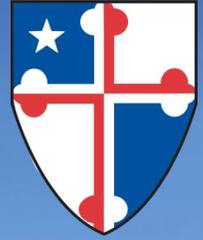


Sacred Heart Parish



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CELEBRATING CHRIST SINCE 1873

February 11, 2018 ♦ Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Seminarians

ASSISTING CLERGY

Rev. Santhosh George

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: Sabados: 7:00 PM (Little Church)

Domingos: 1:45 PM (Main Church)

Weekday Masses/Communion Service:

Monday-Friday: 7:00 & 9:00 AM (Little Church)

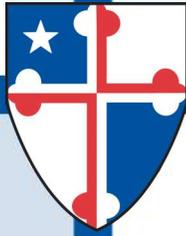
Saturday: 8:00 AM (Little Church)

Holy Day Schedule: Consult bulletin

Eucharistic Adoration:

First Fridays: Exposition following the 9:00 AM Mass,
concluding at the 8:00 AM Mass Saturday (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 10

4:00 PM Mass Mary Claire Filippelli
7:00 PM Sp. Mass Fortunato Gonzalez

Sunday, February 11

7:30 AM Mass Elsie Krill
9:00 AM Mass Bill Obrecht
10:30 AM Mass Eleanor DeBackis
12:00 PM Mass Charlotte Saikia
1:45 PM Sp. Mass Jocelyn Jenkins
5:00 PM Mass Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Sunday, February 12

7:00 AM Mass Nicolas Costanzo
9:00 AM Communion Service

Tuesday, February 13

7:00 AM Mass Jackie Bert
9:00 AM Mass George Ford

Wednesday, February 14 – Ash Wednesday

7:00 AM Mass Thomas Bowman
9:00 AM Mass Mary Claire Filippelli
12:00 PM Mass Betty Broderick
5:00 PM Liturgy of the Word
7:00 PM Mass Raymond Iwanicki
7:00 PM Sp. Mass Gloria Ortiz

Thursday, February 15

7:00 AM Mass Charles Orme
9:00 AM Mass Jeane Horvath

Friday, February 16

7:00 AM Mass Joseph Cover
9:00 AM Mass Betty Broderick

Saturday, February 17

8:00 AM Mass Philip L. Asplen, Jr.

Saturday Vigil Mass, February 17

4:00 PM Mass Parishioners of Sacred Heart
7:00 PM Sp. Mass Por Las Animas Del Purgatorio

Sunday, February 18 – First Sunday of Lent

7:30 AM Mass Roger Raber
9:00 AM Mass Robert Wimmer
10:30 AM Mass Barbara Brelsford (Sp. Int.)
12:00 PM Mass Charlotte Saikia
1:45 PM Sp. Mass Isabel K. Perez
5:00 PM Mass Margaret Pollock

Presiders' Schedule: February 18, 2018

4:00 PM Mass Fr. Canisius
7:00 PM Sp. Mass Fr. Avendaño
7:30 AM Mass Fr. Canisius
9:00 AM Mass Fr. Canisius
10:30 AM Mass Fr. George
12:00 PM Mass Fr. George
1:45 PM Sp. Mass Fr. Avendaño
5:00 PM Mass Fr. Canisius

**St. Charles Presiders' Schedule:
February 18, 2018**

4:00 PM Mass Msgr. Aiken
8:30 AM Mass Msgr. Aiken
11:00 AM Mass Msgr. Aiken

**Scripture Readings February 18, 2018
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Gn 9:8-15 Ps 25:4-9 1 Pt 3:18-22
Mk 1:12-15

Mindful of his covenant (Ps), the Lord promises never to destroy creation again by floodwaters (1). The waters of baptism bring salvation and forgiveness through the death of Christ (2). After fasting forty days and being put to the test, Jesus begins his public ministry (3).

Ash Wednesday – February 14

All services will be in the Main Church; each will have blessing and distribution of ashes.

