

****New Announcements****

CATHOLIC BUSINESS NETWORK SEPTEMBER MEETING

The Catholic Business Network of Baltimore will host its September meeting on **September 22**, 2017 at the Radisson Hotel, 2004 Greenspring Road, Timonium. Kathleen Getz, Dean of the Sellinger School of Business and Management at Loyola University Maryland, will speak on “Innovation in Catholic Business Education.” For more information or to RSVP, visit <https://www.cbnbaltimore.org>.

BLUE MASS IN TOWSON

Immaculate Conception Church, Towson, will host a 2nd annual Blue Mass on **September 30th** at 5pm to pray for those in law enforcement, emergency management and fire safety, to remember those who have fallen and to support those who serve.

CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS WALK/5K RUN

St. Peter Catholic Church, Hancock, will host a walk and 5k run for child abuse awareness on Saturday, September 30, 2017. The event will start at Widmeyer Park and continue on the Western MD Rail/Trail. For more information, visit <https://ruralchildrensfund.org>.

TEA TIME WITH THE OBLATE SISTERS OF PROVIDENCE

Come Ladies and Gentlemen And Have A Cup Of Tea With Us, sponsored By The Mother Lange Guild, Saturday, **October 21**, 2017- 11:30, Sacred Heart Hall at Mount Providence, 701 Gun Road, Halethrope, Maryland 21227. Ticket Donation- \$35- A Great Lunch with Dessert Included. For Ticket Purchase- Contact Sr. Magdala Marie Gilbert, OSP at 410-242-6861.

A DAY OF REMEMBRANCE: WILL I EVER STOP CRYING? WHY DO I HURT SO MUCH?

Please join us on **October 28, 2017**, 9am-12pm at Holy Family in Middletown with Dr. Pat Fosarelli, MD, DMin for a day to reflect about our loved ones who have died, as well as to focus on the love and care of those of us left behind. This workshop is timed in a way to offer hope when facing the holiday season after the loss of a loved one. Light refreshments will be provided. Bring a friend! Kindly RSVP at 301-473-4800.

****Previous Announcements****

IHM 2017-18 CONCERT SERIES

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish will hold the following concerts in 2017-18: **September 24**, The U.S. Army Field Band Chamber Brass; **October 29**, The Choirs of Calvert Hall College High School; **November 12**, The Chorus of the Chesapeake; **December 10**, The Christmas Quartet “Pops” Concert; **January 7**, Quorus—Male Vocal Ensemble; **March 11**, A Service of Evening Prayer for Lent; **April 22**, Emmet Cahill, Irish Tenor—from “Celtic Thunder”; **May 6**, The Baltimore Mandolin Orchestra and Tamara Volskaya’s Russian Trio. All concerts are free and open to the public. A freewill offering will be received. The April 22 concert will be a ticketed event, open to the public. For more information, visit www.immaculateheartofmary.com.

MY MARYLAND FAITH/CULTURAL DAY TRIP

Church of the Resurrection in Ellicott City has organized a trip to St. Mary’s Church, Hagerstown; Antietam Battlefield; and the Bavarian Inn on Monday, **September 25**. Cost of the trip is \$85 and

includes bus tours, entrance fees, and lunch at the Bavarian Inn. For more information, call Kay at 443-325-1205. Buses depart Resurrection at 9:45 a.m. and return 6:30-7 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 30—GIVEN: UNVEILING THE MEANING OF MARRIAGE

Engaging Speakers. Energizing Music. Real Conversations. For dating, married, and engaged couples. Featuring Jackie Francois, Bobby Angel, and Christopher Darragh. 9:30 AM-2:30 PM. St. Joseph, Fullerton www.archbalt.org/marriage Connect on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/givenmarriage) at www.facebook.com/givenmarriage

