



SACRED HEART OF MARY & SAINT RITA

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2023

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those
who persecute you." - Mt 5:44

Pastorate of Sacred Heart of Mary & Saint Rita

Pastorate Offices:

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*The office will be closed on Monday
February 20th in observance to Presidents
Day. We will reopen February 21st at 1pm*

Pastor:

Fr. Bob Harrison, C.Ss.R

Accountants:

Corienna Garcia-Sowards

Business Manager & Cemetery Director:

Todd Melhem

Secretary:

Arely Gonzalez

Faith Formation:

Jennifer Meszaros

Facilities Manager:

Bruce Vernetson Jr.

Mass Times

Sacred Heart of Mary

6736 Youngstown Ave
Baltimore, MD 21222

Mass Times

Sunday: 7:30 am & 10:30 am

Saturday: 4:30 pm Vigil Mass

Monday, Wednesday- Friday: 8:00 am

Confessions: Saturday 3:30- 4:00 pm

St. Rita

3 Dunmanway
Dundalk, MD 21222

Mass Times

Sunday: 9:00 am & 11:15 am

Thursday & Friday: 12 noon

Confessions: Sunday: 10:30-11:00 am

Pastorate Office Hours

Monday: 1:00 pm-5:00 pm

Tuesday: 9:00 am-5:00 pm

Wednesday: 9:00 am- 5:00 pm

Thursday: 9:00 am-5:00 pm

Friday: 9:00 am-3:00 pm

Closed Saturdays & Sundays

Closed for Lunch Tuesday-Friday 12 pm-1 pm

Weekly Prayer Opportunities

Catholics with Questions

Every other Monday-6:30 pm-8:00 pm on zoom.

Email peggyshaffer@comcast.net for the link.

Bible Study

Thursday-6:30-8:00 pm at **SR** via Zoom

Bible Reflection

Sunday-after the 9 am Mass at **SR** in person or
online

Eucharistic Adoration

1st Friday after 8:30 am Mass until 10:00am at **SHM**.

Recitation of the Rosary

Fridays-at 11:30 am before the 12:00 pm Mass at **SR**

First Friday-7:45 am at **SHM**

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Thursdays-at 11:30 am before the 12:00 pm Mass at

SR 4th Sundays

Prayer Group

First Saturdays at 11:00 am at **SR**

Children's Liturgy of the Word

During the 11:15 mass at **SR**

Pastor's Corner



In today's Gospel, Jesus gave a radical commandment – “When someone strikes you on your right cheek, turn the other one to him as well” (Matthew 5:39). Today, it is cliché and remains radical, because it has the power to change hearts and nations.

Ask Gandhi. Even though he wasn't Catholic, Gandhi leveraged the power of nonviolence to bring about a new kind of revolution. His peaceful tactics inaugurated a massive movement which eventually resulted in economic independence for India.

With that we might also reveal the power of such a disposition in our lives! Christ himself did not hide his face “from insults and spitting” (Isaiah 50:6). We all experience being “struck on the cheek” in various ways. We want our parish and archdiocese to be a haven where people can find the strength to face the evils in their lives. When you support our Annual Appeal for Catholic Ministries, you help increase our ability to heal and sustain the bruised and weary. Through your generosity of prayer, gifts, and good words, we can continue to offer the bread of angels to the hungry and make the Annual Appeal shine brightly! God bless you.

