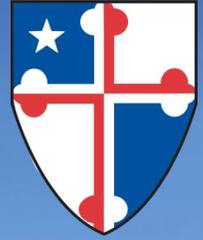


Sacred Heart Parish



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CELEBRATING CHRIST SINCE 1873

November 4, 2018 ♦ 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Rev. Canisius T. Tah
Associate Pastor

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1st Theology, St. Mary's Seminary

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Rev. Santhosh George, O.S.S.T
Rev. James McKearney, P.S.S.
Rev. Gilbert J. Seitz

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

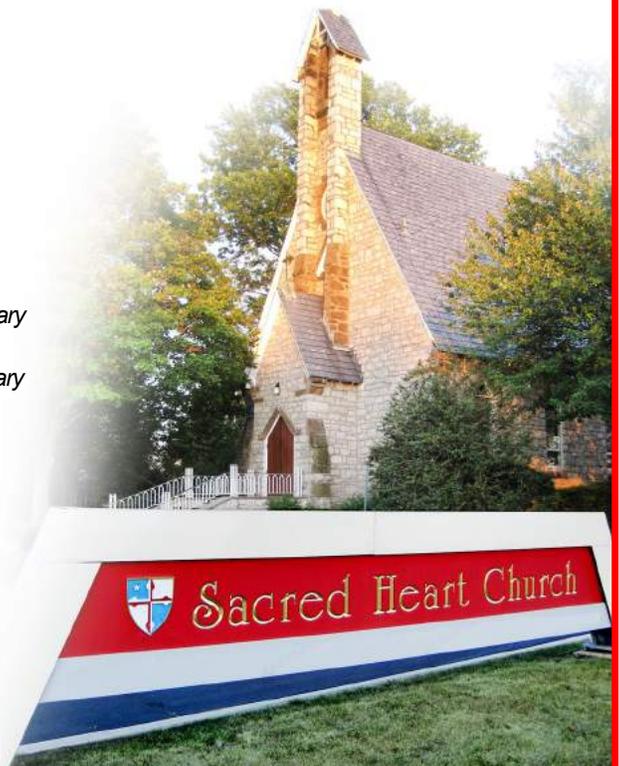
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Sunday: 7:30 (Quiet), 9:00, 10:30 AM (Choir);
12:00 (Contemporary Choir) & 5:00 PM

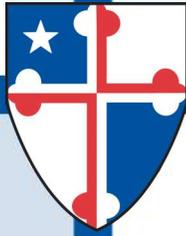
Misa en Español: Sabado: 7:00 PM • Domingo: 1:45 PM

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

Saturday Vigil Mass, November 3

4:00 PM Mass All Soul's Novena
7:00 PM Sp. Mass Leginarios De Maria

Sunday, November 4

7:30 AM Mass Paul C. McCusker
9:00 AM Mass Maria Fernandes
10:30 AM Mass Stewardship Supporters
12:00 PM Mass All Soul's Novena
1:45 PM Sp. Mass Samuel Castillo
5:00 PM Mass Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Monday, November 5

7:00 AM Mass All Soul's Novena
9:00 AM *Communion Service*

Tuesday, November 6

7:00 AM Mass Norma Brach
9:00 AM Mass All Soul's Novena

Wednesday, November 7

7:00 AM *Communion Service*
9:00 AM Mass All Soul's Novena

Thursday, November 8

7:00 AM Mass All Soul's Novena
9:00 AM Mass Bob Hubbard

Friday, November 9 – Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

7:00 AM Mass Maria Esperance Fernandez
9:00 AM Mass All Soul's Novena

Saturday, November 10 – St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

8:00 AM Mass Matthew Trone

Saturday Vigil Mass, November 10

4:00 PM Mass All Soul's Novena
7:00 PM Sp. Mass William Ment

Sunday, November 11

7:30 AM Mass Parishioners of Sacred Heart
9:00 AM Mass Thomas Bowan
10:30 AM Mass Angelo & Agnes Branciforte
12:00 PM Mass Kristina Rivera
1:45 PM Sp. Mass Isabela Olivary
5:00 PM Mass Vallory Shearer

Prayer and Worship

Presiders' Schedule: November 11 2018

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

St. Charles Presiders' Schedule: November 11, 2018

4:00 PM Mass Fr. Canisius

Scripture Readings: November 11, 2018

1 Kgs 17:10-16 • Ps 146:7-10
Heb 9:24-28 • Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

The Lord provides (Ps) for Elijah's need as the widow of Zarephath shares with him from her want (1). Her generosity is mirrored in the widow in the temple who gives from her poverty and not from power, privilege, or excess (3). In Jesus, God became poor for us, offering himself to take away our sins (2).

