

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, November 27**

Steve Kuharik (†), George Check (†),  
Edward M. Donelan (†), For the People,  
Amy Antle (†),  
(HC) Margaret Boyle (†)

**Monday, November 28**

Clementina Obieta (Birthday), Fr. Barkett (Birthday)

**Tuesday, November 29**

Patricia Huke (†), Patricia Wright (†)

**Wednesday, November 30**

Janet Darr (†), Arthur Meushaw (†)

**Thursday, December 1**

Frank & Marie Demmy, Peggy Kane (†)

**Friday, December 2**

Carol Knebel, Robert Pitassi (†)

**Saturday, December 3**

Bruce Wright (†), Cissie Shaw (†)

**Sunday, December 4**

Cissie Shaw (†), The Coleman Family,  
Sean Copeland (†) Nick Viccica,  
For the People  
(HC) Anita Balint (†)



**READINGS**

Sun: Is 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7  
1 Cor 1:3-9.....Mk 13:33-37  
Mon: Is 2:1-5 .....Mt 8:5-11  
Tue: IS 11:1-10 .....Lk 10:21-24  
Wed: Rom 10:9-18.....Mt 4:18-22  
Thurs: Is 26:1-6 .....Mt 7:24-27  
Fri: Is 29:17-24 .....Mt 9:27-31  
Sat: Is 30:19-21, 23-26 .....Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8  
Sun: Is 40:1-5, 9-11 .....2 Pt 3:8-14  
Mk 1:1-8

**DONATIONS**

Donations for the Week of November 13<sup>th</sup> were not available when the bulletin went to press. They will be reported next week.

“Just so, the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

Mt 20:28

**PARISH LIFE**

**Looking For The Perfect Christmas Tree?**



Then come to the Knights of Columbus' Christmas Tree sale at the Historic Church and check out their fine selection of quality trees. Be sure to ask about their 9 - 10 foot Fraser Firs...they are tall and beautiful and you won't be disappointed. Remember, all profits go to charity.

**Mailing Christmas Cards This Year?**



How about sending religious cards? St. Mary's Knights of Columbus Council 8600 is selling "Keep Christ in Christmas" cards, keepsake ornaments and car magnets in Farrell Hall before and after weekend Masses. You may also order by e-mail or online via the Council's website, [www.kofc8600.org](http://www.kofc8600.org). If you have questions or would like to place a special order please contact our Keep Christ in Christmas program chair, Tom Silva at 703-425-8167 or [thomas.silva@l-3com.com](mailto:thomas.silva@l-3com.com).

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass**



The Mass of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be celebrated Friday, **December 9<sup>th</sup>**, at 7 pm in the Worship Center. A reception will follow in Farrell Hall. Please bring a dish to share. Music for Mass by Mariachi Los Amigos.

**Women of St. Mary's**

Our **December 12<sup>th</sup>** gathering will be a potluck dinner at the Historic Church Hall at 6:30 pm. "The Bluebells" trio will entertain. Call Joanne Neckel, 703-690-6013 or Barbara Stoetzer, 703-323-5511. Do come - bring a friend! If you would like to, please bring new women's underclothing to be donated to the Lamb Center.

**Volunteers Needed For Simbang Gabi**

Simbang Gabi is a Filipino tradition of a nine-day novena of Masses leading up to the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ. The 6th night of Simbang Gabi will be at St. Mary's on Tuesday, **December 20<sup>th</sup>**, at 7 pm in the Worship Center. We are looking for volunteers to help in preparing for this special event. If you'd like to volunteer, give a donation or get further information, please contact Luisa Robinson at 703-323-5834, email [luisarobinson@cox.net](mailto:luisarobinson@cox.net) or Reggie Magalong at 703-509-6247, email [giamags@hotmail.com](mailto:giamags@hotmail.com). You can also visit our website at [Filipinoministry.catholicweb.com](http://Filipinoministry.catholicweb.com).

**Property Maintenance Items Needed**

St. Mary's is in need of a commercial backpack leaf blower (the one we had for 15 years stopped working) and a 14-foot A-frame ladder (to change light bulbs in the Worship Center). Please contact Rich Witter at 703-978-4141, x25.

