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Mass Times ~ Presider Schedule

Saturday, November 5

5:30 p.m. ~ Father D'Silva

Sunday, November 6

7:30 a.m. ~ Father Ron

9 a.m.* ~ Father Witczak

10:30 a.m. ~ Father Ron (Church)**

10:30 a.m. ~ Father D'Silva (Gym)**

12:30 p.m. ~ Father John

5:30 p.m. ~ Father D'Silva

Saturday, November 12

~ Father O

Sunday, November 13

~ Father Ron

~ Father Witczak

~ Father D'Silva

~ Father Ron

~ Father D'Silva

~ Father O

*American Sign Language interpreted Mass

**Nursery services, kindergarten room under the school gym

Weekday & Saturday Masses

Monday - Friday: 6:30 a.m., 8 a.m., 11 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

Saturday: 8 a.m., 11 a.m.

Filipino Mass in Tagalog every 4th Sunday at 4 p.m.

Holy Day Masses

Eve of the Feast: 5:30 p.m.

Day of the Feast: 6:30 a.m., 8 a.m., 11 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

Adoration Of The Blessed Sacrament

Exposition: Monday - Friday, 3 - 5:15 p.m., in the church

Thursday before first Friday of each month: 6 - 10 p.m., with Holy Hour 9 - 10 p.m.

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This Weekend

Second Collection — Collection for the Priests of the Archdiocese of Washington Retirement Fund.

Outreach Weekend — Saturday & Sunday, before and after the Masses. This is our monthly collection of food items and monetary donations for our Soup Kitchen Ministry.

Coffee & Doughnuts — Sunday, following the 9 and 10:30 a.m. Masses in the school auditorium.

The Life & Legacy Of Mary Virginia Merrick — Sunday, beginning with the 12:30 p.m. Mass, followed by presentations by various speakers at 2 p.m. in the school auditorium.

7th & 8th Grade Youth Group — Sunday, 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Moments In Our History

The dedication of the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament took place eighty-four years ago today on November 6, 1927. Here are excerpts from a November 11, 1927 article published in the "Baltimore Catholic Review" regarding the dedication: "We have always looked upon those people who live in a parish whose church is named in honor of Jesus as the most fortunate of all Catholics. ...in this Archdiocese of Baltimore, it has only been in recent years... that churches have been dedicated to Jesus under the title of that which indicates the very essence of the Catholic Church, its true differentiation from all the churches. ...the Church of the Blessed Sacrament in Chevy Chase...is one of the most beautiful Houses of God that has ever been erected in this Archdiocese. ... (but) architecture does not always make the church. ...In the Church of the Blessed Sacrament at Chevy Chase there is more than physical beauty; there is an aroma and an atmosphere of piety."

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Duffy Parish Center

Main Office 202.966.6575

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Sacraments

Baptism — Baptismal preparation is required of all parents prior to the celebration of baptism. We recommend that this take place before the child is born. Contact the Religious Education Office at 202.449.3989 for more information.

Matrimony — Please contact one of the parish priests six months in advance. All couples who are to be married at Blessed Sacrament must complete our parish marriage preparation program.

Reconciliation — Friday and Saturday after the 11 a.m. Mass (if no funeral); Saturday 4 - 5 p.m. and after the 5:30 p.m. Mass, or anytime by appointment.

Parish Services & Information

Care Of The Sick & Homebound — If you or someone you know is hospitalized and would like a priest to visit, or if you know of anyone who is homebound who could benefit from a regular visit, please contact the parish office at 202.966.6575.

New Parishioners — Welcome to Blessed Sacrament! Please register for parish membership by stopping in at the Duffy Parish Center and filling out a registration form. Forms also available in the pamphlet rack inside the Quesada Street entrance to the church and on the parish Web site.

Bulletin Announcements — Please send all announcements to bulletin@blessedsacramentdc.org. Deadline: Mondays @ 10 a.m.

Newsletter Content — Please send articles, photos and other content to newsletter@blessedsacramentdc.org.

Web Site Postings — Please send requests for postings for the Blessed Sacrament Parish Web site to website@blessedsacramentdc.org.



