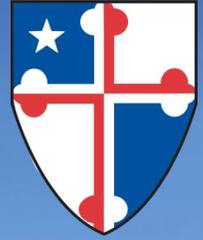


# Sacred Heart Parish



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**CELEBRATING CHRIST SINCE 1873**

**February 10, 2019 ♦ Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## PASTORAL STAFF

**Rev. Msgr. Lloyd E. Aiken, V.F.**  
*Pastor*

**Rev. Canisius T. Tah**  
*Associate Pastor*

**Rev. Hilario Avendaño**  
*Associate Pastor for Hispanic Ministry*

**Mr. James A. Ryan**  
*Retired Deacon*

**Mr. James Nuzzo**  
*Deacon*

**Sr. Cecilia Cyford, SSJ**  
*Director of Religious Education*

**Sr. Helen Wiegmann, SSJ**  
*Health Care Ministry*

**Mrs. Michele Hunter**  
*R.C.I.A.*

**Mr. Kevin Dessecker, Jr.**  
*Director of Youth Ministry*

**Mrs. Jeanne Cossentino**  
*Principal*

**Mrs. Anne Purnell**  
*Assistant Middle School Principal*

**Mrs. Georgeann Gurkovich**  
*Assistant Principal*

**Sr. Karen Washabaugh, SSJ**  
*Teacher Assistant*

**Mrs. Kathy Whitelock**  
*Director of Development*

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**Mrs. Katie Angerer**  
**Mr. Mathew Lane**

## SEMINARIANS

**Rev. Mr. Matthew T. Himes**  
*Transitional Deacon*

## ASSISTING CLERGY

**Rev. Santhosh George, O.S.S.T**  
**Rev. James McKearney, P.S.S.**  
**Rev. Gilbert J. Seitz**

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

**Weekend Masses:** Saturday: 4:00 PM  
Sunday: 7:30 (Quiet), 9:00, 10:30 AM (Choir);  
12:00 (Contemporary Choir) & 5:00 PM

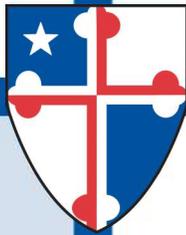
**Misa en Español:** Sabado: 7:00 PM • Domingo: 1:45 PM

**Weekday Masses / Communion Service:**  
Monday – Friday: 7:00 & 9:00 AM (Little Church)  
Saturday: 8:00 AM (Little Church)

**Holy Day Schedule:** Consult bulletin

**Eucharistic Adoration on First Fridays:**  
Exposition follows the 9:00 AM Mass and concludes with  
Benediction before the Saturday 8:00 AM Mass (Little Church)





**Weekly Liturgical  
Schedule**

**Prayer and  
Worship**

**Sacred Heart  
Parish Mission  
Statement**

We, the people of God in the parish of Sacred Heart, are constantly attempting to become a faith community of those who, believing in Jesus, proclaim God's Kingdom and share the mystery of faith by worshipping the Father, enabling all members to grow in their relationship with each other through the Son, and witnessing our gifts through active service to others in the Spirit.

**Saturday Vigil Mass, February 9**

4:00 PM Mass Gloria Falkenberg  
7:00 PM Sp. Mass Israel Lemus

**Sunday, February 10**

7:30 AM Mass Herbert King  
9:00 AM Mass Mary Claire Filippelli  
10:30 AM Mass Marian Conn  
12:00 PM Mass Paul Ciborowski  
1:45 PM Sp. Mass Fortunato Gonzales  
5:00 PM Mass Parishioners of Sacred Heart

**Monday, February 11**

7:00 AM Mass Lois Danz  
9:00 AM *Communion Service*

**Tuesday, February 12**

7:00 AM Mass Maggie DiOrio  
9:00 AM Mass Salvatore Joseph Coco

**Wednesday, February 13**

7:00 AM *Communion Service*  
9:00 AM Mass Catherine M. Cox

**Thursday, February 14 – Sts. Cyril, Monk,  
and Methodius, Bishop**

7:00 AM Mass Howard Roland  
9:00 AM Mass Fannie Demandante

**Friday, February 15**

7:00 AM Mass Vallery Shearer  
9:00 AM Mass Barbara Georgius

**Saturday, February 16**

8:00 AM Mass Michael Paul

**Saturday Vigil Mass, February 16**

4:00 PM Mass William Ment  
7:00 PM Sp. Mass Oscar Diaz

**Sunday, February 17**

7:30 AM Mass Charlie Anderson  
9:00 AM Mass Nancy Lewis  
10:30 AM Mass Thomas Lawson  
12:00 PM Mass Renato & Chalita Tecson  
1:45 PM Sp. Mass (Int. Esp.) Berta Lopez  
5:00 PM Mass Kristina Rivera

