




OCTOBER HAPPENINGS



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
KEY: MP/GYM = MULTIPURPOSE ROOM/GYM PL = PARKING LOT FH = FELLOWSHIP HALL CPC = COLUMBIA PREGNANCY CENTER OCIA = ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS		1 PICKLEBALL 12 - 3PM (MP/GYM)	2 MANALIVE 7 - 8AM (LIBRARY) PASTORAL COUNCIL 7 - 8PM (LIBRARY)	3 PICKLEBALL 12 - 3PM (MP/GYM)	4 FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 9:30AM - 12PM (CHURCH)	5 PET BLESSING 10 - 10:30AM (PL) RECONCILIATION 4 - 4:30PM (CHURCH) BABY SHOWER FOR CPC BEGINS
6 FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY OCIA 9 - 10AM (CONFERENCE ROOM)	7 WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY 10 - 11AM (MUSIC ROOM) ROSARY FOR LIFE 6 - 6:30PM (GROTTO) SMALL FAITH GROUPS 6:30 - 7:30PM (CLASSROOMS) ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS 7 - 9PM (ROOM 107)	8 PICKLEBALL 12 - 3PM (MP/GYM) EVENING PRAYER 6 - 6:30PM (LIVESTREAMED)	9 MANALIVE 7 - 8AM (LIBRARY) PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE INFORMATION SESSION 6 - 7PM (FH)	10 PICKLEBALL 12 - 3PM (MP/GYM) EVENING PRAYER 6 - 6:30PM (LIVESTREAMED) CHOIR REHEARSAL 7 - 9PM (CHURCH)	11	12 PASTA DINNER 6 - 9PM (MP/GYM)
13 OCIA 9 - 10AM (CONFERENCE ROOM) LUNCHES FOR THOSE IN NEED 9:05 - 10:15AM (FH) YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY 11:30AM - 12:30PM (YOUTH ROOM) AND 6:30 - 7:30PM (YOUTH ROOM)	14 WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY 10 - 11AM (MUSIC ROOM) SMALL FAITH GROUPS 6:30 - 7:30PM (CLASSROOMS) ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS 7 - 9PM (ROOM 107)	15 PICKLEBALL 12 - 3PM (MP/GYM) EVENING PRAYER 6 - 6:30PM (LIVESTREAMED) RESPECT LIFE CONFERENCE 7:15 - 8:15PM (FH)	16 MANALIVE 7 - 8AM (LIBRARY) BEING A CAREGIVER MEANS... 7 - 8PM (LIBRARY)	17 PICKLEBALL 12 - 3PM (MP/GYM) EVENING PRAYER 6 - 6:30PM (LIVESTREAMED) CHOIR REHEARSAL 7 - 9PM (CHURCH)	18	19 RECONCILIATION 4 - 4:30PM (CHURCH)
20 BOX OF JOY ENDS OCIA 9 - 10AM (CONFERENCE ROOM) LUNCHES FOR THOSE IN NEED 9:05 - 10:15AM (FH) YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY 11:30AM - 12:30PM (YOUTH ROOM) AND 6:30 - 7:30PM (YOUTH ROOM)	21 WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY 10 - 11AM (MUSIC ROOM) SMALL FAITH GROUPS 6:30 - 7:30PM (CLASSROOMS) ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS 7 - 9PM (ROOM 107)	22 OLDER & WISER LEADERS OF SOCIETY 11:30AM - 1:30PM (TWIN ARCH TAVERN) PICKLEBALL 12 - 3PM (MP/GYM) EVENING PRAYER 6 - 6:30PM (LIVESTREAMED)	23 MANALIVE 7 - 8AM (LIBRARY)	24 PICKLEBALL 12 - 3PM (MP/GYM) EVENING PRAYER 6 - 6:30PM (LIVESTREAMED) CHOIR REHEARSAL 7 - 9PM (CHURCH)	25	26 RECONCILIATION 4 - 4:30PM (CHURCH)
27 BABY SHOWER FOR CPC ENDS CORNERSTONE BREAKFAST 8AM - 12:30PM (MP/GYM) OCIA 9 - 10AM (CONFERENCE ROOM) YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY 11:30AM - 12:30PM (YOUTH ROOM) AND 6:30 - 7:30PM (YOUTH ROOM)	28 WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY 10 - 11AM (MUSIC ROOM) ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS 7 - 9PM (ROOM 107) SMALL FAITH GROUPS 6:30 - 8:30PM (FH)	29	30 MANALIVE 7 - 8AM (LIBRARY)	31 PICKLEBALL 12 - 3PM (MP/GYM) EVENING PRAYER 6 - 6:30PM (LIVESTREAMED) CHOIR REHEARSAL 7 - 9PM (CHURCH)	 BOX OF JOY <i>Sign up to donate in the narthex of the Church beginning September 14!</i> FINAL DROP OFF: 10/20/2024 For More Information: 443-386-5401 or paul_klein@comcast.net	

