



St. Francis Xavier Church

The First African American Catholic Community in the Country
Founded 1793

Served by the Josephites since 1871

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM & 11:00 AM

Holy Days: 10:00 AM & 7:00 PM

except when the Holy Day falls on a Monday

Holiday, Mass and Novena will be at 8:00 AM only

Weekdays

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:00 AM

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM followed by Bible Study

OTHER SCHEDULED EVENTS

Confessions

Before Masses or by appointments

Marriages

Notify the rectory at least 6 months in advance

Baptisms

*The Sacrament of Baptism is conferred
on the Fourth Sunday, at 2 PM.*

Notify the rectory at least 1 month in advance

Funerals

*Please notify the rectory before making
arrangements with funeral homes.*

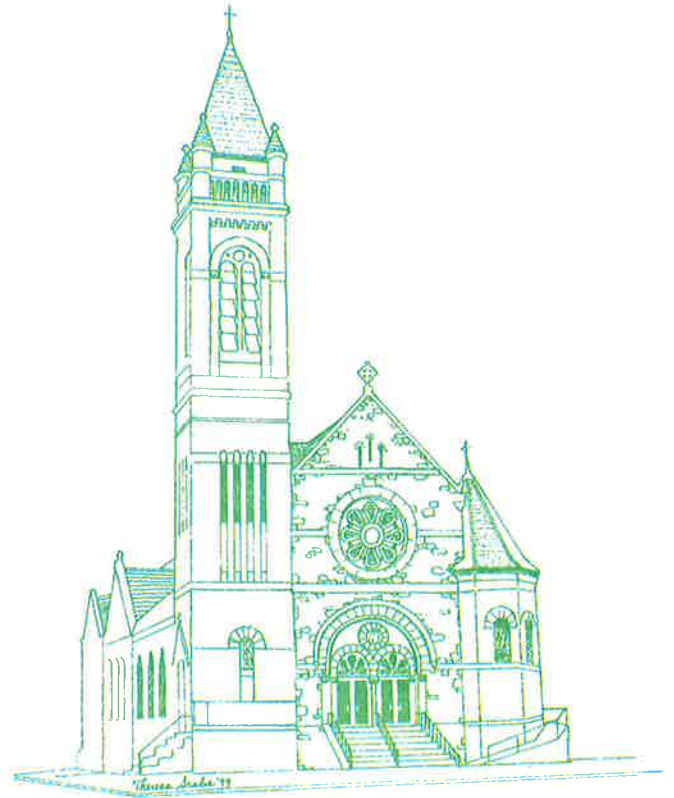
Rev. Xavier Edet, S.S.J.,

Pastor

Religious Education (410) 837-0656

Joslyn Alexander, Director

SVD-SFX Head Start Center (410) 685-7288



THE JOSEPHITES

"Glorious St. Joseph, faithful follower of Jesus Christ, to you do we raise our hearts and hands to implore your powerful intercessions in obtaining from the benign Heart of Jesus all the helps and graces necessary for our spiritual and temporal welfare, particularly the grace of a happy death, and the special favor we now implore of men and means for our seminary, college and novitiate. Guardian of the Word Incarnate, we feel animated with confidence that your prayers in our behalf will be graciously heard before the throne of God.

Amen"

Mission Statement for St. Francis Xavier Church

In the tradition of the oldest African-American Catholic Church in the United States, St. Francis Xavier is committed to meeting the spiritual, educational and social needs of our parishioners and our surrounding community.

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REFLECTION

Jesus fasted and was tempted by the devil

Are you ready to follow the Lord Jesus wherever he wishes to lead you? After Jesus' was baptized by John the Baptist at the River Jordan, he withdrew into the wilderness of Judea - a vast and mostly uninhabitable wilderness full of danger. Danger from scorching heat by day and extreme cold at night, danger from wild animals and scorpions, plus the deprivation of food and the scarcity of water.

