

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

***BALTIMORE MANDOLIN ORCHESTRA PERFORMS SUNDAY, APRIL 24***

The Baltimore Mandolin Orchestra returns to Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish to perform an eclectic mix of old and new music composed and arranged for mandolin orchestra on Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 4 p.m. This year's concert will feature a very special appearance by the world-renowned duo consisting of Italian classical mandolin virtuoso Carlo Aonzo and brilliant Cuban classical guitarist Rene Izquierdo. The duo will perform solos and play with the orchestra. Soprano Beatrice Gilbert will also perform. The orchestra consists of 35 musicians who will be joined by our special guests. Tickets are not required, there is no charge. (a freewill offering will be received). The church is located at 8501 Loch Raven Boulevard Towson (Baynesville), MD 21286 410-668-7935.

***LIVING THE LESSONS OF LAUDATO SÍ***

This workshop on Saturday **April 30** is designed to empower us around the issues raised by Pope Francis in Laudato Si. We will explore our reactions to the encyclical and consider ways to respond. Continental breakfast served starting at 9 AM. Program runs from 9:30 AM to noon. St Vincent Church 120 N. Front St. More info: [stvchurch.org](http://stvchurch.org).

***PILGRIMAGE TO PHILADELPHIA***

Special bus charter to Philadelphia, Tuesday, **May 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Features tours of four prominent shrines (and Holy Doors) including National Shrine of St. John Neumann, where the saint's incorruptible body can be venerated; Cathedral-Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul; Central Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal; and National Shrine of Saint Rita of Cascia. Cost: \$30/seat. Leaving from the Springridge/Frederick area. Contact Krista Thomas at [catholicaggie91@gmail.com](mailto:catholicaggie91@gmail.com) or [301-865-3235](tel:301-865-3235) for info.

***FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY PILGRIMAGE***

This **June 11<sup>th</sup>**, from 12:00pm to 6:00pm, the Shrine of St. Anthony will be celebrating the Feast Day of St. Anthony of Padua with special guest presenter Immaculee Ilibagiza! Immaculee is a survivor of the Rwandan genocide who brings her inspiring tale of survival, forgiveness, and mercy to our festival this year to celebrate the Year of Mercy! This event is free and includes talks, Adoration, Masses, Confessions, Live Music, activities for children, and more! For more information, directions, or a full schedule of the day's events check out our website at [www.ShrineofStAnthony.org](http://www.ShrineofStAnthony.org), call 410-531-2800, or visit [www.Immaculee.com](http://www.Immaculee.com)!

***5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE MATH AND SCIENCE TEACHER FOR 2016-17 SCHOOL YEAR***

Saint Ignatius Loyola Academy offers employees a competitive compensation and benefits package, as well as opportunities for professional development, in a community grounded in the Jesuit tradition of educating the whole person - intellectually, spiritually, and socially. If you are interested, please email your resume and cover letter to Teresa Scott at [teresa.scott@saintignatius.org](mailto:teresa.scott@saintignatius.org).

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

***APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH***

For information about the Archdiocese's ongoing commitment to protecting children and for links to helpful resources during National Child Abuse Prevention Month, please visit [www.archbalt.org](http://www.archbalt.org).

***THEOLOGY ON TAP FOR YOUNG ADULTS IN APRIL***

ALL young adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to Theology on Tap talks, organized by the Baltimore Frassati Fellowship, at The Greene Turtle in Fell's Point (at 722 South Broadway) on the Tuesdays of April! Each week, a "happy half hour" will begin at 7 p.m., and the evening's guest speaker will present a talk and lead a Q&A session at 7:30 p.m. Each weeks' topics will be posted at [www.baltimorefrassati.org](http://www.baltimorefrassati.org). Email [tot@baltimorefrassati.org](mailto:tot@baltimorefrassati.org) if you have questions.

