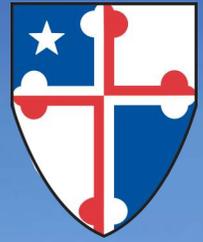


Sacred Heart Parish



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CELEBRATING CHRIST SINCE 1873

March 24, 2019 ♦ Third Sunday of Lent

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Mr. Mathew Lane

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Transitional Deacon

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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

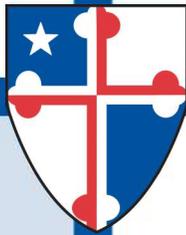
Misa en Español: Sabado: 7:00 PM • Domingo: 1:45 PM

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, March 23

4:00 PM Mass Mary Ellen Bialek
7:00 PM Sp. Mass Int. Sp. Maria Hinostroza

Sunday, March 24

7:30 AM Mass Al Pfanneschlag, Jr.
9:00 AM Mass Laura Vivianni
10:30 AM Mass Barbara Love
12:00 PM Mass Parishioners of Sacred Heart
1:45 PM Sp. Mass Eduardo Gonzales
5:00 PM Mass Irma Woodland

**Monday, March 25 –
The Annunciation of the Lord**

7:00 AM Mass Bob McGowan
9:00 AM Communion Service

Tuesday, March 26

7:00 AM Mass Howard Roland
9:00 AM Mass Eva Kormendy

Wednesday, March 27

7:00 AM Communion Service
9:00 AM Mass Julie Longuemare

Thursday, March 28

7:00 AM Mass Kathleen Hulderman
9:00 AM Mass Nancy Lewis

Friday, March 29

7:00 AM Mass Joseph Sufczynski
9:00 AM Mass Rosy D' Costa

Saturday, March 30

8:00 AM Mass Antonia DiLuzzo

Saturday Vigil Mass, March 30

4:00 PM Mass Karen Barbara Baine
7:00 PM Sp. Mass

Sunday, March 31

7:30 AM Mass Paul C. McCusker
9:00 AM Mass Kelly Stygar
10:30 AM Mass Jeannie & Robert McGowan
12:00 PM Mass James Stephan
1:45 PM Sp. Mass Jesus and Tulia Correa
5:00 PM Mass Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Presiders' Schedule: March 31, 2019

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

Scripture Readings: March 31, 2019

Jos 5:9a, 10-12 • Ps 34:2-7
2 Cor 5:17-21 • Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Having arrived in the promised land, the Hebrews celebrated their deliverance from affliction and distress (Ps) in the Passover (1). Christ, our Passover, has entrusted to us the message of reconciliation (2): let us forgive one another and celebrate the unconditional and abundant love of God our Father (3).



Are you bearing fruit this Lent?

“Unfortunately, each of us strongly resembles the tree that, over many years, has repeatedly shown that it’s infertile. But, fortunately for us, Jesus is like a farmer who, with limitless patience, still obtains a concession for the fruitless vine. ‘Let it alone this year,’ the invincible patience of Jesus! Have you thought about the patience of God? Have you ever thought as well of His limitless concern for sinners? How it should lead us to impatience with ourselves! It’s never too late to convert, never. God’s patience awaits us until the last moment.”
– Pope Francis, February 28, 2016

Parroquia del Sagrado Corazón

III DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

24 De Marzo De 2019

EL AYUNO

El ayuno es una práctica de abstinencia de alimentos mientras el cristiano ora y medita en la palabra de Dios. El propósito del ayuno es negar los placeres físicos en busca de un [crecimiento espiritual](#) y de una comunión profunda con Dios. Usualmente, las personas que ayunan tienen un motivo o un enfoque especial que presentan en oración. Porque es un sacrificio muy personal en adoración a Dios, Jesús enseña que el ayuno se haga sin la persona llamar mucha atención a su acto y así evitar buscar gloria para sí mismo.