Masses

7:00 AM • 9:00 AM
12:00 Noon • 7:00 PM

Liturgy of the Word

5:00 PM

Misa en Español

7:00 PM (Parish Hall)



Parroquia del Sagrado Corazón

VI Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
11 de Febrero de 2018

Mensaje del Papa Francisco para la
Cuaresma 2018

Un corazón frío

Dante Alighieri, en su descripción del infierno, se imagina al diablo sentado en un trono de hielo[2]; su morada es el hielo del amor extinguido. Preguntémosnos entonces: ¿cómo se enfría en nosotros la caridad? ¿Cuáles son las señales que nos indican que el amor corre el riesgo de apagarse en nosotros?

Lo que apaga la caridad es ante todo la avidez por el dinero, «raíz de todos los males» (1 Tm 6,10); a esta le sigue el rechazo de Dios y, por tanto, el no querer buscar consuelo en él, prefiriendo quedarnos con nuestra desolación antes que sentirnos confortados por su Palabra y sus Sacramentos. Todo esto se transforma en violencia que se dirige contra aquellos que consideramos una amenaza para nuestras «certezas»: el niño por nacer, el anciano enfermo, el huésped de paso, el extranjero, así como el prójimo que no corresponde a nuestras expectativas.

También la creación es un testigo silencioso de este enfriamiento de la caridad: la tierra está envenenada a causa de los desechos arrojados por negligencia e interés; los mares, también contaminados, tienen que recubrir por desgracia los restos de tantos naufragos de las migraciones forzadas; los cielos — que en el designio de Dios cantan su gloria— se ven surcados por máquinas que hacen llover instrumentos de muerte. El amor se enfría también en nuestras comunidades: en la Exhortación

apostólica *Evangelii gaudium* traté de describir las señales más evidentes de esta falta de amor. Estas son: la acedia egoísta, el pesimismo estéril, la tentación de aislarse y de entablar continuas guerras fratricidas, la mentalidad mundana que induce a ocuparse sólo de lo aparente, disminuyendo de este modo el entusiasmo misionero.

Lecturas Dominicales 18 de Febrero de 2018

1ª Lectura: Gn 9:8-15
Salmo: 25:4-9
2ª Lectura: 1 Pt 3:18-22
Evangelio: MC 1:12-15



«Si quieres, puedes limpiarme.» Sintiendo lástima, extendió la mano y lo tocó, diciendo: «Quiero: queda limpio.»



La Santa misa de Miércoles de Ceniza será el 14 de Febrero en el Gimnasio a las 7:00 PM

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 al 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



Sacred Heart of Glyndon

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



We welcome the following who were recently bathed in the Graces of Baptism and became members of our Christian Community:
Benjamin Michael Clifford, Scarlett Rose Clifford, Mikaela Emilia Cometa

Please Remember the Sick in Your Prayers

Lucy Angerer, Mary Ellen and Mike Berry, Eleanor Bollinger, Gerald Chance, Mon Etter, Troy Heiner, Bob Hubbard, Gerry Kleiman, Maria Victoria Londono, Carlyle Montanye, Scott Moser, Socorro Ortiz, Beth Ralston, Donald Scott Sr., George Stifler, Kathy Van Sickle, Patrick Wilhelm

Names will remain on the Sick List for 5 weeks

If there is a need to have the name of your loved one on the list for a longer period of time, we will be happy to accommodate you, but you must contact the Parish Office 410-833-1696 between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM to make this request.

Lenten Disciplines

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of Fast and Abstinence; meals are limited to a single full meal and two lighter meals. All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence from meat. All persons 14 years and older are bound by the law of abstinence. The law of fast binds all adults until the age of 60. Fasting and prayer purifies and clarifies; it disposes us to enter more fully into the saving mysteries of Christ’s Passion, Death and Resurrection. Food and drink come first, but also consider fasting in relationship to television, speech, and other forms of recreation in your life. *Let our fasting help us to recognize the sublime importance of this holy season, meant to prepare us for Easter.*