### ***CRACKING THE CODES: THE SYSTEM OF RACIAL INEQUALITY***

The St. Ignatius Catholic Community (Baltimore) Racial Justice Forum and the Young Adults Ministry will host an encore event in presenting the documentary *Cracking the Codes: The System of Racial Inequity* as an opportunity for a Racial Justice Dialogue Event. Film segments are braided with facilitated group-dialogue while exploring overt as well as covert racial injustice. This film series has been very well received and also offers us a chance to engage in meaningful dialogue through the lens of our Christian faith. All are welcome. Even if you have viewed the video in the past, many people have found that they have a different perspective and appreciation on viewing it again. Please join us on Sunday, **April 24th** from 2:30 – 5:30 PM in Ignatian Hall. While the event is free, reservations are required. For full event information and to reserve your spot, visit: <http://st-ignatius.net/cracking-the-codes/>. To download event flyer, go here: <http://st-ignatius.net/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Cracking-the-Codes-1.pdf> Location: St. Ignatius Catholic Community 740 N. Calvert Street, Baltimore, MD 21202.

### ***INTERFAITH/ECUMENIAL PRAYER SERVICE FOR PEACE IN BALTIMORE***

Along with leaders of Jewish, Muslim, and other Christian churches, the Archdiocese of Baltimore will co-host an evening of interfaith prayer for peace in Baltimore on Monday, **April 25** at 7 p.m. at the Basilica. All are welcome. For more information, visit [www.archbalt.org](http://www.archbalt.org). Parking in the Franklin St. parking garage.

### ***SPRING OPEN HOUSE AT SAINT JOHN'S CATHOLIC PREP***

You are invited to attend a Spring Open House at Saint John's Catholic Prep on Thursday, **April 28<sup>th</sup>** from 6:00 PM until 7:30 PM. Saint John's is a Catholic, coeducational, college preparatory high school now located at its new campus at 3989 Buckeystown Pike in Buckeystown, MD. Prospective parents and students can also visit Saint John's online at [www.saintjohnsprep.org](http://www.saintjohnsprep.org). For more information about admissions or the open house, please call the school at 301-662-4210 or e-mail [admissions@saintjohnsprep.org](mailto:admissions@saintjohnsprep.org).

### ***ORGAN CONCERT BY DR. LYNN TRAPP***

**May 1st**, 4 p.m., at St. Joseph Parish in Cockeysville. Hear the organ played in concert style with music of the masters. Invite all concert-goers and music lovers! Works of Lubeck, Vierne, Mendelssohn, Brahms, Bach, Diemer, Trapp.

### ***NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER—THURSDAY, MAY 5***

Catholic Community of St Francis Chapel, 13717 Cuba Road, Hunt Valley. An opportunity for beseeching our God to have MERCY on our country. Private adoration from after 12:10 Mass till 2 pm Patriotic Rosary, 3 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Private adoration till Benediction at 6 pm. Sponsored by the city of God Prayer Group. Information: 410-252-0734.

### ***JUSTICE WITH MERCY: LECTURE FOR CATHOLIC LEGAL PROFESSIONALS***

Archbishop Lori invites all on **Thursday, May 5, 2016** to St. Mary's Seminary from 6-9 p.m. for the fifth lecture for Catholic Legal Professionals, sponsored by the Archdiocese of Baltimore and the St. Thomas More Society. Join Archbishop Lori, Msgr. Charles Pope, and Deacon Frank Laws for a discussion of integrating mercy into public life, particularly in the legal profession - challenges and triumphs. 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.

#### ***ANNUAL SPRING REVIVAL AT ST. BERNARDINE'S***

Come be Renewed, Revived and Refreshed in the Lord with St. Bernardine's (3812 Edmondson Ave., 21229)! Monday, **May 9th thru Wednesday, May 11th**, 7:00 pm nightly. Revival Theme: "Harvesting the Fruits of the Holy Spirit". Three Dynamic Speakers: Janice Greene, Rev. Dr. Lora Hargrove and Minister Stayce Bynum. For additional please call the church office 410-362-8664.

#### ***PENTECOST MASS AND CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING***

Saturday (Vigil), **May 14**, 4 - 6:00 pm, St Gabriel Church, 6950 Dogwood Rd, Windsor Mill, MD 21244. The annual Charismatic Prayer meeting for the Archdiocese will be in conjunction with the Vigil Mass for Pentecost. Sponsored by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal in the Archdiocese of Baltimore. Information: 410-308-8962 OR <http://archbalt.org/charismatic>.

