

****New Announcements****

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 morning, December 10th there will be trained teams available to provide individual prayer using the Unbound Model of prayer at the Church of the Resurrection's School in Ellicott City. Unbound Prayer is based on 5 scriptural keys that help you unlock those areas of your life to receive greater freedom and spiritual growth. If you would like to schedule an appointment for prayer or want more information, please contact Dan Gahagan by **Dec 1st** 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.)

IRISH TENOR MARK FORREST TO PERFORM AT CONCERT AND ADORATION AT HAVRE DE GRACE PARISH

St. Patrick Catholic Church in Havre De Grace will host a concert by renowned Irish Tenor, Mark Forrest on Saturday, **December 3** at 5:00pm in the Parish Hall. In addition to the concert, a dinner will be offered. Tickets are limited., first come first serve basis. Tickets are available in the parish office, Mark Forrest CD's will be available for purchase. As well as raffle tickets for prizes from Concord Point Coffee, Coakley's Pub, Bomboy's, Vineyard Wine Bar, Studio 723 & more. Mark Forrest will also offer, "Come Walk with Me," a time of meditation, music, prayer & healing in St. Patrick's church on Sunday, **December 4** at 7:00pm. For more information, call 410-739-2525.

MOVIE AND LECTURE ON ST. THOMAS MORE, A MAN FOR ALL SEASONS

The Oscar-winning film *A Man for All Seasons*, which depicts the life and martyrdom of Thomas More, will be shown at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine at 3900 Harewood Road, NE in Washington, D.C., on **December 3** at 1:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served afterwards followed by a lecture. Dr. Bryan Berry, a scholar on Thomas More, will speak on Thomas More's duty as Lord Chancellor of England to defend the Catholic faith against heresies and on the movie's portrayal of More's public witness to the truths of the faith. For more information about the movie and lecture, which is part of the ongoing Thomas More Lecture Series at the Shrine, please visit www.jp2shrine.org. Admission is free but registration is required at www.manforallseasons.eventbrite.com. The original exhibition *God's Servant First: The Life and Legacy of Thomas More* continues at the Saint John Paul II Shrine through March 31, 2017.

CARRERA DE LA ANTORCHA GUADALUPANA

The annual pilgrimage of the CARRERA DE LA ANTORCHA GUADALUPANA, which carries the painted image of Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas, across country from Mexico to New York City will arrive to St. Rita Church, Dundalk on **December 3** at about 4 pm. There will be the reverencing of the image with dances and music. It will be followed by Mass in St. Rita Church and a reception in St. Rita's Carnes Hall. Early Sunday morning, December 4, the pilgrimage will set out for Wilmington and New York City. La Peregrinación anual, LA CARRERA DE LA ANTORCHA GUADALUPANA que lleva el retrato de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, Patrona de las Américas, de Méjico a la Ciudad de Nueva York llegará a la Iglesia Sta. Rita, Dundalk, el 3 de diciembre a las 4 pm. Habrá una reverencia de música y danzas y la celebración de Misa en la Iglesia. La peregrinación continuará el domingo, 4, hacia la ciudad de Wilmington y últimamente a la ciudad de Nueva York.

****Previous Announcements****

CLISTERED DOMINICAN NUNS OF THE PERPETUAL ROSARY HOST DAY OF DISCERNMENT

The Cloistered Dominican Nuns of the Perpetual Rosary invite single women under the age of 40 to attend a Day of Discernment on Saturday, **November 26** from 8:30am-4:30pm at their monastery at 1834 Lititz Pike in Lancaster, PA. Young women who are considering a vocation will have an opportunity to interact with this joy-filled community of cloistered nuns and take a closer look at what life is like living in a monastery. To register for this free event or for more information, please contact Sister Mary Veronica, OP, at 717-569-2104 or info@opnunslancaster.org. Website: <http://www.opnunslancaster.org>.

