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

#### ST. IGNATIUS, BALTIMORE FILM SHOWING

On Friday, February 13 at 7:30 PM, in conjunction with the start of the Lenten Season, St. Ignatius Catholic Community is presenting "Brother Sun, Sister Moon". Stunning visual metaphors irradiate this 1972 production about a man who gave up everything -- wealth, rank, and the pleasures of the flesh -to wear rags, beg food, and seek God in a leper or a field of flowers. More a poem than a biography, the film exalts Francis of Assisi's spirit and message. As a cinematographic poem, Brother Sun, Sister Moon succeeds brilliantly, juxtaposing symbols of worldly riches -- silks, jewels, and scepters of power -- with symbols of spiritual riches -- shoeless friars chanting for joy, a meadow aflame with Umbrian colors, and a trusting sparrow perching on the hand of Francis. This film demonstrates the beauty of his spiritual rebirth as he strips bare before the steps of a cathedral while townspeople and splendidly robed churchmen look on in bemusement. It is director Franco Zeffirelli's way of demonstrating the depth of Francis' commitment to unadorned devotion to God. Zeffirelli trains his lens on Francis the Simple rather than Francis the Complex, the soldier, writer, mystic, reformer, traveler, and dynamic leader who engineered a revolution in religious thought. Francis himself wrote in 1225: "Praise to thee, my Lord, for all thy creatures -- above all Brother Sun Who brings us the day and lends us his light." There is no charge for this event. Popcorn, snacks and beverages will be provided. Date & Time: February 13, 2015 -7:30PM Location: 740 N. Calvert Street, Baltimore, MD 21202 (Showing is in Ignatian Hall on the lower level) Phone: (410) 837-8883 Email: Parish@St-Ignatius.net Web: www.st-ignatius.net

# 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

From February 18-March 29, our communities will join with hundreds of other cities and towns for the 40 Days for Life worldwide movement of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil and community outreach for: protection of unborn babies and their parents, conversion of those involved in abortion, and promotion of a culture of life! With God's help, so far there have been 9,699 babies spared from abortion, 107 abortion workers converted, and 59 abortion centers closed. Please join us on the public sidewalk outside a local abortion facility any day of the week between the hours of 7a.m. and 7 p.m. to be a peaceful and prayerful witness to God' gift of life! Log on to <u>www.40daysforlife.com</u> to sign up for your local vigil.

# DISCOVER THE TRUE SECRETS OF CONFESSION

Join Reverend James L. McKearney, S.S. from St. Mary's Seminary as he discusses Vinny Flynn's book, The Seven Secrets of Confession, as well as reflections from Pope Francis. Following the 8:15 AM Mass on Saturday, **February 21st** at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen, the program runs from 9:00 till 10:30 in the Parish Center and includes light refreshments. Please RSVP at 410-464-4000 or <u>srachuba@cmoq.org</u> by February 18th. There is no charge for admission (free will offerings will be accepted).

# THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU THIS LENT

This Lent, parishes in the Archdiocese of Baltimore will once again promote participation in the Sacrament of Reconciliation through the program, "*The Light is on for You*". The program is designed to highlight the many graces that are derived from participation in the Sacrament and the closer connection we feel with God after making a Confession. Parishes in the Archdiocese will offer the Sacrament on **Friday, March 27 from 3-8 p.m**., in addition to the regular parish schedule during Lent. To confirm times or for more information, contact your parish or visit <u>www.archbalt.org</u>.

# 36<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SOCIAL MINISTRY CONVOCATION

The 36<sup>th</sup> annual Social Ministry Convocation will take place on Saturday, March 7, 2015 at Seton-Keough High School, Baltimore. Everyone is welcome to share, learn, and better foster social justice education and action in our parishes. The theme of this year's convocation is, "The Joy of the Gospel: The Call to Celebrate and Serve." Keynote Speaker: Sister Patricia Chappell, SNDdeN, current president of Pax Christi, USA. Workshops, Come to The Fair exhibits, Luncheon, Social Ministry Recognition Awards. 8:15 A.M. \$10 Registration includes lunch. Register NOW: Dennis Murphy 410-261-6781 (dmurphy@cc-md.org).

