

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Bushwood, Maryland – Founded 1755

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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

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| Mon. | Dec. | 3 | 7:30 a.m. | Mass at Holy Angels |
| Tues. | Dec. | 4 | 7:00 a.m. | Loretta Swann |
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| Wed. | Dec. | 5 | 7:00 a.m. | Mass at Holy Angels |
| Thurs. | Dec. | 6 | 7:00 p.m. | Mary “Bitsy” Ellis |
| Fri. | Dec. | 7 | 7:00 a.m. | Helen Hall |
| Fri. | Dec. | 7 | 4:00 p.m. (Holy Day) | Stephen B. Quade |
| Sat. | Dec. | 8 | 7:00 a.m. (Holy Day) | Parishioners of Sacred Heart |
| Sat. | Dec. | 8 | 4:30 p.m. | Mass at Holy Angels |
| Sun. | Dec. | 9 | 6:30 a.m. | Parishioners of Sacred Heart & Holy Angels |
| | | | 8:00 a.m. | Walter & Ada Lacey |
| | | | 10:30 a.m. | Mass at Holy Angels |

Dear Parishioners,

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is the patronal feast for the United States. Since it is such a solemn occasion for our nation, it is the only Holy Day of Obligation in our diocese other than Christmas that remains a Holy Day when falling on a Saturday. Since it falls on a Saturday, we have to attend Mass twice over the weekend so that we can celebrate both the Immaculate Conception and the 2nd Sunday of Advent. Please see the chart on the next page to see which Mass options fit your schedule in the 7th District.

Often times when people hear “Immaculate Conception,” they think it is referring to Jesus’ conception. That is not correct! That would be the Annunciation, which we celebrate on March 25th. The Immaculate Conception refers to when Mary was conceived in the womb of her mother, Anne. We celebrate her conception because Mary, unlike us, was conceived without the stain of original sin. I look forward to seeing you on Friday night or Saturday morning so you can hear more about the Immaculate Conception.

God Bless,
Fr. Sam Plummer

Obligation #1: Immaculate Conception

CHOOSE ONE:

- **Friday, December 7th, 4:00 pm (Sacred Heart)**
- **Friday, December 7th, 7:00 pm (Holy Angels)**
- **Saturday, December 8th, 7:00 am (Sacred Heart)**
- **Saturday, December 8th, 9:00 am (Holy Angels)**

Obligation #2: 2nd Sunday of Advent

CHOOSE ONE:

- **Saturday, December 8th, 4:30pm (Holy Angels)**
- **Sunday, December 9th, 6:30 am (Sacred Heart)**
- **Sunday, December 9th, 8:00 am (Sacred Heart)**
- **Sunday, December 9th, 10:30 am (Holy Angels)**

SPECIAL ADVENT MASS AND EUCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS: We will be having Mass every Thursday during Advent with Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions. Adoration is from 6-7 p.m., Confessions are 6-6:45 p.m. and Mass starts at 7 p.m.

FIRST FRIDAY: There will be no 11 a.m. Mass on December 7th.

SECOND COLLECTION: The second collection next weekend will be the annual Retired Religious collection.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER ENVELOPES: All registered parishioners using envelopes received a Christmas Flower envelope in your packet. Please return these envelopes by **December 16th**. If you did not receive an envelope, they are available on the tables at the entrance of the church.

CHILDREN'S TREE AND SENIOR TREE: Please return the gifts with tags by Sunday, December 16th. Thank you.

FAMILY SANTA BINGO: Have you ever played bingo with Santa? Come out on Sunday, December 16th for a fun filled afternoon of bingo with Santa! Doors will open at 12:00pm and games begin at 1:00pm. Admission is \$5.00 for a child to play bingo. The kitchen will also be open for concessions. Bring your friends and neighbors so they can meet Santa too! If you would like to donate prizes for that day, please contact Mrs. Johnson at mcadebrajohnson@gmail.com.

"WARM" SAVE THE DATE! Every winter, homeless single men and women are given a place to stay at night through the WARM program (Wrapping Arms 'Round Many). This program enlists churches and other organizations in St. Mary's County to host the homeless for one week from November to March. Holy Angels / Sacred Heart's WARM Hosting week will be Sunday, January 27th, thru Sunday, February 3rd. Overall Hosting Chairs and Committee Chairs are needed. Previous chair people will provide a good pass down of information. To volunteer as a chair person or if you would like additional information contact Cindy Guy @ 301-904-8167.

REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER: **Sick:** Calestard Gravett, 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.

DECEMBER VOTIVE INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Altar – In memory of Elmer & Patsy Spalding, given by Steve & Donna Gibson.
St. Joseph Altar – In memory of Francis & Eloise Gibson, given by Steve & Donna Gibson
Sacred Heart Altar – In memory of Myrtle Thompson, given by Family.j