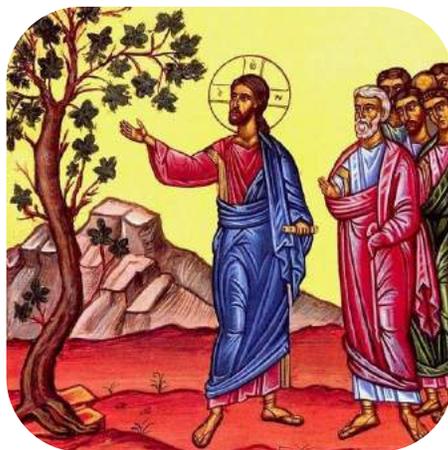
En la Biblia vemos que personas ayunaban bajo distintas circunstancias, en diferentes formas y por diferentes razones. Por ejemplo en el libro de Daniel vemos que el ayunó por lo menos dos veces. La segunda vez lo hizo por 21 días limitándose a comer legumbres solamente. Él quería saber cuando era el tiempo en que iba a terminar el exilio de Israel en Babilonia. Al terminar, Dios le respondió con una gran visión mostrándole la historia del mundo y de los reyes de ese tiempo. Otro ejemplo lo vemos en Jesús, quien antes de empezar su ministerio se retiró al desierto y ayunó por 40 días sin alimento alguno. Este ayuno era uno de preparación y fortaleza.

En Mateo 17: 14-20 Jesús dice que algunos batallas espirituales solo se vencen con el ayuno. Hechos 13 empieza con los apóstoles orando, buscando dirección antes de salir hacia Chipre. Otros, como la profetisa Ana en Lucas 28, ayunan para mantener una comunión constante con Dios. Un ayuno puede durar varias horas, un día entero de 24 horas, unos cuantos días o unas cuantas semanas. La persona puede dejar de comer por completo o puede

hacer un ayuno parcial. El ayuno parcial es cuando la persona come solamente para sobrevivir y el consumo de alimentos es limitado. Esto depende de la condición de salud de la persona.

Para que un ayuno sea sincero debe de costarle algo al que este ayunado. Por ejemplo, si normalmente no comes carne, pues no vale la pena hacer un ayuno de carne. Algunas personas se abstienen de otras cosas como usar el Internet, el sexo o no gastar dinero, pero básicamente los ejemplos que vemos en la Biblia tienen que ver con alimentos.

AVISO: El grupo “ Sendero de Luz” de la Renovacion Carismatica, de Nuestra Parroquia “Sagrado Corazon” Glyndon, les invita a un Retiro “vida en el Espiritu” los días 30 y 31 de marzo del presente año. Este retiro sera en la cafeteria de la Escuela. No te lo pierdas. Te esperamos. puedes llamar 443 435 36 11



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 24, 2019

Sacred Heart of Glyndon

Third 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.

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.

Karen Gray, R. Dennis Helm, Ruth Morris



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, Jean Diffenbaugh, Maria Ekavihare, Mon Etter, Theresa Eyler, John Fiore, Troy Heiner, Greg Hessler, Sam Hibbard, Breanna Hicks, Gerry Kleiman, 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, Austin Philips, Tony Pritchett, Cindy Pryor, Stacey Pynn, Beth Ralston, Judy Schaefer, Mel Serio, Ryan Shriver, Ashley Silcott, George Stifler, Laura Tell, Beth Unker

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.



We Welcome the Newly Baptized

Emeth Wei-Yong Lee

Sacrament of Reconciliation in the Little Church during Lent

Saturdays: 3:00 – 3:45 PM (en Español: 5:30 – 6:30 PM)

Wednesdays (**March 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.)



Good Friday Stations of the Cross

Join us on **Good Friday, April 19** at 3:00 PM in the Main Church for Stations of the Cross. Lectors, actors (of all ages), and narrators are needed to portray the Living Stations. We will pray the Stations as we did last year. The narrators will speak the parts, and the cast will do a tableaux of what they describe. We will rehearse at 12:30 PM on Good Friday. Please contact Michele Hunter at mhunter@shgparish.org or 410-833-1696 if you would like to participate.