## LITURGY & MUSIC

### Please Pray For The Sick

Lenny Sarmiento, Amelia Sanares, Assunta Day, Zachary Schuhart, Anthony Gentile, Joanne Benner, Bud Johnson, Pat Seiler, Audrey Reed, Menchie Ibay, Maggie Otal, Tonia and Lilly Morris, Violet LaBella, George Badovinac, Courtney Lenaburg, Robbie Pirhalla, Ann Maguire, Carmela DeChristopher, Capt. Mark Wise, Mason Shaffer, Mary Basile, Austin Ruby, and those in our book of prayers.

### Please Pray for the Deceased

Darren Morrell.

### Wedding Congratulations

Congratulations to Elizabeth Donohue and Keith Gerard Calabrese who were married at St. Mary's last weekend. Our parish family rejoices as you begin your vocation of love.



### Baptism

We joyfully welcome into the Church Sebastian Gutzalenko and Mateo Clemens Gutzalenko.

### Anointing of the Sick After the 12:30 pm Mass

The Celebrant of the 12:30 pm Mass this Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, will anoint all who stay after Mass and sit in the front row of the Worship Center.

### Mass for the Healing of the Family Tree

Join us for the monthly Mass for the Healing of the Family Tree on November 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm in the Worship Center. Bring your family trees to be placed in the basket at the altar.

### First Friday and First Saturday

This Friday and Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, are First Friday and Saturday. We will have Adoration all day and night on December 2<sup>nd</sup> with the 7:30 pm Taize Holy Hour on Friday night. First Saturday Devotions will be held after the Saturday 9:15 am morning Mass.

### Doors in the Worship Center

We are trying to keep the doors in the Worship Center closed after Mass has ended to facilitate quiet for those wanting to stay to pray.

### Save the Dates

**December 8<sup>th</sup>:** Immaculate Conception, Holy Day of Obligation; See Holy Day Mass Schedule

**December 9<sup>th</sup>:** Annual Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass celebration/reception, 7 pm, WC/FH

**December 10<sup>th</sup>:** Monthly Mass with Healing Service, 7 pm, WC

**December 12<sup>th</sup>:** Mass for the Healing of the Family Tree, 7:30 pm, WC

**December 14<sup>th</sup>:** Christmas ticket distribution for the 5 and 7:30 pm Masses on Christmas Eve, FH

**December 16<sup>th</sup>:** Christmas Pageant, 7 pm, WC

**December 19<sup>th</sup>:** Advent Penance Service, 7:30 pm WC

### Homebound Ministry -

#### Visits to the Sick and Homebound

Parishioners who are ill or otherwise unable to attend Mass for a short or an extended period of time may have Holy Communion brought to them (at home, a group home or locations within our Parish boundaries) on Sundays by calling St. Mary's office at 703-978-4141. If no answer, leave a message including your name and number. In the event of a Sacramental emergency, contact the Duty Priest, 703-978-4141, x1.

### Implementation of the Revised Roman Missal

This weekend the prayers at Mass will be different as the 3<sup>rd</sup> Revision of the Roman Missal will be used. We have missalettes and laminated cards with the parts of the Mass to assist you.

### Revised Roman Missal Vocabulary

Here are some vocabulary words to assist you with your understanding of the prayers:

- **Mediator:** One who unites or reconciles separate or opposing parties. Thus, Jesus Christ is the "one mediator between God and the human race" (1Tim 2:5). Through His sacrificial offering He has become high priest and unique mediator who has gained for us access to the Father through the Holy Spirit.
- **Oblation:** A gift or sacrifice offered to God.



### Understanding the New Translation of the Roman Missal

*My Catholic Faith Delivered*

St. Mary's has partnered with *My Catholic Faith Delivered* to provide training on the new translation of the Roman Missal. This online course is provided to all parishioners, courtesy of St. Mary's. Each of the lessons can be completed in about 15 minutes of time.

To register for the course:

- Go to [www.mycatholicfaithdelivered.com](http://www.mycatholicfaithdelivered.com)
- Click on the SIGN-UP button in the top right of your browser.
- Type in your name, email address, the coupon code below and sign in.
- Click on the My Curriculum button to see the course on the left side.
- Click on the New Translation and then one of the lessons.
- Finally click on the Start Lesson button to begin.

