

January 7-8, 2012 ~ Feast of the Epiphany

Readings for the Week of January 8, 2012

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Mk 1:7-11
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19;10:1a/Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10/1 Cor 6:13c-15a,17-20/
Jn 1:35-42

This Week in Our Parish

Mass intentions are listed in parentheses below

M 1/9 **Baptism of the Lord**
9:00 am Daily Mass (*Albert Fiorell*) - Church
7:30 pm Building - 3

Tu 1/10 **Weekday**
11:00 am Daily Mass (*George MacVeigh*) - Buckingham's
Choice

W 1/11 **Weekday**
9:00 am Daily Mass (*Marie Neveu*) - Church
6:00 pm Folk Group - Lapointe Hall
6:50 pm CFF - 1,2,3,4,T,B
7:30 pm RCIA - Church
7:30 pm Adult Choir - Lapointe Hall
7:30 pm Capital Campaign reports - STMA

Th 1/12 **Weekday**
7:00 pm CFF Committee - 2
7:00 pm Respect Life - 4
7:30 pm Edge Core Team - T

Fr 1/13 **Weekday/St. Hilary, bishop & doctor of the Church**
7:30 pm Boy Scout 1811 - 1,2

Sa 1/14 **Weekday**
9:30 am 1st Reconciliation Retreat - 1,2,3,4,LH
4:00 pm Confessions - Pastor's Office
4:30 pm Mass (*Parishioners*) - Lapointe Hall
5:45 pm Feast of the Magi - Lapointe Hall

Su 1/15 **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 am Mass (*Andrew Lombardi*) - Church
9:30 am Mass (*Julia Krepps*) - Lapointe Hall
10:30 am RCIA - T
11:15 am Mass (*Fumica Muf*) - Lapointe Hall
6:15 pm Life Teen Movie Night - Lapointe Hall

We Pray For...

Fr. Leo Tittler, Theresa Lapointe, Joan McLoughlin; Tom McLoughlin; Pat Zimmerman; Roma Duber; Doug Duber; John & Mary Pate; Dan Pelz; Carol Ladouceur; Wilbur Ford; Florence Lee; Keith Geisinger; Cody Pugh; Mary Wolfe; Ann Smithers; Craig 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; Clark Genau; Jean Ryberg; 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 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

A society is truly human when without reservations it protects and respects the dignity of every person from conception until the moment of his or her natural death. However, should it decide to "get rid" of its members in the greatest need of protection, ... it would be behaving in a profoundly inhuman and also distorted manner with regard to the equality — obvious to every person of good will — of the dignity of all people, in all the stages of life.

~Pope Benedict XVI, Address to the Hon. Reinhard Schweppe, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to the Holy See, November 7, 2011

Next weekend's Poor Box collection

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, when the Magi find the newborn king and offer him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. In the spirit of the Magi, please put your gift in the Poor Box at Church entrances so that comfort and peace can once again be given to a newborn child. Volunteers are also needed; this entails only about a five-hour (one day)-per-month commitment. 301-662-4676

On the road?

Check out www.masstimes.org for information on Mass times and locations in the area you are visiting.



We saw his star
at its rising and
have come to do
him homage.
Matthew 2:2

Thank you for your contributions!

Weekend of December 24-25

Regular Offertory:

\$9254.64

New Church Gifts:

\$8195.00

Christmas offertory:

\$6,873.00

Weekend of December 31-January 1

Regular Offertory:

\$7,875.25

New Church Gifts (including auto-giving)

\$360.00

Special Care Collection

The annual Special Care Collection for Archdiocesan Priests will be taken at all Masses on the weekend of January 14-15. 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.

Gift Card Orders

Gift cards will be available next 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. Order forms may be found in this week's bulletin or in the racks outside the parish offices. Orders may be picked up next weekend, January 21-22. Proceeds benefit the new church fund.

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.

Rest in Peace

Helen Denney

Mary Stohman, mother of Clare Langley

Buckingham's Choice Reminder

Daily Mass on **Tuesday, January 10**, at **11 am** will be at Buckingham's Choice, 3200 Baker Circle, Adamstown. There is no Mass at the parish that day. All are invited to join the residents at the community.

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.

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 or by phone to Committee Chairs, Chris and Darla Phillips, 410-987-4210, or online at <http://wwwme.net>.

Building Our Community, Building Our Church

Greetings Fellow Parishioners!

I am happy to report that to date we have received pledges for a total of approximately **\$700,000**.