**Presiders' Schedule:  
February 17, 2019**

4:00 PM Mass Msgr. Aiken  
7:00 PM Sp. Mass Fr. Hilario  
7:30 AM Mass Msgr. Aiken  
9:00 AM Mass Msgr. Aiken  
10:30 AM Mass Fr. Canisius  
12:00 PM Mass Fr. Canisius  
1:45 PM Sp. Mass Fr. Hilario  
5:00 PM Mass Fr. Canisius

**Scripture Readings:  
February 17, 2019**

Jer 17:5-8 • Ps 1:1-4, 6  
1 Cor 15:12, 16-20 • Lk 6:17, 20-26

Blest are they who trust and hope in the Lord (1, Ps). Blest are they who are poor and who endure insult, for their reward shall be great (3); eternal life (2).

*"If a Christian is incapable of feeling himself a sinner and saved by the blood of Christ Crucified, he is a half-way Christian, he is a tepid Christian."*

*"The strength of the Christian life and the strength of the Word of God lie precisely in that moment where I, sinner, encounter Jesus Christ. And that encounter turns life inside-out; it is life changing. And it gives you the strength to proclaim salvation to others."*

– Pope Francis, from 9/04/2014 homily



When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at the knees of Jesus and said, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man."



# Parroquia del Sagrado Corazón

## V Domingo Del Tiempo Ordinario 10 De Febrero De 2019

Conozcamos al Movimiento de Cursillo de Cristiandad El **Movimiento de Cursillos de Cristiandad (MCC)**

Es un movimiento eclesial de difusión mundial que actúa en el seno de la Iglesia católica. Fue gestándose en España entre 1940 y 1949 e iniciado con la celebración del llamado "primer cursillo" del 7 al 10 de enero de 1949 en el Monasterio de San Honorato, Mallorca. Los estatutos del movimiento fueron aprobados solemnemente por Pablo VI el 14 de diciembre de 1963 cuando, además, nombró a san Pablo apóstol como su patrón. Poco después se celebró la primera Ultreya (nombre que dan a sus reuniones) mundial en Roma (1966), con 4.000 participantes, en señal de agradecimiento y comunión con el Papa.

### Objetivos y metodología

El *primer objetivo* del MCC es hacer posible que el sujeto conozca y viva "lo fundamental cristiano" mediante el anuncio *kerigmático* del acontecimiento de Cristo, "por la vía de la amistad" y del encuentro comunitario.

Pero no se trata solo de que el creyente conozca y viva su fe privadamente o en un grupo cerrado, sino que, además -*segundo objetivo*- ha de ser "fermento en los ambientes", difundiendo su fe vivida e invitando al encuentro con Cristo.

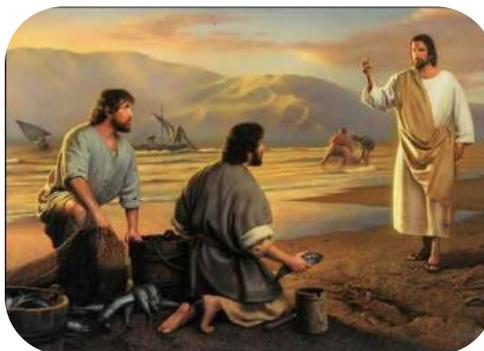
Para alcanzar estos objetivos el MCC utiliza una metodología clasificada en tres etapas: pre-Cursillo, Cursillo, y post-Cursillo.

- El *pre-Cursillo* es la búsqueda y preparación de los candidatos a participar en el Cursillo, para que este tenga más eficacia.
- El *Cursillo*: un encuentro puntual, de tres días de duración, en el cual se expone lo básico de la fe cristiana por

medio de enseñanzas, testimonios, oración y puestas en común.

El *post-Cursillo* es el modo de asegurar la conversión y los frutos del Cursillo, procurar la inserción en una comunidad eclesial y la colaboración en evangelizar la sociedad. Esto se consigue a través de dos instrumentos: la *Reunión de grupo* y la *Ultreya*. La *Reunión de grupo* es un pequeño grupo de personas que, a través de la amistad y la ayuda mutua, procuran crecer en su vida cristiana. Y la *Ultreya* es una gran comunidad en la que se reúnen las *Reuniones de grupo*, y donde se celebra, vive y forma la fe.

