#### SAINT GABRIEL FESTIVAL AT ST. LEO'S IN LITTLE ITALY

Please join us, rain or shine, for our annual Saint Gabriel Festival, **August 18** (12pm-8pm) **and August 19** (11am-7pm) located in Little Italy. During the festival, you can expect to enjoy food, friends, family and fun. We will have live music and a sausage-eating contest! We ask for a \$1.00 donation at the entrance. The Festival is cash only. <a href="https://saintleorcc.com/events/st-gabriel-festival-2018">https://saintleorcc.com/events/st-gabriel-festival-2018</a>

## FATHER VINCENT CAPODANNO MEMORIAL MASS

The Memorial Mass for Father Vincent R. Capodanno, MM, will take place on Tuesday, **4 September** at 6:30pm in the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception (400 Michigan Ave., NE). Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio of the Archdiocese for the Military Services will be the main celebrant. This annual Mass is celebrated in memory of Father Capodanno, killed in Vietnam on 4 September 1967 as he aided embattled Marines. Father Capodanno posthumously received the Medal of Honor, and in May 2006, the Catholic Church officially proclaimed him a Servant of God, formally initiating his cause for canonization. The Father Vincent Capodanno Guild is the only official organization set up to promote his cause. For more information, visit <a href="www.CapodannoGuild.org">www.CapodannoGuild.org</a>. All are invited to attend the Memorial Mass on the 50th anniversary of his death. There will be open seating, so please plan to arrive early. If reserved parking is necessary for our disabled attendees, please email <a href="mmpreece@milarch.org">mmpreece@milarch.org</a>. Military members are encouraged to wear uniform of the day, and business attire is appropriate for civilians.

# UNBOUND FREEDOM IN CHRIST CONFERENCE-SEPTEMBER 14-15, ST. PHILIP NERI PARISH

Unbound is a ministry of freedom & healing which releases the power of the Gospel into our lives. We all have areas in our lives where we don't experience freedom. These can be wounds from our past, patterns of habitual sin, addictions, negative thoughts, resentments, and other forms of spiritual difficulty. Jesus came to set us free by breaking the power of evil and revealing the love of God. At an Unbound Conference, you will learn how to gain greater freedom from these influences by using the Five Spiritual Keys taught in the Unbound Model. This conference will equip you to cooperate with God as he sets you free. For more information and to register, please visit <a href="https://www.UnboundMinistryMaryland.com">www.UnboundMinistryMaryland.com</a>.

## **HELP OUR MARRIAGE**

Many marriages experience four stages: (1) Romance, (2) Disillusionment, (3) Misery, and (4) Awakening. Marriages that end in divorce never make it to the 4th Stage of Awakening. Don't give up without learning about the 4th Stage of Awakening. If your marriage suffers from disillusionment or misery, please contact Retrouvaille (pronounced "retro-vie" with a long "i"). For confidential information or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on **September 14-16**, 2018, please visit: <a href="www.HelpOurMarriage.com">www.HelpOurMarriage.com</a>, call (443) 400-7017, or email: <a href="www.HelpOurMarriage.com">3015@retrouvaille.org</a>.

# "LIVE WITH PASSION," AN EVANGELISTIC PARISH MISSION AT SAINT JOSEPH, LED BY FATHER CEDRIC PISEGNA, C.P.

Hosted by Saint Joseph Catholic Community, 915 Liberty Road in Eldersburg, MD, Monday, **September 17 - Wednesday September 19, 2018**. 8:30 am Morning Mass with Mission talk, 7:00 pm Reflection. For three nights, God's Word will be proclaimed. Each service will include a major homily on one of the great themes of Scripture, time for personal prayer and music. Fr. Cedric is the author of numerous books, CDs and DVDs about Christian Living. His TV program "Live with Passion!" airs Sundays at 8 am on Trinity Broadcasting Network (TBN). Visit his website: <a href="freedric.org">freedric.org</a>. This event is part of the Saint Joseph

150th Jubilee Celebration - Our Journey in Christ: Remember, Celebrate, Dream. Admission is free, but free will offerings are welcome. For more information visit: <a href="https://www.saintjoseph.cc">www.saintjoseph.cc</a>

#### ARCHDIOCESAN BLUE MASS FOR MD FIRST RESPONDERS

The Catholic War Veterans & Auxiliary Department of Maryland will sponsor a Blue Mass honoring Maryland first responders on Sunday, September 24 at 10 a.m. at St. Casimir Church in Baltimore. Archbishop William E. Lori will be the celebrant. All are welcome. For more information, visit www.cwvmd.org.

#### ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE FOR THE SEA SERVICES

All are welcome to the Annual Pilgrimage for the Sea Services at the Seton Shrine on Sunday, October 7, in Emmitsburg, Maryland. 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. The late Cardinal John J. Connor, when serving as the Navy Chief of Chaplains, advocated for her designation as the Patroness of the Sea Services in 1977. The 3:00PM Mass will be celebrated by Father Francis P. Foley, CAPT, CHC, USN and Command Chaplain of the Unites States Naval Academy. The Pilgrimage Mass, at 3:00PM on **October 7**, takes place in the Basilica at the Seton Shrine, located at 339 South Seton Avenue, Emmitsburg, MD.

#### MOMENTS OF THE HEART: HENRI NOUWEN ON THE SPIRITUAL LIFE

Wednesday, October 10 – Sunday, October 14, Presented by Wil Hernandez, PhD, Obl. OSB. During this retreat at the Bon Secours Retreat & Conference Center in Marriottsville, we will explore Nouwen's heart-centered spirituality with its corresponding emphasis on the dynamics of solitude, community, and ministry. More importantly, we will address in practical ways how each of us can strive to live out our life in a more integrated fashion as exemplified by Nouwen himself. This 4-night retreat will include brief times for silence. An early bird discount is available through August 10. Please click here for more information: <a href="https://rccbonsecours.com/event/movements-heart-henri-nouwen-retreat-wil-hernandez/">https://rccbonsecours.com/event/movements-of-the-heart-commuter-option/</a>

# SAINTLY SOLUTIONS: LIVING WITH MONOTONY AND DIFFICULT PEOPLE

**Friday, October 26 – Sunday, October 28,** Presented by Fr. Nicholas Amato. During this weekend retreat at the Bon Secours Retreat & Conference Center in Marriottsville, Fr. Nicholas will explore how the saints are down-to-earth models for meeting the daily challenges we face in our own lives. Perhaps two of the most common challenges in our growth in faith are living with monotony and living with difficult people. How is one to practice charity in the face of overwhelming odds in both areas? Learn more during this inspiring weekend by clicking here: <a href="https://rccbonsecours.com/event/saintly-solutions-living-monotony-difficult-people/">https://rccbonsecours.com/event/saintly-solutions-living-monotony-difficult-people/</a> An early bird discount is available through August 26.

## INTRODUCTION TO THE PRACTICE OF SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Group 3 begins November 3, 2019, Presented by Sr. Bernadette Claps, CBS and Kathy Brown, D.Min. The Bon Secours Retreat & Conference Center will begin the third group of this spiritual direction intensive next November. The program consists of three week-long sessions over the course of a year. It will provide a deeper foundation for understanding and engaging in the practice of spiritual direction in the Christian tradition. It is intended to enhance the students' understanding of the spiritual life, with attention given to developing the basic skills required for this ministry. If you have ever considered the ministry of spiritual direction, we invite you to explore by contacting Jennifer Murphy, Manager of Retreat Services, at 410-442-3146 or Jennifer Murphy@RCCBonSecours.com to request a brochure.

#### ARCHDIOCESAN PART-TIME COORDINATOR OF MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY SOUGHT

The Division of Youth and Young Adult Ministry is hiring a part-time, non-benefits position of 19hr/week to Coordinate Ministry for Middle School age young people and their families. This position will work closely with Catholic Schools to build the faith and discipleship of early adolescents. As a member of the team of the Division of Youth and Young Adults this person will also work collaboratively with the other members of the team. Responsibilities will include building relationships with Catholic school leadership, overseeing the annual "Rise Up" Middle School day, and encouraging family based ministry. To apply or with further questions contact Craig Gould, Director of the Division of Youth and Young Adult Ministry at craig.gould@archbalt.org and include a cover letter and resume.