#### ***LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR AT ST. GABRIEL***

Saturday, **May 14**, 8:30 am till 3 pm, St Gabriel Church, 6950 Dogwood Rd, Windsor Mill, MD 21244. Come discover God's amazing love as the Holy Spirit brings NEW LIFE. Sponsored by the Living Word Prayer Group. Information: 410-499-2964.

#### ***MILITARY ARCHDIOCESE MEMORIAL MASS***

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 4<sup>th</sup> Street & Michigan Avenue, NE Washington, D.C. 20017-1566. Sunday, **15 May 2015**, Mass Time: NOON, honoring the men and women of the Armed Forces. Principal Celebrant and Homilist, the Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio, J.C.D., Archbishop. Parking is limited. Carpooling advised. Military personnel are encouraged to be in uniform. Dress: Civilian - Business Attire Military- Service Dress.

#### ***ORGAN RECITAL, MICHAEL BRITT***

The Ars Sacra Concert Series presents: Michael Britt, organ recital Sunday, **May 22nd** at 3:00 PM Ss. Philip and James Roman Catholic Church 2801 N. Charles Street Lot and Street Parking Available Reception to Follow! Free Will Offering!

#### ***MYSTICAL MEDITATION: HOW CATHOLICS CAN FIND GOD AND PEACE WITHIN***

Join Father Jack Lombardi and Mr. Thomas Ward as they lead a Meditation retreat from Presence UnLtd. The retreat will be held at St. Ursula's Church, Parkville, in the St. Francis Room. 8900 Harford Road, Baltimore. Saturday, **May 28<sup>th</sup>**, 10:00AM-3:00PM Please RSVP to Amanda at [officestpeter@verizon.net](mailto:officestpeter@verizon.net) or 301-678-6339. Free will donations accepted to cover the cost of lunch and materials. [www.presenceunltd.com](http://www.presenceunltd.com).

#### ***ALASKA ADVENTURE: SPIRIT AND SERVICE***

**July 14-26**, Pilgrimage to Anchorage, Denali Park, Fairbanks and a one day cruise, for sightseeing, hiking and service to the needy and local populations. \$800 Roundtrip ticket plus food and hotel expenses. Contact Fr Jack Lombardi, 301-678-6339, [jlombardi@archbalt.org](mailto:jlombardi@archbalt.org).

#### ***WORLD YOUTH DAY FOR YOUNG ADULTS—2016***

Join 40 other Catholic Young Adults on Pilgrimage to Krakow, Poland for World Youth Day. From **July 22-August 1, 2016**, journey together as we encounter Christ and His Church through

experiences such as- Pope Francis, Saints John Paul II, Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Black Madonna, traveling to Auschwitz, and much more! Cost of the trip is \$3,895, which includes airfare, hotel stay, most meals, everything above, and more! To register call your local parish/organization contact or call the DYYAM office directly, 410-547-5372.

### ***TOUR OF ISRAEL***

New All Saints Travel Club is hosting a deluxe 10 day - CATHOLIC TOUR OF ISRAEL, **October 24 - November 2, 2016**. Tour includes round-trip air from Baltimore to Tel Aviv; hotel accommodations; guides and tours; daily Israeli buffet breakfasts and dinners, St. Peter's lunch in Tiberias; transfers; region highlights and more. Cost: \$3100 per person double occupancy/single room supplement \$590. Interested? For further information call: 410-542-0445; email: [Office@naschurch.org](mailto:Office@naschurch.org). Reserve your spot now. Father Donald A. Sterling is pastor.

### ***LOURDES/FATIMA PILGRIMAGE***

The National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes in conjunction with Nawas International is hosting an 11 day Pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes and Santiago de Compostela from **November 2-12, 2016**. The Pilgrimage features roundtrip airfare from Washington, D.C., Accommodations at First Class/Select hotels, most meals, services of professional tour director, comprehensive sightseeing throughout, all admission fees, portage, hotel taxes, airline taxes, and service charges. Please join us in this wonderful opportunity! \$2,999 per person. Please contact the National Shrine Grotto for more information and to reserve your space: 301-447-5318.

