

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Bushwood, Maryland – Founded 1755

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Masses: Sunday 6:30 & 8:00 a.m. and Thurs. & Fri. 8:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration: Friday 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

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

Sunday 7:30 – 8:00 a.m. and Friday 8:30 – 9:00 a.m.

Baptisms: By appointment. **Weddings:** Contact Father six months in advance.

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

Seventh District Catholic Aid Society: 240-256-4101

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon.	Aug.	14	NO MASS	
Tues.	Aug.	15	8:00 a.m.	<i>Mass at Holy Angels</i>
			7:00 p.m.	Parishioners of S.H. & H.A.
Wed.	Aug.	16	7:00 p.m.	<i>Mass at Holy Angels</i>
Thurs.	Aug.	17	8:00 a.m.	Holy Souls
Fri.	Aug.	18	8:00 a.m.	Larry Stine
Sat.	Aug.	19	4:30 p.m.	<i>Mass at Holy Angels</i>
Sun.	Aug.	20	6:30 a.m.	William Pilkerton
			8:00 a.m.	Parishioners of S.H. & H.A.
			10:30 a.m.	<i>Mass at Holy Angels</i>

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION Tuesday, August 15th, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Church celebrates the glorious mystery of the Blessed Mother's bodily assumption into Heaven. This solemnity is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 am at Holy Angels and 7:00 pm at Sacred Heart.

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION: Registration for 2023-2024 Faith Formation will begin this month. Please be on the lookout for upcoming information soon. If you have any questions, contact Kimmie at HASHfaithformation@gmail.com

ALTAR FLOWERS: The altar flowers this weekend were donated for all the answered prayers.

GOD'S BLESSING OF PRODUCE: The Church's celebration of the Assumption is a traditional time to seek God's blessing upon the produce of fields, gardens, and orchards. Here is a prayer of blessing families may offer to God:

All-powerful God, we appeal to your tender care that even as you temper the winds and rains to nurture the fruits of the earth you will also send upon them the gentle shower of your blessing. Fill the hearts of your people with gratitude, that from the earth's fertility the hungry may be filled with good things and the poor and needy proclaim the glory of your name. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

MISSION APPEAL NEXT WEEKEND - SISTERS OF CHRIST THE LIGHT: The Sisters of Christ the Light is a congregation of Benedictine sisters in Kadapa, India. Our parish's participation in the Mission Cooperative Plan next weekend enables the Sisters to reach out to the poor and marginalized in Southern India, especially the needs of speech and hearing-impaired children. Our generosity will help children receive food, clothing, education, medication, and hearing aids. Thank you for your prayers and mission appeal offering for the Sisters.

PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: An extra day has been added, August 22nd from 2 – 7:30 p.m. for those who still haven't signed up. All non-mobility homebound parishioners that would like a photo taken or an existing photo submitted for the directory, there is a fee of \$15 to submit a photograph. This is for individuals that are shut-ins and are not able to come to the parish hall. Please contact Billy & Rachael Lacey at 240-577-1723 or e-mail them at billylacey20609@gmail.com to schedule them to come out and take your picture.

SCAMMERS: There are reports of scammers pretending to be Father Fields who are asking parishioners for money/gift cards in e-mails and text messages. This scam is common during the transition of priests to their new appointments. **Please note: Fr. Fields will never ask you for money/gift cards over e-mail or text message.** If you believe you have fallen victim to any cyber-crime, please file a complaint to the FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Center, or IC3. Complaints are invaluable to helping the FBI and its partners bring cybercriminals to justice. Complaints may be filed with IC3 at <https://www.ic3.gov/>

ROSARY FACTS – DID YOU KNOW? The Roman Catholic rosary has 59 beads, but the Eastern Orthodox of Greece and Turkey rosary has 100 beads, and the Russian Orthodox has 103 beads. **The Men's Rosary Group will meet on Sunday, August 20th at Still Creek Vineyards, beginning at 6:00 pm.**

SOUTHERN MARYLAND ROOTS NEWS: "The Journey" 2nd Annual High School Pilgrimage to St. Clements Island is back again this year for high school youth on September 30th 2023 in Colton's Point MD on the Potomac River, from 8:00am to 8:00pm. The cost is \$65.00 per Student or Chaperone. Price includes Boat Transportation, Lunch/Dinner/Snacks, draw string bag with t-shirt, live concert and so much more.... This year's special guests will be Fr. Peter Pompesello and Joe Melendrez!! You will not want to miss this incredible opportunity for your teens! Please share this event with all youth as they will not want to miss this opportunity! To register or request scholarship information for this event visit: southernmarylandroots.org or feel free to email: southernmarylandroots@gmail.com. Promotional videos for you to review. https://youtu.be/Bp_tSwS5-30 <https://youtu.be/8o5L2Je2MM8>

REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Sick: Roger & Barbara Raley, Nancy Russell, Joseph L. Quade, Jr., Keith Polk, Mary Ann Hayden, Charles Beaver, Sean Campbell, Anita Lacey, Jeff Woodward, Calestard Gravett, Joann Beavers, David Hill, Ruth Hayden, Matthew Quade, Mike Bailey, Virgie Banagan, Ann Robrecht, Carol Dean and Elaine Frederick.