Why did Jesus choose such a barren, lonely place for an intense and long period of sustained prayer and fasting? Matthew, Mark, and Luke tell us in their Gospel accounts that Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the wilderness. Mark states it most emphatically: "The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness" (Mark 1:12). What compelled Jesus to seek solitude, away from his family and friends, for such a lengthy period? Was it simply a test to prepare him for his mission? Or did Satan want to lure him into a trap? The word tempt in English usually means to entice someone to do what is wrong or forbidden. The scriptural word used here also means test in the sense of proving and purifying someone to see if they are ready for the task at hand. We test flight pilots to see if they are fit to fly under all conditions, including times of adverse turbulence, storms, and poor visibility. In like manner God tests his people to see if they are ready to follow and serve him without reservation or compromise.

Encountering God face to face

On many occasions God tested Abraham to prove his faith and to strengthen his hope in the promises that God made to him. Abraham obeyed willingly even when God asked him to sacrifice his only son Isaac, the son of promise. When the Israelites were sorely tested in Egypt for more than 400 years, they did not forget God. They kept God's word and remembered his promise to save them. When God called Moses to free the Israelites from captivity in Egypt, God led them into the wilderness to his holy mountain at Sinai. There Moses ascended the mountain and met with God face to face for 40 days in prayer and fasting (Exodus 24:18). The prophet Elijah was also led on a 40-day journey to the holy mountain at Sinai to seek the face of God. God sustained Elijah with bread from heaven (1 Kings 19:8). Jesus was no exception to this pattern of testing and preparation with prayer and fasting. He was led into the wilderness for 40 days without food or shelter to seek the face of his heavenly Father.

Stewardship Reflections

Acts 20:35

"In everything I showed you that by working hard in this manner you must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He Himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

Mass Intentions



Saturday

5:00 P.M. Healing mercy for Thelma Fly, req. by Sandy Parrish

Sunday

8:00 A.M. Happy Repose for the Soul of Napoleon Sykes, req. by his Family

11:00 A.M. People of the Parish

Tuesday

8:00 A.M. (1) In Loving Memory of Margaret Green on her Birthday, req. by Jean Smith

(2) Happy Birthday to all members of Court #323 Celebrating Birthdays is March, req. by Grand Lady Rene Terry

Wednesday

10:00 A.M. In memory of Dorothy and Frank Rutkowski, req. by John Rutkowski

Thursday

8:00 A.M. In memory of Edmund and Marian Martin, req. by John and Jeff

Friday

8:00 A.M. Happy repose for the soul of Mary Martha Wilson-Shoats, req. by Gracie Ferguson

Today's Readings

First Reading: Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7
Second Reading: Romans 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19
Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

Next Weeks Readings

First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8b-10
Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9



SPECIAL NOTICES

Scriptures for Daily Mediation



"And the Scripture gives us hope and encouragement as we wait patiently for God's promises to be fulfilled" Rom.15:4

Day	Date	Gospel
Mon.	3/06/2017	Matthew 25:31-46
Tues.	3/07/2017	Matthew 6:7-15
Wed.	3/08/2017	Luke 11:29-32
Thurs.	3/09/2017	Matthew 7:7-12
Fri.	3/10/2017	Matthew 5:20-26
Sat.	3/11/2017	Matthew 5:43-48

Easter Monday Atlantic City Trip

SFX trip to Atlantic City is scheduled for Easter Monday, April 17, 2017. We will be going to Resorts Casino. The price of the ticket is \$35.00 with a \$25.00 rebate. Please see either Bessie Roberts or Polly Hargrove for tickets.

The Lent Journey

During these forty days of Lent you will have the opportunity for reflection, repentance, and renewal as you walk with Jesus on his journey to Jerusalem and from there, to Calvary's Cross. A Lent calendar has been inserted in the bulletin. Use it to record your journey from Ash Wednesday to the Celebration of Easter.



SPECIAL NOTICES

Combined Ministries of SFX

Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and the Ministers of Hospitality, invite you to join them for a retreat. It will be held on Saturday March 11, 2017, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. It is suggested that you bring your bible and rosary with you. The fee is \$10.00. You may give the fee to Janet Wiggins, Michelle Wiggins, Celestine Kellam or Suzonne Vickers.



