

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

***BE MISSIONARY DISCIPLES UPDATE***

The deadline for completing the parish survey was December 31. The response has been good – as of December 28, we had received over 20,000 responses. Please be sure to return all completed paper surveys by **Friday, January 8, 2016** to: Office of Pastoral Planning Archdiocese of Baltimore 320 Cathedral Street Baltimore, MD 21201. Responses will be tabulated and results will be provided to each parish and/or school in February, along with a packet of other information and a guidance document for reviewing and reflecting on the information.

***SALT & LIGHT ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE—FRIDAY, JANUARY 22—7:30 PM***

The Central Maryland Ecumenical Council, the Episcopal Cathedral of the Incarnation and St. Ignatius Catholic Community in Baltimore will again co-sponsor an Ecumenical Prayer Service in observance of the worldwide Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. During the eight days between the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter, January 18, and the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, January 25, Christians throughout the world are asked to pray, as Jesus did, “that they all may be one” (John 17:21). Clergy and other representatives of many Christian traditions will participate in the prayer service. The Rev. John Deckenbach of the United Church of Christ will deliver the homily. The service begins at 7:30 PM and is open to all. A reception will follow. There is ample on-site parking at the Cathedral of the Incarnation, 4 E. University Parkway (entrance on N. Charles Street). Date & Time: Friday, **January 22** - 7:30 PM  
Location: Cathedral of the Incarnation - 4 E. University Pkwy, Baltimore, MD 21218 Information: [cmecouncil@gmail.com](mailto:cmecouncil@gmail.com).

***CATHOLIC BUSINESS NETWORK OF BALTIMORE HOSTS JANUARY MEETING—SPEAKER: FRANK KELLY***

The Catholic Business Network of Baltimore will host its next monthly meeting on **January 22** from 7:30-9:30 am at the Radisson North Baltimore Hotel, 2204 Greenspring Drive in Timonium. The speaker will be former Senator, Frank Kelly, CEO, Kelly & Associates. Cost is free for prospective members. Non-member fee is \$20. For more information contact Laurie Jantz at 610-597-5538.

***YOUNG ADULT RETREAT: “HEART OF MERCY, FIRE OF DIVINE LOVE”***

The Baltimore Frassati Fellowship invites ALL young adults in their 20s and 30s to attend the retreat "Heart of Mercy, Fire of Divine Love: Looking on Him Whom We Have Pierced"! This retreat will take place at the Mar-Lu-Ridge Retreat Center in Jefferson, Maryland, from 7 PM on Friday, **March 4**, 2016, to 2 PM on Sunday, March 6, 2016. Our retreat master will be Father Hugh Vincent Dyer, O.P. Visit [www.baltimorefrassati.org/retreat-2016.html](http://www.baltimorefrassati.org/retreat-2016.html) for more information.

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

***EARNED SICK LEAVE RALLY WITH SEN. CATHERINE PUGH AND DEL. LUKE CLIPPINGER***

On Monday, **January 11**, the Justice and Peace Committee and Working Matters of St. Ignatius Catholic Church in Baltimore will co-host a "Earned Sick Leave" rally in order to become a focused and energized group encouraging the state legislators to pass the "Earned Sick Leave Bill" during the next legislative session, which convenes on January 13. During the upcoming 2016 Session, the Maryland Legislature is poised to pass legislation that would allow every Maryland worker the ability to earn paid sick leave. We want to help send a loud message to Annapolis to pass legislation that respects all Maryland workers and their families. Joining in the evening are the two major sponsors of the bill, Senator Catherine Pugh and Delegate Luke Clippinger who will give us firsthand knowledge of what the bill entails, and what we

can do to help support it. We need your support and loud voice, and we heartily encourage you to attend this event that will kick off this push to change the law to help so many... maybe even you! The rally is from 6:30 until 8:30 PM in Ignatius Hall. For more information, contact Terry Cavanagh, Chair of the Justice and Peace Economic Justice Subcommittee at 202-368-4814 or by email at [tcavanagh@seiumddc.org](mailto:tcavanagh@seiumddc.org) Date: Monday, January 11, 2016 Time: 6:30 - 8:30 PM Location: St. Ignatius Catholic Community.

