest priests.

2ND ANNUAL JIMMY BEAVER MEMORIAL "DAY IN THE VINEYARD": On Saturday, August 15th 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, live music, custom cars and much more. Admission is free. 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.

STEAK AND SHRIMP DINNER: American Legion Post #221 in Avenue will be having a Steak and Shrimp Dinner on Friday, August 21st, 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.

REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Sick: Trudy Quade, Carroll Farrell, Emmamae Ritchey, Miles Mattingly, Carol Ann Hall, Kyle Tyer, Ginny Guy, Ernest Armstrong, Aloysius Butler, Madeline Hutchins, Joseph Freddie Morgan, Harrison Robrecht, Mike Bailey, Bert Dean, Bernie Quade, Melanie Gibson, Elaine Frederick, Jr. Farrell, Barbara Raley, Nancy Rueckert & Myrtle Thompson.

AUGUST VOTIVE CANDLE INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Altar – Given by Patricia & Desales Tyer for the intentions of Kyle Tyer.
St. Joseph Altar – Given by Dr. & Mrs. Garner Morgan for the intentions of their family.