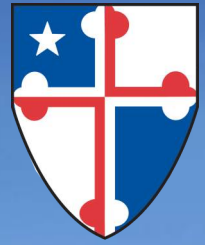


Sacred Heart Parish



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CELEBRATING CHRIST SINCE 1873

March 11, 2018 ♦ Fourth Sunday of Lent

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Rev. Santhosh George

Rev. Gilbert J. Seitz



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses: Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 7:30 (Quiet), 9:00, 10:30 AM (Choir);

12:00 (Contemporary Choir) & 5:00 PM

Misa en Español: Sabados: 7:00 PM (Little Church)

Domingos: 1:45 PM (Main Church)

Weekday Masses/Communion Service:

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

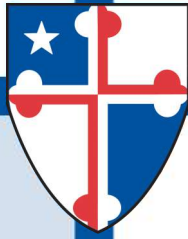
Saturday: 8:00 AM (Little Church)

Holy Day Schedule: Consult bulletin

Eucharistic Adoration:

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





**Weekly Liturgical
Schedule**

Prayer and Worship

**Sacred Heart
Parish Mission
Statement**

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



Saturday Vigil Mass, March 10

4:00 PM Mass Sue Surine (Sp. Int.)
7:00 PM Sp. Mass Marco Funez

Sunday, March 11

7:30 AM Mass Eugene Galeza
9:00 AM Mass Pam Redman
10:30 AM Mass Parishioners of Sacred Heart
12:00 PM Mass Rogelio Galeza, Sr.
1:45 PM Sp. Mass Josie Ortiz (Sp. Int.)
5:00 PM Mass Peggy Collins (Sp. Int.)

Monday, March 12

7:00 AM Mass Russell Harrington
9:00 AM *Communion Service*

Tuesday, March 13

7:00 AM Mass Rosa Fernandez
9:00 AM Mass Kristina Rivers

Wednesday, March 14

7:00 AM *Communion Service*
9:00 AM Mass Betty Broderick
7:00 PM Confessions (LC)

Thursday, March 15

7:00 AM Mass James S. Byrd
9:00 AM Mass Leo Guinan

Friday, March 16

7:00 AM Mass Dr. Philip H. Moore
9:00 AM Mass Lorraine Zorn
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross (MC, LC)

Saturday, March 17

8:00 AM Mass William F. Myers

Saturday Vigil Mass, March 17

4:00 PM Mass Josephine & Anthony Scarlatta
7:00 PM Sp. Mass

Sunday, March 18

7:30 AM Mass Paul Funk
9:00 AM Mass Judi McCombs
10:30 AM Mass Angeline Vitellaro
12:00 PM Mass Parishioners of Sacred Heart
1:45 PM Sp. Mass Maria Asuncion Lozano
5:00 PM Mass Nicola Antonio Liberatore

Presiders' Schedule: March 18, 2018

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

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

4:00 PM Mass Fr. Canisius
8:30 AM Mass Fr. Canisius

**Scripture Readings March 18, 2018
Fifth Sunday of Lent**

Jer 11:18-20 Ps 7:2-3, 9b-12
Jn 7:40-53

Some people wish to apprehend Jesus (2). Like a trusting lamb (1), he takes refuge in God his Father (Ps).

God gives his Son to "the world" to free man from evil... achieved by the only-begotten Son through his own suffering. And in this, love is manifested, the infinite love both of that only-begotten Son and of the Father who for this reason "gives" his Son. This is love for man, love for the "world": it is salvific love.

– Pope St. John Paul II, "Salvifici Doloris"

Parroquia del Sagrado Corazón

IV Domingo de Cuaresma

11 de Marzo de 2018

¿Por qué los católicos hacen ayuno y abstinencia en Cuaresma?

Es necesario dar una respuesta profunda a esta pregunta, para que quede clara la relación entre el ayuno y la conversión, esto es, la transformación espiritual que acerca del hombre a Dios.

El abstenerse de la comida y la bebida tienen como fin introducir en la existencia del hombre no sólo el equilibrio necesario, sino también el desprendimiento de lo que se podría definir como "actitud consumística".