***FILM SHOWING: "SISTERS OF SELMA: BEARING WITNESS FOR CHANGE"***

As part of the "Keeping the Dream Alive - a celebration of the life of Martin Luther King, Jr." observation, St. Ignatius Catholic Church in Baltimore will present the documentary, "Sisters of Selma: Bearing Witness for Change." After the violence of "Bloody Sunday" in 1965, Catholic sisters from around the country followed their faith to join the voting rights protests in Selma, Alabama. Never before in American history had vowed Catholic women made so public a political statement. Risking personal safety to bring change, the sisters were themselves changed--and they tell us how. Selma's African Americans attest to the importance of Catholic clergy in their lives--and explain why it took another 35 years to become fully enfranchised. In 2003, director Jayasri Hart reunited the nuns, priests and other activists to view themselves and the protests on tape for the first time. Selmians, Catholic and Protestant, offered their views on the nuns' contributions to history. A powerful, affirming new story of faith and justice arises from events we thought we knew. Serving as facilitator for the film and the following discussion will be Sister Gwynette Proctor, SND. Sister Gwynette is the Director of the Office of African-American Catholic Ministries for the Archdiocese of Baltimore. The showing of this documentary is sponsored by the St. Ignatius Catholic Community Racial Justice Forum. There is no charge for this event. Popcorn, snacks and beverages will be provided. Date and Time: **Friday, January 15** – 7 PM Location: St. Ignatius Catholic Community 740 N. Calvert Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202 Information: 410-727-3848.

***CRACKING THE CODES: THE SYSTEM OF RACIAL INEQUITY—A DOCUMENTARY AND RACIAL JUSTICE DIALOGUE EVENT (SATURDAY, JAN. 16)***

As part of the "Keeping the Dream Alive – a celebration of the life of Martin Luther King, Jr." observation, St. Ignatius Catholic Church in Baltimore will present the documentary "Cracking the Codes: The System of Racial Inequity" as the springboard to a Racial Dialogue Event. Film segments are braided with facilitated dialogue. People leave asking new questions and are inspired to engage in change. There is no charge; however, due to curriculum ordering, reservations are required. To reserve your spot go to <http://st-ignatius.net/cracking-the-codes/>. Cracking the Codes: The System of Racial Inequity is sponsored by the St. Ignatius Catholic Community Racial Justice Forum. Date and Time: Saturday, **January 16** – 9AM until Noon Location: St. Ignatius Catholic Community 740 N. Calvert Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202 Information: 410-727-3848.

***4 STAGES OF MARRIAGE***

The 4 stages of marriage are: (1) Romance, (2) Disillusionment, (3) Misery, and (4) Awakening. Many marriages experience the first 3 Stages. Marriages that end in divorce never make it to the 4<sup>th</sup> Stage of Awakening. Don't give up without learning about the 4<sup>th</sup> Stage of Awakening. If your marriage suffers from Disillusionment or Misery please contact Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i). Our next weekend is January 29 - 31, 2016. All calls and inquiries are confidential. To register or obtain more information visit our website at: [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com), call (443) 400-7017, or email: [retrojanuary@gmail.com](mailto:retrojanuary@gmail.com).

***PRESENCE UnLtd. MEDITATION RETREAT***

Join Father Jack Lombardi and Thomas Ward for “A Retreat on Prayer and Meditation in a Busy World.” Saturday, **February 27th**, 2016. Time: 9:00AM- 4:00PM. Location: St. John's Church, Frederick, MD Parish Hall Center. For more information, or to RSVP, please contact Amanda @ 301-678-6339/ [officestpeter@verizon.net](mailto:officestpeter@verizon.net). Or go to [www.presenceunltd.com](http://www.presenceunltd.com).

### ***WORLD YOUTH DAY FOR YOUNG ADULTS—2016***

Join 40 other Catholic Young Adults on Pilgrimage to Krakow, Poland for World Youth Day. From **July 22-August 1, 2016**, journey together as we encounter Christ and His Church through experiences such as- Pope Francis, Saints John Paul II, Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Black Madonna, traveling to Auschwitz, and much more! Cost of the trip is \$3,895, which includes airfare, hotel stay, most meals, everything above, and more! To register call your local parish/organization contact or call the DYYAM office directly, 410-547-5372.

