

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

***PARISH SEEKS MUSIC/CHOIR DIRECTOR***

The Catholic Community of St. Francis Xavier, Hunt Valley, Ms. is seeking a Music/Choir director to serve our vibrant parish. It is a very welcoming community that centers the life of the parish around the Eucharist. The Mass schedule is Saturday at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. The choir sings at either the 9 or 11 a.m. Mass from the weekend after Labor Day to Corpus Christi. The position is part-time with a salary commensurate with the qualifications and experience of the candidate. The director is responsible for planning the weekend music and other liturgical celebrations, as well as weekly choir/cantor rehearsal. The starting date is mid October. A full job description is available upon request. Please send a cover letter and resume to Rev. Frank J. Brauer, 13717 Cuba Rd., Hunt Valley, Md. 21030.

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

***PARISH HOLDS HOMECOMING/JUBILEE EVENT***

St. Joseph Parish in Sykesville will host the following events as part of its 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration: **Saturday October 20, 2018**, PUMPKINFEST 11-2 pm; ICE CREAM SOCIAL 2 -4:30 pm; MINISTRY FAIR. Take a walk down Memory Lane (all weekend long). HOMECOMING FALL FEST 7-10 pm. (Adults 21 + only). This event has a cover charge. **Sunday October 21, 2018**, BRUNCH from 9 am to 2 pm following the 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon Masses; MINISTRY FAIR. Take a walk down Memory Lane (all weekend long). [www.saintjoseph.cc/church/Homecoming2018](http://www.saintjoseph.cc/church/Homecoming2018)

***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: <https://rccbonscours.com/event/saintly-solutions-living-monotony-difficult-people/> An early bird discount is available through August 26.

***UNPROTECTED***

Friday, **October 26** at 7:00 pm, Catholic Community of St. Francis Xavier, 13717 Cuba Rd. Hunt Valley, MD 21030. Downstairs Hall, Lower parking lot. Free Dinner at 6:00 pm. RSVP for dinner [Adultfaithformation@ccsfx.org](mailto:Adultfaithformation@ccsfx.org), <http://unprotectedmovie.com/for> trailers. When Pope Paul VI wrote Humanae Vitae 50 years ago, he predicted that the consequences of the sexual revolution would lead to “marital infidelity and a general lowering of moral standards” and that men “may forget the reverence due to a woman, and...reduce her to being a mere instrument for the satisfaction of his own desires”, which we see today, from higher divorce to #MeToo and scandals in the church. Is there hope for a different tomorrow? The new film Unprotected documents the fallout from the sexual revolution and offers a new path forward. Come and see. Free dinner, free film, free fellowship. For more information or questions, contact Karen at [Adultfaithformation@ccsfx.org](mailto:Adultfaithformation@ccsfx.org).

***FOOD PANTRY FUNDRAISER***

Come Join Us As We Party With a Purpose at Our 3rd Annual Fundraiser to Benefit NEW ALL SAINTS CHURCH FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY, Featuring Baltimore’s Own PANAMA BAND. **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2018**, 9:00 pm to 1:00 am. Donation: \$25.00 per person. Doors Open at 8:30 P.M. (Tickets Will Not

Be Sold At the Door). "OLDIES BUT GOODIES CABARET" BYOB/BYOF/FREE SETUPS. Church Hall 4400 Liberty Heights Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21207. Parking Upper Lot Mohawk Ave. For Tickets, contact Patricia West (410) 922-5946. Dancing \* Door Prizes \* 50/50 Raffle. NO COOLERS ALLOWED -- THERMAL OR INSULATED BAGS ONLY.

### ***DAY OF REMEMBRANCE***

A Day of Remembrance on **November 3, 2018** from 9:00 -12:00 at Holy Family Catholic Community in Middletown, MD. Mr. Gordon Creamer will present "Our Journey with Loss, Befriending Our Grief." Mr. Creamer earned his MA in Spiritual and Pastoral care from Loyal University and has been involved in programming and operations in healthcare since 2001. Call 301-473-4800 to register.

### ***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](mailto:Jennifer_Murphy@RCCBonSecours.com) to request a brochure.

