

****New Announcements****

FILM NIGHT AT ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI, BALTIMORE

St. Francis of Assisi, Baltimore - Tuesday, **November 7**, 2017, 7-9 P.M. in the Church Hall located at 3615 Harford Road, Baltimore, MD 21218. The SFA Social Justice Ministry presents the award-winning film, *Long Night's Journey into Day*. After the film, we will be joined by Selby Semela, one of the leaders of South Africa's Soweto Uprising in 1976. Mr. Semela will discuss the film and take your questions. The film will be shown free of charge. Light refreshments will be available after the film. The film is not suitable for young children. Please RSVP and direct any questions to Mary Semela at semelam@sfa-school.org or 410-235-5136.

CRS FAIR TRADE SALE

St. Francis of Assisi, Baltimore - Saturday, **November 11**, from 3-5 PM, and Sunday, November 12, from 7:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. in the SFA Hall located at 3615 Harford Road, Baltimore, MD 21218. The event is sponsored by the SFA Social Justice Ministry. Items on sale are from India, Central America, and Africa. When you purchase fair trade products, you are living out our Gospel call to care for the poor. CRS can only accept cash and checks. For more information, please contact Nancy Assero at eire52@aol.com.

ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL 50TH JUBILEE

The Archdiocese of Washington's Catholic Charismatic Renewal will celebrate its 50th anniversary with evangelist Mark Nimo from Ghana and a Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Donald Wuerl on Saturday, **November 18th**. 8:30 a.m. doors open. 1pm procession to the Basilica and 2pm Closing Mass. For more information, visit <https://adwjubilee.eventbrite.com>.

ADVENT PRAYER BREAKFAST

The Catholic Business Network of Baltimore is hosting an Advent Prayer Breakfast on Friday, **December 1** from 7:30-9:30 a.m. at Embassy Suites, 213 International Circle, Hunt Valley, MD. Come and prepare your hearts, minds, and souls for the true gift of Advent. We look forward to you joining us for this morning of fellowship and inspiration. Fr. Steven Roth, Pastor of St. Isaac Jogues Parish, will present an advent reflection followed by morning prayer. Registration closes Nov. 17. Contact: events@cbnbaltimore.org.

****Previous Announcements****

FAMILY IN TOWN FOR THE HOLIDAYS?

Take them to the Baltimore Basilica - America's First Cathedral. Experience one of America's most historic houses of worship, and a masterpiece of American architecture. Built from 1806-1821, the Basilica reopened in November 2006 after a major restoration. The restoration returned the church to its original design, as envisioned by America's first bishop, John Carroll, and as planned by renowned architect Benjamin Henry Latrobe. Latrobe went on to design the U.S. Capitol. The Basilica, the first Catholic Cathedral in the United States, offers free tours by docents. 409 Cathedral St, Baltimore. Phone-410-727-3565. Maura.Belton@baltimorebasilica.org. [http:// americasfirstcathedral.org](http://americasfirstcathedral.org). Hours-8:30-4:30 daily. Closed Thanksgiving Day.

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 school asks all participants make plans to attend Mass Saturday evening or after the event. *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.

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.

VESPERS FOR FAMILIES WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED A MISCARRIAGE

Twenty-five percent of all pregnancies end in a miscarriage. Many of these occur in the first months of pregnancy. The life of their child is always remembered by the child's parents. November is the month of All Souls; the Office of Cemeteries and the Office of Respect Life are hosting a Vespers to remember these children who died before they were born. The Vespers will be on Monday, **November 6, 2017** at 6:00 pm at St Mary's Seminary & University Chapel (5400 Roland Avenue, 21210). Please join Bishop Adam J. Parker, Auxiliary Bishop of Baltimore, who is presiding, as well as the Offices of Cemeteries and Respect Life as the lives of these children are remembered and their parents comforted. For further information, please contact Father Patrick Carrion (410-547-5437 OR pcarrion@archbalt.org)

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.