### ***CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER***

Catholic Engaged Encounter is an international program committed to preparing couples for the sacrament of marriage. Engaged couples attend a weekend retreat that fosters openness and communication through a series of presentations, private reflection and dialog time. Catholic Engaged Encounter is an approved marriage preparation program within the Baltimore Archdiocese. Below is a list of upcoming retreat dates.

<b>2015 Weekends</b>	<b>2016 Weekends</b>	
Nov. 6-8	Jan. 15-17	Jul. 15-17
	Feb. 13-14	Sept. 9-11
	Apr. 8-10	Nov. 4-6
	May 13-15	

Weekends fill quickly. Register early! For more information or to register for a weekend, please visit our website at [www.mdcee.org](http://www.mdcee.org) or call 410-439-4217

### ***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](mailto:jimahamilton@lycos.com).

### ***THE 12 APOSTLES: EXAMPLES OF GOD'S MERCY IN EVERYDAY LIFE***

Join St. Isaac Jogues **every Wednesday** as we continue our Year of Mercy series by exploring the 12 Apostles, who they were, why God called them, and how we are like each one of them every day. Sessions will run from 9:45—10:45 a.m. and 7-8 p.m. in the church. There is no cost for these sessions. Presented by: Jon Gerstmyer, Director of Liturgy and Youth Ministry May dates: 4: Who were the Apostles? 11: The Rock 18: The Sons of Thunder June Dates 1: Bringer of People and the Bean Counter 8: The Tax Collector and the

Terrorist 15: The True Believer and the Doubter 22: The Little one, the Man with Three Names, and the Traitor.

### ***THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION FOR PERSONAL GROWTH OR LAY MINISTRY***

Applications are now being accepted for the 2015 spring semester at the Ecumenical Institute of Theology. Men and women from throughout the Archdiocese enjoy Ecumenical Institute classes, whether for personal growth or for professional development. Some simply take a class or two. Others enroll in one of the two master's degree programs. Come and join us on the journey of "Faith seeking understanding... understanding making a difference." Schedule your campus visit now. The Ecumenical Institute of Theology is a division of St. Mary's Seminary & University, the first Roman Catholic seminary in the United States. Classes are offered weekday evenings and Saturdays at St. Mary's north Baltimore campus. More information: [www.stmarys.edu/ei](http://www.stmarys.edu/ei), 410/864-4203, or [ei@stmarys.edu](mailto:ei@stmarys.edu).

### ***LOYOLA CLINICAL CENTERS OFFERING SUMMER LITERACY PROGRAMS***

Does your child need help reading? Want your child to enjoy reading? The Loyola Clinical Centers (LCC) is offering two summer programs—Reading & Succeeding and Ready, Set, Read!—to help children's literacy and language skills. Individual and group sessions available. For pricing, registration or more information, call 410-617-1200 or visit <http://www.loyola.edu/department/clinical-centers/services/summer-programs>.

### ***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.md cathcon.org/comfort](http://www.md cathcon.org/comfort) for downloading copies or to order.

### **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 410-917-2214 or [frascati00@comcast.net](mailto:frascati00@comcast.net).

### **ST. MARY'S SPIRITUAL CENTER & HISTORIC SITE**

St. Mary's Spiritual Center & Historic Site, located at 600 N. Paca Street, Baltimore, MD 21201, home to the Mother Seton House, is proud to celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Canonization of Elizabeth Ann Seton with a special tribute in both our Visitor Center and her historic Federal-Style home on display until January 2016. Included within the display are treasures from her canonization from the United States and Rome as well as photographic representations of her original letters (1808-1809) from Paca Street. If you're not familiar with our Site, come experience for yourself the rich history of Catholicism in the United States, tour our historic buildings, and absorb the serenity of our lush grounds and gardens. If you haven't visited since before 2009, when our Visitor Center was built, come see how we've preserved our sacred history while transforming the Site into a modern day tourist, pilgrim, and conference destination. Visit us on the web at [www.stmaryspacast.org](http://www.stmaryspacast.org) or call (410) 728-6464 for more information.

