



# CATHOLIC IMPACT

## District 2

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**1 million+ Maryland Catholics transform lives every day**

statewide and in your district through parishes, schools, social services, homeless services, child and family support, immigration assistance, legal aid, workforce training, domestic violence prevention, senior housing and services, safe streets programs, & much more



**6**

Catholic parishes



**5**

social service programs & agencies



**1**

Catholic university & seminary



**700**

students in  
3 Catholic schools



**\$ 13.9 million**

in tax dollars saved by  
3 Catholic schools

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**MARYLAND  
CATHOLIC  
CONFERENCE**

# Catholic Services and Programs in District 2 *(partial list)*

## COMMUNITY RESOURCES

**St. Vincent de Paul Society** provides a range of support for residents suffering from the effects of poverty, including clothing, shoes and financial assistance

**Seton Center Inc.** | 226 East Lincoln Ave., Emmitsburg  
Assists low income families in northern Frederick County with programs to stem homelessness, build strong families, maintain the health of seniors, provide comfort to the homebound, referrals and support the transition out of poverty.

- Also provides school-based mental health and reduced rate dental services
- **Seton Family Store:** affordable new and pre-loved items

**Parish volunteer ministries, such as**

- **Staffing the REACH cold-weather shelter**
- **Food collections** for area food banks and children in need
- **Meals** for low-income residents of nursing centers

**SHARE Food Network**

Discount grocery program that is community-based and open to all, possible through high-volume purchasing and volunteer engagement

**Chaplaincy services at prisons**, including Roxbury Correctional Institution, and volunteer programs to provide support for nursing home residents

**Community parish outreach** includes weekend backpacks with food for 50 hungry students on weekends from Jonathan Hager Elementary School

## HEALTH CARE AND RELATED SERVICES

**Catholic Charities** provides a range of community outreach and health care services for residents, including behavioral health services, referrals for aging support and other needs

**Parish Nursing Program** provides monthly blood-pressure checks

**Villa Maria Behavioral Health Clinic of Frederick County**

Catholic Charities provides behavioral health services, including counseling, psychiatric evaluation, social and coping skill development, and medication management.

**Chaplaincy services at all hospitals**, including Brook Lane

**Mercy Physicians at Hagerstown**

Medical care available from Mercy Physicians, sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy

- **Mercy Physicians** | 11116 Medical Campus Rd.
- **Mercy Physicians At the Breast Center**  
1165 Imperial Dr.
- **Mercy Physicians at the Institute for Digestive Health and Liver Disease**  
11110 Medical Campus Rd.

## CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY & SEMINARY

**Mount St. Mary's University**

16300 Old Emmitsburg Rd., Emmitsburg

Founded in 1808, the university offers more than 80 majors, minors, concentrations and special programs for undergraduate students, and 25 undergraduate and graduate-level programs for more than 2,000 students. A second campus for adult learning is located in Frederick, Md.

**School of Health Professions** will open Fall 2024 with a state-of-the-art medical education facility

**Mount St. Mary's Seminary**

16300 Old Emmitsburg Rd., Emmitsburg

Founded in 1808, this is the second oldest seminary in the United States

## OTHER CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS

**National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**

339 S. Seton Ave., Emmitsburg

National pilgrimage destination with church and historical center marking the home and ministry of the first American-born Catholic saint, dating to 1809

**National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes**

16330 Grotto Rd., Emmitsburg, MD

Built in 1879 as a replica of the famous Lourdes Shrine in France, this national pilgrimage destination at Mount St. Mary's University draws thousands of visitors from around the world each year.

**Seton Shrine Museum**

339 S. Seton Ave., Emmitsburg

New museum opened 2023 and features permanent collections and revolving special exhibits

This year marks 100 years of service by Catholic Charities of Baltimore

## Catholic Parishes and Schools in District 2

### CATHOLIC PARISHES

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

Founded: 1856

103 N. Church St., Thurmont

**St. James** | Founded: 2008

121 N. Main St., Boonsboro

**St. Ann** | Founded: 1966

1525 Oak Hill Ave., Hagerstown

**St. Anthony Shrine**

Founded: 1805

16150 St. Anthony Rd., Emmitsburg

**St. Joseph** | Founded: 1793

47 DePaul St., Emmitsburg

**St. Mary** | Founded: 1790

224 W. Washington St., Hagerstown

### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

**Mother Seton School**

Founded: 1810

100 Creamery Rd., Emmitsburg

**St. Maria Goretti High School**

Founded: 1955 (CLOSING JUNE 2024)

18614 Crestwood Dr., Hagerstown

**St. Mary Catholic School**

Founded: 1874

218 W. Washington St., Hagerstown