

****New Announcements****

SURVIVING DIVORCE

The Divorce Recovery Ministry at St. Michael Catholic Church in Poplar Springs is offering an 11-week course, "Surviving Divorce," on Mondays at 7 p.m., facilitated by Irene Cochran. It is a DVD and discussion support group for the separated and divorced designed by Rose Sweet, author. It is not too late to sign up. Find peace, power, and passion; true healing in the fullness of faith. More information is available by emailing stmhealinghearts@gmail.com or through facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/CatholicDivorceRecovery/posts/2043851159168001>.

FREE JOB PREP WORKSHOP

Looking for that edge to stand above the average job seeker? Want to get noticed by employers? Frederick County Workforce Services will be at Seton Center to help Frederick County residents prepare for the upcoming Job Fair on **October 9** @ Mother Seton School. Stop by to get cutting-edge guidance on reviewing your resume, interview techniques and how to sell your skills to employers. This is the perfect chance to be ready to wow employers from PA, MD & VA with all you have to offer! For more information, call 301.600.2255.

A VISION FOR THE LAITY

The Archdiocesan *Baltimore Pastoral Associates* invite you to come hear the Most Rev. Bishop Mark E. Brennan present: *A VISION FOR LAY ECCLESIAL MINISTRY* at 10:00 am, Wed. **October 18, 2017**, St. Mark, Catonsville. Registration is necessary for a lunch count. Please contact Sister Carol Czyzewski, FSSJ, at carolfssj@archbalt.org or 410-592-6206x106 by October 12th.

DAY TRIP TO ST. PADRE PIO CENTRE—BARTON, PA

On Saturday, **October 21st** from 8:30 am to 6:30 pm, explore the life of Saint Padre Pio, one of the greatest Saints of modern times. First Class Relics, Museum/Cultural Center, Gift Shop, Café, and more! Padre Pio died September 1968 and his intercession from heaven is being felt by people all over the world even to this day. MOTOR COACH BUS departs from and returns to the White Marsh Commuter lot. COST: \$65. Checks payable to Joseph Tours LLC. ASSURE YOUR SPACE! CONTACT JAN WETHERELL RIGHT AWAY AT 203-435-3450 OR EMAIL HIM AT Wetherell50@gmail.com.

FREE PUBLIC LECTURE ON STRESS, RESILIENCY & SPIRITUALITY

Stress, Resiliency & Spirituality will be the topic for a free public lecture (Wednesday, **October 25**, 7:30 pm) as well as a workshop for those in ministry (Thursday, **October 26**, 9 am-12 noon). Both events, made possible by a Science & Theology grant from the John Templeton Foundation, will be led by Patricia Fosarelli, M.D., DMin and are sponsored by St. Mary's Ecumenical Institute. For details, or to register for the workshop, visit www.stmarys.edu/ei.

NOVEMBER 4—GIVEN: UNVEILING THE MEANING OF MARRIAGE

Engaging Speakers. Energizing Music. Real Conversations. For dating, married, and engaged couples. Featuring Damon and Melanie Owens with Musician Corrie Marie. **November 4, 2017** from 9:30 AM-2:30 PM at St. Ignatius, Hickory. www.archbalt.org/marriage. Connect on Facebook at www.facebook.com/givenmarriage.

SILENT RETREAT

A Day Silent Retreat, *"Come Away My Beloved,"* will take place on Monday, **November 6, 2017** at Bon Secours Retreat & Conference Center. Cost of \$45 includes Transportation and Buffet Lunch. DEPART RESURRECTION AT 9:45 A.M. AND RETURN AT 6:00 P.M. Pastoral Center, Church of the Resurrection 3175 Paulskirk Rd, Ellicott City, MD 21042. The Bon Secours Retreat Center offers *a unique and beautiful place for your personal spiritual retreat before the holidays!* Design this day in a way meaningful for you (bring a CD, book, cross or folding chair that can be put in the bus). Enjoy the quiet facility by visiting the Chapel, reading in the lending library, or browsing in the bookstore. Reflect outdoors at the Labyrinth, Peace Garden, or Reflecting Pond. Attend Mass at 11 a.m. with Fr. Lacey from St. Alphonsus, followed by meditation on the fruits of a silent retreat, answers to questions, along with the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Make a Spiritual Direction appointment by calling 410-442-3120.

