

****New Announcements****

HALLOWEEN PARTY AND TRUNK OR TREAT

Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish will host a Trunk or Treat following the 4pm Mass on Saturday, **October 28th**. A Halloween party will follow in the parish hall. There will be contests, games and other fun-filled activities, including best costume contest, pumpkin painting contest musical chairs, wheels, and food. The cost is \$2/person or \$5/family. <http://www.olqpmo.org/>

ST. IGNATIUS, BALTIMORE, HOSTS SHOWING OF FILM ON HEALING WOUNDS FROM ABORTION

The St. Ignatius Respect Life Ministry will host a showing of October Baby on Friday, **October 28, 2017** at 7:30 PM at 740 N. Calvert Street, Baltimore, MD 21202. The film was inspired by the true story of Gianna Jessen, a 19-year-old beautiful girl, who learns that she is adopted and never told. She is also the survivor of an abortion. October Baby is her journey of discovery to try and find answers to her life and try to make sense of it all. In the midst of it the film transitions into a story of how powerful forgiveness can be and how liberating the choice to forgive can be. October Baby actress Shari Rigby talks about her own abortion and how she received God's forgiveness and healing. "God used the role to bring healing from my own abortion and I believe He will do the same for others who've been there. He gave me that complete forgiveness, love and grace, and the ability to really understand forgiveness and to say, it's okay, it's been done." There is no charge for this event. Popcorn, snacks and beverages will be provided.

IJAMSVILLE PARISH HOST WOMEN OF THE BIBLE RETREAT

St. Ignatius of Loyola Church, 4103 Prices Distillery Rd., Ijamsville, hosts "Thirst for Meaning," an ancient voices sacred stories retreat featuring actress, Anita Gutschick and Bible teacher, Joanne Guarnieri Hagemeyer **November 3rd**, 7-8:30 p.m. and **November 4th**, 10am-4pm. For more information, contact Stacey Ford at Stacey.ford@e-stignatius.org or 301-695-8845 x.211.

MONASTIC EXPERIENCE WEEKEND

St. Mary's Monastery, a contemplative community of Benedictine monks in Petersham, a forested area of Central MA 70 miles from Boston, will host a Monastic Experience Weekend (MEW), **November 3-5, 2017** aimed at single Catholic men aged 18-40 who are seeking to understand a possible call from God. The *MEW* allows them to experience monastic life directly – its simplicity, its richness, its challenges. Participants will stay, share and speak: stay in the monastery; share in the monks' daily balance of prayer, work and study; speak with those who have been called to this contemplative vocation – a life radically centered on Christ. More information: <http://www.stmarysmonastery.org/>, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fjMfiISQchw> or <https://www.facebook.com/stmarysmonastery/>.

CATHOLIC HIGH'S ANNUAL 5K RUN/WALK CHALLENGE

Baltimore, MD – *The Catholic High School of Baltimore* is holding their Annual Cub 5K Run/Walk Challenge on Sunday, **November 5, 2017**. The 5K will take place at the Boumi Temple on 5050 King Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, 21237. Registration starts at 7 a.m. Post-race food and refreshments will be provided. Cash prizes and medal awards will also be given out after the race. For more details on the Cub 5K Run/Walk visit, <https://tchsbalt.ejoinme.org/cub5k2017>. Please contact Grace Purce at gpurce@thecatholichighschool.org or 410.732.6200 ext. 248 for any questions regarding the race. *The Catholic High School of Baltimore* has provided a quality, college preparatory education, rooted in the Franciscan tradition for young women since 1939. Catholic High challenges young women to academic excellence, to responsible leadership, and to Christian community service. The school is sponsored by the Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia and conveniently located in northeast Baltimore.

SHROUD OF TURIN TALK AND REPLICA

St. Benedict Parish (2612 Wilkens Avenue Baltimore, MD 21223) will host a replica of the Shroud of Turin and a discussion on Sunday, **November 5, 2017** at 1pm in the Fr. Paschal Center Hall. Don't miss this great opportunity to experience the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ in a way that can make this an unforgettable event in your life. Considered one of the greatest mysteries of our time, the Shroud of Turin continues to amaze and baffle scientists, doctors, historians, artists and theologians. Scientists cannot explain the source of the image which contains photographic and 3-D properties on a cloth centuries old. But is this the actual burial cloth of Jesus Christ? Bill Wingard, a speaker for the Shroud, will present the case for authenticity, and you can be the judge. Come see a full size replica of the Shroud and the photographic negative images that sparked an explosion of scientific interest and debate over a century ago which continues to today. What message does the Shroud have for each of us? Bring others including teens on up and your cameras.

