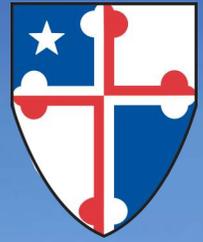


# Sacred Heart Parish



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**CELEBRATING CHRIST SINCE 1873**

**March 10, 2019 ♦ First Sunday of Lent**

## 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*

## MUSIC MINISTRY

**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

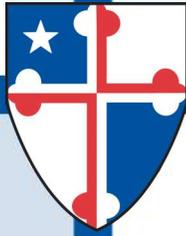
**Misa en Español:** Sabado: 7:00 PM • Domingo: 1:45 PM

**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)





**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.



**Weekly Liturgical  
Schedule**

**Saturday Vigil Mass, March 9**  
4:00 PM Mass Angelina Vitellaro  
7:00 PM Sp. Mass Otilio Lugo Santiago

**Sunday, March 10**  
7:30 AM Mass Margaret K. Riehl  
9:00 AM Mass Parishioners of Sacred Heart  
10:30 AM Mass Gerald Charles Sellers  
12:00 PM Mass Paul Ciborowski  
1:45 PM Sp. Mass Maria Asuncion Lozano  
5:00 PM Mass Howard Roland

**Monday, March 11**  
7:00 AM Mass James Stephan  
9:00 AM *Communion Service*

**Tuesday, March 12**  
7:00 AM Mass Brian Reilly  
9:00 AM Mass James M. Riddle

**Wednesday, March 13**  
7:00 AM *Communion Service*  
9:00 AM Mass Kristina Rivera

**Thursday, March 14**  
7:00 AM Mass Joan Epler  
9:00 AM Mass Josephine Vedock

**Friday, March 15**  
7:00 AM Mass Walter Gehlich  
9:00 AM Mass John E. Burkey

**Saturday, March 16**  
8:00 AM Mass Edward H. Latchford

**Saturday Vigil Mass, March 16**  
4:00 PM Mass Kathleen Harvey  
7:00 PM Sp. Mass Int. Sp. Elaine Ortiz

**Sunday, March 17**  
7:30 AM Mass Mary Sevik  
9:00 AM Mass Carol Downs  
10:30 AM Mass Parishioners of Sacred Heart  
12:00 PM Mass James Stephan  
1:45 PM Sp. Mass Otilio Lugo Santiago  
5:00 PM Mass Jeannie & Robert McGowan

**Prayer and  
Worship**

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

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

**Scripture Readings: March 17, 2019**

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18 • Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14  
Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:30-4:1 • Lk 9:28b-36

Abram's faith is sealed with a covenant initiated by God (1), our light and our salvation (Ps). The transfiguration of Jesus (3) prefigures the transformation in glory to which we are called by our sharing in the paschal mystery — the dying and rising of Jesus (2).



*"During the 40 days of Lent, as Christians we are invited to follow in Jesus' footsteps and face the spiritual battle with the Evil One with the strength of the Word of God. Not with our words: they are worthless. The Word of God: this has the strength to defeat Satan. For this reason, it is important to be familiar with the Bible: read it often, meditate on it, assimilate it. The Bible contains the Word of God, which is always timely and effective."*  
– Pope Francis, 3/05/2017



# Parroquia del Sagrado Corazón

## I DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

10 De Marzo De 2019

### Qué es la Cuaresma?

El tiempo de la Cuaresma rememora los cuarenta años que el pueblo de Israel pasó en el desierto mientras se encaminaba hacia la tierra prometida, con todo lo que implicó de fatiga, lucha, hambre, sed y cansancio...pero al fin el pueblo elegido gozó de esa tierra maravillosa, que destilaba miel y frutos suculentos (Éxodo 16 y siguientes).

También para nosotros, como fue para los israelitas aquella travesía por el desierto, la Cuaresma es el tiempo fuerte del año que nos prepara para la Pascua o Domingo de Resurrección del Señor, cima del año litúrgico, donde celebramos la victoria de Cristo sobre el pecado, la muerte y el mal, y por lo mismo, la Pascua es la fiesta de alegría porque Dios nos hizo pasar de las tinieblas a la luz, del ayuno a la comida, de la tristeza al gozo profundo, de la muerte a la vida.