Do **you** love the Lord your God with **all** your heart... with **all** your soul... with **all** your mind... and with **all** your strength?
Do **you** love your neighbor as yourself?
"There is no other commandment greater than these." – Mark 12:31



Lord, I choose to love You with my whole heart, mind, soul, and strength. I also choose to love all people as You love them. Give me the grace to live these two commandments of love and to see them as the path to holiness of life. I do love You, dear Lord. Help me to love You more. Jesus, I trust in You.

– catholic-daily-reflections.com

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.



Parroquia del Sagrado Corazón

XXXI Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Noviembre 4, 2018

EN QUE CONSISTE LA VIRTUD DEL AFORTALEZA?

La virtud cardinal de la Fortaleza, consiste en vencer la cobardía y la vergüenza y huir con fuerza y vigor de la temeridad. Da valor al alma, para poder afrontar con coraje y vigor los riesgos, moderando el ímpetu de la audacia, siempre manteniéndose en la recta razón en el obrar. Reafirma la resolución, de resistir a las malas tentaciones y de superar los obstáculos morales familiares, sociales y profesionales. Hace capaz de vencer el temor, incluso la muerte, y hacer frente a las pruebas y a las persecuciones. Capacita para ir hasta la renuncia y el sacrificio de la propia vida, por defender una causa justa. Lo contrario de Fortaleza es, debilidad o flaqueza.

La virtud de la Fortaleza va mucho mas allá, que el decir “si” o “no”. Esta relacionada con el hacer o no hacer, con el decir o no decir, con el enfrentarse o seguir la corriente. Las personas fuertes, se enfrentan a las situaciones, ejerciendo la virtud de la Fortaleza. Si tienen la razón y el convencimiento, no temen enfrentarse a los problemas. Una frase centenaria dice “Llora como mujer, lo que no has sabido defender con la Fortaleza de un hombre”. Aunque llorar es gratis y no tiene impuestos, no supone que disminuya la virtud de la Fortaleza, pero si se llora en la noche, porque no hay sol ni luna, las lágrimas no permiten ver las maravillosas estrellas.



“Antes que te formase en el vientre te conocí, y antes que salieses de la matriz te santifiqué, te dí por profeta a las gentes.” – Jeremías 1:5

Un Mensaje de tu Bebe Prenacido quien tiene una mes

Querido Amigo ~ Gracias por rezar por mi. Tengo una mes ahora. A los 21 dias mi corazon comenzo a latir. Soy muy pequena. Aprecio tus oraciones. Con amor ~ Tu bebe prenacido adoptado espiritual



Su bebé espiritual ha estado muy activo durante su primer mes. Durante este primer mes su bebé espiritual es 10,000 veces mas grande que al momento de su concepción. A los 20 días, su bebé ha desarrollado las funciones de su cerebro, espina dorsal y sistema nervioso. A los 21 días su corazón comenzó a latir, enviando sangre a través de su sistema circulatorio y el tipo de su sangre puede ser diferente al de su madre. Su bebé espiritual es más vulnerable durante el próximo mes de que pueda ser abortado. ¡Ore para que el Dios de vida pueda tocar el corazón de la madre para que le de el regalo mas precioso de todos ¡El regalo de la vida! Si necesitas informacion de adopcion espiritual, por favor llama a Denise Blair-Nellies a 410-795-6852.

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





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.

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.