CATHOLIC BUSINESS NETWORK OF BALTIMORE ADVENT PRAYER BREAKFAST

The Catholic Business Network of Baltimore will host an advent prayer breakfast on Friday, **December 2nd** from 7:30-9:30 a.m. at the Radisson North Baltimore Hotel in Timonium. Fr. Steven Roth, Pastor of St. Isaac Jogues Parish, will present an advent reflection followed by Morning Prayer. Registration closes on November 30th. Register at events@cbnbaltimore.org.

JOIN THE CHURCH ON MISSION

*St. William of York Parish - Saturday, **December 3** (9:30-11:30am)*

Join ChristLife for a morning of inspiration in our call to be missionary disciples. Our guest speaker, Dr. Hana Simcikova, will be sharing about her experience as a missionary to Turkmenistan and other former Soviet Bloc countries. She will also share her inspiring vision to build a house of formation and residence for lay Catholic missionaries in Slovakia. A free will offering will be taken to support Hana's missionary work. Learn more: christlife.org/ChurchOnMission or 443-388-8910.

CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOC. ADVENT RETREAT

The Baltimore Guild-Catholic Medical Association (BGCMA) proudly announces its' annual Advent retreat. Theme: *"Mary treasured all these things, and pondered them in her heart"* (Luke 2:19). What: The day begins with Mass at 9am and includes: spiritual conferences, learn methods of Contemplative prayer. Breakfast and lunch provided. Who: open to: Physicians, medical students, medical professionals and families. When: Saturday, **December 3, 2016**, 9:00am-3:00pm. Where: St. Philip Neri rectory and church (6405 S. Orchard Road, Linthicum MD 21090). Retreat Master: Fr. Michael DeAscanis, STL; BGCMA Chaplain. RSVP: Jenise at: jpichini@st.philip-neri.org. \$10 offering suggested at the door.

GIVEN: UNVEILING THE MEANING OF MARRIAGE

A day of inspiring talks, energizing music, and real conversations for dating, married, and engaged couples will take place on **December 10**, 2016, at St. William of York, Baltimore, MD. Learn more and register at www.archbalt.org/marriage.

LOVE & RESPECT VIDEO MARRIAGE CONFERENCE

To be held at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Ellicott City on **February 10 & 11, 2017** (6:30-10:00 Friday; 9:00-2:00 Saturday). Married and engaged couples and singles enjoyed this conference when it was offered in the past. Dr. Emerson & Sarah Eggerichs present a funny, high energy, practical seminar designed to help couples everywhere achieve the relationship they've always dreamed of. \$15 per person if registered by January 30; \$20 per person after that date. To register go to www.LOVEandRESPECT.com or call Kathy Schmidt 410-747-5611 if you have questions. Childcare is available.

WORK OUT YOUR SALVATION!

St. Joseph Church in Fullerton hosts “Work out your Salvation!” a Lenten mission with EWTN’s Fr. Wade Menezes, **February 14-18, 2016**. Free, no registration required. Mission talks are from 7-8pm each night. For more information, contact Jim Hamilton at (410) 218-3162 or jimahamilton@lycos.com.

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 & 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.

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 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://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?

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. 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****

NEEDED: VOLUNTEER WOODWORKER/CABINETMAKER

The Basilica of the Assumption in Baltimore seeks experienced volunteer craftsmen to help restore a large sacristy vesting case and several museum display cases. The basilica museum houses historical artifacts from all periods of the Archdiocesan history and is visited by thousands of visitors a year. Please contact Maura Belton, 410-727-3565 X220, Maura.Belton@baltimorebasilica.org.

VOLUNTEER DOCENTS NEEDED AT BALTIMORE BASILICA

If you relish history and want to give back to the community, then the Baltimore Basilica has a job for you. The Basilica is looking for about 10 to 15 new docents to lead groups through tours in the downtown Basilica. This is a job for anyone who loves history. Typically, applicants include history buffs, teachers, and people attending college or retirees. The Baltimore Basilica, America's first cathedral, is the cradle of the church in the United States, and draws thousands of visitors each year. As the first contact with the public, docents have a chance to make a huge difference for the church. After training, docents can choose from weekday hours (morning or afternoon) or Saturday mornings. Contact Maura Belton, Basilica of the National Shrine of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 409 N. Cathedral Street, Baltimore, MD 21201, Phone: (410)547-5523. Email: maura.belton@baltimorebasilica.org.