### ***TOUR OF ISRAEL***

New All Saints Travel Club is hosting a deluxe 10 day - CATHOLIC TOUR OF ISRAEL, **October 24 - November 2, 2016**. Tour includes round-trip air from Baltimore to Tel Aviv; hotel accommodations; guides and tours; daily Israeli buffet breakfasts and dinners, St. Peter's lunch in Tiberias; transfers; region highlights and more. Cost: \$3100 per person double occupancy/single room supplement \$590. Interested? For further information call: 410-542-0445; email: [Office@naschurch.org](mailto:Office@naschurch.org). Reserve your spot now. Father Donald A. Sterling is pastor.

### ***THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION FOR PERSONAL GROWTH OR LAY MINISTRY***

Applications are now being accepted for the 2015 spring semester at the Ecumenical Institute of Theology. Men and women from throughout the Archdiocese enjoy Ecumenical Institute classes, whether for personal growth or for professional development. Some simply take a class or two. Others enroll in one of the two master's degree programs. Come and join us on the journey of “Faith seeking understanding... understanding making a difference.” Schedule your campus visit now. The Ecumenical Institute of Theology is a division of St. Mary's Seminary & University, the first Roman Catholic seminary in the United States. Classes are offered weekday evenings and Saturdays at St. Mary's north Baltimore campus. More information: [www.stmarys.edu/ei](http://www.stmarys.edu/ei), 410/864-4203, or [ei@stmarys.edu](mailto:ei@stmarys.edu).

### ***THE LITURGY EXPLAINED***

Every Sunday we attend Mass, we say the same prayers, and we say them without thinking about them. This series of presentations will open up the Liturgy by explaining what is actually happening, telling you the prayers that are happening on the altar that aren't said aloud, explaining why something happens at Mass, and digging into the history and traditions in the Mass. We will be using our Bibles to see where the signs and symbols come from, and reveal their much deeper meaning. The Mass Explained will help you experience the Mass in a whole new way. The sessions will be **every Wednesday in December and January** (except December 23) from 7-8 p.m. at St. Isaac Jogues Church. The first seven sessions will be presented by Jon Gerstmyer, our Director of Liturgy, and the final session will be a teaching Mass with Fr. Steven Roth.

### ***CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER***

Catholic Engaged Encounter is an international program committed to preparing couples for the sacrament of marriage. Engaged couples attend a weekend retreat that fosters openness and communication through a series of presentations, private reflection and dialog time. Catholic Engaged Encounter is an approved marriage preparation program within the Baltimore Archdiocese. Below is a list of upcoming retreat dates.

**2015 Weekends**

Nov. 6-8

**2016 Weekends**

Jan. 15-17    Jul. 15-17

Feb. 13-14    Sept. 9-11

Apr. 8-10    Nov. 4-6

May 13-15

Weekends fill quickly. Register early! For more information or to register for a weekend, please visit our website at [www.mdcee.org](http://www.mdcee.org) or call 410-439-4217

**WORK OUT YOUR SALVATION!**

St. Joseph Church in Fullerton hosts “Work out your Salvation!” a Lenten mission with EWTN’s Fr. Wade Menezes, **February 14-18, 2016**. Free, no registration required. Mission talks are from 7-8pm each night. For more information, contact Jim Hamilton at (410) 218-3162 or [jimahamilton@lycos.com](mailto:jimahamilton@lycos.com).

**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 & 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](http://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](http://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.mdccathcon.org/comfort](http://www.mdccathcon.org/comfort) for downloading copies or to order.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://stvchurch.org). For more information contact Pat Frascati at 410-663-5542 or 410-917-2214 or [frascati00@comcast.net](mailto:frascati00@comcast.net).

### ***ST. MARY'S SPIRITUAL CENTER & HISTORIC SITE***

St. Mary's Spiritual Center & Historic Site, located at 600 N. Paca Street, Baltimore, MD 21201, home to the Mother Seton House, is proud to celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Canonization of Elizabeth Ann Seton with a special tribute in both our Visitor Center and her historic Federal-Style home on display until January 2016. Included within the display are treasures from her canonization from the United States and Rome as well as photographic representations of her original letters (1808-1809) from Paca Street. If you're not familiar with our Site, come experience for yourself the rich history of Catholicism in the United States, tour our historic buildings, and absorb the serenity of our lush grounds and gardens. If you haven't visited since before 2009, when our Visitor Center was built, come see how we've preserved our sacred history while transforming the Site into a modern day tourist, pilgrim, and conference destination. Visit us on the web at [www.stmaryspacast.org](http://www.stmaryspacast.org) or call (410) 728-6464 for more information.

