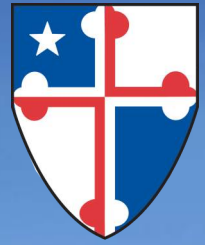


Sacred Heart Parish



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CELEBRATING CHRIST SINCE 1873

September 16, 2018 ♦ 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Associate Pastor

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Associate Pastor for Hispanic Ministry

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Deacon

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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: Sabados: 7:00 PM

Domingos: 1:45 PM

Weekday Masses/Communion Service:

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

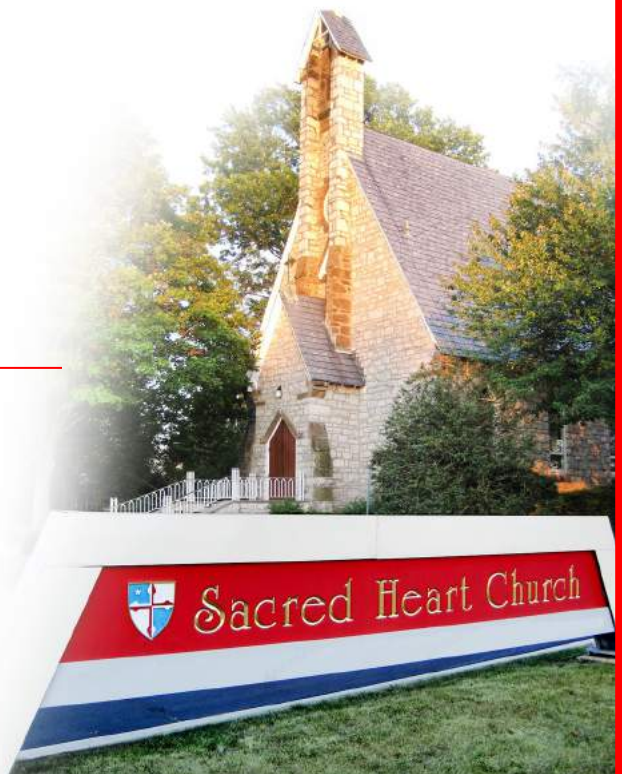
Saturday: 8:00 AM (Little Church)

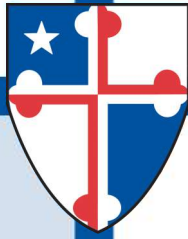
Holy Day Schedule: Consult bulletin

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**

Saturday Vigil Mass, September 15
4:00 PM Mass Guy Vilellaro
7:00 PM Sp. Mass

Sunday, September 16
7:30 AM Mass Rodger Hazard
9:00 AM Mass Erma Moore
10:30 AM Mass Theodore Hannibal
12:00 PM Mass Parishioners of Sacred Heart
1:45 PM Sp. Mass Intención especial para todos los catequistas
5:00 PM Mass Teresa Ann Krolczyk

Monday, September 17
7:00 AM Mass Jane Malseed
9:00 AM *Communion Service*

Tuesday, September 18
7:00 AM Mass Noble Tongue
9:00 AM Mass Joseph Orlando

Wednesday, September 19
7:00 AM *Communion Service*
9:00 AM Mass Maureen Price

Thursday, September 20 – Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs
7:00 AM Mass Margaret M. Greenhalgh
9:00 AM Mass Nicholas Dieter

Friday, September 21 – St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
7:00 AM Mass Ellen Stoner
9:00 AM Mass Bill Ment

Saturday, September 22
8:00 AM Mass Andrew & Helen Chmiel

Saturday Vigil Mass, September 22
4:00 PM Mass Walter & Ruby Jones
7:00 PM Sp. Mass

Sunday, September 23
7:30 AM Mass Richard Angerer
9:00 AM Mass D'Ann Rittie
10:30 AM Mass Sister Cecilia (Sp. Int.)
12:00 PM Mass Alfred & Rose D'Ambrosio
1:45 PM Sp. Mass
5:00 PM Mass Parishioners of Sacred Heart

**Prayer and
Worship**

**Presiders' Schedule:
September 23, 2018**

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

**St. Charles Presiders' Schedule:
September 23, 2018**

4:00 PM Mass Fr. Seitz

**Scripture Readings:
September 23, 2018**

Wis 2:12, 17-20 • Ps 54:3-6, 8
Jas 3:16 – 4:3 • Mk 9:30-37

Jesus speaks (1, Ps) of his own rejection, torture, and shameful death. True discipleship, he says, is concerned not with status but with service to the poor (3), with justice and peace (2).