### ***CATHEDRAL OF MARY OUR QUEEN HOMECOMING***

CATHEDRAL OF MARY OUR QUEEN HOMECOMING 2018, 5200 N. Charles Street, Baltimore MD 21210. Friday, **November 9**: Kids of all ages are welcome for fun activities at the Cathedral! K-5 Kids Night Out 6:00-8:30p.m. Grades 6-8 Mixer 7:00-9:00p.m. Grades 9-12 Game Night 9:00-11:00p.m. Saturday, **November 10**: We welcome all to join our vibrant community for our annual Bull & Oyster Roast, as we celebrate the 58<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the dedication of our beloved Cathedral. Bull & Oyster Roast 6:30-11:00p.m. Sunday, **November 11**: Join us for Mass, followed by free coffee, donuts, and waffles. Mass 8am, 9:30am, and 11:30am. 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. Homecoming Concert 4:00pm – free! For more information about any of these events, or to register, please visit our website at [www.cathedralofmary.org/Homecoming](http://www.cathedralofmary.org/Homecoming).

### ***FIFTY MILES IN FAITH: PILGRIMAGE/WALK FOR THE PRIESTHOOD IN PENANCE AND PRAYER***

**November 9-11, 2018**. We will walk-pilgrimage 50 miles from Emmitsburg, Md., to Baltimore's First Basilica! Fr. Jack Lombardi (St. Peter, Hancock), and Fr. James Boric (Basilica), and Fr. Michael White (Nativity, Timonium), along with The Vincentians of Emmitsburg, and Fr. Jim Casceotti and Jesuit Community of St. Ignatius, Baltimore, and Knights of Columbus, Manchester, also supporting, invite you to this pilgrimage. We invite any priests to walk in penance and prayer, and give talks, say Mass (concelebrate). Also, we encourage lay-faithful persons, (aged 16+), to go with us in solidarity. All pilgrims must be properly screened-trained according to Archdiocese of Baltimore protocols. You are invited and join us and sign up-support (provide meals / van-driving / drinks, etc). Opening Mass: St. Joseph Catholic Church, Emmitsburg, 8.30AM, Friday, Nov. 9. Closing Mass: The National Basilica of the Assumption, Baltimore, Nov. 11, 4.30PM. Walking route will go from: Day 1- Emmitsburg to Manchester; Day2-Manchester to Timonium; Day 3-Timonium to downtown Baltimore, St. Ignatius Church, and the Basilica. Contact: Fr. Jack Lombardi, pastor, St. Peter church, Hancock, Md. 301-678-6339 / [jlombardi7@verizon.net](mailto:jlombardi7@verizon.net) Or Amanda Miller, [stpeterhancock@outlook.com](mailto:stpeterhancock@outlook.com)

***DISCOVERY CHANNEL SURVIVALIST, ADAM KIMBLE, PRESENTS “ACHIEVING THE IMPOSSIBLE”***

**Saturday, November 10** at the Bon Secours Retreat & Conference Center. The Bon Secours Retreat & Conference Center is honored to host ultra-marathoner and *Discovery Channel* show survivalist, Adam Kimble, for an inspiring day retreat. Adam will share about his physical feats and how we can all achieve anything through our connection to God. Indeed, his faith has guided him through incredible journeys as he survived 60 days alone in the wilderness of South America on the *Discovery Channel's* “The Wheel” and as he ran across the United States and Great Britain. The day will include a Question & Answer time with guests too. Please click [here](#) to learn more and to register. There is an early bird discount that expires October 10! This retreat is perfect for young adult groups too! If you're interested in bringing a group, please email Jennifer Murphy, Manager of Retreat Services, at [Jennifer\\_Murphy@RCCBonSecours.com](mailto:Jennifer_Murphy@RCCBonSecours.com). Group discounts are available.

***WWI CENTENNIAL MASS***

The 11<sup>th</sup> of November 2018 will mark the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of World War I. The Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA along with the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Commemorative Mass at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine, 3900 Harewood Road, N.E., Washington, D.C. Ceremony to begin at 10:30 am. Holy Mass at 11:00 am. Principal Celebrant: The Most Reverend William E. Lori. Homilist: The Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio. If you wish to attend, R.S.V.P at: [kofc.org/ww1Mass](http://kofc.org/ww1Mass)  
Attire: Business or Military Equivalent.

***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 [holyinnocents@archbalt.org](mailto:holyinnocents@archbalt.org). Holy Innocents is a ministry of the Archdiocese of Baltimore, run by the Offices of Cemetery Management and Respect Life. For more information, visit: [www.holyinnocentsbaltimore.org](http://www.holyinnocentsbaltimore.org).

***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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](mailto:stmhealinghearts@gmail.com) or through facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/CatholicDivorceRecovery/posts/2043851159168001>.