Pastor's Column

In our first reading from the book of Wisdom, the author shows himself to be a great master of human wisdom. But he is also a believer for whom wisdom is an attribute of God, who alone possesses it in its fullness and in which He allows us to share. The author personifies Lady Wisdom as resplendent, attractive, and more beautiful than any creature, endowed with all the gifts of intelligence and heart. Those who love her can easily contemplate her and she allows them to find her. She anticipates their desire; she herself seeks those who are worthy of her and awaits them, smiling at the turn of the path. To think of her constantly brings freedom, because the mind and the heart are no longer encumbered with the concern of worthless things.

In our passage from St. Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians, he answers their concerns about "those who have fallen asleep." Paul reassures them that faith in everyone's resurrection is based on the resurrection of Jesus. They are convinced that the Lord will come back soon, during their own lifetime, they worry about the dead: how can they participate in this event?" Paul answers them, "Do not grieve like the rest, who have no hope." He simply states that everyone will be present at the parousia when Jesus appears. "The dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air." Paul's intention is not to disclose the very details of Christ's return but to remind us of the certitude based on faith: we will rise; when the Lord comes back, we shall share His glory; all those who will have lived in the hope of this great day will be forever with the Lord in the Father's house. We are not to live in fear of this day but live our lives in the present according to what Jesus has taught us in the dynamic and trustful expectation of what, we hope, will happen.

In today's gospel from Matthew, we find the parable of the ten virgins who are awaiting the arrival of the bridegroom. Jesus uses this parable to teach us how to live our lives as we look forward to that day when He will return—that day known only to the Father. Jesus uses an example from everyday life surrounding a wedding celebration. The ten bridesmaids went to the bride's house, waiting for the bridegroom to lead her to his home. Then the people went together to the wedding hall for the banquet. The bridegroom is running late and keeps everyone waiting until the middle of the night. The bridesmaids who did not have enough oil go off to buy oil and do not return in time for the bridegroom's arrival. They arrive at the banquet hall to find the door locked and they are not allowed to enter. The lesson of the parable is clear. We shall be kept waiting for the Lord's coming; unforeseeable, it will happen suddenly. At that moment, everything will be lost for those who were taken by surprise and those who are prepared will not be able to help them. The irresponsible ones will find a closed door in the kingdom where the wedding of the Son of Man is celebrated. We understand why and in what sense the five bridesmaids who had no extra oil are called foolish. They demonstrated their folly, by an utter lack of wisdom that characterizes those who do not live their lives by loving God and their neighbor. The lesson is a moral one. Therefore, as we faithfully follow the Lord's call to love and serve Him, we wait in joy and hope for that day when He will return and the doors of the eternal banquet hall will open wide.

Youth Corner

Question For The Week — Jesus is angry about the way that the people are treating the holy places of his faith. What do you do when people you know make fun of or show disrespect for the things that you believe in? Are you willing to stand up for what is important in your life? If you were to die today, what would you happily bring before God-proof that you were ready? What would you want to hide from God? (Source: www.osvcurriculum.com/lifelong_catechesis)



7th & 8th Grade Youth Group — Sunday, **November 6**, 6:30 to 8 p.m.

High School Youth Group — Sunday, **November 13**, 6:30 to 8 p.m.

All Youth Group Bingo Night — Sunday, **November 20**, 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Poor Box Donations in November will benefit Shepherd's Table, which provides a daily evening meal and social services for those in need. The organization, located in Silver Spring, also operates an eye care clinic for poor uninsured adults in Montgomery County.

Parish Newsletter — All photos, articles, and information for submission to the November/December issue of the Parish Newsletter should be sent to newsletter@blessedsacramentdc.org by **November 15**.

Christmas Tree Sale — Blessed Sacrament's annual Christmas tree sale will open the weekend after Thanksgiving. Any high school boy or girl who would like to be hired to work at the sale should call John Stacks at 202.680.0914 between 9 and 11 p.m. Monday through Friday or any time Saturday and Sunday.

Did You Know??

Did you know that the Disabilities Ministry will be conducting a survey in the next several weeks to gather information in order to sharpen our efforts to include people with disabilities into the daily life of the parish. Surveys will be placed at the ends of the pews during all weekend Masses. We appreciate your feedback and help! For more information about how Blessed Sacrament is becoming a more inclusive community, contact Emma Voelzke, Special Needs Program Coordinator, at 202.449.3990 or at evolzke@blessedsacramentdc.org.