**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.



"Whoever wishes to COME after me must deny himself, take up his CROSS, and FOLLOW me. For whoever wishes to save his LIFE will lose it, but whoever LOSES his life for my sake and that of the gospel will SAVE it."

Parroquia del Sagrado Corazón

XXIV Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
16 de Septiembre de 2018



La Gracia

La amistad con Dios perdida por el pecado original, sólo se puede recuperar por medio de la gracia. Que es un don sobrenatural que Dios concede para alcanzar la vida eterna, y se recibe, principalmente por los sacramentos. Es un regalo de Dios, nadie ha hecho nada para obtenerla por mérito propio. Dios siempre da el primer paso. Es don sobrenatural porque lo que se está comunicando es la vida misma de Dios. Este regalo de Dios exige la respuesta del hombre.

La gracia es una participación gratuita de la vida sobrenatural de Dios (CIC 1996-1997) Inicia con el Bautismo y se pierde cada vez que se comete un pecado grave. Ahora bien, la gracia puede perderse o aumentarse, a pesar de ser gratuita el hombre puede favorecer su recepción o impedir su fruto.

Por medio de la gracia somos introducidos a la vida Trinitaria: se participa por el Bautismo de la gracia de Cristo, somos hechos hijos adoptivos de Dios, por lo que se puede llamar "Padre" a Dios, y se recibe la vida del Espíritu que infunde la caridad y que forma la Iglesia.

La vocación a la vida eterna proviene de la iniciativa gratuita de Dios, sólo Él es capaz de revelarse y de darse, por lo tanto es sobrenatural porque sobrepasa las capacidades de la inteligencia y la voluntad humana. El cristiano no puede actuar rectamente si no cuenta con la ayuda de Dios..

AVISO IMPORTANTE

la Santa Misa de la Víspera del Domingo a las 7:00 P.M. se celebra ahora en la Iglesia Grande debido al gran numero de personas que están asistiendo a esta celebración.



«El que quiera venirse conmigo, que se niegue a sí mismo, que cargue con su cruz y me siga. Mirad, el que quiera salvar su vida la perderá; pero el que pierda su



vida por mí y por el Evangelio la salvará.»

Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos

Las sesiones de RICA comienzan este mes. Si usted o alguien que conoce desea obtener más información acerca de la fe católica, o si es un adulto que necesita la Confirmación, comuníquese con Michele Hunter a mhunter@shgparish.org o al 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



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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

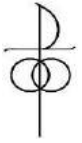
Convent
410-526-1327

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

Wedding Banns

First Time: Tonis V. Portillo Rivera and Maria de los Angeles Solis,
both of Sacred Heart Parish

Third Time: Joseph Patrick Geipe, III and Sierra Marie Bates,
both of Sacred Heart Parish



We Welcome the Newly Baptized

Jacob Contreras Garcia, Hanely Santos Hernandez, Yaritza Acevedo Perez

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.

Irby C. Cole, Jr., Pauline McIvor



Please Remember the Sick in Your Prayers

Lucy Angerer, Mary Ellen and Mike Berry, Rose Bulk, Foula Dargakis, Mon Etter, Theresa Eycler, Troy Heiner, Dennis Helm, Carroll Huffines, Gerry Kleiman, Maria Victoria Londono, Donna Lubbes, Loretta McCusker, Carlyle Montanye, Scott Moser, Socorro Ortiz, Josip Peruzovic, Tony Pritchett, Cindy Pryor, Beth Ralston, Ryan Shriver, Ashley Silcott, George Stifler, Laura Tell

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. Please contact the Parish Office at 410-833-1696 to make this request.