### **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).

### **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\*\***

**PART-TIME POSITION AT ST. BARTHOLOMEW, MANCHESTER**

St. Bartholomew, Manchester, is seeking an assistant to the R.E. director, who will also assist our Parish secretary as needed. If you are a participating Catholic, who is self-motivated, organized, and who would like to work with children and adults and you have experience using computer programs, including: Word, Excel, Access, Publisher as well as corresponds using emails and would like to work 18 hours a week with schedules to vary according to Religious Education calendar year, this job is for you. Please visit our website: [stbartholomewmanchester.org](http://stbartholomewmanchester.org) for more details and contact information to submit your cover letter and resume.

**CATHOLIC HIGH SEEKS ASST. DIRECTOR OF ENROLLMENT**

*The Catholic High School of Baltimore*, a Franciscan sponsored secondary school, is seeking a dynamic candidate for Assistant Director of Enrollment. This high-impact, high-visibility, multi-faceted and hands-on role assists with the management for recruitment and enrollment of students. Major responsibilities include marketing and presenting Catholic High to prospective students and parents, systematic and efficient handling of applications, tours of the school and visitation days for prospective students, arrangements for admissions testing, securing of necessary student credentials, and communicating final decisions to the appropriate individuals. Requirements include a BA degree, excellent interpersonal communication skills, organizational skills, multi-tasking skills, and a shown track record of success. Mastery of Microsoft Office, Excel, database systems, website technology and social media are required. The successful candidate will be capable of working well in a fast-paced, competitive job field and must be willing to work flexible hours during recruiting season (some nights and weekends). Event planning experience is preferred. 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.

**PART-TIME SECRETARY**

St. Cecilia Parish, Baltimore, is looking to hire a part-time secretary to provide administrative support to the Pastor and Parish programs and ministries. The secretary maintains the parish office and acts as the first point of contact to parishioners and visitors. The position requires excellent customer service and communication skills. Must have the ability to multitask and handle a variety of duties and continuously changing tasks in order to best meet the needs of the Pastor, staff and parishioners. Must have a High School Diploma or GED. Minimum one year administrative experience. Experience within a parish or school setting preferred. Must be knowledgeable regarding Catholic teaching, along with sacramental preparation and recordkeeping. Proficiency with Microsoft Office is required. Experience with



QuickBooks and Connect Now is preferred. Applicants please email Resume to [office@churchofstcecilia.org](mailto:office@churchofstcecilia.org), no later than April 15, 2016.

***NOTRE DAME PREPARATORY SCHOOL SEEKS ASST. DIRECTOR OF TECHNOLOGY***

Notre Dame Preparatory School in Towson seeks an Assistant Director of Technology. This position reports to the Director of Technology and is responsible for all technologies and communications (hardware and software) servicing NDP's internal infrastructure, academic technologies and administrative programs. The Assistant Director of Technology's primary function is to support the technologies used in NDP's Strategic Plan for teaching, learning, leading, and working in the 21st century. Interested applicants should send a cover letter, resume, and references to David Hennel, Director of Technology, at [henneld@notredameprep.com](mailto:henneld@notredameprep.com).

***HOLY FAMILY, RANDALLSTOWN, SEEKS COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION***

Holy Family Church, located in Randallstown, Maryland has an opening for a Coordinator of Religious Education (CRE). The CRE is responsible for the Religious Education program for Kindergarten to Eighth grade as well as the development and implementation of Adult Faith Formation initiatives. Candidates must be active practicing Catholics with a degree in Religious Education or related field. For more information on this position please contact Molly Fern, [mfern@archbalt.org](mailto:mfern@archbalt.org). To apply online please visit: [www.archbalt.org/careers](http://www.archbalt.org/careers).

