

# January 14-15, 2012 ~ Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## Readings for the Week of January 15, 2012

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10,19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a,17-20/  
Jn 1:35-42  
Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22  
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28  
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mk 3:1-6  
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12  
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19  
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-14,11-12,19,23-27/Mk 3:20-21  
Next Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

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## This Week in Our Parish

Mass intentions are listed in parentheses below

**M 1/16** **Weekday**  
No Daily Mass  
Offices closed

**Tu 1/17** **St. Anthony, Abbot**  
No Daily Mass  
7:30 pm Renew - 4

**W 1/18** **Weekday**  
No Daily Mass  
6:00 pm Folk Group - Lapointe Hall  
6:50 pm CFF Parents - Lapointe Hall  
7:30 pm RCIA - Church  
7:30 pm Capital Campaign reports - STMA

**Th 1/19** **Weekday**  
6:15 pm Cub Scout 1811 - 1,2,3,4

**Fr 1/20** **Weekday/St. Fabian, pope & martyr/  
St. Sebastian, martyr**

**Sa 1/21** **St. Agnes, virgin & martyr**  
10:30 am 1st Reconciliation - Lapointe Hall  
4:00 pm Confessions - Pastor's Office  
4:30 pm Mass (*Brian FitzGerald*) - Lapointe Hall

**Su 1/22** **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00 am Mass (*Parishioners*) - Church  
9:30 am Mass (*Elaine Torner*) - Lapointe Hall  
10:30 am RCIA - T  
11:15 am Mass (*Sgt. David Smith*) - Lapointe Hall  
12:30 pm Baptisms - Lapointe Hall  
2:30 pm Edge - 1,2,3,4,Lapointe Hall

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St. Joseph parish accepts **Mass intentions** for the faithfully departed, the needs of the living, and in thanksgiving for special graces. In addition, every weekend one Mass is offered for the parishioners of St. Joseph. To request a Mass intention and pick up a Mass card, please call or stop by the office Monday through Friday between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm. An offering of \$5 is suggested when requesting a Mass.

## **Lost and Found**

The Lost and Found box is filling up again. Please check the plastic bin in the parish center hallway to claim your belongings.

## **We Pray For...**

Fr. Leo Tittler, Theresa Lapointe, Joan McLoughlin; Tom McLoughlin; Pat Zimmerman; Roma Duber; Doug Duber; John & Mary Pate; Carol Ladouceur; Wilbur Ford; Florence Lee; Keith Geisinger; Cody Pugh; Mary Wolfe; Ann Smithers; Craig & Rosemarie Goldsworthy; Soledad Elad; Michelle Harich; Barbara German; Ida Susan Ricketson; Tom Putsay; Kevin Reese; Kathy Keller Roberts; Francesca McCarter; Rev. Art Kuehn; Duane Krepps; John Pawlik; Mary Justice; Janice George; Terry Frye; Tim Ruggles

## **About Our Prayer List**

To add a name to the prayer list, please email [office@stjoesbuckeystown.org](mailto:office@stjoesbuckeystown.org) or call 301-663-0907 x3022. For privacy reasons, names will be included only if they are submitted by the person requesting prayers themselves or a close relative. Names will be kept on the list for six months.

## **Prayer For Our Troops**

*Lord, hold our troops  
in your loving hands.  
Protect them as they protect us.  
Bless them and their families  
For the selfless acts they perform  
For us in our time of need.  
And give us peace.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus  
Our Lord and Savior. Amen.*

## **Word of Life**

Scientific research provides a unique opportunity to explore the wonder of the universe, the complexity of nature and the distinctive beauty of life, including human life. But since human beings are endowed with immortal souls and are created in the image and likeness of God, there are dimensions of human existence that lie beyond the limits of what the natural sciences are competent to determine. If these limits are transgressed, there is a serious risk that the unique dignity and inviolability of human life could be subordinated to purely utilitarian considerations.

