

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.	Dec.	4	NO MASS	
Tues.	Dec.	5	8:00 a.m.	<i>Mass at Holy Angels</i>
Wed.	Dec.	6	7:00 p.m.	<i>Mass at Holy Angels</i>
Thurs.	Dec.	7	8:00 a.m.	Holy Souls
			4:30 p.m.	<i>Mass at Holy Angels</i>
Fri.	Dec.	8	8:00 a.m.	Joseph & Bitsy Ellis
			7:00 p.m.	<i>Mass at Holy Angels</i>
Sat.	Dec.	9	4:30 p.m.	<i>Mass at Holy Angels</i>
Sun.	Dec.	10	6:30 a.m.	Elmer & Patsy Spalding
			8:00 a.m.	Parishioners of S.H. & H.A.
			10:30 a.m.	<i>Mass at Holy Angels</i>

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: The Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary this week. This solemnity is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at the following times: 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). The regularly scheduled Friday Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions will take place after the 8:00 AM Mass.

SOUTHERN MARYLAND ROOTS ADVENT EVENT TODAY: The Advent family event will be held today, December 3, at 12:00 PM at Sacred Heart Hall. 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 first Holy Hour will take place this Tuesday, December 5 at Holy Angels. Save the dates for the final two Holy Hours: Thursday, December 14 at Sacred Heart and Thursday, December 21 at Holy Angels.

HOUSEHOLD BLESSING OF AN ADVENT WREATH: Lord our God, we praise you for your Son, Jesus Christ: he is Emmanuel, the hope of the peoples, he is the wisdom that teaches and guides us, he is the Savior of every nation. Lord God, let your blessing come upon us as we light the candles of this wreath. May the wreath and its light be a sign of Christ's promise to bring us salvation. May he come quickly and not delay. Through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SECOND COLLECTION: Next Sunday's Second Collection is the national collection for the benefit of the Retirement Fund for Religious. Your gift will provide essential care for nearly 25,000 senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who have dedicated their lives to serving others.

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS CHOIR PRACTICE: The next choir practice will be on Tuesday, December 5th, at 7:00 pm. We will be practicing for Advent as well as Christmas.

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**.

DIRECTORY PICTURES: If you have not received your pictures, please contact Rachael Lacey at 240-577-1723.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER ENVELOPES: Please return your envelopes by **December 17th**. Christmas Flower envelopes are envelopes available on the tables at the entrance of the church.

\$100 A MONTH CLUB WINNER: The \$100 A Month Club winner for November is Roger Raley.

REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER: **Deceased:** Louise Geraldine Wadsworth (mother of Fr. William Wadsworth) **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.

DECEMBER VOTIVE INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother's Altar – In memory of Elmer & Patsy Spalding, given by Donna & Steve Gibson.

St. Joseph's Altar – In memory of Francis & Eloise Gibson, given by Donna & Steve Gibson.

Sacred Heart Altar – In memory of Walter & Ada Lacey Family, given by Bernadette & Bennie Combs.