Mass Intentions

Monday
8:00am **SHM**

February 20
†Vickie Wiley

Wednesday
8:00am **SHM**
12:00pm **SR**
6:00pm **SHM**

February 22
Celebrants Intentions
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Thursday
8:00am **SHM**
12:00pm **SR**

February 23
†Mark J. Mrofki
†Pamela D. Odell & Debbie
Dachille

Friday
8:00am **SHM**
12:00pm **SR**

February 24
†Thomas Barne
†William Leiben

Saturday
4:30pm **SHM**

February 25
†Harriet Barrett

Sunday
7:30am **SHM**
9:00am **SR**
10:30am **SHM**
11:15am **SR**

February 26
For the People of the Parish
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†Nancy Lee Boehl
†Grace & John Papania

The Mass Book for Sacred Heart of Mary & Saint Rita's Masses is still open for the months of January– June 2023. Please call us or stop by to request your intentions. The suggested donation is \$10

Prayer List

(names stay on the prayer list for 30 days)

Eternal Rest

We pray for those called
home to the Lord

Stephine Barrow, Marie Amend, James Gray



We are asked to pray for the sick, especially for
Linda C. Czernikowski, John M. Czenikowski, Rose Stacharowski, Louise Auffrath, Joyce Evans, Dan Dachille, Earl Yeager, Michael Buschmann, Cathy Jablonski Danna, Charlene Sanders, John Rydzewski, Stanley Jablonski, Mary E. Beyer, Maryann Waicker, George Waicker, Geraldine Nagel, Pat Bowers, Kim Krenzer, Carolyn Hively, Irma Bullington Uhl, John Zacharias

Sacrificial Giving and Stewardship



Weekly Offertory: February 12, 2023

SHM: \$3,271.31

SHM: 190

SR: \$2,501.00

SR: 232

Total: \$5,772.31

2022 Tax Statements

Contribution Tax Statements are now available if you are interested in obtaining your tax statements, there are two options for the process. Please remember the office hours.

Option 1: If you would like to pick up your statement please call the office at 410-633-2828. Please remember to give us your designated parish, your name, and envelope number. For security purposes upon your arrival to pick up your statement you must provide us with an identification.

Option 2: If you would like your statement mailed please call the office. Please remember to give us your designated parish, your name, and envelope number. It is important that you verify your address with the office. Please keep in mind that we are not responsible for the delivery time of the Post Office.

For security measures will not be emailing any tax statements.

Important Information

Pastorate Website

The Sacred Heart of Mary and Saint Rita website is an alternative way to stay connected with all things related to the parishes. On the website, you can fill out baptism applications, family registration forms, request appointments, have access to the Sunday Bulletins, etc. So check us out at **www.shmstr.org**

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30pm-4:00pm SHM

Sunday: 10:30am-11:00am SR

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents should call the Pastorate Office at 410-633-2828 or fill out a form online to make arrangements for their child's baptism. Classes are held every 1st Wednesday at SHM. Baptism are held the 2nd Saturday of the month.

Flower Appreciation



The flowers at Sacred Heart of Mary this weekend are in loving memory of **†Eugene P. Kornak Sr.** in honor of his Birthday gifted by **Mrs. Alvina Kornak.**

The flowers at Saint Rita this weekend are in loving memory of **†Deacon George T. Evans, Sr.** gifted by **Marie Marucci.**

Thank you as always for making our parishes look beautiful

Outreach Services

Saint Vincent DePaul Pantry: SVDP distributes every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month from 9am-11am in the back entrance of the SHM Offices facing Duluth Ave

Pastorate Food Pantry : Are you in need of food? Please call us 410-633-2828 to set up a pick time. If you have any questions about the food pantry, please call the Pastorate office and leave a message for **Yolanda Garza or Jane Marks**

**Wednesday
February 22, 2023**

Sacred Heart of Mary

8:00am

6:00pm

Saint Rita

12:00pm

*"for you are dust, and to dust you shall
return "*

-Genesis 3:19

Faith Formation

**Pastorate of
Sacred Heart of Mary & Saint Rita
Faith Formation Important Dates**

February 22, 2023	Ash Wednesday	No Classes
March 04, 2023 @1pm	Sacred Heart of Mary Church: 1st Reconciliation	mandatory for students
Apr 05, 2023	Holy Week	No Classes
Apr 12, 2023	Easter Break	No Classes
May 07, 2023 @11:15am	St. Rita Church: First Holy Communion	
May 10, 2023	Last Day of Class	
May 12, 2023 @ 6pm	St. Rita Church: Confirmation	

Food Pantry Message



Dear parishioners please help the Pastorate's food pantry restock our shelves with nonperishable foods items. When donating please check the expiration dates. We are starting to prepare for the Easter outreach food baskets more information in the coming weeks. We also help the community year around. If you are in need, please contact the Pastorate's office and we will be glad to help.