Sacrament of Reconciliation in the Little Church during Lent

Saturdays: 3:00 – 3:45 PM (en Español: 5:30 – 6:30 PM)
Wednesdays (February 21, 28; March 7, 14): 7:00 PM
Archdiocesan Day of Reconciliation on Monday, March 19 : 9:30 – 11:30 AM and 2:00 – 4:00 PM
Tuesday, March 27 and Wednesday, March 28 : After the 9:00 AM Mass and at 7:00 PM
Parish Reconciliation Service: Wednesday, March 21 at 7:00 PM <i>(Main Church – several priests will be available to hear individual confessions.)</i>

*"Jesus is never far from us sinners. He wants to pour out on us, without limit, all of his mercy."
– Pope Francis*

Schedule for Lent and Easter

If you did not receive the parish mailing for Lent and Easter, you can go to www.shgparish.org/mass/lenten_flyer_2018.pdf to view a printable copy. It contains detailed information about Lent and Easter at Sacred Heart Parish.

Contemplative Prayer and Adoration on Monday Evenings

Please join Fr. Canisius on **Monday evenings** in Lent at 7:00 PM in the Little Church for an hour of prayer, reflection, and adoration. Give yourself some quiet time with God at least once a week. *“May God fill you with all joy and peace... so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”* (Romans 15:13)

Daily Mass and Snow Policy

If Baltimore County Schools are closed due to inclement weather, then daily Masses are **canceled**. If Baltimore County Schools are one or two hours late, then the 7:00 AM Mass is **canceled**, but the 9:00 AM Mass will be celebrated as usual. This allows our maintenance crew time to clear the parking lots and sidewalks.

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/Rectorry
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.

Our Stewardship

Weekly Offering

Offertory (February 4, 2018)	\$23,747.92
Envelopes	\$21,510.92
Loose	\$2,237.00

Maintenance \$4,990.00

Electronic Fund Contributions

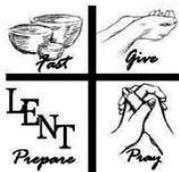
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Offertory	\$1,324.50
Maintenance	\$82.50

The Ash Wednesday collection will be for **Eastern Europe**.
Second Collection next weekend will be for **Church Communication**.

Special Easter Appeal through Lenten Sacrifice

In this holy season, we are asking each household to decide on their Easter gift to Sacred Heart Parish. Each day, set some part of that gift aside and place your offering in the special envelopes provided for **March 4** and **March 25**, thereby sustaining the spirit of self-denial throughout the 40 days of Lent.



Easter Flowers and Memorials

Flowers and decorations are an important part of our Easter celebration. You may wish to participate by making a donation in honor or memory of a loved one. The names of those so honored and those contributing will be published in the Sunday bulletin. Envelopes are available at the parish office; they were also included in the parish mailing for Lent and Easter. Please return envelopes in the collection basket or to the parish office by **April 3**.

Christian Formation and Evangelization

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be celebrated on the following Fridays in Lent at 7:00 PM in the Little Church:

February 16, 23; March 2, 9, 16, 23.
Stations of the Cross for children will be held at the same time in the Main Church. Good Friday Stations will take place at 3:00 PM in the Main Church.



Catholic Women's Association

All Catholic women age 18 and over are invited to the Catholic Women's Association meeting on **Sunday, February 11** at 2:00 PM in the Mother Seton Room.

Sacred Heart Youth Organization

SOURCE Classes

Year 1 and Year 2 classes will be held on **Sunday, February 11** after the 5:00 PM Mass. Please join us in the school West Room/Cafeteria by 6:15 PM for sign in and dinner. Classes will begin promptly at 6:30 PM.

Informational Meeting - 2/11/18 On High School Summer Events

Are you in high school? Are you interested in participating in the Baltimore-Appalachia Work Camp Program or attending the Steubenville Youth Conference this summer, but aren't really sure what they are all about? Then, please join us on **Sunday, February 11 at 3:00 PM** in Room 105 for an informational meeting regarding these two summer events.

