

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.

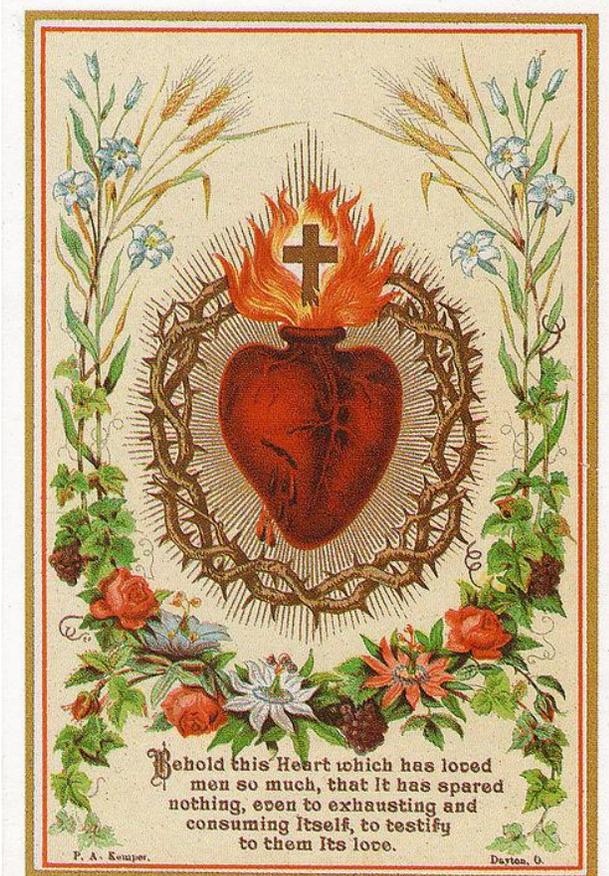
Confessions: Saturday 2:45 – 3:15 p.m.

Sunday 7:30 – 7:50 a.m. and Friday 8:30 – 9:00 a.m.

Seventh 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



Welcome to the Parish Community of Sacred Heart Church! To become a registered parishioner, complete either the online parish registration or the pink registration forms located on the tables at the entrance of the church. If you are interested in participating in any of the ministries available here, beginning new ones, or if you have any questions, please feel free to contact the rectory. We are glad you have joined us, and may God bless you!

SUNDAY, JULY 20, 2025
16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon.	July	21	NO MASS	
Tues.	July	22	8:00 a.m.	<i>Mass at Holy Angels</i>
Wed.	July	23	7:00 p.m.	<i>Mass at Holy Angels</i>
Thurs.	July	24	8:00 a.m.	Corinne McMullen
Fri.	July	25	8:00 a.m.	Tommy & Marie Combs
Sat.	July	26	4:30 p.m.	<i>Mass at Holy Angels</i>
Sun.	July	27	6:30 a.m.	Mrs. Ruth Wise
			8:00 a.m.	Alice McWilliams
			10:30 a.m.	<i>Mass at Holy Angels</i>

FOOD FOR THE POOR: Next weekend is Food for the Poor weekend. Please leave your non-perishable items at the Sacred Heart Altar. Thank you!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: VBS is back and better than ever this August 4 through August 8, 5 pm to 8 pm, at the Holy Angels Sacred Heart School. Our theme this year is True North, where children will trek into an unbelievable Alaskan adventure. Register or sign up to volunteer at myvbs.org/HASH. For more information, contact Amy Williams at miaandkyle11@gmail.com.

INTEREST IN BECOMING CATHOLIC OR COMPLETING INITIATION?: A few adults recently contacted the parish to express their interest to be baptized, received into full communion with the Catholic Church, or complete their Christian initiation with Confirmation and First Holy Communion. If you or another adult in our community is interested in completing Christian initiation, please contact the Parish Office or visit sacredheartbushwood.org/becoming-catholic.