Newly Baptized

James William Dunn III
Robert Emmet Keogh

Rest In Peace

Ana Stone

Please include our sick in your prayers that they may experience healing and comfort

Joan Baker	Christine Warner McDaniel
Sara Baron	Helen Potts
Peter Kiss	Judy Szot
Mildred Malcolm	Betsy Toland

Faith Formation

School Of Religion

Registration Is On-going — To register your child for School of Religion classes, contact Rosalie Days at 202.449.3973 or rdays@blessedsacramentdc.org. Our program welcomes all children including children with special needs, and older children who have not received first communion, for sacramental preparation.

Still Need Catechists & Teacher Aides For Religious Education — **Tuesday Session:** 4:10 - 5:25 p.m.: 6th grade–1 Catechist.

RCIA Godparents, Sponsors — Our RCIA community will soon need a few individuals to serve as godparents and sponsors for those discerning to become Catholic. Again we have been blessed with a wonderful group of inquirers, some of whom are ready to take the first major step towards becoming one with us in the Catholic faith. To share this gift of faith with another is also such an awesome privilege. Please let us know if you are able to share your time and your faith with us this year. If you feel called to this ministry, we look forward to hearing from you. Call Therese, 202.449.3989.

Faith On Tap — 7 to 8:30 p.m., Thursday, **November 10**, school auditorium. This will be the last Faith on Tap of the fall. Father Kevin Nadolski, OSFS will talk about "What's Next? Looking Forward to Heaven." He is the Director of Communications for the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales and has served as a teacher, campus minister and Catholic school principal. If you have wondered if your faith could mean more, this is an opportunity to explore faith issues in an open, relaxed atmosphere. Join us for a beverage and light hors d'oeuvres to go along with this thought-provoking talk. Childcare is available. Let us know if you are coming so we can plan for childcare: Mary Shimp at mshimp@alumni.cmu.edu or 703.201.9803. Centennial Faith Formation Committee event.

A Saint Among Us

A Look Into The Life and Legacy of Mary Virginia Merrick, Founder of the Christ Child Society, and Candidate for Sainthood.

The spirituality of Mary Virginia Merrick:

Miss Mary was known for her direct service to children, a service born of, and constantly inspired by, her love and devotion to the Christ Child. She is distinguishable from the many philanthropists before and after her because all of her efforts were built upon, and directed toward, the Christ Child. For Miss Mary, God's presence was most fully experienced through the Incarnation and creation. The Incarnation of Christ as an infant was central to Miss Mary's spirituality and the work of the Christ Child Society. Miss Mary devoted her life to needy children because she saw each child as the Christ Child and took seriously the Gospel call, "whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me."



Undaunted by her disability, Miss Mary dedicated her life to the poor. It was precisely because Miss Mary saw the Christ Child in every child that she worked tirelessly to provide children with clothes, shelter, food, medical and dental care, and, most importantly, a religious education, all in the name of the Christ Child. She inspired her friends, family and even Washington society's elite to provide for the poor both materially and spiritually. Strengthened always by her faith in Christ, she was able establish a national organization and preach the Gospel message to millions, all the while confined to her bed in pain.

Visit Your Parish Library

What are the magazines saying?

‘Developing an Informed Conscience: Reflections of a Priest-Surgeon,’ by James McTavish, FMVD, MD, The National Catholic Bioethics Quarterly, Autumn, 2011, 433-441. The author, a missionary priest in Manila, Philippines, teaches moral theology and bioethics at Loyola School of Theology in Quezon City. He writes that today’s complex environment of medicine—such as beginning- or end-of-life issues—heightens the need for Catholic physicians to develop and foster a well-formed conscience (a life-long process) that ‘mediates between general principles and concrete cases.’ This article defines conscience, which people interpret in so many ways, in the light of the encyclical Gaudium et Spes and discusses many cases in his work. The author also deals with the question, ‘what if my conscience does not bother me?’ All professional workers in health care and education will find this article interesting and thought-provoking.

‘First Apparition Approved in U.S.A.,’ by Andrew Rabel, Inside the Vatican, October, 2011, 19-20. For well over a century pilgrims have visited the shrine of Our Lady of Good Help, at Champion in the Green Bay, Wisconsin, diocese. There, in 1859, Our Lady appeared to Sr. Adele Brise, a Belgian immigrant, and asked her to pray for the conversion of sinners and prepare children for First Holy Communion. After a two-year inquiry Bishop Ricken of Green Bay issued a decree that the apparitions are approved. The story of Sr. Adele’s life is sure to reach a wider audience and this article includes an interview with the bishop.

