

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, November 5**

Fran Rensbarger †, John Patrick Forrest,  
For the People, Maria Antonia Froilan †,  
Alfred McGarraghy †,

(HC) William & Margaret Zeiner 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

**Monday, November 6**

Grace Badilla, Anna Lee †

**Tuesday, November 7**

Frank Cardillo † Ken Telesca †

**Wednesday, November 8**

Frank Hamilton, Sr. †, John Petty †

**Thursday, November 9**

Dora Karcich †, Sr. Mary Kathleen Blaston, IHM

**Friday, November 10**

Tony DiGregorio †

**Saturday, November 11**

Souls of Departed Legionaries, Sean Copeland †

**Sunday, November 12**

Fran Rensbarger †, Ken Telesca †,  
Charles McDonald †, For the People  
Colleen Cybrowski †, (HC) John Courtright †

**READINGS**

- Sun: Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10..... 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13  
Mt 23:1-12
- Mon: Rom 11:29-36.....Lk 14:12-14
- Tues: Rom 12:5-16b.....Lk 14:15-24
- Wed: Rom 13:8-10.....Lk 14:25-33
- Thu: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12..... 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17
- Fri: Rom 15:14-21.....Lk 16:1-8
- Sat: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27.... Lk 16:9-15
- Sun: Wis 6:12-16.....1 Thes 4:13-18  
Mt 25:1-13

**DONATIONS**

**Donations for the Week of October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Sunday Collection	\$31,227.50
Building Fund	\$14,804.38
Capital Improvements	\$729.00
Heat	\$85.00
All Saints	\$30.00
<b>Additional Collections</b>	
Samaritan Fund	\$1,367.16
World Mission	\$3,656.39
Disaster Relief	\$100.00
Retired Diocesan Priests	\$30.00
Catholic University	\$5.00

**PARISH LIFE**

**Mass of Remembrance: Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>**

Please join us for the Mass of Remembrance celebrated on Monday, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>, at 7 p.m. in the Worship Center to honor, remember and celebrate the lives of our loved ones who have gone before us to live in the light of the Lord.

**Veterans Day Mass**



The Annual Veterans' Day Mass, sponsored by the St. Mary of Sorrows Knights of Columbus Council 8600, will be celebrated in the Worship Center on Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>, at the 9:15 a.m. Mass. All are invited to attend and celebrate the Eucharist with those who have served our Great Country in uniform. Veterans are authorized, and encouraged, to wear their medals and awards on their civilian clothes that day. After Mass, everyone is invited to gather at Brion's Grille in University Mall for a pay your own way get-together. This event has become a popular gathering for fellowship and for all to hear about some of the experiences of veterans who have served in various conflicts, including World War II.

**Veterans Day Holiday Schedule Changes**

There will be no 6:30 a.m. Mass on Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, due to the Federal Holiday for Veterans Day. The annual Veterans Day Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>, at 9:15 a.m. followed by the traditional gathering at Brion's.

**St. Mary's Men's Ministry**

St. Mary's Men's Ministry will meet on Saturday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 - 9 a.m., at the Old Church Hall to discuss Holy Scripture and its application to our daily lives. Refreshments.

**Prayer Ministry Available Saturday Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>**

Is there something you would like God to do in your life? Would you like someone to pray with you for your intentions? Prayer teams are available in the Worship Center each month the second Saturday after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Come see what Jesus has for you!

**What is Grace, and How Does it Work?**

What about Sanctifying Grace and Actual Grace - What's the difference? What is the Catholic view on the doctrine of justification by Grace? Come to the Patricians Meeting and find out. Join the discussion with Fr. Peffley and the Legion of Mary on Monday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m. in Farrell Hall. No need to sign up in advance; just drop in. Light refreshments will be served. Free literature is available. The meeting format is: brief topic introduction by a lay speaker, open discussion, talk by Fr. Peffley, wrap-up discussion. Patricians are Catholics who meet monthly to discuss the Catholic Faith with the goal of becoming educated apostles who know the Faith and are willing and able to convey it to others. For more information email 09legionofmary15@gmail.com.

# *The Holiday Express*



## *ST. MARY'S CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE*

*Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.*  
*Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.*

Please sign up on the Boutique Board in Farrell Hall  
for donations of baked goods and chili.

Or, for Sweet Shoppe call Maureen at 703-425-2662,  
for Chili and Cafe call Barb at 703-978-9118.  
For general questions call Lou at 703-426-8092.

