

****New Announcements****

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CATHOLIC BUSINESS NETWORK MARCH MEETING

Friday, **March 27**, 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. SPECIAL LOCATION FOR MARCH ONLY: Hayfields Country Club, 700 Hayfields Rd, Hunt Valley (use the clubhouse/mansion entrance). CBN's March speaker will be Sean Keller, Founder of Sage Management and Deacon at The Basilica. He will speak about, "How to find Christ in our everyday work." CBN meetings are open to all who want to share faith, friendship and business. The first meeting is FREE. For more information, please contact Laurie Jantz at ljantz@orasure.com (610-597-5538). Find us online at www.cbnbaltimore.org and on Facebook.

CHRISM MASS WITH ARCHBISHOP LORI

Archbishop William E. Lori, Archbishop of Baltimore, invites you to join him for the start of Holy Week at the Archdiocese of Baltimore's Chrism Mass on Monday, **March 30** at 7:30 p.m. at Cathedral of Mary Our Queen. At the Chrism Mass, the Archbishop will welcome and bless hundreds of adults seeking Baptism and reception into the Church.

FRIENDS DAY OF PRAYER: SR. SARA DWYER

April 1 @ 9:30 am - 3:00 pm "We Would Like To See Jesus..." The Signs, Symbols and Stories of Holy Week. The spirituality of Holy Week reveals a sacred journey we make with God's Holy Word, incarnated in Jesus. We will invite the signs, symbols and stories to assist us 'to see Jesus' more clearly in our lives. Our reflections will focus on the rich spiritual truths of these 'holy days' and how we might make every day more holy. Sr. Sara Dwyer, ASC, will lead us during this day of prayer, open to all. We begin with a morning presentation, followed by Mass in the chapel, a delicious lunch, and an afternoon presentation. Free time will be offered to walk the labyrinth, spend quiet time in prayer or shop in the bookstore. To register, call our Welcome Center at 410-442-3120 or register online at www.RCCBonSecours.com.

GOOD FRIDAY ROSARY PROCESSION

The National Shrine of St. Alphonsus Liguori in Baltimore will be hosting a Rosary Procession on Good Friday, **April 3**, beginning at 8 am. Bishop Denis Madden will lead the procession from St. Alphonsus to Planned Parenthood on Howard Street. All are welcome to join him in this special moment of prayer for the unborn and all who are affected by abortion.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE FOR CHILDREN

Downtown parish St. Vincent de Paul Church hosts a Good Friday devotional experience specifically for young families. This child-focused service retells the Gospel of John, following a Godly Play narrative that includes storytelling, music, art, prayer and contemplative walking – all combined to foster an age-appropriate recognition of Our Lord's Passion. All are welcome to this service at **April 3, 2015** at 3:00 PM at 120 N. Front St. (Fayette & President Sts.) 21202.

STAY UP LATE FOR AN ALL-NIGHT EASTER VIGIL

St. Vincent de Paul Church in downtown Baltimore holds an all-night Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday. The night of prayer begins with the lighting of the new fire at 9:30 PM on **April 4, 2015** and culminates in the Easter Vigil Mass beginning at 8:30 AM and ending at 10:30 Easter morning. In the hours in between, the community does what the earliest Christians and indeed all families do: they tell stories. The stories are from all the Jewish Scriptures, as the Vigil was envisioned by Pope Pius XII in 1955. All are welcome for any part of the Vigil that they can make. Breakfast follows Easter Mass. St. Vincent is located at 120 N. Front St. (Fayette & President Sts.) 21202.

TASTE OF T'AI CHI CHIH II WORKSHOP

April 11 @ 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm T'ai Chi Chih is a series of 20 separate, easy-to-learn moves that circulate and balance the chi, the life force that flows within us. It is not a martial art, but rather a moving meditation that reduces stress and generates vital health and peace of mind. In this fun and entertaining workshop you will be taught a few of the T'ai Chi Chih moves, which you can actually take away and practice on your own. You will also be taught how to ground the chi, which helps with focus, clarity, and feeling more present in everyday life. All sizes, strengths, and ages welcome. The moves may be done seated. Please wear comfortable clothes. Guided by Sharon Sirkis. To register by phone, please call the Welcome Center at 410-442-3120. Online registration is also available at www.RCCBonSecours.com.