# 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 <u>www.stjohnsp.org</u>). We expect this event to sell out, so don't wait too long to get tickets.

\*\*Previous Announcements\*\*

# ATTENDING THE MAC? EARN THREE GRADUATE CREDITS AT THE SAME TIME

"Faith Development through the Life Cycle" is a course being offered by St. Mary's Seminary & University (through its Ecumenical Institute of Theology) in conjunction with the 2015 Mid-Atlantic Congress (MAC). If you plan on attending the MAC **February 12-14**, why not enroll in this dynamic course and earn three graduate credits? One additional all-day class meeting February 28 at the St. Mary's campus in north Baltimore will build on the MAC sessions—and complete the course requirements. To apply or for more information: <u>www.stmarys.edu/ei</u>, or contact Zenaida Bench, 410/864-4202 or <u>zbench@stmarys.edu</u>.

# COME AND SEE VOCATION RETREAT

The Daughters of Charity are offering a "Come and See" vocation retreat weekend **February 13 – 15**, 2015. 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. Denise LaRock, D.C. at 410-646-2074 or dcvoc@doc.org.

# VALENTINE'S DINNER AND MASS

Married couples are invited to attend a Valentine's Dinner and Mass and a vow renewal ceremony. The evening will begin at 6pm, followed by a wine and cheese reception and a special dinner and presentation at 7:30pm. Mass and presentation to be given by Fr. Joe Breighner. **February 14**, 2015 @ 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm. Cost: \$75.00 per couple. Register online at <u>www.RCCBonSecours.com</u> or call the Welcome Center at Bon Secours at 410-442-3120.

# QUO VADIS DAYS FOR HS BOYS

Join Fr. DeAscanis, Fr. Brian Nolan, and seminarians, and meet with other high school men seeking to grow as courageous followers of Jesus. Play hard and pray hard – sports & activities, discussion, vespers with seminarians, and dinner! Future Schedule: Sunday Afternoons, 2:00pm – 6:30pm **February 15**, **March 22**, **April 19** At Mount Saint Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg Register free online. http://www.becomeapriest.org/

# ATTEND LOBBY NIGHT IN ANNAPOLIS ON FEBRUARY 16

Join Maryland's bishops and hundreds of fellow Catholics on Presidents' Day – Monday, **February 16**, from 2:30 – 8:00 pm – for the 31st annual Catholic Lobby Night in Annapolis and make your voice heard. Meet your new legislators and urge them to protect the poor and vulnerable, build up the common good and respect human life and dignity. Lobby Night is an advocacy event that gives Catholic voters the opportunity to speak in person with their elected officials about issues including the Maryland Education Credit and other legislation supporting our Catholic schools, end-of-life issues, the dignity of work and the dignity of life, and more. Registration is required. Visit www.mdcathcon.org/lobbynight or call the Maryland Catholic Conference at 410-269-1155/301-261-1979 to register or for more information.

# **RETREAT FOR PARISH MUSICIANS**

A retreat for all parish musicians, co-sponsored by the Archdiocese of Baltimore Department of Evangelization, will take place on **February 16, 2015** (President's Day Holiday) at 9:30am -3:00pm at the O'Dwyer Retreat House, 15523 York Road, Sparks, MD 21152. Presenter: Dr. Pat Fosarelli, Associate Dean, The Ecumenical Institute of Theology, St. Mary's Seminary, Roland Park. Step away from your everyday business and enter into retreat with your colleagues. The cost is \$25 per person and includes lunch. A light breakfast will also be available, snacks and drinks available throughout the day during breaks. Registration and Light Breakfast/Coffee 9:30am. The retreat begins promptly at 10:00am. RSVP: Joe Organ – joeorgan31@gmail.com by February 6, 2015 with the following information: Name, Parish, Your Title (Director of Music, Organist, Ensemble Leader etc.), Email Address, Mailing Address and Contact Phone Number (cell phone preferred).