### ***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://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](http://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](http://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\*\***

***COORDINATOR FOR NEW EVANGELIZATION & COMMUNICATIONS—CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH***

The Community of Corpus Christi -- a vibrant and diverse Roman Catholic Parish in Baltimore's historic Bolton Hill neighborhood seeks a Coordinator for New Evangelization and Communications. In this newly formed part-time leadership position the Coordinator will be charged with assisting the parish to grow its membership and establish itself as a Parish for the Arts. The ideal candidate will have a degree in Theology or a related field with marketing and social media experience. For more information please visit the archdiocesan website ([www.archbalt.org/careers](http://www.archbalt.org/careers)) or email letter of introduction and resume to Fr. Marty Demek at [mdemek@archbalt.org](mailto:mdemek@archbalt.org).

***COCKEYSVILLE PARISH SEEKS YOUTH MINISTER***

Saint Joseph Catholic Church in Cockeysville, Maryland (<http://www.sjpmmd.org>), is seeking an full time, experienced, energetic, charismatic and faith-filled Coordinator of Youth and Young Adult ministry to build upon and strengthen a comprehensive Youth Ministry program in an established, multicultural, suburban parish of 2800 families north of Baltimore. Successful candidate will develop and grow middle school, high school and young adult religious education and programming, prepare candidates for Confirmation, cultivate and train volunteers and work collaboratively with other professional staff. Spanish is not required, but would be an asset. Bachelor's or Master's degree in Theology, Religious Ed, or related field and 3-5 years' experience preferred. Salary is very competitive with full benefits. Résumé and cover letter should be sent to John Mojzisek, DMin, Associate for Mission and Planning, Saint Joseph Church: [jmojzisek@sjpray.org](mailto:jmojzisek@sjpray.org) before **February 1, 2015**.

***IND SEEKS SUBSTITUTE RELIGIOUS STUDIES TEACHER***

The Institute of Notre Dame is seeking a Religious Studies Teacher for a temporary assignment of six to 12 weeks beginning January 25, 2016. Please see details at [www.INDofMD.org/about/careeropportunities](http://www.INDofMD.org/about/careeropportunities).

***PARISH SEEKS DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY***

St. Mark, Fallston, has an immediate opening for a full time Director of Youth Ministry. Ideal candidate will have a bachelor's degree in theology, Religious Education, or related field, a passion for reaching out and engaging young people, an understanding of Catholic theology and ministry, social, organizational, verbal, computer and social media skills, and an understanding of the needs and experiences of youth. Certification in Youth Ministry and experience in a Catholic parish is preferred. Candidate must be a practicing Catholic, with a strong personal faith, who can model Gospel values. Ability to work well with volunteers and a professional work ethic are essential. Some travel, evening and weekend work is required. Please provide cover letter and resume to Search Committee/Director of Youth Ministry at [ranecain@comcast.net](mailto:ranecain@comcast.net). Complete job description is available upon request.

***IND SEEKS PART-TIME BUS DRIVER***

The Institute of Notre Dame (IND) seeks a qualified part-time bus driver ASAP. Please see our job posting at [www.INDofMD.org/about/career](http://www.INDofMD.org/about/career) opportunities for more information.

***ELDERSBURG PARISH SEEKS DIGITAL MEDIA COORDINATOR***

St. Joseph Parish in Sykesville has a part-time (12 hrs/wk) position responsible for the church's digital presence. The candidate will use digital media to enhance ministries by enculturating the Gospel into technology. Must have a solid understanding of all forms of digital and social media technology, be a practicing Catholic with journalism or communications or marketing background, or a background in theology or religious studies. Send resumes and cover letter by November 30th to the attention of the Business Manager, St. Joseph Catholic Community, 915 Liberty Road, Eldersburg, MD 21784 or email to [business@saintjoseph.cc](mailto:business@saintjoseph.cc).