PILGRIMAGE OF THE SEA SERVICES

The Seton Shrine welcomes servicemen and women who serve at sea, their friends, family and the general public to the Annual Pilgrimage for the Sea Services on **Sunday, October 1**, held at the Seton Shrine. Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton is the Patroness of the Sea Services, which includes the U.S. Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Merchant Marine and Public Health Service. She was proclaimed Patroness of the Sea Services in 1977 by the late Cardinal John J. O'Connor, then serving as Chief of Navy Chaplains. The Pilgrimage Mass, which begins at 3:00PM on October 1, will be celebrated by the Most Reverend William E. Lori, S.T.D., Archbishop of Baltimore. It takes place in the Basilica at the Seton Shrine, located at 339 South Seton Avenue, Emmitsburg, MD. Music will be provided by the United States Naval Academy Catholic Choir. A complimentary dinner will be provided afterward to all in attendance. If you would like to attend, please contact Rob Judge at Rob.Judge@setonshrine.org.

MASS FOR CATHOLIC MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS

The Baltimore Guild-Catholic Medical Association (BGCMA) cordially invites you to attend the Annual White Mass in honor of St. Luke, the patron of physicians, on Sunday, **October 8, 2017**. Mass is open to all. Place: The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (409 Cathedral Street, Baltimore, MD 21201). Time: 10:45am. Celebrant: Archbishop William E. Lori, S.T.D. All Physicians, Medical students, Nurses, and Allied Health professionals are encouraged to come attired in their white coat/jackets. Parking at the Franklin street garage is free until 12pm. A luncheon banquet follows at the Rusty Scupper Restaurant (402 Key Highway Baltimore MD 21230). Parking at the restaurant is at their standard parking rates. A presentation will be offered there by Dr. Jonathan Reyes, Ph.D. (USCCB Executive Director of the Department of Justice, Peace, and Human Development). His presentation is entitled "How can we better Evangelize through Medicine". Registration and payment for the luncheon is \$60 per person and is due by September 24, 2017. For more information please contact us at: BGCMAwhitemass@gmail.com.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND—2018

Are you interested in walking where Jesus walked? And seeing the beauty of the Galilee while visiting Nazareth and Capernaum? And rejoicing where Jesus was born and praying where He died? Fr. Stephen Gosnell is in the beginning stages of organizing a pilgrimage to the Holy Land – 10 days at \$3,500 per person double occupancy, all-inclusive except for lunches. The date of departure is set for November 5th, **2018**. Mass will be celebrated each day at one of the Holy Sites. Pilgrims will be staying in Catholic guesthouses in Nazareth and Jerusalem. If you are more than a little interested in going on pilgrimage or if you have any questions, please contact Fr. Gosnell by phoning the St. Ursula Parish Office @ 410-665-2111 OR e-mailing me at sgosnell@archbalt.org.

SINGLE PARENT RETREAT

The Catholic Community of Ascension & St. Augustine will host "Finding Time With Our God," a retreat for single parents, on **November 5, 2017** from 9:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at St. Augustine School, 5990 Old

Washington Road, Elkridge, MD. Dr. Joanne Cahoon will lead the retreat. Cost is \$30. Send check to Ascension Parish Center, 4603 Poplar Ave. Halethorpe, MD 21227.

MARRIAGE HELP

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue? Have you stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. For confidential information about or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on September 15-17, 2017 please visit: www.HelpOurMarriage.com, call (443) 400-7017, or email: 3015@retrouvaille.org

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 is a locally-produced Catholic radio program, *Catholic Baltimore*, which 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.mdcatcon.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.

****Archdiocesan Classifieds****

CATHEDRAL NEEDS ASSOC. DIR. OF MUSIC

The Associate Director of Music at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen will assist the Director of Music in enabling people of the Cathedral parish and school to express and recognize their faith through music. The Associate Director will have primary responsibility for the Contemporary Ensemble and will work with the Director to build a music program for children and youth. To apply or to learn more, see here: <http://www.cathedralofmary.org/staff/>