Lenten Evenings of Reflection

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. These evenings of reflection include Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament as well as solemn hymns and words for thought. Come spend some quiet time with the Lord.



Visits to the Sick and Homebound

If you have a family member or know of someone who is homebound, in the hospital, or at home with a short-term illness, please know there is Pastoral Care available for them. Please call Sister Helen at 410-833-1696, ext. 321 for further conversation and arrangements.

Detailed schedules for Lent at Sacred Heart: www.shgparish.org/mass/lent2019.pdf

More info about Lent and a directory of resources: www.archbalt.org/lenten-resources/

Our Stewardship

Weekly Offering — March 17, 2019

Offertory	\$22,615.30
Envelopes	\$19,011.00
Loose	\$3,604.30
Lenten Sacrificial Offering	\$2,830.00

Electronic Fund Contributions 3/11/19 – 3/17/19 (Not included in above total)

Offertory	\$2,726.35
Maintenance	\$139.50
Lenten Sacrificial Offering	\$110.00
Catholic Relief Services (<i>early</i>)	\$247.00

The Second Collection next week will be for **Catholic Relief Services**.

Christian Formation and Evangelization



“Exorcism: The Devil’s in the Details”

Wednesday, March 27 in the **West Room**

(Please note the room change!) No charge to attend.

Doors will open at 6:30 PM. The talk begins at 7:00 PM.

At 7:45 PM, the Q&A period will begin.

In response to popular requests, the Knights of Columbus are proud to present Sacred Heart’s very own Fr. Jim McKearney, who will illuminate for us the dark world of demonic possession and the light of exorcism. Fr. McKearney, a recognized expert on the Rite of Exorcism and himself a qualified exorcist, will speak about the Biblical foundation of exorcism; the levels of demonic affliction; the process of determining if a person needs the rite; what type of training is required to become qualified; Fr. Jim’s call to become an exorcist; his and others’ personal experiences of the devils’ tricks to evade expulsion; common misconceptions; and more.

Complementing October’s talk on *The Power and Friendship of Angels*, this presentation will shed light on the fallen angels.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be celebrated on Fridays in Lent at 7:00 PM in the Little Church: **March 29; April 5, 12**. Stations of the Cross for children will be held at the same time in the Main Church.



“The Cross of Christ bears the suffering and the sin of mankind, including our own. Jesus accepts all this with open arms, bearing on his shoulders our crosses and saying to us: ‘Have courage! You do not carry your cross alone! I carry it with you. I have overcome death and I have come to give you hope, to give you life’ (cf. Jn 3:16).” – Pope Francis, WYD Way of the Cross, 7/26/2013

Catholic Scripture Study:

Discovering the Mass in the Bible



Translations of the original Greek text of *John 6:48-58* reveal the literal intent of Jesus’ words when promising to give his flesh and blood as food and drink. Jesus first uses manna as a “type” of what is to come — **“Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness and they died.”** Then he offers something greater — **“I am the living bread; ... if anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread which I shall give ... is my flesh.”** The Jewish audience questions how this is possible, which is our clue that they take him literally. And Jesus, rather than softening or revising his words, makes his language more concrete and more offensive. Verses 49, 50, 51, and 53 use the Greek word “*esthio*” — a common word for “eating”. However, after the crowd challenges him, Jesus switches to the word “*trogo*” (meaning “chewing” or “gnawing”) to emphasize that he is indeed speaking literally, beginning with verse 54 — **“He who eats (*trogo*) my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life; he who eats (*trogo*) me will live because of me.”** After this, many of his followers walk away, and Jesus lets them go. He knows that the Resurrection is the key to understanding.



Charismatic Prayer Meeting

The Life in the Spirit Charismatic Prayer Meeting is held every Wednesday at 7:30 PM in Room 103. Individual prayer will be 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. Call Ruby Wilson at 410-833-0812 for more details.