~Pope Benedict XVI, Address to the Participants in the "International Conference on Adult Stem Cells: Science and the Future of Man and Culture," November 12, 2011

## **Next weekend's Poor Box collection**

Christopher Place provides formerly homeless men with job and personal development skills. Also offers housing placement services and follow up.

## **Household Changes?**

Please advise the office of any change in name, address, phone number or email address. Contact the administrative assistant, Therese Kennedy at 301-663-0907 x3022 or [office@stjoesbuckeystown.org](mailto:office@stjoesbuckeystown.org) with your updates.

### **Thank you for your contributions!**

Weekend of January 7-8

Regular Offertory:(including auto-giving)

\$10,012.92

New Church Gifts:(including auto-giving)

\$ 1,580.00

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### **Special Care Collection**

The annual Special Care Collection for Archdiocesan Priests will be taken at all Masses this weekend. The funds will be used to support those archdiocesan priests in need of special medical care in nursing homes and assisted living facilities, as well as those priests, regardless of age, who are convalescing following surgery or serious injury or illness. A portion of the collection will be set aside in an endowment fund to help provide for the care of our priests in the future.

### **Please Support Catholic Education**

You can support values-added education for children with your gifts in the monthly "Catholic Education" envelope (electronic giving is also available for this fund). The Catholic school is a key factor in passing on the faith to the next generation. Your gifts help fund tuition assistance and other support for the Catholic schools in Frederick County. Please support Catholic Education with your prayers and your treasure so that more children may experience an education that prepares them academically and spiritually for a Christian life.

### **End of Year Statements**

Thank you for your generosity over the past year, which has made it possible to finance parish operations without interruption, to care for the facilities and property, and to enhance services and programs. When you use offertory envelopes or automatic giving (electronic funds transfer), your contribution amounts are recorded in the secure parish database. Loose cash and checks given in the collection are not recorded.

Each January, we use this information to create end-of-year contributions statements that are required by the Internal Revenue Service. Specifically, the IRS requires the parish to send disclosure statements for one-time contributions of \$250 or more and for quid pro quo contributions (made in exchange for goods or services). As a courtesy to our givers, we also will send a summary of all contributions made to the parish as recorded on the envelopes you use or the statements we receive about your automatic giving. Please consult with a tax professional if you have questions about charitable contributions and tax records.

Again, thank you for your past financial support of your parish, and please know that your continued contributions will be greatly appreciated.

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### **Have you visited our Website recently?**

Visit [www.stjoesbuckeystown.org](http://www.stjoesbuckeystown.org) and see what is new at St. Joseph's. You can sign up for email and stay up to date with parish news that affects you.

### *Rest in Peace*

Milton Kowalewski

Father of Judy Browning

### **Office and Mass changes**

Parish offices will be closed on Monday, January 16 for Martin Luther King birthday. There will be no Daily Mass from Monday, January 16 through Wednesday, January 18.

### **March for Life**

Give witness to your commitment to life - join the March for Life on Monday, January 23, the 39th anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion on demand. Come join this peaceful day of prayer and witness to change the hearts and minds of our nation to turn from abortion. We will have a bus leaving from Frederick and disembarking directly onto the National Mall in Washington, DC for the rally and march to the US Supreme Court. Please contact Dolores at (301) 695-3408 to reserve a seat. Cost is \$20.

### **Living the Eucharist**

Our parish is participating in *Living the Eucharist*. This Lenten spiritual renewal program provides us with opportunities to grow in our faith through learning more about the Eucharist, participating more actively in Sunday Mass, and *Living the Eucharist* each day as disciples of Jesus. Two sign-up Sundays will take place, starting January 28-29. Please consider joining a small group. More information will be in an upcoming mailing. Please support this ministry in prayer.

### **Catholic Schools Mass**

Sunday, January 29, marks the beginning of Catholic Schools Week, a national celebration of the faith we have in every student. These schools play an important part in our community as they seek to instill a greater knowledge of our faith in the future generations.