Tal actitud ha venido a ser en nuestro tiempo una de las características de la civilización occidental. El hombre, orientado hacia los bienes materiales, muy frecuentemente abusa de ellos. La civilización se mide entonces según la cantidad y la calidad de las cosas que están en condiciones de proveer al hombre y no se mide con el metro adecuado al hombre.

Esta civilización de consumo suministra los bienes materiales no sólo para que sirvan al hombre en orden a desarrollar las actividades creativas y útiles, sino cada vez más para satisfacer los sentidos, la excitación que se deriva de ellos, el placer, una multiplicación de sensaciones cada vez mayor.

El hombre de hoy debe abstenerse de muchos medios de consumo, de estímulos, de satisfacción de los sentidos: ayunar significa abstenerse de algo. El hombre es él mismo sólo cuando logra decirse a sí mismo: No.

No es la renuncia por la renuncia: sino para el mejor y más equilibrado desarrollo de sí mismo, para vivir mejor

los valores superiores, para el dominio de sí mismo.

Lecturas Dominicales 18 de Marzo de 2018

1ª Lectura: Jer 11:18-20

Salmo: 7:2-3, 9b-12

2ª Lectura: Heb 5:7-9

Evangelio: Jn 7:40-53



Tanto amó Dios al mundo
que entregó a su Hijo único
para que no perezca
ninguno de los que creen en
él, sino que tengan vida
eterna.

Sacramental

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

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

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

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



Sacred Heart of Glyndon

Fourth 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/Rector's
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 Faithfully Departed

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

Rosemarie Overhiser, Robert Hubbard, Sr.



Please Remember the Sick in Your Prayers

Lucy Angerer, Mary Ellen and Mike Berry, Thomas Bond, Gerald Chance, Mon Etter, Joe Geipe, Troy Heiner, Gerry Kleiman, Maria Victoria Londono, Rosemary Miller, Carlyle Montanye, Scott Moser, Sister Danielle Murphy, MSHS, Socorro Ortiz, Beth Ralston, D'Ann Rittie, Ryan Shriver, George Stifler, Mary Lou Verdis

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.

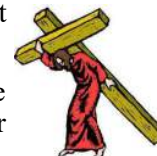
Anointing of the Sick and Prayer Shawl Mass TODAY

The Anointing of the Sick and Prayer Shawl blessings will take place on **Saturday, March 10** at the 4:00 PM Mass and on **Sunday, March 11** at the 12:00 noon Mass. Anyone is welcome to receive the Anointing of the Sick during these Masses.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be celebrated on the following Fridays in Lent at 7:00 PM in the Little Church: **March 16 and 23.**

Join us for **children's** Stations of the Cross in the Main Church on the same Fridays during Lent at 7:00 PM. If your child would like to read or serve, please attend the Lenten Meal and see Missy Hannibal to sign up.



Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service

The parish Lenten Reconciliation Service will be held on **Wednesday, March 21** at 7:00 PM in the Main Church. A number of priests will be available to hear individual confessions.

"God is waiting for you. And if you were a great sinner, he is waiting for you even more and waiting for you with great love, because he is first." – Pope Francis

Sacrament of Reconciliation in the Little Church during March

Saturdays: 3:00 – 3:45 PM (en Español: 5:30 – 6:30 PM)
Wednesday, March 14 : 7:00 PM
Archdiocesan Day of Reconciliation on Monday, March 19 : 9:30 – 11:30 AM and 2:00 – 4:00 PM
Tuesday, March 27 and Wednesday, March 28 : After the 9:00 AM Mass and at 7:00 PM



Contemplative Prayer and Adoration



Please join Fr. Canisius on **Monday evenings** during Lent at 7:00 PM in the Little Church for an hour of prayer, reflection, and adoration. Come experience *hope* that lifts, embraces, and moves through the power of the Holy Spirit as Christ's loving presence encourages, directs, releases... our source of eternal hope. His hope in every situation is reality! Give yourself some quiet time with God at least once a week. *May God fill you with all joy and peace... so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit* (Romans 15:13). All are welcome!

