

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.

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.	Nov.	27	NO MASS	
Tues.	Nov.	28	8:00 a.m.	<i>Mass at Holy Angels</i>
Wed.	Nov.	29	7:00 p.m.	<i>Mass at Holy Angels</i>
Thurs.	Nov.	30	8:00 a.m.	Russ Cullins
Fri.	Dec.	1	8:00 a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Gwynn Swann
Sat.	Dec.	2	9:00 a.m.	<i>Mass at Holy Angels</i>
			4:30 p.m.	<i>Mass at Holy Angels</i>
Sun.	Dec.	3	6:30 a.m.	Francis & Eloise Gibson
			8:00 a.m.	Howard Lacey
			10:30 a.m.	<i>Mass at Holy Angels</i>

SOUTHERN MARYLAND ROOTS ADVENT EVENT - CALLING YOUTH & FAMILIES: The Advent family event will be held next Sunday, December 3, at 12:00 PM at Sacred Heart Hall. ROOTS plans to have a Children's Choir and Nativity put on by the youth of the parishes. If interested in taking part in either the Choir or Nativity, please contact Amy Williams (miaandkyle11@gmail.com).

A joint practice with both the Youth Choir and Youth Nativity will take place next today, November 26 at 12:00 PM at Sacred Heart Hall. Optional practices will be held on Tuesday, November 28 at Sacred Heart Hall: 6 PM for the Youth Choir and 6:30 PM for the Youth Nativity.

Families are invited to bring items for a potluck lunch and cookie exchange. Families may also bring non-perishable food items, household items (i.e. paper towels, toilet paper, plastic utensils), and personal care items (i.e. deodorant, soap, socks) for donation to the Missionaries of Charity in DC.

PREPARING HIM ROOM: ADVENT HOLY HOUR SERIES: This Advent season, Fr. Fields will offer a 3-part Advent Holy Hour Series entitled "Preparing Him Room". Each Holy Hour will begin at 4:30 PM with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, include a reflection by Fr. Fields, feature silent time of Eucharistic Adoration, and conclude with Benediction at 5:30 PM.

The Holy Hours will take place on Tuesday, December 5 at Holy Angels; Thursday, December 14 at Sacred Heart; and Thursday, December 21 at Holy Angels.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: The Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary on December 8. This solemnity is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at the following times and places: Thursday, December 7 at 4:30 PM (Holy Angels); Friday, December 8 at 8:00 AM (Sacred Heart); and Friday, December 8 at 7:00 PM (Holy Angels).

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS CHOIR PRACTICE: The next choir practice will be on Tuesday, November 28th, at 7:00 pm. We will be practicing for Advent as well as Christmas. Anyone who would like to join is welcome, no auditions are required, just a loving heart for Jesus. You may join just for the holidays or God willing, to become a regular member. Children are welcome and must have an adult present during practice. We will decide the remaining schedule at this practice. "Those who sing, pray twice!" Please contact Tammy at 301-904-4020 or tapilkerton22@gmail.com for any questions.

CHILDREN'S TREE: Please consider taking a tag from our Children's Tree. The names on the tree are local families that need help providing gifts for their children at Christmas. Please have the gifts returned to the church by **December 17th**.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER ENVELOPES: All registered parishioners using envelopes received a Christmas Flower envelope in their December packets. The Midnight Christmas Mass is offered for the names listed on these envelopes. Please return these envelopes by **December 17th**. If you do not receive envelopes, there are envelopes available on the tables at the entrance of the church.

ALTAR BOYS: Boys in Grades 5-12 are invited to serve as Altar Boys for Sunday and Holy Day Masses at Sacred Heart. Boys must have already made their First Holy Communion and be enrolled in a faith formation program if they have yet to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. If your family is interested, please inform the Parish Office at (301) 769-3100 or sacredheart.bushwood.md@adw.org. An orientation and training will be scheduled when enough interest is generated.

REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Sick: Anne Hall, Bernadette Zimmerman, Kitty Swann, Barbara Raley, Nancy Russell, Joseph L. Quade, Jr., Keith Polk, Mary Ann Hayden, Sean Campbell, Anita Lacey, Jeff Woodward, Joann Beavers, David Hill, Ruth Hayden, Matthew Quade, Mike Bailey, Virgie Banagan, Ann Robrecht, Carol Dean and Elaine Frederick.

NOVEMBER VOTIVE INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother's Altar – In memory of Alice McWilliams given by Jimmy & Myrtle McWilliams.

St. Joseph's Altar – In memory of Edward & Agnes Ridgell & Frankie Bowles, given by Mary Jane Bowles.

Sacred Heart Altar – In memory of George McWilliams, Jr., given by Jimmy & Myrtle McWilliams.