## The Angelus

March 2015



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#### From the Rector



Fr. McDuffie

Dear Friends in Christ,

We are in the season of Lent, and a Wednesday evening Lenten tradition we have started at Christ Church is that of gathering in the Murdock Room to share a simple meal together, watch a film, and discuss its spiritual implications for us. I'm once again looking forward to "Christ Church Goes to the Movies", and I hope some more of you will join us this year. Some of the films we show are not for the squeamish. They are frank, honest portrayals of humanity at its best and also at its worst – but my hope is that in some ways they may help us to deepen our own lives of faith and our relationships with one another and with Christ. So – bring a salad, soup, or simple dish or dessert to share, and let's go to the movies. We have dinner around 6:45 p.m., and our film begins at 7:15 p.m.

Here is a preview of this year's films:

<u>February 25:</u> "Field of Dreams". This 1989 film explores family relationships and the quest for redemption, and (particularly for baseball fans), may just give us a glimpse of what heaven is all about. It features Kevin Costner and James Earl Jones. If we show it, you will come!

March 4: "The Pawnbroker". From heaven, we take a journey into hell. This searing 1964 film stars Academy Award nominee Rod Steiger in a brilliant performance as an isolated, embittered survivor of the Holocaust who works as a pawnbroker in Harlem, and who rejects the efforts of those around him to help him regain his soul – including a young apprentice whose name is Jesus.

<u>March 11:</u> "Philomena". Released in 2013, this is the story of Philomena Lee, who goes on a quest to find her son, who was taken from her and forcibly adopted fifty years earlier. Judi Dench gives a brilliant and poignant performance.

March 18: "Calvary". In a riveting performance, Brendon Gleeson portrays an Irish priest who receives a death threat from a disturbed young man. The film, released in 2014, follows him in a week of his life as he prepares to meet his would-be assailant. This is a very moving, and powerful film – in the words of one critic, it is "destined to be a classic – perhaps the best Irish film ever made!"

March 25: "Romero". This 1989 biographical film will be shown the day after the feast day in the Church for Oscar Romero and the Martyrs of El Salvador. Archbishop Romero carried out a compassionate and courageous ministry that confronted the government authorities of El Salvador with their injustice toward the poor, and policies of torture. Raul Julia gives a sensitive portrayal of this late 20<sup>th</sup>-century martyr for the faith.

We'll see you at the movies!

Faithfully in Christ,

John+



#### "The Episcopal Church Welcomes You" A Saturday Morning Series in March for Newcomers and Confirmands

"The Episcopal Church Welcomes You" is a classic sign that was created years ago, designed to be displayed, and to point to the presence of a nearby Episcopal church. (We would probably have one out on West Jefferson Street if we could, but the City of Rockville is loathe to signage on the street!). I am planning to offer a two-hour class with this title on successive Saturday mornings (March 14th and 21st) in the Parish House, at 10:00 a.m., which is intended to give newcomers to our tradition an overview of Christianity as it is practiced in the Episcopal Church.

We will consider the history of Christ Church, Rockville, its connection to the Diocese of Washington, the structure of the Episcopal Church, and the ways in which Episcopalians have traditionally navigated matters of faith, doctrine, and practice. We'll also explore our rich heritage of worship, centered in the Book of Common Prayer, and the sacraments of the Church.

This class is designed for people who are new to our community of faith, or who would like to be presented for confirmation, or reception into the Anglican Communion, or for a public reaffirmation of baptismal vows. There will be a service of confirmation at the Washington National Cathedral on May 16<sup>th</sup>.

If you would like to attend this class, please let me know as soon as possible. We'll have a sign-up sheet in the Church, and you can contact Judith Schneider in the office at 301-762-2191 or <a href="mailto:jschneider@cecrockville.org">jschneider@cecrockville.org</a>. Please know that if you have children and wish to attend, we can arrange for childcare if you let us know early.

--Fr. McDuffie

#### **Baptism at Christ Church**

There is good news in our parish: lots of new babies are being born! I thought I would take this opportunity to explain how we approach the sacrament of Holy Baptism at Christ Church.

