

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.

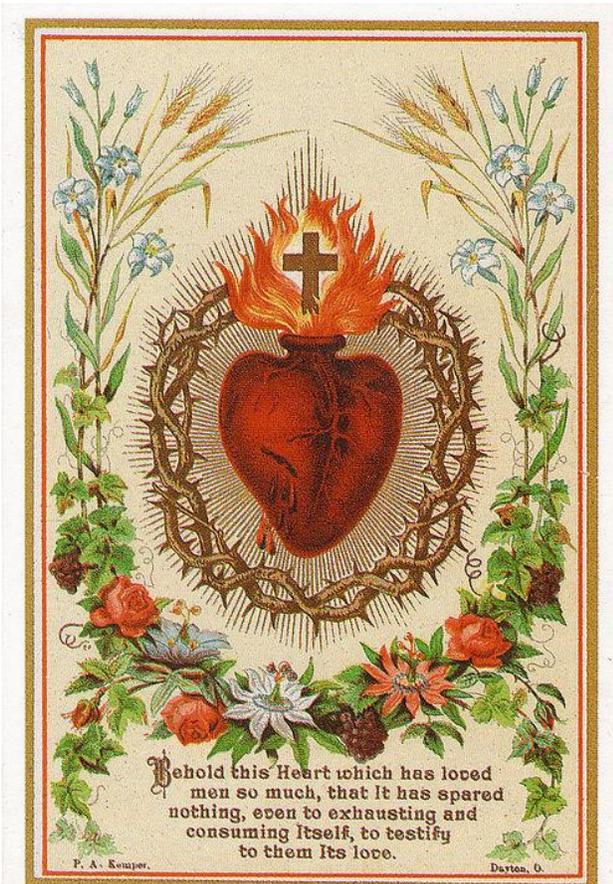
Confessions: Saturday 2:45 – 3:15 p.m.

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



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, NOVEMBER 9, 2025
32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

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| Mon. | Nov. | 10 | NO MASS | |
| Tues. | Nov. | 11 | 8:00 a.m. | <i>Mass at Holy Angels</i> |
| Wed. | Nov. | 12 | 8:00 a.m. | <i>Mass at Holy Angels</i> |
| Thurs. | Nov. | 13 | 8:00 a.m. | Bobby & Mary Menotti |
| Fri. | Nov. | 14 | 8:00 a.m. | Francis & Allan Swann |
| Sat. | Nov. | 15 | 4:30 p.m. | <i>Mass at Holy Angels</i> |
| Sun. | Nov. | 16 | 6:30 a.m. | Elmer & Patsy Spalding |
| | | | 8:00 a.m. | Malcolm & Barbara Goode |
| | | | 10:30 a.m. | <i>Mass at Holy Angels</i> |

SATURDAY CONFESSIONS: There will be **no** Confessions next Saturday, November 15th.

HAPPY VETERANS DAY: The Parish Office will observe the federal Veterans Day holiday on Tuesday, November 11.

ADVENT TREE: A yearly tradition here at Sacred Heart is to put up an Advent Tree with the names of children in our community that are in need of clothes and toys for Christmas. If you know of a family who needs help in providing their children with presents for Christmas, please submit their names, clothing sizes, or toy information by calling Sharon Cullins at 703-589-2211. Names must be submitted by **Friday, November 21st**.

SACRED HEART/HOLY ANGELS ADVENT CELEBRATION: Save the date for the annual Advent family celebration to be held on Sunday, November 30th, 12 Noon to 3 PM at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall. The celebration will include attractions for both the youth and the "just older youth".

SDCAC: The Seventh District Catholic Aid Society (SDCAS) is composed of parishioners from Sacred Heart & Holy Angels. Members seek to provide financial aid for the basic needs of those who request help and reside within the Seventh District or are parishioners of either parish. For those in need of aid, call a representative of SDCAS at 240-256-4101.

A PRAYER FOR VETERANS DAY: Lord God, Almighty Father, creator of mankind and author of peace, as we are ever mindful of the cost paid for the liberty we possess, we ask you to bless the members of our armed forces. Give them courage, hope and strength. May they ever experience your firm support, gentle love and compassionate healing. Be their power and protector, leading them from darkness to light. To you be all glory, honor and praise, now and forever. Amen.

WELCOME BACK WARM UPDATE: Dear fellow parishioners we are still in need of Monitors, both female and male, on various dates and times during our WARM week. The following dates and times for which we are still in need of both male and female monitors:

11/24/25 – Female Monitor – 10:30 pm -2:30 am
11/25/25 – Male Monitor – 10:30 pm- 2:30 am; 2:30 am – 7:00 am
11/26/25 – Male and Female Monitors - 2:30 – 7:00 am
11/28/2025 – Male Monitor – 10:30 pm – 2:30 am
11/29/2025 – Male Monitor - 2:30-7:00 am
Monitor 10:30 pm – 2:30 am
11/30/2025 – Male and Female Monitors - 2:30 – 7:00 am

In order that our participation be successful, as it has been in the past, it is critical and necessary to have Monitors in place during the above dates and times. We know that the Thanksgiving week presents a difficult situation for all. However, your sacrifice of these few hours away from your loved ones would be greatly appreciated. Please sign up for one of these time slots if at all possible

Proverbs 19:17:

"Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will reward them for what they have done".