CELEBRATING ST. CECILIA—PATRON SAINT OF MUSICIANS

Celebrating Saint Cecilia - Patron Saint of Musicians. NPM Baltimore Chapter invites all Music Ministers in the Archdiocese to join us on Monday, **November 6, 2017** at 7:30 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Church 3615 Harford Road Baltimore, MD 21218 for a Service of Recommitment to Ministry and Blessing of Music Ministers including a hymn sing led by the music ministry of St. Francis of Assisi. Jean Kelley, Director of Music, Richard Allen, DMA, Organist/Choir Director Presider: Rev. Msgr. William F. Burke, Pastor of St. Francis of Assisi. Open to All Pastoral Musicians in the Archdiocese of Baltimore. There will be a reception following, we ask everyone to bring a snack or dessert to share. Sponsored by NPM Baltimore Chapter. Details: www.npmbalt.org.

MASS FOR BEATIFICATION OF FATHER SOLANUS CASEY, OFM Cap.

The Capuchins of the Archdiocese of Baltimore will celebrate the beatification of Father Solanus Casey, OFM Cap., with a Mass on Sunday, **November 26th** at 10:00 AM at Saint Ambrose Church, 4502 Park Heights Ave Baltimore, MD 21215. The Most Rev. William Lori, Archbishop of Baltimore, will officiate. On May 4, 2017, Pope Francis announced Father Casey's elevation to "Blessed" in the Roman Catholic Church, the final step before Sainthood.

Previous Announcements

CELEBRATION OF THE 6TH APPARITION AT FATIMA

Please join us at Our Lady of Fatima Parish as we celebrate the 6th Apparition at Fatima: The Miracle of the Sun on Friday, **October 13, 2017** beginning with 11:30 a.m. Mass with Bishop Denis Madden and Father George Gannon . There will be Adorations before the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day. The Closing Service begins at 7 p.m. The parish is located at 6400 East Pratt Street, Baltimore 21224. For more information please call 410-633-9393.

INDIVIDUAL UNBOUND MINISTRY PRAYER

Do you long for freedom but feel unable to receive it? Do past sins, hurts, or memories weigh you down? On **Saturday, October 14th** there will be trained teams available to provide individual prayer using the Unbound Model of prayer at Resurrection-St. Paul School in Ellicott City. Unbound Prayer is based on 5 scriptural keys that help you unlock those areas of your life where you want to receive greater freedom & spiritual growth. If you would like to schedule an appointment or want more information, please contact Dan Gahagan by October 9th at unboundministrymaryland@gmail.com. We ask that you read at least the first 7 chapters of the book *Unbound*, by Neal Lozano prior to receiving prayer (available at www.Amazon.com OR www.heartofthefather.com.)

TEA TIME WITH THE OBLATE SISTERS OF PROVIDENCE

Come Ladies and Gentlemen And Have A Cup Of Tea With Us, sponsored By The Mother Lange Guild, Saturday, **October 21, 2017**- 11:30, Sacred Heart Hall at Mount Providence, 701 Gun Road, Halethrope, Maryland 21227. Ticket Donation- \$35- A Great Lunch with Dessert Included. For Ticket Purchase- Contact Sr. Magdala Marie Gilbert, OSP at 410-242-6861.

A DAY OF REMEMBRANCE: WILL I EVER STOP CRYING? WHY DO I HURT SO MUCH?

Please join us on **October 28, 2017**, 9am-12pm at Holy Family in Middletown with Dr. Pat Fosarelli, MD, DMin for a day to reflect about our loved ones who have died, as well as to focus on the love and care of those of us left behind. This workshop is timed in a way to offer hope when facing the holiday season after the loss of a loved one. Light refreshments will be provided. Bring a friend! Kindly RSVP at 301-473-4800.

IHM 2017-18 CONCERT SERIES

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish will hold the following concerts in 2017-18: **October 29**, The Choirs of Calvert Hall College High School; **November 12**, The Chorus of the Chesapeake; **December 10**, The Christmas Quartet "Pops" Concert; **January 7**, Quorus—Male Vocal Ensemble; **March 11**, A Service of Evening Prayer for Lent; **April 22**, Emmet Cahill, Irish Tenor—from "Celtic Thunder"; **May 6**, The Baltimore Mandolin Orchestra and Tamara Volskaya's Russian Trio. All concerts are free and open to the public. A freewill offering will be received. The April 22 concert will be a ticketed event, open to the public. For more information, visit www.immaculateheartofmary.com.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND—2018

Are you interested in walking where Jesus walked? And seeing the beauty of the Galilee while visiting Nazareth and Capernaum? And rejoicing where Jesus was born and praying where He died? Fr. Stephen Gosnell is in the beginning stages of organizing a pilgrimage to the Holy Land – 10 days at \$3,500 per person double occupancy, all-inclusive except for lunches. The date of departure is set for **November 5th, 2018**. Mass will be celebrated each day at one of the Holy Sites. Pilgrims will be staying in Catholic guesthouses in Nazareth and Jerusalem. If you are more than a little interested in going on pilgrimage or if you have any questions, please contact Fr. Gosnell by phoning the St. Ursula Parish Office @ 410-665-2111 OR e-mailing me at sgosnell@archbalt.org.