All Catholic school students are requested to wear their uniforms to the 11:15 am Mass that weekend. Please join us in support of these schools that focus on our parish, our community, our students, our families, our nation.

### **Gift Card Orders**

Gift cards will be available this weekend for Giant, Giant/Eagle, CVS, iTunes, Lowe's, Home Depot, Chipotle, Panera, Olive Garden, Outback, Longhorn, Red Lobster, Red Robin, Starbucks, Sheetz, Shell, WaWa, Target and Wal-mart/Sam's. We will also be taking orders for other vendors. Orders may be picked up next weekend, January 21-22. Proceeds benefit the new church fund.

### **Softball? - It's not too early!**

Post-Christmas blues got you down? Need something to lift your spirits? Then think SOFTBALL! Anyone interested in joining St. Joseph's softball team should contact Robert Moucheron at 301-696-1835 or [rmoucheron@comcast.net](mailto:rmoucheron@comcast.net), or John Wolf 301-874-5402 or [jkjjj@comcast.net](mailto:jkjjj@comcast.net).

### World Marriage Day

All married couples are cordially invited to join Archbishop Edwin O'Brien for the special World Marriage Day Mass and Reception at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen, 5200 N. Charles St. (*not the Basilica downtown*), **February 12 at 3 pm**. The Mass will be bilingual in English and Spanish and interpreted for the deaf.

Couples celebrating 25 or more years may register for recognition by email to: [BaltimoreAnniversaries@gmail.com](mailto:BaltimoreAnniversaries@gmail.com) or by phone to Committee Chairs, Chris and Darla Phillips, 410-987-4210, or online at <http://wwme.net>.

### Baptism Prep Class

Our Baptism Preparation program has changed. First time parents will now attend two sessions, one week apart before a baptism will be scheduled.

Repeating parents must have attended a Baptismal Preparation Class within the past 4 years before a baptism will be scheduled. If not they will take Session I of the program.

The next **Baptism Preparation Session I** will be held **Monday, February 6 at 7 pm**; **Session II** will be held on **Monday, February 13 at 7 pm**, both in Room 3 of the Parish Center. Although there is no fee for these classes, **registration is required**. To register please contact Therese Kennedy at 301-663-0907 x3022 or email [office@stjoesbuckeystown.org](mailto:office@stjoesbuckeystown.org).

You are encouraged to sign up for the preparation classes before your delivery date. Please note that baptisms are not scheduled during Lent.

**Winter Weather and cancellations...** when we have wintry weather, please be aware that parish events may be cancelled. The Office of Faith Formation will notify participants directly when their events are affected. Updates will also be posted on the administrative assistant's voice mail - 301-663-0907 x3022.

Masses are not cancelled locally. In extreme circumstances (such as a blizzard), the Archbishop may relieve the obligation to attend Sunday Mass for the entire Archdiocese.

Daily Mass will be canceled if the Frederick County Schools are closed or on a 2 hour delay. Check the county school schedule on cable channel 18. First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will also follow this cancellation policy.

### Exciting changes coming to The Catholic Review

The ways in which we receive and react to news and information continue to evolve. To ensure that *The Catholic Review* continues to serve its faithful readers and assist the evangelization of the Archdiocese of Baltimore, it is introducing exciting changes in January 2012. *The Catholic Review* will have a fresh design and become a larger, biweekly newspaper, with more news, analysis and features about your archdiocese, world and faith. It will coincide with the launch of a new website. The new [CatholicReview.org](http://CatholicReview.org) will include new blogs and social media outlets, where you can share your comments, photos and videos. It will include a digital version of the newspaper, and coming soon, an app for your mobile device. Much of that content will be available only to subscribers of *The Catholic Review*. To subscribe call the office at 301-663-0907 x 3022.