Baltimore-Appalachia Work Camp 2018

Baltimore: June 17-23, 2018

Appalachia: June 24-30, 2018

To reserve your spot, please complete our Interest Form (http://www.shgparish.org/children/ym_work_camp_interestform_2018.pdf) and return with your \$100 deposit as soon as possible to Sacred Heart's Office of Youth Ministry. More information and paperwork will then be forwarded to you after registration.

2018 Steubenville Youth Conference

July 20-22, 2018

THEME: REVEALED (1 John 4:9)

We would love for you to join us! Please complete and return our "Interest Form" found on our website at <http://www.shgparish.org/high-school.aspx>. Formal Registration will be in late January 2018!!

For more information about Youth Ministry activities, events and/or programs, please see the Youth Ministry page on the parish website:

<http://www.shgparish.org/youth-ministry.aspx>.

Or, contact the Office of Youth Ministry at youthministry@shgparish.org.





Service & Social Justice



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 2nd Monday of the month. Please call the Religious Education Office to arrange for both Preparation Class and 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 2nd Wednesday at 10:30 AM.

Catholics in Annapolis

Please join Maryland's bishops and hundreds of fellow Catholics for the Maryland Catholic Conference's 34th Annual "Catholics in Annapolis" on **Thursday, February 22**. "Catholics in Annapolis" provides parishioners the opportunity to speak in person with elected officials about issues important to our faith, such as caring for the poor, supporting low-income students in Catholic schools, and physician-assisted suicide. It is one of the best attended advocacy events in Annapolis, and the format, which includes an evening reception with legislators, allows everyone to gather in one place and convey the strong engagement of Catholics in matters of public policy. The event begins at St. John Neumann Mission Church from 3:00 – 4:30 PM with briefings on the relevant issues considered by the General Assembly from a faith perspective. Shuttles will be provided to downtown Annapolis where you can meet your legislators from 5:00 – 6:30 PM. Then, join members of the General Assembly, the Maryland bishops, and other Church leaders at 6:30 – 8:00 PM for a reception in the Miller Senate Office Building. Participants are welcome to attend the reception even if they can't participate in the briefings or legislator meetings earlier in the day. ***The event is free, but registration is required.*** Please visit www.mdatholic.org/lobbysnight or call the Maryland Catholic Conference at 410-269-1155 or 301-261-1979 to register or for more information. ***A carpool will leave from the Sacred Heart Parish Center at 2:15 PM on February 22.*** To join the carpool or if you have questions, please call Ruby Wilson at 410-833-0812.

Sacred Heart Respect Life Committee Needs You

The Sacred Heart Respect Life Committee invites you to join us for a **rosary for life** and planning meeting on **Thursday, February 22**, in Room 112. We will pray a rosary for life from 6:30 – 7:00 PM and the planning meeting will take 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 Blair-Nellies at 410-795-6852 for more information.

Sharing Christ's Love with the Future Care Residents

The Sacred Heart Respect Life Committee and Faith in Action invite you to share the love of Christ in celebration of St. Valentine's Day by singing with the residents of Future Care Cherrywood Nursing Home (located on 12020 Reisterstown Road) on **Tuesday, February 13**, from 6:30 – 7:30 PM. We will meet in the lobby at 6:25 PM. We will be distributing St. Valentine's Day 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 information.

Thank You from the Respect Life Committee

Thank you to all who joined thousands of people from across the United States to participate in the March for Life in Washington, D.C. on January 19. The theme of this year's march was "Love Saves Lives". We thank Msgr. Aiken for sponsoring a bus from Sacred Heart to the march. We also thank Msgr. Aiken and Fr. Emmanuel for their heartfelt blessings on the marchers. We thank Sacred Heart School for sponsoring a bus to the march. Thank you to all who prayed from home. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for inviting the marchers from Sacred Heart to a pizza meal and fellowship. Please mark your calendars for the next March for Life which will take place on January 18, 2019. We thank everyone for praying every day that all will respect the sacred gift of life from conception to natural death.