#### ***ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL***

The School of the Cathedral of Mary our Queen, an established parish school firmly rooted in the Catholic faith and a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence (2014) located in the Homeland/Roland Park area of Baltimore, Maryland seeks a Principal. Cathedral School has 430 students in kindergarten through grade 8. The successful candidate must be a practicing Catholic and have a master's degree in administration, supervision, curriculum development, or education. A minimum of five years teaching experience with three or more years of administrative experience is preferred. Maryland State Department of Education Administrator certification, ongoing faith formation and demonstrated educational leadership abilities are required. To apply directly for this opening please visit [www.archbalt.org/careers](http://www.archbalt.org/careers). For additional information please contact Eileen C. Bowman, [ebowman@archbalt.org](mailto:ebowman@archbalt.org) or 410.547.5433.

#### ***IND SEEKS ASSISTANT VARSITY SWIM COACH***

The Institute of Notre Dame seeks an energetic self-starter to serve as Assistant Varsity Swim Coach to assist the Head Coach in facilitating practices, organizing and managing games, and maintaining equipment. Learn more at <http://www.indofmd.org/about/careers>.

#### ***ST. MARY'S ANNAPOLIS SEEKS DRE***

St. Mary's Catholic Church in Annapolis, Maryland, a large and vibrant parish of over 5,000 families, is seeking a Director of Religious Education (DRE). The successful applicant will have extensive experience directing religious education programs with oversight of grades Pre-K to 8, Special Education, RCIA for children, VBS, sacramental prep for Eucharist, Reconciliation and Confirmation, as well as Youth and Young Adult Ministry. Applicants must meet the Archdiocese of Baltimore requirements including a Master's Degree in Theology, Religious Education, or Pastoral Studies. Please send resume, references, and salary history by November 15, 2015 to: DRE Search Committee, c/o Dcn. Leroy S. Moore, St. Mary's Parish, 109 Duke of Gloucester Street, Annapolis, Maryland 21401.

#### ***SEAFARERS' MINISTRY NEEDS RELIGIOUS MAGAZINES***

The Apostleship of the Sea needs Religious Magazines both current and past issues for distribution to Merchant Seafarers that visit the Port of Baltimore. Please call Msgr. FitzGerald @443-690-2447 if you can help.

#### ***DIRECTOR OF MUSIC/ORGANIST SOUGHT BY PATTERSON PARK PARISH***

St. Elizabeth of Hungary parish in East Baltimore, staffed by the Franciscan Friars, Conventual is seeking a Director of Music. The successful candidate coordinates all music for the liturgy and any other church sponsored events and sits on the parish's Liturgical Committee. The position requires competence in and experience with the Liturgy of the Catholic Church, proven ability to work with volunteers and to direct a successful program of pastoral music that includes skill in organ and piano, directing an adult choir, and training and directing of cantors and other instrumentalists. The Director of Music ministers at the two weekend Masses, one Saturday evening and the other on Sunday morning. Further duties include



recruitment, training, scheduling and support for all music ministers in their liturgical role, choosing music for all liturgies; music support for all sacramental celebrations; and other duties as needed. Salary is commensurate with archdiocesan guidelines. Weddings and funerals provide an additional source of income. Resumes and any inquiries may be sent to the Search Committee c/o [stliz1@comcast.net](mailto:stliz1@comcast.net), or by calling 410-675-8260.

***DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY SOUGHT***

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Frederick seeks a full-time Director of Youth Ministry to direct all aspects of the parish's youth ministry program for pre-teens and teens, grades 6 – 12, according to Church documents ("Renewing the Vision") and Archdiocesan guidelines. Applicants must be practicing Catholics fully able to participate in the Sacramental life of the Church. Qualifications include: Bachelor's degree in religious education or religious studies, theology, Scripture, or liturgical studies (Master's degree preferred); three years' experience in youth ministry in a parish setting; and excellent planning, organizational, and communication skills. Resumes can be sent to Regina McCurdy, Employee Relations Manager, at [rmccurdy@archbalt.org](mailto:rmccurdy@archbalt.org) or 410-234-2953 (fax).

***PIANO/ORGAN ACCOMPANIST SOUGHT BY HUNT VALLEY PARISH***

The Catholic Community of St. Francis Xavier in Hunt Valley is looking for a permanent, part-time piano and organ accompanist. For four weekend Masses each weekend, as well as Masses on holy days and other special liturgies. The position also assists the choir director with the adult choir and contemporary music group. Send resume with references to Rev. Frank Brauer at [fbrauer@archbalt.org](mailto:fbrauer@archbalt.org).