Please label the type of nuts and chocolate used in Sweet Shoppe items.

Raffle: To view raffle items and buy tickets,  
stop by Farrell Hall before and after Masses, **November 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>**.  
The drawing will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, **November 12<sup>th</sup>**. Winner need not be present.

Mark this year's date on your calendar.  
Please help us to publicize this annual event.  
Invite a friend (or two, or more) to come shop with you.

**Budgeting & Money Management Workshop**

A free workshop will be presented on Tuesday, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Upper Room. Topics will include tools for managing money, including setting financial goals, personal spending plans, and reducing debt. All who are interested in better managing their finances are welcome. Attendance is free and you can show up at the door, but we highly encourage you to RSVP at [bit.ly/smfinkwshp](http://bit.ly/smfinkwshp).

**A Grateful Attitude**

The St. Mary of Sorrows Women's Group invites members and friends of the parish to attend a talk with the topic of "Gratitude Attitude", following the 9:15 a.m. Mass, on Thursday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>, in Farrell Hall. A brunch will be served. If you have any questions, please call Pat Hertig 703-763-9422 or email at [pathertig@yahoo.com](mailto:pathertig@yahoo.com).

**Campaign Contributions and Envelopes**

Capital campaign contributions made using envelopes or through electronic giving will be recorded under the new campaign title, *It's Time to Build* and not *Honoring our Past, Building our Future*. We thank you for all your contributions and please continue. As you are continuing to make payments, please fill out a pledge card so we can accurately reflect the payments being made for the new campaign. Also, it will take a couple of months to change the title on the envelope but please continue to use them.

**Rebuilding Hope**

**34th Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service**

**November 21, 7:30PM**

Congregation Adat Reyim • 6500 Westbury Oaks Ct. Springfield, VA 22152  
Light Refreshments Served Following the Service

**Fairfax County, VA**

**All Are Welcome!**

Please bring a canned food item to share with local food pantries.

Organizing Places of Worship:  
Congregation Adat Reyim • Burke Presbyterian Church • Institute of Islamic & Turkish Studies • Durga Temple of Virginia • St. Mary of Sorrows Catholic Church • St. Andrew's Episcopal Church • St. Christopher's Episcopal Church • Burke United Methodist Church • Sydenstricker United Methodist Church

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose; beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul. PS 23:1

**LITURGY & MUSIC**

**Prayer Intention of Pope Francis**

Let us unite our prayers with those of the whole church by praying for the Holy Father's intention for November.

Christians in Asia: That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

**Please Pray for the Sick**

Paul Grano, Edward Ifft, Mary Ellen Elmore, Sharon Connelly, Chuck Lehman, Mary Malone, Elaine McDermott, Billy Piga, Corinne Frassa, Bruce Miika, Betty Romano, Zachary Wilson, Irene Sabo, Edward Connolly, Mary Connolly, Mary Ann Fleming, Virginia MacLauchlan, Dave Anderson, Lisa Anderson, Diane Anderson, Steve Bruce, Christine Seebold, Matthew Menton, Carol McGruff, John Esser, Tiffany Banules, Raymond Remeika, Peg Telesca, Presentation Novales, Lilly Morris, Lamar Melton, Patricia Jaison, Lucy Sembach, John Moar, Assunta Day, Christina Vloet, Pat Seiler, Peter Tompkins, Joline Unpingco, Julie Adkins, Larry Leidtke, Toni Morris, George Bonina Jr., Tom Copeland, Joanie Evans, Lynn Jones, Austin Ruby, and those in our book of prayers.

Names will be kept on the list for a month. Please call then and advise if you need an extended time.

**Lighthouse Catholic Media Kiosk**

Steve Ray and Dennis Walters have collaborated on *The Faith For Beginners: Understanding the Creeds*. Resolve now to take some time to discover the history of the Creed we say every Sunday at Mass so that you can say, "I believe..." and really understand the meaning.

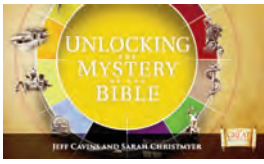
**Rosary Leaders**

Each weekend there are many opportunities to lead the Rosary before Mass. A step-by-step guide is available if you have never led the Rosary before. Sign up is easy. Go to [stmaryofsorrows.org](http://stmaryofsorrows.org), click the WebLinks tab, and then the Rosary Leader Sign Up. If you have questions, please call Mary McKay at 703-978-4141, x112, or email [marym@stmaryofsorrows.org](mailto:marym@stmaryofsorrows.org). Thank you to all who have been faithful volunteers in this service.