For the next eight weeks you will be hearing a lot about the campaign. We would like to reach our goal of \$1.6 million in pledges by the end of February. This will enable us to break ground within a year. We look forward to working with the Frederick County Planning Commission who recently approved our site plan. We hope to have our building permit in late Fall 2012.

We are still in need of visitors to contact fellow parishioners. Please call me at the number below to volunteer.

I ask that you continue to pray for the success of this campaign, accept a call from myself or a fellow parishioner, and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

~Fred Genau 301-694-6321.



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.

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

Parish Mailing Address Reminder

Mail to St. Joseph's should be sent to PO Box 33, Buckeystown, MD 21717. The street address should not be used alone with the Buckeystown designation. Thank you for your cooperation.

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, or John Wolf 301-874-5402 or jkjjj@comcast.net.

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 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**

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 11, 18*	Family Life
Reconciliation Prep	9:30am—12:30pm		Jan 14	Parent & Child session
Confirmation Class	6:15—8:15pm/Lapointe Hall		Jan 8	Topic: <i>Why Confirmation?</i>
Baptism Prep Session	7:00—8:30pm		Feb 6 & 13	To register call Therese Kennedy, ext. 3022 Don't wait!
Life Teen (9 - 12th Grade)	6:15—8:15pm / Lapointe Hall		Jan 15	Life Night: Movie Night <i>"Soul Surfer"</i>
Edge (6 - 8th Grade)	2:30—4:30pm / Lapointe Hall		Jan 22	Edge: Paschal Mystery/Lent
Living the Eucharist			Jan 12	Response from Small Group Leaders Due
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

K-5th GRADE

Are you a 5th grader or older? We invite you to help with the Liturgy by becoming an Altar Server. Call Karl Noah 301-668-2235.

Confirmation

Our 1st Confirmation Class will be January 8th! Please remember to bring a Bible & Sponsor Form

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation Families

Next session January 14, 2012 @ 9:30am - 12:30pm
First Reconciliation,
Saturday, January 21, 2012 @ 10:30am

6th-12th GRADE

Mount 2000

Friday, Feb. 10th - Sunday, Feb. 12th, 2012
We are still need ONE STAND Certified Male Chaperone.
If you are able to help please contact ASAP!

Save the Date!
Sunday, January 28th, 2012
All 6th-12th Graders are invited to go Snow Tubing at Ski Liberty

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

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.

-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: _____

St. Joseph Capital Campaign Gift Card Fundraiser Order Form

Name (please Print) _____

Cards Received: _____

Date Ordered _____

Date Filled _____

On Hand Order _____

Phone # _____

Stores	Profit to St. Joe's	Amount of Card	Quantity	Total
Ace Hardware	4.0%	\$25		
	4.0%	\$100		
Advance Auto Parts	7.0%	\$25		
Aeropostale	7.0%	\$25		
Amazon.com	4.0%	\$25		
	4.0%	\$100		
American Eagle Outfitters				
	10.0%	\$25		
Applebees	8.0%	\$25		
Arby's	8.0%	\$10		
Auto Zone	8.0%	\$25		
Baja Fresh	7.0%	\$25		
Barnes & Noble	9.0%	\$10		
	9.0%	\$25		
	9.0%	\$100		
Bass Pro Shop	9.0%	\$25		
	9.0%	\$100		
Bath & Body Works	13.0%	\$10		
	13.0%	\$25		
Bed, Bath & Beyond	7.0%	\$25		
Best Buy	3.0%	\$25		
	3.0%	\$100		
	3.0%	\$250		
Bob Evans	10.0%	\$10		
BoneFish Grill	8.0%	\$25		
Boscovs	8.0%	\$25		
Boston Market	12.0%	\$10		
	1.50%	\$50		
BP	1.50%	\$100		
Bruster's Ice Cream	8.0%	\$10		
Buffalo Wild Wings	8%	\$25		
Build a Bear Workshop	8.0%	\$25		
Burger King	4.0%	\$10		
Burlington Coat Factory	8%	\$25		
Cabela's	11.0%	\$25		
	11.0%	\$100		
California Pizza Kitchen	4.0%	\$10		
Carraba's Italian Grill	8.0%	\$25		
Cheesecake Factory	5.0%	\$25		
Children's Place	12.0%	\$25		
Chili's Grill & Bar	11.0%	\$25		
Chipolte Mexican Grill	10.0%	\$10		
Chuck E Cheese	8.0%	\$10		
Claire's	9.0%	\$10		
Coldstone Creamery	8.0%	\$10		
Cracker Barrel	9.0%	\$10		
	9.0%	\$25		
Crate & Barrel	8.0%	\$25		
Carzy 8	13.0%	\$25		