**Aviso:** El Movimiento de Cursillo de Cristiandad, invita todo a quel o a aquella que este casado/a, soltero/a o viudo/a a tener un encuentro personal con El Señor, a través de un Cursillo de Cristiandad, dicho encuentro se realizara del 14-17 de Marzo del presente año. No te pierdas esta ocasión para encontrarte con el Señor. También les pedimos que recemos por todas las actividades espirituales de nuestros Movimientos y por todas las actividades espirituales de Nuestra Parroquia.



### Sacramental

**Bautizos:** Se celebran cada segundo sábado del mes (excepto durante la cuaresma). Los padres y los padrinos requieren asistir a una clase de preparación que se realiza el tercer domingo de cada mes y los padrinos deben haber recibido todos los sacramentos de iniciación cristiana (Bautizo, Confirmación y Eucaristía). Favor llamar a la oficina para mayor información.

**Matrimonio:** Las parejas que están planeando en casarse deben contactar el sacerdote o el diacono por lo menos seis meses antes de la fecha planeada para este sacramento. Todas las parejas comprometidas deben de tomar el cursillo prematrimonial.

**Unción de los Enfermos:** En caso de emergencia llamar a la oficina parroquial o a la rectoría. Por favor notificar a la oficina si sabe de alguien que se encuentre en el hospital y necesite de este sacramento.

### Sacramento de la Reconciliación:

El sacramento de la confesión se celebra los sábados de 5:30 pm a 6:45 pm.



February 10, 2019

# Sacred Heart of Glyndon

## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday:  
8:30 AM—12:30 PM  
1:15—8:30 PM

Saturday-Sunday:  
8:30 AM—4:00 PM

### PHONE NUMBERS

Parish Office / Rectory  
410-833-1696

Hispanic Ministry  
410-830-1862

Development Office  
410-833-4933

Sacred Heart School  
410-833-0857

Religious Education Office  
410-833-8515

Sacred Heart Youth Ministry  
410-833-7639

Convent  
410-526-1327

### BULLETIN DEADLINE.

Notices must be received in the parish office **TEN** days (Thursday) before the bulletin date requested.

### Pray for the Repose of the Souls of the Faithful Departed

*May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.*

George David Brown



### Please Remember the Sick in Your Prayers

Lucy Angerer, Renee Bence, Mary Ellen and Mike Berry, Georgeanne Bond, MaryLou Brosso, Foula Dargakis, Maria Dargakis, Grennie Demandante, Jean Diffenbaugh, Maria Ekavihare, Mon Etter, Theresa Eycler, John Fiore, Troy Heiner, Dennis Helm, Greg Hessler, Sam Hibbard, Veronica Juratovac, Gerry Kleiman, John Kmiecik, Stan LaSov, Maria Victoria Londono, Lorrain May, Loretta McCusker, Carlyle Montanye, Scott Moser, Maria Ness, Socorro Ortiz, Tiho Peruzovic, Tony Pritchett, Cindy Pryor, Beth Ralston, Bill Seeley, Mel Serio, Ryan Shriver, Ashley Silcott, Chuck Stansbury, George Stifler, Laura Tell, Rick Wolfe

### Names Will Remain on the Sick List for 5 Weeks

If there is a need for the name of your loved one to be on the list for a longer period of time, we will be happy to accommodate you; please call the office at 410-833-1696.

### Charismatic Mass and Healing Prayer

The Life in the Spirit Charismatic Mass will be on **Wednesday, February 13** at 7:30 PM in the Little Church. The celebrant will be Fr. Francis Ouma. There will be Healing Prayer before the Mass at 7:00 PM. All are welcome! Please call Ruby Wilson at 410-833-0812 for more details.

On other Wednesdays, the Life in the Spirit charismatic prayer meeting begins at 7:30 PM in Room 103. Individual prayer is held from 7:00 – 7:30 PM. Come and share in our singing and giving thanks to God, and hear what the Lord is saying to us through His gifts of the Holy Spirit. **Please note: we will not have a meeting on February 20; instead, we encourage you to attend the Knights of Columbus presentation on “exorcism”.**



### Surviving Divorce from a Catholic Perspective

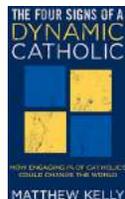
Divorce is painful. You are not alone, and you need not suffer in silence. St. Ursula Church in Parkville will host a Surviving Divorce group for adults on twelve Tuesday evenings, beginning on **February 12**. For more information or to RSVP, please call 410-665-4106 or email [laura.weatherington@archbalt.org](mailto:laura.weatherington@archbalt.org).

