

**\*\*New Announcements\*\***

**MARYLAND CATHOLIC HOMESCHOOL CONFERENCE**

The Maryland Catholic Homeschoolers conference is **May 08 and 09**. Held at Saint Michael's Catholic Church in Mount Airy. Homeschooling is a courageous choice, and we are happy and honored to offer whatever support we can. Most importantly, however, is the support that homeschooling families can offer each other. These conferences are a great way for you to meet many of the Catholic homeschoolers in your area—to make new connections and hopefully make new friends. Visit our website for info and speaker schedule. [www.MarylandARCH.com](http://www.MarylandARCH.com).

**ST. IGNATIUS MOVIE NIGHT—“OUR TOWN”—FRIDAY, MAY 15**

Playwright Thornton Wilder beckons theatergoers into an exploration of our universal human experience. Since its debut in 1938, Thornton Wilder's *Our Town* has been embraced as an American classic. The play is simple enough to be studied by middle school students, yet rich enough in meaning to warrant continual productions on Broadway and in community theaters throughout the nation. *Our Town*, affectionately capturing the small joys of everyday life as viewed from the perspective of eternity, tells the story of two ordinary families living in the fictional town of Grover's Corners, N.H. In three acts, we experience life's great milestones: new life, first love, long-lasting love and the effect of death. The last act holds special significance as Wilder uses the theme of death to show how humans fail to “realize life while they live it.” “Oh, earth. You're too wonderful for anybody to realize you,” observes a lead character. On Friday, May 15, St. Ignatius will present the filmed version of Paul Newman's return to Broadway (2002) after a 38-year absence as he brought his Westport Country Playhouse production of *Our Town* to the famed Booth Theater. A magnificent play, a magnificent cast – it proves to be a gratifying and transformative evening. Date & Time: **Friday, May 15. 7:30PM**. Location: Ignatian Hall on the lower level of the church. Cost: There is no charge for this event. Popcorn, snacks and beverages will be provided.

**A RETREAT FOR CAREGIVERS**

Uncovering the Blessings of the Long Goodbye: A Retreat Day for Caregivers Calling all Caregivers! If you are giving care to a family member or a loved one then please call Mrs. JoAnn at 410-686-6188, x 103, or email her at [stclemdre@gmail.com](mailto:stclemdre@gmail.com). You'll want to attend the upcoming caregiver retreat on Saturday, **May 30th** at 9:00 a.m.– 4:00 p.m. Cost is \$15 includes lunch, register by May 25.

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP**

The Life In The Spirit Prayer Group at Sacred Heart would like to invite you to a Life In The Spirit Seminar at Sacred Heart in Glyndon on **May 30th**. Mass is available at 8:00 in the Little Church, Coffee, tea, water and snacks will be in the West Room at 8:45-9:30. Seminar will be from 9:30 - 3:00. Please register by calling Ruby 410-833-0812 or Alice 410-526-7422. Lunch available for \$5 by Chick-Fila. Order when registering. Be renewed in the Spirit!! Invite someone, and BRING THEM!

**ZEAL FOR THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF THE UNIVERSE**

2015 Spirituality by-the-Sea for Women and Men: Zeal for the Neighborhood of the Universe at Saint Mary by-the-Sea Retreat House, Cape May Point, New Jersey ~ **June 18 – 21, 2015**. Using a combination of prayer and activities, silence and sharing, relaxation and renewal time, we will explore some key questions of spiritual life for the 21st Century: What is zeal? What is the “neighborhood of the universe”? Who is my neighbor? What is God's plan for me? For information, please call: 609-884-8708. Reservation form: [www.stmarybythesea.org](http://www.stmarybythesea.org).