Parish Life



St. Patrick's Day Raffle

Sacred Heart Sodality will be selling chances for their annual St. Patrick's Day Raffle on Saturday and Sunday, **February 10 and 11**, after all weekend Masses. First Prize is a \$150.00 Gift Card to spend at any place(s) of your choice. Chances are \$1.00 each. The drawing will be held at the Sodality St. Patrick's Day Party on **Monday, March 12** in the West Room. Stop by our table and see if "The Luck of the Irish" is with you!

Lenten Meals: Prime-Time Fridays

Lenten meals of salad and pizza are available at 6:00 PM in the West Room (school cafeteria) on the following Fridays in Lent: **February 16 and 23; March 2, 9, 16, and 23.**

The Lenten meal on **February 16** will be hosted by the Home-School Association.



Father/Daughter Dance

The annual Knights of Columbus "Father/Daughter Dance" will be held on **Saturday, February 24**. A flyer with details and ticket order forms is available at www.shgparish.org/children/2018fd_dance.pdf, and it will be distributed in Sacred Heart School and Religious Education classes. Any questions regarding this event can be emailed to ricksiebert@comcast.net.

Spend an Afternoon Being Irish!

Come to Sacred Heart's West Room on **Monday, March 12** from 12:00 – 3:00 PM and celebrate St. Patrick's Day at the Sodality Annual Luncheon. Enjoy a delicious chicken salad lunch and the chance to renew old acquaintances and make new ones. Also, test your Irish luck at the various raffles. Tickets are \$8 per person. *Reservations are required by March 7.* For reservations, contact Dorothy Clark at 410-833-7633.

VOLUNTEER Training

Thank you for your willingness to share your time and talents with the children and youth at Sacred Heart (Glyndon). All volunteers (**ages 18 and older**) for the school and/or parish will need to complete all requirements before beginning their volunteer service. This process is now on-line through **VIRTUS** – a compliance management system replacing *Shield the Vulnerable* as of 11/1/17. Please visit the parish website (<http://www.shgparish.org/stand.aspx>) for step-by-step instructions for new and current volunteers. After finishing this on-line process, please contact Mary Lee McCusker at mmccusker@shgparish.org so that your volunteer requirements can be reviewed and verified.

Organizations

BEST YEARS

This week, as we begin the season of Lent on Ash Wednesday, those of us in the *Best Years* over the age of 60 are exempt from the Lenten rules of fasting and abstinence. If possible, members are encouraged to observe the Church laws during this time of prayer and preparation for the Lord's Passion and Resurrection. We prayerfully offer this simple sacrifice as an outward sign of our penitence.

For a full calendar of upcoming events, please visit the parish website at www.shgparish.org under **Fellowship**, or contact president Mary Anne Baker at 410-795-3178 for more information.

Upcoming Events:

- **February 19** – Chocolate and Wine Tasting at Linganore Winery. Lunch at 12:00 noon at the Baker's home. Space is limited. Contact Mary Anne Baker at 410-795-3178 to make a reservation.
- **February 21** – **Lunch Bunch** at Glyndon Grill at 12:00 noon. Contact Carol Johnson at 410-526-6455 for more information.
- **February 28** – Executive Board Meeting at 1:30 PM in Room 105.

Women's Cornerstone Retreat

Ladies, treat yourself to 26 hours away to unwind and refocus on what really matters. This Lent, consider attending the Cornerstone Retreat on **March 3 – 4** (Saturday, 4:00 PM to Sunday, 6:00 PM) at the Holy Trinity Spiritual Center in Pikesville. You will meet other like-minded women in a casual atmosphere in a beautiful countryside setting and have the chance to renew and strengthen your Catholic faith. The registration form can be found on the last page of this bulletin; it is also available in the Parish Center and on the church website. The form and fee of \$115 are due by February 23. Please contact Michele Hunter at mhunter@shgparish.org with any questions.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Prayer Shawls are made for folks who are seriously ill or have a serious disability. Our Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on the third Tuesday of the month (**February 20**) in Room 103 from 1:00 – 2:00 PM. Are you interested in helping to crochet or knit?