RCIA

RCIA sessions begin this month. If you or someone you know would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, or if you are an adult who needs Confirmation, please contact Michele Hunter at mhunter@shgparish.org or 410-833-1696.



Sodality Meeting

Sodalists, please remember our meetings will be on the third Friday of the month starting with **September 21**. Come join us for 9:00 AM Mass and Rosary. Then proceed to Room 105 for our meeting and refreshments.

Archdiocesan Filipino Fiesta at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen

The Filipino Council of the Archdiocese of Baltimore invites everyone, especially all Filipino families and organizations and friends of Filipinos, to the 8th Archdiocesan Filipino Fiesta Celebration honoring the First Filipino Saints on **Sunday, September 30** at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen • 5200 N. Charles St. • Baltimore 21210. A concelebrated Mass will be presided by Archbishop William E. Lori at 1:30 PM, followed by potluck Fiesta Reception at the Cathedral Plaza. Organizations are encouraged to set up their tents for the food reception. The “Triduum” – three days of Prayers and Reflection – will take place on September 25, 26, and 27 after the 5:30 PM Mass to reflect on the 2018 theme. Come and pray, as one people, for the fire of love and service to enflame us all for the glory of God. Share your gifts and manifest your solidarity as Filipinos give witness to our Catholic faith. If you have questions, please contact Fr. Pete Literal at 973-493-8046 or literalpd@sjehydes.org. More information can be found online at filipino-council-aob.org.

Charismatic Prayer Meeting

The Life in the Spirit Charismatic Prayer Meeting is held every Wednesday at 7:30 PM in Room 103. Individual prayer is 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.

Our Stewardship

Weekly Offering

Offertory (September 9, 2018)	\$19,078.08
Envelopes	\$17,038.00
Loose	\$2,040.08

Electronic Fund Contributions 9/03/18 – 9/09/18

(Not included in above total)

Offertory	\$1,516.30
Maintenance	\$84.50

Parish Commitment Cards

You will receive a letter and commitment card from Msgr. Aiken this week. During this week and the next few weeks, you will be asked to look at your current giving level to Sacred Heart. You will be asked to make a commitment to our parish that is comfortable for you and your family. This is a sign of gratitude to God for what you have been given and as a way of expressing your faith and trust in God. Please give prayerful consideration to your response and take the next step. If you are not currently using our on-line giving program, it is highly encouraged. Learn more by visiting www.shgparish.org/how-to-give or calling our parish office at 410-833-4933.

Youth Ministry

High School SOURCE and Confirmation

Please visit www.shgparish.org/source.aspx for details and registration information for SOURCE. For Confirmation information and registration, including calendars and forms, please go to www.shgparish.org/confirmation.aspx.

Sacred Heart School

The Sacred Heart  School of Glyndon
Loving. Learning. Serving.

Come and Join Us – Fall Open House

Saturday, October 13 from 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

Openings in Pre-K3 through 8th Grade

Call to RSVP: 410-833-0857

Sacred Heart Bingo – Friday, November 2 at 7:00 PM

Come support the Class of 2019 at our annual bingo night on **Friday, November 2**. Doors open at 6:00 PM with games beginning at 7:00 PM. Tickets cost \$15 with reserved seating available for groups of 10 or more. Order forms available at the parish center and school lobby or online at www.shgclassof2019bingo.eventbrite.com. For questions, contact Peggy Dryden at 443.507.5993 or shgclassof2019@comcast.net. *We will be selling tickets after all Masses the weekend of September 29/30.*

Christian Formation and Evangelization

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, September 21** from 7:15 – 9:15 PM in the Mother Seton Room. Our theme is “Following Christ.” We invite you to bring a donation for the pro-life pregnancy center (e.g. diapers, wipes, baby shampoo, new and gently used baby clothing [size infant - 4T], etc.). Child care is provided. Children will make pictures for senior citizens, play games, and then join us for songs, fellowship, and snacks. Please call Denise Blair-Nellies at 410-795-6852 for more information.