### Sodality Mass and Meeting

The Sodality will attend the 9:00 AM Mass on **Friday, February 15**, and the members will pray the rosary together after Mass. Immediately following the rosary, the members will gather in Room 105 for our meeting and refreshments. All women of the parish are welcome to join us in prayer and fellowship.

### Sacred Heart Respect Life Committee Needs You

*“...Choose life, then, so that you and your descendants may live...” Deuteronomy 30:19*  
The Respect Life Committee invites you to join us for a rosary for life and planning meeting on **Thursday, February 21** in Room 112. We pray a rosary for life from 6:30 – 7:00 PM, and the planning meeting takes place from 7:00 – 8:00 PM. We welcome you to join us in planning ways we can spread awareness for respect for the sacred gift of life from conception to natural death. Please call Denise at 410-795-6852 for more details.



### The 4 Signs of a Dynamic Catholic

Join the Life in the Spirit charismatic prayer group as they continue to discuss Matthew Kelly’s book *“The 4 Signs of a Dynamic Catholic”* on **Wednesday, February 27** at 7:30 PM in Room 103 (use the back door by the Mother Seton statue). The speaker will be Mike Myers. **All are invited!**

Sign #1: PRAYER (was featured in January) Sign #2: STUDY

**New Parishioner Blessing — Sunday, February 17** at the 9:00 AM Mass.



## Our Stewardship

### Weekly Offering — February 3, 2019

Offertory .....	\$24,029.42
Envelopes .....	\$21,053.42
Loose .....	\$2,976.00
Maintenance .....	\$5,160.00

### Electronic Fund Contributions 1/28/19 – 2/03/19 (Not included in above total)

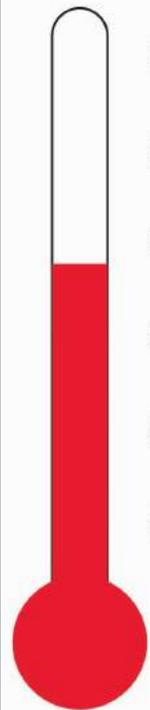
Offertory .....	\$12,468.65
Maintenance .....	\$810.50

The Second Collection next weekend will be for **Church Communication**.

### Hersheypark Tickets from Sacred Heart School

The SHG Class of 2019 is offering discounted Hersheypark tickets to parish and school families for a cost of \$33 each. (Regular cost is \$69.30.) Tickets are valid from May 3 – September 29. If interested, please leave an envelope with your check (made out to “Sacred Heart School”) at the Parish Center or school labeled HERSHEY PARK TICKETS – Attn: Peggy Dryden. Please include your name and phone number. Any questions, please e-mail [SHGClassof2019@comcast.net](mailto:SHGClassof2019@comcast.net). Deadline to purchase is March 18. Tickets will be distributed in late April.

### “Restoring His House” Capital Campaign for Church Improvements



\$200,000

\$150,000

\$100,000

\$50,000

\$25,000

\$12,500

Thank you to all who have donated to our Capital Campaign for Church Improvements. To date, we have raised \$89,646 in cash and pledges towards our goal of \$200,000. We prayerfully ask for your support in whatever manner you are able.

Please help us reach our goal by the end of February. A \$1,000 gift over two years is a monthly donation of \$41.67 a month. Please call us at 410-833-4933 to discuss how you can participate in this extremely important project.

## Youth Ministry

### Confirmation and SOURCE Classes

**Dear Parishioners:** Please keep our 2019 Confirmandi in your prayers as they continue in their Confirmation journey and participate in their retreats this weekend. Let us pray – *Come, Holy Spirit, and send your light upon these youth. Fill them with wisdom, understanding and the willpower that they need to be upright sisters and brothers, your beloved children. Guide them. Lead them. This prayer we offer to you, Spirit of wisdom and understanding. Amen.*

The next class for all youth registered in **SOURCE (Years 1 & 2)** will be **Sunday, February 24**. Please join us for 5:00 PM Mass, followed by sign-in and pizza in the school cafeteria.