Paul D. Carr, Sr., James Dressel, Jeffrey Skewers, David White



Please Remember the Sick in Your Prayers

Lucy Angerer, Laura Bartholme, Renee Bence, Mary Ellen and Mike Berry, MaryLou Brosso, Sam Collins, Foula Dargakis, Maria Dargakis, Damien Dickerson, Maria Ekavihare, Mon Etter, Theresa Eyler, Mergelita Faciolan, John Fiore, Troy Heiner, Dennis Helm, Sam Hibbard, Gerry Kleiman, Stan LaSov, Bernie Laubner, Maria Victoria Londono, Loretta McCusker, Carlyle Montanye, Scott Moser, Socorro Ortiz, Tony Pritchett, Cindy Pryor, Beth Ralston, Ryan Shriver, Ashley Silcott, George Stifler, Laura Tell, Flora Walk, Peggy Webb

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 Blessings TODAY

The Anointing of the Sick will be offered on **Saturday, November 3** at the 4:00 PM Mass and on **Sunday, November 4** at the 12:00 PM Mass. Anyone is welcome to receive the Anointing of the Sick during these Masses. There will also be a blessing of Prayer Shawls at the 4:00 PM Mass on Saturday. The shawls were made by our parishioners for anyone who is sick or in need of comfort. They will be available in the Gathering Space after the Mass on Saturday and after the Sunday morning and noon Masses.

Wedding Anniversary in November?



If you are celebrating a wedding anniversary in November, please call the Parish Office this week at 410-833-1696 and let us know your names and years of marriage. We will pray a special blessing upon you and your marriage next **Sunday, November 11** at the 9:00 AM Mass.

Morning of Reflection: Listening to the Heartbeat of Christ

A retreat morning will be offered for our Pastoral Visitors on **Saturday, November 10** from 9:00 AM through 12:00 noon. Sister Eileen Quinn, OSF, Director of Aisling Retreat House, is a delightful presenter who blends the spiritual and psychological to help people touch into their deepest desire for living fully in the Divine Presence. Although this morning is for our Pastoral Visitors, *all are welcome* to our morning of reflecting on "Listening to the Heartbeat of Christ." Please call Sister Helen at 410-833-1696, ext. 321 for registration.

Contemplative Prayer Session: The Four Last Things

The Church offers us November, which begins with All Saints Day and All Souls Day, as the Month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory. Please join Fr. Canisius on Monday evenings in November at 7:00 PM in the Little Church for reflections on the Four Last Things: Death, Judgment, Heaven, and Hell, the four last stages of the soul in life and the afterlife.



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. Call Sister Helen at 410-833-1696, ext. 321 for further conversation and arrangements.

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 hear what the Lord is saying to us through His gifts of the Holy Spirit. Call Ruby at 410-833-0812 for details.

Our Stewardship

Weekly Offering

Offertory (October 28, 2018)	\$19,467.57
Envelopes	\$17,499.00
Loose	\$1,968.57
Catholic Education	\$3,613.00

Electronic Fund Contributions 10/22/18 – 10/28/18 (Not included in above total)

Offertory	\$1,839.60
Maintenance	\$79.50
Catholic Education	\$157.15

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

Christian Formation and Evangelization

RCIA – Rite of Acceptance

There are inquirers here who, during the past months, have heard the living God proclaimed, and they have encountered Jesus Christ, sent for the salvation of all. As a result of this initial conversion, they have begun to change their lives and be transformed in the life of Christ. Today they come seeking entrance into this faith community, where they wish to continue to grow as disciples of the Lord. We give thanks to God for them as they seek to begin the Catechumenate period of their faith journey. They are: *Ana Miladis Cruz, Priscilla Pozos, Sayda Leiva, Danilo Ramirez, Ronald Delgado Hernandez, Mario Cerna, Maria Garcia, Oved Portillo Hernandez, Jhonny Velasquez Aguilar, Felipa Cruz Aguilar, Dawn Hamby, Ruth Senyefia, Arriane Ezimoha, David Baker, Karla Turcios, Maira Henriquez, Rosario Osorio, Isidro Lopez Hernandez, Noe Giron, Maria Osorio Navarro, Juan Hernandez, Lily Romero, Miguel Hernandez Diaz, Keny Aguero, Jesy Nunez Contreras, Lautaro Bravo-llanten, Olga Guardado Rojas, Josue Quincin, Jazmin Garcia Gutierrez, Jazmine Teran, Christopher Chance, Kevin Beza Aguilar, Oscar Castellon, Austin Amadi*