### ***FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM BEGINS JUNE 21***

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops will sponsor a Fortnight for Freedom, June 21-July 4, 2015 to inspire Catholics across the country to pray and learn about threats to religious liberty and peacefully act to defend this First Freedom of Americans. This year's theme is "Freedom to Bear Witness" and seeks to inspire Catholics to serve others in accordance with the teachings of our Church and the freedom to do so as guaranteed by the Constitution. The national opening Mass for the Fortnight will take place on Sunday, **June 21<sup>st</sup>** at 10:45 a.m. at the Basilica in Baltimore. All are invited. For more information, visit [www.archbalt.org](http://www.archbalt.org).

### ***ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH SUMMER RETREAT—JULY 10<sup>TH</sup> & 11<sup>TH</sup>***

Join Father Jack Lombardi and special guest speakers for this summer's retreat: ABC— All Basics of Catholicism; St. Peter's Catholic Church Hall, 16 E. High Street, Hancock, MD 21750  
The retreat will begin on Friday with dinner at 6:00PM, followed by talks until 9:00PM.  
Saturday will begin with morning Mass at 7:30, and talks will be held throughout the day. Evening Mass and Benediction at 5:00PM. Breakfast and lunch will be served. RSVP: Amanda @ 301-678-6339 [officestpeter@verizon.net](mailto:officestpeter@verizon.net) Local hotels available at reduced rates if needed. Free will donation is suggested for supplies and food.

### ***PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE***

Fr. Paschal Morlino, Pastor of St. Benedict Parish Baltimore, is leading a group to France, **October 4-19**, 2015. If you are interested and registered by April 30, you can save \$200. The trip includes Paris, Normandy, Mt. St. Michele, Southern France, Nice and Monaco. For more information call or write Fr. Paschal at 410-947-4988 or [pamorlino@aol.com](mailto:pamorlino@aol.com).

### ***RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR SOUGHT—LIBERTYTOWN***

St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church-Libertytown, MD, seeks qualified applicants for the position of Coordinator of Elementary Religious Education. The parish serves 1300 families eager for their children to learn and grow in their Catholic Faith. The ideal applicant must be a Catholic in good standing who demonstrates a love of children and sensitivity for their needs. The incumbent will work hand- in-hand with the Pastor and Pastoral Staff to oversee the parish's elementary faith formation. This is a part-time time, benefit eligible, pastoral staff position which includes most Sunday mornings from late September through early May and occasional evening hours for parent instruction. Bachelor's degree in Theology or Religious Studies, or in education with a minor in Theology or Religious Studies, and experience in teaching, are required.. Qualified applicants may submit their resume by either email or mail: Theresa DiSipio at [tdisipio@stpeter-libertytown.org](mailto:tdisipio@stpeter-libertytown.org) or 9190 Church St., Union Bridge, MD 21791. For the complete job description and requirements, and to find out more information about our parish community, please go to our parish website [www.stpeter-libertytown.org](http://www.stpeter-libertytown.org).

**\*\*Previous Announcements\*\***

### ***DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CONFERENCE FOR PARISH MINISTERS AND STAFF***

"Promoting the Catholic Response to Domestic Violence": Conference for Priests, Deacons, Pastoral Ministers, Youth Ministers, Parish Response Teams. Wednesday, **May 6**, 2015 at Notre Dame of Maryland University, Baltimore, 9:00-1:00. Please register by April 23. No cost, thanks to our donors. Contact Family Life, 410-547-5420.

### **NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**

Thursday, **May 7** at Catholic Community of St Francis Xavier, 13717 Cuba Road, Hunt Valley 21030. Designated by the US Congress, the first Thursday in May is an annual day of observance when people are asked "to turn to God in prayer and meditation." Beginning with Mass at 12:10pm, 12:45 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – private prayer time, 2:00 Patriotic Rosary for our government and each of the 50 states, 3:00 Divine Mercy Chaplet for our country, 4:00 Private prayer, 6:00 Benediction. Information: 410-785-0356 more information:<http://www.patrioticrosary.com/patriotic-rosary.html>; <http://nationaldayofprayer.org/>.

