

# *SACRED HEART CHURCH*

Bushwood, Maryland – Founded 1755

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## **Mass Streamed on**

**[Sacred Heart Facebook Page](#):** Sunday 9:00am

**Church Open For Prayer:** Monday-Friday 9:00am - 3:00pm

**Confessions:** Saturday 2:45 – 3:15 p.m.

**Baptisms:** By appointment

**Weddings:** Six months advance notice

**CCD Classes:** Sunday 9:05 a.m. at Holy Angels Sacred Heart School

**Rectory Office Hours:** Mon. – Fri. 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Dear Parishioners of Sacred Heart and Holy Angels,

Last night, Archbishop Gregory made the difficult decision to close all Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese of Washington from March 16 to March 27 and to cancel all public Masses in the Archdiocese, effective March 14, until further notice, while dispensing the faithful from their Sunday obligation. This decision was not an easy decision. Archbishop Gregory recognizes his obligation to ensure the health of the faithful, both spiritual and physical. By implementing effective social distancing measures, the archdiocese supports the common good of all citizens and prioritizes the dignity of every human life, especially those most vulnerable at this time.

As Catholics, caring for our spiritual and sacramental lives is paramount. The Archdiocese has provided the following resources that you might find helpful:

- The Archdiocesan website has a page with informational resources on coronavirus: <https://adw.org/coronavirus/>.
- The Archdiocesan website has resources on how to receive spiritual communion: <https://adw.org/coronavirus-dispensation-and-prayers/>.
- The Archdiocesan website has audio and written Stations of the Cross: <https://adw.org/coronavirus-dispensation-and-prayers/>.
- Our archdiocesan Sunday TV Mass is available online: <https://adw.org/parishes-masses/sunday-tv-mass/>.
- Here is a prayer by Pope Francis to Mary during the coronavirus pandemic: <https://adw.org/text-of-popes-prayer-to-mary-during-coronavirus-pandemic/>.

We may not be able to attend Mass during this time, but as disciples of Christ we are still called to keep holy the Sabbath. Therefore, and as long as public Masses are cancelled, I will be celebrating a Mass on Sunday mornings at 9:00 A.M. which will be live-streamed through both our parishes' Facebook pages. While these Masses are required to be closed to the public, you are welcome and encouraged to join in prayer from your home, while viewing the Mass on your computer or other device.

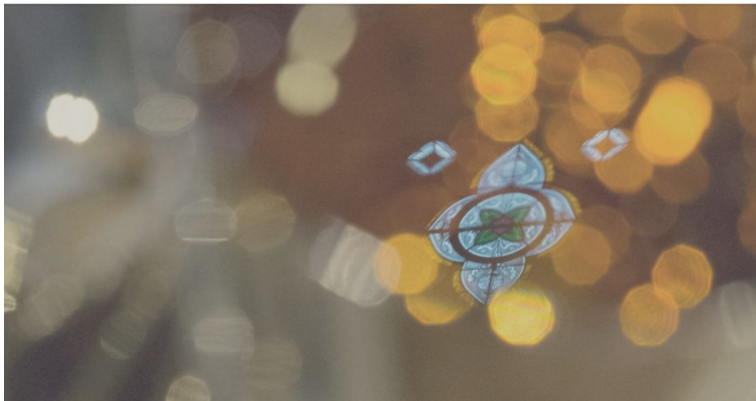
Furthermore, on weekdays our parish churches will be left open for personal prayer during regular office hours. You are encouraged to stop by and visit the Lord and pray before Him in the tabernacle. Finally, please consider praying a daily rosary for the sick and suffering, for protection of healthcare workers, and for a quick end to this virus. Mother Mary is our powerful intercessor, especially in difficult times.

Additionally, Confessions will be heard at our regular scheduled times on Saturday from 2:45-3:15 pm at Sacred Heart and from 3:30-4:15 pm at Holy Angels.

The Archdiocese will continue to make additional information available on their website, and we will also post updates on our Facebook pages. Please know of my daily prayers for you all.

In Christ,

Father Stephen Wyble  
Administrator  
Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Bushwood  
Holy Angels Catholic Church, Avenue



**EASTER FLOWER ENVELOPES:** For those who do not receive envelopes by mail, there are Easter Flower envelopes on the tables at the entrance of the church. Along with the loved ones that you want remembered at the Easter Vigil Mass, please make sure that your name is on the envelope. **Envelopes must be turned in by March 29<sup>th</sup>.**

**SEMINARIAN TREE:** Please take a card with a seminarian name from the tree at the entrance of the church and pray for them. This is a wonderful way to support vocations!

**JUBILARIAN MASS:** On Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, at 2 p.m., The Annual Jubilarian Mass will be celebrated at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception honoring married couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 and 50 or more years of marriage. Personalized scrolls will be distributed to couples following the ceremony or mailed should they be unable to attend. To register, please call the parish office during office hours by May 17<sup>th</sup>.

**TURKEY SHOOT AND OYSTER SCALD:** The 7<sup>th</sup> District Optimist Club will be hosting a Turkey Shoot and Oyster Scald on Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> starting at 12 noon at the 7<sup>th</sup> District Optimist Park. They will have a kid's shoot, cash shoot, hot dogs, chili and drinks.

**DRIVE THRU FISH FRY:** The 7th District Optimist Club will be sponsoring a Drive Thru Fish Fry Dinner with Fried Shrimp (shrimp on selected nights) every Friday during Lent from 5:00-7:00pm at the 7th District Optimist Club. Come enjoy beer battered wild caught cod, steak fries, coleslaw, and roll. The cost is \$12.00 and credit cards are accepted.

**HOLY ANGELS SPRING SEAFOOD DINNER:** Holy Angels Spring Seafood Dinner scheduled for March 22nd has been **CANCELLED!** We hope to see you in the fall on Sept. 13th!

**REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Sick:** Joseph Chase, Kitty Swann, Ruth Hayden, Jeff Woodward, Ken Cheseldine, Ella Pilkerton, Lily Williams, Calestard Gravett, Joann Beavers, Matthew Quade, Larry Hill, David Hill, Mike Bailey, Virgie Banagan, Ann Robrecht, Bert & Carol Dean, Elaine Frederick, and Anna Marie Quade.

#### **MARCH VOTIVE INTENTIONS**

Blessed Mother Altar – In memory of Frankie Bowles given by Joseph & Mary Jane Bowles.

Saint Joseph Altar – In memory of Edward & Agnes Ridgell given by Joseph & Mary Jane Bowles.

Sacred Heart Altar – In memory of Louis & Daniel Ridgell given by Joseph & Mary Jane Bowles.