

# Archdiocese of Baltimore pet blessings 2014

## **By Catholic Review Staff**

In celebration of St. Francis of Assisi's feast day Oct. 4, the following parishes in the Archdiocese of Baltimore are holding pet blessings to honor the patron saint of animals and the environment.

### **Sept. 28**

#### **Our Lady of Grace, Parkton**

1-2 p.m., pavilion and fields

18310 Middletown Road, Parkton

### **Oct. 4**

#### **St. Andrew by the Bay in Annapolis**

Pet Blessing 3 p.m., church patio

701 College Parkway, Annapolis

#### **St. Athanasius, Curtis Bay**

Pet Blessing at noon

4708 Prudence St., Baltimore

#### **St. Casimir Church Baltimore**

Pet Blessing at noon at the church

2900 O'Donnell St., Canton

#### **Church of the Good Shepherd**

11 a.m.

1451 Furnace Ave., Glen Burnie

#### **St. Francis of Assisi, Baltimore**

10 a.m., pets will be blessed at Herring Run Park

3615 Harford Road, Baltimore

#### **St. Francis de Sales, Abingdon**

10-11 a.m., at the gazebo in front of the worship center glass doors

1450 Abingdon Road, Abingdon

#### **St. John the Evangelist Church in Frederick**

10-11 a.m. at the church

118 East Second St.  
Frederick, MD

**St. John the Evangelist, Severna Park**

Pet Blessing 11 a.m.

689 Ritchie Highway, Severna Park

**St. Joseph's Passionist Monastery**

10:30 a.m. on the front lawn of the rectory

3801 Old Frederick Road, Irvington

**St. Peter the Apostle, Libertytown**

Blessing of the Animals, 10-11:30 a.m.

9190 Church St.

Union Bridge, MD

**Our Lady of the Mountains, Shrine of Ss. Peter and Paul, Cumberland**

10 a.m.

125 Fayette St., Cumberland

**Sacred Heart of Jesus/Sagrade Corazon de Jesus**

11 a.m. on the lawn near the parking lot

600 S. Conkling St., Highlandtown

**Sacred Heart of Mary, Graceland Park**

10:30 a.m. in front of the church

6736 Youngstown Ave., Graceland Park

**Ss. Philip and James**

12:15 p.m.

2801 N. Charles St., Baltimore

**Oct. 5**

**St. Ann Church in Hagerstown**

Pet Blessing 1-2 p.m.

1525 Oak Hill Ave.

Hagerstown, MD

**St. Augustine, Williamsport**

3 p.m.

32 E. Potomac St., Williamsport

**St. Brigid, Canton**

Blessing of the Animals in O'Donnell Square

Canton

**Catholic Community of St. Francis Xavier, Hunt Valley**

2-2:30 p.m., CCSFX grounds

13717 Cuba Road, Hunt Valley

**St. Francis of Assisi, Fulton**

Blessing of the Animals, 12:45-1:45 p.m.

8300 Old Columbia Road, Fulton

**Holy Family Catholic Community in Middletown**

Blessing of the Animals 2 p.m., front lawn

7321 Burkittsville Rd.

Middletown, MD 21769

**St. Mary in Petersville/St. Francis of Assisi Brunswick**

12:30-1:15

4231 Catholic Church Road, Petersville

**Shrine of St. Anthony**

Blessing of Animals on the piazza in front of the Shrine building

2 p.m. All pets are welcome (on leashes please).

12290 Folly Quarter Road, Ellicott City

**St. Stephen Church**

1:30 p.m.

8030 Bradshaw Road, Kingsville

**OCT. 6**

**St. James, Boonsboro**

6:30-7:30 p.m.

121 N. Main Street, Boonsboro

**Oct. 10**

**Mother Seton School**

1:30 p.m.

100 Creamery Road, Emmitsburg

*Have a pet blessing you would like to add? Let us know in the comments section.*

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