

****New Announcements****

CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION PRESENTS FORUM ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING

“Insights from the Maryland Human Trafficking Task Force: Informing the Healthcare Response,” will take place on Saturday, **June 10**, 2017 at St. Louis Parish in Clarksville, MD. The forum will begin at 9:15 a.m., following 8 a.m. Mass. Sarah B. Batley, MA and Carrie A. Freshour, LCSW-C of the Araminta Freedom Initiative will speak about the scope of human trafficking, who are particularly vulnerable, how to recognize victims in the healthcare setting, and concrete steps to take in responding. RSVP requested to serdoc@aol.com.

GIVEN: UNVEILING THE MEANING OF MARRIAGE

June 10. Engaging Speakers. Energizing Music. Real Conversations. For dating, married, and engaged couples. 9AM-2PM, St. John, Severna Park. For more information <http://bemissionarydisciples.org/given/>.

MY MARYLAND FAITH/CULTURAL—ST. MICHAEL’S DAY

Monday, **June 12**. Cost: \$40 per person, includes transportation, water, and sweet treats. Departs Resurrection Parish in Ellicott City at 9:45 a.m. and returns at 6 p.m. Relax and enjoy a day at St. Michael’s on your own or with some friends. Options: Maritime Heritage Center; Cruises on the Patriot 12:30 or 2:30; Acclaimed restaurants; one of a kind shops; winery/brewery. To reserve your seat, call Kay at 443-325-1205.

CORPUS CHRISTI MASS

Archbishop William E. Lori will celebrate a special Corpus Christi Mass on Sunday, **June 18**, 2017 at 11 a.m. at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen. The Mass, co-sponsored by the Dept. of Evangelization and the Maryland State Council of the Knights of Columbus, will include a blessing of wedding vows and a Eucharistic procession. A reception will follow in the parish hall. All members of the Archdiocese and their families are invited to attend.

FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM

The Catholic Church in the United States will observe a Fortnight for Freedom, **June 21-July 4**. The Fortnight is a time for prayer, education, and action to support and defend religious freedom in our Nation and around the world. This year’s Fortnight will celebrate past and present “witnesses to religious freedom.” The Archdiocese of Baltimore will host events to mark the Fortnight, beginning with the nationally-televised national opening Mass, celebrated by Archbishop William E. Lori, at the Baltimore Basilica on **June 21st** at 7pm. More information about the Mass and about the other events taking place in the Archdiocese can be found at www.archbalt.org.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CATHOLIC FAMILY LIFE MINISTERS CONFERENCE

Pre-Conference **July 22-23**, 2017 AT The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC. For more information, <http://nacflm.org/conference/>.

CATHOLIC HIGH SEEKS HEAD VARSITY DANCE COACH

The Catholic High School of Baltimore seeks a qualified candidate for a full-time Head Varsity Dance Coach for the 2017-2018 season, from late October until early March. Applicants must have flexible schedules to accommodate team practices and events. Duties include organizing and attending practices (4 days a week, 4-6pm) and performances; and Team fundraising and

trips. To apply, please submit a resume with references to Mrs. Kari McBride, Athletic Director, via fax to 410.732.7639 or e-mail to kmcbride@thecatholichighschool.org. No phone calls please.

CATHOLIC HIGH SEEKS HS COUNSELOR

Utilizing leadership, advocacy, and collaboration, the school counselor promotes student success, provides preventive services, and responds to student needs by implementing a comprehensive school counseling program which includes the academic, college and personal/social development for students in grades 9-12. 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 <mailto:croemer@thecatholichighschool.org>. No phone messages please.

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE SEEKS FULL-TIME ADMIN. ASST.

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Middle River, MD is seeking a full-time parish administrative assistant. This position reports directly to the Pastor and supports all the administrative functions of the parish to include coordination with immediate staff and volunteer organizations. The ideal candidate will have five years' experience in office setting, demonstrated ability to establish priorities, organize workflow efficiently and effectively and possess good communication skills both orally and written. For complete job description and details please email Barry Shadrach at wbshadrach@aim.com. **No phone calls please.**

HARRISBURG COMMUNITY SEEKS PART-TIME MUSIC DIRECTOR

Mater Dei Community at St. Lawrence Chapel is seeking a Music Director, a part-time position. Responsibilities include: the leadership of the Liturgical Choir and Children's Choristers including a minimum of one rehearsal per week with each during the choir season; selecting appropriate choral music for the Sunday Sung Mass; overseeing the music for all special event Masses such as weddings and funerals; overseeing and coordinating the summer children's music program. Preferred candidates will have previous experience in choral directing and Gregorian Chant. Anticipated start date is July 1, 2017. Applicants should submit a resume and cover letter by May 22, 2017 to Mater Dei Community, 110 State Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101, or contact@MaterDeiPA.com.

BILINGUAL ADVANCEMENT DIRECTOR AT ARCHBISHOP BORDERS SCHOOL SOUGHT

Archbishop Borders Catholic School located in Brewer's Hill, MD seeks a full time Advancement Director. The Advancement Director reports to the principal and is responsible for the overall planning, management, coordination, and evaluation of the enrollment management, development and communications, programs of the school- activities that create a supportive climate for enrollment and fundraising. This is all in an effort to provide sufficient resources to insure the school can achieve its mission. Archbishop Borders School is a Dual Language Spanish/English location and requires a candidate that is bilingual. For more information or to apply, click [here](#).

****Previous Announcements****

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.

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://www.law.umaryland.edu/programs/clinic/initiatives/justadvice/index.html> 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.