

****New Announcements****

SINGLE AGAIN MINISTRY

The Single Again Ministry--Our Lady of the Fields (previously the Catholic Single Again Council of Baltimore) would like to extend an invitation to all Single Agains throughout the Archdiocese of Baltimore. We would like the Widowed, Separated and Divorced to be reminded that "they are not alone" in their journeys of grief and healing. A number of knowledgeable speakers will be presenting on a variety of topics that are relevant to the Catholic Single Again Community. Topics that will be addressed include: Anger, Forgiveness, Bereavement, Annulments, Healing, Healthy Relationships, and Impact on Families. For more information, email Ministry4SingleAgain@gmail.com or follow us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/SingleAgainMinistry/posts/1002298303204138>.

ANNUAL GOOD FRIDAY WAY OF THE CROSS/ROSARY

On Good Friday, **April 14, 2017** at 8:00 AM Archbishop Lori will lead the Way of the Cross. This annual outdoor prayer procession will begin at St. Alphonsus Church, 114 W. Saratoga St, Baltimore, MD. We will pray the Stations of the Cross while walking the two blocks to Planned Parenthood at 330 N. Howard Street, pray the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary while standing across the street from Planned Parenthood, and then return to St. Alphonsus for dismissal. The event should take about an hour. The Stations will be prayed bilingually. Parking in area: Franklin Street Garage between Charles St. and Cathedral St.; Saratoga St. garage between Cathedral St. and Charles St.; for on-street parking – pay meters or “Pay” boxes.

En Viernes Santo, el 14 de abril del 2017 a las 8:00am, el Arzobishop Lori nos guiará en el Viacrucis. Esta procesión anual en oración al aire libre, comenzará en la Iglesia de S. Alphonsus, 114 W. Saratoga St. Baltimore, MD. Participaremos en el Viacrucis mientras caminamos dos cuadras/bloques hacia las instalaciones de Planned Parenthood en 330 Calle de N. Howard, y cuando lleguemos allí, vamos a orar los misterios dolorosos del Santo Rosario en la acera, al cruce de la calle de la instalación. Después, regresaremos a la Iglesia de S. Alphonsus para la despedida. El Viacrucis será bilingüe. Pueden estacionar sus carros en: el estacionamiento de la calle Franklin entre las calles Charles y Cathedral; el estacionamiento de la calle Saratoga entre las calles de Cathedral y Charles; y para poder estacionarse sobre la calle, hay parquímetros cerca de la Iglesia.

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, **April 29th** there will be trained teams available to provide individual prayer using the Unbound Model of prayer at The Church of the Resurrection in Ellicott City. Unbound Prayer is based on 5 Scriptural keys that help you unlock those areas of your life to receive greater freedom & spiritual growth. If you would like to schedule an appointment or want more information, please contact Dan Gahagan by **April 23rd** 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).

MARRIED & ENGAGED COUPLES

Please join us on **Friday, May 12** at 7:00pm for a talk by Fr. Josh Laws: Living Marriage in the Image and Likeness of God. It will take place in Harrison Hall at Our Lady of Perpetual Help church in Ellicott City. The talk will be followed by drinks and dessert and a time of fellowship. For more information contact Kathy Schmidt 410-747-5611 mak.schmidt@gmail.com To register for childcare, call the parish office at 410-747-4334.

23rd ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

The Archdiocese for the Military Services will host the 23rd Annual Memorial Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 4th Street & Michigan Avenue, NE, Washington, D.C. 20017-1566 on **Sunday, 21 May 2017** at 4:30 pm. This special liturgy honors the men and women of the Armed Forces. Principal Celebrant and Homilist: The Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio, J.C.D., Archbishop for the Military Services. Parking is limited. *Military personnel are encouraged to be in uniform.*

ST. AMBROSE PARISH FOUNDER'S DAY HOMECOMING & BREAKFAST

St. Ambrose Parish welcomes all former members and friends to join us in celebrating 110 years of Praise, Word & Sacrament on Sunday, June 25th, 2017 at 10am Mass with a festive Mass with Bishop Denis Madden. Following Mass at Martin's West, 6817 Dogwood Road, Baltimore, MD 21244 a festive Breakfast is planned to continue the celebration. Donation: \$40.00 Breakfast Served: 12:00-2:00pm. DJ Richard providing music. Video Presentation of Parish History viewed at 2:30pm. For Tickets or more information, please contact Ms. Bencine Blake @ 410-944-6537 All proceeds benefit the Ministries of Saint Ambrose Parish, 4502 Park Heights Ave., Baltimore, MD 21215.

****Previous Announcements****

CONFERENCE FOR SEPARATED, DIVORCED, WIDOWED AND REMARRIED

The annual conference for separated, divorced, widowed, and remarried will be held on Saturday, **April 29th** at Our Lady of the Fields Church, 1070 S. Cecil Ave. in Millersville. The conference is a vital outreach to those who are single again, as well as a valuable resource to Archdiocesan ministry, counselors and others interested in the needs of the single again community. For more information, contact ministry4singleagain@gmail.com or gcuevas@olfparish.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 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 locally-produced Catholic radio program, *Catholic Baltimore*, features interviews and information relevant for Catholics in the Archdiocese of Baltimore. For more information, visit www.archbalt.org.

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

Illness and death – whether our own or that of a loved one – are issues many of us avoid thinking and talking about until they are immediately confronting us. Too often we are unprepared for the questions that arise, and find ourselves making difficult decisions in the midst of a crisis, without the benefit of time and reflection. Maryland's bishops have released a pastoral letter, *Comfort and Consolation*, on care for the sick and dying to encourage Catholics to take that time now, before facing a crisis, so that when illness and death inevitably come, we can face them with the comfort and peace of understanding our faith, and knowing our Lord is there to embrace us in our hour of need. Visit the Maryland Catholic Conference at www.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. Father Ray Harris is the Spiritual Director. He is available for confidential inquiries or conversations at 410-922-3800. Voice mail messages should include a first name and a private number to return the call.