

****New Announcements****

CRIME VICTIMS FUND RUN

The Office of the State's Attorney for Baltimore City is hosting a 5K run-walk/1 mile walk "Fund Run" for victims of crime on Saturday, October 1, 2016 at the Inner Harbor-Rash Field, at 9am. The event raises money to support and assist victims of crime in Baltimore. For more information, visit www.charmcityrun.com.

TRINITY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

TRINITY SCHOOL, a Catholic, accredited, coeducational school for PreK3 through grade 8 is hosting an Open House on Thursday, **October 6th** at 9:00 am for all grades. Trinity School, twice the recipient of the Exemplary School Award designated by the U.S. Department of Education, is located at 4985 Ilchester Road in Ellicott City. Come see why Trinity School is a place where children learn to love learning. Visit our web site at www.trinityschoolmd.org. For more information or to schedule a private tour call 443-498-5040 or email admintrin@trinityschoolmd.org.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

The Cathedral Men's Club invites all families to join them to pray a special rosary written by the Men of Mary Our Queen on Friday, **October 7th** following the 5:30 p.m. Mass. The Cathedral is located at 5200 N. Charles Street 21210. For more information, visit cmoqmensclub@cmoq.org.

"VOICELESS" IN ANNAPOLIS

On Friday, **October 7, 2016** at 7:30 PM you are invited to the private screening of Voiceless, a new award winning movie, that encourages people to stand up for what they know is right, particularly as it pertains to taking God's truths into society and addressing the issue of abortion. Watch trailer: www.voicelessthemovie.com. showing only at the Bow Tie Harbour 9 theater in Annapolis Harbour Center. Admission is \$11:00 per person. Tickets must be purchased prior to day of movie. For more information, contact Laura Jones at 410-224-4807 or send payment with return address no later than October 1, 2016 to Laura Jones P.O. Box 309 Riva, MD 21140.

UNBOUND: FREEDOM IN CHRIST RETREAT DAY

SATURDAY, **OCT 8**, 11AM-7PM at St Mary's Catholic Church, 13715 Notre Dame Place, Bryantown, Maryland 20617. The Retreat Day, presented by Unbound Ministry Maryland (Archdiocese of Baltimore) will blend talks/presentations on practical ways to increase Freedom in Christ, opportunities for healing prayer, praise and worship. Presenters will focus on key areas instrumental for healing and restoration of our true identity in Christ. Special focus will be given to identifying the tactics of our enemy, forgiveness, overcoming habitual sins, and removing obstacles to achieving and sustaining freedom. Participants will also be able to sign up for personal prayer sessions at a later date (October 22). The retreat will be followed by a Vigil Mass for Sunday at 6PM. Cost is \$15. Lunch will be provided. Please pre-register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/freedom-in-christ-retreat-day-tickets-27309562637>. For information: 410-308-8962 or UnboundMinistryMaryland@gmail.com
Website: UnboundMaryland.com.

MIRRORS OF PRIVILEGE: MAKING WHITENESS VISIBLE

Mirrors of Privilege: Making Whiteness Visible is a unique breakthrough workshop that combines film with a guided conversation to educate and raise awareness on the issue of white privilege. Offered by the St. Ignatius Racial Justice Forum and the Justice and Peace Racial Justice Subcommittee on Saturday, **October 8** from 9 AM-Noon, this workshop will bridge the gap between good intentions and meaningful

change by creating a space for white people to find their voice and reflect on their own experience and understanding. The film demonstrates what is often required to move through the stages of denial, defensiveness, guilt, and shame before being able to commit fully to undoing race-based oppression by featuring stories from white men and women on overcoming unconscious racism and entitlement. This essential but often missing piece in social justice and cultural competency work has been used by over 1,000 government agencies, universities, and faith-based institutions, and we are excited to now offer it to you. This workshop is open to all and will be facilitated by Joan Sattler Ed.D, Associate Professor of Education at Notre Dame University of Maryland. While the event is free, reservations are required. To reserve your spot, please visit <http://st-ignatius.net/mirrors-of-privilege-making-whiteness-visible/>
Location: St. Ignatius Catholic Community, 744 N. Calvert Street, Baltimore, MD 21147, Phone: 410-727-3848.