ST. JOSEPH-ON-CARROLLTON MANOR PRESENTS

## **BOULDER CANYON**

Formerly "Friends With You"

IN A MUSICAL TRIBUTE TO

## **JOHN DENVER**

### **WEINBERG CENTER FOR THE ARTS**

20 WEST PATRICK STREET  
FREDERICK, MD

SATURDAY APRIL 14, 2012

DOORS OPEN 6:30 PM

SHOW BEGINS 8:00 PM

TICKETS: \$30.00 \$25.00 \$20.00

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT NEW CHURCH BUILDING FUND

BOULDER CANYON, formerly "Friends With You", is comprised of players from all over the United States who met at an annual gathering of musicians in Aspen, Colorado to celebrate the music of John Denver. Since 2005, they have been entertaining audiences across the country. Let them introduce you to one of America's most treasured performers!! John Denver fans will want to purchase their tickets early as it is sure to be another sell out performance. These tickets make excellent gifts for , birthdays, anniversaries, etc.

**CONTACT: CHARLIE ABELL 301-473-5805  
FOR TICKETS AND INFORMATION**

### Parish Financial Report - December 2011

| Income  | Total    |
|---|----------|
| Offertory Collections                                   | \$63,025 |
| Other Operating Income                                  | \$235    |
| Specific Operating Areas Income                         | \$2,902  |
| Total Income  | \$66,332 |
| <b>Expenses</b>   |          |
| Cost of Facilities                                      | \$4,197  |
| Administration Expenses                                 | \$1,892  |
| Worship Expense   | \$1,852  |
| Specific Operating Area Expenses                        | \$1,755  |
| Labor Costs   | \$18,811 |
| Employee Benefit Costs                                  | \$5,302  |
| Evangelization, Catechesis, and Other Programs Expenses | \$1,875  |
| School and Archdiocesan Support                         | \$5,667  |
| Total Expenses  | \$41,351 |
| Net Operating Income                                    | \$24,981 |
| <b>Other Income</b>                                     |          |
| Special Fundraising for Catholic Schools                | \$441    |
| New Church income                                       | \$25,460 |
| Archdiocesan Grant & Subsidy Income                     | \$240    |
| <b>Other Expenses</b>                                   |          |
| St John Regional Catholic School Subsidy                | \$1,178  |

# Faith Formation

Therese Ivanisin, Director, ext. 3012

Ashley Arominski, Youth Ministry, ext. 3016

## FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

|  |                             |                    |            |  |
|--|-----------------------------|--------------------|------------|--|
| Wednesday CFF (K-5th Grade)  | 6:50—8:00pm                 | * Parent(s) attend | Jan 18*    | Family Life  |
| Reconciliation Prep  | 10:30am                     | Lapointe Hall      | Jan 21     | First Reconciliation   |
| Confirmation Class   | 6:15—8:15pm/Lapointe Hall   |                    | Feb 12     | Topic: Why Confirmation?                                       |
| Baptism Prep Session   | 7:00—8:30pm                 |                    | Feb 6 & 13 | To register call Therese Kennedy, ext. 3022 <b>Don't wait!</b> |
| Life Teen (9 - 12th Grade)   | 6:15—8:15pm / Lapointe Hall |                    | Jan 15     | Life Night: Movie Night "Soul Surfer"                          |
| Edge (6 - 8th Grade)   | 2:30—4:30pm / Lapointe Hall |                    | Jan 22     | Edge: Paschal Mystery/Lent                                     |
| Living the Eucharist   | 7:00—8:30pm                 |                    | Jan 26     | Training for Small Group Leaders                               |
| Saturday Generations of Faith (GoF) K - 8th Grade & Adults         | 6:00—9:00pm                 |                    | Feb 11     | Morality   |
| Sunday Afternoon Generations of Faith (GoF) K - 8th Grade & Adults | 12:45—2:45pm                |                    | Feb 12     | Morality   |
| Sunday Evening Generations of Faith (GoF) K - 5th Grade & Adults   | **Time Change 3:00—5:00pm** |                    | Feb 26     | Morality   |
| Theology on Tap  | 7:00pm/Patrick's (Downtown) |                    | Jan 16     | Young Adults (18+) Food, Drinks, Talk, Discussion              |

