

## St. Mary's Seminary Faculty Recognizes Outstanding Students

Thanks to generous endowments on the part of its benefactors, each year St. Mary's Seminary recognizes the excellence of two of its seminarians by granting them a burse of studies to further aid and foster their education. In recognition of his general excellence in studies; general excellence in spiritual and community leadership; potential for ministry; and pastoral sensitivity to ecumenical and interfaith issues, the faculty has named **Michael Hall** as the **Cardinal Keeler Scholar** for 2009-2010. Michael, 31, is a seminarian of the Diocese of Trenton. He will be ordained a transitional deacon in his diocese on May 16, and return next year to St. Mary's to complete his priestly formation.

In recognition of his general excellence in studies; general excellence in spiritual and community leadership; and potential for ministry, the faculty has named **Michael Wimsatt** as the **Cardinal Shehan Scholar** for 2009-2010. Michael, 28, is a seminarian of the Archdiocese of Louisville. He will be ordained a transitional deacon in his diocese on May 30, and return next year to St. Mary's to complete his priestly formation.

In addition and in conjunction with the Maryland Bible Society, each year the Scripture faculty of St. Mary's Seminary recognizes the excellence of a seminarian in Biblical Studies by granting him a burse of studies for book purchases in the area of Sacred Scripture. This year the faculty granted the award to **Jonathan Goertz**, 27, a seminarian of the Diocese of Richmond, who was ordained a transitional deacon in his diocese on April 18, and will return to St. Mary's next year to complete his priestly formation.