‘Religious Freedom 10 Years after 9/11,’ by Bishop Ricardo Ramirez, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Origins, October 20, 316-319. The bishop, as a member of the independent bipartisan U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom which reports to Congress, spoke at a conference in Arlington recently about restrictions on religious freedom in the world and about the indifference to this among many people in the U.S. diplomatic corps. Religious liberty goes beyond allowing people to worship as they wish: it includes the choice to publish, teach and, most important, to contribute to the societies in which they move. He provided practical suggestions to meet this challenge, for example, through educating our communities in the U.S. to speak out more forcefully and press governments ‘to address the plight of minority Christian populations’.

Tour Of Woodrow Wilson House & Lunch — Please join members of the 2nd and 4th Monday Club for a guided tour of the Woodrow Wilson House, followed by lunch at Alfio’s next Monday, **November 7**. A bus reserved for the tour event will leave from the apartment building parking lot (adjacent to the church) at 10:30 a.m. Please call Rita Killian at 202.363.5069 for reservations.

Blessed Sacrament School Open House This Week & Next — The first and most important step in the admissions process for Blessed Sacrament’s 2012/13 school year is to attend one of the open house events. The first one is for kindergarten, this Tuesday, **November 8**, 9 to 11 a.m. in the school auditorium. The second open house is next Tuesday, **November 15**, 9 to 11 a.m.: for middle school in the school auditorium, and for grades 1-5 in the Duffy Parish Center. Questions? Contact Colleen Ryan, Director of Admissions, at cryan@blessedsacramentdc.org or 202.449.4614.

THE ADULT CENTER

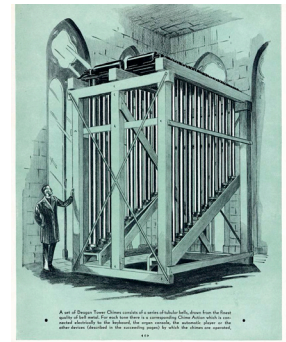
All parishioners, 39 and holding, are invited to gather in apartment 1 in the Chevy Chase apartment building next to the church for fellowship after the 11 a.m. weekday Mass. Bring a sandwich (beverages and desserts provided) and join the activities. For more info or for transportation, call Rita Killian at 202.363.5069.

- Monday** Tour of Woodrow Wilson House & Lunch
- Tuesday** Scripture Reflections
- Wednesday** Art Class With Dick Swartz
- Thursday** Bridge for Bridge Lovers
- Friday** Closed

Library Book Sale Update — Many thanks are due to the many volunteers, generous donors of books and CDs, DVDs and videos, and the parishioners who came to the sale a couple weekends ago. It was a great success and the World Bank Book Program, founded in honor of Margaret McNamara, the wife of Robert McNamara, will ship the unsold items to Papua New Guinea, for their school and public libraries.

Chimes Chatter

We continue the decade of the 1970s with the story of parishioner Ed Dent meeting with Deagan technician Clarence Jonas one April 1976 Saturday morning, as Clarence was doing a routine maintenance chimes inspection. Coincidentally, Ed Dent, after morning Mass, happened to strike up a conversation with the repairman from Wilmington Delaware. Clarence then invited Ed on a “maintenance tour” of our bell tower, and from that moment of witnessing the automatic chiming (“timing”) device and striker machines up-close, Ed became fervently hooked on chimes preservation. Realizing the cost burden to the parish of routine service calls for the chimes, Ed coordinated with Carl Hayes (facilities’ engineer) suggesting that volunteers could certainly maintain the system and save the parish such costs. With Monsignor Corbett’s subsequent blessing, the Chimes Committee was formed (Monsignor Quinn was reassigned in 1974 and Monsignor Corbett became our pastor). Thereafter, Ed was joined by chimes volunteers Bill Smoot and Tom Potemra.



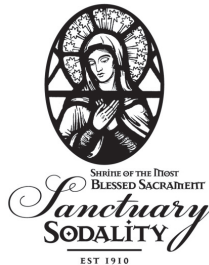
Who Knew?: On this day, November 6, in 1851, 160 years ago, the inventor of our tubular chimes, John C. Deagan was born in Hector, New York (Finger Lakes region), the youngest of ten. What do you remember about the chimes’ concerts? Perhaps you have a memory of playing the keyboard next to the organ when it was located in the balcony? Let us know! As tower chimes were invented before laws of daylight-savings-time, the time-piece “sprocket” will be reset manually to fall-back one-hour very early Sunday morning, before the 7 a.m. Angelus peal. Any volunteers ready to learn how to “spring-ahead” one-hour next March 10, 2012? Call to learn more at 202.244.4833.



