

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon.	May	22	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Tues.	May	23	7:00 a.m.	J. Levi Dean
Tues.	May	23	7:00 p.m.	Confirmandi
Wed.	May	24	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Thurs.	May	25	NO MASS	
Fri.	May	26	7:00 a.m.	Donna Farrell
Sun.	May	28	6:30 a.m.	Parishioners of Sacred Heart & Holy Angels
			8:00 a.m.	John & Attaway Hill

Dear Sacred Heart Family,

Last week, I forgot to mention that we are blessed this summer at our parishes to have a seminarian with us for 2 months. Jerry Andrews is in his third year of college seminary. I asked him below to tell us about himself.

My name is Jerry Andrews, and I am happy to have been assigned to Holy Angels and Sacred Heart for a summer assignment as part of my seminary formation. As a seminarian, I spend the greater part of the year at St. John Paul II Seminary in Washington, DC, being formed for the priesthood by studying philosophy and theology. During the summer, however, many of us seminarians are assigned to serve at parishes, and I'm excited and grateful for the opportunity to spend this summer with you. I will be with you until late July, serving at Mass, giving a few talks, and serving you however else I can.

I'd like to also take this opportunity to tell you a little about myself: I was raised in Cecil County, Maryland, where I was homeschooled with five of my siblings. My family lived on a small farm, where crops were planted and we raised chickens. During high-school, I became interested in pursuing a career in engineering, and so I went to the University of Maryland to do so. Immediately after beginning studies at Maryland, I was introduced to the University's Catholic student center, and was happy to become part of this great community and grow in the faith with them. I soon began to experience more strongly the call to discern the priesthood in seminary, and so after my first year I left Maryland to enter the seminary. I've been in seminary for two years now, and it has been a blessed time of growth for me.

Again, I'd like to say that I'm very happy to be with you this summer. Though I've only been here a few days, I already love the Seventh District – it has the same county quality as my hometown, and you've all given me a very kind welcome. Let's pray for one another as we strive to grow in our relationship with Jesus. I look forward to getting to know you all!

I'd like to also invite you all to come to a series of talks that I will be giving called "Ordinary Saints." I hope that these talks will be a good opportunity for all of us to grow in holiness by learning from several saints who lived lives similar to ours. There will be more information to follow. I hope to see you there!

ALTAR FLOWERS: The flowers on the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph Altars were donated by Lou & Rose Marie Billard in memory of Michael Johnson.

TRAVELING FATIMA STATUE: Sacred Heart Church has a Traveling Fatima Statue that is now available for anyone to host in their home for 1 week periods. We ask that while hosting the statue you pray a rosary daily for peace in the world as Our Lady of Fatima has asked, and any other intentions you may have. You are more than welcome to invite family, friends and neighbors to come and pray the rosary with you. A sign-up sheet is in the back of church, or you may contact the rectory to participate.

CONFIRMATION: This year twenty 8th grade students from Sacred Heart and Holy Angels parishes will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation. Please join them for a special Holy Hour on Monday, May 22nd from 7 – 8 p.m. at Holy Angels Church as they prepare to receive the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Then join them on Tuesday, May 23rd at 7 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church as they receive the sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Bevard. All are welcome.

ORDINARY SAINTS: Join our seminarian Jerry Andrews as he reflects on the lives of some everyday saints. He will present a series of three talks – June 21st, June 28th, and July 5th from 6:00-6:45 p.m. at the Holy Angels Sacred Heart School. Come hear how ordinary people became transformed by God.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS: "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest."- Mt 9:37-38. Join us in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at the "Holy Hour for the intentions of the Ordinandi" on June 6th from 7:30-8:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart. Unite with parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Washington as we anticipate the Ordination of our Priests on June 25th! Every vocation, every path to which Christ calls us, ultimately leads to fulfillment and happiness, because it leads to God, to sharing in God's own life." – Pope John Paul II

SACRED HEART CEMETERY: Please remove all artificial flowers from the cemetery by May 31st.

CLEANING THE CHURCH: Did you know that our church is kept clean every week because of dedicated teams of volunteers who take turns to clean? However, we currently do not have a team to clean the church for the 4th weekends of the month. If you are interested, please contact the rectory. The times for actual cleaning are flexible. Thank you!

SACRED HEART YARD SALE: Sacred Heart will hold a yard sale on June 3rd, from 7 a.m. – 12 p.m. at the home of Bobby Anderson. Isabel and Margie will be at the garage behind the church this Wednesday, May 24th from 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. for anyone who wishes to drop off items for the yard sale.

YOUTH GROUP: The youth group will meet on Sunday, May 21st at Our Lady of the Wayside Parish Hall, from 6:00-8:00 pm Dinner will be provided.

DRIVE THROUGH CHICKEN DINNER: The 7th District Optimist Club will be holding a drive through chicken dinner on Sunday, May 21st, at the Optimist clubhouse from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. Menu includes; ½ chicken, parsley potatoes, green beans, roll & dessert. Cost is \$12.

REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Sick: Janice Blackistone, Leo Osborn, Sylvia Lacey, Carol Ann Hall, Larry Hill, Mary Ann Hayden, Terry Johnson, Wendy Gibson, Ken Cheseldine, Janet Farrell, Rholand Hayden, David Hill, Matthew Quade, Roger & Barbara Raley, Mike Bailey, Elizabeth Graves, Virgie Banagan, Bill Finegan, Miles Mattingly, Ginny Guy, Ernest Armstrong, Aloysius Butler, Harrison Robrecht, Bert Dean, Bernie Quade, Melanie Gibson, Elaine Frederick, and Jr. Farrell.

MAY VOTIVE CANDLE INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Altar – Given by Jimmy & Myrtle McWilliams in memory of Leonard & Myrtle Mayor

St. Joseph Altar – Given by Ricky & Joan Farr in memory of James Farr.

Sacred Heart Altar – Given by Ruth Wise in memory of Paul & Ruth Wise.

APRIL COLLECTION RESULTS

Offertory	\$11,999.00	School Support	\$958.00
E-Giving Offertory	2,347.50	Holy Land –	\$1,197.00
Easter	5,653.50		
Easter Flowers	1,570.00		
Other Income	<u>+ 3,950.73</u>		
Total Income	\$25,520.73		
April Expenses	<u>-15,384.10</u>		
	\$10,136.63		