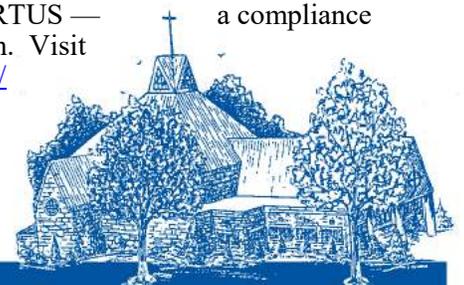
“Heart of the Nation” TV Mass for the Homebound

WNUV Channel 54 on Sundays at 7:00 AM

Is someone you love unable to join us at church during this holy time of Lent and Easter? For the faithful at home or in healthcare settings, the *Heart of the Nation* Sunday TV Mass brings spiritual comfort and the blessings of joy-filled hope in our Risen Savior. Please invite anyone you know who cannot get out to church to tune in the Catholic Mass on TV or watch online anytime on Sundays at www.HeartoftheNation.org. (For those who are able to get to church, the TV or online liturgy does not fulfill the Sunday Mass obligation.)

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. Visit www.shgparish.org/stand.aspx for step-by-step instructions for **new and current volunteers**.





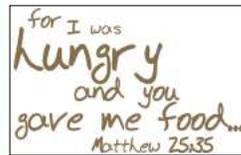
Service and Social Justice



Lenten Giving Trees — St. Vincent de Paul

The holy season of Lent offers us opportunities to make a difference in our lives and the lives of others. As an opportunity to practice sacrificial giving, we are having our food collection drive to benefit our sister parish, St. Ann. Our *Giving Trees* are in place in the Gathering Space and near the Music Room decorated with colorful eggs. The non-perishable food items indicated on the eggs for purchase will help the members of St. Ann to stock their food pantry and enable them to provide nutritious food to those in need. Giant gift cards are also encouraged. If you choose the option of a gift card(s), please put them into an envelope marked “*St. Vincent de Paul – St. Ann Food Drive*” and place them in the collection basket.

We will be collecting your gifts on the weekends of **March 23-24** and **March 30-31**. Please take an egg or two as you leave church and return them to the boxes near the trees. Your gifts will truly make a difference in the lives of the recipients. Thank you for your caring and spirit of generosity. May you have a blessed Lent!



Our Daily Bread Casseroles

Thank you to everyone who contributes casseroles for Our Daily Bread! We are collecting casseroles this week, so please take a casserole pan or two home with you this weekend. The pans and recipes are located by the entrances of the church. To prevent spillage, please **double-bag** and **freeze or refrigerate** your casserole before you drop it off. If you can't make a casserole, please consider donating dry goods such as canned vegetables/fruit, coffee, tea, sugar, peanut butter and jelly, powdered drink mixes, and non-food kitchen items such as paper cups, paper and plastic sandwich bags, and kitchen cleaning materials. Our volunteers will be at the rear of the school cafeteria on **Tuesday evening, March 26** from 7:00 – 9:00 PM and again on **Wednesday morning, March 27** from 7:30 – 9:00 AM to collect your casseroles and/or dry goods donations. Contact Mark Grabenstein at 410-654-0414 for more information.

Knights of Columbus reminder: on **Tuesday, March 26**, starting at 6:30 PM, we will meet in the SHG school cafeteria to make 50 casseroles for the “Our Daily Bread” soup kitchen in Baltimore City. Please consider helping your fellow Knights in this charitable cause to feed the needy. If you can't make the start time but would like to help, simply join us when you can.



Pro-Life Movie: “Unplanned”

The movie “Unplanned” is coming to local theaters starting on March 28. Archbishop Joseph Naumann, Chair of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities, said, “If you see one movie this year, see the movie UNPLANNED. I warn you, UNPLANNED is graphic and painful and, at the same time, inspiring. The movie depicts the true story of the prayers and compassion of pro-life sidewalk counselors being the human instruments that God used in bringing a former Planned Parenthood clinic director and former Employee of the Year, Abby Johnson, out of the abortion clinic into the offices of 40 Days for Life. Today, Abby is devoting her talent and energy to helping others make that journey from the horror of assisting with the killing of the innocent to the joy and peace of God's mercy and grace.” To view a trailer and learn more about the film, go to www.unplannedfilm.com/videos-photos. The Catonsville 40 Days for Life campaign will host a screening of “Unplanned” in the Linthicum area on **Thursday, March 28** at 7:00 PM. To reserve your free tickets, contact Kim Frazer at vigilbaltimore@gmail.com or 410-456-9544.

