

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

***RETREAT FOR CATHOLICS IN LAW***

A retreat will be held for members of the St. Thomas More Society on Saturday, **September 16** from 10-2. All lawyers, judges, and members of the legal community are invited to participate in a Retreat Day at St. Thomas More Parish at 6806 Mclean Blvd. in Baltimore. Please contact Jack McCann at 410-385-3586 to register. Msgr. James P. Farmer will lead the retreat, whose theme is "How do I resemble Jesus?"

***EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AT OLPH***

Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Ellicott City is marking the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Eucharistic Adoration at the parish in 2017 and has set aside four days this fall for a Eucharistic Festival, "Exalt." The festival begins **September 21** with a Mass of Healing and continues on **September 22<sup>nd</sup>** with a outdoor parish family dinner followed by an outdoor Eucharistic festival of praise. On **September 23<sup>rd</sup>**, there will be a variety of family activities and on **September 24**, the festival will wrap up with an outdoor Eucharistic procession after the 5pm Mass. More information can be found at [www.olphparish.org/exalt](http://www.olphparish.org/exalt).

***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](http://www.immaculateheartofmary.com).

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

***CATHEDRAL OF MARY OUR QUEEN TO HOST 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HAITI CARNAVALE: SEPTEMBER 16, 6-9PM***

Cathedral of Mary Our Queen, 5200 N Charles St., Baltimore MD 21210; 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.; \$15  
Families and people of all ages invited to a Haitian-themed celebration! It's the 5 year anniversary for the Haiti Carnavale, a fundraiser for St. Charles Borromeo in Gonaives, Haiti. The hurricane that hit Haiti last year destroyed the temporary school structure at St. Ambrose, so we are raising funds for the school to construct a more permanent building. All are welcome! Dinner and non-alcoholic beverages included with \$15 ticket. Wine and beer available for purchase. Games (including a dunk tank!), crafts, wine pull, and snacks available for purchase. A fun back-to-school celebration for the whole family! Purchase tickets: 410-464-4000 or [www.cathedralofmary.org](http://www.cathedralofmary.org)

***PAPAL BIOGRAPHER AND BALTIMORE NATIVE GEORGE WEIGEL SPEAKS AT BALTIMORE BASILICA***

George Weigel will present, "How a Local Baltimore Boy Became Papal Biographer for St. John Paul II" at the Baltimore Basilica on **September 21** at 7 p.m. Weigel is the New York Times best-selling author of "Witness to Hope," and the preeminent biographer of St. John Paul II. In his latest book, "Lessons in Hope: My Unexpected Life with St. John Paul II," Weigel takes readers behind the scenes as history is made in the Vatican and the Kremlin, in Krakow and New York, and ponders the lessons he learned from a saint about the nobility of the human spirit. For more information, visit [www.americasfirstcathedral.org](http://www.americasfirstcathedral.org) or call 410-547-5523. Admission is free. Free will donations will be accepted inside. A book signing, fellowship, and refreshments will follow at 320 Cathedral Street.

### **DOMESTIC CHURCH DAY**

Join fellow Catholic couples and families for a “Domestic Church Day” with the theme of *Strengthening the Family with Mary* on Saturday, **September 23, 2017** from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine. This half-day family retreat will feature a reflection on how Mary walks with families in dynamic catechesis sessions for all the members of the family, spiritual devotions including a multi-cultural rosary in front of a hand-embroidered Tilma of Our Lady of Guadalupe, and vigil Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Mario Dorsonville. The day will conclude with fun cultural activities and pupusas, tacos, and tamales. The cost of attendance is \$10 per adult and free for children under the age of 18. Parking is free. To register please visit: [www.domesticchurchday.eventbrite.com](http://www.domesticchurchday.eventbrite.com). The event is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington Office of Cultural Diversity and the Saint John Paul II National Shrine.

### **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](http://www.archbalt.org/marriage) Connect on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/givenmarriage](http://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](mailto: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.

### ***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](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com), call (443) 400-7017, or email: [3015@retrouvaille.org](mailto:3015@retrouvaille.org)

### ***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 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](http://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](http://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](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).

### ***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://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](http://www.gabrielnetwork.org)?

**SUFFERING POST-ABORTION STRESS?** Call Rachel’s Vineyard Baltimore at 41-625-8491

**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](http://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\*\***

#### ***CATHOLIC HS SEEKS SCIENCE TEACHER***

*The Catholic High School of Baltimore*, a Franciscan sponsored secondary school, is seeking a dynamic candidate to join our talented faculty as a science teacher. We are a school that is rooted in the Franciscan tradition of educating young women through academic excellence, Christian community service, and responsible leadership. *The Catholic High School of Baltimore* offers our employees opportunities for professional development, as well as, a competitive compensation and benefits package. Qualifications for this position are listed below:

- Bachelor's degree in Science
- Secondary level experience
- Maryland State Certified
- Evidence of commitment to the mission and philosophy of *The Catholic High School of Baltimore*

If you are interested, please email your letter of interest, resume, salary requirements and three references to Mrs. Linda DeRemigis at [lderemigis@thecatholichighschool.org](mailto:lderemigis@thecatholichighschool.org). No phone messages please.

#### ***BASILICA GIFT SHOP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED***

Do you enjoy Shopping? Sharing? And God! If you do, we have a wonderful volunteer opportunity at the Basilica! We are looking for dependable and flexible volunteers to help staff our gift shop 7 days a week. You will meet interesting people from all over the world, share your faith, help the Basilica...and shop! We offer a discount to all of our volunteer staff members, too. If you are interested in interviewing for this important position, please contact Mrs. Brown at 410-727-3565 X218 or by email at [denine.brown@baltimorebasilica.org](mailto:denine.brown@baltimorebasilica.org).

#### ***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](mailto: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.

**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](#).