Join Us for the Holiday Shopping Event of the Season!



Mark your calendar! Tell your neighbors! Bring your friends!
Don't miss this fabulous **"shopportunity!"**



2011 Sanctuary Sodality Holiday Bazaar

**Saturday, November 12, 2011
10:00 am to 3:00 pm**

**Blessed Sacrament School
Gym, Auditorium & Parish Center**

- Vendors of beautiful gifts items—gorgeous jewelry, accessories, clothing for men, women and children, and home décor
- Delicious lunch and bake sale
- New fun activities for kids including Wonder Jars and great raffle items for kids and adults
- 50/50 raffle
- Huge White Elephant Sale featuring Polly's special clothing boutique
- Bazaar proceeds benefit 20 local charities and the Blessed Sacrament parish

Bazaar Vendors

Adornment by Shelly Richards • Aurora Bath • Cross My Heart Designs • Decorating Den Systems Design in a Day • Fine Swine • Great Glass Creations • Matthew's Whyte Apparel Co. • Ollie and Bess • Paper and Ink Design • Rock Paper...No Scissors • Ready Set Fete Bake Ware Rodan and Fields Dermatologists • Sigrid Jewelry Collection • The Surrey Too! • Toomeyland Painted Glass • Tootle Lu • Whyte House Monograms • Zermatt Outerwear

Bring your White Elephant Sale donations of **gently used** women's and children's clothing as well as kitchen and home décor items to Parish Center starting Tuesday, Nov 8. Please, no men's clothes, electronics or books. For further information, please contact: Karen Gletner, theglets@verizon.net.

We need lots of baked goods...

...Breads, Cakes, Pies, Cookies, Cupcakes, Muffins, Scones



Artwork by Gioia Grenfell

to support the

Sanctuary Sodality's Holiday Bazaar Bake Sale

Saturday, November 12

Please drop off baked goods:

**Friday, November 11
12:30 to 4 p.m.**

**Saturday, November 12
8:30 to 11 a.m.**

**Questions? Contact
Monica Ludwig
202.258.8797**

WE CAN DO IT!

Reminder: Donate cans to the 2011 Greg Gannon Canned Food Drive and help support Blessed Sacrament's goal of collecting 100,000 cans for the poor and marginalized who visit our Social Concerns office.



Sanctuary Sodality Holiday Bazaar Note — Please drop off items for the bazaar's White Elephant Sale between 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. Tuesday, **November 8**, through Friday, **November 11** as follows: non-clothing items at the parish center, lower level; clothing items at the parish center, main level (parking lot entrance).

Outreach

Volunteer To Cook For Martha's Table — Volunteer cooks are needed to prepare a meal for approximately 25 residents of Martha's Table the **second Friday of each month**. The menu includes Sloppy Joes with hamburger buns, green salad with dressing, pasta salad and cake. Recipes are provided. Volunteers may drop off meals at 6408 31st Place, NW (just a mile from Blessed Sacrament) on Thursday afternoon/evening or anytime Friday before 1:30 p.m. To volunteer, contact Rosemary at 202.244.9393. Thank you.

Thanksgiving Selections From SHARE — November offerings from SHARE @ Blessed Sacrament include the Value Package, a whole chicken, tilapia fillets, hamburger, sausage, stuffing mix, macaroni, frozen pie and vegetables and fruits, is \$20; a 12-14 pound Turkey Package, \$28, with all of the fixings and side dishes for a sumptuous holiday meal; or choice of a combo package—Value and Turkey Packages—\$38. To place an order, fill out an order form at www.blessedsacramentdc.org. Ordering deadline is Monday, **November 7**, at 5 p.m. Questions? 202.449.4611 or SHARE@blessedsacramentdc.org.

