

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Bushwood, Maryland – Founded 1755

Rev. Samuel Plummer, Administrator

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Rectory Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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

Eucharistic Adoration: After the Tuesday 7 a.m. Mass

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.

Emergency Phone: 301-904-7750

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon.	Nov.	12	7:30 a.m.	Mass at Holy Angels
Tues.	Nov.	13	7:00 a.m.	Helen Hall
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Wed.	Nov.	14	7:00 p.m.	Mass at Holy Angels
Thurs.	Nov.	15	NO MASS	
Fri.	Nov.	16	7:00 a.m.	James B. Bean
Fri.	Nov.	16	7:00 p.m.	Deceased Mass
Sat.	Nov.	17	4:30 p.m.	Mass at Holy Angels
Sun.	Nov.	18	6:30 a.m.	Rose Latham
			8:00 a.m.	Francis & Allan Swann
			10:30 a.m.	Mass at Holy Angels

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 11, 2018

“Jesus sat down opposite the treasury and observed how the crowd put money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling His disciples to Himself, He said to them, ‘Amen I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributions to the treasury. For they have contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood.’”

The scriptures feature widows and their gifts. A few drops of oil and a little flour, or two cents. What could these simple elements teach us? Don't be too quick to judge. Consider the state of life, without husbands, with their own felt needs. Yet these simple gifts represented them, their life, perhaps their family too. But the Lord recognized their willingness to give of themselves.

How often when we are asked to support our church do we calculate, complain, and even feel insulted that we are asked to give? Whose church is it? It is mine and the Lord's. What do I have that was not a gift for me? Nothing. Many times when a parent is carrying his shoeless baby when leaving church I ask another person if they have a dollar. Readily they reach to answer my request. We then joke that the people did have shoes. They respond as we should, like today's widows.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The flowers on the Main Altar were given in memory of Helen Hall by Billy Hall & Children. The flowers on the Blessed Mother Altar were given in memory of Francis Swann by Kitty Swann. The flowers on the St. Joseph Altar were given in memory of Allan Swann by Kitty Swann.

SECOND COLLECTION: The second collection next weekend is the annual Cemetery Collection.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, Nov. 12th, in observance of Veteran's Day.

TURKEY DINNERS: Catholic Charities is providing each church with turkey dinners to be given to those in need the Thanksgiving. If you or someone you know is in need, please contact the rectory at 301-769-3100 during office hours.

SENIOR TREE: We will be having our tree for seniors in need. If you know someone you would like to put on our tree, please contact the parish office with their information.

ADVENT TREE: If you know of a family who needs help providing their child or children with presents for Christmas, please submit their names and phone number to the parish office with clothing types, sizes or toy information no later than November 18th.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: St. Francis Xavier Parish in Compton, will hold its annual Old Fashion Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 17th, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the parish hall. The bazaar features homemade arts and crafts, a raffle for a basket of cheer, a raffle for a hand stitched quilt, and a bake sale. A café style lunch will be offered which includes stuffed ham as well as chicken salad sandwiches and more.

REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Sick: Ruby Cheseldine, Joann Beavers, Johnny Williams, Matthew Quade, Larry Hill, Rholand & Mary Ann Hayden, Ken Cheseldine, David Hill, Mike Bailey, Elizabeth Graves, Virgie Banagan, Bill Finegan, Ginny Guy, Aloysius Butler, Harrison Robrecht, Bert Dean, Melanie Gibson, Elaine Frederick, Jr. Farrell, and Anna Marie Quade.

NOVEMBER VOTIVE INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Altar – In memory of Elmer & Patsy Spalding, given by Steve & Donna Gibson.
Sacred Heart Altar – In memory of Edward & Agnes Ridgell, given by Joseph & Mary Jane Bowles
St. Joseph Altar – In memory of Frankie Bowles, given by Joseph & Mary Jane Bowles.