



INSTITUTE FOR
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Archdiocese of Baltimore



DEAF MINISTRY

May 2024

Mass in ASL with Fr. Mike Depcik is held **every Sunday at 10 am at St. Ignatius Country Church**, 8817 Urbana Church Rd., Urbana, MD.

Mass in ASL with Fr. Mike will be held **at St. Isaac Jogues Chapel**, 9215 Old Harford Rd., Balto. at **4:30 pm on May 4, May 25, and June 29.**

**** PLEASE NOTE: Fr. Mike Depcik will be away during the months of July and August. There will be no Mass in ASL during those two months. Please plan to attend interpreted Sunday Masses.**



News Article Re Deaf Ministry and Fr. Mike Depcik

Fr. Mike Depcik was interviewed by the Catholic News Agency and an article was published about the Catholic Deaf Community growing with the new Chaplain, the retreat, and a Eucharistic Congress.

Here is the link: [Deaf Catholic community in Maryland grows through new chaplain, retreat, and Eucharistic Congress | Catholic News Agency](#) .

Upcoming Events – Save the Dates

Rosary on Zoom During May

The Church has a tradition of honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary during the month of May. We will be having a weekly signing of the **Rosary on Zoom every Thursday evening in May at 7 pm.** Chris Duck will send out a link on the day of the Rosary to those on the email list. If you are unsure if you are on the list and want to participate, contact Chris Duck at chris.duck@archbalt.org .



RCIA Classes Have Begun

Want to Become Catholic? Have You Not Received Confirmation? Just Want to Learn More About the Catholic Church and Our Faith? Fr. Mike Depcik started a series of sessions to prepare individuals to be received into the Church or to become a full member of the Catholic Faith. Anyone is welcome to attend just to learn more about the Catholic Faith. Classes are planned for twice each month following Sunday Mass in a classroom at the big church. Future classes will be held on May 5, 19, June 2.

May 19 – First Holy Communion

The children who have been prepared will receive their First Holy Communion on May 19. The children will take various parts in the Liturgy.



ENCOUNTER JESUS IN EMMITSBURG

as the Eucharist journeys across the country



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National Eucharistic Pilgrimage is an opportunity for people throughout the United States to participate in this movement. There will be four major routes for the Pilgrimage, from the North, East, South, and West. Each route will have a big procession of the Blessed Eucharist, and all will end at the Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis. One route of this Eucharistic Pilgrimage will come through Emmitsburg, MD and **you are invited to join the pilgrimage!**

Here is the schedule for the Eucharistic Pilgrimage on June 6 in Emmitsburg:

SETON SHRINE

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Mass with Archbishop Lori – ASL Interpreted

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Solemn Procession (1.4 miles)

Noon - 1:30 p.m. Lunch (available for purchase)

1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. “Walk in the Footsteps of Mother Seton”

(Seton Shrine to Lourdes Grotto - 3.5 miles)

For more information or to register, visit bit.ly/aob-nep

Ordinations to be Interpreted

On Saturday, May 18 at 10 am at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen in Baltimore, Archbishop Lori will ordain eight deacons. Fr. Mike Depcik will attend the Ordinations and the Mass will be interpreted. On Saturday, June 22 at 10 am at the Cathedral, Archbishop Lori will ordain new priests for the Archdiocese of Baltimore. Both ordinations will be interpreted. You are invited and encouraged to attend!

June 20 – 23, 2024 – National Deaf Cursillo retreat

There will be a National Deaf Cursillo weekend retreat at the O’Dwyer Retreat House in Sparks, MD from June 20 – 23. Sue Smith is the local coordinator. Contact Sue for details at Mdcursillo68@gmail.com for more information.

Coordinator of Deaf Ministry Will Resign

After seven years in the position of Coordinator of Deaf Ministry, Chris Duck has decided to retire. The archdiocese plans to hire a replacement for the Coordinator position. This position will become full-time, but some additional responsibilities will be added to the position other than Deaf Ministry. Chris’ last day will be June 30.

Eucharistic Congress

Catholic Deaf Community

APRIL 5, 2025



Join us at:

THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON

339 S SETON AVE, EMMITSBURG, MD 21727

9:00 AM - 5 PM

Doors open at 8:30 AM: Registration and Light Refreshments.

The day will include times of Eucharistic Adoration, presentations, lunch together and the Vigil Mass.

Participants who arrive Friday will have the opportunity to visit Mother Seton Museum, her house and the Basilica on their own. On Sunday all are welcome to join the local Deaf Catholic community at Urbana, MD and visit the National Shrine of Lourdes Grotto.

Cost: \$30 (includes light refreshments & lunch)



For more information and to register:
<https://sjdc-oll.org/eucharistic-congress-1>

Register by: March 1, 2025

Questions contact: Fr. Mike Depcik at
depcik@oblates.us

Guest speaker

JEANINE ADKINS

The Healing Power of Eucharist



Guest speaker

DEACON PAT GRAYBILL

Eucharist: Holy Ground

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Statistics from April

April 2024	Attendance			Collection		
	Balto.	Urbana	Total	Balto.	Urbana	Total
April 7		43	43		\$215	\$215
April 14 Fr. Gino Correa		37	37		\$196	\$196
April 21 Fr. Gino Correa		32	32		\$209	\$209
April 28		44	44		\$328	\$328
Total		156	156		\$948.00	\$948.00
Average Weekend Amount		39	39		\$237	\$237

United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Maryland

In re: Roman Catholic Archbishop of Baltimore Case No. 23-16969

Claims Notice for Victims of Sexual Abuse and Others with Claims Against the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Baltimore

If you were sexually abused by any person or entity connected with the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Baltimore (also known as the Archdiocese of Baltimore), a Roman Catholic parish or Roman Catholic school within the geographical area of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Baltimore, or have any claim against the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Baltimore, you must file a claim by **May 31, 2024**. If you fail to file a timely claim, you may lose the right to assert a claim at a later date.



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