JEFF CAVINS—BIBLE TIMELINE SEMINAR AND BONUS TALK

We are blessed to host the author of the *The Great Adventure*, Jeff Cavins at Our Lady of Perpetual Help on Saturday, **April 18th** from 9:00am until 3:00pm. If you have never studied the bible, or studied it for years, if it has been a long time since you have received religious instruction or not at all, then this is a day you will not want to miss. Understand the story of salvation so that you may see the beauty of the Church, the beauty of the sacraments and make sense of it for your own life. As a special bonus, Jeff will be with us on Friday evening from 7-9pm for an additional talk, "Keys to Becoming a Modern Day Disciple." Register today by visiting www.olphparish.org.

ARCHDIOCESAN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE MINISTRY CONFERENCE MAY 6

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CONFERENCE FOR PASTORAL LEADERS – MAY 6 “Promoting the Catholic Response to Domestic Violence”: Conference for Priests, Deacons, Pastoral Ministers, Youth Ministers, Parish Response Teams. Wednesday, **May 6, 2015** at Notre Dame of Maryland University, Baltimore, 9:00-1:00. Please register online at <http://www.archbalt.org/family-life/marriage-family/domestic-violence.cfm> by April 23. No cost, thanks to our donors. Contact Lauri Przybysz: Family Life, 410-547-5420.

PAPAL MASS BUS TRIP

Catholic Review Media is in the early stages of planning a bus trip to be a part of the celebration of Mass **Sept. 27** in Philadelphia. The buses would likely leave from a few designated pick-up spots very, VERY early in the morning and return late at night. No hotel accommodations would be needed (hard to get, anyway). While we are awaiting details of time and ticketing, there won't be any guarantee you'll actually see Pope Francis, but you will be in the City of Brotherly Love for a major celebration with about a million fellow Catholics. Our bus pilgrims will receive round-trip transportation, bottled water, a special rosary and more. Are you interested in learning more? Click here to [let us know you're interested](#), and we will provide you with more details when the final schedule is announced. For parishes interested in booking a full bus (45-48 pilgrims), email Associate Publisher Chris Gunty at cgunty@catholicreview.org.

PART-TIME FOOD SERVICE AID

Part-Time Food Service Aid at O'Dwyer Retreat House in Sparks. Help w/food prep and service, and clean up. Experience pref. but will train. Must be able to work evenings (until 6:30) and weekends. Weekly hours could range from 8-20. Starts at \$10/hr. contact odwyerkitchen@gmail.com.

****Previous Announcements****

PARISH MISSION: "CHRISTIAN COUNTER-TERRORISM: MY/OUR RESPONSE"

Our Lady of Hope and St. Luke's Parishes will be hosting a parish mission: "Christian Counter-Terrorism: My/Our Response" on **March 23, 24, 25** at 7 PM at Our Lady of Hope Church. The schedule is as follows: Monday, March 23rd: Evening Prayer with Talk (Terrorism and God's Justice) and Benediction; Tuesday, March 24th: Reconciliation Service with Talk (Repentance and Conversion) and Opportunity for Confession; and Wednesday, March 25th: Soup and Salad Dinner in the School at 5:00 PM Eucharist with Talk (Forgiveness and Peace) at 7 PM in the church.