The 1979 Book of Common Prayer states that there are four especially appropriate days during the Church year in which to celebrate baptisms. They are All Saints' Sunday (the first Sunday after November 1<sup>st</sup> each year); the Feast of the Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ (the first Sunday after the Epiphany, which is January 6<sup>th</sup> each year; the Eve of Easter (which is coming up this year on April 4<sup>th</sup>, in the evening); and the Feast of Pentecost (which will be on May 24<sup>th</sup> this year). There is also a fifth appropriate day, and that is whenever a bishop visits the church (we only have an Episcopal visitation every three years, and Bishop Mariann will visit us later this year, on November 22<sup>nd</sup>).

At Christ Church we hold to this schedule for baptisms between September and June each year – but we also declare June, July, and August Sundays to be available for baptism, by negotiation with the clergy. Typically, we gather with parents and godparents on the Saturday prior to the baptism to teach about the significance of the sacrament and to review the order of service in our Prayer Book.

If you would like to seek baptism for your child, please contact the Parish Office or let Fr. McDuffie know. We hope to have a joyous gathering at our next baptismal gathering – at the Great Vigil of Easter, Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 7:30 p.m.!

#### Jazz Vespers is on March 15th



Our Jazz Vespers band returns with more classics of modern jazz, accompanying the liturgy of evening prayer, on **Sunday, March 15**<sup>th</sup>, **at 5:00 p.m.** A free-will offering gathered that day will benefit our friends at Community Ministries of Rockville. Remember – people who listen to jazz regularly live longer and can be found in higher-income brackets!

#### **Inside Outreach**

An update from the Christ Church Outreach Committee



#### Loaves and Fishes

If, on the third Sunday of the month, you see a group of people not "dressed in their Sunday best," it may be because they are the Loaves and Fishes group. The Christ Church Loaves and Fishes group partners with St. Luke's in Bethesda and with members of the Korean congregation to go to St. Stephen and the Incarnation Episcopal Church at 16<sup>th</sup> and Meridian in the District to help serve anywhere between 150-250 people in need of a meal. Loaves and Fishes could be called a soup kitchen, although our usual meal is baked chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, greens, gizzards, rolls, and cookies.

Loaves and Fishes began as an outgrowth of St. Stephen and the Incarnation Episcopal Church's practice in the mid-1960s of providing meals after Sunday services. When hungry non-churchgoers began to appear in considerable numbers, the congregation launched a meals ministry and named the program Loaves and Fishes after the miracle described in the gospels. As Loaves and Fishes grew, other churches, including Christ Church, stepped in to help. In addition to helping with our hands, Christ Church also provides financial support to this valuable ministry.

There is no special training needed – just a desire to help feed some of God's people. While we are in the midst of serving the earthly food, St. Stephen's brings the Eucharist to us. If you have questions or are interested, please e-mail Emily Correll (egcorrell@verizon.net) or Bill Thompson (Thompson.william.w@dol.gov).

The Outreach Committee meets the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish House. All are welcome to attend and learn more about the opportunities to live our faith through service to those who need us most. For further information, contact Rebecca Browning at rebecca.browning@verizon.net.

#### **Adult Forum**

# Adult Forum - February 22<sup>nd</sup> and March 1<sup>st</sup> Families of Virtue: Nurturing Christian Virtues in Children Erin Cline, Associate Professor of Theology, Georgetown University

Raising children in the Christian tradition certainly means helping children to develop faith in God and to understand Christian beliefs, but it also means shaping them into certain kinds of people – helping them to develop virtues such as compassion, love, generosity, and gratitude. How can parents and Church families help children to develop these virtues? When and how does moral education begin, and what are the most important aspects of this process? In these two Adult Forums, Erin Cline discusses her research in the area of early childhood moral development and how it applies to us as parents, grandparents, and members of the family of God. Erin is a professor at Georgetown University, author of the forthcoming book *Families of Virtue: Confucian and Western Views on Childhood Development*, and mother of Patrick (6), Bridget (3), and their little sister (due in May).