Total Column 1 _____

Stores	Profit to St. Joe's	Amount of Card	Quantity	Total
CVS/Pharmacy	6.0%	\$25		
	6.0%	\$100		
Dave & Busters	13.0%	\$25		
Denny's	7.0%	\$10		
Dick's Sporting Goods	8.0%	\$25		
Dillard's	9.0%	\$25		
Domino's Pizza				
	8.0%	\$10		
Dressbarn	8.0%	\$25		
Dunkin Donuts	4.0%	\$10		
Exxon	1.5%	\$50		
	2.5%	\$250		
Einstein Bros. Bakery	10%	\$10		
Fashion Bug	6.0%	\$25		
Foot Locker	9.0%	\$25		
Gap	9.0%	\$25		
GetGo	4.0%	\$25		
Giant Eagle	4.0%	\$25		
	4.0%	\$100		
Giant Foods	4.0%	\$50		
	4.0%	\$100		
Gift Card Wrappers	10%	\$2		
Gymboree	13%	\$25		
Hallmark	4.0%	\$25		
Hard Rock Café	10.0%	\$25		
Home Depot	4.0%	\$25		
	4.0%	\$100		
	4.0%	\$500		
Itunes	5.0%	\$15		
	5.0%	\$25		
JCPenney	5.0%	\$25		
	5.0%	\$100		
Jiffy Lube	8.0%	\$30		
JoAnn Fabrics	6.0%	\$25		
KFC	8.0%	\$5		
Kmart	4.0%	\$25		
	4.0%	\$50		
Kohl's	4.0%	\$25		
	4.0%	\$100		
LL Bean	15.0%	\$25		
	15.0%	\$100		
Lady Foot Locker	9.0%	\$25		
Lands End	16.0%	\$25		
	16.0%	\$100		
Lane Bryant	6.0%	\$25		
Limited	9.0%	\$25		
Little Caesar's Pizza	8.0%	\$20		
Long Horn Steakhouse	9.0%	\$25		
Lord & Taylor	8.0%	\$25		

Total Column 2 _____

Stores	Profit to St. Joe's	Amount of Card	Quantity	Total
Lowe's Home Improvement	4.0%	\$25		
	4.0%	\$100		
	4.0%	\$500		
	4.0%	\$1,000		
Macaroni Grill	11.0%	\$25		
Macy's	10.0%	\$25		
	10.0%	\$100		
Marshalls	7.0%	\$25		
	7.0%	\$100		
Men's Wearhouse	8.0%	\$25		
Michaels	4.0%	\$25		
Mimis Café	8.0%	\$25		
Neiman Marcus	12.0%	\$50		
NIKE	12.0%	\$25		
Office Depot	4.0%	\$25		
	4.0%	\$100		
Office Max	5.0%	\$25		
	5.0%	\$100		
Old Navy	9.0%	\$25		
Olive Garden	9.0%	\$25		
Omaha Steaks	11.0%	\$25		
Outback Steakhouse	8.0%	\$25		
Overstock.com	8.0%	\$25		
PF Chang	8.0%	\$25		
Panera	9.0%	\$10		
	9.0%	\$25		
Papa John's	8.0%	\$10		
Payless Shoes	13.0%	\$20		
Pep Boys	4.0%	\$20		
PetSmart	4.0%	\$25		
Pier 1 Imports	9.0%	\$25		
Pizza Hut	8.0%	\$10		
Pottery Barn	8.0%	\$25		
Quizno's	10.0%	\$10		
Radio Shack	4.0%	\$25		
Red Lobster	9.0%	\$25		
Red Robin	9.0%	\$25		
Regal Entertainment Group	8.0%	\$25		
Regal Entertainment Single	15.0%	\$9.50		
Regis Salon	8.0%	\$25		
Ross Dress For Less	8.0%	\$25		
Rite Aid	4.0%	\$25		
Ruby Tuesday	8.0%	\$25		
Safeway	4.0%	\$25		
	4.0%	\$100		