Catholic Advocacy Network: Bridging the Gap between Faith and Citizenship

Stay up to date on physician-assisted suicide (*which was scheduled for a MD senate vote on March 21*) and other important Catholic advocacy issues in Maryland by signing up at mdcatholic.org/join. Make your voice heard with your state senator and delegates!

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 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 2nd Wednesday at 10:30 AM.

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) for \$7 per family on Fridays in Lent: **March 29; April 5, 12**. The Lenten meal on **March 29** will be hosted by Best Years — with the assistance of the Knights of Columbus.

Golf Tournament Cancellation

The 19th Annual Golf Tournament originally scheduled for May 13, 2019 has been cancelled. Please contact Kathy Whitelock at 410-833-4933 with any questions.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

Knights of Columbus 5th Sunday Mass

Reminder: on **Sunday, March 31**, Sacred Heart's Knights of Columbus will celebrate a "Fifth Sunday Mass" at 7:30 AM in the Main Church. The purpose is for Knights and their families to attend Mass together as a Council, pray together, and help us to grow in our faith. All Immaculate Lady Council members are invited to attend the 7:30 AM Mass with their families on this Sunday and sit together as a group with their Brother Knights. After the service, the Knights invite the rest of the congregation to join us for **free** coffee and donuts in the Mother Seton Room. *The next "Fifth Sunday Mass" will be the 9:00 AM Mass on June 30.*

Knights of Columbus Easter Egg Hunt

"*Spring has sprung!*" Please join the Immaculate Lady Council, No. 5208 for our annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Father Hooper Field on **Saturday, April 13** at 10:00 AM! The event is open to all parish and school children age 10 and younger. *See you there! Sincerely ~ Mr. Bunny and the Knights of Columbus!* Questions? Please contact Phil Stiegler at pbstiegl@gmail.com or 443-875-2868.

Pilgrimage to the St. John Paul II Shrine in Washington, DC – Save the Date!

The Knights of Columbus Immaculate Lady Council is sponsoring a visit to the Saint John Paul II National Shrine in northeast Washington, DC on **Saturday, May 18**. This event is open to Brother Knights, their families, and all Sacred Heart parishioners. Please be on the lookout in future weeks for additional detailed information such as cost and itinerary. Don't miss out on this unique opportunity for spiritual enrichment and development with our community! For more info on the visit, please call Joe Sowinski at 301-323-3844. For details about the shrine, visit jp2shrine.org.

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 have now walked 12,287 miles across America and reached the Marshall Islands. Our next destination is the Philippines.

Best Years is organizing a bus trip for members to Washington, DC on **Tuesday, May 14**. We will visit the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception and the Franciscan Monastery. For more information, please contact Kathie Tromble at 410-861-6532. She needs the money by the April meeting.

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 under **Fellowship** or contact our president, Stan Behnken, at 410-833-0182. The only membership requirement is that you be at least 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, and we now have 85 paid members.

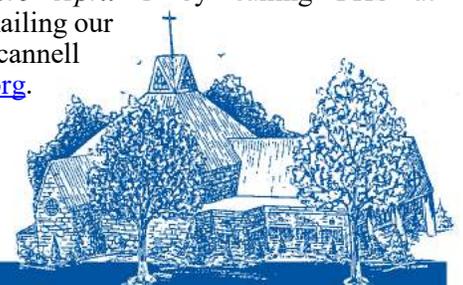
Upcoming Events:

- **Wed., March 27:** Executive Board Meeting at 1:00 PM
- **Tuesday, April 16:** Lunch Bunch will be at Mountain Gate in Thurmont at 12:30 PM. Please contact Carol Johnson at 410-526-6455 for details.
- **Sarah's Hope** is requesting extra long twin sheets for April. Any help you can give will be greatly appreciated.
- **Sunday, May 5:** The *Phantom of the Opera* will be at Oregon Ridge Dinner Theater. Doors open at 12:00 PM, 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.