Upcoming event: Save the dates

- *Empty Bowls- Our Signature fundraiser that provides critical services to the homeless, and poverty in our community.
March 25, 2017 at Timonium Fairgrounds*



If you are interested in attending this fundraiser please see Gracie Ferguson for additional details.

A History of the African American Church

Is written by Dr. Leroy Fitts. This book is very Important. The cost is \$34.95. If you are interested, please contact the office.

Special Notices

Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary's Retreat "Entering into the Father's Joy"

Come join the Sodality of Blessed Virgin Mary on weekend Retreat, April 21-23, 2017. For first time retreatants and/or young adult up to 30 yrs . of age the cost for the weekend is \$185.00. For retreatants that have been on retreat before at Loyola on the Potomac (A Jesuit Retreat House) the cost is \$235. A deposit of \$115.00 is due now. If you are interested in attending, please contact: Lorraine Bell (410) 889-9196 or Martha Lewis Dorsey (410) 668-1258. All deposits are due by March 5, 2017 for registration.

St. Francis Xavier New Website

St. Francis has a new website you can go there to retrieve the weekly bulletin. The website is: www.historicfrancisxavier.org. Please utilize the new website for your bulletin.

Circle Club Winners for February 2017

Rhonda Latham- President #79-\$500.00
Martha Lewis Dorsey-Vice President #42-\$100.00
Dorothy Mello-Treasurer- #23-\$100.00
Theresa Boseman-Secretary- #95-\$100.00

Bonuses

Gracie Ferguson-1st Bonus-#63-\$50.00
Patricia Williams 2nd Bonus-#119-\$25.00
Sharon Butler 3rd Bonus-#38-\$25.00

Special Notices

Archbishop Annual Appeal

The 2017 Archbishop Annual Appeal is scheduled to take place next weekend March 11th and 12th and the following weekend March 19th. See bulletin insert for more information.

Church Regulations Regarding Fast and Abstinence

Abstinence from meat (beast or fowl) is to be observed by all Catholics fourteen years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays of Lent. Fasting means limiting oneself to one full meal on a given fast day. Catholics who are eighteen years of age but not yet fifty-nine are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On fast days, two additional smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength. However, the two smaller meals together may not equal one full meal. Moreover, eating solid foods between meals on fast days is not permitted.

Stations of the Cross Devotions



Will be celebrated each Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. during the Lenten Season. Parishioners are encouraged to make the Stations of the Cross as part of their Lenten Devotions. Many graces are given for those who walk the final hours of Jesus' life on earth. Confessions during Lent will be held on Friday evening from 6:00 pm-7:00 pm. and also after Stations of the Cross. The Stations of the Cross will be led by the different organizations in the Church.

Schedule for the Stations of the Cross

- Friday, March 10, 2017-KPC Ladies Auxiliary and Knights of Peter Claver
- Friday, March 17, 2017-New Horizon of Men and Women
- Friday, March 24, 2017-CDA #2257 of SFX
- Friday, March 31, 2017-Mass Choir
- Friday, April 7, 2017-Lectors, Eucharistic and Hospitality Ministers
- Good Friday -April 14, 2017- Youth Ministry

SPECIAL NOTICE!

Please Keep Your Prayers

- *All sick and shut-in parishioners of SFX*

Step Up to the New Year!!

We are inviting all parishioners to step up to the New Year by making a onetime donation to support the continued renovations and repairs of our church and rectory. Your contribution will be for St. Francis Xavier only.

Religious Education

Thank You, to the Sunday School children, teens, parents, family members and catechists for gifts that they shared to support our Black History Month Museum last Sunday. Our entire faith community appreciated and enjoyed this event.

Sunday, March 12, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. we will have our Annual Lent Retreat for the Sunday School students. Parents and guardians please support our Retreat Day by allowing your child to experience the extended day, we have an exciting day planned. Please pray for the success of our Retreat.

