

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.

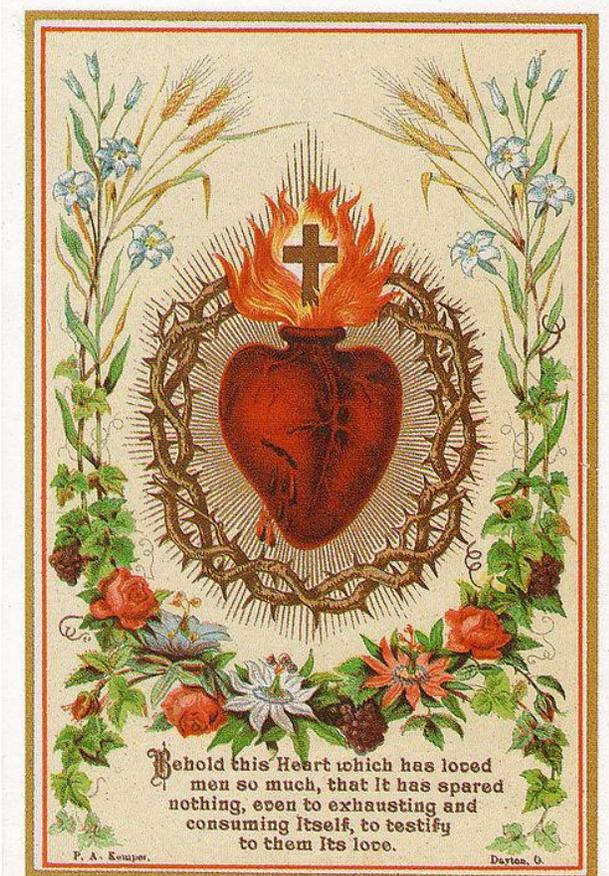
Confessions: Saturday 2:45 – 3:15 p.m.

Sunday 7:30 – 7:50 a.m. and Friday 8:30 – 9:00 a.m.

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

Rectory Office Hours: Mon. – Fri. 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Seventh District Catholic Aid Society: 240-256-4101



Welcome to the Parish Community of Sacred Heart Church! To become a registered parishioner, complete either the online parish registration or the pink registration forms located on the tables at the entrance of the church. If you are interested in participating in any of the ministries available here, beginning new ones, or if you have any questions, please feel free to contact the rectory. We are glad you have joined us, and may God bless you!

SUNDAY, JULY 13, 2025
15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Dear Parishioners,

I'm grateful for the opportunity to introduce myself as I begin my ministry here with you. I was ordained to the priesthood in May of 2003, having completed my seminary formation in Rome at the Pontifical North American College. I'm originally from Connecticut but first came to the Washington, D.C. area to attend The Catholic University of America. Before entering seminary, I worked in the field of public policy at a think tank and later with an aviation film company. Most recently, I served as pastor of Holy Redeemer Parish in College Park. Prior to that, I was pastor of Holy Ghost Parish in Newburg and St. Mary, Star of the Sea in Indian Head. I also have a deep love for the Byzantine tradition and am grateful to hold biritual faculties to celebrate the liturgies of the Eastern Catholic Church. I very much look forward to meeting you and growing in faith together. Thank you for your patience as I acclimate to the parish and work on learning everyone's names. Please keep me in your prayers, as I will keep you in mine.

In Christ,
Fr. Robert Golas

KIMMIE GIBSON WANTS TO LISTEN TO YOUR IDEAS: The Faith Formation Coordinator serves the entire parish, not just grade school families. Is there a project, study, or initiative you wish to lead or coordinate? Kimmie Gibson wants to listen to your ideas and proposals for faith formation for all parishioners: grade school students, high school students, young adults, families of all sizes, grandparents, everyone! Contact Kimmie and find out how she may help you at HASHfaithformation@gmail.com.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: VBS is back and better than ever this August 4 through August 8, 5 pm to 8 pm, at the Holy Angels Sacred Heart School. Our theme this year is True North, where children will trek into an unbelievable Alaskan adventure. Register or sign up to volunteer at myvbs.org/HASH. For more information, contact Amy Williams at miaandkyle11@gmail.com.

INTEREST IN BECOMING CATHOLIC OR COMPLETING INITIATION?: A few adults recently contacted the parish to express their interest to be baptized, received into full communion with the Catholic Church, or complete their Christian initiation with Confirmation and First Holy Communion. If you or another adult in our community is interested in completing Christian initiation, please contact the Parish Office or visit sacredheartbushwood.org/becoming-catholic.

SAINTLY COUNSEL: "Keep your soul in peace. Let God work in you. Welcome thoughts that raise your heart to God. Open wide the window of your soul." - St. Ignatius of Loyola

BRINGING YOUR MARRIAGE INTO THE CHURCH: Couples married civilly outside of the Church are invited to bring new meaning to their lives by embracing the vocation of marriage and dedicating your family's mission to sharing God's love. Couples who choose to bring their marriage into the Church receive many gifts - peace of heart, oneness with the Church, the fullness of the sacraments, and the power of God's grace. Contact Fr. Golas for an appointment to discuss the situation and determine what may be done to celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony.

WHERE ARE OUR FORMER PASTORS NOW?

- Fr. Francis Early is retired and living in a private residence.
- Fr. Charles Cortinovis is an official at the Secretariat of State in the Vatican.
- Fr. Anthony Lickteig is Vicar for Clergy and Secretary for Ministerial Leadership, with residence at Little Flower Parish in Bethesda.
- Fr. Samuel Plummer is Pastor of St. Mary of the Assumption Parish in Upper Marlboro.
- Fr. Stephen Wyble is Pastor of Holy Cross Parish in Garrett Park.
- Fr. Kevin Fields is enrolled in full-time Canon Law studies at The Catholic University of America, with residence at Holy Redeemer Parish in Kensington.

ADORATION & PRAISE: Bread of Life Center for Peace will host an evening with Adoration & Praise, reflection, and individual prayer on Sunday, July 20, at 6 PM at St. Aloysius Parish in Leonardtown. This is an opportunity to grow in your Eucharistic prayer devotion. Music provided by *Fiat!* For more information, call (301) 475-7139 or visit breadoflifecenterforpeace.org.

OPTIMIST BBQ CARRY OUTS: The 7th District Optimist Club will be hosting a BBQ Carry Out this Saturday, July 19, 11 AM to 6 PM, at 21804 Colton Point Road in Avenue. Entree options include ribs (full slab or half slab), chicken (half with two sides), and sandwiches (rib, pulled pork, or sliced beef). Side options include: potato salad, coleslaw, baked beans, corn on cob, and collard greens. Cost will vary depending on options chosen. Proceeds to benefit the Optimist Club Scholarship Fund.

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

REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Sick: Daniel Quade, Paul Guy, Charles Beaver, Keith Polk, Sean Campbell, Anita Lacey, Joann Beavers, David Hill, Mike Bailey, Virgie Banagan, Carole Dean, Barbara Lilly and Elaine Frederick.

JULY VOTIVE INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother's Altar – In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Paul Wise. Donated by Ruth Wise