FREDERICK COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE BANQUET

Michelle Hendrickson, East Coast Director of Students for Life will present "We're Winning: The Next Generation Will End Abortion," at the 8th annual Frederick County Right to Life Banquet on Friday, **November 10** at 7pm at Dutch's Daughter, 581 Himes Ave., Frederick. Appetizers and cash bar available at 6pm. Tickets are \$45/person, \$35 for students, seminarians and clergy. For information contact fcrtl@comcast.net or 301-695-3408.

CELEBRATION OF BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY GOSPEL CONCERT BRUNCH

Historic St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, 1501 E. Oliver St., Baltimore, will host a gospel choir concert and a presentation on "Wisdom from Black Catholic History" featuring Paula Manchester, Professor at St. Joseph's College on Saturday, **November 18th**. The day begins with a continental breakfast at 10am, followed by opening remarks by Bishop Denis J. Madden. For information or to register, call 410-625-8472.

****Previous Announcements****

EVENT SCHEDULE FOR HOWARD COUNTY CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS

Tuesdays, **October 10 to December 12th** (except 10/31 & 11/7) Fall Book Club meets at OLPH Parish Office (4795 Ilchester Rd. Ellicott City) 7:30-9pm. Book choice: "Finding True Happiness" by Fulton Sheen; **October 21**, Women's Group Paint/Craft Night, 6pm, RSVP for location; **October 21**, Men's Night, 6pm, RSVP for location; **October 28**, Halloween Party, 7pm, RSVP for location. Visit www.hococatholic.weebly.com, on Facebook @HoCoYa, and on Twitter @hocoCatholic_ya.

FREE PUBLIC LECTURE ON STRESS, RESILIENCY & SPIRITUALITY

Stress, Resiliency & Spirituality will be the topic for a free public lecture (Wednesday, **October 25**, 7:30 pm) as well as a workshop for those in ministry (Thursday, **October 26**, 9 am-12 noon). Both events, made possible by a Science & Theology grant from the John Templeton Foundation, will be led by Patricia Fosarelli, M.D., DMin and are sponsored by St. Mary's Ecumenical Institute. For details, or to register for the workshop, visit www.stmarys.edu/ei.

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.

NEW ALL SAINTS CHURCH HOSTS EVENT TO BENEFIT PARISH FOOD PANTRY

Come join us as we party with a purpose at the New All Saints 2nd annual fundraiser to benefit the New All Saints Church Food Pantry Ministry, featuring Baltimore's own "Panama Band" on Saturday, **October 28**, from 9pm to 1 a.m. Doors open at 8:30 p.m. Donation: \$25/person. The event will take place in the church hall, 4400 Liberty Heights Ave. Parking in the upper lot on Mohawk Ave. For tickets, call (410) 542-0445 or text (410) 935-2655. Email: fpfundraiser@gmail.com.

IHM 2017-18 CONCERT SERIES

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish will hold the following concerts in 2017-18: **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.

MARK D. PACIONE FOUNDATION 3RD ANNUAL "SHINE ON" EVENT BENEFITS YOUTH MINISTRY

Mark Pacione served as the Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministry for the Archdiocese of Baltimore for over two decades. Mark planned the Morning Celebration at Camden Yards for the 1995 visit of St. John Paul II and also lent his passion for youth ministry to the National Federation of Catholic Youth Ministry and the Catholic Youth Ministry USA. He died suddenly on December 29, 2014 and soon thereafter a number of his friends and colleagues formed the Mark D. Pacione Foundation "to support the faith life and leadership development of young people and the adults who minister with them." On Saturday, **November 4th**, the MDP Foundation will sponsor the 3rd Annual "Shine On" event at St. Mary Magdalen Mission in Bel Air from 7-11 PM. Please join us for a Bull & Oyster Roast with an ice cream bar, music and a special signature drink. Tickets are \$75/person. For more information and to purchase tickets and/donate to the Foundation, please visit our website: www.pacionefoundation.com.

WINE FESTIVAL AT ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, LONG GREEN VALLEY

Fall into fabulous wine and food at the North Baltimore County Wine Festival at St. John Parish, 13305 Long Green Pike, Hydes, MD 21082. Join us on **Saturday, November 4** from 6-9 PM in the church hall. Taste more than 100 wines, craft beers, and fine spirits from around the world, and enjoy heavy hors d'oeuvres, a wide variety of small plates, and a signature souvenir wine glass. Tickets are \$50 per person, and are now on sale in the parish office or at Cranbrook Liquors in Cockeysville. Gold sponsor: Live Green Landscape Associates, LLC.