La Cuaresma ha sido, es y será un tiempo favorable para convertirnos y volver a Dios Padre lleno de misericordia, si es que nos hubiéramos alejado de Él, como aquel hijo pródigo (Lucas 15, 11-32) que se fue de la casa del padre y le ofendió con una vida indigna y desenfrenada. Esta conversión se logra mediante una buena confesión de nuestros pecados. Dios siempre tiene las puertas de casa abiertas de par en par, y su corazón se le rompe en pedazos mientras no comparta con nosotros su amor hecho perdón generoso. ¡Ojalá fueran muchos los pecadores que valientemente volvieran a Dios en esta Cuaresma para que una vez más experimentaran el calor y el cariño de su Padre Dios!

Si tenemos la gracia de seguir felices en la casa paterna como hijos y amigos de Dios, la Cuaresma será entonces un

tiempo apropiado para purificarnos de nuestras faltas y pecados pasados y presentes que han herido el amor de ese Dios Padre; esta purificación la lograremos mediante unas prácticas recomendadas por nuestra madre Iglesia; así llegaremos preparados y limpios interiormente para vivir espiritualmente la Semana Santa, con todo la profundidad, veneración y respeto que merece. Estas prácticas son el ayuno, la oración y la limosna.

Misa de sanación en español e inglés el **sábado 16 de marzo** a las 7:00 PM en la iglesia principal. Luego, los equipos de oración, tanto en inglés como en español, orarán por usted o en representación de otro. Finalizara con bendición. Ven y trae a los que necesitan curación. Para information llame al Centro Parroquial: 410-833-1696.

### Bilingual Healing Mass

There will be a Healing Mass in both Spanish and English on **Saturday, March 16** at 7:00 PM in the Main Church. After the Mass, prayer teams, both English-speaking and Spanish-speaking, will pray for you or in proxy for another person. The evening will close with Benediction. Come and bring those in need of healing. For more details, please call the Parish Center at 410-833-1696.



### 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.



March 10, 2019

# Sacred Heart of Glyndon

## First Sunday of Lent



### 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.

**We Welcome the Newly Baptized**  
Patricia Favour Azobua



### 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.*

Charlene Forrest, Charles Stansbury

### Please Remember the Sick in Your Prayers

Msgr. Lloyd Aiken, Lucy Angerer, Renee Bence, Mary Ellen and Mike Berry, Georgeanne Bond, Steve Bouchard, MaryLou Brosso, Lance Cyford, Foula Dargakis, Maria Dargakis, Grennie Demandante, Jean Diffenbaugh, Maria Ekavihare, Mon Etter, Theresa Eyler, John Fiore, Sam Hibbard, Troy Heiner, Dennis Helm, Greg Hessler, Gerry Kleiman, John Kmiecik, Stan LaSov, Bernie Laubner, Maria Victoria Londono, Lorrain May, Loretta McCusker, Carlyle Montanye, Baby Moran, Scott Moser, Maria Ness, Tom O'Donald, Socorro Ortiz, Tiho Peruzovic, Tony Pritchett, Cindy Pryor, Beth Ralston, Judy Schaefer, Mel Serio, Ryan Shriver, Ashley Silcott, George Stifler, Laura Tell

### 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.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation in the Little Church during Lent

Saturdays: 3:00 – 3:45 PM (en Español: 5:30 – 6:30 PM)
Wednesdays (March 13, 20, 27; April 3): 7:00 PM
Saturday, April 13: 10:30 – 11:30 AM and 2:00 – 4:00 PM
Tuesday, April 16 and Wednesday, April 17: after the 9:00 AM Mass and at 7:00 PM
Parish Reconciliation Service: Wednesday, April 10 at 7:00 PM (Main Church – several priests will be available to hear individual confessions.)