Archdiocese of Baltimore “Blue Mass”

You are invited to attend a special “Blue Mass” on **Sunday, September 30** at 10:00 AM with Archbishop William E. Lori at St. Casimir Church • O’Donnell St. & Kenwood Ave. • Baltimore 21224. This Mass is sponsored by the Archdiocese, St. Casimir Parish, and the Catholic War Veterans (CWV) and will honor men and women in law enforcement as well as firefighters, emergency medical technicians, and other first responders serving at the federal, state, and local levels in our region. Ceremonies start at 9:30 AM. The Mass is offered in thanksgiving for the service of those who put their own lives in harm’s way for the benefit of others and for those who came before us, including those who paid the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty for their selfless service. It is meant to unite the communities and individuals that give their lives every day for the protection of their city, counties, and state. For more details, or to confirm your presence at the Mass, please contact CWV State Commander Gil Barker at 410-299-7283 or bmore21222@aol.com.

Marriage, Divorce, and Annulments

The Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Baltimore will be giving a presentation in our area concerning divorce and annulment from the Catholic perspective. This presentation will be helpful for divorced Catholics, those divorced who wish to marry Catholics, those parish leaders involved in the RCIA process, and any others who may have an interest because of family or friends. This session will be held on **Monday, October 1** at 7:00 PM in the Tonry Room of St. Joseph Church in Sykesville. No prior registration is required. For further details, please call 410-547-5533.





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.

Saint Vincent de Paul Society

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society will hold a meeting on **Monday, September 17** at 6:30 PM in Room 104. If anyone is interested, please join us. New members are always welcome!

Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life



The Sacred Heart Respect Life Committee encourages you to answer the U.S. bishops' call to participate each Friday in a nationwide Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life from **August 3 – September 28**. Participants will receive weekly email or text reminders to pray and fast, along with little-known facts about Roe v. Wade to share with others. We pray a change in the U.S. Supreme Court will move our nation closer to the day when every human being is protected in law and welcomed in life. Please sign up at www.usccb.org/pray!

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, September 20** 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.

Weekly Prayer Vigil for Life

There is a Prayer Vigil for Life on Saturday mornings in Owings Mills at the corner of Painter's Mill and Music Fair Roads from 7:15 – 8:00 AM. One does not have to attend the monthly Respect Life meetings in order to participate. For more information or to volunteer at any Respect Life event, please contact Denise Blair-Nellies at 410-795-6852 or bill.nellies@gmail.com.

Community Events

Lyra Concert – Vocal Ensemble from Russia

An acappella group of six professional vocalists from St. Petersburg, Russia will present a concert of Russian choral music on **Monday, October 1** at 7:00 PM at St. Benedict Catholic Church (2612 Wilkens Ave. in Baltimore). Call 410-947-4988 for more details.

Catholic Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe

December 8 – 13, 2018 to be there in Mexico for the beautiful Mass of Roses on the feast day of December 12. \$2,394 per person including air from Baltimore. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner daily. Mass every day. For a flyer or for more detailed information, please call Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660.

Deer Park United Methodist Church Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday, October 13 from 4:00 – 7:00 PM at 6107 Deer Park Road in Reisterstown
Cost: Adults \$9, children 6-12 years \$4.50, children 5 and under are free
\$1 from each dinner will be donated to Board of Child Care, one of the church's outreach programs. Call Charlene at 410-526-0024 to make reservations. Payment to be made in advance. Make checks payable to "Deer Park Methodist Women", mark "Spaghetti Dinner", and mail to Charlene Cofield, 6125 Deer Park Rd., Reisterstown, MD 21136. Deadline for reservations and payment is October 8. We hope you will join with us on October 13 and share this special activity. Thanks for your support!