NOVEMBER 4—GIVEN: UNVEILING THE MEANING OF MARRIAGE

Engaging Speakers. Energizing Music. Real Conversations. For dating, married, and engaged couples. Featuring Damon and Melanie Owens with Musician Corrie Marie. **November 4, 2017** from 9:30 AM-2:30 PM at St. Ignatius, Hickory. www.archbalt.org/marriage. Connect on Facebook at www.facebook.com/givenmarriage.

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.

CELEBRATING ST. CECILIA—PATRON SAINT OF MUSICIANS

Celebrating Saint Cecilia - Patron Saint of Musicians. NPM Baltimore Chapter invites all Music Ministers in the Archdiocese to join us on Monday, **November 6, 2017** at 7:30 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Church 3615 Harford Road Baltimore, MD 21218 for a Service of Recommitment to Ministry and Blessing of Music Ministers including a hymn sing led by the music ministry of St. Francis of Assisi. Jean Kelley, Director of Music, Richard Allen, DMA, Organist/Choir Director Presider: Rev. Msgr. William F. Burke, Pastor of St. Francis of Assisi. Open to All Pastoral Musicians in the Archdiocese of Baltimore. There will be a reception following, we ask everyone to bring a snack or dessert to share. Sponsored by NPM Baltimore Chapter. Details: www.npmbalt.org.

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH, POPLAR SPRINGS, HOSTS CHRISTMAS CRAFT BAZAAR

All are warmly invited to join St. Michael Catholic Church, Poplar Springs (1125 St. Michael's Road, Mt. Airy) for its annual Christmas Craft Bazaar on **Saturday, November 11** from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Unique gifts and products will be available from a wide range of area vendors, crafters, and artisans. Door prizes will be up for grabs every hour! We offer breakfast lunch, and a bake table, as well as photos with Santa. Visit our Children's Room featuring gently used clothing and toys; and our ever-popular White Elephant room of attic "treasures," canned home goods, and potted plants. *Interested in joining our craft/vendor sale? Please contact Jody Lilley at 443-996-2545 or at minibrute50@aol.com by October 31.*

NEW ALL SAINTS CHURCH HOSTS COMEDY STAGE PLAY

On Sunday, **November 12, 2017**, the women of New All Saints Church Ministries presents a luncheon and comedian Howard G's musical comedy stage play, "Never Could Have Made It! \$\$." Food will be served at 12 noon, show time is 1:30 p.m. For more information, call Marlene Downs (443) 365-1211; Darlene Hall (410) 615-7015; Mary Collins (410) 922-6008.

MASS FOR BEATIFICATION OF FATHER SOLANUS CASEY, OFM Cap.

The Capuchins of the Archdiocese of Baltimore will celebrate the beatification of Father Solanus Casey, OFM Cap., with a Mass on Sunday, **November 26th** at 10:00 AM at Saint Ambrose Church, 4502 Park Heights Ave Baltimore, MD 21215. The Most Rev. William Lori, Archbishop of Baltimore, will officiate. On May 4, 2017, Pope Francis announced Father Casey's elevation to "Blessed" in the Roman Catholic Church, the final step before Sainthood.

REBOOT! LIVE! FEATURING CHRIS STEFANICK

Our Lady of the Fields, St. John the Evangelist, St. Andrew by the Bay, and St. Philip Neri Parishes will host "Reboot! Live!" featuring internationally acclaimed speaker, author, and TV host, Chris Stefanick, on Wednesday, **March 7** from 7-9:30 p.m. at Archbishop Spalding High School, 8080 New Cut Road,

Severn. Tickets are \$22. For tickets, more information, call 410-451-6778 or www.reallifecatholic.com/reboot.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH, BALTIMORE, 90TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION TOUR OF IRELAND

Join St. Francis of Assisi Pastor, Msgr. William F. Burke, on a tour of Ireland from **October 8-19, 2018**.

Log on to www.patrickscustomtours.com and click "SFA 90th Year Celebration Tour" for more information and to sign up. You may also call 443-742-9021.

SURVIVING DIVORCE

The Divorce Recovery Ministry at St. Michael Catholic Church in Poplar Springs is offering an 11-week course, "Surviving Divorce," on Mondays at 7 p.m., facilitated by Irene Cochran. It is a DVD and discussion support group for the separated and divorced designed by Rose Sweet, author. It is not too late to sign up. Find peace, power, and passion; true healing in the fullness of faith. More information is available by emailing stmhealinghearts@gmail.com or through facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/CatholicDivorceRecovery/posts/2043851159168001>.

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

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****

EMMITSBURG CATHOLIC SCHOOL SEEKS ENGLISH TEACHER

Mother Seton School in Emmitsburg, MD, has an immediate opening for a full-time middle school English teacher. Interested candidates may send resumes to: principal@mothersetonschool.org.

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/>