# Adult Forum March 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> Revisiting Adam and Eve with Fr. McDuffie

Traditional Western theology informs us that humanity suffered cataclysmic losses when the woman (Eve) in the Garden of Eden ate forbidden fruit and give it to her partner (Adam) to eat as well. Human nature was forever corrupted by this act of disobedience, and this fall from grace necessitated an equally cataclysmic act of atonement by Jesus Christ, in his crucifixion.

Oh, really? Just because a couple of people ate pieces of fruit?

The Adult Forum on the Sundays of March 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, entitled "Revisiting Adam and Eve", will dare to ask the question of whether the famous story in the book of Genesis might have other ways of being interpreted that would shed greater light on our theological understanding – particularly as we explore the human condition in the light of modern science. Fr. McDuffie will bravely face down St. Augustine and hundreds of years of classical Western theology in this series.

# Adult Forum - March 22 Welcome Ms. Joey Rick, Canon for Congregational Vitality Religion in the Post-Christendom Age and What It Requires of the Church

Joey Rick is the Canon for Congregational Vitality in our own Diocese of Washington. In that role, she has the pleasure to work with parishes and priests all over the Diocese, helping them find the best in themselves, grow in energy and faith, and build muscles that will strengthen the Church for the future. Joey spends most weekday hours creating Diocesan programs and coaching clergy on effective leadership. She spends evenings and Saturdays with vestries, leading them in retreats and strategic planning. And Sundays find her preaching in our parishes as an ambassador for the Bishop.

Joey's background is in Organization Development, and prior to joining diocesan staff, she consulted to corporations and federal agencies. Joey lives in Olney with her husband, younger daughter, and dogs. She's a firm believer that the Kingdom of God is upon us – in every ray of sunlight and every drop of rain alike; that the joy of the resurrection is our birthright; and that among us, we have enough gifts to accomplish anything.

# Coming April 12 in Adult Forum Playing with Fire: How Engagement with the Bible can Fuel Passion for Creation Care with The Rev. Martin L. Smith

Come take a spiritual journey to fall more deeply in love with God, whose yearning and will for creation can become ours as well. Well-known throughout the Episcopal Church and beyond as an interpreter of contemporary spirituality, The Rev. Martin L. Smith has authored books such as *A Season for the Spirit, The Word is Very Near You, Reconciliation, Love Set Free*, and *Compass and Stars*, and is also a preacher and leader of retreats and workshops. He has recently co-written with Dr. Julia Gatta *Go in Peace: the Art of Hearing Confessions*.

#### Adult Forum Schedule for March 2015 10:15 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Sundays in the Murdock Room

March 1st	Erin Cline	Families of Virtue: Confucian & Western Views
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent		on Childhood Development, pt. 2
March 8th	John McDuffie	Adam & Eve Revisited:
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent		A Look at the Fall, pt. 1
March 15 <sup>th</sup>	John McDuffie	Adam & Eve Revisited:
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent		A Look at the Fall, pt. 2
March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Ms. Joey Rick	Canon for Congregational Vitality
5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent	_	

#### **New Acolytes Installed**

At the 9:00 a.m. service on February 8th, Father McDuffie installed 5 people as new



acolytes at Christ Church. The new acolytes participated in a 7-week training program in the autumn on liturgy and church history, as well as covering the mechanics of serving as we practice it at Christ Church.

The new acolytes began the service wearing only red cassocks. After they promised to be faithful to their duties, the older acolytes vested the new acolytes with white cottas, symbolizing their acceptance of the new members into their fellowship. Each new acolyte received a

simple wooden cross on a black ribbon that will be worn during the first year of service. Acolytes who have served for 6 years receive a special cross.

This year, Chad Griffiths, Jack Jackson, John Lynch, and Julie Renfroe received six-year crosses. And, Truly Nguyen received her six-year cross last year – so she has been with us even longer.

Five new acolytes were installed this year – Antonia Frater, Jacob Herzog, Max Maust, Price Nguyen, and Luke Yeatman. They join the 27 other youth who are already acolytes.

There will be a new training class beginning in September. Any youth who will be at least 11 years old next autumn, or in sixth grade or older, please speak to Bob James (240-731-9928) or bobjames3@msn.com).