MARYLAND DAY CELEBRATION

You are invited to celebrate the 381st anniversary of the founding of Maryland on Wednesday, **March 25, 2015** 10:00 A.M. at The Baltimore Basilica on 409 Cathedral Street. A period music concert will be given at 9:30 A.M. by the Mayfair Consort. Representatives of the Native People of Maryland, Baltimore's Ecumenical Community, Archbishop Lori, The Maryland Historical Society, Diplomatic Representatives of Great Britain and the Holy See, 15 Hereditary Orders and Period Re-enactors from Maryland's early history will be participating. Crosses made from the roots of Maryland's 600 year old Liberty Tree will be presented. Come celebrate with brass anthems, speeches, wreaths, flags and banners honoring the founder of Maryland and the Father of "Freedom of Conscience" in America, Cecil Calvert, the 2nd Lord Baltimore. The event is sponsored Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Maryland.

THREE-DAY REVIVAL AT ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Baltimore will host a three-day revival to encounter the Lord, **March 25-27th** at 6:30 p.m. The theme of the revival is, "Restoration in my Father's House." Historic St. Francis Xavier is located at 1501 E. Oliver Street, Baltimore, MD 21213.

INTERNATIONAL SPEAKER JACKIE ANGEL AT MDSA

The International speaker and Artist, Jackie Angel, will be giving a talk to the all youth and young adults for FREE! The talk will be held at the Mount de Sales Academy Gymnasium on Thursday, **March 26** at 7:00pm. To learn more about Jackie and her ministry, visit <http://www.jackiefrancois.com/>.

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ST. MARY'S THEATRE PRESENTS OLIVER!...WITH A TWIST

Please join the talented students of St. Mary's High School in Annapolis as they perform the British musical based upon the classic novel by Charles Dickens. What's the Twist? Come see the show and find out. Shows will be held **March 27-29** in Marian Hall located at 109 Duke of Gloucester Street on Friday and Saturday at 8:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10 adults and \$5 students/children. For more information and to reserve your general admission tickets call 410-990-4100 x4716. (E-mail drama@stmarysannapolis.org) for more information.

PALM SUNDAY CONCERT: CHRISTIAN CHOIR OF HOWARD COUNTY

March 29 @ 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Retreat and Conference Center at Bon Secours Christian choir concert On Palm Sunday, **March 29th**, The Christian Choir of Howard County will perform in our chapel at 4:00 pm. This will be the 5th year that the choir has performed at our Retreat and Conference Center. As in other years, the concert will be a Lenten Concert. The songs will be a service of praise through song to Jesus Christ by remembering His triumphal entry, His passion and death for our sins, and His resurrection and blessed hope of eternal life. The Christian Choir of Howard County was established in 1968 when several churches combined for a concert. Through the years, people from neighboring counties have joined the group, coming from over 29 different churches. The choir is under the direction of Elaine Everhart. They pray that their service of praise will be a blessing to you.

HAITI MISSION TRIP FOR VOLUNTEERS AGED 16-20

The Missions Office of the Archdiocese is once again sponsoring its annual trip to Haiti to serve the poor in our partner diocese of Gonaives. We are looking for volunteers between the ages of 16-20 to participate in this trip. The trip will take place July 12-18 or 19-25, 2015 and those who are interested can download an application and more information at www.archbalt.org/missions. The application must be completed by **March 31, 2015**. Email missions@archbalt.org or call 410-547-5498 with questions!

BIBLICAL STORYTELLING

Explore the power of presenting the biblical story through the practice of embodiment and performance. Learn about the role this type of proclamation has played in the Church's history of preaching, formation, and missions. Consider how digital renderings could be used to continue faithful and effective ministry in a post-literate culture and age. This spring Dr. Tracy Radosevic will teach an introductory course on biblical storytelling at St. Mary's Seminary & University in Baltimore. Offered through St. Mary's Ecumenical Institute of Theology, Biblical Storytelling is scheduled for **April 11 – May 6** on selected Wednesday evenings and Saturdays. More information, or contact Patty Rath (410.864.4203).