### Prayer Shawls Available After Masses TODAY

If you know someone who is sick or in need of comfort, blessed Prayer Shawls will be available after each of the Masses on **March 9 and 10**. Visit our table in the Gathering Space to choose from a multitude of sizes, shapes, and colors.



### Contemplative Prayer and Adoration

Beginning on **March 11**, 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.

### New Parishioner Blessing

There will be a blessing for new parishioners on **Sunday, March 17** at the 9:00 AM Mass.

### Prayer Service for Msgr. Aiken

**Friday, March 22 • 7:00 – 8:30 PM • Main Church**

Join us for an evening of quiet reflection, music, and scripture as we pray together as a community for the healing of our beloved pastor. More details to come next week.

### Lenten Disciplines

All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence from meat. All persons 14 years and older are bound by the law of abstinence. 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.*



# Our Stewardship

## Weekly Offering — March 3, 2019

Offertory .....	\$21,519.00
Envelopes .....	\$19,592.00
Loose .....	\$1,927.00
Maintenance .....	\$5,544.00

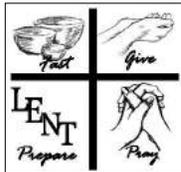
## Electronic Fund Contributions 2/25/19 – 3/03/19 (Not included in above total)

Offertory .....	\$12,569.25
Maintenance .....	\$835.50
Catholic Relief Services .....	\$105.00
Catholic Education .....	\$271.00

The Second Collection next week will be for the **Lenten Sacrificial Offering**.

## Special Easter Appeal through Lenten Sacrifice

In this holy season, we ask 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 17** and **April 14**, thereby sustaining the spirit of self-denial throughout the 40 days of Lent.



## 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 *HERSHEYPARK TICKETS* – Attn: Peggy Dryden. Include your name and phone number. Email [SHGClassof2019@comcast.net](mailto:SHGClassof2019@comcast.net) for more info. Deadline to purchase is March 18. Tickets will be distributed in late April.

# Christian Formation and Evangelization



## Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be celebrated on Fridays in Lent at 7:00 PM in the Little Church: **March 15, 22, 29; April 5, 12**. 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 on April 19.

## Women’s Non-Denominational Bible Study

We’ve come full circle — ASK Women’s Non-Denominational Bible Study Sisterhood has returned to Sacred Heart on Wednesdays from 9:30 – 11:30 AM in Room 105. We will be starting Focus on the Family’s “Truth Project”. For more information, please contact Diana Hunt at 410-526-6770.

The mailing with detailed information and schedules for Lent and Easter at Sacred Heart Parish can be found at [www.shgparish.org/mass/lent2019.pdf](http://www.shgparish.org/mass/lent2019.pdf).

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



The literary structure of “The Bread of Life” discourse is divided into two distinct parts: *John 6:35-47* and *John 6:48-58*. Each section is introduced with the phrase, “**I am the bread of life.**” In the first part, Jesus communicates the necessity of belief and faith in his divinity. Referring to the divine sign of manna that came down from heaven, Jesus makes the remarkable claim, “**I have come down from heaven.**” For those in the crowd who are looking for more miracles involving bread, Jesus is stressing that belief and faith in his divinity is foundational to the new, Eucharistic miracle he is preparing to give to them. Although many in the crowd begin to doubt, they do not yet walk away. They are still anxious to learn what he meant when he said earlier, in *John 6:33*, “**For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world!**”

## Did you know?

### March 8-14 is National Catholic Sisters Week.

Please pray in thanksgiving for any religious sister who has touched your life! Please also pray for all sisters to be open to how God wishes to use them to be a sign of God’s love, peace, and justice. Do you know someone who might be discerning God’s call? Remember them in prayer and *encourage them to respond*.

## Saint Vincent de Paul Society

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society will hold a meeting on **Monday, March 18** at 6:30 PM in Room 104. New members are always welcome.