# ASH WEDNESDAY RETREAT

Held on Ash Wednesday, this quiet day of prayer will invite participants to explore approaches to contemplative prayer to help them prepare for Lent. Time will be scheduled to receive ashes during our liturgy. This is a day of silence. **February 18, 2015** @ 9:00 am - 3:30 pm Guided By: Sr. Bernadette Claps, CBS. Cost: \$40.00 To register, please visit us online at <u>www.RCCBonSecours.com</u> or call the Welcome Center at 410-442-3120.

# RETREAT FOR HEAING AFTER ABORTION

**February 20-22, 2015.** These Rachel's Vineyard retreats offer a beautiful opportunity for women and men who have struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of abortion to experience the mercy and compassion of God through a supportive, confidential, non-judgmental environment. For more information or to register: <a href="https://www.project-rachel.net">www.project-rachel.net</a>, (410) 625-8491, or <a href="https://www.project-rachel.net">www.project-rachel.net</a>, (410) 625-8491, (410) 625-8491, (410) 625-8491, (410) 625-8491, (410) 625

# TRAINING FOR SUPPORT GROUP FACILITATORS

Expand support ministries in your parish with lay facilitators - training for leaders of pastoral ministries – single again, divorce, bereavement -- any group helping people deal with loss and relationships. By Carrie Hansen, LCSW-C, family therapist. Sponsored by the Catholic Single Again Council at St Bernadette Catholic Church, 801 Stevenson Road, Severn MD 21144-2299 - On Sunday, **March 1, 2015**, 1:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. (following 12:15 Mass). Register by Feb. 18 with Myra Fecteau, <u>miss02myra@yahoo.com</u>. No cost to participants.

# IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHURCH HOLDS CONCERT SERIES

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church has announced its 2014-15 concert series: **March 1**, *The Choirs of Calvert Hall College HS*; **April 26**, *The Baltimore Mandolin Orchestra*. All concerts are free and open to the public and will take place at IHM, 8501 Loch Raven Blvd. in Towson at 4pm.

#### **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).

# 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 Tuesday, **April 21st** at 7:00 PM. No admission fee or tickets are needed to attend the concert. A "fee 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, Leszczynski, Caccini, Cockcroft, Prangcharoen, and Corea!

# ARCHDIOCESAN PRAYER MINISTRY ON FACEBOOK

Visit the Archdiocesan Prayer Ministry's new Facebook page at <u>www.facebook.come/prayersarchbalt</u>. 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 <u>http://www.archbalt.org/ministries/prayer-ministry/index.cfm.</u>

# 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 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 <u>www.archbalt.org</u>.

# 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.mdcathcon.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: <a href="https://www.stmarys.edu/ei">www.stmarys.edu/ei</a>; 410/864-4200; <a href="https://www.stmarys.edu/ei">ei@stmarys.edu/ei</a>.

# 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 <u>kkahl@cc-md.org</u>.

# WOULD YOU LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT ROMAN CATHOLIC THEOLOGY?

This fall, through its Ecumenical Institute of Theology, St. Mary's Seminary & University will offer the course, "Perspectives in Roman Catholic Theology." Learn more about the task, methods, sources and principal doctrines of Roman Catholic theology, including God and Trinity, the person and work of Jesus Christ, the Spirit, the Church, grace, liturgy, sacraments, and eschatology. The course uses conciliar documents and the Catechism of the Catholic Church along with relatively recent writings of various theologians. Apply now and be part of this Wednesday evening class. For more information, visit <u>www.stmarys.edu</u>, or contact the Ecumenical Institute at <u>eitheology@stmarys.edu</u> or 410/864-4200. St. Mary's, the oldest Roman Catholic seminary in the United States, is located at the intersection of Northern Parkway and Roland Avenue in Baltimore.

