

# *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.	29	NO MASS	
Tues.	Jan.	30	8:00 a.m.	<i>Mass at Holy Angels</i>
Wed.	Jan.	31	7:00 p.m.	<i>Mass at Holy Angels</i>
Thurs.	Feb.	1	8:00 a.m.	<b>Bernadette Zimmerman</b>
Fri.	Feb.	2	8:00 a.m.	<b>Al Francis Guy</b>
Sat.	Feb.	3	9:00 a.m.	<i>Mass at Holy Angels</i>
			4:30 p.m.	<i>Mass at Holy Angels</i>
Sun.	Feb.	4	6:30 a.m.	<b>Joseph Howard Raley, Jr.</b>
			8:00 a.m.	<b>Parishioners of S.H. &amp; H.A.</b>
			10:30 a.m.	<i>Mass at Holy Angels</i>

**BLESSING OF CANDLES:** This Friday, February 2, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. All attending the 8 AM Mass at Sacred Heart are invited to bring candles to Mass to have them blessed for personal and family use. The blessing takes place at the beginning of the Mass. Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions, and First Friday Devotions will follow the Mass.

**BLESSING OF THROATS:** In memory of St. Blaise, the blessing of throats will be given during the 9 AM Mass at Holy Angels this Saturday, February 3. Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions, and First Saturday Devotions will take place before the Mass at 8 AM.

**SACRED HEART CEMETERY:** Please remove all Christmas decorations from the cemetery by next Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>. Any decoration that is not removed by this date will be put in the bin beside the carry-out garage for pick-up. Thank you for your cooperation.

**2024 ANNUAL CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL:** Next weekend will be our commitment weekend for the Annual Catholic Services Appeal. The Appeal funds ministries that Sacred Heart Parish could not sustain on our own, such as seminarian formation, campus ministry programs, and Deaf and disabilities ministries. The Appeal supports our parish ministerial life, from catechesis, to homebound ministries, to many more in between. Find out more at [appeal.adw.org](http://appeal.adw.org). Thank you for your prayerful commitment to the United in Purpose: 2024 Annual Catholic Services Appeal.

**PHYSICIAN-ASSISTED SUICIDE INCENTIVIZES DENYING CANCER TREATMENT:** In states where assisted suicide is legal, insurance companies have turned down coverage for cancer treatment but offered to pay for suicide drugs instead. Stop this from happening in Maryland. Tell your state legislators: NO assisted suicide. Visit [mdcatholic.org/pas](http://mdcatholic.org/pas)

**PARISH MISSION - FEBRUARY 12-14:** Sacred Heart and Holy Angels Parishes are delighted to welcome Fr. Basil Cole, O.P. for a 3-day Parish Mission entitled "The Presence of God". The Parish Mission begins Monday, February 12, and concludes Ash Wednesday, February 14. Sacred Heart will host the Morning Option and Holy Angels will host the Evening Option. More information to come in due course.

**WARM PROGRAM:** Thank you to all that helped support the WARM Program, either with being a team leader, preparing meals, monitoring, set up/breakdown, contributing a monetary donation, or any other duties that may have taken place.

**SWEETHEART DINNER & DANCE:** The Seventh District Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary will be having a "Sweetheart" Dinner and Dance Saturday, February 10th at Bowles Farm. The cost is \$50.00 per person. Doors open at 5:00 PM, Dinner 6:00 PM and Dance from 7:00 – 10:30. Music by the Wanderers. Must be 21 years of age. BYOB (no bottles) Set ups available. To purchase tickets or for information please call or text –240-925-6101, 240-925-9210 or 240- 561-5155. All proceeds benefit the Seventh District Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary.

**TURKEY SHOOT & OYSTER SCALD:** The 7th District Optimist Club is holding a Turkey Shoot and Oyster Scald at the 7th District Optimist Park on Sunday, Feb. 11th beginning at 12:00 Noon. This event will include, KIDS SHOOT, CASH SHOT, hot dogs, chili & cold drinks.

**REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER:** **Deceased:** Bishop Mario Dorsonville (Bishop of Houma-Thibodaux and former Auxiliary Bishop of Washington), Silvia Espinosa Lopez (mother of Fr. Agustin Lopez) **Sick:** Kitty Swann, Barbara Raley, Nancy Russell, Joseph L. Quade, Jr., Keith Polk, Sean Campbell, Anita Lacey, Jeff Woodward, Joann Beavers, David Hill, 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.