*Children's Envelopes- Envelopes have been distributed to all Sunday School children. Start your child on a lifetime path of stewardship practice by using their envelopes weekly. Thank You
Joslyn Alexander, Director Religious Education*



For Your Information

Please Note:

If you are sick at home or in the hospital, or if you know of someone who is, Please Contact the Rectory, 410-727-3103. Please also remember to contact the Rectory to advise us when to remove your name from the Sick and/or Shut-in Listing.

Mass Intentions

The normal donation for a Mass Request is \$5.00 and must be paid at the time of request. We will no longer take Mass requests over the telephone. Mass requests envelopes are located on the table in the rear of the church.

Address changed?

Please notify the office if you have moved for address changes.

Proper Church Etiquette

No cell phones or other electronic devices should be left on while in Church, especially during Mass. Also, please do not chew gum, eat or drink at anytime while you are in Church, especially when receiving Holy Communion our mouths should be free from all food items. Parents please do not bring potato chips or other foods to give your children during Mass. Food is being found in the Pews. Please give them snacks before Mass. If you cannot hear the Lector or other Ministers from the Altar, please raise your hand and do not yell out in Church, this is very disrespectful. We ask your full cooperation in adhering to these rules of etiquette.

Parish Membership/Census Update:

The use of Church envelopes is the responsible way to support your Parish. Parishioners are requested to register at the church office, Tuesday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. or complete the following form:

Name _____

Street _____

Phone _____ Zip _____

- Moving out of Parish
- Want Envelopes
- Change of telephone number/address
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Please cut out and drop in the Collection Basket or mail to the Rectory.

FORWARD IN

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ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2017



ARCHDIOCESE OF BALTIMORE

A LETTER FROM ARCHBISHOP LORI

Dear Friends in Christ,

To become a missionary disciple is to experience the kind of conversion that transforms one's life inside and out, to recognize that Christ's Passion, Death, and Resurrection provide the proper context in which to frame the struggles we face in our own lives. As we proceed on our journeys toward missionary discipleship, the questions become, "Are we going to be the kind of Catholics willing to risk everything for the sake of conversion? Are we committed to seeing and caring for our world and our neighbors as Our Lord would have us see and care for them?"

Striving to answer these questions in the affirmative, it might help to remember these words from Pope Francis:

"What matters in the art of journeying isn't not falling but not staying down. Get up right away and continue going forward. This is what's beautiful: this is working every day, this is journeying as humans."

Referring to our journeys as art and encouraging us to view challenges not as obstacles but as blessings, our Holy Father reminds us that the struggle itself is an opportunity. For in this struggle and in our response to it, lie the seeds of our conversion, a conversion enabling us to commit ourselves more fully to the Living Christ.

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal affords us as a faith community an opportunity for growth and conversion in this way, beckoning us to join as one in furthering the Gospels and in supporting our neighbors in need. For 2017, we have selected *Forward in Faith* as our Appeal theme. We have done so because it reflects both the need for our Archdiocese to meet the practical challenges ahead, but, also importantly, Our Lord's call that each of us commit to deepening our relationship with Him.

In considering your participation in the 2017 Archbishop's Annual Appeal, I ask you to reflect upon the ways in which the Appeal strengthens our Archdiocese. Please reflect upon your parish, upon its continued ability to be a center of faith, a gathering place where Mass and the Sacraments are celebrated, and where parishioners create lifelong bonds. Please reflect upon our Catholic schools, Faith Formation programs, and evangelizing ministries, which help form young and old alike in Christ's image and alert all to His missionary call. Reflect upon our social outreach partners, like Catholic Charities and St. Vincent de Paul, who respond with kindness and compassion to the impoverished among us. Indeed, as all of these ministries and more are funded in part by the Archbishop's Annual Appeal, your support for the Appeal, too, is a response of love.

With a humble and sincere heart, I respectfully ask you to consider participating in the 2017 Archbishop's Annual Appeal, participation that will help bring you, your parish, and Archdiocesan families *Forward in Faith* and into a closer relationship with Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

With grateful prayers for you and your loved ones, I remain



Faithfully in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "William E. Lori".