Protect Women: Vote No

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This November voters across the country will cast their ballots in national and local elections. Maryland is one of several states that will ask voters to enshrine abortion into their state constitution.

This is an important time for us to reiterate our commitment to the protection of all human life. We oppose the “Right to Reproductive Freedom Amendment” as it contradicts the fundamental principles of respect for human dignity and the inherent right to life.

Our opposition to this initiative is rooted in our unwavering concern for the well-being of women and children. Abortion not only ends the life of an innocent child but also poses significant risks to the physical, emotional and spiritual health of women.

PERPETUATES THROWAWAY CULTURE

Enshrining abortion into Maryland’s constitution would further perpetuate a “throwaway” culture that devalues human life and fails to provide adequate support and alternatives for women facing difficult decisions regarding their pregnancies.

Pope Francis consistently reminds us that “...people are never to be thrown out. The disadvantaged cannot be thrown away. Every person is a sacred and unique gift, no matter what their age or condition is. Let us always respect and promote life! Let us not throw life away.”

DIVERTS RESOURCES FROM WOMEN’S WELL-BEING

Enshrining abortion in the constitution would divert attention and resources away from broader efforts to promote women’s well-being and address the root causes of abortion. Instead of a sole focus on access to abortion, it is necessary to advocate for comprehensive solutions that provide women with access to healthcare, resources for families, and education and job opportunities.

We must foster a culture of life where every person is valued and supported, and where women facing difficult decisions regarding pregnancy and parenthood feel respected and empowered.

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RISKS HEALTHCARE WORKER RIGHTS
By enshrining abortion in the constitution, we risk undermining existing protections for religious freedom, conscience rights, and the rights of healthcare providers to practice according to their beliefs.

LIMITS ABILITY TO RESPOND TO NEEDS
A constitutional amendment severely limits legislative flexibility and prevents elected officials from enacting laws that respond to changing circumstances or new evidence related to abortion policy and the protection of women.

The unfortunate reality is that nothing regarding abortion in Maryland would change if this amendment were defeated. Sadly, Maryland has some of the most permissive abortion laws in the country, allowing for abortion at any stage of pregnancy, including right up to the moment of birth.

REJECT BALLOT INITIATIVE
We stand in solidarity with women and children, and we reject the notion that abortion is a solution to the challenges faced by women in crisis situations. It is essential that we pursue solutions that include compassionate support, resources, and alternatives to abortion for women facing difficult circumstances.

We urge voters to reject this ballot initiative and stand with us in upholding the sanctity of all human life, safeguarding conscience rights, and standing in solidarity with women and children in need. Together, let us work towards building a culture of life in which every person is valued, cherished and protected.

Most Reverend William E. Lori
Archbishop of Baltimore

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Archbishop of Washington

Most Reverend William Koenig
Bishop of Wilmington



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