Legion of Mary Discussion

The Legion of Mary cordially invites all parishioners on **Saturday, November 17** to learn more about the new feast day “Mary, Mother of the Church.” Fr. Canisius Tah will be speaking at 9:00 AM in Room 105. There will be an opportunity to learn more about Legion membership opportunities for everyone! The Legion of Mary is a worldwide lay organization devoted to serving Our Lord through service and prayer. Come and learn how you can kick-start your spiritual life by walking the Legion way: **To Jesus Through Mary!**



Knights of Columbus: Upcoming Schedule

- **Wednesday, November 7** – Little Church at 7:00 PM: parish invited to pray a Patriotic Rosary and/or your intentions with the Knights... followed by the monthly KofC business meeting in the West Room at 7:30 PM.
- **November 10/11 (weekend Masses)** – Main Church, KofC presents **Veterans with Flag Lapel Pins**
- **Tuesday, November 27** – School kitchen at 6:30 PM: KofC Casserole Night for Our Daily Bread
- **Wednesday, November 28** – Little Church at 7:00 PM: KofC **Memorial Mass** for our brothers and widows. A lite meal will follow after the Mass in the West Room.
- **Wednesday, December 5** – Little Church at 7:00 PM: parish invited to pray a Patriotic Rosary and/or your intentions with the Knights... followed by the monthly KofC business meeting in the West Room at 7:30 PM.



Christian Life Program

The Christian Life Program (CLP), sponsored by Couples for Christ (CFC), continues to be held each **Saturday** in the Mother Seton Room from 6:30 – 9:30 PM until December 8. The program is designed to lead couples, single men and women, widows and widowers, divorced men and women, and single mothers and fathers into a renewed understanding of God’s call to them as Christians. Please contact Jun and Mariciel Sacay at 443-703-8896 for more details. To learn more about CFC, go to www.couplesforchristusa.org.



Youth Ministry

Middle School Summit

Our next meeting is on **Friday, November 16** at 7:00 PM! We will be meeting in the Youth Room! If you don’t have a permission form, please check the middle school section of the website. Please also note that the permission form states we are meeting Nov. 17; the correct date is the **16th**.

High School Ministry

Mark your calendars! **Friday, December 28** we will be seeing the return of our High School Lock In event! More details to follow in the coming weeks! Stay tuned!





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.

St. Vincent de Paul Fall Food Drive

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is sponsoring a two-week Fall Food Drive to help St. Ann's, our Baltimore city sister parish, stock their food pantry with nutritious, non-perishable food and Giant gift cards for outreach in their community. Please consider taking one or more of the colored leaves from one of the decorated Giving Trees located in the Gathering Space and near the side entrance of the Main Church. Then, return the purchased items and leaves next week, placing them in one of the decorated boxes near the trees. Gift cards purchased from Giant may be placed in a plain envelope, labeled "St. Ann's", and turned in with the offertory collection. Thank you for caring and sharing with those in need.

Remember to Vote and Make Your Voice Heard on Election Day



The General Election is this **Tuesday, November 6**. There is still time to learn where the candidates for U.S. Congress, Maryland Governor, and Maryland General Assembly stand on critical Church issues. Be informed, pray for guidance, and vote. Candidate surveys are available on the Maryland Catholic Conference website at www.mdcatholic.org/elections. "In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation." (*Faithful Citizenship*, 13)

Sacred Heart Respect Life Committee Needs You

"...Choose life, then, so that you and your descendants may live..." *Deuteronomy 30:19*
The Sacred Heart Respect Life Committee invites you to join us for a **rosary for life** and planning meeting on **Thursday, November 15** 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.

Message from Your One Month Old Spiritually Adopted Baby

"Before I formed you in womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations." – Jeremiah 1:5

Dear friend ~ Thank you for praying for me. I am one month old now. I have a heart pumping my blood and a backbone. I am very, very tiny and I appreciate your prayers. Love ~ Your Spiritually Adopted Baby



Did you know? Your spiritually adopted baby is already 10,000 times bigger than at conception. He/she has developed the foundations of his/her brain, spinal cord, and nervous system by day 20. Your baby's heart began to beat at day 21. His/her blood type can be different from his/her mother's! Your baby is most vulnerable during the next month of being aborted. Pray that the Lord of Life might move the heart of his mother to give him the most precious gift of all – the gift of life. If you would like more information about spiritual adoption, please call Denise Blair-Nellies at 410-795-6852.

