

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.	8	NO MASS	
Tues.	Jan.	9	8:00 a.m.	<i>Mass at Holy Angels</i>
Wed.	Jan.	10	7:00 p.m.	<i>Mass at Holy Angels</i>
Thurs.	Jan.	11	8:00 a.m.	Robert Wathen
Fri.	Jan.	12	8:00 a.m.	Walter Gibson
Sat.	Jan.	13	4:30 p.m.	<i>Mass at Holy Angels</i>
Sun.	Jan.	14	6:30 a.m.	Russ & Arlene Cullins
			8:00 a.m.	Ann Hall
			10:30 a.m.	<i>Mass at Holy Angels</i>

HOUSEHOLD BLESSING OF THE HOME AND FAMILY ON THE EPIPHANY: Lord God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only-begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who inhabit it. Fill us with the light of Christ, that our concern for others may reflect your love. Through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

UNDECORATING THE CHURCH: We will be removing the Christmas decorations today, Sunday, January 7th, after the 8 a.m. Mass. Much help is needed.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SECOND COLLECTION: Next Sunday's second collection is the national collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services. The Archdiocese is responsible for providing pastoral care and services to active-duty men and women serving in all six branches of the United States Armed Forces, enrolled in U.S. Military Academies, undergoing treatment at any of the Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, working in federal government civilian jobs beyond U.S. borders - and their families.

MASS FOR LIFE IN DC WITH FR. FIELDS: Before the National March for Life on Friday, January 19, in Washington, DC, join Fr. Fields as he offers a Mass for Life at 11:30 AM at St. Mary Mother of God Parish (5th & H Streets, NW). The Mass is organized by the Ancient Order of Hibernians, which Fr. Fields serves as State Chaplain. After the Mass, pilgrims may gather along the route on Constitution Avenue to join the March for Life.

WHY MEDIUMS AND PSYCHICS ARE NOT OK: "All forms of divination are to be rejected: recourse to Satan or demons, conjuring up the dead or other practices falsely supposed to "unveil" the future. Consulting horoscopes, astrology, palm reading, interpretation of omens and lots, the phenomena of clairvoyance, and recourse to mediums all conceal a desire for power over time, history, and, in the last analysis, other human beings, as well as a wish to conciliate hidden powers. They contradict the honor, respect, and loving fear that we owe to God alone." - *Catechism of the Catholic Church* 2116

If we look to anything other than God for help with the present or future, we are violating the first commandment. Practices of divination are dangerous because they attempt to circumvent God and open one to demonic influence. If you have consulted or dabbled with divination, seek the Sacrament of Confession so that Jesus Christ can absolve you of this sin and heal you of its injuries.

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. Below is the list of the 2023 winners.

January – James Hall
February – David Cullins
March – Minette Clarke
April – Dana Nichols
May – Hayden Buckler
June – Gabby Wise
July – Ronnie Lyon
August – George Quade
September – William Gibson
October – Faith Boyers
November – Roger Raley
December – Pam Bowles

REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Deceased: Virginia Butler, Mary Agnes Graves, Michelle Braam (sister of Fr. Ryan Braam), Mary Pat Breitfelder (sister of Msgr. JohnENZler). **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.

JANUARY VOTIVE INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother's Altar – In memory of Billy Pilkerton, given by Sarah Pingleton.

St. Joseph's Altar – In memory of Johnny Pingleton, given by Sarah Pingleton.

Sacred Heart Altar – In memory of Mary Agnes Plunkett, given by Sarah Pingleton.