DAY OF HEALING PRAYER FOR WOMEN

"The Gift of Mercy" A DAY OF HEALING PRAYER FOR WOMEN. Saturday, **April 11, 2015**, 9:00 am-3:00 pm Sponsored by: Heart of Mercy, A Healing Ministry for Women. Sisters of the Good Shepherd, 4100 Maple Avenue, Halethorpe, MD 21227. Celebrate the Easter Season with Mass, two talks about the mercy of Jesus Christ, time for individual prayer, faith sharing in small groups, and lunch. RSVP by April 7 7443-833-4332, heartofmercy@heartofmercygs.org. Please call for directions and information (no cost to attend) Visit www.heartofmercygs.org.

THE SCIENCE BEHIND THE SHROUD OF TURIN

The Baltimore Guild Catholic Medical Association (BGCMA) invites you to join us for this Easter season presentation by Dr. Jess Socrates on **Saturday April 11, 2015** at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen (5200 North Charles Street, Baltimore MD 21201). The day begins with the celebration of the parish Mass at 8:15 am (main church) followed by a continental breakfast and presentation at the parish center (across from the main church) at approximately 9am. RSVP appreciated at msnow500@verizon.net and a \$10 donation from attendees. For more information on this and other guild activities please visit www.bg-cma.org.

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FREE ALZHEMIER'S SEMINAR & LUNCH

On Sunday, **April 12th**, at 12:45pm, St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, at 13305 Long Green Pike, Hydes, Maryland 21082 will be hosting a FREE Seminar and lunch for caregivers of people living with Alzheimer's featuring nationally recognized Alzheimer's expert, speaker, and consultant, Dr. Verna Benner Carson, CNS-PMH, BC, President and founder of C&V Senior Care Specialists. Dr. Carson is a long-time parishioner of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, and a nationally known speaker, frequently the keynote speaker on a variety of topics including spirituality in nursing, the care of the patient with Alzheimer's disease, and psychiatric issues specific to home health care. In this ground-breaking Seminar, Dr. Carson will talk in-depth about her latest book, *Becoming an Alzheimer's Whisperer*, which covers a wide range of issues and interventions related to Alzheimer's caregiving. She will "take a walk through the brain" to see how challenging behaviors directly result from specific areas of brain damage –forever putting aside the explanation that the loved one with Alzheimer's is deliberately being difficult. To RSVP by March 30th please send e-mail to: Contact: Sister Carol e-mail: aff@sjehydes.org.

RUNNERS FOR OTHERS: AN IGNATIAN 5K

The 3rd Annual "Runners For Others: An Ignatian 5K" will be held on Saturday, **April 18, 2015** at 9:00 am in Baltimore City. The 5K run and 1 mile fun walk in Baltimore's historic and sprawling Patterson Park helps raise funds for the social ministries of Baltimore's Jesuit institutions. Last year, with hundreds of runners and walkers participating, all eight Jesuit organizations in Baltimore each received \$1,500 to support their social justice ministry programs. New this year, "Virtual Runners", local and/or far away, can register and receive a race t-shirt after the event. Early bird pricing through mid-March! For registration, <http://eliteracemanagement.com>. Contact Ignatian5K@aol.com for sponsorship opportunities! Follow us on Facebook and on Twitter @Ignatian5K.

MATTHEW KELLY IS COMING TO ST. JOHN, SEVERNA PARK

Are you thriving or just surviving? Are you ready for more energy? A deeper sense of Purpose? More Joy? A clearer understanding of God's purpose for your life? Join us at St. John in Severna Park on Saturday, **April 18, 2015**, when noted Catholic author and speaker Matthew Kelly will be presenting "Living Every Day with Passion and Purpose" from 9:30 AM until 2 PM. It's not your typical church event. It has been a life-changing event for tens of thousands of people. Tickets are \$39, and can be

ordered online (see the link at www.stjohnsp.org). We expect this event to sell out, so don't wait too long to get tickets.