SINGLE PARENT RETREAT

The Catholic Community of Ascension & St. Augustine will host "Finding Time With Our God," a retreat for single parents, on **November 5, 2017** from 9:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at St. Augustine School, 5990 Old Washington Road, Elkridge, MD. Dr. Joanne Cahoon will lead the retreat. Cost is \$30. Send check to Ascension Parish Center, 4603 Poplar Ave. Halethorpe, MD 21227.

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH, POPLAR SPRINGS, HOSTS CHRISTMAS CRAFT BAZAAR

All are warmly invited to join St. Michael Catholic Church, Poplar Springs (1125 St. Michael's Road, Mt. Airy) for its annual Christmas Craft Bazaar on **Saturday, November 11** from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Unique gifts and products will be available from a wide range of area vendors, crafters, and artisans. Door prizes will be up for grabs every hour! We offer breakfast lunch, and a bake table, as well as photos with Santa. Visit our Children's Room featuring gently used clothing and toys; and our ever-popular White Elephant room of attic "treasures," canned home goods, and potted plants. *Interested in joining our craft/vendor sale? Please contact Jody Lilley at 443-996-2545 or at minibrute50@aol.com by October 31.*

NEW ALL SAINTS CHURCH HOSTS COMEDY STAGE PLAY

On Sunday, **November 12, 2017**, the women of New All Saints Church Ministries presents a luncheon and comedian Howard G's musical comedy stage play, "Never Could Have Made It! \$\$." Food will be served at 12 noon, show time is 1:30 p.m. For more information, call Marlene Downs (443) 365-1211; Darlene Hall (410) 615-7015; Mary Collins (410) 922-6008.

MARRIAGE HELP

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue? Have you stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. For confidential information about or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on September 15-17, 2017 please visit: www.HelpOurMarriage.com, call (443) 400-7017, or email: 3015@retrouvaille.org

ARCHDIOCESAN PRAYER MINISTRY ON FACEBOOK

Visit the Archdiocesan Prayer Ministry's new Facebook page at www.facebook.com/prayersarchbalt. This page provides encouragement, comfort, and resources to help you in your time of need. Check us out and "Like" us on Facebook. You can still request prayer or sign up to be part of the prayer team at <http://www.archbalt.org/ministries/prayer-ministry/index.cfm>.

RADIO MASS & LOCAL CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM

Listen to the Radio Mass of Baltimore on Sundays at 9am on Q1370 AM and WCBM 680 AM and WCBM 690 AM and 6pm on WCBM 680 AM. Following each airing of the Radio Mass is a locally-produced Catholic radio program, *Catholic Baltimore*, which features interviews and information relevant for Catholics in the Archdiocese of Baltimore. For more information, visit www.archbalt.org.

TALK WITH YOUR LOVED ONES ON END-OF-LIFE ISSUES

Illness and death – whether our own or that of a loved one – are issues many of us avoid thinking and talking about until they are immediately confronting us. Too often we are unprepared for the questions that arise, and find ourselves making difficult decisions in the midst of a crisis, without the benefit of time and reflection. Maryland's bishops have released a pastoral letter, *Comfort and Consolation*, on care for the sick and dying to encourage Catholics to take that time now, before facing a crisis, so that when illness and death inevitably come, we can face them with the comfort and peace of understanding our faith, and knowing our Lord is there to embrace us in our hour of need. Visit the Maryland Catholic Conference at www.mdcathcon.org/comfort for downloading copies or to order.

THE RESOURCE EXCHANGE PROGRAM AT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH

The Resource Exchange is a program of the Social Action Committee at St. Vincent de Paul Church. We place homeless persons in apartments in cooperation with Health Care for the Homeless. We are always looking for gently used small furniture pieces and household items. The complete list is on our website at stvchurch.org. For more information contact Pat Frascati at 410-663-5542 or 410-917-2214 or frascati00@comcast.net.

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary of the Archdiocese of Baltimore is presently working in 20 parishes throughout the Archdiocese. This organization is a wonderful means of channeling the vital apostolic work of the laity in your parish. Their work includes visits to nursing homes, hospitals and hospices, visiting new parishioners and the newly baptized. They evangelize by reaching out to people at festivals and events in the Baltimore area as well as at the train station and on the streets of Baltimore. They serve in their

parishes in Faith Formation and evangelization efforts. If you are interested in starting a Legion of Mary group in your parish, please contact Dianne Van Pelt at Vanpelt5@comcast.net.

