

****New Announcements****

READY TO BEGIN GRADUATE THEOLOGICAL STUDIES? NOW IS THE TIME TO APPLY!

St. Mary's Ecumenical Institute is now enrolling students for the fall 2018 semester. Registration will open **July 16, and continue through September 4**. For questions or information on how to apply, please contact Patty Rath (410.864.4203, or prath@stmarys.edu).

ST. JOSEPH, SYKESVILLE 150TH ANNIVERSARY CHICKEN BARBEQUE

150th Jubilee: Our Journey in Christ: Remember, Celebrate, Dream Remembering a Parish and Community event of the 1970's

Date: Saturday, **August 11** from 11 am to 4:30 pm; Menu: Chicken, Corn on the Cob, Baked Beans, Potato, Watermelon, Tomatoes, Ice Cream and more. Prepared by the Knights of Columbus. Cost: In Advance: Adults - \$7.00; Over 65 - \$6.00; Children under 8 - \$5.00. At the door: Adults - \$10.00; Over 65 - \$8.00; Children under 8 - \$7.00. Cake Walk at 2:30 pm. Carroll County Cloggers will perform at 3:00 pm. Raffles will be available throughout the day. For more information...Tickets online at: www.saintjoseph.cc/church/150th BBQ or at the Parish Office: 443-920-9191.

HOLY INNOCENTS: MINISTRY TO FAMILIES WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED MISCARRIAGE

If you or someone you know is miscarrying or has miscarried and is in need of advice, spiritual support, a home visit, and/or burial and memorial, please contact us at our helpline 410-547-3142 or holyinnocents@archbalt.org. If you are interested in serving in this ministry, training will be provided. Holy Innocents is a ministry of the Archdiocese of Baltimore, run by the Offices of Cemetery Management and Respect Life.

GBMC SEEKS ADMIN FOR SPIRITUAL SERVICES DEPT.

GBMC HealthCare is searching for a dynamic professional to fill an Administrative Assistant position within the Spiritual Support Services department. This position is located at the hospital facility in Towson, Maryland and reports to the Director of Spiritual Support Services and is a frontline presence for the department to the organization responsible for scheduling, communication flow and day to day office organization. www.gbmccareers.org

RELIGIOUS ED COORDINATOR SOUGHT

St. Clare Parish is seeking candidates for the position of Coordinator of Religious Education. The Coordinator will be responsible for designing and implementing the Religious Education program for grades K- 8 including sacramental preparation. For additional position information or to apply for this position please visit www.archbalt.org/careers.

PARKTON PARISH SEEKS YOUTH MINISTER

Our Lady of Grace parish in Parkton, Maryland, a Catholic community of approximately 850 families, is seeking a director of youth ministry. The youth minister's responsibilities would include Middle School Catechesis, a two-year Confirmation Program, Middle School and High School Youth Ministry, coordinating service and community activities, and building relationships with families in the parish and community. Applicants must be practicing Catholics, with a strong desire to live and share their faith, as well as having a minimum of a Bachelor's Degree or certificate in theology or youth ministry. 1 to 3 years of ministry experience preferred. The parish is willing to entertain part-time or full-time applicants, in the interest of finding a passionate and qualified youth minister. Resumes or inquiries can be directed to Fr. Mike Triplett, mtriplett@ourladygrace.org or (410)329-6826.

DOMESTIC CHURCH DAY

Join fellow Catholic couples and families for a Domestic Church Day on **July 21** from 1:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine. This half-day family retreat will include engaging catechesis for parents, teens, and children, an ice cream sundae bar, and the opportunity to pray together as a family. The keynote speaker for married and engaged couples is Fr. Larry Swink who will be giving a talk titled, "God's Plan for Marriage – Not Your Plan." The day will also include a special visit by Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton as part of our *Visit of the Saints* children's series that brings the saints to life in a fun, dramatic, and interactive way. The cost of attendance is \$20 per family and \$10 per couple. The visit of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton is Free but parents not attending Domestic Church Day must remain with their children. Parking is free. To register please visit domesticchurchday.eventbrite.com.

ROMAN PILGRIMAGE FOR CANONIZATION OF ARCHBISHOP OSCAR ROMERO

Join Catholics from the Archdiocese of Baltimore on a pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi, Siena and Florence, **October 11-20**, 2018 for the Canonization of Archbishop Oscar Romero. With optional 4-night stay (Rome only). For information, contact Dube Travel 1-800-879-3823.