St. Mary's Coupon Code: **1065-MC-NT-TT00**

**All 0s in the code are the numeral zero.**

If you have any questions or problems related to the course, please call *My Catholic Faith Delivered* toll-free at 1-866-981-8964 or email them at [supportmycatholicfaithdelivered.com](mailto:supportmycatholicfaithdelivered.com).

Let us pray that we may become people who seek to serve others.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

Email: brianck@stmaryofsorrows.org

#### Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>: Bowling

After Mass, we'll head over to Bowl America in Burke (5615 Guinea Rd) for some post-Thanksgiving bowling. Cost is \$12 for 2 games of bowling and the rental of beautiful shoes. Bring extra money for food!



#### White House Ornaments



#### & Entertainment Books

White House Ornaments (\$20) and Entertainment Books (\$30) will be for sale after all weekend Masses. They will also be available during the week at the reception window or the Youth Ministry Office. Cash and checks accepted. All checks should be made payable to St. Mary of Sorrows with "ornaments" or "entertainment books" in the memo line. All proceeds from these sales support our youth in the Youth Ministry program.

#### Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup>: 4-G→

##### A Bible Study on the Gospel of John (7 - 8:30 pm)

We are offering a Bible study on the Gospel of John. John's Gospel can seem overwhelming at times, but a closer look reveals an incredibly up-close glimpse into the person of Jesus Christ. If you want to learn more about Scripture and grow closer to God, this is for you.

#### Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>

##### Boys' and Girls' CLC

Come join the faith sharing groups that really get in-depth with the faith. Boys: Wednesdays from 7:30 - 9:15 pm, meeting outside for Frisbee and games

Girls: Wednesdays from 7:30 - 9 pm in the Apartment.

#### Next Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>

##### XLT with Guest Speaker

After Mass and dinner, we'll have our first XLT of the year. XLT stands for EXALT, and it is a time of Eucharistic Adoration with music and a short talk by Allison McGinley. Allison will share about the ups-and-downs of her own faith journey.

#### In a few weeks...

##### Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>

##### Sideburn Idol Talent Show (6 - 8:30 pm)

All parishioners are invited to attend and participate in our annual Talent Show. Join us for a potluck dinner (please bring a dish to share) and then come celebrate the ridiculously talented teens (and adults) that we have here at St. Mary's.

EMAIL BRIAN IF YOU WANT TO PERFORM IN THE TALENT SHOW.

## JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH

Email: perryr@stmaryofsorrows.org

#### Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>

##### TIME OUT TUESDAY (2:30 - 4:30 pm)

Every Tuesday afternoon, come join your friends after school for ping pong, video games, junk food, and lots of fun. Don't miss it!

#### Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup>

##### Choir Practice (3:30 - 4:30 pm)

Do you love to sing? Come join our Junior High Choir. We sing for Masses once a month, and this Thursday we will have rehearsal from 3:30 - 4:30 pm. All you need is your voice! See you at choir!

#### Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>: IGNITE (6 - 8 pm)

Immediately the 5 pm Mass on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, join the Junior High Youth group for our third IGNITE of the year. There will be pizza, games, friends, and so much more. This month's topic is going to be Scripture: Epically Awesome. We can't wait to see you there!

#### Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>

##### Laser Tag @ Shadowland (7 - 9 pm)

Have you ever wanted to shoot your friends? What about your youth minister? Come join us at Shadowland in Chantilly for a chance to do just that. This will be a night of Laser Tag like no other. We'll all meet there at 7 and get picked up after we're done at 9. Make sure to bring \$15 to cover your games plus some extra money if you plan to buy food or play in the arcade. See you at Shadowland!!

## FAMILY LIFE

#### Sharing Hope

Sharing Hope, a support group for men and women going through separation and divorce, will meet this Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8 pm, at St. Mary's Historic Church Hall. The topic will be "Coping With The Holidays." Newcomers are warmly welcomed and there is no fee. For further information, directions or encouragement, please call Maureen at 703-978-6318 or Barbara at 703-425-5467.