Thanksgiving Meals For The Poor/Homeless — Our Social Concerns office will once again provide Thanksgiving dinners to low income individuals and families who otherwise might not be able to celebrate Thanksgiving with a traditional holiday meal. If you would like to contribute to this effort, please deliver grocery gift cards (Giant and Safeway), checks or cash to the Social Concerns office in-box located in the parish office, Duffy Parish Center, by Sunday, **November 20**. The grocery cards will be distributed on Monday, November 21, in time for recipients to purchase holiday food items. Please label all donations "Thanksgiving Dinner Donations." Questions may be directed to Pat Kavanaugh, 202.449.3987 or pkavanaugh@blessedsacramentdc.org.

Blessed Sacrament Christmas Giving Tree — Sponsored by the Social Concerns office and the Gym Mass Committee, this popular drive to collect Christmas gifts for needy children in the D.C. area begins before and after the Sunday Masses on **November 20** and Thanksgiving Day Masses on **November 24**. Please take one or more stars—we are supporting over 700 children this year! Volunteers are needed to help distribute the stars, to collect gifts on Sunday, December 4, and to collect/deliver gifts on Sunday, December 11. To volunteer or for more information, contact Chris and Rebecca Anzidei, 202.489.7182, Rebecca.anzidei@kirkland.com, chrisanzidei@anzideilaw.com; or, Matt and Cindy Dowd, 202.719.7343, mdowd@wileyrein.com.

Advent Wreath Workshop — The workshop will be held Sunday, **November 27**, after the 10:30 Masses in the school auditorium. This is a great family event and also great for the creative at heart. Volunteers are needed to cut fresh greens before the event and to assist at the event. More details to follow. To volunteer or for more information, please contact Pat Kavanaugh at pkavanaugh@blessedsacramentdc.org or 202.449.3987.

Cold Weather Clothing Request — Our Social Concerns office has received many requests for men's gloves, scarves, and coats from homeless and marginalized people who visit the office. Please drop off any of the requested items (gently used) to the Social Concerns office or parish office in the Duffy Parish Center. Thank you. Questions? Contact Pat Kavanaugh at 202.449.3987 or pkavanaugh@blessedsacramentdc.org.

SAVE THE DATE

Join us under the cabana!

There are many ways for YOU to support the fundraising efforts at Blessed Sacrament School



- Attend this amazing event with your friends!
- Advertise in the auction catalog, event program or school directory
- Donate to the live or silent auction
- Donate a bottle of wine or a family basket
- Become a Sponsor
- Become a Benefactor

For more information go to: <http://bss.maestroweb.com>

Donations are tax-deductible. For more information on ticket sales or donations, please contact Co-chairs Jessica Walsh (301) 385.9713 or Rosalie Days (301) 351.3185 or e-mail HSA@Blessedsacramentdc.org.

From The Community

Open House @ Bishop McNamara High School — Sunday, **November 13**, 12:30 - 4 p.m. Academic representatives from all departments, coaches from the 19 varsity athletic teams, as well as student ambassadors will be present. Scholarship information for the Fine Arts auditions will be provided, along with financial aid application information. For more info, visit www.bmhs.org.

The Future Of Peace In The Holy Land — Father David-Maria Jaeger, O.F.M., an expert on Vatican-Israeli relations and the only native-born Israeli ordained as a Catholic priest, speak about "The Peace of Jerusalem: The City of Jerusalem and Negotiations for Peace in the Holy Land," at 7 p.m. Monday, **November 14**, at the Franciscan Monastery, 1400 Quincy Street, NE, Washington, D.C.

Little Sisters Of The Poor Announces Annual Bazaar — Saturday, **November 19**, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (bag sale at 3 p.m.), Jean Jugan Residence, 4200 Harewood Road, NE (across from Catholic University). Saleabe donations gladly being accepted until November 16 (no clothing please). Proceeds to benefit its elderly residents. For more info, contact Rose Seeger at 240.483.3031.

Shepherd Foundation's Annual Mass — Join the Shepherd Foundation and Monsignor John Enzler for the foundation's 24th annual Mass and celebration, Saturday, **November 19**, 5:30 p.m., Holy Redeemer Church, 9705 Summit Avenue, Kensington, MD. Archbishop Carroll High School Gospel Choir will perform. Reception with refreshments after the Mass. The Shepherd Foundation is a non-profit that provides tuition assistance to families in need of financial aid in order to send their children to Catholic elementary or high schools. For more info, call Kathy Phelan at 301.299.8287.

Sponsor Of The Week

We would like to thank **O'Neill Home Repair Service** for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.