**A BIG Thank You!**  
 Our first ever Christmas in Bethlehem and Feast of the Magi was a huge success! People are looking forward to next year. We are deeply grateful to everyone, of all ages, who came out and supported the activities.  
 Special thanks to our 4 coordinators who helped make it possible.  
 Karen Giglio: Decorations, set-scenes and set-up  
 Tricia Neumark: Drama, townspeople and costumes  
 Monica Warren: Service projects and activities  
 Michelle Close: Inn and the Feast arrangements  
 Look for a more detailed *thank you* in a bulletin soon!

### 6th-12th GRADE

#### Youth Mass & Pro-Life March (D.C.)

Monday, January 23rd, 2012, 5:30am-5:30pm  
 \$25 per person + Pack Bag Lunch/Snacks  
 Breakfast Provided on the Bus  
 RSVP to Ashley by January 17, See website for more info.

### Confirmation

First Confirmation Class was Great!  
 Remember if you didn't turn in your Sponsor Form yet turn it in ASAP!

### SACRAMENTS

**Reconciliation Families**  
 Saturday, January 21, 2012  
 @ 10:30am

### ADULTS & FAMILIES

Men.....18 years and older  
 Rest up before the BIG game. Clear your schedule and make time for yourself.  
**St Joseph's Retreat Day for Men**  
 Come and explore the "Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit"  
 What are they and how can today's man benefit from them?

Saturday, January 28th @ 9:30am-3:30pm (Register by January 13th.)  
 Location: The Bishop Claggett Center, 3035 Buckeystown Pike  
 Fee \$35. Lunch is included.

Facilitated by Dr. Michael Miller, Associate Professor of Philosophy, at Mt. Saint Mary and works with Middle and High School Youth at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Thurmont, MD

## PARTNERING WITH A PARISH IN HAITI

Haiti occupies the western one-third of the island of Hispaniola in the Caribbean, sharing its eastern border with the Dominican Republic. In area, it is slightly smaller than Maryland. It gained its independence from France in 1804 by a revolt of the slaves who had been brought from Africa. With a population of about 8,000,000 Haiti has been plagued by political dictatorships and political unrest and even before the 2010 earthquake it was the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere. Now the country is in even more terrible shape.

When Hurricane Katrina devastated the Gulf Coast and New Orleans in 2005, I was assigned to Holy Family Catholic Community in Middletown, and chaired the Social Justice Committee. Members of the committee felt we had to respond to the crisis there.

We developed a special relationship with St. Gabriel the Archangel Church in New Orleans. Located in the Upper Ninth Ward, St. Gabriel's was devastated by the subsequent flooding of the storm. The entire parish plant was destroyed as were all of the parishioners' homes. As we learned of their suffering, we also got to know the people of the parish. We raised money for the St. Gabriel's, and sent over 50 parishioners on multiple trips to assist in the re-building of the church and homes of the parishioners. Today the church and parish plant are fully restored, over half of the 900 homes have been rebuilt, and the church is again a vibrant member of the Catholic Community of New Orleans.

Holy Family's efforts in New Orleans were a very, very small part of a much larger effort to respond to a crisis, but in our own way, we were able to help restore a community. More importantly, by responding, we also built up our own community of faith.

Now members of St. Joseph's Social Justice Committee propose that we do likewise in response to the crisis in Haiti. Even in difficult financial times, the Lord asks each of us to reach out to those who are poor and in need.

After a year of study and discernment, we suggested that St. Joseph's join the established Archdiocesan mission program and partner with a parish in the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere. We have discussed this with Father Frazier, the parish staff, and with the Pastoral Leadership Council and they have overwhelmingly approved this project.