Let us pray for steadfast hope and confidence in the shepherd who leads us to everlasting peace.

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

### Monday Evening Bible Study



Jeff Cavins' "*Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible*," meets in the Religious Ed office at 7 p.m. For information, please contact Aida Willis at [aidaw@stmaryofsorrows.org](mailto:aidaw@stmaryofsorrows.org).

### FORMED.org – Parish Code is 348713

#### How to Talk About Marriage and Same-Sex Unions

Most people want to defend marriage, but they don't know where to begin - let Trent Horn show you how. In *How to Talk About Marriage and Same-Sex Unions*, Trent Horn throws a rescue line to anyone who wants to make a good case for marriage but can't seem to find the right way to do it. Watch this talk from Catholic Answers and never again be stuck without answers to one of the most important questions of our age!

## ST. MARY'S PRESCHOOL



### St. Mary's Preschool Registration

#### For 2017 - 2018 School Year

We still have a few openings in our Tuesday and Thursday morning 3-year-old program. Interested families need to call Miss Michelle in the Preschool Office, 703-978-4557 to make an appointment for a tour.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION K - 6<sup>th</sup>

### Religious Ed Classes Are Off This Week.

Looking ahead: 2<sup>nd</sup> grade has Vessels and Vestments workshop next week, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> through the 16<sup>th</sup>. The 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class that meets on Sunday morning will meet instead in the Worship Center at 2:15 p.m. One parent is expected to be in attendance.

### Workshop for Parents

The workshop features engaging Matthew Kelly videos. This month we will cover "The Eucharist." Consider staying for this workshop, you will be surprised of how much you know or maybe didn't know. Sessions are held during Religious Ed class times on Nov 12<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, and 16<sup>th</sup>. Parents of 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, sacramental year students are encouraged to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>

### Junior High Youth Ministry

Email: [maddyL@stmaryofsorrows.org](mailto:maddyL@stmaryofsorrows.org)

### Monday Meet-Up

Join us this Monday after school in Farrell Hall from 3 - 4 p.m. All 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited! We will have snacks, play games, and build up our Christian community. Bring your friends - all are welcome!

### No Class This Week

There will be no classes the week of Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> because of the holiday. Classes will resume the week of Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>.

## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

### SNL: Work of Mercy feat. STL

Sunday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> from 5-8:15 p.m.

Join us this Sunday for our Sunday Night Live! We will have Mass, followed a corporal work of mercy at St. Leo the Great! All High School students are invited to join us!

### LEAD Team

Tuesday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>, at 7 p.m.

LEAD Team provides an opportunity for development and formation of Catholic leadership skills, deepening of one's prayer life and living an intentional and lively relationship with Christ. All High School students invited!

### SMOSCo

All 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students are invited to join our Teen Choir and Orchestra. They rehearse on Wednesday evenings and lead the congregation in song at our 5 p.m. Sunday Mass! If you play an instrument or sing, please consider joining us! Contact our choir director at [smaryschildrenschoir@gmail.com](mailto:smaryschildrenschoir@gmail.com)!

### CLC (Catholic Life Communities)

Boys: Wednesdays from 7:30 - 9 p.m. - Meet at Church

Girls: Thursdays from 7:30 - 9 p.m. - Meet at Church

Any questions? Contact Mark at [marks@stmaryofsorrows.org](mailto:marks@stmaryofsorrows.org)



*"To see ourselves merely as spectators at Mass is to miss the opportunity to take our part in the highest action done upon earth."*

*Frank Sheed, Theology for Beginners*



Spiritually Integrated Body Psychotherapy with Kathleen Scheg

# Core Renewal

Updates on workshops and counseling services



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helping you renew  
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& spirit.*

## STRESS RELIEF for DIFFICULT TIMES

Are you feeling overwhelmed with the multiple **natural disasters** in Texas, Florida, Puerto Rico and California? Are you struggling to cope with the **violence** that extends from Las Vegas to Fairfax? Is the unrelenting **political conflict** increasing your stress?

