

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. – 4:00 p.m.

Seventh District Catholic Aid Society: 240-256-4101

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon.	Jan.	1	8:00 a.m.	<i>Mass at Holy Angels</i>
Tues.	Jan.	2	8:00 a.m.	<i>Mass at Holy Angels</i>
Wed.	Jan.	3	7:00 p.m.	<i>Mass at Holy Angels</i>
Thurs.	Jan.	4	8:00 a.m.	Levi & Loretta Dean
Fri.	Jan.	5	8:00 a.m.	Genevieve St. Clair
Sat.	Jan.	6	4:30 p.m.	<i>Mass at Holy Angels</i>
Sun.	Jan.	7	6:30 a.m.	Veronica Norris
			8:00 a.m.	Parishioners of S.H. & H.A.
			10:30 a.m.	<i>Mass at Holy Angels</i>

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!: The Clergy and Staff are thankful for the generous parishioners who joyfully shared spiritual bouquets, greetings, and treats this Christmas. We appreciate your kindness and thoughtfulness. Merry Christmas!

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD: In 2024, the Solemnity is not a holy day of obligation in the US because it falls on a Monday. Nonetheless, we will celebrate the Solemnity by offering the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on Monday, January 1, at 8 AM at Holy Angels.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!: The Parish Office will observe the New Year's Day holiday on Monday, January 1. The Office will re-open on Tuesday, January 2.

FIRST FRIDAY & FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS: First Friday Holy Hour & Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will take place after the 8 AM Mass at Sacred Heart this Friday, January 5. First Saturday Holy Hour & Devotions to the Immaculate Heart of Mary will take place at 8 AM at Holy Angels before the 9 AM Mass this Saturday, January 6. Confessions will be available during the Holy Hours.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY, CHARLOTTE!

Dear Sacred Heart Parish Family,

New Year's Day marks a special anniversary for our parish. Twenty years ago, Charlotte Morgan began her service to the Church and the parish as Parish Secretary. I am grateful to God for her hard work, humility, kindness, patience, and above all her deep personal faith in Jesus Christ.

On behalf of my predecessors, please join me in congratulating Charlotte for her 20 years of service to Sacred Heart Church. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Fields

HOUSEHOLD BLESSING OF THE NEW YEAR: Remember us, O God; from age to age be our comforter. You have given us the wonder of time, blessings in days and nights, seasons and years. Bless your children at the turning of the year and fill the months ahead with the bright hope that is ours in the coming of Christ. You are our God, living and reigning, forever and ever. AMEN.

POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY INTENTION FOR JANUARY: For the gift of diversity in the Church. We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

2024 WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS: Bishop Evelio Menjivar will celebrate the Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass to honor the Vocation of Marriage on Saturday, February 10, 10 AM at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. This Annual Mass is a celebration of the living vocation of all couples who provide a Catholic witness to the beauty of the Sacrament of Matrimony. Couples must register with the Sacred Heart Parish Office by Friday, January 26 to attend the Mass and/or receive a certificate from Cardinal Wilton Gregory in honor of their anniversary year.

2024 \$100 A MONTH CLUB TICKETS: Sacred Heart 2024 \$100 A Month Club is now being formed. C.D. & Patty Rale are the raffle chairman.

REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Sick: 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.