



CATHOLIC IMPACT

District 36

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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



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Catholic parishes & missions with 15,500 registered parishioners



270

students in 3 Catholic schools



\$4.2 million

in tax dollars saved by 3 Catholic schools

Contact us about the Catholic impact

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The public policy advocate for Maryland Catholics

Catholic Services and Programs in District 36 (partial list)

HOUSING AND SERVICES FOR THE HOMELESS

St. Martin's Ministries

14374 Benedictine Lane, Ridgely

Safety net that offers an array of services through one entry point, using a case-management approach to address immediate and long-term needs; programs include:

St. Martin's Barn

14299 Benedictine Ln., Ridgely

- **Food Pantry**
250 families/month receive food and have access to education on healthy eating
- **Thrift Shop**
Affordable, quality clothing and household items
- **Homeless Prevention**
Assistance navigating resources to help avoid eviction and keep utilities on

St. Martin's House

14299 Benedictine Ln., Ridgely

Emergency shelter providing a safe haven for families struggling with homelessness

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Catholic Charities offers programs such as

- **Basic Needs Program**
Supports low-income households through financial crises with case management, financial literacy, budget counseling, job readiness, rent/mortgage/utility assistance, clothing, household goods, furniture, diapers, food, and referrals
- **Immigration Assistance**
- **Family Strengthening Services**

Benedictine Programs and Services

14299 Benedictine Ln., Ridgely

Educational, residential, vocational, and day services for children and adults with developmental disabilities

- **Residential Support**
Daily living training, recreation and leisure activities for adults in 18 group homes from Annapolis to the Eastern Shore
- **Employment and community services**
Supported employment, individualized services, and job training

HEALTH CARE AND RELATED SERVICES CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Pregnancy Counseling

Medical referrals, pregnancy and parenting counseling to support expectant parents

Outpatient Counseling

Counseling for individuals with emotional, behavioral, and mental health concerns

OTHER CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS

Washington College Catholic Campus Ministry

508 High St., Chestertown

Social, service, and religious activities for the Washington College community

Catholic Parishes and Schools in District 36

CATHOLIC PARISHES

Immaculate Conception | Founded: 1916

522 Main St., Marydel

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455 Bow Street, Elkton

Parish also includes: St. Jude Mission | Founded: 1849

928 Turkey Point Road, North East

Our Mother of Sorrows | Founded: 1892

301 Chesterfield Ave., Centreville

Parish also includes: St. Peter the Apostle | Founded: 1765

5319 Ocean Gateway, Queenstown

Sacred Heart | Founded: 1876

508 High St., Chestertown

St. John | West Main St., Rock Hall

Mission church to Sacred Heart in Chestertown

St. Benedict | Founded: 1896

408 Central Ave., Ridgely

Parish also includes:

St. Elizabeth of Hungary

108 S. First St., Denton

St. Christopher | Founded: 1954

1861 Harbor Dr., Chester

St. Dennis | Founded: 1855

153 N. Main St., Galena

St. Francis Xavier Shrine (Old Bo) | Founded: 1704

1690 Bohemia Church Road, Warwick

Historical mission church of St. Joseph in Middletown, DE

St. Rose of Lima Mission | Founded: 1874

301 Lock St., Chesapeake City

Mission church of St. Joseph Parish in Middletown, DE

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

The Benedictine School | Founded: 1959

14299 Benedictine Ln., Ridgely

Non-graded, 12-month school providing day and residential programming for individuals, ages 5-21, grades K-12, who have mild-severe intellectual disabilities, multiple disabilities, and autism

Immaculate Conception School | Founded: 1927

452 Bow St., Elkton

St. Christopher's Preschool

1861 Harbor Dr., Chester