BRINGING YOUR MARRIAGE INTO THE CHURCH: Couples married civilly outside of the Church are invited to bring new meaning to their lives by embracing the vocation of marriage and dedicating your family's mission to sharing God's love. Couples who choose to bring their marriage into the Church receive many gifts - peace of heart, oneness with the Church, the fullness of the sacraments, and the power of God's grace. Contact Fr. Golas for an appointment to discuss the situation and determine what may be done to celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony.

KIMMIE GIBSON WANTS TO LISTEN TO YOUR IDEAS: The Faith Formation Coordinator serves the entire parish, not just grade school families. Is there a project, study, or initiative you wish to lead or coordinate? Kimmie Gibson wants to listen to your ideas and proposals for faith formation for all parishioners: grade school students, high school students, young adults, families of all sizes, grandparents, everyone! Contact Kimmie and find out how she may help you at HASHfaithformation@gmail.com.

MASS AT ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH: On Thursday, July 31st, the Feast of St. Ignatius Loyola, Holy Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. at Historic Saint Ignatius Church in St. Inigoes. Rev. William George, S.J. will be the celebrant. All are welcome. Address: 47750 Villa Road, St. Inigoes, MD 20684. Please see www.historicstignatius.com for more information.

COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION POSITION AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH:

Immaculate Conception Church, Mechanicsville is looking for a Coordinator of Religious Education. This is a part-time position of 19-hours a week, preferably day-time during the week and includes Sunday mornings during the school year. Qualifications:

- Practicing Catholic in good standing with a working knowledge of and a strong commitment to the mission of the Catholic Church.
- Strong understanding of Theology and church teachings.
- Positive and work well with others.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Ability to maintain confidentiality in all matters.
- Ability to work as a team with parish office staff, ministry leaders, and volunteers.
- Organize and able to manage multiple responsibilities.
- Keep all documents (baptismal certificates, Faith Formation registrations, etc.) in secure location.
- Computer skills – willing to learn and use Archdiocese Program for Religious Education.
- Serve as coordinator of the K-8 religious Education program.

Please mail (or email to NguyenP@adw.org) your resume (by Friday, August 15th, 2025) to: Immaculate Conception, Attn: Rev. Paul Nguyen, 28297 Old Village Rd., Mechanicsville, MD 20659

19th ANNUAL ST. MARY'S COUNTY NATIONAL LAWN MOWER RACES: Races will be held at Bowle's Farm, A Maze N Place Farm in Clements on Friday, August 1st with gates opening at 4pm & Saturday, August 2nd, gates opening at 3:30pm. Admission is \$10.00 (Children 8 and under free). Food and refreshments are available, no coolers permitted.

2025 – 10TH ANNUAL - RIDE FOR VOCATIONS – REGISTRATION IS OPEN: To all of the Riders, Prayer Warriors and Volunteers – Let's go! It is summer time and time to start training for the Ride for Vocations. On June 21, 2025 five men were ordained to the priesthood of Jesus Christ in the Archdiocese of Washington. We are so blessed to have these holy men ordained this year. This is why we ride, to pray and sacrifice for them! A few details about the ride, to see more & to register go to: <https://dcpriest.org/event/2025-ride-for-vocations/> and follow the links. Location: Sacred Heart Catholic Church, La Plata, MD, Date: Saturday, September 27, 2025. Bike Jerseys are available to purchase. The deadline is July 24th: teamstore.agile-sportswear.com/store/adw/

ALTAR FLOWERS: The flowers on all of the altars were given in memory of Fred Eckardt. The flowers were donated by Jon Eckardt and Maggie Hammett.

REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Sick: Daniel Quade, Paul Guy, Charles Beaver, Keith Polk, Sean Campbell, Anita Lacey, Joann Beavers, David Hill, Mike Bailey, Virgie Banagan, Carole Dean, Barbara Lilly and Elaine Frederick.

JULY VOTIVE INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother's Altar – In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Paul Wise. Donated by Ruth Wise