SINGLE AGAIN CONFERENCE APRIL 25

Saturday, April 25, 2015, at Our Lady of the Fields Parish Hall, sponsored by Catholic Single Again Council of Baltimore. "Recipe for Growth" with Fr. Leo Patalinghug, keynote, plus numerous breakouts for divorced, separated, and widowed. Registration and for more information: email miss02myra@yahoo.com or call 410-302-0724 Myra Fectau, President, CSAC.

JOHNN ANGOTTI IN CONCERT

John Angotti will be at The Catholic Community of St. Francis Xavier, P.O. Box 407, 13717 Cuba Road, Hunt Valley, Maryland **on Sunday, April 26, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.** John has won "Male Vocalist of the Year," "Pop/Contemporary Song of the Year," and "Praise and Worship Album of the Year" from the United Catholic Music and Video Association. Tickets are \$10.00 for Adults and \$8.00 for children under 17. Tickets may be reserved by calling the CCSFX Parish Office at 410-785-0356. Tickets will also be sold at the church after Masses and at the door.

SAXOPHONE BENEFIT CONCERT FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES

A Saxophone Benefit Concert for Catholic Charities of Baltimore Seminarian James O'Reilly will be performing a saxophone concert at St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore on Thursday, **April 30th** at 7:00 PM. No admission fee or tickets are needed to attend the concert. A "free will" offering is going to be collected during intermission to benefit Catholic Charities of Baltimore. Come out and enjoy an evening of classical, sacred, and jazz music. Works by Singelee, Leszczyński, Caccini, Cockcroft, Prangcharoen, and Corea!

CALLING ALL WWII VETERANS

Honor Flight Capital Region will be providing WWII veterans with a special day of honor and recognition on Saturday, **May 16**. The special day trip will include a ceremony at the WWII Memorial, and visits to Arlington National Cemetery and the Korean War Veterans Memorial. The trip is free for veterans and a family member, and includes all meals and transportation aboard a luxury charter bus. The trip starts and ends at the National Cathedral in Washington, DC. Honor Flight is a nonprofit program dedicated to honoring America's Greatest Generation. Call 312.714.4337 or visit www.honorflightcr.org for more info.

POPE FRANCIS PAPAL VISIT TO PHILADELPHIA

Join Fr. Collin Poston, St. Mary's Hagerstown on this pilgrimage to Philadelphia for Our Holy Father's visit to America!!! **September 25-27, 2015** HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE: Papal Mass, Festival of Families, Miraculous Medal Shrine, Philly sights, National Shrine of St. Katharine Drexel, National Shrine of St. John Neumann, National Centre for St. Padre Pio, National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa TOUR INCLUDES: *Deluxe motorcoach transportation *Two nights lodging*Breakfast each day*Welcome dinner*All sightseeing & admissions*Baggage handling*Daily Mass & prayer*Pilgrimage Coordinator Only \$475 based on double occupancy!! Multiple departures from the Baltimore/Washington area TBD Questions???? Call Ron Doub at 410-802-5365 or email rondoub93@aim.com.

TOUR ENGLISH CATHEDRALS

Discover the historic beauty and rich faith of our Catholic heritage this fall, **Sept 29-Oct. 8**, with a tour of English cathedrals. Enjoy an unforgettable exploration of pre-Reformation Catholic England in Canterbury and Wells, Oxford and London and other scenic cities. Travel with Capuchin Father Francis

Russo. \$4699 per person. For more information, contact: 202-529-2188. Email: francisxrusso@gmail.com.

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 & NEW LOCAL CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM

Listen to the Radio Mass of Baltimore on its new stations and times: Sundays at 9am on Q1370 AM and WCBM 680 AM and WCBM 690 AM and 6pm on WCBM 680 AM. Following each airing of the Radio Mass will be a new locally-produced Catholic radio program, *Catholic Baltimore*, which will air interviews and information relevant for Catholics in the Archdiocese of Baltimore. For more information, visit www.archbalt.org.

