

Pastoral and Regional Information and Events

Hagerstown Area Joint Penance Service

Monday, March 2nd, 7:00 p.m. St. Ann Catholic Church 1525 Oak Hill Ave, Hagerstown, MD.

All are welcome to participate in the Penance Service with an opportunity for individual celebration of the sacrament of Reconciliation.

Archdiocesan Day of Reconciliation

Monday, March 30th Confessions will be heard in our Pastorate at the following times:

St. Augustine: 5:00-7:00 p.m.

St. James: 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

St. Joseph: 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Dinner and Chrism Mass in Baltimore

Join us for dinner followed by the annual Chrism Mass on Monday, April 6th. We will leave Hagerstown at approximately 3:30 p.m. and carpool to a restaurant near the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen in Baltimore. We will have dinner together, then go to the Chrism Mass with Archbishop Lori.

At the Chrism Mass, the priests of the Archdiocese renew their priestly commitment, and the Archbishop will also bless the oils used for Baptisms, Confirmation, Holy Orders, and the Sacrament of the Sick in the parishes throughout the Archdiocese. If you would like to be a part of this very special event, please contact Donna Bockstanz at bockstad@hotmail.com



"This year the Lord grants us, once again, a favorable time to prepare to celebrate with renewed hearts the great mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus, the cornerstone of our personal and communal Christian life. We must continually return to this mystery in mind and heart, for it will continue to grow within us in the measure that we are open to its spiritual power and respond with freedom and generosity."

Pope Francis

Please pray for the following Catechumens and Candidates who are in the final weeks of their preparation to become full members of the Church at the Easter Vigil this year.

Ore por los siguientes Catecúmenos y Candidatos que estén en las últimas semanas de su preparación para convertirse en miembros de la Iglesia en la Vigilia de Pascua de este año.

Soany Aleman Gary Cheeks Rachel Cibula Davis A. Echeverria Chrystal Jaworski Karen Melquiades Miljia Lesly Monroy Noe Orellano

Mia Olvera Noe Orellano René Romero

Stations of the Cross

Each Friday during Lent through April 3rd
Please join us at:
St. Augustine: 6:00 p.m.
St. James: 6:00 p.m.

St. Joseph: 6:30 p.m. (English) 7:30 p.m. (Español)

Caring for Others

During this flu season remember, if you are the least bit ill, please refrain from receiving the Cup and shaking hands at Mass. Thank you.

Cuidando a Otros

Durante esta temporada de gripe, recuerde que si está un poco enfermo, no reciba la Copa, y por favor no salude de mano en misa. Gracias.

Fasting during Lent

On Good Friday and all Fridays of Lent, those older than the age of 14 must refrain from eating meat.

Ayuno durante la Cuaresma

El Viernes Santo y todos los viernes de Cuaresma, los mayores de 14 años deben abstenerse de comer carne.