Total Column 3

Stores	Profit to St. Joe's	Amount of Card	Quantity	Total
Sally Beauty Supply	12.0%	\$25		
Sears	4.0%	\$25		
	4.0%	\$100		
	4.0%	\$250		
Sears Auto Service Center	4.0%	\$25		
	4.0%	\$100		
	4.0%	\$250		
See's Candies	20.0%	\$16.5		
Sheetz	3.0%	\$25		
	3.0%	\$100		
Shell	2.5%	\$25		
	2.5%	\$50		
	2.5%	\$100		
Sports Authority	8.0%	\$25		
	8.0%	\$100		
Staples	5.0%	\$25		
	5.0%	\$100		
Starbucks	7.0%	\$10		
	7.0%	\$25		
Subway	3.0%	\$10		
Sunoco	1.5%	\$50		
	2.5%	\$250		
Target	2.0%	\$25		
	2.0%	\$100		
TJ Max	7.0%	\$25		
	7.0%	\$100		
Talbots	13.0%	\$25		
Texaco	1.5%	\$25		
TGI Friday's	9.0%	\$25		
Toys R Us	1.5%	\$20		
Ulta	4.0%	\$25		
Uno's Chicago Grill	12.0%	\$25		
Walgreens	6.0%	\$20		
	6.0%	\$100		
WalMart/Sam's	2.0%	\$25		
	2.0%	\$100		
	2.0%	\$250		
WaWa	1.5%	\$25		
	1.5%	\$100		
Wendy's	4.0%	\$10		
	3%	\$25		
Whole Foods	3%	\$100		

Total Column 4

Summary

Total Column 1	_____
Total Column 2	_____
Total Column 3	_____
Total Column 4	_____
Total Amount Due	\$ _____

Community Bulletin Board

St. John Regional Catholic School News

Walk-in Wednesdays! Join us every Wednesday from 9-11 am. Prospective parents are invited to visit SJRCS and tour the Pre-K through 8th grade classrooms. Applications for Pre-K – 8th Grade now being accepted for the 2011-12 school year. Download forms at www.sjracs.org. Contact Karen O'Boyle at koboyle@sjracs.org or call 301-662-6722 for additional information.

Musactifun program with Monte Leister at SJRCS for ages 2 to 6. Join us every Wednesday starting January 11 to February 29 from 11-11:45 am. This program is designed to get kids and parents moving, singing, laughing, learning, and having tons of fun together as well as reinforcing large motor coordination and cognitive development. The cost is \$40 for a four week session.

Mother Seton Open House

Monday, January 9 - 10 am to 1 pm and 7 to 8 pm: 100 Creamery Road, Emmitsburg. The community is invited to tour Mother Seton School, a vibrant Christ-centered community that seeks to inspire students, pre-k through grade 8, to strive for academic excellence. Financial aid, bus transportation, and before & after care information will be available. Time not convenient? Call to schedule a personal visit and receive school information. 301-447-3161 or visit www.mothersetonschool.org

Knights of Columbus Scholarships

The Knights of Columbus award several scholarships each year for both college and high school students. For information on scholarships available, please write to: Maryland State Council, Knights of Columbus, 10915 Stand Rd., Owings Mills, MD 21117, or visit www.kofc-md.org. The deadline for receipt of applications is February 1, 2012.

Knott Scholarships

The Knott Scholarship Fund announces the availability of four-year, full-tuition scholarships for the 2012-13 academic year to be awarded on the basis of outstanding academic achievement. Catholic students currently in Grade 4 or Grade 8 may apply. These scholarships may be used to attend a Catholic parish elementary or a Catholic high school within Frederick, Carroll, Baltimore, Anne Arundel, Harford or Howard counties or Baltimore city.

For information regarding qualifications and an application form describing eligibility requirements visit: www.knottscholar.org.

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, or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com or www.retrouvaille.org.

Keep Their Dream Alive

Help make higher education affordable for all qualified Maryland students regardless of immigration status. Learn how you can activate and educate your parish or community to support their DREAM. They were brought here as youngsters and love America – their home. They are hardworking, file taxes and will not take any university spots away from other Maryland students – and they will pay the full Maryland in-state tuition rate. The Maryland Catholic Conference is holding training sessions for those who want to campaign to keep the DREAM alive for these students. Thursday, January 12 from 7 – 9 pm at Cathedral of Mary Our Queen (5200 North Charles Street, Baltimore). To register, and for more information, visit www.mdccathcon.org/dream or call 301-261-1979

Catholic Physician & Health Care Professionals

The Baltimore Guild Catholic Medical Association invites Catholic physicians and other health care professionals to a beginning of the year fellowship gathering on January 14. The day begins with the celebration of 8 am Mass at St. William of York Church (600 Cooks Lane, Baltimore) followed by breakfast at a local diner where Rev. Michael DeAscanis will offer a reflection. RSVP appreciated at 410-368-8475. For more information visit www.bg-cma.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.

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.

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; or email rvbaltimore@archbalt.org; 410-625-8491.

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