***ST. PIUS X-DIRECTOR OF YOUTH & CHILDREN'S MINISTRY POSITION***

The Director of Youth and Children's Ministry provides vision and coordination for the parish's efforts in ministry to children and youth grades pre-K through 12 for a parish of 1200 families. The Director of Youth and Children's Ministry is responsible for the planning, coordinating and implementation of faith formation programs, social and service activities, prayer and worship, and opportunities for personal development and growth. The Director also is responsible for the coordination of preparation for the Sacraments of Initiation and Reconciliation. This is a full-time position. Salary commensurate with experience/education. Archdiocesan Benefit Package, vacation, and professional development are offered for this position. Please send inquiries/resumes to [cpacione@stpius10.org](mailto:cpacione@stpius10.org).

***MOUNT DE SALES ACADEMY IS HIRING***

Mount de Sales Academy, a private Catholic college-preparatory school for young women in grades 9-12 in Catonsville, MD, seeks to hire a VICE PRINCIPAL OF STUDENT AFFAIRS and BUSINESS MANAGER for the 2016-2017 academic year. For full job descriptions, please visit our website at [www.mountdesalesacademy.org/about/employment/](http://www.mountdesalesacademy.org/about/employment/). Please email a cover letter and updated resume to the attention of Marie Kromeke at [mkromeke@mountdesales.org](mailto:mkromeke@mountdesales.org) or send a hard copy to Ms. Kromeke at Mount de Sales Academy, 700 Academy Road, Catonsville, MD 21228. Deadline to apply: Friday, February 26.

***COORDINATOR FOR NEW EVANGELIZATION & COMMUNICATIONS—CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH***

The Community of Corpus Christi -- a vibrant and diverse Roman Catholic Parish in Baltimore's historic Bolton Hill neighborhood seeks a Coordinator for New Evangelization and Communications. In this newly formed part-time leadership position the Coordinator will be charged with assisting the parish to grow its membership and establish itself as a Parish for the Arts. The ideal candidate will have a degree in Theology or a related field with marketing and social media experience. For more information please visit the archdiocesan website ([www.archbalt.org/careers](http://www.archbalt.org/careers)) or email letter of introduction and resume to Fr. Marty Demek at [mdemek@archbalt.org](mailto:mdemek@archbalt.org).

**COCKEYSVILLE PARISH SEEKS YOUTH MINISTER**

Saint Joseph Catholic Church in Cockeysville, Maryland (<http://www.sjpmmd.org>), is seeking an full time, experienced, energetic, charismatic and faith-filled Coordinator of Youth and Young Adult ministry to build upon and strengthen a comprehensive Youth Ministry program in an established, multicultural, suburban parish of 2800 families north of Baltimore. Successful candidate will develop and grow middle school, high school and young adult religious education and programing, prepare candidates for Confirmation, cultivate and train volunteers and work collaboratively with other professional staff. Spanish is not required, but would be an asset. Bachelor's or Master's degree in Theology, Religious Ed, or related field and 3-5 years' experience preferred. Salary is very competitive with full benefits. Résumé and cover letter should be sent to John Mojzisek, DMin, Associate for Mission and Planning, Saint Joseph Church: [jmojzisek@sjpray.org](mailto:jmojzisek@sjpray.org) before **February 1, 2015**.

**IND SEEKS SUBSTITUTE RELIGIOUS STUDIES TEACHER**

The Institute of Notre Dame is seeking a Religious Studies Teacher for a temporary assignment of six to 12 weeks beginning January 25, 2016. Please see details at [www.INDofMD.org/about/careeropportunities](http://www.INDofMD.org/about/careeropportunities).

**PARISH SEEKS DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY**

St. Mark, Fallston, has an immediate opening for a full time Director of Youth Ministry. Ideal candidate will have a bachelor's degree in theology, Religious Education, or related field, a passion for reaching out and engaging young people, an understanding of Catholic theology and ministry, social, organizational, verbal, computer and social media skills, and an understanding of the needs and experiences of youth. Certification in Youth Ministry and experience in a Catholic parish is preferred. Candidate must be a practicing Catholic, with a strong personal faith, who can model Gospel values. Ability to work well with volunteers and a professional work ethic are essential. Some travel, evening and weekend work is required. Please provide cover letter and resume to Search Committee/Director of Youth Ministry at [ranecain@comcast.net](mailto:ranecain@comcast.net). Complete job description is available upon request.