LEARN MORE ABOUT PRAYER THROUGH THE CARMELITES

As we celebrate the 500th anniversary of the birth of St. Teresa of Avila, The Carmelite Sisters of Baltimore invite you to a deeper encounter with God through prayer in the Carmelite tradition. Learn about contemplative prayer through the Carmelites' podcast series. For more information, visit www.totheholymountain.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.

CONSIDER STUDIES IN THEOLOGY, SCRIPTURE, OR LAY ECCLESIAL MINISTRY

Through its Ecumenical Institute of Theology, St. Mary's Seminary & University offers accredited graduate theological education that is intellectually rigorous, personally enriching, and professionally empowering. Women and men from across the Christian tradition form a diverse learning community where evening and Saturday classes are ideally suited for part-time students with full-time lives. Pursue a master's degree or graduate certificate—or simply take classes (whether as an auditor or for credit). Spring Term 2015 will include courses such as Biblical & Ecumenical Perspectives on Mary; Liturgical Spirituality: East & West; Dorothy Day & American Catholicism, and Faith Development through the Life Cycle (offered in conjunction with this year's MAC conference, Feb.13-15). Applications now being accepted for the 2015 spring semester. Information: www.stmarys.edu/ei; 410/864-4200; ei@stmarys.edu.

OUR DAILY BREAD

Our Daily Bread Hot Meal program, operated by Catholic Charities, is in need of people to prepare and deliver casseroles each month. Our Daily Bread provides meals to between 700 and 800 people in Baltimore every day, 365 days a year, and has not missed a day of service in 32 years. For information

please contact either your parish program coordinator or Kim Kahl at 443-986-9031 or kkahl@cc-md.org.

CALLING ALL CATHOLIC ALUMNI OF UMBC

The Catholic Retrievers (formally the Newman Club) is starting a UMBC Catholic Alumni group for graduates to network, connect with current students, and assist in the development of Catholic campus ministry. If interested, please email Fr. John Rapisarda, Chaplain, at frjohn@umbc.edu, or join the Facebook group "UMBC Catholic Alumni." Right now, we are gathering names, and will have an inaugural event in the Spring semester. Please spread the word!

IN NEED OF PRAYER?

Anyone in need of prayer may submit their prayer requests through the website of the Archdiocese of Baltimore. A Prayer Ministry has been created, including men and women, lay and clergy from throughout the Archdiocese, who have volunteered to stand in prayer with their brothers and sisters interceding for their requests. Other prayer resources are also available on the site. Visit the site at <http://www.archbalt.org/ministries/prayer-ministry/index.cfm>.

THE RESOURCE EXCHANGE PROGRAM AT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH

The Resource Exchange is a program of the Social Action Committee at St. Vincent de Paul Church. We place homeless persons in apartments in cooperation with Health Care for the Homeless. We are always looking for gently used small furniture pieces and household items. The complete list is on our website at stvchurch.org. For more information contact Pat Frascati at 410-663-5542 or frascati00@comcast.net.

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.

FREE SPECIAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION RESOURCES

Free Catechetical Resources - through a generous gift of the Knights of Columbus, the Office of Disabilities Ministry is able to offer catechetical resources for persons with special needs to parishes at no cost. These materials include the adaptive sacramental preparation kits from Loyola Press and the Gifts for All sacramental preparation curricula from the University of Dayton. Please contact Bill Fleming at bffleming@archbalt.org or 410-547-5410.

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://justadvice.wordpress.com> 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

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. For contact information and directions call Pat, 410-433-1610, or the Chancery Office, 410-547-5446.

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. For complete information, go to their website--www.couragerc.net. Dominican Father Carleton Jones is the local Courage chaplain. He is available for confidential inquiries or conversations at 443-845-4567. Voice mail messages should include a first name and a private number to return the call.