### **BLESSED OR STRESSED: THE WONDER OF BEING A CATHOLIC PARENT TODAY**

We welcome all parents and grandparents who want to learn to be more holy in today's challenging world. In this retreat we will spend time together in prayer, hear talks on: "Discipleship and families today" + "Challenges and Blessing of being a parent" + "What I've learned along the Path of Parenthood" + "Discipline and Spontaneity- How they go together in Families" etc. Child care will be available. RSVP soon! Free will donation suggested for meals and materials. Friday and Saturday, **May 8th & 9th, 2015**-Dinner and talk will begin at 5:00 PM on Friday. St . Peter's Catholic Church, 16 E. High Street, Hancock Md 21750. 301-678-6339 - [officestpeter@verizon.net](mailto:officestpeter@verizon.net).

### **WISE WOMEN RETREAT**

Women's Retreat Information Wise Women Retreat at St. Joseph, Cockeysville, MD on Saturday **May 9, 2015** from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Center with Sr. Mary Theresa White, OSF on "Do You Want to be Well" (John 5:6): Gospel Invitation to Living Joyfully. Cost is \$40.00, includes continental breakfast, lunch and snacks. Please RSVP, by May 4, 2015 contact person Maureen Clark, 410-683-0600 or [mclark@sjpmd.org](mailto:mclark@sjpmd.org).

### **CALLING ALL WWII VETERANS**

Honor Flight Capital Region will be providing WWII veterans with a special day of honor and recognition on Saturday, **May 16**. The special day trip will include a ceremony at the WWII Memorial, and visits to Arlington National Cemetery and the Korean War Veterans Memorial. The trip is free for veterans and a family member, and includes all meals and transportation aboard a luxury charter bus. The trip starts and ends at the National Cathedral in Washington, DC. Honor Flight is a nonprofit program dedicated to honoring America's Greatest Generation. Call 312.714.4337 or visit [www.honorflightcr.org](http://www.honorflightcr.org) for more info.

### **EVANGELIZATION & THE CATHOLIC LEGAL PROFESSIONAL**

Archbishop Lori invites you on **Thursday, May 21, 2015** to St. Mary's Seminary from 6-9 p.m for the fourth lecture for Catholic Legal Professionals, sponsored by the Archdiocese of Baltimore and the St. Thomas More Society. Join Archbishop Lori; Rev. Paul Scalia, Bishop's Delegate for Clergy, Diocese of Arlington; and Ms. Lucia Silecchia, Professor, Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law, for a discussion of what it means to be joyful, missionary disciples who bear witness to Christ by our words, deeds, and manner of life. For more information, visit <http://bit.ly/aoblelecture>. The event is free and open to the public. Please RSVP to [johanna.coughlin@archbalt.org](mailto:johanna.coughlin@archbalt.org) or (410) 547-5321.

### **COME AND SEE VOCATION DISCERNMENT WEEKEND**

The Carmelite Sisters of Baltimore are having a Come and See Vocation Discernment Weekend **June 5-7, 2015** for women from the ages of 18-40. Please see our website at [www.baltimorecarmel.org](http://www.baltimorecarmel.org) for more information.

### **POPE FRANCIS PAPAL VISIT TO PHILADELPHIA**

Join Fr. Collin Poston, St. Mary's Hagerstown on this pilgrimage to Philadelphia for Our Holy Father's visit to America!!! **September 25-27, 2015** HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE: Papal Mass, Festival of Families, Miraculous Medal Shrine, Philly sights, National Shrine of St. Katharine Drexel, National Shrine of St. John Neumann, National Centre for St. Padre Pio, National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa TOUR INCLUDES:\*Deluxe motorcoach transportation \*Two nights lodging\*Breakfast each day\*Welcome dinner\*All sightseeing & admissions\*Baggage handling\*Daily Mass & prayer\*Pilgrimage Coordinator Only \$475 based on double occupancy!! Multiple departures from the Baltimore/Washington area TBD Questions???? Call Ron Doub at 410-802-5365or email [rondoub93@aim.com](mailto:rondoub93@aim.com).