Parish Life

Cub Scouts Sign-Up Night

Cub Scout Pack 706 (chartered by Sacred Heart Parish) is hosting a Sign-Up Night on **Thursday, September 20** at 6:30 PM in the Gym and the Media Center. Families with boys in kindergarten through 5th grade are welcome to attend. Parents can meet with the Cub Scout Pack leaders while the potential new scouts meet with current scouts in the pack. Learn about Cub Scouting with Pack 706 and sign-up to join Cub Scouts. For more information about Pack 706, please visit www.cubscoutpack706.org.

Blood Pressure Screenings TODAY

Nurses will be available for blood pressure screenings on **Saturday, September 15** after the 4:00 PM Mass and **Sunday, September 16** from 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM in Room 103.

CYO Basketball Registration: 2018 - 2019 Season

4th through 8th grade Basketball Registration Nights will be on **September 17 and 19** (Monday and Wednesday) and **September 25 and 26** (Tuesday and Wednesday) from 7:00 – 8:30 PM in the Gym Lobby. Player registration fee is **\$95**.



Important note: registration for the kindergarten through 2nd grade basketball programs will be scheduled later in the year, and 3rd grade registration shall be scheduled for some time in October. Any questions regarding Sacred Heart Basketball should be emailed to Basketball@shgparish.org along with your phone number. Thank you.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Prayer Shawls are made for folks who are seriously ill or who have a serious disability. Our Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on the third Tuesday of the month (**September 18**) 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 helenwiegmann@yahoo.com or 410-833-1696.

VOLUNTEER Training

Thank you for your willingness to share your time and talents with the children at Sacred Heart. 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 for step-by-step instructions for **new and current volunteers**. After finishing this on-line process, contact Mary Lee McCusker at mmccusker@shgparish.org so that your volunteer requirements can be reviewed and verified.

Organizations

BEST YEARS

Our first meeting of Best Years took place on September 5 in the Mother Seton Room. Sarah's Hope had requested underwear for boys and girls ages 5 to 15. Our speaker gave us information regarding **Senior Box Office** for ways to save on ticket prices for various shows. We are looking forward to another fun and interesting year. Please watch the bulletin every Sunday to find out details of coming events. In the next few weeks, more plans for the year will be announced.

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. You will be able to obtain all of the information you need to become a Best Years member. The only 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.

Upcoming Events:

- **September 30** – Following the 10:30 AM Mass, we will have a **Communion Brunch** in the Mother Seton Room. The cost is \$8. For further information or to make a reservation, contact Elaine Smith at 410-833-0418.
- **October 3** – Best Years Meeting from 7:00 – 9:00 PM in the Mother Seton Room. Our speaker for the evening will be Scott Westerberg, discussing the handling of various legal documents.
- **October 10** – Lunch Bunch at the Carriage House Inn in Emmitsburg at 12:30 PM. The food is always delicious, and hopefully the trees will be starting to change, which should make for a beautiful trip up the road.

Archdiocese of Baltimore High School Fair Wednesday, October 3

**Host School: Sacred Heart School
63 Sacred Heart Lane • Glyndon, MD**

Participating High Schools: Calvert Hall, Catholic High, Institute of Notre Dame, Maryvale Preparatory School, Loyola Blakefield, Mercy, Mount de Sales, Mount St. Joseph, Notre Dame Prep, and St. Frances.

For more information, please contact: Sheryl Piron at pirons@maryvale.com.

Open Fair: 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Session 1: 7:10 – 7:30 PM

Session 2: 7:45 – 8:05 PM





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 & 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.

Religious Education Classes Are Underway!

Religion classes for 3-year-olds through 8th grade begin **today** for 2018-2019. It's important for our parish children to learn and grow in their Catholic faith year by year, so if you haven't registered your children for class yet, ***please do so as soon as possible!*** Information packets with registration forms are available at the parish office, outside of both church entrances, and online at www.shgparish.org/religious-education.aspx. We are eager to share God's love and the Catholic faith with your children! For more info, please get in touch with Sister Cecilia at 410-833-8515 or sr.cecilia@shgparish.org.

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 are dismissed with a catechist after the opening prayer and return before the consecration. No registration is necessary!

Sunday Morning Nursery Is Back!