Proverbs 22:9:

"The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor".

FATHER ANDREW WHITE SCHOOL: Are you looking to be a part of a community that wants to make a difference in a child's life? Are you looking for part time work? Please consider becoming a member of our Aftercare Team! Hours: Monday - Friday 2:30 - 5:30 Contact: Mrs. Shedd at shedd@fatherandrewwhite.org

UNDERSTANDING ANXIETY: A CATHOLIC PATH TO PEACE: Saint Aloysius Mental Health Ministry welcomes all to a talk on The Truth About Anxiety given by Luke Johanni, LGPC, NCC. Luke Johanni is a Catholic Mental Health Therapist and founder of Restored Christian Counseling in Southern Maryland. He is also the host of the "Mind and Spirit" podcast. As a husband, father, and Catholic, Luke is passionate about helping others discover peace and purpose through Christ's healing power and addressing the whole person: body, mind, and soul. On Thursday, November 13, 2025, 6:00 PM Saint Aloysius Parish Hall, Leonardtown.

REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Sick: Leroy Russell, Bernard Cullins, Melvin Armstrong, Wendy Onstead, Nancy Cortinovis, Terry Abell Johnson, Daniel Quade, Paul Guy, Charles Beaver, Keith Polk, Joann Beavers, Barbara Hill, Robert & Diane Anderson, Buddy & Virgie Banagan, Barbara Lilly, Elaine Frederick and J.F. Williams.

NOVEMBER VOTIVE INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Altar – In memory of Lucile Doepkens. Donated by Satch & Carol Ann Hall.

St. Joseph Altar – In memory of Bert Dean. Donated by Carol Dean.

Sacred Heart Altar – In memory of Mark Bailey. Donated by Satch & Carol Ann Hall.

SUNDAY REFLECTION

Being Shocked by Our Lord

Jesus answered and said to them, “Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up.” The Jews said, “This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and you will raise it up in three days?” But he was speaking about the temple of his Body. John 2:19–21

We celebrate, today, the Lateran Basilica in Rome, the mother church of the entire Roman Catholic Church. It was given to the Bishop of Rome in the fourth century and remained the pope’s primary residence until the building of St. Peter’s Basilica, at a time when the Lateran Basilica was falling into ruins. However, the Lateran Basilica to this day remains the most important Church in the world, since it is officially the Cathedral Church of Rome.

As we honor this church, we honor more than a building. The Lateran Basilica is a symbol of the one true Church of Jesus Christ. Its interior is beautiful and awe-inspiring so as to point us to the unimaginable beauty of the Church Herself, which is the Mystical Body of Christ.

Today’s Gospel depicts Jesus entering the Temple and driving the money changers out with a whip and the animals they were selling for profit. As He did so, He cried out, “Take these out of here, and stop making my Father’s house a marketplace.” Psalm 69 is then quoted: *Zeal for your house will consume me.*

Jesus loves His Church as His own Body—because that is what it is. As His Body, the members of His Church are called and sent to act as His instruments, members of His saving action. Much more than a church building, today we honor the Church Herself—which means we honor you, insofar as you are a member of the Body of Christ. And in light of this Gospel passage for today’s Feast, we are reminded of the zeal that our Lord has for the cleansing of His Church.

How is the Church purified? It is purified by the cleansing of Her members. That means that Jesus desires, with perfect zeal, to drive out every sin from your soul, cleansing the filth that keeps you from fulfilling your essential role as a member of His Body.

Sometimes we become slack in our own commitment to be purified. We can easily become comfortable with the sins we commit, and we can form habits that are hard to break. When this happens, it is useful to ponder this story of the cleansing of the Temple and see it as Jesus’ desire to cleanse our own soul. At times, we need to be shaken up, challenged, confronted and encouraged with the unwavering zeal in the heart of our Lord.

Reflect, today, upon this powerful image of Jesus cleansing the Temple. As you do, apply it to your own life. The people selling and buying in the Temple must have been shocked at Jesus’ zeal and actions. If you have become complacent with your sins, try to allow this holy shock to also wake you up. Allow our Lord’s zeal to affect you, and know that His purifying actions are acts of love by which He desires to free you to become a more fully functioning member of His holy Church.

My zealous Lord, Your heart burns with a deep desire to cleanse me and all Your children from sin. Your zeal reveals Your deep love and Your willingness to do all that You can to make me a fuller member of Your Body, the Church. Open my mind and will, dear Lord, to all that You wish to say to me and give me the grace to respond to Your purifying action in my life. Jesus, I trust in You.