

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Bushwood, Maryland – Founded 1755

Rev. Samuel Plummer, Administrator

Deacon Joseph Lloyd

Charlotte Morgan, Parish Secretary

William Gilligan, Organist

Margaret Williams, Assistant Organist

Tammy Pilkerton, Music & Choir Director

Sarah Pingleton, Choir Director

Rectory Phone: 301-769-3100

Parish Website: www.sacredheartbushwood.org

Parish Email: sacredheart.bushwood.md@adw.org

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	9	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Tues.	July	10	7:00 a.m.	Mignonette Bailey
Wed.	July	11	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Thurs.	July	12	NO MASS	
Fri.	July	13	7:00 a.m.	Bea & Iona Swann
Sun.	July	15	6:30 a.m.	Calvin Quade
			8:00 a.m.	Rosemary Quade

Dear Parishioners,

I am looking forward to the opportunity to serve you as your new administrator. I am brand new to the 7th District and brand new to overseeing a parish, let alone 2 parishes. I am confident that with your prayers and support we will be able to work together to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Since I hear that your home is considered “God’s country,” I will just let God take control and try not to get in His way (as I sit back and feast on some oysters and stuffed ham).

I am technically from southern Maryland as I grew up in Waldorf, but I’m sure that probably doesn’t count as being a real southern Marylander. I think this is why God is sending me to the 7th District so that I can finally learn how to be a real southern Marylander.

I am the youngest of 4 children and attended college at Belmont Abbey, which is just outside of Charlotte, NC. I majored in accounting and worked for a publishing company for 4 years. Most of my time in the seminary was spent at Mount St. Mary’s Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD.

I was ordained in 2013 and served as a parochial vicar for 3 years at Holy Redeemer in Kensington and for 2 years at Sacred Heart in La Plata.

In a special way, I want to thank Fr. Anthony for his service to you all over the last 3+ years. I know he will be greatly missed. He has worked tirelessly to make the transition smooth for this rookie. Please keep him in your prayers as he adjusts to his new assignment.

Lastly, I want to thank all of you. A number of you have already reached out to me expressing your support and prayers. It is comforting to know that I am going to a place that loves its priests, its Catholic faith, and most importantly loves Jesus Christ! I look forward to meeting you all and be assured of my prayers.

God Bless,
Fr. Sam Plummer

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 Blackstone 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@ftrinc.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: Deceased: Wendy Gibson, 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.