Most Reverend William E. Lori
Archbishop of Baltimore



2017 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL PARISH GOALS

The 2017 appeal goals listed below are set at 9% of each parish's offertory giving for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015. Parishes are awarded one-quarter of all funds collected up to goal, then one-half of all funds collected after their goal has been reached. Your tax-deductible contribution to the Appeal is applied to your parish's goal. Each parish is able to use rebated funds to support specific ministries and objectives of their choosing.

NAME	GOAL	NAME	GOAL	NAME	GOAL
Annunciation, Church of the	\$31,600	Ss. Philip & James	\$20,600	St. Joseph (Cockeysville)	\$141,900
Ascension, Church of the	\$37,800	St. Agnes	\$66,000	St. Joseph (Emmitsburg)	\$31,700
Basilica of the National Shrine of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	\$32,000	St. Alphonsus Rodriguez	\$45,400	St. Joseph (Fullerton)	\$125,700
Blessed Sacrament, Church of the	\$6,400	St. Alphonsus, Shrine of	\$23,500	St. Joseph (Hagerstown)	\$24,900
Cathedral of Mary Our Queen	\$98,900	St. Ambrose	\$24,300	St. Joseph (Odenton)	\$57,500
Catholic Church of Glen Burnie	\$115,200	St. Andrew by the Bay	\$81,100	St. Joseph (Sykesville)	\$120,400
Catholic Community of St. Francis Xavier	\$79,600	St. Ann (Baltimore)	\$10,400	St. Joseph (Taneytown)	\$23,600
Corpus Christi	\$21,200	St. Ann (Hagerstown)	\$66,600	St. Joseph's Passionist Monastery	\$25,600
Divine Mercy Parish	\$61,600	St. Anthony of Padua	\$13,200	St. Joseph-On-Carrollton Manor	\$61,800
Holy Cross	\$13,200	St. Anthony Shrine	\$14,300	St. Katharine Drexel	\$61,000
Holy Family (Davidsonville)	\$90,000	St. Athanasius	\$21,800	St. Lawrence Martyr	\$33,700
Holy Family (Randallstown)	\$32,000	St. Augustine (Elkridge)	\$76,000	St. Leo the Great	\$19,000
Holy Family Catholic Community	\$66,400	St. Augustine (Williamsport)	\$10,900	St. Louis	\$203,900
Holy Korean Martyrs	\$40,200	St. Bartholomew	\$40,700	St. Luke	\$21,400
Holy Rosary	\$14,600	St. Benedict	\$16,900	St. Margaret	\$238,300
Holy Spirit, Church of the	\$20,100	St. Bernadette	\$67,900	St. Mark (Catonsville)	\$84,600
Immaculate Conception (Baltimore)	\$5,200	St. Bernardine	\$45,600	St. Mark (Fallston)	\$78,500
Immaculate Conception, Church of the	\$111,900	St. Brigid	\$7,200	St. Mary (Annapolis)	\$245,500
Immaculate Heart of Mary	\$51,400	St. Casimir	\$31,800	St. Mary (Hagerstown)	\$59,500
Most Precious Blood	\$6,100	St. Cecilia	\$18,300	St. Mary (Pylesville)	\$41,000
Nativity, Church of the	\$280,000	St. Charles Borromeo	\$32,000	St. Mary of the Assumption	\$29,300