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

### ***ARCHDIOCESAN PRAYER MINISTRY ON FACEBOOK***

Visit the Archdiocesan Prayer Ministry's new Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/prayersarchbalt](http://www.facebook.com/prayersarchbalt). This page provides encouragement, comfort, and resources to help you in your time of need. Check us out and "Like" us on Facebook. You can still request prayer or sign up to be part of the prayer team at <http://www.archbalt.org/ministries/prayer-ministry/index.cfm>.

### **RADIO MASS & 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](http://www.archbalt.org).

### **TALK WITH YOUR LOVED ONES ON END-OF-LIFE ISSUES**

Illness and death – whether our own or that of a loved one – are issues many of us avoid thinking and talking about until they are immediately confronting us. Too often we are unprepared for the questions that arise, and find ourselves making difficult decisions in the midst of a crisis, without the benefit of time and reflection. Maryland's bishops have released a pastoral letter, *Comfort and Consolation*, on care for the sick and dying to encourage Catholics to take that time now, before facing a crisis, so that when illness and death inevitably come, we can face them with the comfort and peace of understanding our faith, and knowing our Lord is there to embrace us in our hour of need. Visit the Maryland Catholic Conference at [www.mdcathcon.org/comfort](http://www.mdcathcon.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](mailto:Vanpelt5@comcast.net).

### **MINISTRY FOR SEPARATED/DIVORCED**

It takes a long time and a lot of work to heal the pain that comes with the breakup of a relationship. Now there is a safe place where you can be around people who truly understand how you are feeling. **REBUILDING** is a Christian-based support group for separated and divorced people sponsored by St. Bernadette Parish. Our completed five sessions have been a resounding success and participant reviews have been very positive. Our current session is on-going running **every Wednesday from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm** in the Parish Conference Room at 801 Stevenson Rd, Severn, MD 21144. If you or someone you know is dealing with the pain of separation or divorce join us to experience how the Holy Spirit uses this group to lift you up and equip you to move into a new beginning. **REBUILDING** is a 13-week program and participants can join at any time since each session is standalone. There is a one-time fee of \$15 for materials. For additional information call Andrea Montrose at [410-969-2782](tel:410-969-2782) or email us at [rebuildingsevern@gmail.com](mailto:rebuildingsevern@gmail.com).

### **ARCHDIOCESE OF BALTIMORE MOBILE APP**

The Archdiocese of Baltimore has developed a mobile version of its website and an App for Apple and Android mobile device users, to make it easier for Catholics to stay connected to their local Church, including parishes and schools, while on the go. For more information, visit [www.archbalt.org](http://www.archbalt.org) or download the app from the app store.

### **ARE YOU A CATHOLIC PHYSICIAN, HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL, OR MEDICAL STUDENT?**

The Catholic Medical Association (CMA) helps doctors and health care professionals grow in faith, maintain ethical integrity, and provide excellent health care in accordance with the teachings of the

Church. The CMA offers professional, spiritual, and moral support through local chapters and annual national conferences featuring world-class speakers and CME credits. Be part of the New Evangelization and join the CMA to help build a culture of life in health care and to provide a voice for Catholic medical and ethical principles in society. Visit [www.cathmed.org](http://www.cathmed.org) to learn more about the CMA and the benefits of membership.

### **LEGAL ADVICE PROGRAM**

The University of Maryland, Francis King Carey School of Law will be staffing its “Just Advice” program over the next few months. This program allows anyone, for the cash fee of \$10, to discuss an issue of concern with a lawyer. Possible issues can involve family law, insurance issues, possible expungement, employment issues or consumer concerns. Appointments are encouraged and a variety of dates are available. Please visit <http://www.law.umaryland.edu/programs/clinic/initiatives/justadvice/index.html> for a list of dates and locations.

**PREGNANT, NEED HELP?** Call Gabriel Network at 1-800-ANGEL OK or visit [www.gabrielnetwork.org](http://www.gabrielnetwork.org)?

**SUFFERING POST-ABORTION STRESS?** Call Rachel’s Vineyard Baltimore at 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](mailto: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](mailto:courage@archbalt.org).

**\*\*Archdiocesan Classifieds\*\***

### **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](mailto: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](http://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 [holyinnocents@archbalt.org](mailto:holyinnocents@archbalt.org) or at 410-547-3142. No special skills required. Volunteers will receive training for their role.