

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. Feb.	12	8:00 a.m.	Mary Agnes Graves
Tues. Feb.	13	8:00 a.m.	Margaret M. Lloyd
Wed. Feb.	14	8:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart Parishioners
		7:00 p.m.	<i>Mass at Holy Angels</i>
Thurs. Feb.	15	8:00 a.m.	Walter & Ada Lacey
Fri. Feb.	16	8:00 a.m.	Bernadette Zimmerman
Sat. Feb.	17	4:30 p.m.	<i>Mass at Holy Angels</i>
Sun. Feb.	18	6:30 a.m.	Parishioners of S.H. & H.A.
		8:00 a.m.	Johnny Pingleton
		10:30 a.m.	<i>Mass at Holy Angels</i>

WELCOME, FR. COLE, FOR OUR PARISH MISSION!: Joining the Dominicans of the Western Province in 1960, Fr. Basil Cole, O.P. was ordained to the priesthood in 1966. He finished his theological studies at Le Saulchoir in France, and received the doctorate in sacred theology from the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rome (the Angelicum). He has served as a parish priest, member of the provincial council, prior, lecturer at various institutions, and an invited professor at the Angelicum. Since 1997, Fr. Cole has taught moral, spiritual, and dogmatic theology at the Dominican House of Studies and has authored several books.

PARISH MISSION: THE PRESENCE OF GOD (FEBRUARY 12-14): This Parish Mission with Fr. Cole will help you and your family to see the Presence of God in your lives. The Lord is at work, but we frequently fail to see or even notice Him. Monday's theme is Divine Providence, Tuesday is about the Divine Indwelling (how the Lord lives in the tabernacle of our souls), and Wednesday is about His Real Presence in the gift of the holy Eucharist and the healing power of Jesus to transform our families. Confession will be offered after every Session.

Parishioners may participate in either the Morning Session at Sacred Heart or the Evening Session at Holy Angels. Fr. Cole will deliver the same Session in the morning and the evening.

Morning Option at Sacred Heart: 7:45 AM Rosary, 8:00 AM Mass followed by Session.

Evening Option at Holy Angels: 5:45 PM Rosary, 6:00 PM Eucharistic Holy Hour with Session.

ASH WEDNESDAY: The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered on Ash Wednesday, February 14, at 8 AM at Sacred Heart and 4:30 PM at Holy Angels. Ashes will be blessed and imposed during the Mass

FASTING & ABSTINENCE ON ASH WEDNESDAY & DURING LENT: Catholics from age 18 until age 59 are obligated to fast on Ash Wednesday. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. On Ash Wednesday and on Fridays in Lent, Catholics from age 14 onwards are obligated to abstain from meat.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Lenten Fridays, beginning this Friday, February 16, at 3 PM at Holy Angels and 7 PM at Sacred Heart.

LENTEN HOLY HOUR SERIES: This Lent, Fr. Fields will offer a 5-part Lenten Holy Hour Series entitled "Pilgrimage to the Resurrection". The series will take place on Thursdays in Lent, beginning Thursday, February 22. Each Holy Hour will begin at 5 PM with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, include a reflection by Fr. Fields, feature silent time of Eucharistic Adoration, and conclude with Benediction.

PHYSICIAN-ASSISTED SUICIDE TELLS PEOPLE THEY ARE BURDENSOME: In Oregon, data shows people request suicide drugs not for pain, but because they cannot do the same activities that they could before, cannot control bodily functions, feel they have lost dignity or feel they are a burden. Suicide drugs are not the answer. Everyone deserves loving, supportive care, affirmation of their dignity, and to know that they are never a burden. Tell your state legislators: NO assisted suicide. Visit mdcatholic.org/pas

2024 ANNUAL CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL: Thank you to all families who made their gift to the 2024 Annual Catholic Services Appeal last Sunday. If your family has yet to do so, please complete a commitment form after Mass or make your commitment at give.adw.org. Visit appeal.adw.org to learn more about how the Annual Catholic Services Appeal benefits our parish and serves people in need throughout our community

ALTAR FLOWERS: The flowers on the Main Altar were given in memory of Cody Lacey, Daniel Ridgell and Doc Lacey, donated by Daniello Lacey. The flowers on the Blessed Mother Altar, St. Joseph Altar and Sacred Heart Altars were given in memory of Everett Quade, donated by Renie Quade.

REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER: 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.

FEBRUARY VOTIVE INTENTIONS

St. Joseph's Altar – In memory of Joseph H. & Jeanette Raley, given by Bubby & Carolyn Norris.
Sacred Heart Altar – In memory of James "Sollie" & Veronica Norris, given by Bubby & Carolyn Norris.