Thank You from Mission of Mercy

Thank you, parishioners of Sacred Heart, for generously supporting Mission of Mercy through your St. Vincent de Paul Society. Thanks to you and your generosity, we have treated over 44,000 medical and dental patients and have distributed over 400,000 free prescription medications in the past 25 years. Our patients continue to be adults suffering from chronic health issues like heart disease, high blood pressure, and diabetes. We appreciate you, and we remember you in our prayers. Gratefully ~ Linda M. Ryan, Executive Director



Parish Life

Sharing Christ's Love with Future Care Residents

*Psalm 104:33 "I will sing to the Lord all my life;
I will sing praise to my God while I live."*

The Sacred Heart Respect Life Committee and Faith in Action invite you to share the love of Christ by singing songs and patriotic songs with the residents of Future Care Cherrywood Nursing Home (located on 12020 Reisterstown Road) on **Tuesday, November 13** from 6:30 – 7:30 PM. We will meet in the lobby at 6:25 PM. We will be distributing cards and pictures to the residents. As we thank God for the sacred gift of life, we will also sing "Happy Birthday" to each resident who has a birthday in November. Please call Denise Blair-Nellies at 410-795-6852 for more details.

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 first and third Tuesdays of the month (**November 6, 20**) in Room 103 from 1:00 – 2:00 PM. Are you interested in helping to crochet or knit? Would you like to learn either of these skills? Would you like a prayer shawl for someone? Please contact Sister Helen at helenwiegmann@yahoo.com or 410-833-1696.



Thank You from the Sisters of St. Joseph

*Thank you for your generous support for our chance drive. Your generosity is appreciated, and we will remember you in our prayers!
~ Sisters Karen, Mary Beth, Helen, Cecilia*



Sunday Nursery at the 10:30 AM Mass

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, with STAND-certified adults and teenaged volunteers caring for your little ones. For more details, please contact Sister Cecilia at 410-833-8515.

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 next meeting of Best Years will take place on **Wednesday, November 7** in the Mother Seton Room. We will have our annual "Veterans' Prayer Service." *May we always remember those who risked their lives for our freedom.* 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. Plus, there is always a lot of delicious food to eat.

Let's keep putting our *best foot forward*. Maybe we can circle the globe. Don't forget to turn in your miles at the meeting. We are now at 6,423 miles.

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. We currently have 66 paid members. Our yearly dues are only \$5.00 a year.

Upcoming Events:

- **Thursday, November 15** – Lunch Bunch at the Olive Garden in Owings Mills at 12:30 PM. If you need any info, please contact Carol Johnson at 410-526-6455.
- **Wednesday, November 28** – Executive Board Meeting at 1:00 PM
- **Sarah's Hope** is requesting after-school snacks for the children. No juice boxes or candy – just healthy snacks, please.

Vespers Service for Families

Who Have Lost Children to Miscarriage

Bishop Madden will preside at a Vespers (evening prayer) service sponsored by the Holy Innocents Ministry on **Monday, November 5** at 7:00 PM at St. Mary's Seminary • 5400 Roland Ave. • Baltimore, MD 21210. Anyone who has experienced a miscarriage is welcome to come and pray in remembrance of her or his child. All are welcome. For more information about this event, please contact Holy Innocents Ministry at 410-547-3142 or holyinnocents@archbalt.org. Holy Innocents is a ministry of the Archdiocese of Baltimore, the Office of Cemetery Management, and Respect Life.

For more details, visit www.holyinnocentsbaltimore.org.





Religious Education

SACRAMENTAL MINISTRY

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

In case of emergency call the Parish Office/Rectory at anytime. Please notify the Parish Office if you know someone in the hospital or at home who wishes to be anointed. Masses of Anointing are celebrated several times a year.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS:

"Thirsting for God?" Do you know someone not baptized or baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition, who is thirsting for what it means to become Catholic?

Do you know someone already Catholic but has not yet received Confirmation & 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.

Family-Home Study October Gathering

The next monthly session for parents and children in the FHS program will take place on **Wednesday, November 14** at 7:00 PM in the Mother Seton Room. Please join us as we gather together with Sister Cecilia for a special lesson and family activity. We will also distribute the next batch of weekly religion lessons for at-home use.