Bob James, Acolyte Master

#### **Environmental Stewardship**

#### Give Up Plastic For Lent (and Thereafter!)

Why give up wine or chocolate when you can give up plastic?



Like diamonds, plastics are forever. Every piece of plastic we have ever used is still here today. It is not biodegradable. Millions of tons of plastic enter the ocean yearly. The sun and waves break it into smaller pieces, creating vast concentrations of flotsam in the ocean. Up to 80% of rubbish in the oceans comes straight from beaches and storm water. Most of it is plastic. It sickens and kills fish, birds, whales, and turtles – up to one million animals a year.

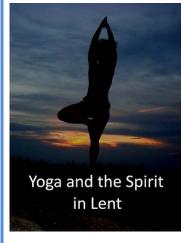
Plastic has insinuated itself into our lives and is ubiquitous. It's a huge effort to give it up completely, but we can begin to take baby steps towards eliminating it from our lives. Developing an awareness and desire to do better is the first step, a prayer in itself.

#### **Baby Steps to Consider**

- 1. Buy food in glass, not plastic, jars
- 2. Use cloth shopping bags
- 3. Buy detergent in boxes, not plastic
- 4. Bring your own container for take-out and leftovers from restaurants
- 5. Use reusable coffee mug and tableware, stainless steel utensils, glass or stainless steel straws
- 6. Avoid K-cups for coffee, tea, cocoa
- 7. Use rubber gloves
- 8. Buy eggs in cardboard cartons
- 9. Use a glass blender
- 10. Use bar soap instead of liquid
- 11. Give up chewing gum (contains lots of plastic!)
- 12. Use glass bowls for pet food
- 13. Use wooden hairbrush with natural bristles

- 14. Upcycle Think of new uses for old items
- 15. Reuse packaging materials from packages sent to you
- 16. Buy cheese in a wheel wrapped in wax
- 17. Wear clothing from natural materials Polyester is made from plastic
- 18. Use stainless steel ice cube trays
- 19. Go digital and avoid CD and DVD plastic
- 20. Skip bottled water. Carry a reusable glass bottle
- 21. Volunteer at a beach, stream, or river cleanup
- 22. Add your own ideas! Be creative!

Carol Janus, Diocese of Washington



#### Yoga and the Spirit for Lent

Join our yoga community for three special sessions in Lent on Tuesdays, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015 from 7:15 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Murdock Room. Lent is a time of contemplation and introspection. We will focus on breathing, meditation, and scripture to enhance our Lenten practice.

Yoga is about being physically strong, but it is also about being able to separate yourself from the trials and tribulations of life. Together we'll find moments of stillness and peace while we practice on the mat. *Yoga and the Spirit* provides a well-rounded physical practice as we strive for better strength. It's a time of sharing, and everyone is welcome!

Bring a mat (or let me know if you need one in advance). Enter from the back parking lot directly through the outside Murdock Room doors (which face the Parish House). The classes are free. Donations will be accepted for Episcopal Relief and Development. Contact Cindy Cotte Griffiths at Cindy@OnlineandInPerson.com with questions.





On Monday, March 9, 2015, at 1:00 PM in the Dining Room of the Parish House, **Booktalk** will hold its <u>rescheduled</u> Poetry Reading. We hope that you will join us, bringing two or three of your favorite short poems to share with the group. We are looking forward to seeing you there.





#### The ABCs of Spring Cleaning

Attic. Basement. Closet. Spring
Cleaning is just around the corner and we hope you
will keep The Bargain Box in mind as you sort and
discard new or gently used housewares, clothing,
books, and small pieces of furniture that you no
longer want or need.

Did you know that we also now have a hardware department that stocks a wide variety of computer and phone cables and adapters? So don't throw out those unidentified cables and cords - bring them to The Bargain Box.

#### The Bargain Box Cooks

You don't have to be Irish to celebrate
St. Patrick's Day. "The Bargain Box
Cooks" cookbook has many delicious and
easy recipes and you can pick one up at
the store during the week. Cost is \$10
or buy 2 or more for \$9 each, cash or check.