#### Birthday Party for Baby Jesus



The Daughters of St. Paul invite you to a Birthday Party for Baby Jesus at Pauline Books & Media, Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3 - 6 pm and Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 11 - 4 pm. There will be picture-taking with Baby Jesus (bring your own camera; costumes provided). Also, birthday cake, games, storytelling and more! Bring the entire family and celebrate the true meaning of Christmas. Free admission. For more information call 703-549-3806. We're located at 1025 King St. in Old Town, Alexandria, VA 22314 (on the corner of Henry St. which is Rt. 1 South).

# **ORDER GIFT CARDS: SUPPORT ST. MARY'S YOUTH MINISTRY**

**Perfect for all your gift-giving needs!  
Perfect for grocery shopping!**

Several local retailers: from Safeway to Starbucks!  
(over 50 retailers listed on the back of this flyer)

**All you do is fill out the form we've included,  
Make a check to "St. Mary's Youth"  
(with "SCRIP" in the memo line)  
and turn the form in to the parish office**

*Turn in your forms by Monday,  
and we'll have them for you the following Sunday!*

***You buy gift cards at the regular price,  
and Youth Ministry receives a percentage of the profit!!!!***

**SUPPORT OUR YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAMS.**

# SCRIP ORDER FORM

Please make checks payable to St. Mary's with SCRIP on the memo line.

Orders are placed on Monday and cards will be available on the following Sunday at the Parish Office front desk.

Questions? Contact Brian Kissinger at [briank@stmaryofsorrows.org](mailto:briank@stmaryofsorrows.org) or 703-978-4141, x11.

Circle the specific cards you want and write how many you would like to order.

aerie	\$25.00		Domino's Pizza	\$10.00		Olive Garden	\$25.00
Aeropostale	\$25.00		Dunkin' Donuts	\$10.00		Outback Steak.	\$25.00
Amazon.com	\$25.00		Express	\$25.00		Overstock.com	\$25.00
AMC Theatres	**\$25.00		Exxon	50, 250		P.F. Chang'	\$25.00
American Eagle	\$25.00		Finish Line	\$25.00		Panera Bread	10, 25
Applebee's	25, 50		Foot Locker	\$25.00		Papa John's Pizza	\$10.00
Arby's	\$10.00		Gap	\$25.00		Payless Shoes	\$20.00
Babies-R-Us	\$20.00		Giant Foods	25, 100		Pinkberry	\$10.00
Banana Republic	\$25.00		Great Harvest	\$10.00		Piperlime	\$25.00
Barnes & Noble	10, 20, 25, 100		Groupon.com	\$25.00		Pizza Hut	\$25.00
Bass Pro Shops	\$25.00		Gymboree	\$25.00		Pottery Barn	25, 100
Bath & Body	10, 25		HomeGoods	25, 100		Qdoba	\$25.00
Bloomingdale's	25, 100		Icing	\$10.00		Quiznos	\$10.00
BP	50, 100, 250		IHOP	\$25.00		Red Lobster	\$25.00
Build-a-Bear	\$25.00		iTunes®	15, 25		Regal Entertainment Grp.	\$25.00
Burger King	\$10.00		J. Crew	\$25.00		REI	25, 100, 250
Burlington Coat	\$25.00		Jamba Juice	\$10.00		Safeway	25, 100
Buy Buy Baby	25, 100		JCPenney	25, 100		Sam's Club	25, 100, 250
Cabela's	25, 100		Journeys	\$25.00		Sears	25, 100, 250
California Pizza	\$10.00		Journeys	\$25.00		Shoe Carnival	\$25.00
Champs Sports	\$25.00		Kmart	25, 50		Shopko	25, 50
Cheesecake Fact.	\$25.00		Kohl's	25, 100		Shoppers Food	25, 100
Chevy's Mex.	\$25.00		L.L.Bean	25, 100		Sports Authority	25, 100
Children's Place	\$25.00		Lands' End	25, 100		Starbucks	10, 25
Chili's Grill & Bar	\$25.00		Limited	\$25.00		Subway	10, 50
Chipotle	\$10.00		Loews Cineplex	**\$25.00		Sunglass Hut	\$25.00
Chuck E. Cheese	\$10.00		Lowe's	20, 25, 100		T.J. Maxx	25, 100
CineArts	\$25.00		Macaroni Grill	\$25.00		Target	25, 100
Cinema Carousel	\$10.00		Macy's	25, 100		Toys-R-Us	\$20.00
Cinema de Lux	\$25.00		Marriott Hotels	50, 100		UA Theatres	\$25.00
CinemarkTheatres	\$25.00		Marshalls	25, 100		Walgreens	25, 100
ColdStone	\$10.00		Multiplex Cinemas	\$25.00		Walmart	25, 100, 250
Cool Cuts	\$25.00		Nike	\$25.00		Wendy's	\$10.00
CVS/pharmacy	25, 100		Noodles & Co.	\$10.00		Wet Seal	\$25.00
Denny's	\$10.00		Old Navy	\$25.00		Whole Foods	25, 100