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.

Catechetical Sunday

We observe Catechetical Sunday today (September 16) throughout the USA. This is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel and to rededicate ourselves to this mission as a community of faith. Thank you to all of our volunteer catechists for offering your time and talents in order to share your faith with our parish children!

Bishop's 2018 Catechetical Sunday Welcome Message

We are living in a secularized society which continues to squeeze Christianity to the margins, or completely out of engagement with Jesus Christ and the Church. We are losing baptized Catholics at an alarming rate. According to Pew Research, nearly one-in-four Hispanic adults (24%) are now former Catholics and most of them are "nones", a term used for people with no religious affiliation. Many parents are saddened to report that their children are leaving the Church after preparing for and celebrating initiation sacraments, and after years of Catholic School or parish religion classes. Those who self-identify as atheists or agnostics ("Nones") now make up roughly 23% of the U.S. adult population.

At the same time, we are blessed with an incredibly generous cohort of faithful who are sacramentally graced to give Gospel witness in their homes, schools and workplace, if only they were invited, trained and supported in their outreach as missionary disciples. It will take the whole Church's witness and engagement of the "Nones", inside and outside the walls of the church and across society, to reach out, accompany them, and share the joy of the gospel with them.

Our 2018 and 2019 Catechetical Sunday and Leadership Institute themes are designed to address the phenomena of the "Nones" in two parts. During 2018, we will be researching some of the causes eroding faith and moving people to step away from life in Christ and his body, the Church. During 2019, we will focus particularly on the steps needed to enable the faithful to claim their true roles as witnesses to Jesus Christ. May the joy of our life in Christ be so remarkable that even the "Nones" are moved to ask what is the secret behind this joy and claim it for themselves.

Bishop Robert Barron, Chairman ~ Committee on Evangelization and Catechesis
United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

For full text, please see:

www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/how-we-teach/catechesis/catechetical-sunday/index.cfm





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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Sacred Heart Council #5208



49th Annual CAR RAFFLE

- Proceeds to help save the unborn in Maryland* via the Sacred Heart Respect Life ministry
- Continue funding the Knights' local scholarships and ultrasound machines in Maryland

<p>GRAND PRIZE:</p>  <p>2019 FORD MUSTANG or \$18,000.00 Cash</p>	<p>S A V E S</p>	<p>GOD'S GREATEST GIFT:</p>  <p><i>* Raffle proceeds have placed 22 ultrasound machines in Maryland.</i></p>
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2nd Prize: iPad Air 2 • 3rd Prize: \$200.00 Gift Card

Drawing: Saturday, October 6, 2018

Columbus Day Ball – BWI Airport Marriott – Linthicum, MD

Contributions, gifts, etc., paid to Maryland State Council-K.C. are not deductible as charitable contributions. MVA fees, tags, etc. are additional.

Tickets are 6 for \$5 or \$1 each. Tickets will be sold before and after the Masses on September 15/16. You can also see any Knight for tickets.

Raffle tickets will be also be sold on Wednesday evening, **September 19** in the West Room as the Knights of Columbus host a special event with guest speaker Deacon Mark Ripper about **"The Power and Friendship of Angels."** Admission is FREE. The talk begins at 7:30 PM, and doors open at 7:00 PM. The Knights will also have their Christmas cards available for sale, along with discounted BJ's memberships. A variety of food and beverages will be offered for \$1 per item, and door prizes will be awarded.

How much do you know about angels? Take this "easy" test and find out!

- 1) Do angels have physical bodies? 2) Do angels have free will? 3) Are angels active in the lives of humans?
- 4) What does the word "angel" mean?

Answers:
1) No, angels are purely spiritual creatures. (CCC 328, 330)
2) Angels have intelligence and will, just like humans. (CCC 311, 330, 392)
3) Angels are far more active in the life of humans than we realize. (CCC 332, 334, 336)
4) "Angel" comes from a Greek word meaning "messenger" that was translated from the Hebrew. It describes what these beings do: they deliver. (CCC 329, 331)