Senior Citizens' Prom at Franklin High School

Please join us at Franklin High School for our 31st Annual Senior Citizens' Prom on **Saturday, April 27** from 4:00 – 7:00 PM. We are hosting a catered three-course dinner from J&P's Italian restaurant, to be followed by dancing with our live DJ playing the classics. Dress to impress because we will also have a photo booth to take some fun keepsake snapshots! Please RSVP *before April 1* by calling FHS at 443-809-1119 or emailing our coordinator Kayla Scannell at kscannell@bcps.org.

We look forward to seeing you there!





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.

Religious Education Reconciliation Service

Religious Education students will have a Lenten Reconciliation Service during part of their class time on **Monday, April 8** at 7:15 PM. Children from the Family-Home Study program, Sunday 2nd grade classes, and Sunday Spanish classes are welcome and encouraged to join us in the Main Church. *Parents, please review the sacrament of Reconciliation at home with your children before this service. Thank you!*

First Eucharist Prayers

In your prayers during this Lenten season, please remember our parish children who are preparing to receive their First Eucharist. This includes the students in the RCIC class who are in their first year of faith formation; some are preparing to be baptized, and all will make their First Eucharist. Your prayerful support is important and appreciated!

Lenten Reflection Question for Parents and Grandparents

Are your children or grandchildren learning and growing in their Catholic faith each year? Do you show them that God takes top priority in their lives, or have you shown them that sports and other activities are more important than learning about their faith or attending Mass? *In what ways are you a model of Christian living to your children?* For details about how to get children involved in weekly Religious Education classes, please go to www.shgparish.org/religious-education.aspx or call 410-833-8515.

Youth Ministry



Middle School Youth – SUMMIT

Join us for our next Middle School Summit Night on **Friday, April 12!** Meet us in the gym lobby! Doors open at 6:30 PM, and we kick off at 7:00 PM! Make sure to bring shoes to run in! If you are joining us for the first time, please complete our permission slip before attending (www.shgparish.org/children/ym_summit_permission_2018.pdf). Parents, we could always use help! If you'd like to volunteer or for more details, contact Kevin Dessecker at 410-833-7639 or kdessecker@shgparish.org.

“Delone in the Dark” for 6th and 7th Grade Students

Delone Catholic High School Student Council is hosting its annual “Delone in the Dark Nights” for students in 6th and 7th grades. There will be games, food, prizes, and the popular scavenger hunt in the dark! The students will make their own pizzas using various toppings. This event is open to **any** 6th or 7th grade student; students **do not** have to attend a Catholic school to participate. You are welcome to bring your friends! To register, please complete the registration form at www.delonecatholic.org under *Quick Links/Parents*. The girls’ night will be on **Friday, March 29** and the boys’ night will be **Friday, April 12**. Students are to be dropped off in the lobby at 6:00 PM and picked up at 10:00 PM. Contact Lori Heberling at lheberling@delonecatholic.org or 717-637-5969 x209 with any questions.

Delone Catholic HS Spring Open House and 8th Grade Scholarship Competition

Join our annual Spring Open House on **Sunday, April 7** from 1:00 – 3:00 PM. This is an excellent opportunity to meet and speak with some of our students and faculty members, sports coaches, and activities directors. We will be holding our 4th Annual Scholarship Competition for 8th grade students. There is a choice of a jeopardy-style competition or essay competition. If your child would like to participate in the competition, please register at www.delonecatholic.org under *Quick Links/Parents*. Email Jennifer Hart at jhart@delonecatholic.org with any questions. We look forward to sharing some of the wonderful aspects of our Delone Catholic school and community with your family!