****Classifieds****

PRINCIPAL OPENING-Parkville

St. Ursula Catholic School located in Parkville, Baltimore County Maryland, seeks dynamic candidates for the position of Principal. Saint Ursula School promotes academic excellence, spiritual formation, faith in action, and environmental stewardship in our world. Students are taught the skills to function effectively and ethically in a technological age. St. Ursula School embraces the whole child in a Catholic, faith filled learning environment of academic excellence. To apply for this position or for more information please contact Eileen Bowman, ebowman@archbalt.org or 410.547.5433.

PRINCIPAL OPENING- Baltimore City

Cardinal Shehan Catholic School located in Baltimore City, Maryland, seeks dynamic candidates for the position of Principal. Cardinal Shehan School embraces the whole child in a Catholic, faith filled learning environment of academic excellence. All students enrolled at Cardinal Shehan School are recognized for their talents, abilities and special gifts. The Cardinal Shehan School Community maintains high expectations of excellence for all students in order to assist them in achieving their fullest academic and personal potential. To apply for this position or for more information please contact Eileen Bowman, ebowman@archbalt.org or 410.547.5433

FREE PIANO

St. Andrew by the Bay Parish has a piano in its parish center that is no longer needed. It is in good condition and is free to anyone wanting it (recipient responsible for moving it). Please contact the parish if you have an interest, 410-974-4366.

LITURGICAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR AND PRINCIPAL ORGANIST

St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church, a congregation of 4200 families located in Frederick, Maryland, is seeking a Liturgical Music Department Director and Principal Organist to coordinate a comprehensive liturgical music program that will foster full, conscious and active participation in the liturgy. The position includes playing four (4) Masses each weekend, as well as providing music for Holy Day Masses. The Director would be responsible for accompanying the Adult Choir and Youth Choir as well as developing and coordinating a Hand bell Choir and a Contemporary Music Group. Further duties would include recruitment, training, scheduling and support for the liturgical music ministers; choosing music for all liturgies; music support for all sacramental celebrations; and maintenance of the Moller 18 rank pipe organ. The Director would work in close collaboration with the Pastor, Director of Liturgy and Choir Directors in planning and execution of all liturgical celebrations. The full time position is a benefit-eligible position and salary is commensurate with archdiocesan guidelines. Weddings and funerals are paid extra outside of the base salary. A full job description is available upon request. Resumes and any inquiries may be sent to the Search Committee c/o joe.swiss@stjohn-frederick.org.

PARISH ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY VACANCY

The Parishes of St. Anthony Shrine, Emmitsburg and Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Thurmont are hiring an Administrative Secretary to support the pastoral staff and parish ministries. The position will be available starting March 2, 2015. From the starting date through May 28, 2015 the position will be 16-24 hours per week. Beginning June 1, the hours will increase to 40 hours per week. The successful applicant will be proficient in Microsoft Office; adept at working with other computer applications; possess good organizational, communication and people skills; willing to work in a team environment; be familiar with basic bookkeeping procedures; and be capable of other office and secretarial procedures as necessary. The applicant should be a high school graduate or GED equivalent and be willing to participate in ongoing training as needed for the position. Five years related experience in

administrative/secretarial assignments preferred. Salary will be keeping with Archdiocesan guidelines. A more detailed job description is available upon request. For additional information and/or to apply for the position, please contact Barbara Anderson, Pastoral Life Director, at 301-447-2367. Resumes can be mailed to the parish office at 16150 St. Anthony Road, Emmitsburg, MD 21727 or emailed to Barbara at banderson@archbalt.org.

ARBUTUS PARISH SEEKS DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in Arbutus, MD is seeking a part-time Director of Music to implement effective planning, coordination and execution of music within the liturgical celebrations of the parish, facilitating full, active participation in the liturgy. The Director would provide liturgical and musical planning of Sunday and Holiday Masses, special occasions including all funerals, weddings, First Eucharist, Confirmation, prayer services and parish celebrations. Applicants should be proficient in organ and piano performance, choral direction, knowledgeable of, and comfortable with Church music literature in all forms and styles. Qualified applicants should email contact information and resume to tklunk@archbalt.org.