New All Saints	\$37,500	St. Clare	\$37,500	St. Mary, Star of the Sea	\$14,700
Our Lady of Fatima	\$26,700	St. Clement I	\$18,400	St. Matthew	\$35,100
Our Lady of Good Counsel	\$11,900	St. Clement Mary Hofbauer	\$41,300	St. Michael (Clear Spring)	\$2,600
Our Lady of Grace	\$57,900	St. Dominic	\$14,600	St. Michael (Poplar Springs)	\$85,400
Our Lady of Hope	\$29,900	St. Edward	\$15,200	St. Michael the Archangel	\$43,500
Our Lady of La Vang	\$7,100	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	\$97,500	St. Patrick (Havre de Grace)	\$34,900
Our Lady of Mount Carmel (Middle River)	\$45,300	St. Elizabeth of Hungary	\$2,900	St. Paul	\$63,300
Our Lady of Mount Carmel (Thurmont)	\$11,300	St. Francis de Sales	\$68,700	St. Peter (Hancock)	\$8,500
Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Edgewater)	\$39,700	St. Francis of Assisi (Baltimore)	\$35,700	St. Peter Claver	\$16,500
Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Ellicott City)	\$110,700	St. Francis of Assisi (Brunswick)/ St. Mary's (Petersville)	\$22,300	St. Peter the Apostle (Libertytown)	\$88,900
Our Lady of Pompei	\$6,900	St. Francis of Assisi (Fulton)	\$69,700	St. Peter the Apostle (Oakland)	\$26,900
Our Lady of Sorrows	\$33,700	St. Francis Xavier	\$31,600	St. Philip Neri	\$58,800
Our Lady of the Angels	\$30,200	St. Gabriel	\$30,800	St. Pius V	\$5,100
Our Lady of the Chesapeake	\$63,000	St. Gregory the Great	\$10,500	St. Pius X	\$47,000
Our Lady of the Fields	\$122,500	St. Ignatius (Baltimore)	\$45,600	St. Rita	\$16,600
Our Lady of the Mountains	\$105,100	St. Ignatius (Hickory)	\$150,000	St. Rose of Lima	\$11,500
Our Lady of Victory	\$34,600	St. Ignatius of Loyola (Ijamsville)	\$99,300	St. Stephen	\$87,400
Our Lady, Queen of Peace	\$43,300	St. Isaac Jogues	\$71,100	St. Thomas Aquinas	\$17,400
Prince of Peace	\$17,100	St. James	\$13,700	St. Thomas More	\$17,100
Resurrection of Our Lord	\$39,300	St. Jane Frances de Chantal	\$66,700	St. Timothy	\$54,500
Resurrection, Church of the	\$164,400	St. Joan of Arc	\$35,900	St. Ursula	\$73,100
Sacred Heart	\$144,300	St. John (Westminster)	\$153,100	St. Veronica	\$13,500
Sacred Heart of Jesus/Sagrado Corazón de Jesús	\$20,300	St. John the Evangelist (Columbia)	\$144,500	St. Vincent de Paul	\$24,700
Sacred Heart of Mary	\$28,800	St. John the Evangelist (Frederick)	\$135,600	St. Wenceslaus	\$8,900
Sacred Heart, Shrine of	\$33,200	St. John the Evangelist (Long Green Valley)	\$78,900	St. William of York	\$19,800
Shrine of the Little Flower	\$20,200	St. John the Evangelist (Severna Park)	\$159,800	Transfiguration Catholic Community	\$7,700