### Summer Programs for High School Youth

#### 2019 Baltimore-Appalachia Work Camps:

**Baltimore – June 16-22 • Appalachia – June 23-29**  
Would you like to experience “a multi parish and school program that strives to help provide [its] participants with a first-hand experience of Catholic Social Teaching and an experience of the universal Church”? Then the Baltimore-Appalachia Work Camps are for you! Registration is NOW and will run through March 22. To reserve your spot, please complete our “Interest Form” (found online at [www.shgparish.org/children/ym\\_work\\_camp\\_interestform\\_2019.pdf](http://www.shgparish.org/children/ym_work_camp_interestform_2019.pdf)) and return with your \$100 deposit as soon as possible to Sacred Heart’s Office of Youth Ministry. More details and paperwork will then be forwarded to you after registration.

#### 2019 Steubenville Youth Conference ~ July 19-21, 2019 ~

#### THEME: BELONG (1 John 3:1)

We would love for you to join us! Please complete and return our “Interest Form” found on our website at [www.shgparish.org/high-school.aspx](http://www.shgparish.org/high-school.aspx). Formal registration has begun and is first-come, first-served. Registration deadline is March 20, 2019.

For more info regarding Youth Ministry activities, events, and/or programs, please see the Youth Ministry page on the parish website ([www.shgparish.org/youth-ministry.aspx](http://www.shgparish.org/youth-ministry.aspx)) or contact the Office of Youth Ministry at [youthministry@shgparish.org](mailto:youthministry@shgparish.org).



The Parish Center will be closed on **Monday, February 18** in observance of the Presidents’ Day holiday.





## Christian Formation and Evangelization

### SACRAMENTAL MINISTRY

#### BAPTISMS:

Third Saturdays at noon and within the celebration of Mass (except during Lent). Parents are required to attend a Preparation Class held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month. Please contact the Religious Education Office for more details and to arrange for Baptism.

#### RECONCILIATION:

Confessions are heard on Saturdays from 3:00 – 3:45 PM (Little Church) and by appointment. Parish Reconciliation Services are held during Advent and Lent.

#### MARRIAGE:

Couples planning to be married should contact a priest or deacon at least six months before the anticipated date. All engaged couples must take a Marriage Preparation Course. Do not set a date until you have met with the priest or deacon.

#### COMMUNION TO THE SICK:

If someone is in the hospital or homebound and unable to attend Mass and wishes to receive Communion, please contact the Parish Office. Mass is celebrated at FutureCare-Cherrywood Nursing Home on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at 10:30 AM.

### Catholic Scripture Study: Discovering the Mass in the Bible

The tabernacle described in *Exodus* was, in essence, a portable Mount Sinai. The Outer Court reflected the events at the base of the mountain where the ascent toward God began. The Inner Court, called the Holy Place, reflected the middle of the mountain upon which God descended after the sharing of a meal (*Exodus 24:9-17*). For this reason, the Golden Table of the Bread of the Presence, which held both bread and wine, was located in the Inner Court (*Exodus 25:3-30*). Here too was the Altar of Incense and the Lampstand, recalling the smoke and fire in which God descended.

These aspects of the Inner Court have been incorporated into the architectural design of churches. After progressing through the entrances, the congregation moves into the sacred inner space of the Sanctuary. Here, the Main Altar of the Church is the table where the bread and wine of the Real Presence is consecrated in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Adorned with candles and often filled with incense, the inner Sanctuary reminds us that Christ — Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity — is the true Light of the World and the very Presence of God Himself.



### Burdens to Blessings

Join Kim Crabill for an eight-week study starting **Tuesday, February 19** from 7:00 – 9:00 PM. “Burdens to Blessings” combines Kim’s signature message with in-depth Bible teaching. She challenges women to quit hiding and be real with God and each other about the hurts, disappointments, and regrets they carry. That’s when God will transform those burdens into blessings above and beyond anything they could imagine, according to His promise in Ephesians 3:20. Contact Michele Hunter to sign up (410-833-1696 or [mhunter@shgparish.org](mailto:mhunter@shgparish.org)); space is limited. The cost is \$25 for materials.