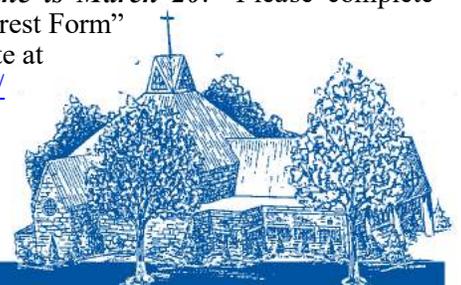
# Youth Ministry

## 2019 Baltimore-Appalachia Work Camps:

**Baltimore – June 16-22 • Appalachia – June 23-29**  
Registration runs *through March 22*. Fill out and submit an interest form found at [www.shgparish.org/children/ym\\_work\\_camp\\_interestform\\_2019.pdf](http://www.shgparish.org/children/ym_work_camp_interestform_2019.pdf).

## 2019 Steubenville Youth Conference: July 19-21

**THEME: BELONG (1 John 3:1)**  
*Registration deadline is March 20*. 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).





## Service and 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 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.

### 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 (located on 12020 Reisterstown Road) on **Monday, March 18** from 6:30 – 7:30 PM. We will meet in the lobby at 6:25 PM. We will be distributing St. Patrick's Day cards and pictures to the residents. *Please wear green.* As we thank God for the sacred gift of life, we will also sing "Happy Birthday" to each resident who has a birthday in March. Please call Denise Blair-Nellies at 410-795-6852 for more information.

### 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, March 21** in Room 112. We pray a rosary for life at 6:30 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. Call Denise Blair-Nellies at 410-795-6852 for more details.

### Message from your five month old Spiritually Adopted Baby



*"I am 5 months old now. I'm 12 inches long, and I weigh about one pound. I'm really getting big, and mommy can now feel me kick and move around! Hey! Someday maybe I'll play soccer! Thank you for praying for me!"*

**Month 5 – "Mommy felt me kick today!"** We are now mid-way through the pregnancy! Your spiritually adopted baby is growing stronger each day and now can kick hard enough for his mother to feel. This month, please say a special prayer to St. Joseph for the father of your spiritually adopted baby, that he has the courage and strength he needs to support mom and baby. Your prayers have helped your baby's mother continue with her pregnancy and seek the help she needs. If you would like more details about how to spiritually adopt a precious pre-born baby growing in the womb, please contact Denise Blair-Nellies from the Respect Life Committee at 410-795-6852.

### Legion of Mary: Serving with Prayer and Works of Charity

The Legion of Mary is an organization devoted to serving Our Lady and the Church with prayer and works of charity. To do this, we need some faithful men and women. The Legion seeks to answer Our Lord's call in Mark's gospel to *"love God and love your neighbor as yourself"* by reaching out to others and becoming instruments of love. We meet every Saturday morning, pray the Rosary, and then go out to the community as representatives of Jesus and Mary, participating in the life of the parish by visiting families, comforting the sick either in homes or hospitals, and collaborating in other parish undertakings such as religious education. Our mission is sacrificial and salvific: *"Come! O Holy Spirit and renew the face of the earth!"* Please consider joining us in the work that our spiritual mentor, St. Louis de Montfort, called for when he summoned a *"mighty legion of brave and valiant soldiers of Jesus and Mary, of both sexes, to fight the devil."* Join us at a meeting to learn more: **Saturdays** at 9:00 AM in Room 105.



### Free Lecture: How To Rejuvenate the Pro-Life Movement

Randall Terry, the founder of *Operation Rescue* and one of the most courageous and effective opponents of abortion in the world, will speak on the topic ***How to Rejuvenate the Pro-Life Movement*** on the following dates at local Catholic churches:

**Thursday, March 14** at 7:30 PM: Christ the King (1102 Hart Rd., Towson)

**Friday, March 15** at 10:00 AM: St. Peter the Apostle (9190 Church St., Libertytown)

**Friday, March 15** at 1:00 PM: Our Lady's Center Chapel (3301 South Rogers Ave., Ellicott City). For more information, visit [www.DefendLife.org](http://www.DefendLife.org) and [RandalTerry.com](http://RandalTerry.com).