MINISTRY FOR SEPARATED/DIVORCED

It takes a long time and a lot of work to heal the pain that comes with the breakup of a relationship. Now there is a safe place where you can be around people who truly understand how you are feeling. **REBUILDING** is a Christian-based support group for separated and divorced people sponsored by St. Bernadette Parish. Our completed five sessions have been a resounding success and participant reviews have been very positive. Our current session is on-going running **every Wednesday from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm** in the Parish Conference Room at 801 Stevenson Rd, Severn, MD 21144. If you or someone you know is dealing with the pain of separation or divorce join us to experience how the Holy Spirit uses this group to lift you up and equip you to move into a new beginning. **REBUILDING** is a 13-week program and participants can join at any time since each session is standalone. There is a one-time fee of \$15 for materials. For additional information call Andrea Montrose at [410-969-2782](tel:410-969-2782) or email us at rebuildingsevern@gmail.com.

ARCHDIOCESE OF BALTIMORE MOBILE APP

The Archdiocese of Baltimore has developed a mobile version of its website and an App for Apple and Android mobile device users, to make it easier for Catholics to stay connected to their local Church, including parishes and schools, while on the go. For more information, visit www.archbalt.org or download the app from the app store.

ARE YOU A CATHOLIC PHYSICIAN, HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL, OR MEDICAL STUDENT?

The Catholic Medical Association (CMA) helps doctors and health care professionals grow in faith, maintain ethical integrity, and provide excellent health care in accordance with the teachings of the Church. The CMA offers professional, spiritual, and moral support through local chapters and annual national conferences featuring world-class speakers and CME credits. Be part of the New Evangelization and join the CMA to help build a culture of life in health care and to provide a voice for Catholic medical and ethical principles in society. Visit www.cathmed.org to learn more about the CMA and the benefits of membership.

LEGAL ADVICE PROGRAM

The University of Maryland, Francis King Carey School of Law will be staffing its “Just Advice” program over the next few months. This program allows anyone, for the cash fee of \$10, to discuss an issue of concern with a lawyer. Possible issues can involve family law, insurance issues, possible expungement, employment issues or consumer concerns. Appointments are encouraged and a variety of dates are available. Please visit <http://www.law.umaryland.edu/programs/clinic/initiatives/justadvice/index.html> for a list of dates and locations.

PREGNANT, NEED HELP? Call Gabriel Network at 1-800-ANGEL OK or visit www.gabrielnetwork.org?

SUFFERING POST-ABORTION STRESS? Call Rachel’s Vineyard Baltimore at 410-625-8491

ENCOURAGE SUPPORT GROUP—Baltimore Area

In offering support to parents dealing with concerns that present themselves when a son or daughter informs them of a homosexual orientation, our Catholic Bishops state: “You need not face this painful time alone, without human assistance or God’s grace. The Church can be an instrument of both help and healing.” Those confronting these issues for the first time as well as those who may be journeying through them are welcome. Confidentiality is respected. The group meets on the fourth Monday of each month. For contact information and directions call Pat at 410-302-4641.

ENCOURAGE SUPPORT GROUP—Western Maryland Area

In offering support to parents dealing with concerns that present themselves when a son or daughter informs them of a homosexual orientation, our Catholic Bishops state: "You need not face this painful time alone, without human assistance or God's grace. The Church can be an instrument of both help and healing." Those confronting these issues for the first time as well as those who may be journeying through them are welcome. Confidentiality is respected. The group meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, 67 Liberty St., Berkeley Springs, WV 25411 (corner of Liberty and Washington Streets).

COURAGE MINISTRY CONTACT INFORMATION

Courage is a ministry to people with same-sex attractions who are looking for support to live chaste lives according to the teachings of the Church. For complete information, go to their website--www.couragerc.net. Father Ray Harris is the Spiritual Director. He is available for confidential inquiries or conversations at 410-922-3800. Voice mail messages should include a first name and a private number to return the call.

****Archdiocesan Classifieds****

EMMITSBURG CATHOLIC SCHOOL SEEKS ENGLISH TEACHER

Mother Seton School in Emmitsburg, MD, has an immediate opening for a full-time middle school English teacher. Interested candidates may send resumes to: principal@mothersetonschool.org.

CATHEDRAL NEEDS ASSOC. DIR. OF MUSIC

The Associate Director of Music at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen will assist the Director of Music in enabling people of the Cathedral parish and school to express and recognize their faith through music. The Associate Director will have primary responsibility for the Contemporary Ensemble and will work with the Director to build a music program for children and youth. To apply or to learn more, see here: <http://www.cathedralofmary.org/staff/>