"WHERE ARE THE NAIL PRINTS? LUTHER'S ROAD TO REFORMATION FAITH AND WHAT IT MEANS FOR US TODAY"

[St. Mary's Ecumenical Institute](#) will host Dr. Timothy George, Dean of Beeson Divinity School, and member of the editorial board of *Christianity Today*, for its Dunning Lecture on **Friday, November 10 at 7:30 pm**. His lecture "Where are the Nail Prints? Luther's Road to Reformation Faith and What it Means for Us Today" will explore how to commemorate the Reformation with ecumenical purpose. This lecture is free and open to the public.

GOD, SEX AND THE MEANING OF LIFE

With Christopher West, **November 10th**, 2017, 7:00pm-10:00pm, Grace Fellowship Church, 9505 Deereco Road, Timonium, MD 21030. Event cost is \$10 and you can register at: <http://regenerationministries.org/events/>

CATHEDRAL OF MARY OUR QUEEN HOMECOMING 2017

The Cathedral of Mary Our Queen, located at 5200 N. Charles Street, Baltimore MD 21210, has announced its Homecoming 2017 schedule of events: Friday, **November 10**, *Kids Night Out* (grades K through 5) 6:00-8:30p.m.; *Middle School Mixer* (grades 6 through 8) 7:00-10:00p.m.; *High School Event* 9:00-11:30p.m. Saturday, **November 11**, *Bull & Oyster Roast*, 6:30-11:00p.m. Sunday, **November 12**, *Mass* (followed by coffee, donuts and waffles) 8am, 9:30am, and 11:30 a.m.; *Homecoming Concert*, 4:00- 6:30p.m. Sing, praise, and worship with the Community Concert Choir of Baltimore whose mission serves to preserve and promote the sacred music tradition of the African American Church. For more information about any of these events, or to register, please visit our website at www.cathedralofmary.org/Homecoming.

SPECIAL NEEDS RESOURCES FAIR

A special needs resources fair will take place **November 11, 2017** from 9am-1pm at St. Elizabeth School, Baltimore. This free event connects families to the programs, services, and resources available to help families with special needs make their journey easier. Fifty exhibitors will be on hand to give advice and answer questions. There will be two educational workshops. To register, call (410) 889-5054 or go to www.stelizabeth-school.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.*

IHM 2017-18 CONCERT SERIES

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

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.

FOR PRISON VOLUNTEERS & THOSE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING

Stacy Golden, Coordinator of Pastoral Care for the Archdiocese of Baltimore, will give a presentation on prison ministry titled, "No one is beyond the reach of God's mercy," Pope Francis, on **November 18, 2017** from 8:00 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Mass at 8:30 a.m.) at St. Lawrence Martyr Church, 7850 Parkside Blvd., Hanover, MD. Many prisoners suffer from past regrets that extend beyond their incarcerations such as abortion. We can show God's mercy and forgiveness by recognizing the signs of post-abortion stress in men and women and provide healing. "Transforming Your Story" (Wendy Giancola) is a bible study used to aid in healing after abortion and can be integrated into prison ministry. Encountering Christ transforms lives so we will explore the Alpha course as a means for evangelization through prison ministry. Assisted by a key Alpha volunteer, Nicole Costello, we will give you a glimpse into running this program in prisons to bring men and women into relationship. Contact Chris Mahaley 410-547-5406.

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.

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.

VALLIMAR JANSEN TO LEAD THE ST. JOHN, LONG GREEN VALLEY PARISH MISSION THIS SPRING

Please join us as we welcome Vallimar Jansen, musician, story teller, catechist and inspirational speaker to St. John the Evangelist on **April 15th, 16th and 17th** 2018 at 7 p.m. each night. Cost of the mission is \$10 pp per night or \$25 for all three nights. We also are offering a family deal for \$30 per family per night or \$75 for all three nights. Please contact Colleen Sisolak for more information and to reserve tickets: youthministry@sjehydes.org or 410-592-6206 x 108.

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. Father Raymond Harris is the EnCourage Spiritual Director. 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. Monsignor James Farmer is the Spiritual Director. He is available for confidential inquiries or conversations at 410-661-0732. E-mail: Courage@archbalt.org. 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/>