# *Marian Homes Benefit Cruise*

Providing Group Homes for the Intellectually Disabled  
Proceeds will offset the cost of converting a garage to a fifth bedroom

## **8 Day New England/Canada Cruise**

Sailing from Baltimore, MD

September 20, 2012

### **The Enchantment Of The Seas**

**Ports of call: Portland and Bar Harbor, Maine  
St John, New Brunswick and Halifax, Nova Scotia**

Pricing from \$112.55 per person per day

[www.MarianHomes.org/cruise](http://www.MarianHomes.org/cruise)

703-303-2672



### **Payment Schedule**

- ❖ Initial deposit - NLT Feb 13, 2012: \$500
- ❖ Final Payment - NLT June 22, 2012
- ❖ Interim payments accepted



# 8-Day N. E./Canada Cruise

For the benefit of

## Marian Homes, Inc.

Aboard Royal Caribbean's *Enchantment of the Seas*

Departing from Baltimore, MD on Sept 20, 2012

Day	Ports of Call	Arrive	Depart	Activity
Thurs	Baltimore, MD		4:00 PM	Boarding
Fri	At sea			Cruising
Sat	Portland, ME	11:30 AM	7:00 PM	Docked
Sun	Bar Harbor, ME	8:00 AM	6:00 PM	Tendered
Mon	St. John, NB	7:00 AM	4:00 PM	Docked
Tue	Halifax, NS	10:00 AM	7:00 PM	Docked
Wed/ Thurs	At sea			Cruising
Fri	Baltimore, MD	7:00 AM		Departure

**PASSENGERS MUST HAVE PROPER TRAVEL DOCUMENTS**  
**U.S. CITIZENS MUST HAVE A VALID PASSPORT or BIRTH CERTIFICATE**  
 NON-U.S. CITIZENS and RESIDENT ALIENS should contact their respective embassies and U.S. Immigration

### Per Person Cruise Rates

(Based Upon Double Occupancy. Taxes/Fees are an additional \$81.41 per person)

Type Cabin	Square Ft Rm / Balcony	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Person
Interior	146	\$819*
Ocean View	154	\$1,089
Balcony	190 / 36	\$1,809*
Jr. Suite	245 / 58	\$2,069*

\* Interior, Balcony, and Jr. Suite are subject to availability at the time of booking

### Deposit Requirements

**Initial - \$500 per cabin due no later than Feb 13, 2012**

**Final payment due no later than June 22, 2012**

To join the fun contact:

Jim Rannazzisi – Accredited Cruise Counsellor  
 703-303-2672

[jimrazz@GroupCruisesUnlimited.com](mailto:jimrazz@GroupCruisesUnlimited.com)

[www.MarianHomes.org/cruise](http://www.MarianHomes.org/cruise)

Ship's Registry: Bahamas

## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

### Samaritan Fund

This week your donations assisted an underemployed man with a dental bill. Many of our neighbors are in great need of our help with rent, utilities, and other basic necessities. Please continue to donate to the Samaritan Fund.



### Christmas 2011

We still need many parishioners to provide gifts for needy children and adults. Please come to the sign-up tables between the Masses this weekend or next and select a needy child or adult with whom you would like to share the spirit of Christmas-giving. Also, many volunteers will be needed to collect, wrap and deliver gifts and holiday food in December.

**Help collect and sort gifts - December 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>** (4:30 - 6:30 pm)

**December 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>** (7:30 am - 6 pm)

**Shop for additional gifts - December 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>** (beginning 7 am)

**December 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>** (beginning at 9 am)

**Wrap Gifts - December 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>** (3:30 - 8:30 pm)

**Deliver Christmas Dinners And Gifts December 17<sup>th</sup>**

(beginning at 9 am)

Please visit the Christmas Volunteer table in Farrell Hall between weekend Masses to sign up for these volunteer opportunities.

