

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Bushwood, Maryland – Founded 1755

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Masses: Saturday 6:00 p.m., Sunday 6:30 & 8:00 a.m. and Wed. & Fri. 7:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration: Friday 7:30 – 8:30 a.m.

Confessions: Saturday 2:45 – 3:15 p.m.

Baptisms: By appointment

Weddings: Contact Father six months in advance

CCD Classes: Sunday 9:05 a.m. at Holy Angels Sacred Heart School

Rectory Office Hours: Mon. – Fri. 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

MASS INTENTIONS

(Our Sunday 8 a.m. Mass will be streamed live on Facebook)

Mon.	Aug.	17	NO MASS	
Tues.	Aug.	18	7:30 a.m.	<i>Mass at Holy Angels</i>
Wed.	Aug.	19	7:00 a.m.	Holy Souls
Wed.	Aug.	19	7:00 p.m.	<i>Mass at Holy Angels</i>
Thurs.	Aug.	20	7:30 a.m.	<i>Mass at Holy Angels</i>
Fri.	July	21	7:00 a.m.	Walter & Ada Lacey
Sat.	Aug.	22	4:30 p.m.	<i>Mass at Holy Angels</i>
Sat.	Aug.	22	6:00 p.m.	Eleanor Clarkson
Sun.	Aug.	23	6:30 a.m.	Marsha Guy
			8:00 a.m.	Allan Hill
			10:30 a.m.	<i>Mass at Holy Angels</i>

COVID UPDATE: Each person is ultimately responsible for his or her own health and sanitation. Masks must be worn inside the church. Attendance in church may only reach 50% capacity and non-family members must keep 6' social distancing. Seating is first come first served. Ushers will be on hand to assist you.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The flowers on the Main Altar were given in memory of William Pilkerton. Donated by Kevin & Sherry Quade.

NOVENA FOR OUR NATION, AUGUST 15 - OCTOBER 7: Fr. Wyble invites you to join fellow parishioners and Catholics across the country in praying a 54-day novena for our nation. This novena involves praying the rosary each day, August 15 (Feast of the Assumption of Mary) through October 7 (Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary). The 54-day novena is an arduous prayer, a sacrifice that we can offer to God for His blessing on our nation and for peace, especially during an election year. The Blessed Mother has promised powerful intercession for those who complete this novena. Please consider joining us. For more details talk to Fr. Wyble or go to www.54daynovena.com.

CELEBRATING THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: Please join in Celebrating the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday, August 22nd, at Immaculate Conception Church in Mechanicsville. This prayerful celebration will begin with Mass in the Church at 9 AM, then move outdoors to the newly installed Mother of Light of Shrine for the recitation of the Rosary, an act of consecration to Our Lady, and an introduction to a new local apostolate, Southern Maryland Militia Immaculata.

2020 CENSUS: The deadline to complete the 2020 Census is right around the corner, and it's now sooner than expected. The U.S. Census Bureau announced it's moving the deadline from Oct. 31 to Sept. 30. Field data collection was initially extended to October 31 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The new September 30 deadline leaves approximately one month for responses. You can respond online, by phone or by mail. Go to <https://2020census.gov/en/ways-to-respond.html> or call 844-330-2020

FLOCKNOTE: It's the perfect time to sign up for **FLOCKNOTE** if you have not done so yet. This is a way for Father to reach out to all our parishioners, or a single group at a moment's notice via text or email. Please go on our website and sign up today!

FAITH DIRECT: Please prayerfully consider Faith Direct for your offertory giving. This program is a great secure way to continue your contributions during this time. You can enroll online at www.faithdirect.net Our parish code is MD789.

FATHER ANDREW WHITE SCHOOL: Father Andrew White, is now enrolling students for the 2020-2021 school year. For more information, check out their website at www.fatherandrewwhite.org. Our principal, Ms. Francisco is happy to answer your questions. You may contact her by calling 301-475-9795 or emailing principal@fatherandrewwhite.org. She looks forward to giving you a personalized tour so you can learn about the dedicated and caring staff and find out how the students are "Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow, Living our Faith."

7TH DISTRICT VOL. FIRE DEPT. AUXILIARY DRIVE THRU DINNER: On Wednesday, Sept. 9th, there will be a drive thru dinner fundraiser at Kevin's Corner Kafe to benefit the 7th District VFD Auxiliary. The drive thru is from 11 a.m. – 7:30 p.m. and it is highly advised to call ahead for your order, 301-997-1260 or 301-997-1261. You may choose from the following menu options: 4 pieces of chicken, cole slaw & fries \$9.99; 12 pc. fried chicken, 24 crab balls and 2 family sides or 12 pc. fried chicken, 2 lbs. steamed shrimp and 2 family sides for \$39.99.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Sick: Sean Campbell, Anita Lacey, Charles Beaver, Kitty Swann, Jeff Woodward, Ken Cheseldine, Ella Pilkerton, Lily Williams, Calestard Gravett, Joann Beavers, Matthew Quade, David Hill, Mike Bailey, Virgie Banagan, Ann Robrecht, Bert & Carol Dean and Elaine Frederick.

AUGUST VOTIVE INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Altar – In memory of Craig Anderson given by Bobby & Dian Anderson.

St. Joseph Altar – In memory of Daniel & Melba Ellis given by Bobby & Diane Anderson.

Sacred Heart Altar – In memory of Robert & Lucy Anderson given by Bobby & Diane Anderson.