ANNAPOLIS PARISH/SCHOOL SEEK COMMUNICATIONS/MARKETING DIRECTOR

St. Mary's Parish & School seeks a Communications & Marketing Director to lead its program. Director collaborates with a wide range of constituencies and offices within the Parish & School. Responsibilities include planning, initiating and managing all internal and external communications; oversight of the design, editing and content consistency of all print, website, digital and social media outreach; and implementing the marketing strategic plan. Bachelor's degree, 5 years of communications/marketing experience is required. Ability to manage multiple projects, meet deadlines, team oriented, and strategic leadership is essential. Experience with Publisher and Adobe Design programs is required. Spanish speaking and school experience is preferred. Submit cover letter and resume to Debbie Daugherty, Director of Advancement at atddaugherty@stmarysannapolis.org.

BIOLOGY AND BIOMEDICAL TEACHER SOUGHT

The Catholic High School of Baltimore, a Franciscan sponsored secondary school, has an immediate opening for a dynamic Biology & Biomedical teacher. *The Catholic High School of Baltimore* offers employees opportunities for professional development, as well as, a competitive compensation and benefits package in the Franciscan tradition of educating young women through academic excellence, Christian community service and responsible leadership. Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Science. Biological Sciences preferred.
- Secondary level experience.
- Maryland State Certified.
- Evidence of commitment to the mission and philosophy of *The Catholic High School of Baltimore*.

Please email your letter of interest, resume, salary requirements and three references to Mrs. Linda DeRemigis at lderemigis@thecatholichighschool.org. No phone messages please.

DIRECTOR OF HISPANIC MINISTRY SOUGHT

The men and women employed by the Archdiocese of Baltimore are dedicated professionals who endeavor to support the mission of the Archdiocese in many diverse areas including spiritual ministry, formation, social work, education and administrative services. We are seeking to add committed and dedicated professionals to our team. If you love the mission of the Catholic Church and seek to make a difference, a role at the Archdiocese of Baltimore may be right for you! We are currently seeking a Director of Hispanic Ministry to oversee and support all areas of Hispanic ministry in the Archdiocese of Baltimore. In this role, your primary responsibility is to develop, communicate, and implement a comprehensive strategy to support evangelization and the pastoral needs of the culturally diverse and rapidly growing communities of Spanish-speaking Catholics throughout the Archdiocese. Always “mission-focused”, Hispanic ministry includes: supporting effective evangelization, compelling faith formation, comprehensive pastoral care, and in all things, well-discerned enculturation that fosters unity in diversity. The Director serves as a liaison between the Hispanic community and the Archbishop, Vicar Bishops, and Executive Director of Evangelization, keeping them informed on key issues, concerns, and trends affecting Hispanic Catholics and those they seek to evangelize and serve. To be considered “best qualified” for this position, you should possess a Master’s Degree in Theology, Pastoral Studies, or closely related field and have a minimum of five years of experience in diocesan ministry. At least ten years of experience working with the Hispanic Catholic community is needed to be successful in this role. Additionally, you must be a Catholic in good standing with the Church and maintain that standing throughout employment, possess complete fluency in Spanish and possess demonstrated skills as a servant leader in crafting and implementing a mission, vision, and strategies. If you believe that you are qualified, apply now! We offer a host of benefits such as a flexible work schedule, health and dental insurance, and paid leave. Come put your faith to work at The Archdiocese of Baltimore! To apply for this position, please send your resume to: John.Romanowsky@archbalt.org.

ASSOCIATE TO THE VICAR BISHOP

The men and women employed by The Archdiocese of Baltimore are dedicated professionals who endeavor to support the mission of the Archdiocese in many diverse areas including spiritual ministry, formation, social work, education and administrative services. We are seeking to add committed and dedicated professionals to our team. If you love the mission of the Catholic Church and seek to make a difference, a role at The Archdiocese of Baltimore (or at one of our affiliates) may be right for you! We are currently seeking an Associate to the Vicar Bishop. The primary responsibility for this position is to assist the Bishop in fulfilling his pastoral and administrative responsibilities to the Archbishop and to the clergy, religious and laity of the vicariate. In this role, you will encourage collegiality, communication, and collaboration at all levels and advocate for personnel in the vicariate.