Or is your stress more personal? Are you experiencing more **marital conflict** or are you less patient with your **children**? Maybe you are already dreading getting together with family or in-laws over the **holidays**? Are you or a loved one struggling with serious **health issues**? Perhaps your nerves are on edge and you don't know why.

### If you are feeling stressed and anxious, YOU ARE NOT ALONE.

These are difficult times and it is normal to feel stressed. The stress becomes problematic, however, when there is too much stress, it is persistent and you lack sufficient life skills to cope with the stress. Everyone can benefit from developing better stress-relief coping skills.

You can reduce your stress and anxiety and improve your ability to meet life's challenges. You are invited to learn and experience stress relief techniques from St. Mary's pastoral counselor, Kathleen E. Scheg, JD, LCPC, LPC.

Thursday, November 16, 2017, 7:30-9:00 P.M.,  
Upper Room, St. Mary of Sorrows, Fairfax, VA  
\$50 per person

### STRESS RELIEF WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Prior registration is required. To register, please send the registration form and a check for \$50 to Kathleen E. Scheg, St. Mary of Sorrows Church, 5222 Sideburn Road, Fairfax, VA 22032, 703-568-0525.

***Kathleen E. Scheg, JD, LCPC, LPC, has a Master's degree in Pastoral Counseling and certification in the Core Energetics transformation process. She specializes in facilitating the healing and transformation of the whole person, helping people become more loving and creative human beings.***

## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

### The Samaritan Fund

Through the Samaritan Fund we are able to help men, women and children in need, regardless of their race, creed or national origin. What can you do? First, pray for those in need and for those who are dedicated to helping. Then, make a monetary donation to St. Mary's Samaritan Fund, so that we'll be able to continue responding as we have done, with prayer and financial assistance.

### Fall Harvest Food Drive



This year, we will be collecting food donations on Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. The food we collect will be delivered to the Catholic Charities Fall Harvest Food Drive, to help needy people throughout the Diocese of Arlington. Please take a bag as you leave Mass next weekend and return it the following week with as many of the listed items as you can contribute. Thank you in advance for your great support!!!

### Saint Mary's Christmas Outreach Needs You!

At this time of the year our parish is loaded with opportunities to show our love for each other and our neighbors! Why not be part of our Christmas outreach and volunteer to spend a few hours helping with the program. Here are some of the ways you may be able to help: 1. Sign up to purchase a gift for a deserving child or adult or select a family to adopt for Christmas gifts and holiday food during the weekends in Nov.; 2. Help to collect, sort and wrap gifts brought to Farrell Hall during the weekend of Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>; 3. Help sort the Christmas food collection on Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>.

### Hypothermia Week is Coming Soon!

Our parish will welcome up to 45 homeless guests for Hypothermia Week from Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> through the 21<sup>st</sup> for overnight shelter, hot meals, entertainment and other services. We will need your support for many jobs and necessities during the week, as there are many critical tasks during most hours of each day and night of Hypothermia Week. In recent years, much of our help has come from our senior community. While they are greatly appreciated and will be needed again this year, we urge younger adults to prayerfully consider participating, possibly by taking on a weekday overnight shift.

Volunteer signups for adults and teens via SignUp Genius will begin on Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. Volunteer sign-up boards will begin in the Worship Center on Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> at 4 pm. These sign-up boards will include our many requests for donations of food and guest items as well as for emergency drivers in case of snow issues.

Please pray for our guests and volunteers now and throughout Hypothermia Week.

### Catholic Charities

#### Welcome Home Re-Entry Program

Catholic Charities is seeking volunteer mentors to serve in its re-entry program as role models and guides to formerly incarcerated recently released individuals. Help to welcome them home, connect them to available resources, and provide positive, caring support so that they can successfully return to the community. Background check and training and ongoing education required. Become acquainted with the challenges facing those leaving jail/prison; receive training working in a one-to-one setting; opportunity to help an individual in transition. Contact Sally O'Dwyer, sodwyer@ccda.net.

#### Fall Advocacy Training Conference

Social Action Linking Together (SALT) will sponsor the SALT Fall Advocacy Training Conference on Saturday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., at the Virginia International University (VIU), Conference Room (VD-301), 4401 Village Drive, Fairfax, Virginia. Sister Simone Campbell, will be the keynote speaker on "21<sup>st</sup> Century Poverty: Needed Action." Delegate Ken Plum will address "Advocacy is moving to the state levels, Are you moving with it?", and Gay Gardner, with Interfaith Action for Human Rights will speak to "Making Solitary Confinement Truly a Last Resort." This event is free. All are welcome! Come to meet the keynote speaker and meet and greet other social justice advocates in the community. For more information: Contact John Horejsi at jhorejsi@cox.net or visit the SALT web site at www.S-A-L-T.org, Upcoming Events page.