# 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 <u>frjohn@umbc.edu</u>, 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 <a href="http://www.archbalt.org/ministries/prayer-ministry/index.cfm">http://www.archbalt.org/ministries/prayer-ministry/index.cfm</a>.

# 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 <u>frascati00@comcast.net</u>.

#### 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 <u>Vanpelt5@comcast.net</u>.

# 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 <u>bfleming@archbalt.org</u> 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 <u>410-969-2782</u> or email us at <u>rebuildingsevern@gmail.com</u>.

# 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 <u>www.archbalt.org</u> 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 <u>www.cathmed.org</u> 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 41-=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.

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# 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 <u>www.INDofMD.org/president</u>.

#### FREE PEWS

8 Free Pews. 6 are 21' long x 22" deep x 33.25" tall. 2 are 14' at the same depth and height. They are a beautiful Oak wood with light blue cushioned seating and backing. They are not free standing and need bolting to the ground. Please call Christ the King church @ 410-437-7787 or e-mail @ <u>office@ctkop.org</u>.

#### PRINCIPAL OPENING-COCKEYSVILLE

St. Joseph Catholic School located in Cockeysville, Baltimore County Maryland, seeks dynamic candidates for the position of Principal. St. Joseph School embraces the whole child in a Catholic, faith filled learning environment of academic excellence. A 2013 National Blue Ribbon School St. Joseph's in partnership with the student's family and the parish community helps each child to grow spiritually, intellectually, morally and socially in pursuit of his/her individual potential. To apply for this position or for more information please contact Eileen Bowman, <u>ebowman@archbalt.org</u> or 410.547.5433.

#### PRINCIPAL OPENING-SEVERNA PARK

St. John the Evangelist Catholic School, located in Severna Park, Maryland, seeks candidates for the position of Principal. Founded in 1959, St. John's is a 2008 National Blue Ribbon Catholic, co-educational, parish school serving children from preschool (age 4) through eighth grade. In a community of faith and with the Gospel values of Jesus Christ, our faculty and staff work together to develop each child to the best of his/her ability, spiritually, academically, artistically, socially and physically in a nurturing environment that promotes living faith, academic excellence, leadership and service within the Church community and society. To apply for this position or for additional information please contact Eileen Bowman, ebowman@archbalt.org, 410.547.5433.

# 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, yearround 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, <u>dbridickas@setonkeough.com</u>. <u>http://ch.tbe.taleo.net/CH06/ats/careers/requisition.jsp?org=ARCHBALT&cws=1&rid=1458</u>.

# HS RELIGION TEACHER NEEDED—BEGINNING JANUARY 5, 2015

Saint Frances Academy is seeking a full-time Theology teacher beginning **January 5, 2015**. The teaching responsibilities include Catholic Christianity, Discipleship, and Social Justice. Qualifications: • Required: Bachelor's Degree in Theology or Religious Studies, Masters Preferred; Catechist certified preferred. • Three years' experience in teaching at a high school level preferred. • Must be skilled in the areas of: classroom management, project-based learning, and presenting challenging and creative content. • Excellent presentation skills, with skill in use of instructional technologies. • Practicing Catholic in good standing who fully adheres to and models the Roman Catholic Church teachings in faith and morals. • Must be supportive of the mission and tenets of the Roman Catholic Church. • Experience working in an

ecumenical environment. • Comfortable creating and leading reflections, planning school liturgies and prayer experiences. • Ability to work in a collaborative environment. Please email a cover letter and resume to Ms. Peg Prentice, Assistant Principal for Academics, Saint Frances Academy, 501 East Chase Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202. Email: peg.prentice@sfacademy.org.

# 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 <u>www.archbalt.org/careers</u> or contact Eileen Bowman, 410.547.5433 or <u>ebowman@archbalt.org</u>.