### Hypothermia 2012

Our Hypothermia 2012 organization is well under way, but there are still a number of unfilled key volunteer opportunities for you to work with experienced parishioner mentors. If you feel called to participate in this ministry to homeless Fairfax County residents during the week of **January 15<sup>th</sup>**, please contact Mary Jo O'Connell or Anita Keeler, stmaryshypo2012@gmail.com, or Carol Mayfield, 703-978-4141, x19. Opportunities for volunteer sign-ups will also be available between weekend Masses in December.

### JustFaith Engaging Spirituality Workshop

For the second year an Engaging Spirituality program will be presented at Saint Mary of Sorrows. To learn more about this unique adult spiritual formation program, plan on attending an informational workshop on Saturday afternoon at 2 pm, **December 10<sup>th</sup>**. Rooted in the Catholic tradition, small group (6 - 10) participants prayerfully listen and share the teachings of renowned spiritual masters and learn to better integrate their prayer life with their active life. In addition to gaining spiritual vision, the weekly program helps adults to actively engage the world with the power and wisdom that comes from a stronger prayer and Gospel centered spirituality. The program will also serve to deepen your sacrament life and sacredness of daily life. There is no charge for the Wednesday morning - six month program that begins in January. To learn more about Engaging Spirituality online see [www.justfaith.org/programs/engaging\\_spirituality](http://www.justfaith.org/programs/engaging_spirituality).

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sun	27	Christmas Gift Sign up	8:30am	FH
		Boutique Advent Sale	8:30am	FH
		Girl Scouts	7:00pm	OSMH
Mon	28	Alpha	6:30pm	FH
		Core Counseling	7:00pm	UR
		Mass for the Family Tree	7:30pm	WC
Tues	29	Italian Class	6:30pm	Apt.
		Knights of Columbus	7:00pm	OSMH
		Bell Choir	7:30pm	MR
		Landings	7:30pm	8L
		Legion of Mary	8:15pm	6L
Wed	30	Italian Heritage Society	7:00pm	OSMH
		RCIA	7:00pm	UR
		Joyful Noise	7:30pm	WC
		Logs of Fire Prayer Group	7:30pm	BSC
Thu	01	St. Mary's Mothers' Group	10:00am	OSMH
		Jr. High Choir Rehearsal	3:30pm	MR
		Italian Class	6:30pm	Apt.
		Core Transformation	7:00pm	UR
		Amigos en Cristo Meeting	7:30pm	8L
		Boy Scouts Troop 697	7:30pm	OSMH
		Marian Singers	7:30pm	MR
Fri	02	MIT - Laurel Ridge	9:00am	8L
		CCM Focus	7:00pm	UR
		Sharing Hope	7:30pm	OSMH
Sat	03	Spanish Class	9:00am	8L
		AOH Christmas Party	1:00pm	OSMH
Sun	04	Brownies	2:00pm	Apt.

### Second Warning! Cleaning Day Coming!

We will be giving the social ministry shed a thorough cleaning. Please remove anything that belongs to you that has not been expressly approved for storage there. Thank you!

## HAPPENING IN THE DIOCESE

### "It's A Wonderful Life"

"Into every life a little angel should fall..." This holiday season experience the dazzling theatrical musical of Frank Capra's *"It's a Wonderful Life"* presented by the Bishop O'Connell High School drama department, **December 9<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30 pm and **December 11<sup>th</sup>** at 2 pm. Tickets are \$10 for general admission, \$5 for students and senior citizens. Bishop O'Connell is located at 6600 Little Falls Road in Arlington. Reserve early by calling the box office at 703-237-1448. For more information, visit [www.bishopoconnell.org/theatre](http://www.bishopoconnell.org/theatre).

### Weekend Retreat For People Facing Serious Illness

A free retreat specially planned for men and women facing serious illness will be held at the Dominican Retreat House in McLean, Virginia on **December 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>**. Registration closes **November 29<sup>th</sup>**. Call the Dominican Retreat House at 703-356-4243.