## HAPPENING IN THE DIOCESE

### Handmade Olivewood Carvings Made by Christians of Bethlehem



On the weekend of Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> beautiful olive-wood handmade carvings from the Holy Land will be on display for sale in Farrell Hall. These carvings are made by the Christians of Bethlehem who use them as their source of income. These brothers and sisters of ours are enduring hardships at this moment because of the volatile situation in their home country. Christians in the Holy Land used to be more than 37% of the population. There is less than 1% now because of the situation. As Christians of faith, it is our duty to support our brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. YOU can support them by purchasing some of these beautiful carvings after Mass.

### Romeo & Juliet

Bishop O'Connell High School presents the classic Shakespeare play, "Romeo and Juliet," modernly adapted by the O'Connell Players and set in post-WWII New York City. Show dates and times are Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>, at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>, at 2 p.m. Bishop O'Connell High School is located at 6600 Little Falls Road in Arlington. For ticket information and more, visit [www.bishopoconnell.org/OCPlayers](http://www.bishopoconnell.org/OCPlayers).

# THANKSGIVING & CHRISTMAS 2017

***Make a child's wish come true or bring a smile to the face of an adult who may otherwise be forgotten at Christmas.***

We will have the following groups from which you may choose to give to children, teens or adults.

- ***Arlington Mill Center*** – Low-income participants in programs for people for whom English is a second language
- ***Damien Ministries*** - HIV positive adults who participate in an ecumenical ministry
- ***Dorothy Day Catholic Worker House Residents*** – For Catholic Workers and the needy people they share their home with in Washington, DC
- ***Fairfax County Foster Children*** – Children and teens living apart from their parents in foster homes or in institutions that serve children with special needs
- ***O.A.R. of Fairfax County*** – Children of inmates and formerly incarcerated members of our community
- ***Adopt a Family for Christmas.*** Purchase and deliver a gift for each family member from his or her list of Christmas wishes. If the family desires, you may also purchase and deliver ingredients for their holiday dinners. To adopt a family, please sign up after weekend Masses during November or contact Carol Mayfield, 703-978-4141, ext. 109, carolm@stmaryofsorrows.org.

**SIGN UPS – After weekend Masses during November**

**ALL GIFTS DUE – December 3<sup>rd</sup> before 2:00 p.m.**

## ***We Need Your Help!***

Our Christmas gift program benefits hundreds of needy people in our community and puts smiles on faces of people of all ages. Saint Mary's is blessed with wonderful volunteers and generous givers, but we do need you! Please consider participating in any or all of the following ways:

- ***Bring Food for the Fall Harvest and Christmas Food Drives*** - Bags and a list of suggested foods will be distributed on **November 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> and December 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>.**
- ***Make a Monetary Donation*** – We will use donations to purchase food and gifts for requests that are not otherwise filled. Please leave a check payable to St. Mary's, with Holiday Fund in the memo line.
- ***Assist with Sign-Ups*** after one or more weekend Masses during November. Contact Chris Mikrut, 703-346-7994;
- ***Collecting and sorting gifts and shopping for additional gifts*** – **December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>.**

“Mankind is a great, an immense family... This is proved by what we feel in our hearts at Christmas.”  
Saint John XXIII



“Christmas is a joy, religious joy, an inner joy of light and peace.”  
Pope Francis

**This is National Vocation Awareness Week.**

Let us unite in prayer for those who are discerning a call to imitate the humility of Christ as religious brothers, sisters, priests or deacons. If you feel God is offering you the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, call Father J.D. Jaffe at 703-841-2514 or write: j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org.

**Diocesan Catholic Schools**

**Discover Catholic Schools Week**

Discover Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Arlington! Excellence, faith, academics and service are our pillars of education, and we are committed to developing the whole person. During this Discover Catholic Schools Week, from **Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>**, our schools invite you to learn more about them at their open houses. Check the Arlington Herald for Open House dates to discover our amazing Catholic schools!