ANNUAL WHITE MASS FOR PHYSICIANS AND HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

The Baltimore Guild-Catholic Medical Association (BGCMA) cordially invites you to attend this annual event honoring St. Luke, patron of physicians. This Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, **October 15**, 2016 as part of the Catholic Medical Association (CMA) Annual Education Conference which will be held in Washington D.C. Mass will be celebrated at 5:15pm by Cardinal Wuerl at *The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception* (400 Michigan Ave NE, Washington DC 20017, 1-202-526-8300). Physicians, medical students, and Allied Healthcare professionals are asked to come attired in their white coat/jacket. The Annual Education Conference closing banquet follows at the Omni Shoreham Hotel (2500 Calvert Street, NW Washington DC 20008, 202-234-0700) where Dr. Ralph Martin will deliver a presentation. Tickets for the banquet (\$130 adults, \$30 children 10 and under) may be purchased by contacting the CMA office at 484-270-8002.

PANEL DISCUSSION ON PHYSICIAN-ASSISTED SUICIDE

On Monday, **October 17** at Holy Family Catholic Church located at 826 West Central Ave Davidsonville, MD 21035 from 7-9 pm, the Respect Life committee will host a panel discussion on the legal and ethical ramifications of the PAS Bill (or End of Life Option Act), which will be re-introduced this next legislative session. An ethics professor, a retired physician, and a lawyer from the St. Thomas More Society will present how this will affect their professions and society at large as well as answer questions from the audience. You will not want to miss this opportunity to see how Physician Assisted Suicide will affect the landscape of healthcare in Maryland! Refreshments will be served afterward for more dialog and fellowship.

DIOCESE OF WILMINGTON CHARISMATIC RENEWAL CONFERENCE

The Diocese of Wilmington will host the 31st Conference of the Charismatic Renewal at Holy Savior Catholic Church in Ocean City, MD, **October 21-23**. Opening Mass Friday Oct. 21 at 7 PM; Come join Fr. Tom Flowers, Fr. Joe Amalfitano and Walter Matthews for a spiritual weekend with music by "Spiritfire" (back by popular demand). For info: Bernadette Baker 302 562-2172 or email polycarp135@yahoo.com or wilmcathcr@gmail.com. Registration \$50.00 for weekend, One day only \$25.00.

MARRIAGE EVENING AT ST. JANE FRANCES

St. Jane Frances de Chantal Parish will host a marriage evening on Saturday, November 5th, beginning with Mass at 5pm and dinner at 6pm. Fr. James Boric, Associate Pastor at St. John the Evangelist in Severna Park, will offer a talk entitled, "Doing God's Will in your Marriage." For more information and to RSVP, contact 410-437-3048 by November 3rd.

APOSTLES OF INTERIOR LIFE

The Apostles of the Interior Life from Kansas City, KS, will be offering a mission entitled: **“Experiencing the Freedom of a Spiritual Plan of Life”**, **Fri. Nov. 11 – Sat., Nov. 12** at St. Philip Neri Catholic Church – Linthicum, MD. For more information see their website: <http://saintphilipnerichurch.org/wordpress1/> or call the parish office 410-859-0571. The Apostles of the Interior Life will also be giving a talk on **Spiritual Mentorship** on Thurs., Nov. 10 at 7pm – St. Philip Neri Church and Sun., Nov. 13 at 3pm at Mount St. Mary’s University. Contact Fr. Brian Nolan at 301-447-5223 for more information.

KNIGHTS HOST CHARITY BASKETBALL GAME

The Baltimore Chapter, Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Charity Basketball Game, featuring The Harlem Ambassadors, to benefit the Archdiocese's Coats for Kids Program, on Saturday, **November 12**, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. For more information, contact Joe Herman at jwherman@comcast.net.

HOPE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Saturday, **November 19**, 9:00 am to 12 pm, Holy Family Catholic Community, 7321 Burkittsville Rd., Middletown, MD in the Legacy Room. This workshop is designed for adults who are facing the holiday season after the loss of a loved one. Featuring Fred Schneider, LCSW-C, M. Div., M.A., a retired Licensed Clinical Social Worker who has worked in the field of Hospice, Pastoral Care and Bereavement Services for 30+ years. Light refreshments provided. Bring a friend! Offered by Bridges Grief Ministry. RSVP helpful but not required 301-473-4800.