WAYS TO GIVE

PLEDGING

You may make a pledge and pay in monthly installments. A monthly reminder will be sent for the duration of your pledge period, unless you are fulfilling your pledge via automatic credit card deductions.

ONE-TIME GIFT

An outright gift can be made at any time during the Appeal.

ONLINE GIVING

To make an online gift or pledge, please visit our online donation page at community.archbalt.org/annual-appeal/



PARISH PARTNERSHIPS

Parish Partnerships occur when pastoral leaders decide to use a portion of their parish's Annual Appeal rebates to fund collaborative partnerships with other parishes or with schools both within and outside the Archdiocese of Baltimore. When you support the Archbishop's Annual Appeal, you help to sustain and grow these partnerships, enabling partnered parishes and schools to receive necessary funding to help cover the cost of ministry expenses, provide tuition assistance, or manage parish capital improvement projects that would otherwise remain unfunded.

Catholic Community of St. Francis Xavier, Hunt Valley
St. Gregory the Great, Baltimore
Our Lady of the Assumption - Gonaives, Haiti

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Towson
St. Joseph's Passionist Monastery, Baltimore

Church of the Resurrection, Ellicott City
Corpus Christi, Baltimore

Corpus Christi, Baltimore
Holy Angels Catholic School, Baltimore

Holy Family, Davidsonville
St. Gregory the Great, Baltimore
St. Elizabeth, Haiti
Our Lady of the Mountains, Cumberland

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Baynesville
St. Brigid, Baltimore

Our Lady of Grace, Parkton
St. Cecilia, Baltimore

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Thurmont
St. Martin de Porres, Haiti

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Ellicott City
St. Veronica, Cherry Hill
ChristLife Catholic Ministry for Evangelization
Nativity of Our Lady, Gonaives, Haiti

Our Lady of Sorrows, West River
Transfiguration Catholic Community, Baltimore
Diocese of Gonaives, Haiti

Our Lady of the Angels, Catonsville
St. Ann, Baltimore

Our Lady of the Fields, Millersville
St. Thomas Aquinas, Hampden

Sacred Heart of Jesus/Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, Baltimore
Archbishop Borders School, Baltimore

Sacred Heart, Glyndon
St. Ann, Baltimore
Juan Pablo II, Guanajuato, Mexico

St. Alphonsus Rodriguez, Woodstock
St. Gregory the Great, Baltimore
St. Francis Xavier Parish in Perua

St. Andrew by the Bay, Annapolis
Transfiguration Catholic Community, Baltimore
San Francisco de Asis, El Salvador

St. Anthony Shrine, Emmitsburg
St. Martin de Porres, Haiti

St. Augustine, Elkridge
St. Pius V, Baltimore

St. Charles Borromeo, Pikesville
Sister Parish, Nigeria

St. Clement Mary Hofbauer
St. Cecilia, Baltimore

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Crofton
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Haiti

St. Francis of Assisi, Fulton
St. Benedict, Baltimore
Apostleship of the Sea (Seafarers' Ministry)

St. Ignatius Loyola, Ijamsville
St. Peter, Hancock
Immaculate Conception - Villard, Haiti

St. Ignatius, Baltimore
St. Wenceslaus, Baltimore

St. John the Evangelist, Long Green Valley
St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Baltimore

St. John the Evangelist, Severna Park
St. Joseph's Passionist Monastery
St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Jamaica
St. Philomena Catholic Church, Jamaica

St. John, Westminster
Our Lady of Pompei, Baltimore
St. Michael, Frostburg
Resurrection of Our Lord, Laurel

St. Katharine Drexel, Frederick
St. Michael Indian School, Arizona
Haitian Sister Parish Project
Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament - Bensalem, PA

St. Louis, Clarksville
St. Joseph, Midland/St. Mary, Lonaconing
St. Ambrose, Baltimore
Sisters Academy, Baltimore
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel High School, Baltimore

St. Mark, Catonsville
St. Thomas Aquinas, Hampden

St. Mark, Fallston
St. Joseph Lalomas, Haiti

St. Margaret, Bel Air
St. Anthony of Padua, Baltimore

St. Mary of the Assumption, Pylesville
St. Edward, Baltimore

St. Mary, Annapolis
St. Michael/St. Patrick

St. Michael, Poplar Springs
Diocese of Mandeville, Jamaica

St. Paul
St. Ann/St. Wenceslaus, Baltimore

St. Stephen, Bradshaw
St. Benedict, Baltimore

St. Timothy
St. Jerome, Haiti

St. Ursula, Parkville
St. Dominic, Baltimore

St. Vincent de Paul, Baltimore
Ss. James and John Catholic Elementary School, Baltimore

Parish Partnerships are current through December 2016. 2017 Parish Partnerships are subject to change.

PRAYER FOR THE 2017 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

O Lord, giver of life and source of freedom, I know that all I have received is from Your hand.

Gracious and loving God, You call us to be stewards of Your abundance,
the caretakers of all You have entrusted to us.

Help us to always use Your gifts wisely and teach us to share them generously.
Send the Holy Spirit to work through us, bringing Your message to those we serve.
May our faithful stewardship bear witness to the love of Jesus Christ in our lives.

We pray with grateful hearts, in Jesus' name.

Amen.

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