

# *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.	26	NO MASS	
Tues.	Feb.	27	8:00 a.m.	<i>Mass at Holy Angels</i>
Wed.	Feb.	28	7:00 p.m.	<i>Mass at Holy Angels</i>
Thurs.	Feb.	29	8:00 a.m.	<b>Holy Souls</b>
Fri.	Mar.	1	8:00 a.m.	<b>Essie Mae Gibson</b>
			3:00 p.m.	<i>Stations of the Cross/Holy Angels</i>
			7:00 p.m.	<b>Stations of the Cross/Sacred Heart</b>
Sat.	Mar.	2	9:00 a.m.	<i>Mass at Holy Angels</i>
			4:30 p.m.	<i>Mass at Holy Angels</i>
Sun.	Mar.	3	6:30 a.m.	<b>Annie Marie Hall</b>
			8:00 a.m.	<b>Parishioners of S.H. &amp; H.A.</b>
			10:30 a.m.	<i>Mass at Holy Angels</i>

**THIS SUNDAY'S SECOND COLLECTION:** This Sunday's second collection is the national collection for the Church in the developing world. The collection provides aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, including countries exercising religious freedom since the collapse of communist regimes.

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE RESURRECTION: LENTEN HOLY HOUR SERIES:** Fr. Fields continues the Lenten Holy Hour Series this Thursday, February 29, at 5 PM at Holy Angels. Save the dates for the remaining Holy Hours: Thursday, March 7 at Sacred Heart; Thursday, March 14 at Holy Angels; and Thursday, March 21 at Sacred Heart.

**SACRED HEART HOMEBOUND MINISTRY:** Sacred Heart Parish is calling for volunteers to offer special care by bringing the Eucharist to parishioners who are homebound and not able to attend Mass. Homebound Ministers are sent forth after Mass. We also welcome new volunteers and families to the ministry by visiting, spending time and praying with the homebound. A flexible schedule and training are provided. For more information, please contact coordinator Deacon Joe Lloyd at [joedale@md.metrocast.net](mailto:joedale@md.metrocast.net) or (301) 904-8052.

**DISABILITY RIGHTS ACTIVISTS OPPOSE PHYSICIAN-ASSISTED SUICIDE:** Major disability rights groups including The Arc of Maryland and National Council on Disability oppose physician-assisted suicide. Disabled people already face prejudice from doctors and people who assume they're "better dead than disabled." Assisted suicide encourages this kind of prejudice. People with disabilities deserve care, not suicide. Tell your state legislators: NO assisted suicide. Visit [mdcatholic.org/pas](http://mdcatholic.org/pas).

**CATHOLIC ADVOCACY IN MARYLAND:** Have you joined the Catholic Advocacy Network for free? If so, you have the simple tools to exercise faithful citizenship in Maryland. In about three minutes, members can show support for important legislation in the Maryland General Assembly: including funding of BOOST scholarships, nutrition for seniors through the SNAP program, non-public school bus tax credit that is environmentally friendly, and local grants for Catholic parishes and organizations to address root causes of poverty. Go to [mdcatholic.org/joincan](http://mdcatholic.org/joincan) or text MDCATHOLIC to 52886.

**MARYLAND MARCH FOR LIFE:** Join the Maryland March for Life in Annapolis on Monday, March 11. Scheduled events will begin at St. Mary's School in Annapolis, and will include a youth rally at 4:30 PM, a Catholic Mass at 5:30 PM, and then the March and Rally starting at 6:30 PM. To register for the youth rally, march, or join as a sponsor, please visit [mdmarchforlife.com](http://mdmarchforlife.com).

**A SUCCESSFUL PARISH MISSION:** Thank you to the parishioners and pilgrims who participated in the 3-day Parish Mission earlier this month and who gave generously to the Dominican Friars. We are grateful for Fr. Basil Cole with his Masses, amazing preaching, and generosity with the Sacrament of Penance. Most importantly, we thank God through the Holy Spirit for these days of grace and renewal.

**YOUTH GROUP NEWS:** Families and students will meet at Holy Angels Sacred Heart School on Wednesday, February 28 at 5:30 PM for pizza, fellowship, and a brief talk. The topic is "Adoration and the Importance of Family Prayer". At 6:30 PM, everyone will proceed to Holy Angels Church with their families for Adoration and Mass. All are welcome!

**DRIVE-THRU FISH DINNER:** The 7<sup>th</sup> District Optimist Club will be holding their annual Drive-Thru Fish Dinner every Friday til March 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 5:00pm until 7:00pm at the Optimist Park. Menu for Feb. 23 is Fish/Shrimp. Menu for March 1<sup>st</sup> is Fried Shrimp/Oysters. Menu options for March 8, 15 & 22 to be announced. Come enjoy beer battered cod, buttermilk fried shrimp, (combination platter available) steak fries, homemade coleslaw, tartar sauce and roll. The cost is \$20.00 cash or credit. Steamed shrimp is also available for purchase 1lb. \$18 and ½ lb. \$10.

**REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER:** **Deceased:** Bishop Peter Muhich (Bishop of Rapid City), Patricia Davies (wife of the late Deacon Gary Davies), Joseph Bowles, Jr. **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.