

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Bushwood, Maryland – Founded 1755

Rev. Samuel Plummer, Administrator

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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.	July	16	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Tues.	July	17	7:00 a.m.	Holy Souls
Wed.	July	18	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Thurs.	July	19	NO MASS	
Fri.	July	20	7:00 a.m.	Francis Swann
Sun.	July	22	6:30 a.m.	Parishioners of Sacred Heart & Holy Angels
			8:00 a.m.	Cody Lacey

Dear Parishioners,

I just wanted to thank you for your warm welcome to the parish last weekend. In my homily last weekend, I commented on how most of the former living pastors called me in recent weeks to congratulate me on my new assignment and how I was going to love the people. After meeting so many of you, I can now see what they were talking about. THANK YOU! Please pray for me that I can serve you well and be the shepherd that you need.

In regards to this column written in the bulletin, I will start deferring to Cardinal Wuerl who really is a great teacher and catechist. He regularly writes columns for his blog that are very insightful. In addition to Cardinal Wuerl, I will occasionally incorporate material from Pope Francis and other leaders in the Church—living and deceased. You get to hear me from the pulpit every week. So, I would rather use this space to share with you thoughts from men and women who are much holier than me. Although, there will be an occasional time where I will write something if there is a particular topic that I think needs to be addressed.

Have a blessed week and stay cool in this summer heat!

God Bless,
Fr. Sam Plummer

ALTAR FLOWERS: The flowers on all of the Altars were given by Renie Quade in memory of Calvin Quade.

2018-2019 ENROLLMENT: The open Enrollment for the 2018-2019 school year is now open! Visit <https://mytads.com/a/mothercatherineacademymechanicsville> to enroll your child/children at MCA and become a part of the wonderful family that is MCA! The registration rate is \$150.00 for all students. Contact the school office at (301) 884-3165 if you have any questions or need any assistance with the enrollment process.

ANNUAL ST. MARY'S COUNTY NATIONAL LAWN MOWER RACES: The races will be held at Bowles Farm in Clements on Friday, August 3rd with gates opening at 5 pm & Saturday August 4th with gates opening at 2 pm. The cost is \$10.00 per person and children 8 and under are free. All proceeds benefit the Seventh District Rescue Squad & Seventh District Optimist Club. For detailed information visit www.bowlesfarms.com or call 301-475-2139.

VENDOR SHOW: The Ladies Auxiliary of the Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department is hosting a Vendor Show in the Social Hall on August 5th from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Free admission and free parking. ATM on site. Refreshments will be available for sale.

ST. MARY'S COUNTY FAIR EVANGILIZATION BOOTHE: Volunteer & Change a Life at the St. Mary's County Fair, September 20th-23rd. Each year the Catholic parishes of St. Mary's County have a unique opportunity to spread the Good News of Christ and our Catholic Faith at the County Fair. You have been called. Would you prayerfully consider volunteering for a 2-hour shift at the Catholic Evangelization booth? You don't need to be a television evangelist or a Catholic theologian to inspire others to know Christ. You can make a difference. If interested, please see the following link on St. Aloysius' home page to sign up or contact us at <http://www.saintaloyuschurch.org/countyfair/>.

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. For more information contact the school, 301-884-3165 <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, Roger Munday, Matthew Quade, Leo Osborn, 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.

JULY VOTIVE INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Altar – Given by Jean Lacey in memory of James "Doc" Lacey.
St. Joseph Altar – Given by Emily Armstrong & Family in memory of Ernest J. Armstrong.
Sacred Heart Altar – Given by Ruth Wise memory of Paul & Ruth Wise.