You should understand that this project is not just about sending money from here to there. It is about so much more. I will discuss what this new relationship may mean for us and for our partner parish in Haiti in the next two bulletins.

Deacon Greg

# *The Need Was Great and You Responded*

Words can't begin to express our deepest thanks for all the support you, the parishioners of St. Joseph's, gave the Outreach Committee this holiday season in support of our community in need. I believe a thank you note that was received said it best. It simply read, **"I was hungry and you fed me on Thanksgiving. Thank you."** How beautiful and touching and it said everything!

This year was our biggest year yet. We provided 112 food boxes for both Thanksgiving and Christmas. We made sure that 128 children had gifts to open on Christmas morning along with stocking stuffers for 68 families. Amazing numbers!!

A special thanks to Boy Scout Troops 1811 and 792 for their food drive and for helping to sort and pack food boxes, to the teens from Life Teen, and to the volunteers who sorted, packed and helped deliver boxes. Last, but certainly not least, to our totally dedicated committee members who worked so hard to make this happen, THANK YOU!

Lisa Caponiti, co-chair, Outreach Committee  
Mary Ann Breland, co-chair, Outreach Committee

Here are some excerpts from the many thank you notes received...

"Thanks for the Christmas gifts for my daughter. You would have though she received gold and not art supplies and socks, gloves and a hat. She loves everything."

"Me and my family appreciate and are so grateful for all you sharing your hearts with us."

"The parishioners at St. Joseph's have been so wonderful to our struggling families over the years." (a school liaison)

"I don't know what I would have done this Thanksgiving if it weren't for you."

"Thanks to all of you they will have a much brighter Christmas season. You are all a blessing." (a school liaison)

"With your help, we enjoyed a wonderful Christmas dinner together remembering the love and joy of the season. We are very grateful to you."

# World Marriage Day

## February 12, 2012

All couples celebrating wedding anniversaries of 25 years or more during 2012 are invited to submit their names and anniversary year to the office. Names and years married will be included in a bulletin flyer the weekend of World Marriage Day. We ask that all information be submitted by February 6, 2012.

Please fill out the bottom of this page, tear it off, and submit it by one of the following ways: *(If you sent in your names previously, you do not need to resubmit them.)*

-Place in mailbox of Therese Kennedy, Administrative Assistant, located in the parish office.

-Place in offertory basket at Mass.

-Email information below to [office@stjoesbuckeystown.org](mailto:office@stjoesbuckeystown.org).

-Call Therese K. in the Parish Office at 301-663-0907 x 3022.



Name of Couple: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years married: \_\_\_\_\_

Wedding Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Community Bulletin Board

### St. John Regional Catholic School News

Now accepting applications for 2012/2013 school year for Pre-K 3 through 7<sup>th</sup> grade.

Catholic Schools Week: In two weeks, we'll begin our Catholic schools observance, the annual celebration of what makes Catholic schools stand out from other educational options. See next week's bulletin for the schedule of events or visit [www.sjrccs.org](http://www.sjrccs.org). To volunteer to help with the festivities, please contact Sheila Evers at 301-334-6277 or [severs@sjrccs.org](mailto:severs@sjrccs.org). Our open house will be held on Wednesday, February 1 from 9 am to 1pm. We invite prospective families, local businesses, and the greater community, to see the benefits of a Catholic Education in the Frederick area.

### Mother Seton

Monday, January 23 – Friday, January 27 “Come and See Week” at Mother Seton School. 10 am to 1 pm and Evenings Tues and Wed 7-8 pm. Looking for a school that models the values of your home? Have you thought about private school, but you are just not sure if you can afford it? Mother Seton School invites you to come to our “Come and See Week” and see why our pre-k through grade 8 students are thriving academically in our Christ-centered community. Time not convenient? Call to schedule a tour and receive school information. 301-447-3161 or visit [www.mothersetonschool.org](http://www.mothersetonschool.org).