****Previous Announcements****

MOTHER SETON SHRINE CIVIL WAR SISTERS TOURS

Just about everyone knows some Civil War history, but have you heard what it was like for the people who cared for the wounded once the battles were over? You can find out just that on the Civil War Sisters tour, available at The National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton **every Saturday in June and July**. The tours take place at 11:30am and 1:30pm, and last 45-60 minutes. The tour costs \$7 for adults, \$5 for youth ages 7-18, and is free for children 6 and under. People may sign up ahead of time for a tour by emailing office@setonshrine.org or going to setonshrine.org/civil-war-tour. Simply come to the Shrine's Visitor Center a few minutes before the 1:30 tour begins on Saturdays through July 28, or you may sign up ahead of time by emailing office@setonshrine.org, or at setonshrine.org/civil-war-tour. Admission to the Visitor Center and Museum are free, and parking is free. The Seton Shrine is located at 339 South Seton Avenue, Emmitsburg, MD 21727.

SUPPORT THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR IN 2018

5th Annual **Nun Run**, Saturday, **September 8** / 8:00 am start, Cathedral of Mary our Queen (registration at www.charmcityrun.com); 14th Annual Gala, **Celebrating the Gift**, Saturday, **November 10** / 6:00 pm, Sheraton Baltimore North (Towson). We are in need of dining gift cards and bottles of wine for this event. They may be dropped off at St. Martin's Home, Attention: Gala, Sister Lawrence Mary. Details at www.littlesistersofthepoor.org.

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 14-16**, 2018, please visit: www.HelpOurMarriage.com, call (443) 400-7017, or email: 3015@retrouvaille.org.

FAITH FEST 2018

Join the 11 parishes of the Harford Region for Faith Fest 2018 on Sunday, **September 16** from 2:30 until 6:30 at the Equestrian Center, 608 North Tollgate Road, Bel Air, Md. Faith Fest is a day of faith, fun and

family. Enjoy the music of Maggie Padgett, The Josh Blakesly Band and the Ike Ndolo band on Main Stage. Families will enjoy a children's area with rock climbing wall, a zip line, two inflatable houses, obstacle course, a petting zoo, face painting and more. We will end the day with Mass celebrated by Archbishop William Lori at 7 PM followed by fireworks. We will also have tents for adoration, confession and parish information. Bring your friends, neighbors, and family, especially if they are searching for a place to belong. Go to www.faithfest.us

COME AND SEE VOCATION WEEKEND

We invite single Catholic women to experience the life of the Sisters of Bon Secours and to learn more about religious life. You will have the opportunity to be with sisters as you learn about our life. You'll also meet and share with other women who are exploring religious life as a life option. This weekend offers time for discussions, reflection, liturgy, relaxation, and one-on-one discussions with a sister.

DATE: **October 5-7, 2018**. ARRIVAL: Friday, 5:00 pm [6 PM supper] DEPARTURE: Sunday, 1:00 pm.

PLACE: Sisters of Bon Secours, 1525 Marriottsville Road, Marriottsville, Maryland 21104 (Near Baltimore).

REGISTER: <http://lifeasasister.org/event-registration/> or call 410-442-3171. CONTACT: Sr. Pat Dowling, CBS, Vocation Director 410-442-3171 CBSVocations@bshsi.org.

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.

REFLECTIONS OF ITALY TOUR, OCTOBER 10-19, 2018

Join us as we revel in the magic of Italy on this tour that explores the cities of Rome, Florence, Siena, Venice, Assisi, Perugia and Milan. A special trip is planned to Vatican City where we will tour the Vatican Museums and St. Peter's Basilica. Contact Donna Binney @ 240-437-3661 or dbinney@smpschurch for more information.

FREE COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS AVAILABLE

Seton Center, Inc.'s DePaul Dental Health Club and Build Your Resource workshop programs offer FREE learning opportunities open to the entire community. Stay tuned, check out their web site (www.setoncenterinc.org) or "Like" and follow their Outreach Office Facebook page for updates.

BE AN AMERICA'S 1ST CATHEDRAL TOUR GUIDE: AN OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

The Basilica/Cathedral of the Assumption has a rich 200+ year history in the Catholic Church in the United States. Thousands of visitors have experienced the subdued yet powerful sacredness of this Benjamin Latrobe designed cathedral, America's First Cathedral. Since the restoration and reopening in 2006, America's First Cathedral tour guides have selflessly contributed to sharing that amazing story with thousands of visitors. Today, our tour guides continue to be that welcoming and knowledgeable presence representing America's First Cathedral, greeting the thousands of visitors, pilgrims and school tours. So that this important service may continue, the Basilica/Cathedral is in need of additional volunteer tour guides interested in learning and sharing this message of Catholic and American history, Catholic faith and timeless architecture. Training, shadowing and copies of valuable historical documentation, will be offered to all qualified volunteers. If you are interested or require additional information, please contact the parish office at: 410-727-3564x220, or email bob.reier@archbalt.org.