PRESIDENT ANNOUNCEMENT-INSTITUTE OF NOTRE DAME

The Board of Directors of the Institute of Notre Dame (IND) seeks a qualified candidate to serve as IND's President beginning July 1, 2015. IND is a college preparatory school for young women founded by the School Sisters of Notre Dame in 1847. The IND learning experience combines rigorous liberal arts, STEM programs, and progressive-minded course work, assisted by individual computer technology. Students develop global competencies beyond the classroom through IND's diversity, urban campus, and transformational Christian service programs. For more information, visit www.INDofMD.org/president.

LAUREL PARISH SEEKS DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION

Resurrection of Our Lord is a Roman Catholic parish of the Archdiocese of Baltimore located in Laurel, Maryland serving a diverse, dynamic, and growing parish family that is currently comprised of approximately 1,000 families. The Director of Faith Formation will work hand in hand with the Pastor and Pastoral Staff to oversee the parish's faith formation and evangelization in a multicultural environment. This is a full time, benefit eligible, pastoral staff position. The Director is responsible for all aspects of faith formation which includes: (1) direct responsibility and supervision of elementary and middle school faith formation, (2) direct responsibility for first reconciliation and first Eucharist formation and liturgy planning, (3) direct responsibility for Summer Vacation Bible School, (4) direct responsibility of S.T.A.N.D certification and all requirements under the Office of Child and Youth Protection (5) collaboration on the faith formation of RCIA for children and youth Confirmation, (6) collaboration on youth, young adult and adult faith formation ministry, (7) collaborate on liturgies, RCIA rites, celebration of the sacraments of initiation and other yearly formation opportunities. As Director of Faith Formation, oversight of committees, collaboration with the pastoral staff and leadership along with being able to maintain excellent planning, managing, and administrative skills are absolutely necessary. Ministering alongside the pastor and staff the Director will help build up the parish community, form parishioners in their faith, lead prayer, and help proclaim the gospel with joy through personal and pastoral outreach among and with the members of the parish community. If you are interested in this pastoral staff position, please contact Rev. Mark S. Bialek at mbialek@archbalt.org or by phone at 410-792-7982. You may submit your resume by either email or mail: 8402 Brock Bridge Road, Laurel, Maryland 20724. To find out more information about our parish community, please go to our parish website: www.roolaurel.org.

SETON KEOUGH HIGH SCHOOL SEEKS DIRECTOR OF INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT

Seton Keough High School is looking for a Director of Institutional Advancement! This is a full-time, year-round position - see the link and if interested, send your resume not only through the Archdiocese site, but also directly to the President, Ms. Donna Bridickas, dbridickas@setonkeough.com.
<http://ch.tbe.taleo.net/CH06/ats/careers/requisition.jsp?org=ARCHBALT&cws=1&rid=1458>.

ST. STEPHEN CHURCH, KINGSVILLE, SEEKS CONTEMPORARY MUSIC LEADER

St. Stephen Church seeks a paid part time Contemporary Music Leader. The position requires a dynamic, innovative person to plan and lead our contemporary music worship service on Sunday mornings. The person will design & coordinate a memorable music experience for a multi-generational congregation. We are looking for a leader with the necessary skills to plan and conduct a well-structured doctrinally sound music worship ministry. Please forward your cover letter and resume, or to request additional requirements, to the attention of Robert Hott at St. Stephen Church 8030 Bradshaw Road Kingsville, MD 20187 or rhott@aol.com.

STAFF MEMBERS NEEDED FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

Four Catholic Elementary Schools, located in Baltimore City, Maryland are looking for professional staff members to implement a new enrichment program designed for students in grades 3 through 8. This is a five day a week program with hours from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and will follow the school calendar. The four schools are Archbishop Borders, Cardinal Shehan, Holy Angels and St. James and John. For apply or for additional information please visit the Archdiocesan website www.archbalt.org/careers or contact Eileen Bowman, 410.547.5433 or ebowman@archbalt.org.