**Prospective Teacher Information Sessions**

Please join us for one of the Teacher Information Sessions for Prospective Teachers to learn more about the opportunities and advantages of teaching in our Catholic schools. Email Janet at j.vetrano@arlingtondiocese.org to let us know if you are able to attend. The sessions are Monday, **Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>**, at 7 p.m. at St. Thomas More Cathedral School in Arlington, Tuesday, **Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>**, at 1 p.m. at All Saints School in Manassas, and Thursday, **Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>**, at 1 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi School in Triangle.

**High School Placement Test  
For Non-Diocesan School 8<sup>th</sup> Graders**

Eighth grade students attending public schools or non-Catholic private schools who are interested in attending Catholic High Schools in the Diocese of Arlington need to take the High School Placement Test (HSPT) offered on Saturday, **Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>**, or Saturday, **Jan. 6, 2018**. This test is required for placement at Bishop Ireton High School, Bishop O'Connell High School, Paul VI High School and Saint John Paul the Great High School. Students must fill out an HSPT Registration Form (available under "Frequently Asked Questions" under Schools at <http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/>), and submit to the test site by **Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>** for the December test.

**Lunch N' Life**

Are You 50 or Better? Please join us for the next Lunch N' Life sponsored by the Shepherd's Center of Fairfax-Burke on Thursday, **Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>**, 12:00-2 p.m., at Abiding Presence Lutheran Church, 6304 Lee Chapel Rd., Burke. The Female Re-Enactors of Distinction will present FREED, a sharing of Civil War stories by African-American women. For reservations, call Bea Stephenson at 703-273-5730 by **Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>**. The cost is \$10.00; checks payable to SCFB. If transportation is needed, call the SCFB office, 703-323-4788. See [www.scfbva.org](http://www.scfbva.org) for more information.

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

Sun	05	Simple Gifts Christmas Sign-ups Boutique Raffle Ticket Sale AOH Youth Ministry	6:45am after Masses after Masses 1:00pm 5:00pm	MR FH FH OSMH FH
Mon	06	Boutique Set up Girl Scouts Mass of Remembrance Youth Ministry Worship ACOA/ACDF	9:00am 6:30pm 7:00pm 7:00pm 7:30pm	FH(B) OSMH WC HC UR
Tues	07	Boutique Set up Adult Bible Study Cursillo Group Reunion YM Lead Team Meeting Knights of Columbus Mardi Gras Planning Committee Bells of St. Mary's	10:00am 9:45am 2:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm 7:30pm	FH UR 5L FH(F) OSMH UR MR
Wed	08	Boutique Set up AA Lord Teach Me to Pray Lord Teach Me to Pray Prayer Shawl Ministry Children's Choir Cemetery/HC Committee RCIA Joyful Noise Campaign Volunteer Meeting Legion of Mary Logs of Fire Prayer Group SMOS Choir & Orchestra Boys CLC	9:00am 10:00am 10:00am 10:00am 12:30pm 5:00pm 6:00pm 7:00pm 7:15pm 7:00pm 7:15pm 7:30pm 7:30pm 7:15pm	FH OSMH 8L UR Apt. WC OSMH UR WC OSMH 6L Chapel MR 8L
Thu	08	Boutique Set up New Spirit Singers Core Life Transformation Boy Scout Troop 697 Marian Singers Girls CLC	9:00am 7:30pm 7:30pm 7:30pm 7:30pm 8:15pm	FH WC UR OSMH MR 7L
Fri	10	Boutique Set up Girl Scouts	9:00am 5:00pm	FH OSMH
Sat	11	Men's Ministry RCIA Retreat Boutique Workers' Meeting Boutique Sale Spanish Class Legion of Mary Baptisms	7:30am 8:00am 8:00am 10:00am 10:00am 10:00am 10:30am	OSMH UR FH FH 5L Foyer-B WC
Sun	12	Simple Gifts Boutique Sale Vessels & Vestments Workshop Girl Scout Meeting Youth Ministry	6:45am 8:00am 2:15pm 4:00pm 5:00pm	MR FH WC OSMH FH

**Dementia Caregiver Support Group**

Shepherd's Center of Fairfax-Burke sponsors a monthly meeting on the second Tuesday (**Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>**) of each month (Noon – 1:30 p.m.) for caregivers to learn and to share with others experiencing similar challenges. Before attending, contact the facilitator, Eileen Thompson at 703-451-8626 or [Eileen.thompson1@gmail.com](mailto:Eileen.thompson1@gmail.com).