

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.	Dec.	10	7:30 a.m.	Mass at Holy Angels
Tues.	Dec.	11	7:00 a.m.	Sue Gibson
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Wed.	Dec.	12	7:30 a.m.	Mass at Holy Angels
Thurs.	Dec.	13	7:00 p.m.	Robert A. Hill
Fri.	Dec.	14	7:00 a.m.	Susan H. & Albert Long
Sat.	Dec.	15	4:30 p.m.	Mass at Holy Angels
Sun.	Dec.	16	6:30 a.m.	Joseph Quade, Sr.
			8:00 a.m.	Laurie Gibson, Sr.
			10:30 a.m.	Mass at Holy Angels

Dear Parishioners,

As I mentioned last weekend, we are looking for some volunteers to help with our WARM Program. For the last 8 years, Holy Angels and Sacred Heart have hosted up to 25 homeless men and women at the parish hall at Holy Angels. The week we are hosting this upcoming year is the week of January 27-February 3.

This endeavor is only possible through volunteers from the parishes stepping up and using their time and talents to serve these men and women in need. This is one way in which we get to put our faith into action. We will provide a safe and warm place for the men and women to sleep, serve them hot meals, and provide a sense of community rooted in the love of Jesus Christ.

In a special way, we are looking for individuals who have a gift of organizing or coordinating. This will be helpful when it comes to coordinating meals and scheduling events in the evening. Even if you are not gifted with organizing and coordinating, we can still use you! The most important gift we are looking for, however, is the gift of love. If you bring that to the program, that will be able to overcome any deficiencies or lack of talents.

Shortly after the New Year, you will have an opportunity to attend a meeting for those involved in coordinating. If you are interested in coordinating meals or activities this season or getting involved in some other capacity, please contact Cindy Guy, the parish office, or me soon.

God Bless,
Fr. Sam Plummer

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.

CONFESSIONS AND ADORATION: On Friday, December 21st, Confessions will be heard from 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. with Adoration from 7:30 a.m. – 8 p.m.

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.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR: We need choir members! Choir practice to prepare for the Christmas Midnight Mass will be Monday December 10 and Monday December 17 at 7 pm. Call or text Tammy at 301.904.4020 for more information. Bring a friend.

2019 MASS INTENTIONS: We are now accepting Mass Intentions for 2019. If you would like to have a Mass said for a loved one please email or drop an envelope marked mass intentions in the collection with their name and the date you would like to Mass said for them.

SENIOR GIFT WRAPPING: We will be wrapping the senior gifts in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, December 18th at 9:30 a.m. We are in need of fresh baked cookies that are so loved by our seniors. Please bring scissors and tape. Wrapping paper will be supplied.

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

MCA 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.

SENIORS' CHRISTMAS PARTY: The Seventh District Optimist Club will be sponsoring their annual Seniors' Christmas Party on Sunday, December 23rd, beginning at 12 noon, at Holy Angels Hall.

"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 the family.