



ARCHDIOCESE
of BALTIMORE

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

What does **Our Faith in Action** look like? It's God's love witnessed in every act of service. Every meal served. Every prayer in His name. Every shelter provided. Every child educated. Every comfort extended.

More than 500,000 faithful-strong, *you* are the Catholic Church – and because of your kindness, compassion, generosity and acts of service, the Church shows up *every day* for our neighbors throughout the Archdiocese of Baltimore and beyond.

Collectively, we are the Body of Christ. This is **Our Faith in Action**.

In 2022, the local Church through Archdiocesan ministries, Catholic Charities and a host of other Catholic entities, served our neighbors through our commitment drawn on the presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

<p>265 adults with intellectual disabilities found inclusive, positive, and integrative homes</p>	<p>Nearly 1,000 people were certified as Mental Health First Responders</p>	<p>362 guns were taken off the streets of Baltimore through a gun buyback (2023)</p>	<p>1,400 children and families were engaged in Head Start's early childhood education program</p>	<p>Care packages were delivered to 221 families of homicide victims (2023)</p>	<p>Hundreds of women with difficult pregnancies were accompanied on their journeys towards motherhood</p>
<p>Nearly 1.8 m hot meals were served</p>	<p>353 adults received housing and employment support</p>	<p>More than 1,700 senior citizens called our senior communities home</p>	<p>3,707 health clinic visits prevented more severe illnesses</p>	<p>More than 1,000 people received case management and emergency support services</p>	<p>Nearly 6,000 people received mental wellness, behavioral health, and substance use services</p>

Did you know...



There are more than **500,000** Catholics in the Archdiocese of Baltimore



There are **136** parishes spanning 9 counties and Baltimore City



In 2022, **+\$8.75 million** was raised through the Annual Appeal for Catholic Ministries



More than **100** life-affirming ministries are funded through the Annual Appeal



Since its inception in 1996, the Archdiocese of Baltimore's **Partners in Excellence (PIE) Scholarship Program** has awarded **\$38,035,153** in nearly **30,000** tuition assistance grants to families who otherwise could not afford the cost of a Catholic school education for their children.



In 2022, **155 Camp GLOW retreatants** participated in this annual summer tradition, strengthening their relationship with the Lord through the celebration of Mass and other spiritual activities as well as many opportunities for fun and fellowship.

Ministries by the Numbers (2022)



4,698
Baptisms



3,035
First Holy
Communions



2,863
Confirmations



833
Marriages



Nearly **60**
Seminarians in
Formation,
a record for over
40 years



208
Archdiocesan
Priests



188
Permanent
Deacons



463
Sisters



More than
24,000
young people
enrolled in our
excellent
Catholic schools

The Archdiocese supports relief programs that are embedded in Latin America, Ukraine, and Haiti, as well as a host of other national and global evangelization programs.

Archdiocesan ministries demonstrate the ways the Church is alive and at work for our neighbors in need. Our collective impact sits at the center of faith, opportunity, peace, and love. The work is urgent, because the need is.

For more information, please review the Combined Financial Statements on the Archdiocese of Baltimore website, www.archbalt.org.

Your contributions to the Archdiocese provide funding to operate crucial ministries which meet the needs of people from all walks of life. While the Archdiocese reorganizes, these needs continue and can only be met with the financial support of the faithful.