SVDP



St. Rita's SVDP food pantry are in need of the following items: Cereal (Cheerios), coffee (reg & decaf) jelly and soups (chicken). Thank you for your continued support.

Paschal Candle Sponsorship



Would you like to sponsor this years 2023 easter paschal candle?

We are looking for sponsors for the paschal candle for Sacred Heart of Mary. If you are interested please call the office and let us know for who you would like to dedicate the candle to. This opportunity is first come first serve. As always we appreciate your contribution.

St. Rita's Prayer Group



With Lent starting soon, why not put a lift in your day by joining our Prayer Group as we pray the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary on Saturday, **March 04 at 11am** in Saint Rita's Church. What better way to honor our Blessed Mother & her Son

SHM Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality



Sacred Heart of Mary's Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality membership is open to all females, that have received the sacrament of confirmation. We celebrate Mass together on the 3rd Sunday of every month, and have our monthly meeting afterwards. If you have ever wondered about the Sodality or how to join, please come to our next meeting, we would love to have you.

National Catholic Committee



National Catholic Committee on Scouting

National Catholic Committee on Scouting: The NCCS is awarding ten National Catholic Scouting Service Scholarships totaling \$27,000. If you are a service oriented Catholic Scout, who is a high school senior, has received the Ad Altare Dei, Light is Life or Pope Pius XII award, and earned the Eagle Scout, Summit or Quartermaster Award you may qualify. Check the NCCS website at <http://nccs-bsa.org/> college scholarships for complete eligibility requirements and application information about the NCCS Scholarships. **Applications are due by March 1, 2023.**

Fish Fry

World Famous Fish Fry Is Back

Wednesday Feb 22nd 2023 – Ash Wednesday and
Each Friday during Lent until Good Friday April 7th

Featuring - Delicious Alaskan Pollock, Golden Seasoned Fries,
Fresh Cole Slaw, Roll, Desert and Beverage

(Beer & Wine Available at Additional Cost)



DUNDALK KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL

2111 Eilers Ave. Dundalk, MD

(Next to Dundalk Firehouse #6)

Serving Hours 12PM-6PM

Everyone is Welcome to Dine In

Price Only \$14.00 for Eat In, Carry Out is Available \$15.00

For more information, Contact Ron Gontasz (410) 971-5743 or (410) 285-6660

A Portion of the proceeds go to Community and Religious Charities

40 Cans for Lent



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Because hunger has no season

I Can, You Can, We Can!

40 cans for Lent is an opportunity to turn a small sacrifice into a big help to someone in need. Donate, collect, give what your means allow. Together, we can fight hunger! This is the challenge: Simply donate one can of food or a non-perishable item (meats, pasta, cereal, oatmeal, etc.) of each of the 40 days of Lent Bins marked 40 Cans for Lent will be available in church. This project is sponsored by Sacred Heart of Mary, Saint Rita & Dundalk Council #2942, K of C and begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Good Friday. For those who wish to donate monetarily, envelopes will be in pews marked "40 Cans for Lent".

Kids Corner

Prayer

God, show me ways to help all people who love you.

Mission for the Week

Together as a family send a care package to a missionary family.

Sharing the Gospel

God wants you to love your family and friends. But God wants you to love him even more. Be kind to your mom and listen to her. Help your dad with chores and have fun with him. But also remember to help people who are not in your family. God gets excited when you share his love with others.

Now color the picture!



Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

Pray for anyone who mistreats you.