## Parish Life



### Lenten Meals: Prime-Time Fridays

Lenten meals of salad and pizza are available at 6:00 PM in the West Room (school cafeteria) on Fridays in Lent: **March 15, 22, 29; April 5, 12.** The Lenten meal on **March 15** will be hosted by the Catholic Women's Association with the assistance of the Knights of Columbus.

### 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, March 15** from 7:30 – 9:15 PM in the Mother Seton Room (immediately following the children's Stations of the Cross). 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 from 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.

### Spend an Afternoon Being Irish

Come to the West Room on **Monday, March 18** from 12:00 – 3:00 PM and celebrate St. Patrick's Day at the Sodality Annual Luncheon and Card Party. You will enjoy a delicious chicken salad lunch and the opportunity to renew old acquaintances and make new ones. There will also be many opportunities to test your Irish Luck at the Card Table, Tombola Table, a 50/50 Raffle, Cake Raffle, and a drawing for a Shopping Spree. Tickets are \$8 per person. For reservations (*required by March 14*), please contact Dorothy Clark at 410-833-7633.



### Blood Pressure Screenings

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



### Knights of Columbus "Spaghetti and a Movie"

**Saturday, March 23** in the West Room  
\$3 per person or \$12 for the entire family



Why not take a break from cooking tonight? Spaghetti dinner includes pasta with your choice of marinara or meat sauce, tossed salad, and Italian bread. If you would like to bring a dessert to share, please do so!

- Doors open at 6:00 PM; movie begins at 7:00 PM.
- Free popcorn will be available during the movie.
- The DVD will be awarded as a door prize afterwards.

To help us plan for the food, please call the Parish Center at 410-833-1696 and let us know how many in your party will be attending. Sponsored by the KofC Immaculate Lady Council.

## Organizations

### Best Years

Our next meeting of Best Years will take place on **Wednesday, April 3** at 7:00 PM in the Mother Seton Room. Our speaker will be Carrie Engel, and her topic will be "Spring Flowers". Your input is always welcome about things for us to do. Hope to see you all there!

Let's keep putting our *best foot forward*. We only have **559** miles to go before we get to the Marshall Islands. All exercise counts, even if you are mostly walking.

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. The only membership requirement is that you be 55 years old. If your spouse is under 55, he or she is also welcome to become a member. Our yearly dues are only \$5.

### Upcoming Events:

- **Thursday, March 14:** Lunch Bunch at 12:30 PM at the Rock Salt Grill. Please contact Carol Johnson at 410-526-6455 for more information.
- **Wed., March 27:** Executive Board Meeting at 1:00 PM
- **Sarah's Hope** for April: TBA at a later date
- **Sunday, May 5:** The *Phantom of the Opera* will be at Oregon Ridge Dinner Theater. Doors open at 12:00 noon, buffet starts at 12.30 PM, and the show starts at 2:00 PM. Tickets are \$37. See the sign-up sheet at the meeting or contact Clare Mezzanotte at 410-356-2424.

### "From Mass to Mission: Liturgy and Evangelization"

**Saturday, March 30** from 9:00 AM – 2:30 PM at St. Francis Xavier Church, 13717 Cuba Rd., Hunt Valley Teachers, catechists, pastoral leaders, EMs, lectors, ushers, cantors, musicians and choir members, sacristans, and other liturgical ministers are invited and encouraged to this ministry enrichment gathering sponsored by the archdiocesan Office of Divine Worship! If you would like to attend, please contact the parish office at 410-833-1696 or [parish@shgparish.org](mailto:parish@shgparish.org) by **March 15**. For more info: [ministryenrichmentgathering.org/events/baltimore](http://ministryenrichmentgathering.org/events/baltimore) or contact Kathi Schissler at [worship@archbalt.org](mailto:worship@archbalt.org).

### 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/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 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).

#### Baptism Preparation Class

The monthly baptism preparation class will be held on **Monday, March 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).

#### Family Home-Study March Gathering

The monthly session for parents and children in the FHS program will be **Wednesday, March 13** at 7:00 PM in the Mother Seton Room. We will gather together for a special family lesson and activity with Sister Cecilia to help us begin our Lenten journey.