### Exorcism: The Warning Signs of Demonic Possession

**Wednesday, February 20** in the West Room / Cafeteria — *No Charge to Attend*

In response to popular requests, the Knights of Columbus are proud to present Sacred Heart’s very own Fr. Jim McKearney, who will lead us on a tour of the dark world of demonic possession and into the light of exorcism. Doors open at 6:30 PM. Angus beef burgers, all-beef hot dogs, French fries, and beverages will be available for purchase until the talk begins at 7:00 PM. At 7:45 PM, the Q&A period will begin. Complementing Deacon Mark Ripper’s October talk on *The Power and Friendship of Angels*, Fr. Jim’s introduction to exorcism will give us an insider’s view of fallen angels’ destructive power and hatred.



“When the Church asks publicly and authoritatively in the name of Jesus Christ that a person or object be protected against the power of the Evil One and withdrawn from his dominion, it is called exorcism.” – Catechism of the Catholic Church, #1673

## Service and Social Justice



### Maryland Catholic Conference Joins Partners to Oppose Physician-Assisted Suicide

The Oregon-based special interest group Compassion and Choices is again pushing to legalize physician-assisted suicide (PAS) in MD, and the Maryland Catholic Conference is joining with its coalition partners to strongly *oppose* the legislation. Titled the “*End-of-Life Option Act*” (HB 399/SB 311), the bill was introduced in both chambers of the Maryland General Assembly and is nearly identical to legislation rejected in 2015, 2016 and 2017 by Maryland lawmakers. Hearings have been scheduled for **Friday, February 15** at 1:00 PM in the House and **Tuesday, February 19** at 1:30 PM in the Senate. The MCC encourages everyone who is passionate about this issue to join the Maryland Against Physician Assisted Suicide (MAPAS) coalition, sign up for alerts at [www.stopassistedsuicidemd.org](http://www.stopassistedsuicidemd.org), and follow the coalition on social media to stay up-to-date on action on this bill. See [www.mdccatholic.org/pas2019](http://www.mdccatholic.org/pas2019) for full details.

## Parish Life

### Respect Life Prayerful Sing Along

The Respect Life Committee invites people of all ages to join us for song, prayers, fellowship, and refreshments at the Respect Life Prayerful Sing Along on **Friday, February 15** from 7:15 – 9:15 PM in the Mother Seton Room. Our theme is “Sharing the Love of Christ.” We invite you to bring a donation for the pro-life pregnancy center (e.g. diapers, wipes, baby shampoo, new and gently used baby clothing [size infant - 4T], etc.). Child care is provided. Children will make pictures for senior citizens, play games, and then join us for songs, fellowship, and snacks. Please call Denise Blair-Nellies at 410-795-6852 for more information.

### Father / Daughter Cupcake Dance — February 23

The Knights of Columbus Father / Daughter Cupcake Dance is less than 3 weeks away. Get your tickets now to this annual social event that’s just for dads and their little girls! The menu has changed this year. Only dessert — cupcakes and ice cream — will be served. Semi-formal attire is required, and professional photos by *Portraits on the Way* are available for purchase at the dance. Snap your own photos with “Cupcake”, the mascot for the dance. Take chances on Cupcake’s friends and other “Items a Girl Wants”.



Every person attending the dance must present a ticket to enter. Return a completed Ticket Request Form (found at [www.shgparish.org/children/kc\\_fd\\_dance2019.pdf](http://www.shgparish.org/children/kc_fd_dance2019.pdf) or the Parish Office) with a check payable to K of C #5208. Ticket orders must be submitted to either the SHG Parish Office or SHG School Office. Any questions, contact Ron Spohn ([suznron@aol.com](mailto:suznron@aol.com) / 443-629-0777) or Victor Lengrand ([LenGrandjr7@yahoo.com](mailto:LenGrandjr7@yahoo.com) / 410-517-0497).

### Family Fellowship: Mother / Son Bowling

Mothers and sons are encouraged to enjoy an evening out at Greenmount Bowling (1625 N. Main Street in Hampstead) on **Saturday, February 23** during the annual Father / Daughter Dance here at the parish. To reserve your lane, call 410-374-6211. Contact Michele Hunter at [mhunter@shgparish.org](mailto:mhunter@shgparish.org) or 410-833-1696 for more info.

### Singing Songs with Future Care Residents

*Psalm 104:33 “I will sing to the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God while I live.”*

The Respect Life Committee and Faith in Action invite you to share the love of Christ by singing with the residents of Future Care Cherrywood Nursing Home (12020 Reisterstown Road) on **Tuesday, February 19** from 6:30 – 7:30 PM. We will meet in the lobby at 6:25 PM. We will be distributing St. Valentine’s cards and pictures to the residents. As we thank God for the sacred gift of life, we will also sing “Happy Birthday” to each resident who has a birthday in February. Please call Denise Blair-Nellies at 410-795-6852 for more details.

