## Families

ST. GERTRUDE

CHURCH

## Family Movie Night:

- Watch "It's a Wonderful Life" as a family.
- Afterwards have a discussion about the movie using the following questions:
  - Why do you think George didn't simply ask others for help when he feared the old building and loan would be forced to shut down?
  - Mr. Potter was a miserly, bitter old man who seemed to live only for himself. What do you think made him this way? What was missing from his life?
  - At the close of "It's A Wonderful Life", Clarence gives a copy of Tom Sawyer to George Bailey as a Christmas gift. Inside, he left the inscription, "No man is a failure who has friends." What is your definition of success?
  - What did you learn about the balance of self-fulfillment and dedication to others?

## Faith and Prayer:

- Look up Luke 16:10.
  - What are basic responsibilities that you have been unfaithful to (i.e. putting your clothes away, doing your dishes, cleaning up after yourself)?
  - Brainstorm how you can be more faithful in small matters and commit to it.
  - Beg God for help as you seek to be more faithful.

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