### **PAPAL MASS BUS TRIP**

Catholic Review Media is in the early stages of planning a bus trip to be a part of the celebration of Mass **Sept. 27** in Philadelphia. The buses would likely leave from a few designated pick-up spots very, VERY early in the morning and return late at night. No hotel accommodations would be needed (hard to get, anyway). While we are awaiting details of time and ticketing, there won't be any guarantee you'll actually see Pope Francis, but you will be in the City of Brotherly Love for a major celebration with about a million fellow Catholics. Our bus pilgrims will receive round-trip transportation, bottled water, a special rosary and more. Are you interested in learning more? Click here to [let us know you're interested](#), and we will provide you with more details when the final schedule is announced. For parishes interested in booking a full bus (45-48 pilgrims), email Associate Publisher Chris Gunty at [cgunty@catholicreview.org](mailto:cgunty@catholicreview.org).

### **TOUR ENGLISH CATHEDRALS**

Discover the historic beauty and rich faith of our Catholic heritage this fall, **Sept 29-Oct. 8**, with a tour of English cathedrals. Enjoy an unforgettable exploration of pre-Reformation Catholic England in Canterbury and Wells, Oxford and London and other scenic cities. Travel with Capuchin Father Francis Russo. \$4699 per person. For more information, contact: 202-529-2188. Email: [francisxrusso@gmail.com](mailto:francisxrusso@gmail.com).

### **ARCHDIOCESAN PRAYER MINISTRY ON FACEBOOK**

Visit the Archdiocesan Prayer Ministry's new Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/prayersarchbalt](http://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 & NEW LOCAL CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM**

Listen to the Radio Mass of Baltimore on its new stations and times: 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 will be a new locally-produced Catholic radio program, *Catholic Baltimore*, which will air interviews and information relevant for Catholics in the Archdiocese of Baltimore. For more information, visit [www.archbalt.org](http://www.archbalt.org).

### **LEARN MORE ABOUT PRAYER THROUGH THE CARMELITES**

As we celebrate the 500th anniversary of the birth of St. Teresa of Avila, The Carmelite Sisters of Baltimore invite you to a deeper encounter with God through prayer in the Carmelite tradition. Learn about contemplative prayer through the Carmelites' podcast series. For more information, visit [www.totheholymountain.org](http://www.totheholymountain.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.mdccathcon.org/comfort](http://www.mdccathcon.org/comfort) for downloading copies or to order.

### **CONSIDER STUDIES IN THEOLOGY, SCRIPTURE, OR LAY ECCLESIAL MINISTRY**

Through its Ecumenical Institute of Theology, St. Mary's Seminary & University offers accredited graduate theological education that is intellectually rigorous, personally enriching, and professionally empowering. Women and men from across the Christian tradition form a diverse learning community where evening and Saturday classes are ideally suited for part-time students with full-time lives. Pursue a master's degree or graduate certificate—or simply take classes (whether as an auditor or for credit). Spring Term 2015 will include courses such as Biblical & Ecumenical Perspectives on Mary; Liturgical Spirituality: East & West; Dorothy Day & American Catholicism, and Faith Development through the Life Cycle (offered in conjunction with this year's MAC conference, Feb.13-15). Applications now being accepted for the 2015 spring semester. Information: [www.stmarys.edu/ei](http://www.stmarys.edu/ei); 410/864-4200; [ei@stmarys.edu](mailto:ei@stmarys.edu).

### **OUR DAILY BREAD**

Our Daily Bread Hot Meal program, operated by Catholic Charities, is in need of people to prepare and deliver casseroles each month. Our Daily Bread provides meals to between 700 and 800 people in Baltimore every day, 365 days a year, and has not missed a day of service in 32 years. For information please contact either your parish program coordinator or Kim Kahl at 443-986-9031 or [kkahl@cc-md.org](mailto:kkahl@cc-md.org).

