

****New Announcements****

WHEN SOMEONE YOU LOVE STOPS COMING TO CHURCH

There will be a *brief* (under an hour) workshop, When Someone You Love Stops Coming to Church after all the Masses Saturday / Sunday **November 10/11** at Catholic Community of St Francis Xavier, Hunt Valley. We will give some ideas and some materials that might help us to increase our effectiveness in drawing back those "someones" in our life who have left faith and Church. The Masses are Saturday at 5 pm, Sunday at 9 and 11 am. Info: <https://www.ccsfx.org>.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT BAZAAR SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10 9-2

St Michael Church at 1125 St Michael's Road, Mount Airy MD 21771. Free Admission! Holiday fun for all ages! Pictures with Santa, fine hand crafted gifts, jewelry and floral art and home decor for the holidays. Artisans and Crafters and Vendors gathered in one space. Door Prizes every hour! Kids meet Santa and get picture with Santa! Delicious breakfast and lunch! White Elephant Tag Sale, Children's room with gently used clothing and toys! Potted plants, canned home goods and fresh bake sale! Crafter and vendor tables are still available, reserve yours now before we sell out! See more at www.smpschurch.org or contact Jody at minibrute50@aol.com. Call the church office at 410-489-7667.

DECEMBER 1—GIVEN: UNVEILING THE MEANING OF MARRIAGE

Engaging Speakers. Energizing Music. Real Conversations. A day-long retreat for dating, married, and engaged couples. Includes Opportunity for Reconciliation and Eucharistic Adoration. Babysitting Available. 9:30 AM-2:30 PM. St. Ursula in Parkville. www.archbalt.org/marriage. Connect on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/givenmarriage) at www.facebook.com/givenmarriage.

SUPPORT THE RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

The annual Retirement Fund for Religious collection will be held **Dec. 1-2 and Dec. 8-9** in the Archdiocese of Baltimore. Coordinated by the National Religious Retirement Office (NRRO) in Washington, the appeal benefits 31,000 elderly Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests. The Archdiocese of Baltimore donated \$342,886.62 to the last collection. In 2018, the following religious congregations with central houses located in the archdiocese received a combined total of \$447,515.37 in financial assistance made possible by the Retirement Fund for Religious: Benedictine Sisters of Baltimore; Carmelite Sisters of Baltimore; Franciscan Friars; Institute of Mission Helpers of Baltimore City, Inc.; Oblate Sisters of Providence; Order of the Most Holy Trinity and of the Captives; and St. Joseph's Society of the Sacred Heart. Almost 94 percent of donations aid senior religious and their communities, with the remaining funds used for administration and promotion of the national appeal.

****Previous Announcements****

VESPERS FOR FAMILIES WHO LOST CHILDREN TO MISCARRIAGE

Bishop Madden will preside at a Vespers (Evening prayer) service sponsored by Holy Innocents Ministry at **St. Mary's Seminary** (5400 Roland Ave Baltimore, MD 21210) on Monday, **November 5, 2018** at 7pm. Anyone who has experienced a miscarriage is welcomed to come and pray in remembrance of her or his child. For more information about this event, contact Holy Innocents at 410-547-3142 or holyinnocents@archbalt.org. Visit the website. <https://www.archbalt.org/respect-life-2/pregnancy-loss-2/>.

COME AND SEE WEEKEND

Daughters of Charity Come and See Retreat – **November 9-11** in Emmitsburg, MD. Single Catholic women ages 18-40 interested in a vocation as a Sister are invited to attend. The retreat will be held at the National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton in Emmitsburg, MD. If interested, please contact: Sr. Regina Hlavac, DC, Vocation Director, 443-602-2511, dvcoc@doc.org, or register at <http://called2.be/CASENov18>.

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 58th 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.

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-Manchehster 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 Or Amanda Miller, 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. Group discounts are available.

NATIONAL VOCATION DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR HISPANIC WOMEN

Hispanic women (ages 21-40) who are discerning the call to religious life are invited to a national vocation discernment retreat. It will be offered in English and Spanish and will take place at the Hilton

Airport Hotel in San Antonio, TX, **March 7-9, 2019**. The cost is \$30 and includes the retreat, lodging, and meals. Online registration at www.nationalcatholicsistersproject.org.

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. 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.

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>.

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, 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.md cathcon.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

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.

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 holyinnocents@archbalt.org or at 410-547-3142. No special skills required. Volunteers will receive training for their role.