

# SACRED HEART CHURCH

Bushwood, Maryland – Founded 1755

**Rev. Charles A. Cortinovis, Pastor**

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Rectory Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Masses:** Tuesday & Friday 7:00 a.m., Sunday 6:30 and 8:00 a.m.

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

**Baptisms:** By appointment.

**Weddings:** Six months advance notice.

**CCD Classes:** Sunday, 9:05 a.m., Holy Angels Sacred Heart School.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Mon.	Dec.	8	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Mon.	Dec.	8	11:00 a.m.	Parishioners of Sacred Heart & Holy Angels Parishes
Mon.	Dec.	8	4:30 p.m.	Holy Souls
Tues.	Dec.	9	7:00 a.m.	Walter Lacey
Wed.	Dec.	10	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Thurs.	Dec.	11	NO MASS	
Fri.	Dec.	12	7:00 a.m.	Brother Peter Walsh, CFX
Sun.	Dec.	14	6:30 a.m.	Parishioners of Sacred Heart & Holy Angels Parishes
			8:00 a.m.	Joseph & Marie Somerville

Dear Sacred Heart Parishioners,

I would like to begin by extending my thanks to a number of you. First, I would like to acknowledge everyone who made our parish's first Advent Celebration possible. On Sunday our hall was filled with children from both Sacred Heart and Holy Angels who were occupied with making Advent wreaths, rosaries, gingerbread houses, and cards for our soldiers abroad, decorating Christmas cookies, singing Christmas carols, and other fun activities. So many people spent a lot of time and donated their materials and talents to make our children feel welcome and to have a fun family celebration. There were lots of smiles and happy faces, so I hope that we have started a new tradition that will help families with children to enter into the Advent season.

I am also most grateful for an anonymous benefactor who paid for the workers who removed the white markings, apparently made from stray caulking or putty that had been around the windows of the church for a number of years. I hope that you agree that everything looks much cleaner.

Third, due to the generosity of another anonymous benefactor, the roof on the rectory was replaced this week by Bob Green Siding. In working with the parish's Facilities Committee, three bids were solicited from local contractors. After consulting with the Facilities Committee and the Finance Council, the bid from Bob Green was selected. The new shingles were selected to match the slate roofing on the church as well as the existing shingles on other structures. My hope is that this new roof will protect the investment that has been made in the rectory renovations for years to come.

I am so grateful to our parishioners for all of the good work that you do, and all that your generosity has made possible here at Sacred Heart.

Your servant in the Lord,  
Father Charles Cortinovis

**FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:** The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Mass schedule is as follows: 7:30 a.m. at Holy Angels, 11:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart, 4:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart and 7:00 p.m. at Holy Angels.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** The second collection next weekend is the annual collection for Retired Religious.

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS:** Please return your Christmas flower envelopes by **Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you.

**ADVENT GIFT TREE:** Tags should be returned with the **un-wrapped** gift so that they can be delivered to the proper child. Gifts need to be returned to the church by December 14<sup>th</sup> so they can be delivered by Christmas.

**CHOIR PRACTICE:** Sacred Heart choir will be practicing for Christmas on Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. New members are welcome. If you have any questions you may contact Tammy Pilkerton at 301-904-4020 or at [tambreypilk@gmail.com](mailto:tambreypilk@gmail.com).

**PRAYER GROUP:** Sacred Heart Prayer Group will be meeting in the Chapel every Tuesday at 2 p.m. All are welcome.

**\$100 A MONTH CLUB WINNER:** The \$100 A Month Club winner for November is Rose Ellen Guyther of Abell.

**WARM MEETINGS:** There will be a meeting on Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, at 7 p.m. at Sacred Heart hall. For additional information on how you can help please contact the following coordinators. Holy Angels Church Coordinators, Cindy & Howie Guy (301-904-8167), Sacred Heart Church Coordinators, Pinky & Butch Morgan (301-481-3023), Monitoring, Tammy Pilkerton (301-475-5105), Meals, Kim Oliver (301-769-2834), Kitchen, coordinator needed, Cleaning Linens, Margie Boyers (301-848-0585) & Carol Ann Hall (301-247-3283), Set up & Breakdown of Hall, Stephen & Karen Dent (443-677-8976), Activities, Joe & Rose Guyther.

**OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE CHURCH BREAKFAST WITH SANTA:** Our Lady of the Wayside Church will hold a breakfast with Santa on Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup> from 8 a.m. – Noon. The menu includes pancakes, bacon, sausage, scrambled eggs, French toast, home fries, orange juice and coffee. The cost is adults \$10, children 5-12 \$5 and children under 5 are free. Have your picture taken with Santa for \$5.

**MOTHER CATHERINE SPALDING SCHOOL SANTA BINGO:** All are welcome to join MCSS for a family fun evening of bingo on Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. The cost is \$5 per child and parents are free. So bring your children, grandchildren and friends for a night of family fun.

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING:** On Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, a community Christmas party and tree lighting will be held at the 7<sup>th</sup> District firehouse. Activities will begin at 5 p.m. with a visit from Santa. Refreshments will be served.

**CHORAL PROGRAM:** Christ Church in Chaptico is hosting a choral program by Patuxent Voices on Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, at 7 p.m. This lovely ensemble of female voices will offer a program of sacred music, Christmas classics, traditional, and contemporary songs of the season. There is no charge for the concert, but donations will be gratefully accepted. Christ Church is located at 25390 Maddox Road in Chaptico.

**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA:** The 7<sup>th</sup> district VFD Auxiliary will be having breakfast with Santa on Sunday December 14<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. until noon. Menu will include pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, hash browns, baked apple dessert, coffee, juice, milk and tea. The cost is \$8 for adults, \$7 for seniors, and \$3 for children 12 and under.

**REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Sick:** Harrison Robrecht, Mike Bailey, Bert Dean, Elizabeth Graves, Bernie Quade, Agnes Pilkerton, Melanie Gibson, Elaine Frederick, Lisa Quade, Billy Pilkerton, Madeline Hutchins, Jr. Farrell, Barbara Raley & Nancy Rueckert.

### DECEMBER VOTIVE CANDLE INTENTIONS

**Sacred Heart Altar** – Given by George McWilliams in memory of Barbara McWilliams.

**Blessed Mother Altar** – Given by Charles & Marjorie Boyers in memory of Alfrieda Boyers.

**Saint Joseph Altar** – Given by Agnes Tyer in memory of Wanda Randalson.

If you would like to dedicate a candle, please call the rectory during office hours.