### Cabin Fever Dance

Join St. Katharine Drexel on January 27 for their Cabin Fever Dance. Swing to the sounds of the 70's and 80's from 8-11 pm at Club McElroy (St. John Regional Catholic School gym-8428 Opossumtown Pike). Cost is \$10 per person-ages 21 and up. Tickets available at the door. Proceeds will benefit St. Katharine Drexel Parish building fund. Questions? Contact [kdudash1@verizon.net](mailto:kdudash1@verizon.net).

### Maryland Bishops on Poverty

Nearly 700,000 Maryland families receive food assistance through food stamps – more than the entire population of the city of Baltimore and more than 10,000 Marylanders are experiencing homelessness. Maryland's bishops have issued a statement urging Catholics to help their neighbors living in poverty. The statement coincides with U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' designation of January as Poverty in America Awareness Month. Help build a society more responsive to the needs of the poor and vulnerable. Get involved and receive alerts on legislation with messages to send to your elected officials by signing for the Catholic Advocacy Network (CAN), an email outreach of the Maryland Catholic Conference. Learn more at [www.mdccathcon.org](http://www.mdccathcon.org).

### Musical instruments sought for Haiti

The Missions Office of the Archdiocese is looking for all types of musical instruments in good working condition for the music program at the new James M. Stine High School in St. Marc, Haiti. Anyone wishing to donate instruments should contact the Missions Office at 410-547-5498 or email [missions@archbalt.org](mailto:missions@archbalt.org). Thank you for your generosity!

### Volunteers needed

The Mental Health Association of Frederick County Supervised Visitation/Monitored Transfer Program is seeking volunteers to help provide a safe and supportive environment for non-custodial parents to spend time with or peacefully transfer their children between parents. Commitment of a Friday evening or Sunday afternoon, once every two weeks. Training is provided. Must be at least 20 years of age. Contact Heatherly Hodges at 301-663-0011 x138, or email [hhodges@fcmha.org](mailto:hhodges@fcmha.org).

### Volunteering...Someone Special

Birthingright is looking for volunteers who are committed to the spirit of life, dedicated to the belief that women are important, are able to be a friend without passing judgment, and are caring and helpful in positive and tangible ways. If you have a desire to volunteer your time and talent to assist girls and women in crisis pregnancies, please contact us at 301-663-0111. Training sessions are scheduled frequently and individual training is available.

### Our Lady of Lourdes Rosary Crusade

We warmly invite you to join us in heartfelt prayer and beautiful sacred music at our monthly Rosary Crusade, Saturday, January 21, from 1 to 2 pm, at the gazebo in Baker Park, right off West 2<sup>nd</sup> St. near the Band Shell in Frederick. Bring your family, (lawn chairs) and invite others to pray with us! Come, rain or shine! Questions: call Pat Oliver at 301-845-8253. Next Rosary Crusade, February 11, “Everything begins with prayer.” Mother Teresa

### Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

We welcome Fr. Steve Frenier from the Shrine of St. Anthony to the Rachel's Vineyard Ministry Team! Upcoming Baltimore Retreats to be held at Bon Secours Spiritual Center are scheduled for January 27-29 & April 27-29. The cost of the retreat is \$225.00 per person, which includes private rooms, baths, meals and materials. Scholarships are available for those requiring help in attending the weekend. [www.rachelsvineyardbaltimore.org](http://www.rachelsvineyardbaltimore.org); or email [rvbaltimore@archbalt.org](mailto:rvbaltimore@archbalt.org); 410-625-8491.

### Lifeline for Troubled Marriages

Retrouvaille can help couples experiencing marital difficulty. Call 301-468-6764 or 410-647-0350 for confidential information, or email [TomNCarol@comcast.net](mailto:TomNCarol@comcast.net), or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com) or [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

Crisis pregnancy?  
Suffering after abortion?

Call 800-492-5530  
Call 410-354-6900