****Previous Announcements****

IN JOYFUL HOPE: HELP FOR ESSENTIAL PLANNING

All are welcome to join us at a panel discussion of the medical, spiritual, financial, practical, and legal issues surrounding end of life care. Speakers include a priest/theologian to address spiritual issues and Church teaching, a medical professional and/or geriatric care manager to address hospice, palliative care and other considerations, an attorney to address advanced directives, a funeral home director, and a financial planner. Upcoming panels:

- Thursday, **October 13th** at 10am at Ascension in Halethorpe
- Thursday, **October 13th** at 7pm at St. Augustine in Elkridge
- Saturday, **October 15th** at 10am at St. Clement Mary Hofbauer in Rosedale
- Wednesday, **October 26th** at 7pm at Holy Family in Randallstown

Kindly RSVP to johanna.coughlin@archbalt.org, (410) 547-5321, or <http://bit.ly/injoyfulhopepanels>.

Hope & healing after abortion. Join other women in prayer and reflection on a one-day retreat at a beautiful, private retreat center on Saturday, September 17, 2016. For more information or to register: www.project-rachel.net, (410) 625-8491, projectrachel@archbalt.org. All are welcome.

VIRTUOUS MEDICINE: THE JOY AND PRIVILEGE OF THE CATHOLIC PHYSICIAN

The Catholic Medical Association (CMA) cordially invites you to attend its’ 85th Annual Educational Conference which will be held from **October 13-15, 2016** at the historic Omni Shoreham hotel in Washington, D.C. Each day begins with the celebration of the Mass followed by presentations by notable speakers and expert physician presenters. There are multiple and daily opportunities to receive the sacrament of reconciliation. A dinner cruise on the Spirit of Washington, which sails on the Potomac River, is scheduled for the evening of **October 14, 2016**. The annual White Mass (physicians and medical students are encouraged to wear their white coats/jackets) will be celebrated by Cardinal Wuerl at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington D.C on Saturday evening (October 15, 2016) followed by a banquet at the Omni Shoreham where Ralph Martin, S.T.D. will serve

as the featured speaker. For those interested, a NFP forum will be conducted on **October 12, 2016** as well as two pilgrimage bus tours. One to such notable D.C sights as: the Franciscan monastery, the Pope John Paul II cultural center and more. The other to notable Baltimore sights such as our beloved Basilica, Mother Seton house on Paca Street and more. Breakout sessions are included for medical students, medical residents, nurses, and allied health professionals. CME and CEU's are available. This conference is open to: physicians, medical students/residents, dentists, nurses, allied health professionals, clergy/consecrated religious, and people of good will. Registration is now open for the conference and hotel reservations may also be made. For more information please visit www.cathmed.org or call 484-270-8002. This promises to not only provide education on medically relevant topics but provide a retreat like atmosphere and opportunities for family members to come and enjoy the sites of Washington D.C. We look forward to seeing you in October!

CATHOLIC MEN'S RETREAT

Please join us at St. Isaac Jogues for a Men's Retreat on Saturday, **October 22**, from 9 Am until 3:30 PM. The theme of the retreat will be Behold: The Catholic Man. Bishop Olmsted of Phoenix says that Jesus, fully God and fully man, is the perfection of masculinity. "Only in Jesus Christ can we find the highest display of masculine virtue and strength that we need in our personal lives and in society itself." The principal speakers will be Fr. Steven Roth, pastor of St. Isaac Jogues, and Deacon Mike Baxter. We will gather at 8:30 AM for light refreshments and fellowship, and the retreat will begin at 9 AM. There will be four conferences and we will have a Holy Hour for Eucharistic Adoration. Lunch will be provided. The conference titles will be:

- Overview – "Into the Breach" by Thomas Olmsted, Bishop of Phoenix, AZ
- How does a Catholic man love?
- The Catholic Man as Husband, Father, and Friend
- What does it mean to be a Catholic Man?

Cost of the retreat is \$25. Confessions will be available beginning at 3 PM, and there will be an opportunity for the retreat attendees to attend 4 PM Mass as a group. Please call 410-665-2561 to sign up for the retreat or if you have any questions, or contact Deacon Mike at mbaxter@sj.org. You can also sign up at signupgenius.com under: St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Church, Catholic Men's Retreat - Behold: The Catholic Man. Checks in the amount of \$25 should be made payable to St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Church.

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. Reserve your spot now. Father Donald A. Sterling is pastor.