"Reptilicus Punch" (p. 13) is a suitably green beverage. "Kermit's Swamp Salad" (p. 26) proves that while it may not easy being green, it is easy to have a healthy green salad. For dessert, serve "Aunt Dickie's Green Stuff" (p. 112). And what St. Pat's Day would be complete without "Irish Soda Bread" (p.83)?

## The Bargain Box Thrift and Consignment Shop

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<u>All our profits fund outreach projects</u> in the community and diocese.

#### A Canal Hiker Pays it Forward

Marcia Chervenak came into the store in January with an unusual donation. While walking on the C&O Canal, she had met a hiker, Richard D. Donahue, Jr, who gave her a winter hat and a \$20 bill to donate to a charitable cause. Mr. Donahue carries a bag with him and picks up lost or discarded items that he finds on the towpath. This nice warm winter hat was one such item. He also gave Marcia this \$20 bill that a man in a Meet the Press jacket had given him. He wanted to "pay it forward" and help someone else. The Bargain Box thanks this Mr. Donahue and Marcia for thinking of The Bargain Box.





HAT FOUND ON PATH 20.00 GIVEN BY MAN IN "HEET THE PRESS "JACKET PLEASE DONATE TO A GOOD CAUSE "WOLFMAN OF HELLOW!" RICHARD O. DONAHUE



### OUTREACH SUNDAYS 3rd Sunday of each month

The third Sunday is Outreach Sunday at Christ Church. However, we will not host a sale/raffle during coffee hour this month as March 15th falls during Lent. We will return on April 19<sup>th</sup> with items for spring and Mother's Day.

Watch for news about our 3rd Annual Spring Boutique to be held May 3 at the Bargain Box.

#### March 2015

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### March



#### MARCH 2015 WEEKLY SCHEDULE

#### Regular Sunday Schedule Services at 7:45, 9:00 & 11:00am

**7:45 AM** Holy Eucharist Rite I a spoken service with Sermon

**9:00** AM Holy Eucharist Rite II with Sermon, Service Music, Hymns, and Anthems Choristers of Christ Church

**9:00** AM Children's Church – Murdock Room a service for children, using a story-telling theme with music for young children. 9:00-9:30am

11:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I with Sermon, Service Music, Hymns, and Anthems Christ Church Choir

#### **ACTIVITIES AND MEETINGS**

**8:25** AM Choristers Warm Up – Choir Room & Church **9:00** AM Studies in Christian Faith (*led by Fran Palmer-Hill*)

10:10 AM Adult Forum – Murdock Room

**10:15** AM Sunday School: Preschool-7<sup>th</sup> Grade – Classrooms

**10:15** AM Holy Communion Class – Classrooms

10:15 AM Choir Rehearsal – Choir Stalls

10:15 AM Coffee Hour – Dining Room

12:45 PM Korean Worship Service – Chapel

2:10 PM Korean Congregation Coffee Hour – Parish House

#### **REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**

Monday

7:00 PM English Conversation Practice (DR)

Tuesday

9:00 AM Staff Meeting (PH)

Wednesday

11:00 AM Bible Study (PH LR)

12:10 PM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Church)

6:45 PM Lenten Film Series (MR)

8:00 PM Korean Prayer Group (PH LR)

**Thursday** 

12:00 PM AA (PH)

4:30 PM Chorister Rehearsal (Church)

7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal (Church)

#### OTHER PARISH EVENTS

(Date/Event/ Time/ Location)