Our Stewardship

Sharing the gifts we have been given

Weekly Offering

Offertory (March 4, 2018)	\$22,928.00
Envelopes	\$20,399.00
Loose	\$2,529.00
Lenten Sacrificial	\$3,334.00

Electronic Fund Contributions

(Not included in above total)

Offertory.....	\$1414.50
Maintenance	\$77.50
Lenten Sacrificial	\$284.00

The Second Collection next weekend will be for **Maintenance**.

Christian Formation and Evangelization

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration Coordinator Needed

A new First Friday Adoration coordinator is needed by August. The duties are not burdensome! It will be a great help to have access to a computer. The current coordinator has been in the position for nine years. Perhaps the Lord is calling you? The small amount of necessary training will be happily provided by the current coordinator. Please contact her with any questions at 410-935-6718 or irenewalsh@rocketmail.com.

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 23** from 7:30 – 9:15 PM in the Mother Seton Room. Our theme is *“Thanking God for the Sacred Gift of Life.”* 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.

Charismatic Prayer Meeting

The Life in the Spirit Charismatic Prayer Meeting will be 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.



Sacred Heart Youth Organization

Middle School Youth Group

SUMMIT will be held on **March 16!** We will begin at the Lenten Meal at 6:00 PM and then move to the Main Church for Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM. Pick-up will be in the gym at 9:00 PM. The group is open to all Middle School youth. Please contact Michele Hunter with questions at mhunter@shgparish.org.

High School Programs

Our next **SOURCE** class will be this **Sunday, March 11**. Please join us for 5:00 PM Mass followed by sign-in and pizza in the **Mother Seton Room**. Classes will begin promptly at 6:30 PM in the second floor classrooms.

Confirmation candidates will need to schedule their interviews beginning March 12. An email has been sent out to all candidates, and they are asked to contact Mrs. Mary Lee McCusker at mmccusker@shgparish.org to schedule the same.

The next and final **Confirmation and SOURCE-Yr 1** classes will be held on **Sunday, April 8**. Please make sure that all missed classwork and service hours are completed by this date.

Summer Programs

Don't forget to register for our summer events! **Deadline to register is March 24, 2018!**

Baltimore-Appalachia Work Camp 2018

Baltimore: June 17-23, 2018

Appalachia: June 24-30, 2018

2018 Steubenville Youth Conference

July 20-22, 2018

To reserve your spot(s), please complete our Interest Form (found at <http://www.shgparish.org/high-school.aspx>) and return with your \$100 deposit as soon as possible to Sacred Heart's Office of Youth Ministry.

For more information about Youth Ministry activities, events and/or programs, please see the Youth Ministry page on the parish website: <http://www.shgparish.org/youth-ministry.aspx>. Or, contact the Office of Youth Ministry at youthministry@shgparish.org.





Service & Social Justice

SACRAMENTAL MINISTRY

BAPTISMS:

Third Saturdays at noon and within the celebration of Mass (except during Lent). Parents are required to attend a Preparation Class held on the 2nd Monday of the month. Please call the Religious Education Office to arrange for both Preparation Class and Baptism.

RECONCILIATION:

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

MARRIAGE:

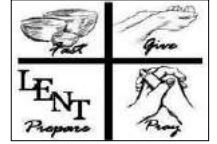
Couples planning to be married should contact a priest or deacon at least six months before the anticipated date. All engaged couples must take a Marriage Preparation Course. Do not set a date until you have met with the priest or deacon.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK:

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

Lenten Giving Trees

This is the final weekend for our Giving Tree food collection for our sister parish, St. Ann. Thank you for your participation. Your generous gifts will be a blessing to our brothers and sisters at St. Ann. May your sacrificial giving be a blessing to you during this Lenten season.