Baptism Preparation Class

 The monthly baptism preparation class will be held on **Monday, November 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 participate in the class. For more details about baptisms at Sacred Heart Parish, visit www.shgparish.org/baptism.aspx.

First Reconciliation Parent and Child Meeting Next Week

The second and final gathering for parents/guardians and children who are preparing for First Reconciliation (all 2nd grade and RCIC classes) will take place on the following dates (please come to one):

Sunday, November 11 at 10:15 AM in the Mother Seton Room
– OR – **Tuesday, November 13** at 3:15 PM in the Media Center

This meeting is for both **parents and students**, and we ask *at least one parent or guardian from each family* to attend with your child. (*Children in Sunday morning Religious Education 2nd grade classes will simply join us at the meeting.*) We look forward to seeing you and your child there as our parish continues to pray for your family! To read more about preparation for First Reconciliation at Sacred Heart, please visit www.shgparish.org/penance.aspx



Religious Education Classes for Pre-K – 8th Grade

If you are new to the parish or if you forgot to sign up this year, please get in touch with Sister Cecilia at 410-833-8515 or sr.cecilia@shgparish.org about religion classes for your children. Information packets are available at the parish office and online at www.shgparish.org/religious-education.aspx.



Community Events

Deer Park Christmas Bazaar

Deer Park United Methodist Church will hold its 14th annual Christmas Bazaar on **Saturday, November 10** from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM. The church is located at 6107 Deer Park Road in Reisterstown. There will be holiday items and decorations, white elephant treasures, various vendors, lunch and refreshments, baked goods, and more.

Christmas Winterfest at St. Bartholomew in Manchester

St. Bartholomew Catholic Church in Manchester will hold its annual Christmas Winterfest on **Saturday, November 17** from 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM and on **Sunday, November 19** from 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM at the Manchester Activities Building at 3297 York Street. There will be handmade needlework and crafts, religious articles, jewelry, raffles on theme baskets and gift card wreaths, 50/50 raffle, silent auctions, a children's area with games and make-your-own gingerbread houses, homemade baked goods and "What's Cooking" area, used books, plants, and food for breakfast and/or lunch. *Santa arrives on a fire truck at 11:00 AM on Saturday and stays until 12:30 PM. Breakfast with Mrs. Claus and Santa's Elves on Sunday at 9:00 AM; there is limited seating, so reserve early!* Contact Lynn at LSzymanski@archbalt.org for more details.

WHO ARE THESE MEN THEY CALL KNIGHTS?

The Knights of Columbus is not just a fraternity in name only. It is a brotherhood of Catholic men who each play a part in improving the world around them, one community at a time. They stand together in faith, dedicated to upholding the principles they cherish while lending their support and strength to parish, home, and fellow Knights. Any practicing Catholic man 18 years of age or older may apply for membership in the Knights of Columbus. A practicing Catholic is one who lives up to the commandments of God and the teachings of the Church.

Learn more about the Order of the Knights at kofc.org/un/en/join/index.html. You can also learn more about SHG's Immaculate Lady Council #5208: see our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/sacredheartkofc... see us in action at www.shgparish.org/koc.aspx... or speak with one of our Knights.



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- Parish Picnic
- Father-Daughter Dance
- Casseroles for "Our Daily Bread"
- Easter Egg Hunt
- March for Life
- and much, much more!

WHAT ARE SOME BENEFITS TO KNIGHTS?

Daily Mass of Remembrance at St. Mary's Church – for deceased members and their wives at St. Mary's Church, the Order's birthplace

Insurance – portfolio of top-quality life insurance, long term care, and annuity products exclusively for Knights, their spouses, and children

Scholarships – eight different scholarship programs for higher education, available to Knights, their spouses, and children

Orphan Benefit – \$80 monthly allotment for orphans

Columbia Magazine – free subscription

Leadership Development – many opportunities to build personal leadership skills

Fourth Degree – eligibility to join the "Patriotic Order"

Honorary Life Membership – at age 70 with 25 years of service

Membership Card – entitles participation in all Catholic, fraternal, and social activities in more than 14,000 Councils throughout the world

Participation in a Variety of Programs and Activities that are sponsored by local councils

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