"HOW OUR DAILY BREAD TRANSFORMS LIVES"

As part of its 35th anniversary, Our Daily Bread will feature a talk at Loyola University Maryland on **October 26th** from 7-8:30 p.m. in McGuire Hall called, "How Our Daily Bread Transforms Lives." Kathryn Edin, PhD, Bloomberg Distinguished Professor of Sociology at Johns Hopkins University and Sr. Patricia Chappell, SNDdeN Executive Director of Pax Christi USA will speak about the extreme poverty facing many Americans, particularly in Baltimore, and offer a call to action grounded in Catholic social teaching. Throughout the evening, several guests will offer personal reminiscences about the 35-year history of Our Daily Bread and its continuing impact on the lives of Baltimoreans in need and on the people who

serve. The guests will include: Hal Smith, former Executive Director of Catholic Charities who oversaw the opening of Our Daily Bread Rickey Penn and Jerry Pryor, former Christopher Place Employment Academy clients Jeannette Sufлита and Mike Buckley, long-time volunteers in the Work 4 Success program Jackie Spelman, a 25-year volunteer at Our Daily Bread. Please Join Us.

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.

MOTHER SETON SCHOOL ADDS FULL DAY PRE-K

Mother Seton School in Emmitsburg is excited to announce that we now offer a Full-Day Instructional Pre-K option. For more information or to schedule a tour, contact Amy Myles at amymyles@mothersetonschool.org or 301-447-3165. Learn more on our website www.mothersetonschool.org.

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, 410/864-4203, or 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. 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.

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.

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.mdathcon.org/comfort for downloading copies or to order.

OUR DAILY BREAD NEEDS DONATIONS

Our Daily Bread which offers hot meals every day to those in need would appreciate donations of travel size toiletries – lotion, soap, deodorant, shampoo, etc. They can be dropped off at Our Daily Bread 725 Fallsway. For more information please contact Cathy McClain 443-986-9043 or email her at cmccain@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, 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. For more information contact Pat Frascati at 410-663-5542 or 410-917-2214 or 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 40th 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 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.

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****

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.

HELP WANTED—DIRECTOR OF MUSIC & WORSHIP

Director Of Music & Liturgy Saint Isaac Jogues Parish located in Carney, Maryland is seeking a Director of Music/ Organist to coordinate a comprehensive music program. The position includes providing music at 2 weekend masses, as well as providing music for Holy Day Masses. Additional Responsibilities of the Director may, include but are not limited to Directing the Adult Choir, Handbell Choir, Children's Choir, Youth Band , Cantors, etc, as well as oversight of the Contemporary Group. (Children's & Handbell Choir are negotiable) The Director is also responsible for recruitment, training, scheduling, and development of music ministers. The Director of Music will work in collaboration with the Pastor, Parish Manager, and the Liturgy Committee to successfully plan all liturgical and sacramental celebrations. Resumes and salary requirements can be sent to Richard Balog, Parish Manager – rbalog@sij.org.

PARKTON PARISH SEEKS CUSTODIAN

Our Lady of Grace Parish and school is seeking a custodian, part-time or full-time and with hours negotiable (day and/or evenings), to assist our maintenance supervisor in the care and cleanliness of our facilities. Applicant should have related experience or training. Applicants should send a resume to Fr. Michael Triplett, Our Lady of Grace (18310 Middletown Road, Parkton, Maryland 21120) or by e-mail, MTriplett@ourladygrace.org.

ROSEDALE PARISH SEEKS DRE

St. Clement Mary Hofbauer Parish 1 212 Chesaco Ave. Baltimore, MD 21237, 410-686-6188, full-time Director of Religious Education The ideal candidate is a practicing Catholic and active member of a Parish. Additionally the candidate should have a Bachelor's Degree and/or a Master's Degree in theology, religious education or religious studies with at least 2 years work experience in directing religious education programs. Equivalent work experience may be considered as a substitute for the educational requirements. The DRE administers, plans, implements, manages, documents and evaluates the Faith formation programs for children Pre - K to 8, RCIA, Sacramental preparation for Eucharist, Reconciliation, Confirmation and adult faith enrichment. The DRE also works in concert with the Parish Youth Minister as it relates to Confirmation and religious education programs. The DRE reports directly to the Pastor. The DRE position requires a working knowledge of Microsoft Office suite (Word, Excel, Powerpoint , Publisher) and familiarity with generally accepted business processes , practices , procedures and basic financial data analysis . Please submit resumes to Fr. Vincent Gluc - frvincent@stclementmh.org.