

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Bushwood, Maryland – Founded 1755

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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.	Jan.	19	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Tues.	Jan.	20	7:00 a.m.	Mary Rosalie Hayden
Wed.	Jan.	21	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Thurs.	Jan.	22	NO MASS	
Fri.	Jan.	23	7:00 a.m.	Mary Burroughs
Sun.	Jan.	25	6:30 a.m.	Arlene Cullins
			8:00 a.m.	Parishioners of Sacred Heart and Holy Angels

Dear Sacred Heart parishioners,

The WARM program is almost upon us. The final preparatory meeting is this Monday at Sacred Heart's hall at 7:00 pm. Please consider attending this meeting or helping through a donation of materials (see the next page for further information) or through a donation to Holy Angels Church to offset the oil and electric costs of hosting the program. I am delighted with the level of interest and cooperation between both parishes and the 7th District community at large. As our weather turns colder the need for the WARM program to give a warm place to sleep and some good food to struggling people in our county becomes more urgent.

This coming Thursday marks the 42nd anniversary of the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion in our nation. In that time, there have been over fifty seven million abortions in our nation—a tragic and terrifying statistic. That figure does not reflect the further countless lives that have been damaged by abortion—the mothers and fathers of the children, their extended families, and our society at large, which has been deprived of the gifts and blessings that those people would have been to all of us. Yet out of the tragedy of abortion, there is hope. On Thursday morning at the DC Armory, I will be helping with the ceremonies of a Mass that will be attended by nearly nine thousand young people who are coming from all over the country for the March for Life. Before the Mass there is a rally with inspirational speakers, dynamic music, and a general spirit of great hope. I have helped with the ceremonies of that Mass for several years, and always leave it with a great spirit of hope. There is another Mass at the Verizon Center with over eighteen thousand more young people, and other Masses throughout our area to hose the Catholics who comprise part of the hundreds of thousands of people who will participate in the March for Life. I ask you to pray in a special way this week for all who will come to our area for the March. Many travel many hours on buses and stay on gym floors or less than ideal housing for the sole purpose of marching in downtown Washington in frigid weather to support the cause of the dignity of all human life. Please also pray for those mothers who are contemplating having an abortion, because so often they are forced into this decision for a variety of reasons. Finally, if you or anyone whom you know has ever had an abortion, know that Jesus always offers his healing and forgiveness. The archdiocese has wonderful programs through a group called Project Rachel that ministers to both men and women who have been involved with abortion to help them to heal. Their help line is 301-853-4565, their website is <http://www.adw.org/project-rachel/> and their e-mail is projectrachel@adw.org. All inquiries are kept completely confidential. Ultimately a strong positive witness is so important in changing hearts in our nation to always respect human life in all of its stages as created, willed, and loved by God.

Your servant in the Lord,
Father Charles Cortinovis

2015 CARDINAL'S APPEAL BEGINS
"SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD" (Matthew 6:33)

Many of you have received a mailing from Cardinal Wuerl. He has asked that you make a pledge to the 2015 Cardinal's Appeal.

This year, the theme of the Appeal is, "Seek First the Kingdom of God" (Matthew 6:33). As we seek first the kingdom of God, we have the capability of helping it to be present in our lives and in the lives of those around us. How does this happen? Through our works of charity, our works of love, our works of love and compassion. Contributions to the Cardinal's Appeal offers each of us the opportunity to respond to the needs of other by enabling ministries and services that touch thousands of lives. Please prayerfully consider a generous pledge to the 2015 Cardinal's Appeal.

FOOD FOR THE POOR WEEKEND: Next weekend is Food for the Poor weekend. Please leave a bag of non-perishable food by the Sacred Heart altar. Thank you.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: The parish office will be closed on Monday, January 19th, in observance of Martin Luther King Day. The office will open at 9 a.m. on Tuesday.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING: Our Annual Parish meeting will be held on Sunday, Feb. 8th, at 2 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

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

WARM MEETINGS: WARM guests arrive next weekend! Volunteers are still needed. The last WARM Meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 19th, at 7:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church Hall. Please contact Kim Oliver @ 301-769-2834, if you are interested in donating any of the following: Paper Products: 9" Plates, Dessert Plates, Bowls, Silverware, Cold Drink Cups, Hot Drink Cups, Dinner Napkins, Coffee Stirrers. Drink Products: Coffee, Tea Bags, Hot Chocolate, Milk, Orange Juice, Cranberry Juice, Soda. Other Supplies: Salt and Pepper shakers, Sweet and Low packets, Splenda packets, Creamer, Sugar, Butter, Ziploc bags sandwich & quart size, Foil, Name Tags, Cooking oil, Sternos, Lysol Spray. Food Products: Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Breakfast Ham, Pancake Mix, Bread, Snacks, Candies, Pastries, Oatmeal Packets, Individual Cereal Boxes, Vanilla for French toast, Jelly, Pancake syrup, fruit.

MASS WITH EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND HEALING PRAYERS: Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Lexington Park will be having a Mass with Eucharistic Adoration and Healing Prayers on Monday, Jan. 26th at 7 p.m. Concelebrants are Fr. Charles Cortinovis, Fr. Dan Leary, Fr. Marco Schad and Fr. Scott Woods. Mass begins at 7 p.m. with Confessions being heard throughout the evening starting at 6:30 p.m.

REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Sick: Madeline Hutchins, Joseph Freddie Morgan, 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.

JANUARY VOTIVE CANDLE INTENTIONS

Sacred Heart Altar – Given by Jean Lacey in memory of Lawrence & Jane Wathen.

Blessed Mother Altar – Given by Diane Quade in memory of Alice Quade.

Saint Joseph Altar – Given by Jean Lacey in memory of James "Doc" Lacey.

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

DECEMBER COLLECTION RESULTS

Loose: \$1,191.00	Env. \$11,156.00	Total \$12,347.00
	Immaculate Conception	<u>+ 1,193.00</u>
		\$13,540.00
	December Expenses	<u>-17,762.03</u>
		- 4,222.03
School Support - \$934.00		
Retired Religious - \$1,429.00		
Christmas Flowers - \$2,167.00		
Christmas - \$11,396.00		

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!