



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



6

social service programs & agencies



1

Catholic university & seminary



600

students in
2 Catholic schools



\$ 12.7 million

in tax dollars saved by
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:

- 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 60 hungry students on weekends from Jonathan Hager Elementary School and Marshall Street 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.

Blue Peak Center for Applied Behavior Analysis

343 S. Seton Ave., Emmitsburg

Mount St. Mary's University center for Frederick and Washington County children with behavioral needs, providing early intensive behavioral intervention and specialized programs for children from infancy. Opened Nov. 2024.

Mercy Physicians at Hagerstown

Medical care, 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.

Chaplaincy services at all hospitals, including Brook Lane

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. School of Health Professions opened fall 2024, offering a two-year graduate physician assistant program.

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

Features permanent collections and revolving special exhibits

Note: 2025 marks 50 years since the canonization of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton as a Catholic saint

Catholic Parishes and Schools in District 2

CATHOLIC PARISHES

St. Anthony Shrine and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Founded: 1856

103 N. Church St., Thurmont

St. Anthony Shrine

Founded: 1805

16150 St. Anthony Rd., Emmitsburg

St. James | Founded: 2008

121 N. Main St., Boonsboro

St. Ann | Founded: 1966

1525 Oak Hill Ave., Hagerstown

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. Mary Catholic School

Founded: 1874

218 W. Washington St., Hagerstown