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR HOLY INNOCENTS: MINISTRY TO FAMILIES WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED MISCARRIAGE, A CORPORAL WORK OF MERCY OF BURYING THE DEAD

The Offices of Cemetery Management and Respect Life are growing a ministry called Holy Innocents (www.holyinnocentsbaltimore.org). Holy Innocents is a ministry for families who have experienced a miscarriage. We offer home visits to the family, burial and memorial services, advice on what to do in the case of a miscarriage, and spiritual and emotional support. If you are interested in being a volunteer with this ministry, please feel free to contact us at <a href="mailto:holyinnocents@archbalt.org">holyinnocents@archbalt.org</a> or at 410-547-3142. No special skills required. Volunteers will receive training for their role.

\*\*Previous Announcements\*\*

## **SUPPORT THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR IN 2018**

5<sup>th</sup> Annual *Nun Run*, Saturday, **September 8** / 8:00 am start, Cathedral of Mary our Queen (registration at <a href="www.charmcityrun.com">www.charmcityrun.com</a>); 14<sup>th</sup> 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 <a href="www.littlesistersofthepoor.org">www.littlesistersofthepoor.org</a>.

#### **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: <a href="https://www.HelpOurMarriage.com">www.HelpOurMarriage.com</a>, call (443) 400-7017, or email: <a href="mailto:3015@retrouvaille.org">3015@retrouvaille.org</a>.

#### **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 <a href="https://www.faithfest.us">www.faithfest.us</a>

# 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: <a href="http://lifeasasister.org/event-registration/">http://lifeasasister.org/event-registration/</a> or call 410-442-3171. CONTACT: Sr. Pat Dowling, CBS, Vocation Director 410-442-3171 <a href="mailto:CBSVocations@bshsi.org">CBSVocations@bshsi.org</a>.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH, BALTIMORE, 90<sup>TH</sup> 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 <a href="https://www.patrickscustomtours.com">www.patrickscustomtours.com</a> 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.

## 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.

# HOLY INNOCENTS: MINISTRY TO FAMILIES WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED MISCARRIAGE, A CORPORAL WORK OF MERCY OF BURYING THE DEAD

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, then please contact us at our helpline 410-547-3142 or <a href="mailto:holyinnocents@archbalt.org">holyinnocents@archbalt.org</a>. Holy Innocents is a ministry of the Archdiocese of Baltimore, run by the Offices of Cemetery Management and Respect Life. For more information, visit: <a href="https://www.holyinnocentsbaltimore.org">www.holyinnocentsbaltimore.org</a>.

## 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 (<a href="https://www.setoncenterinc.org">www.setoncenterinc.org</a>) 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 <a href="mailto:stmhealinghearts@gmail.com">stmhealinghearts@gmail.com</a> or through facebook at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/CatholicDivorceRecovery/posts/2043851159168001">https://www.facebook.com/CatholicDivorceRecovery/posts/2043851159168001</a>.

## 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: <a href="www.HelpOurMarriage.com">www.HelpOurMarriage.com</a>, call <a href="www.HelpOurMarriage.com">(443) 400-7017</a>, or email: 3015@retrouvaille.org

## ARCHDIOCESAN PRAYER MINISTRY ON FACEBOOK

Visit the Archdiocesan Prayer Ministry's new Facebook page at <a href="www.facebook.com/prayersarchbalt">www.facebook.com/prayersarchbalt</a>. 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 <a href="http://www.archbalt.org/ministries/prayer-ministry/index.cfm">http://www.archbalt.org/ministries/prayer-ministry/index.cfm</a>.

#### 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 <a href="https://www.mdcathcon.org/comfort">www.mdcathcon.org/comfort</a> 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 <a href="Vanpelt5@comcast.net">Vanpelt5@comcast.net</a>.

## 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 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 <a href="www.archbalt.org">www.archbalt.org</a> 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 <a href="www.cathmed.org">www.cathmed.org</a> 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 <a href="http://www.law.umaryland.edu/programs/clinic/initiatives/justadvice/index.html">http://www.law.umaryland.edu/programs/clinic/initiatives/justadvice/index.html</a> 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 41-=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 <a href="https://www.archbalt.org/courage/">https://www.archbalt.org/courage/</a> or email <a href="mailto:courage@archbalt.org">courage@archbalt.org</a>.

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#### 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. <a href="https://www.gbmccareers.org">www.gbmccareers.org</a>

#### **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 <a href="https://www.archbalt.org/careers">www.archbalt.org/careers</a>.

## 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, <a href="mailto:mtriplett@ourladygrace.org">mtriplett@ourladygrace.org</a> or (410)329-6826.