### **CALLING ALL CATHOLIC ALUMNI OF UMBC**

The Catholic Retrievers (formally the Newman Club) is starting a UMBC Catholic Alumni group for graduates to network, connect with current students, and assist in the development of Catholic campus ministry. If interested, please email Fr. John Rapisarda, Chaplain, at [frjohn@umbc.edu](mailto:frjohn@umbc.edu), or join the Facebook group "UMBC Catholic Alumni." Right now, we are gathering names, and will have an inaugural event in the Spring semester. Please spread the word!

### **IN NEED OF PRAYER?**

Anyone in need of prayer may submit their prayer requests through the website of the Archdiocese of Baltimore. A Prayer Ministry has been created, including men and women, lay and clergy from throughout the Archdiocese, who have volunteered to stand in prayer with their brothers and sisters interceding for their requests. Other prayer resources are also available on the site. Visit the site at <http://www.archbalt.org/ministries/prayer-ministry/index.cfm>.

### **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](http://stvchurch.org). For more information contact Pat Frascati at 410-663-5542 or [frascati00@comcast.net](mailto: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](mailto:Vanpelt5@comcast.net).

### **FREE SPECIAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION RESOURCES**

Free Catechetical Resources - through a generous gift of the Knights of Columbus, the Office of Disabilities Ministry is able to offer catechetical resources for persons with special needs to parishes at no cost. These materials include the adaptive sacramental preparation kits from Loyola Press and the Gifts for All sacramental preparation curricula from the University of Dayton. Please contact Bill Fleming at [bfleming@archbalt.org](mailto:bfleming@archbalt.org) or 410-547-5410.

### **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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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://justadvice.wordpress.com> for a list of dates and locations.

**PREGNANT, NEED HELP?** Call Gabriel Network at 1-800-ANGEL OK or visit [www.gabrielnetwork.org](http://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, 410-433-1610, or the Chancery Office, 410-547-5446.

**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](http://www.couragerc.net). Dominican Father Carleton Jones is the local Courage chaplain. He is available for confidential inquiries or conversations at 443-845-4567. Voice mail messages should include a first name and a private number to return the call.

**\*\*Classifieds\*\***

**PREGNANCY CENTER SEEKS DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR**

The Center for Pregnancy Concerns has an immediate opening for a Development Director. The position is currently part time. For information or to schedule an interview, please call 410 391-6699 or email [carol@centerforepregnancyconcerns.org](mailto:carol@centerforepregnancyconcerns.org).

**OUR LADY'S CENTER SEEKS MANAGER**

Our Lady's Center is seeking a manager who has experience in several key areas: interaction with customers in a retail setting preferred, computer proficient with business and design software, team player who both respects those in a senior position and can manage contemporaries or those in a junior position, must have some graphic design with social media experience, reliable with numbers, inventory management and work flow systems. Comfortable with a fast paced working environment, able to multi task, and able to demonstrate a deep and developed understanding of the Catholic Faith. Work experience in a church or bookstore helpful. Applications or inquiries should go to [jkissane1@verizon.net](mailto:jkissane1@verizon.net).

**HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL OPENING—Baltimore**

The Catholic High School of Baltimore, an independent, women's secondary school in Baltimore, Maryland, sponsored by the Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia, seeks a Principal. The Principal reports to the President and has the primary responsibility of overseeing the academic program. A Qualified Candidate:

- Has successful teaching and administrative experience at the secondary level, a Master's degree in education, and leads in the formulation of academic policies, curriculum development, and supervises the instructional program, including AP and STEM
- Is a visionary instructional leader who promotes the educational development of students through effective supervisory and administrative skills in addition to planning, organizing, and assessing faculty in-service and professional development
- Oversees the appraisal process for faculty
- Possesses strong communication and collaborative skills in working with all constituents, and provides leadership for the school's parent groups
- Must be competent in the use of technology as an integral tool for instruction
- Has experience in strategic planning and Middle States accreditation process
- Collaborates with the President and Director of Institutional Advancement to maintain positive public relations with various constituent groups, the greater public, and prospective parents
- Serves as staff to the Board of Trustees on the Strategic Planning Committee
- Provides leadership for all members of the school community that reflect Gospel values and core values of the Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia.
- Assists the President and works cooperatively with members of the administrative team in school planning and to enhance the mission and Catholic, Franciscan identity of Catholic High

To apply, please send letter of interest, resume, salary requirements, and three references to Mrs. Christina Roemer, Assistant to the President, the Catholic High School of Baltimore, 2800 Edison Highway, Baltimore, MD 21213 or email [croemer@thecatholichighschool.org](mailto:croemer@thecatholichighschool.org). No phone messages, please.

***PRINCIPAL OPENING- Towson Area***

**Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School**, located near Towson, Baltimore County, Maryland, seeks dynamic candidates for the position of Principal. Immaculate Heart of Mary is dedicated to excellence in Catholic education, inspiring greatness in teaching and learning within the heart of our school community. Our vision is to be the premier Catholic educational community, motivated by our dedication to excellence, collaboration, innovation and integrity. Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School offers a comprehensive curriculum for 435 students in Pre-School through Eighth Grade preparing them for success in our challenging world. To apply for this position or for more information please contact Eileen Bowman, [ebowman@archbalt.org](mailto:ebowman@archbalt.org) or 410.547.5433

***PRINCIPAL OPENING- Rosedale Area***

St. Clement Mary Hofbauer Catholic School located in Rosedale, Maryland, seeks dynamic candidates for the position of Principal. St. Clement School provides a faith filled learning environment of academic excellence for students of all academic abilities through the PRIDE program. St. Clement Mary Hofbauer School maintains high expectations of excellence for all students in order to assist them in achieving their fullest academic and personal potential. To apply for this position or for more information please contact Eileen Bowman, [ebowman@archbalt.org](mailto:ebowman@archbalt.org) or 410.547.5433

***PARKTON PARISH SEEKS DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY***

Our Lady of Grace parish in Parkton, Maryland, a Catholic community of approximately 900 families, is seeking a director of youth ministry. The youth minister's responsibilities would include Middle School Catechesis, a two-year Confirmation Program, Middle School and High School Youth Ministry, coordinating service and community activities, building relationships with our school and families in the parish. Applicants must be practicing Catholics, with a strong desire to live and share their faith, as well



as having a minimum of a Bachelor's Degree or certificate in theology or youth ministry. The parish is willing to entertain part-time or full-time applicants, in the interest of finding a passionate and qualified youth minister. Resumes or inquiries can be directed to Fr. Mike Triplett, [mtriplett@ourladygrace.org](mailto:mtriplett@ourladygrace.org) or (410)329-6826.

***PIANO/ORGAN ACCOMPANIST SOUGHT BY HUNT VALLEY PARISH***

The Catholic Community of St. Francis Xavier in Hunt Valley is looking for a permanent, part-time piano and organ accompanist. For four weekend Masses each weekend, as well as Masses on holy days and other special liturgies. The position also assists the choir director with the adult choir and contemporary music group. Send resume with references to Rev. Frank Brauer at [fbrauer@archbalt.org](mailto:fbrauer@archbalt.org).