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3	Pastoral Care Committee Meeting 7:30pm (PH LR)
4	Lenten Film Series <b>6:45pm</b> (MR)
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6	Private Recital <b>6:30</b> (Church)
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8	Daylight Saving Time Begins
	Faithful Professionals Meeting 10:15am (PH LR)
	Youth Group Lunch & Movie 12:30-4pm (CEC DR, YR)
	Holy Eucharist at Rockville Nursing Home 1:30pm
9	Booktalk 1:00pm (PH LR)
	Outreach Committee Meeting 7:30pm (PH DR)
10	Adult Christian Formation Meeting <b>7:00pm</b> (PH LR)
11	Lenten Film Series <b>6:45pm</b> (MR)
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15	"MANNA" Sunday (Third Sunday of each month)
	Loaves & Fishes carpool <b>10:15am</b> (leave from Church)
	SOS - Serving Others Sunday Outreach Project 10:15am (CEC
	Jazz Vespers 5:00 pm (Church)
16	Dine & Deal <b>6:30pm</b> (MR)
17	The Angelus Submission Deadline for the April issue
	Pastoral Care Committee Meeting <b>7:30pm</b> (PH LR)
18	Lenten Film Series <b>6:45pm</b> (MR)
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22	Faithful Professionals Meeting 10:15am (PH LR)
23	Newcomers Welcoming Committee Meeting <b>7:00pm</b> (PH LR)
24	The Angelus Printing
25	Vestry Meeting 7:30pm (PH LR)
25	Holy Eucharist at Collingswood Nursing Home 2:30pm
	CFS Middle School Musical 6:00nm (Church)

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29 PALM SUNDAY Services at 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00am
Youth Group "EGG" strayaganza 12:30-4pm (CEC DR)

Sophia House Meal Prep "Make & Serve" **4:00pm** (CEC DR, K)

30 Holy Eucharist **7:30pm** (Church)

The Angelus Assembly

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Lenten Film Series **6:45pm** (MR)

31 Holy Eucharist **7:30pm** (Church)

KEY	CEC = Christ Episcopal Church
$PH = Parish\ House$	$CES = Christ \ Episcopal \ School$
$LR = Living\ Room$	K = Kitchen
DR = Dining Room	N = Nursery
MR = Murdock Room	YR = Youth Room



#### **Little Cardinal Education**

A ten- week, inquiry-based program especially designed for children ages 2.5 - 5.

#### **Camp Cardinal**

A day camp for ages 6-10 offers swimming, arts and crafts and field trips that support fun and exciting weekly-themed activities.

#### **Camp Cardinal Specialty Camp**

A day camp for ages 6-13 that offers classes in Computer Coding, Lego Engineering, Culinary Arts, Fashion and Machine Sewing, Drama/Playwriting, Puppetry and Dance.



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## Easter Lilies 2015

We invite you to give a Memorial or Easter Offering of Lilies to decorate the Church, for the celebration of the Resurrection of our Savior. A donation of \$30.00 per plant is requested. The deadline for lily orders is Friday, March 27, 2015.

Given By	# of plants
Phone #	Amount enclosed
☐ In honor of	
☐ In memory of	
☐ In thanksgiving for	
Other	

Please place your order in the offering plate or mail it to the office using a check separate from other offerings, and noting "Lily" on the memo line. **Thank you.** 



Sunday, March 8 12:30 – 4pm

Movies & Lunch

An Italian Feast

Bring \$3.00 for lunch & friends are welcome!

Questions? Mrs. Craig 301/762-2191 #15 mcraig@cecrockville.org

## **YOUTH GROUP**

"EGG"stravaganza Sunday, March 29



Making Lunch & Stuffing Easter Eggs

Meet in the Youth Room from 12:30 - 4pm. Friends are welcome!



Donations of Food & Funds are needed to feed the 35 women at Sophia House Shelter on Sunday, March 29. The meal is going to be a Mexican Buffet with loads of sides and desserts – a special request from the ladies!

Make a donation or volunteer by signing up at <a href="http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0B45AEA92BA46-sophia">http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0B45AEA92BA46-sophia</a> or contact Michele Craig at 301/762-2191 #15.

### LIVE NOW ~~ SERVE NOW

### **EDOW Youth & Family Service Day**

April 17 -18 for all 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Graders April 18 for all Children & Families

Join youth & families from around the diocese to learn why service and outreach are important parts of a Christian life.

EVERYONE is invited to join for the service projects on Saturday.

Cost is \$20 per youth or family.

All youth are invited to a tent lock-in on the Cathedral grounds Friday night including worship, breakfast and other fun activities. Contact Mrs. Craig at <a href="mailto:mcraig@cecrockville.org">mcraig@cecrockville.org</a> to RSVP or for more info!