#### First Eucharist Parent and Child Meeting

Our final gathering for parents/guardians and children who are preparing for First Eucharist will take place on the following dates (please come to one):

**Sunday, March 17 at 10:15 AM** (West Room) –OR–  
**Tuesday, March 19 at 3:15 PM** (Media Center)



Even if you’ve prepared another of your children for First Eucharist in recent years, we ask that parents of **all** children come to this session (with your child).

#### Vacation Bible School — Save the Date!

**July 8 – 12: To MARS and BEYOND (Explore Where God’s Power Can Take You!)**  
**Who:** children from 3 years old through 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
**What:** a faith-filled week of fun, music, making friends, and learning about God’s love  
**Helpers needed:** adults and children in 6<sup>th</sup> grade and above  
More details will be coming in April. If you have any questions or if you’d like to help plan for VBS, please contact Sister Cecilia at 410-833-8515 or [sr.cecilia@shgparish.org](mailto:sr.cecilia@shgparish.org).

## Community Events and Services



#### Married Couples Retreat in Kearneysville, WV

Join Fr. Pat Bergquest for a Married Couples Retreat at Priestfield Retreat Center in Kearneysville, WV. These retreats have been held for over 35 years, and couples who attend come away feeling spiritually refreshed and enlightened! Two retreats are offered: **March 29-31** and **April 5-7**. For more details or to sign up, call Elaine at 410-252-5355.

#### Lenten Friday Fish Fries at Local Parishes

Holy Family in Randallstown — \$12 adults, \$5 children; 410-922-3800  
St. Joseph in Taneytown — 4:00-7:00 PM; \$12 adults, \$6 ages 6-10; 410-775-7500  
St. John in Westminster — 4:00-7:00 PM; \$10 adults, \$6 age 10 & under; 410-848-4744

**“The Ten Commandments of Catholic Family Life” – St. Joseph Church, Fullerton**  
8420 Belair Road from **March 10-14:** A Lenten Mission with Fr. Wade Menezes of The Fathers of Mercy. Talks start at 7:00 PM. Confessions and various devotions, such as Adoration and the Divine Mercy Chaplet, will be available most evenings. 3/10: “The Nature, Meaning & Purpose of Marriage” • 3/11: “Ten Commandments of a Husband & Father” • 3/12: “Ten Commandments of a Wife & Mother” • 3/13: “Ten Commandments of Children & Teens” • 3/14: “The Family As the Domestic Church”. For daily schedule & more details: [www.stjoefullerton.org/lenten-mission.html](http://www.stjoefullerton.org/lenten-mission.html) or 410-256-1630.

#### Catholic Men’s Fellowship of Maryland’s Annual Conference

**Saturday, March 23** • One-Day Lenten Retreat • St. Joseph Church Fullerton  
Theme: *St. Joseph: Father | Protector | Provider — Becoming a Great Man of God!*  
Please visit [www.catholicmensfellowship.com](http://www.catholicmensfellowship.com) for tickets and much more information.

# Life in the Spirit

## Charismatic Mass and Healing Prayer

There will be a Charismatic Mass on **Wednesday, March 13** at 7:30 PM in the Main Church. The celebrant will be Fr. Santhosh George. Healing Prayer will be offered before the Mass at 7:00 PM. All are welcome! Please call Ruby Wilson at 443-955-9288 for more details. Sponsored by the Life in the Spirit Prayer Group.



### What four things did...

FRANCIS OF ASSISI

JOHN PAUL II

MOTHER TERESA

IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

THERESE OF LISIEUX

### all have in common?

### They all practiced these four signs.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sign: **GENEROSITY**



You are invited to a discussion of:

**“THE FOUR SIGNS OF A DYNAMIC CATHOLIC”** by Matthew Kelly

**WHEN:** Wednesday, March 27

**WHERE:** Room 103 (*Back door by the Mother Seton statue*)

**TIME:** 7:30 – 8:00 PM

**SPEAKER:** Ruby Wilson

**Sponsored by Life in the Spirit Prayer Group**