## Organizations

### Best Years

Our next meeting of Best Years will be on **Wednesday, March 6** in the Mother Seton Room. A speaker will be announced at a later date.

Let’s keep putting our *best foot forward*. We’ve walked **9,534** miles across America and into the Pacific Ocean. We only have **2,052** miles to go before we reach the Marshall Islands. Don’t forget to turn in your miles at the meeting. All exercise counts, including walking. Our total volunteer hours for 2018 is **5,987**. The grand total from 2007 – 2018 is a whopping **44,578** hours.

If you want to know more about Best Years and get a full calendar of upcoming events, go to the parish website at [www.shgparish.org](http://www.shgparish.org) under **Fellowship** or contact our president, Stan Behnken, at 410-833-0182. You must be at least 55 years old to become a member. If your spouse is under 55, he or she is also welcome to join. Our yearly dues are \$5, and we now have 81 paid members.

### Upcoming Events:

- **Wednesday, February 20:** Lunch Bunch at 12:30 PM at Glyndon Grill. Please contact Carol Johnson at 410-526-6455 for more info.
- **Wednesday, February 27:** Executive Board Meeting at 1:00 PM
- **Sarah’s Hope** is requesting canned vegetables, sugar, and laundry pods. If you can help, it will be greatly appreciated.

### Blood Pressure Screenings

Nurses will be available for blood pressure screenings in Room 103 on **Saturday, February 16** after the 4:00 PM Mass and **Sunday, February 17** from 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM.

### St. Patrick’s Day Raffle

Sacred Heart Sodality will be selling chances for their annual St. Patrick’s Day Raffle on Saturday and Sunday, **March 2 and 3** after all weekend Masses. First Prize is a \$150 gift card to spend at any place(s) of your choosing. Chances are \$1 each – or 6 for \$5. The drawing will be held at the Sodality St. Patrick’s Day Party on Monday, March 18 in the West Room. Stop by our table and see if “The Luck of the Irish” is with you!

### Volunteer Training

Volunteers (ages 18 and older) for the school and/or parish need to complete all requirements before beginning their volunteer service. This process is now on-line through VIRTUS — a compliance management system. Please visit [www.shgparish.org/stand.aspx](http://www.shgparish.org/stand.aspx) for step-by-step instructions for **new and current volunteers**.





## Religious Education

### SACRAMENTAL MINISTRY

#### ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

In case of emergency call the Parish Office/Rectorate at anytime. Please notify the Parish Office if you know someone in the hospital or at home who wishes to be anointed. Masses of Anointing are celebrated several times a year.

#### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS:

"Thirsting for God?" Do you know someone not baptized or baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition who is thirsting for what it means to become Catholic?

Do you know someone already Catholic but has not yet received Confirmation and Communion? They may be thirsting, too! The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a place to ask questions and seek understanding.

The RCIA is a Church rite for adults pursuing the possibility of joining the Roman Catholic Church. If you, or someone you know, are interested or would like more information, please contact Michele Hunter at 410-833-1696 or [mhunter@shgparish.org](mailto:mhunter@shgparish.org).

### Family Home-Study February Gathering

The monthly session for parents and children in the FHS program will be **Wednesday, February 13** at 7:00 PM in the Mother Seton Room. We will gather together for a very special family lesson and activity focused on the topic of *prayer* with Sister Cecilia.

### Presidents' Day Holiday

There will be NO Religious Education classes on **February 17 or 18**.

### First Eucharist Parent Meeting

Our first gathering for parents of all children who are preparing for First Eucharist will take place on **Sunday, February 24** at 10:15 AM **–OR– Tuesday, February 26** at 3:15 PM in the Media Center. This meeting is for **parents only**, and **at least one parent** should attend. Nursery service is available at the Sunday morning session if needed. As you help to prepare your child for Eucharist, may **your** awareness of this gift of Jesus to nourish us also deepen in **your** hearts.



### Sunday Nursery at the 10:30 AM Mass

Would you like someone to watch your toddlers so that you and others can fully appreciate Mass without distractions? A free nursery service (child care) is available on most Sunday mornings for children under the age of three years old from 10:15 – 11:30 AM in Room 126, with STAND-certified adults and teenaged volunteers caring for your little ones. For more details, please contact Sister Cecilia at 410-833-8515 or go to [www.shgparish.org/nursery.aspx](http://www.shgparish.org/nursery.aspx). There will be NO nursery on **February 17**.