***MILLERSVILLE PARISH SEEKS YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT MINISTER***

The youth and young adult minister will work with our Church's staff, volunteer leaders and families to lead a comprehensive ministry of spiritual, relational, learning and service activities for the Youth and Young Adults of our congregation and community, their friends and families. Reporting to the Pastoral Associate and as a member of the staff for Evangelization and Faith Formation, the Y/YA minister will recruit, develop and support youth and adult leaders, design and administer educational, relational and service activities to support the personal and spiritual care we extend to our youth and their families so they may grow into faithful and responsible adult Catholic leaders. Applicants may receive specifics of the role and should present educational and ministry experience and credentials to Dr. Thomas E. Little, Our Lady of the Fields Church 1070 Cecil Ave, Millersville, MD 21108. [tlittle@olfparish.com](mailto:tlittle@olfparish.com). No phone calls, please. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

***PART-TIME FOOD SERVICE AID***

Part-Time Food Service Aid at O'Dwyer Retreat House in Sparks. Help w/food prep and service, and clean up. Experience pref. but will train. Must be able to work evenings (until 6:30) and weekends. Weekly hours could range from 8-20. Starts at \$10/hr. contact [odwyerkitchen@gmail.com](mailto:odwyerkitchen@gmail.com).

***PRINCIPAL OPENING-Parkville***

St. Ursula Catholic School located in Parkville, Baltimore County Maryland, seeks dynamic candidates for the position of Principal. Saint Ursula School promotes academic excellence, spiritual formation, faith in action, and environmental stewardship in our world. Students are taught the skills to function effectively and ethically in a technological age. St. Ursula School embraces the whole child in a Catholic, faith filled learning environment of academic excellence. To apply for this position or for more information please contact Eileen Bowman, [ebowman@archbalt.org](mailto:ebowman@archbalt.org) or 410.547.5433.

***FREE PIANO***

St. Andrew by the Bay Parish has a piano in its parish center that is no longer needed. It is in good condition and is free to anyone wanting it (recipient responsible for moving it). Please contact the parish if you have an interest, 410-974-4366.

***LITURGICAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR AND PRINCIPAL ORGANIST***

St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church, a congregation of 4200 families located in Frederick, Maryland, is seeking a Liturgical Music Department Director and Principal Organist to coordinate a comprehensive liturgical music program that will foster full, conscious and active participation in the liturgy. The position includes playing four (4) Masses each weekend, as well as providing music for Holy Day Masses. The Director would be responsible for accompanying the Adult Choir and Youth Choir as well as developing and coordinating a Hand bell Choir and a Contemporary Music Group. Further duties

would include recruitment, training, scheduling and support for the liturgical music ministers; choosing music for all liturgies; music support for all sacramental celebrations; and maintenance of the Moller 18 rank pipe organ. The Director would work in close collaboration with the Pastor, Director of Liturgy and Choir Directors in planning and execution of all liturgical celebrations. The full time position is a benefit-eligible position and salary is commensurate with archdiocesan guidelines. Weddings and funerals are paid extra outside of the base salary. A full job description is available upon request. Resumes and any inquiries may be sent to the Search Committee c/o [joe.swiss@stjohn-frederick.org](mailto:joe.swiss@stjohn-frederick.org).

***PARISH ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY VACANCY***

The Parishes of St. Anthony Shrine, Emmitsburg and Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Thurmont are hiring an Administrative Secretary to support the pastoral staff and parish ministries. The position will be available starting March 2, 2015. From the starting date through May 28, 2015 the position will be 16-24 hours per week. Beginning June 1, the hours will increase to 40 hours per week. The successful applicant will be proficient in Microsoft Office; adept at working with other computer applications; possess good organizational, communication and people skills; willing to work in a team environment; be familiar with basic bookkeeping procedures; and be capable of other office and secretarial procedures as necessary. The applicant should be a high school graduate or GED equivalent and be willing to participate in ongoing training as needed for the position. Five years related experience in administrative/secretarial assignments preferred. Salary will be keeping with Archdiocesan guidelines. A more detailed job description is available upon request. For additional information and/or to apply for the position, please contact Barbara Anderson, Pastoral Life Director, at 301-447-2367. Resumes can be mailed to the parish office at 16150 St. Anthony Road, Emmitsburg, MD 21727 or emailed to Barbara at [banderson@archbalt.org](mailto:banderson@archbalt.org).