Maryland March for Life



The Respect Life Committee encourages you to participate in the Maryland March for Life in Annapolis on **Monday, March 12**. There will be a youth rally at 4:30 PM at St. Mary's of Annapolis (111 Duke of Gloucester St.), a non-denominational Worship Service and a Catholic Mass at 5:15 PM (109 Duke of Gloucester St.), the March for Life at 6:30 PM beginning at St. Mary's of Annapolis parking lot and ending with a rally at Lawyer's Mall at 7:00 PM. Guest speaker is Roland C. Warren, CEO and President of Care Net. After the march, all are invited to meet back at St. Mary's Church for Chick-fil-A and fellowship. Please visit www.marylandmarchforlife.org for more details. *To join a carpool to the march from Sacred Heart, please call Ruby Wilson at 410-833-0812.*

Sharing Christ's Love with the Future Care Residents

The Respect Life Committee and Faith in Action invite you to share the love of Christ in celebration of St. Patrick's Day by singing with the residents of Future Care Cherrywood Nursing Home (12020 Reisterstown Rd.) on **Monday, March 12** from 6:30 – 7:30 PM. We meet in the lobby at 6:25 PM. As we thank God for the sacred gift of life, we will distribute St. Patrick's Day cards/pictures and sing "Happy Birthday" to residents with birthdays in March. Please call Denise Blair-Nellies at 410-795-6852 for more details.

Update from "Catholics in Annapolis": BOOST Scholarship Program

The BOOST scholarship program provides scholarships to low-income families in Maryland so that they can choose the school that is the best fit for their educational needs. This year, the State received more than 4,500 certified applications, a 50% increase from the previous year, so additional funding is needed. *What you can do:* 1) Please ask your state representative to support increased funding for the BOOST scholarship program in the budget bill for the 2019 fiscal year. 2) Sign up for the Catholic Advocacy Network at mdcatholic.org/join and respond whenever you receive an alert. You can also follow on Twitter (@mdcathcon) and Instagram (@mdcathcon). Join thousands of Catholics across the state who lend their voices to build the common good!

Respect Life Committee Needs You

The Respect Life Committee invites you to join a **rosary for life** and planning meeting on **Thursday, March 22** in Room 112. We 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. Call Denise Blair-Nellies at 410-795-6852 for more details.

Thank You from the Center for Pregnancy Concerns

"Psalm 139:13 reminds us that God is at work in the womb, lovingly forming each and every one of us. God is doing what only God can do – creating a person in His image, for His glory. Through your generous support of our Baby Bottle Campaign, you have acknowledged and embraced the will of God for every baby in the womb – to be born and have the opportunity to know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. We are indeed grateful for your monetary support but also for your prayers in support of our mission. As partners in His Gospel, we participate in the vital role of being Christ in the world to others, especially the most vulnerable. With sincere appreciation ~ Doris Bowen, CPC"

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 the following Fridays in Lent: March 16 and 23. The Lenten meal on **March 16** will be hosted by **Youth Ministry**. Contact Quentin Sedney of the Knights of Columbus at 410-935-9512 or sedneys6@verizon.net with any questions. *A donation of \$3 per person or \$7 per family is appreciated.*

Knights of Columbus Easter Egg Hunt

Don't know about you, but I'm ready to hop into Spring! Please join the Immaculate Lady Council, No. 5208 for our annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Father Hooper Field on **Saturday, March 17** at 10:00 AM. The event is open to all parish and school children age 10 and younger. See you there ~ Sincerely, Mr. Bunny! For more details, please contact Phil Stiegler at 443-875-2868 or pbstiegler@gmail.com.

Blood Pressure Screening

Nurses will be available for blood pressure screenings in Room 103 on **Saturday, March 17** after the 4:00 PM Mass and **Sunday, March 18** from 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM.

Saint Vincent de Paul Society

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society will hold a meeting on **Monday, March 19** at 6:30 PM in Room 104. New members are always welcome!

Troop 706 Mulch Sale

Spring is almost here, and it's time to begin sprucing up your yards and flower beds. To help you with your "sprucing", the Boy Scouts of Troop 706 will be selling mulch **after Masses on March 24 and 25** (Palm Sunday). The mulch orders must be paid for at the time of sale (*cash or checks only*) and will be delivered *free of charge* on **Saturday, April 7** to a limited delivery area (approximately within a ten mile radius of the Church). The mulch will be sold in 2 cu. ft. bags of (i) hardwood for \$3.75; (ii) black dyed for \$4.50; or (iii) cedar mix for \$5.00. Thank you for supporting Troop 706!