VISITORS CENTER ASSOCIATE SOUGHT BY CATHOLIC HISTORICAL SITE

St. Mary's at Paca Street, the site of the nation's first Roman Catholic seminary (1791) and home of the Historic Seminary Chapel (1808) and Mother Seton House (1808) is looking for a weekday Visitor Center Associate. Position is Monday – Friday, 12:00 – 3:30 pm. Associate will offer tours to walk-in visitors, assist with groups who book the site for day retreats or meetings, add historical facts and develop our internet presence, manage the gift shop, and oversee weekday tour operations. Ideal candidate has a passion for Catholic/post-Colonial American history, is personable, and likes to speak in front of crowds. Resumes and cover letters should be directed to: St. Mary's Spiritual Center & Historic Site, Inc., 600 N. Paca Street, Baltimore, MD 21211 or info@stmaryspacast.org. Inquires: (410) 728-6464.

BABY, MATERNITY CLOTHES NEEDED

Mary's Home in Maryland, which assists women in crisis pregnancies who wish to carry their babies to term, has a client family with an urgent need for clothing and toddler boy diapers. The following are needed: boys and girls size 5 clothes, girls size 6 pants and tops size 6/small for kids, size large maternity clothing and size 8-8.5 women's shoes. Those wishing to help may contact the center at www.maryshomemaryland.org.

HEALTH INSURANCE OR MEDICAID QUESTIONS

Seton Center, Inc. continues to offer healthcare enrollments at their site, 16840 South Seton Avenue, Emmitsburg MD each Wednesday from 9:30 AM to 4 PM through their partnership with HEALTHCARE ACCESS MARYLAND. Have you experienced a change in your household, recently moved, or just want to know about possible coverage options? If so, a certified staff member is available to assist you in applying for health coverage, and you may be eligible for free or reduced coverage options. Medicaid enrollments and renewals are available year-round. They can also help to understand coverages and provide information on accessing care. For more information or to make an appointment, please call 410-500-4710 or visit www.hcamaryland.org.

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>.

IS YOUR MARRIAGE GOING DOWN THE RIGHT ROAD...OR IS IT A LITTLE OFF TRACK?

The holidays can be a very stressful time for many couples. Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal. For confidential information about or to register for an upcoming program, 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 live at 9:03am and 6:03pm 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.mdccathcon.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

DONATION RESOURCE CENTER—Audrey Rogers, Donation Coordinator (processing donations and pick-ups) The Resource Exchange, A ministry project of St. Vincent de Paul Church, 410-657-5874, resource-exchange@stvchurch.org.

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. To learn more about Courage in Baltimore, visit <https://www.archbalt.org/courage/> or email courage@archbalt.org.

****Archdiocesan Classifieds****

CATHOLIC SCHOOL PRINCIPAL SOUGHT

Mother Seton School has an immediate opening for Principal. Interested candidates must be spiritually motivated practicing Roman Catholics committed to Catholic education, possess excellent communication and interpersonal skills, and be current with best practices and educational methods. An advanced degree in Educational Leadership or related field is required. Candidates are expected to hold, or be qualified to hold, Professional Certification in Educational Administration in the State of Maryland and have a minimum of five years’ administration experience in an elementary school setting. The position will remain open until filled. The desired start date is July 9, 2018 or shortly thereafter. Please review position details and a prospectus on our website at MotherSetonSchool.org/employment.html to apply.

LANGUAGE TEACHER

The Catholic High School of Baltimore, a Franciscan sponsored secondary school, has an opening for a language teacher who can teach French, with preference given to someone who can also teach Spanish for the 2018-2019 school year. *The Catholic High School of Baltimore* offers employees opportunities for professional development, as well as, a competitive compensation and benefits package. Purpose: Provides instruction in curricular area(s) assigned and aids in supervision of students. Qualifications: Bachelor's degree in Spanish or French; Secondary level experience teaching French and Spanish; Maryland State Certified; Evidence of commitment to the mission and philosophy of *The Catholic High School of Baltimore*. Please email your letter of interest, resume, salary requirements and three references to Mrs. Linda DeRemigis at lderemigis@thecatholichighschool.org. No phone messages please.