Community Events and Services

Friends of Tender Care Pregnancy Center Golf Outing

Friday, May 3 at South Hills Golf Club in Hanover PA • 1:00 PM shotgun start

Come celebrate life and the month of Mary by supporting Tender Care Crisis Pregnancy Centers (www.tendercare.org). \$100 per player includes lunch and BBQ dinner. Call Sam Woo at 410-790-6068 or email him at samwooclan@gmail.com to register or if you have any questions.

Saint Bernadette Music Ministry presents Dan Schutte (“City of God”, “Here I Am, Lord”, and many more!)

Workshop: **Saturday, May 4** from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM, \$25 • Concert: **Sunday, May 5** at 3:00 PM, \$10

To register, go to stbernadette.org/music-ministry.htm (St. Bernadette Parish — 801 Stevenson Rd. in Severn).

12th Annual Jessica Meredith Jacobsen 5K Memorial Run and Fun Walk

Please “save the date” for the 12th Annual Jessica Meredith Jacobsen 5K Memorial Run and Fun Walk on **Saturday, September 21** at Immaculate Conception Church (112 Ware Ave. in Towson) at 8:00 AM. This race has been organized by the Knights of Columbus Council #4011 (Fr. O’Neill Council) in Lutherville and memorializes Jessica Meredith Jacobsen, who died tragically in 2007 as a result of domestic abuse. The event supports The House of Ruth, the Catholic School Tuition Assistance Fund, and Fr. O’Neill Charities. You may register at www.active.com (search for “Jessica Jacobsen 5K”).

“Light the World” at The Catholic University of America

Light the World! is a Summer Institute at The Catholic University of America. Rising high school juniors and seniors are invited to join us either June 23 – July 29 or July 7-13 as we explore how our faith is lived within the fields and careers of art, science, sport, business, and politics. Visit lighttheworldcu.org for more info and application materials.

Regina Caeli Academy Opening This Year

Regina Caeli Academy, a new classical Catholic-style 2-day academy, is opening in the area for the Fall of 2019 and is now enrolling grades Pre-K2 through 12th grade. The hybrid school offers two full days at their campus, and the other three academic days the children will be taught at home. Learn more at www.rcahybrid.org.

Help for Troubled Marriages

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue, or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? **Retrouvaille** (pronounced *retro-vi* with a long *i*) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential info or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on **August 30 – Sept. 1, 2019**, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com or contact 443-400-7017 or 3015@retrouvaille.org.

Lent



For an updated listing of Lenten activities throughout the Archdiocese of Baltimore — Lenten missions, retreats, concerts, fish fries, and more — go to www.archbalt.org/events/.

St. Ursula in Parkville Parish Mission – March 24-27, 7:00 - 9:00 PM (stursulaparish.org/parishmission)

“*I Pray for Them*” featuring Sister Mary Michael Fox of the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia; confessions at 6:00 PM.

Prayer Walk at Historic St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church (1501 E. Oliver Street in Baltimore)

Thursday, March 28 at 5:30 PM. We will pray at specific locations that have been affected by violence and for all individuals who have been so terribly affected by violence, and for a change of heart in those given to violence.

Friends of the Cross Retreat at The National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton (Emmitsburg)

Friday, March 29, 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM; \$35/person, includes lunch; led by the Shrine Chaplains, Fr. Daniel Mentasana, IVE, and Fr. Ted Trinko, IVE. The retreat will have meditations based on the teachings of St. Louis de Monfort and time for private prayer, Confession, Eucharistic Adoration, and Mass. Register at setonshrine.org/retreats.

2nd Biannual Memorial and Burial Service for Children Lost to Miscarriage

Saturday, March 30, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM • Holy Innocents Ministry
Holy Cross Cemetery (6020 Ritchie Hwy. in Glen Burnie). For more info:
www.holyinnocentsbaltimore.org; holyinnocents@archbalt.org; 410-547-3142

Contemplative Stations of the Cross at the Carmelite Monastery

Saturday, March 30, 2:00 – 4:00 PM • 1318 Dulaney Valley Rd. in Towson
For more information: baltimorecarmel.org