### Baptism Preparation Class

The monthly baptism preparation class will be held on **Monday, February 11** at 7:00 PM in Room 105. This class is for parents who will be having their first child baptized at Sacred Heart and for parents whose last child was baptized here more than four years ago. Godparents are also welcome and encouraged to participate in the class. For more details about baptisms at Sacred Heart, visit [www.shgparish.org/baptism.aspx](http://www.shgparish.org/baptism.aspx).

## Community Events and Services



### Lecture: Defeating Physician-Assisted Suicide in Maryland

Please join us on **Friday, February 15** at 1:00 PM (after the 12:00 PM Mass) at Our Lady's Center in Ellicott City (3301 Rogers Ave.) for a Defend Life lecture with Nancy Valko, RN, ALNC. Having lost her own daughter to assisted suicide, Ms. Valko has become perhaps the most effective opponent of the practice in all of America. She is the spokesperson for the National Association of Pro-Life Nurses and has worked for 45 years in critical care, home health, oncology, dialysis, and other areas. With the Physician-Assisted Suicide bill again coming up for a vote in Annapolis, this talk is very important and timely. Her talk will be followed by refreshments and lively discussion. For more details, contact Mary Ellen at 443-266-7280 or [minime91746@comcast.net](mailto:minime91746@comcast.net).

### Project Rachel Retreat

"Come to the Waters of Healing", a day retreat for women after an abortion, will be offered on **Saturday, February 23** from 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM in the Ellicott City area at a confidential location. The cost is \$20, and scholarships are available. For more info contact [projectrachel@archbalt.org](mailto:projectrachel@archbalt.org) or 410-625-8491 or visit [www.project-rachel.net](http://www.project-rachel.net).

### Catholic Advocacy Network

The Maryland Catholic Conference staff is pursuing numerous issues during the current session of the Maryland General Assembly: life, education, justice, human rights, and more. Sign up at [www.mdccatholic.org/joincan](http://www.mdccatholic.org/joincan) to stay up-to-date on the MCC's work.

# We need your help!

Join us for Catholics in Annapolis 2019!

Thursday, February 21 from 3:00 – 8:00 PM

Miller Senate Office Building • 11 Bladen St. • Annapolis, MD 21401

“Catholics in Annapolis” is your chance to get inspired and meet face-to-face with your legislators to share with them the Church’s position on important issues. Your help is needed to stop a proposed abortion rights constitutional amendment, to help secure scholarships for low-income students, to stop the legalization of assisted suicide, and to protect human rights. We need your voice in 2019! **Stand up for life, justice, and human rights!**

This year we will kick off the evening by praying the Rosary for our elected officials. Inspiring speakers will address attendees to ignite passion for the issues. We hope you can join us for this exciting event!

## AGENDA

3:00 PM — Rosary    3:30 PM — Speakers    4:30 PM — Legislator meetings    6:00 PM — Reception  
*(meetings will be arranged ahead of time by district)*

*“This summer, Maryland’s House Speaker said he would propose an amendment that would enshrine the so-called right to an abortion in our state’s Constitution. As it stands, Maryland already has some of the most permissive abortion laws in the nation and this effort would only waste critical state resources, diverting time and attention away from issues that our state needs to address,”* said Therese M. Hessler, associate director of Respect for Life. *“This proposal threatens the value of life in Maryland. If passed, it would make it virtually impossible to pass any future legislation that would sanction protection for our most vulnerable citizens: the unborn.”*

**Please contact Ruby Wilson at 410-833-0812 ASAP if you would like to participate and reserve a space in Annapolis for the reception. We will carpool from Sacred Heart Church.**

For those traveling separately, parking is available at St. John Neumann Mission Church (620 N. Bestgate Road, Annapolis). Shuttles to the Rosary leave at 2:45 PM. Shuttles will continue throughout the evening. Parking is also available at the Gotts Court Garage, Hillman Garage, and along streets.

\* *If you miss the shuttle to the Rosary, please consider parking in the Gotts Court Garage (entrances to garage are on Northwest Street and Calvert Street) and walking to the Rosary.*

For more details, contact Chris Santo: [chris@mdcatholic.org](mailto:chris@mdcatholic.org) • 410-269-1155 • [www.catholicsinappanapolis.org](http://www.catholicsinappanapolis.org)