Would you like to learn either of these skills?

Would you like a prayer shawl for someone? Please contact Sister Helen at 410-833-1696.





Religious Education

SACRAMENTAL MINISTRY

ANOIDING OF THE SICK:

In case of emergency call the Parish Office/Rectory 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 & 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 410-833-1696 or mhunter@shgparish.org.

Baptism Preparation

The monthly baptism preparation class will be held on **Monday, February 12** 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. For more information about baptisms at Sacred Heart Parish, please see www.shgparish.org/baptism.aspx.



"Baptism is God's most beautiful and magnificent gift. It is called gift because it is conferred on those who bring nothing of their own; grace since it is given even to the guilty; Baptism because sin is buried in the water; anointing for it is priestly and royal as are those who are anointed; enlightenment because it radiates light; clothing since it veils our shame; bath because it washes; and seal as it is our guard and the sign of God's Lordship."

– Catechism of the Catholic Church #1216; St. Gregory of Nazianzus

First Eucharist Parent Meeting

Our first gathering for parents of all children who are preparing for First Eucharist will take place on **Sunday, February 11** at 10:15 AM in the Media Center. This gathering is for **parents only**. A special guest speaker, Mrs. Lauri Przybysz, will help us learn how to better share our faith with our children through the Eucharist. This is the only time that this session will be offered, so please mark it as a priority on your calendars. *Child care for children under the age of 3 is available in the nursery if needed.*

First Eucharist and RCIC Prayers

More than 130 parish children will be preparing to receive Holy Eucharist for the very first time in April. Forty-one of those children are in the RCIC and RCIT English and Spanish classes, learning about God and developing their relationship with Him as they prepare to receive their sacraments after Easter. Please keep all of these children in your prayers and pray that their families will grow in faith and in their love for the Eucharist.

Presidents' Day Holiday

There will be NO Religious Education classes on **February 18 or 19** due to the Presidents' Day holiday.

Family-Home Study February Gathering

The next monthly session for parents and children in the FHS program will take place on **Wednesday, February 21** at 7:00 PM in the Mother Seton Room. Please join us as we gather with Sister Cecilia to share a special family lesson and activity for Lent.

Sunday Nursery

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. For more details, please contact Sister Cecilia at 410-833-8515 or sr.cecilia@shgparish.org. There will be NO nursery on **February 18**.

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

Children's Liturgy of the Word is celebrated on most Sundays during the 9:00 AM Mass for children age 4 through 3rd grade. Children participate in an interactive, age-appropriate liturgy that helps them understand and integrate God's word in their young lives. No registration is necessary! There will be NO CLOW on **February 18**.

Women's Cornerstone Retreat



*“The stone that the builders rejected has become the Cornerstone.”
Matthew 21:42*

Sacred Heart is sponsoring a Cornerstone Retreat for women on **March 3 - 4, 2018**
(Saturday, 4:00 PM to Sunday, 6:00 PM) at nearby Holy Trinity Spiritual Center in Pikesville, MD.

Cornerstone is a 26 hour weekend retreat that provides women the opportunity to renew and strengthen their Catholic faith. It is a very casual atmosphere that allows you to step out of your daily routine and think about things that matter most to you.

Please prayerfully consider taking part. The idea of Cornerstone is simple, but its impact can be profound. Sunday Mass will be offered. Space is limited, so please sign up ASAP. Registration deadline is **February 23**, but don't wait.

COST: \$115 (includes lodging and 3 meals) Please make checks payable to Sacred Heart.

For more information, please contact Michele Hunter at 410-833-1696 or mhunter@shgparish.org.

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Register

Name _____ Badge Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Date of Birth _____ Email _____

Special requests, accommodations or dietary needs: _____

Emergency Contact (family or friend) Be sure to include all information.

Name _____

Relationship _____ Phone #: _____

Cell # _____

Email _____