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

Pope Paul VI was the head of the Catholic Church, and John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson were the Presidents of the United States – the year was 1963. That means you are going to celebrate your 55th birthday this year. Welcome to your *Best Years!* You are now eligible to join your parish peers on the first Wednesday of every month at 7:00 PM in the Mother Seton Room. We look forward to welcoming you!

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

Upcoming Events:

- **March 22 – Lunch Bunch** at Granny's in Owings Mills at 12:30 PM. Contact Carol Johnson at 410-526-6455 for more information.
- **March 28** – Executive Board Meeting at 1:30 PM in Room 105.
- **April 4** – Best Years monthly meeting at 7:00 PM in the Mother Seton Room.
 - Guest speaker: Carrie Engle from Valley View Farms
 - **Sarah's Hope** outreach: to be announced
- **April 18 – Lunch Bunch** at Mountain Gate in Thurmont, MD at 12:30 PM. Contact Carol Johnson at 410-526-6455 for more information.

Glyndon Area Players: Hello, Dolly!

Would you like to take part in the Glyndon Area Players' 2018 production of the classic "Hello, Dolly!"? Auditions will be held on **March 11, 12, and 15** at Sacred Heart, with callbacks on March 17 and 18. Please visit our website at www.glyndonareaplayers.com for more information and contact numbers. Show dates will be August 3, 4, 5 and 9, 10, 11, and 12 at Sacred Heart.



Catholic Women's Association

The Catholic Women's Association (CWA) invites all Catholic women, age 18 and up, to their monthly meeting on **Sunday, March 11** at 2:00 PM in Room 105.

Please join us as we continue on our journey "*To Serve and Not Be Served.*"





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.

Baptism Preparation Class

The monthly baptism preparation class will be held on **Monday, March 12** at **7:00 PM** in **Room 105**. This class is for parents who will be having their first child baptized at Sacred Heart and for parents whose last child was baptized here more than four years ago. Godparents are also welcome and encouraged to join the class. For more details about baptisms at Sacred Heart Parish, see www.shgparish.org/baptism.aspx.

For the grace of Baptism to unfold, the parents' help is important. So too is the role of the godfather and godmother, who must be firm believers, able and ready to help the newly baptized child or adult on the road of Christian life.
– Catechism of the Catholic Church #1255

Family-Home Study March Gathering

The next monthly session for parents and children in the FHS program will take place on **Wednesday, March 14** at **7:00 PM** in the **Mother Seton Room**. Please join us as we gather together with Sister Cecilia to share a special family lesson and activity that will help us continue our Lenten journey and look towards Holy Week as families. We will also distribute the next batch of home lessons.

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 18 at **10:15 AM** (West Room) –OR–
Tuesday, March 20 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).

Religious Education Reconciliation Service

Religious Education students will have a Lenten Reconciliation Service during part of their class time on **Monday, March 19** at 7:00 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!

Vacation Bible School – Save the Date!

June 25 – 29: SHIPWRECKED (Rescued by God!)

Who: children from 3 years old through 5th grade

What: a faith-filled week of fun, music, making friends, and learning about God's love.

Helpers needed: adults and children in 6th 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.



Community Events

“Defend Life” Lecture

Former abortionist and Satanist and Catholic convert Zachary King will speak on the topic “*My Journey from Satanic High Wizard and Abortionist to World-Wide Catholic Evangelist*” on **Friday, March 16** at 1:00 PM at Our Lady's Center Chapel & Bookstore – 3301 South Rogers Avenue, Ellicott City. For more details about this free DEFEND LIFE lecture, contact Christine Cunningham at Email@OurLadysCenter.net or 410-461-5066 or view the flyer at http://go.reachmail.net/client_files/DefendLife/Zking.pdf.



Sacred Heart Family Fellowship



Join us for a St. Patrick's Day Party
in the Mother Seton Room
Saturday, March 17th at 2 p.m.
This event is FREE!



St. Patrick's
Day



The party will include an
Irish dancing performance,
games, crafts, and food!
Contact Michele Hunter to let us
know you'll be coming; however,
registration is not required.
mhunter@shgparish.org or
410-833-1696