**IND SEEKS PART-TIME BUS DRIVER**

The Institute of Notre Dame (IND) seeks a qualified part-time bus driver ASAP. Please see our job posting at [www.INDofMD.org/about/career](http://www.INDofMD.org/about/career) opportunities for more information.

**ELDERSBURG PARISH SEEKS DIGITAL MEDIA COORDINATOR**

St. Joseph Parish in Sykesville has a part-time (12 hrs/wk) position responsible for the church's digital presence. The candidate will use digital media to enhance ministries by enculturating the Gospel into technology. Must have a solid understanding of all forms of digital and social media technology, be a practicing Catholic with journalism or communications or marketing background, or a background in theology or religious studies. Send resumes and cover letter by November 30th to the attention of the Business Manager, St. Joseph Catholic Community, 915 Liberty Road, Eldersburg, MD 21784 or email to [business@saintjoseph.cc](mailto:business@saintjoseph.cc).

**IND SEEKS ASSISTANT VARSITY SWIM COACH**

The Institute of Notre Dame seeks an energetic self-starter to serve as Assistant Varsity Swim Coach to assist the Head Coach in facilitating practices, organizing and managing games, and maintaining equipment. Learn more at <http://www.indofmd.org/about/careers>.

**ST. MARY'S ANNAPOLIS SEEKS DRE**

St. Mary's Catholic Church in Annapolis, Maryland, a large and vibrant parish of over 5,000 families, is seeking a Director of Religious Education (DRE). The successful applicant will have extensive experience directing religious education programs with oversight of grades Pre-K to 8, Special Education, RCIA for children, VBS, sacramental prep for Eucharist, Reconciliation and Confirmation, as well as Youth and Young Adult Ministry. Applicants must meet the Archdiocese of Baltimore requirements including a Master's Degree in Theology, Religious Education, or Pastoral Studies. Please send resume, references, and salary history by November 15, 2015 to: DRE Search Committee, c/o Dcn. Leroy S. Moore, St. Mary's Parish, 109 Duke of Gloucester Street, Annapolis, Maryland 21401.

***SEAFARERS' MINISTRY NEEDS RELIGIOUS MAGAZINES***

The Apostleship of the Sea needs Religious Magazines both current and past issues for distribution to Merchant Seafarers that visit the Port of Baltimore. Please call Msgr. FitzGerald @443-690-2447 if you can help.

***DIRECTOR OF MUSIC/ORGANIST SOUGHT BY PATTERSON PARK PARISH***

St. Elizabeth of Hungary parish in East Baltimore, staffed by the Franciscan Friars, Conventual is seeking a Director of Music. The successful candidate coordinates all music for the liturgy and any other church sponsored events and sits on the parish's Liturgical Committee. The position requires competence in and experience with the Liturgy of the Catholic Church, proven ability to work with volunteers and to direct a successful program of pastoral music that includes skill in organ and piano, directing an adult choir, and training and directing of cantors and other instrumentalists. The Director of Music ministers at the two weekend Masses, one Saturday evening and the other on Sunday morning. Further duties include recruitment, training, scheduling and support for all music ministers in their liturgical role, choosing music for all liturgies; music support for all sacramental celebrations; and other duties as needed. Salary is commensurate with archdiocesan guidelines. Weddings and funerals provide an additional source of income. Resumes and any inquiries may be sent to the Search Committee c/o [stliz1@comcast.net](mailto:stliz1@comcast.net), or by calling 410-675-8260.

***DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY SOUGHT***

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Frederick seeks a full-time Director of Youth Ministry to direct all aspects of the parish's youth ministry program for pre-teens and teens, grades 6 – 12, according to Church documents ("Renewing the Vision") and Archdiocesan guidelines. Applicants must be practicing Catholics fully able to participate in the Sacramental life of the Church. Qualifications include: Bachelor's degree in religious education or religious studies, theology, Scripture, or liturgical studies (Master's degree preferred); three years' experience in youth ministry in a parish setting; and excellent planning, organizational, and communication skills. Resumes can be sent to Regina McCurdy, Employee Relations Manager, at [rmccurdy@archbalt.org](mailto:rmccurdy@archbalt.org) or 410-234-2953 (fax).

***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).