Essential functions and qualifications

The ideal candidate will serve a variety of functions, including, but not limited to:

- Assisting the Vicar in the service to parishes and institutions by developing and implementing, with the Bishop, a schedule and process for pastoral visits
- Providing staff services to the Vicar at area clergy meetings and to represent him in his absence
- Initiating and coordinating the budgeting, programming, and evaluating activities of the Office of the Vicar
- Assisting in conflict management and resolution for parish-related concerns as directed by the Vicar
- Other duties as assigned by the Vicar

To be considered for this critical role, the successful candidate must possess a Master's degree or equivalent in a field such as Theology, Pastoral Ministry, Ecclesiology, or Community Development. Additionally, having worked in an administrative capacity previously is a plus, with a preference for

those who performed that work in a Church-related field. Having direct knowledge of the Archdiocese of Baltimore is highly desirable. Ability to travel on a periodic basis required.

Additional Information

The Archdiocese of Baltimore is committed to creating an environment that encourages and rewards excellence, providing a range of benefits that includes:

- Competitive salary
- Medical, dental, vision and life insurance benefits
- Paid vacation
- 403(b) plan

The Archdiocese is proud to be an equal opportunity employer. All are encouraged to apply. To apply for this position, please email your resume to: sanderson@archbalt.org.

COORDINATOR OF SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

The men and women employed by the Archdiocese of Baltimore are dedicated professionals who endeavor to support the mission of the Archdiocese in many diverse areas including spiritual ministry, formation, social work, education and administrative services. We are seeking to add committed and dedicated professionals to our team. If you love the mission of the Catholic Church and seek to make a difference, a role at the Archdiocese of Baltimore may be right for you. The Archdiocese is actively seeking candidates for the role of Coordinator of Sacramental Formation. In this Department of Evangelization role, you will serve as a primary resource regarding the liturgical and sacramental life of the Church. Working with the Director of Worship, you will foster the “missionary conversion” (Pope Francis, *The Joy of the Gospel*) of parish-based sacramental formation. Within this role, you will work with parishes to provide sacramental catechesis for Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Reconciliation, and Anointing of the Sick. Lastly, you’ll be a much needed resource for parish leadership on the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

You are a great candidate if you:

- possess a Master’s degree in sacramental theology or a related field
- are a person with demonstrated fidelity to Catholic teaching and have a mature understanding of the Church’s sacramental teachings and theology
- have a proven ability to implement sacramental formation programs and possess experience in and understanding of sacramental catechesis
- have experience and understanding of the RCIA, including adaptations for children and other special circumstances
- have at least three years of experience in sacramental and/or catechetical ministry
- are fluent in Spanish, preferably

If you believe that you possess the skills, talent and aptitude to be a part of this vital ministry, come join our team! In addition to our many benefits such as health insurance and a flexible work schedule, we offer a welcoming environment where Christ is central in all that we do! To apply for this position, please send your resume to: john.romanowsky@archbalt.org.

PREGNANCY CENTER NORTH NEEDS PART-TIME ULTRASONOGRAPHER

Pregnancy Center North, non-profit medical clinic offering life-affirming choices to pregnant women, is seeking a part-time RDMS to perform ultrasounds. Flexible hours, very rewarding work. OB ultrasound

experience necessary. Compensation commensurate with experience. Please contact Executive Director, Cindi Ritter at 410-377-2871 or cindi@pcnorth.org.

SCHOOL SEEKS RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

St. Michael the Archangel School is in search of religious articles and display pedestals. We are looking for statues of the Blessed Mother, Jesus, Joseph and St. Michael the Archangel. We would like the statue to be at least 26" tall. We are also looking for pedestals that would be at least 30" tall. Please contact Paul Kristoff at pkristoff@smoverlea.org.