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Opportunity Knocks

There are many different thrift shops in the Diocese of Washington. Visit the one closest to you to shop, donate or find a way to get involved.

Thrift Shop

All Saints | www.allsaintschurch.net

3 Chevy Chase Circle, Chevy Chase, MD 20815

> The shop is on the lower level in the new building, right by the driveway, directly under the Music Room. Look for the covered porch.

CONTACT: 301-654-7746 or e-mail Sally Griffin at dmgrig@erols.com

HOURS: Open Tuesday through Friday, 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; Saturday, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Closed, but accepting donations: Mondays. Closed: Religious holidays, Holy Week, two weeks over Christmas and New Years, August.

Selling: Clothing for men, women and children, household items, jewelry, books, greeting cards, purses, shoes, boots, CDs and seasonal holiday items. No furniture.

A little history: The shop was started by Lucille Kline in 1954, is manned by volunteers and over the years has been a successful money-maker for All Saints. The proceeds are used by the Women of All Saints for outreach and other programs. The shop has contributed to many projects in the church, including funding its present location and contributing to the new building.

The Op Shop

St. Alban's, D.C. | www.st-albans-parish.org

3001 Wisconsin Ave. NW, Washington DC 20016

> Located in the basement of the main parish building, Satterlee Hall.

CONTACT: 202-966-5288 or e-mail arie3eare@aol.com

HOURS: Tuesday through Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

A little history: The Op Shop started as a twice year rummage sale in 1954 to benefit the parish and has since evolved into a 5-day-a-week volunteer-run organization. Funds generated are dispersed

through grants supervised by the Workers of St. Alban's – a major outreach arm of the parish. The focus is the Washington community with the majority of monies raised going to feeding and housing ministries. Donors receive tax donation slips that they may apply to their income tax deduction.

The Thrift Shop

St. Mark's | www.stmarks-silverspring.org
12621 Old Columbia Pike, Silver Spring, MD 20904

> Located in the farthest part of the church parking lot in its own building.

CONTACT: 301-622-5860

HOURS: Open Tuesday evenings (6:30 to 8:30 p.m.), and Saturday (9 a.m. to noon). Donations may be dropped off anytime in bins outside the shop. Sorting is done by volunteers on Monday and Wednesday mornings (9 a.m. to noon)

Selling: Very affordable clothing, household items, books and some jewelry

A little history: St. Mark's, Fairland has been operating a Thrift Shop for more than 30 years. It was begun in the basement of the old church by a Jewish woman who thought it would benefit the community. This ministry continues with the help of many volunteers.

The Bargain Box Thrift and Consignment Shop

Christ Church Rockville | www.christchurchrockville.org
398 Hungerford Drive (Route 355), Rockville, MD 20850

CONTACT: 301-762-2242 or e-mail Donna Wolohojian at Bargainbox@cecrockville.org

HOURS: 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday

A little history: The Bargain Box is an outreach ministry of Christ, Rockville since 1957. All profits are used to support outreach programs in Rockville, Montgomery County and the Episcopal Diocese of Washington.

Thrift Shop

St. Matthew's

5901 36th Avenue, Hyattsville MD 20782

The shop is located in the in the basement of the church building.

HOURS: Open on the first Saturday of the month only from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

St. Andrew's Thrift Shop (College Park)

St. Andrew's | www.standrewscollegepark.org

4512 College Ave., College Park 20740

> Located under the Parish Hall off the small parking lot.

CONTACT: 301-862-2247 or Limberger@Verizon.net

HOURS: Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 7 to 8:30 p.m.; first Saturday of the month 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Selling: Clothing, household items, toys, books, etc. at very reasonable prices. Donations are gratefully accepted and receipts provided.

A little history: The St. Andrew's, College Park Thrift Shop has been in operation for approximately 60 years. Proceeds go toward St. Andrew's General Fund. St. Andrew's does a lot of community outreach, assisting those in need of food and shelter.

Pennyworth Thrift Shop

Grace, Silver Spring | www.graceepiscopalchurch.org

955 Bonifant St., Silver Spring, MD 20910

CONTACT: 301-587-6242

HOURS: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday

A little history: The shop opened in the 1950s as a ministry of Grace, Silver Spring.

The Opportunity Shop, (thrift/consignment)

St. John's Norwood | www.stjohnsnorwood.org/opshop

4504 Walsh Street, Chevy Chase, MD 20815

CONTACT: 301-654-4999. Managers are Pat Rich and Mary Chyun

HOURS: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday

Selling: Donated and consigned items

A little history: St. John's Norwood has sponsored a thrift/consignment shop since 1951. The shop is overseen by a board made up of members of the congregation and up to two community members. It is managed by two people chosen by the board. All workers are volunteers, and they include students whose work is eligible for student service learning credits toward high school graduation in Montgomery County. Profits are given to a combination of the outreach program of St. John's, Norwood, and up to 15 percent to local charities.

Pennywise Thrift Shop

St. Mary Magdalene | www.stmarymagdalene-md.org
3820 Aspen Hill Rd., Silver Spring, MD 20906

CONTACT: 301-871-7660. Directors are Ray Barnes and Hazel Young

HOURS: Fridays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Pennywise Thrift Shop, St. Barnabas, Temple Hills

St. Barnabas, Temple Hill
5203 St.. Barnabas Road, Temple Hills, MD 20748

HOURS: Fridays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The shop takes consignments on the first Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

A little history: The volunteer-run thrift shop has been serving the Temple Hills and Oxon communities for 40 years.

Christ Church Thrift Shop

Christ Church, Georgetown | www.christchurchgeorgetown.org
3116 O St NW, Washington D.C. 20007

CONTACT: 202-333-6677

HOURS: Wednesdays 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. from September through July
Accepts any clothing in season (due to storage space) and gift items, kitchenware, books, jewelry, small furniture (not large)

A little history: operating in Christ Church since 1950s, small staff, all volunteers, gives approximately \$30,000 a year in grants to organizations including My Sister's Place, House of Ruth, Bread for the City.