

The Most Holy Trinity ~ May 30, 2021
Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church
1427 West Braddock Road ~ Alexandria, Virginia 22302



*The dispensation of the obligation to attend Sunday Mass is still in place at this time.
Further announcements regarding this status will be made in the near future.
If you have any concerns about your safety, or feel uncomfortable in public, please stay home,
watch Mass on television or on the internet, and pray a Spiritual Communion. (see page 2)*

Commonwealth of Virginia Executive Order 79 states that fully vaccinated persons no longer need to wear a mask in any setting. Unvaccinated persons are encouraged to wear a face mask.
Anyone wishing to wear a mask, regardless of vaccination status, is welcome to do so.

Patience, as we make changes and return to pre-pandemic operations, is greatly appreciated.

PARISH OFFICE: 703-998-6100 **Hours:** Monday-Friday, 9:00 am - Noon, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm;
Sunday, 9:00 am - 12:30 pm
The church building CLOSSES at 9:00 pm, Monday - Friday & following 5:00 pm Masses on Saturdays & Sundays.

PARISH WEB SITE: www.blessedsacramentcc.org

E-MAIL: parish_office@bscva.org

FACEBOOK: <https://www.facebook.com/Blessed-Sacrament-Catholic-Church-210791706782/>

INSTAGRAM: @blessed_sacrament_youth

DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON:

www.arlingtondiocese.org

SUNDAY MASSES: Church

Vigil Mass on Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00*, 11:00*, 12:30 pm, 5:00 pm

Sunday in Spanish: 2:00 pm

*NURSERY: Suspended until further notice

WEEKDAY MASSES: Church

Monday - Friday, 6:30 & 8:30 am

Saturday, 8:30 am only

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Daily Chapel ~ Monday thru Friday, 7am - 8 am

Saturday, 3:30 - 4:30 pm (except Holy Saturday)

Spanish Community, Sundays, 1:15-1:45 pm

ROSARY: Monday - Saturday, 8:00 am: Church

PARISH CLERGY:

Rev. John D. Kelly, Pastor

Rev. Mark Carrier, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Guillermo Gonzalez, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Thomas Yehl, Y.A., Parochial Vicar

PARISH STAFF:

John McCrary, Director of Music/Coordinator of Liturgy

Susan Doyle, Director of Religious Education

Marie Niernberger, Bulletin Editor / Liturgical Environment

YOUTH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD): (September - May)

Grades K-8

See the FAITH FORMATION page of the parish website for further information.

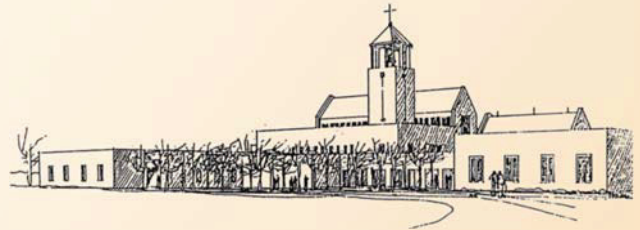
BAPTISM OF CHILDREN: Celebrations are held on one Saturday per month. A parent and godparent preparation program is required. Arrangements should be made at least 3 months prior to the baby's due date. Call the parish office.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: The preparation program must begin *not less than* six (6) months in advance. For weddings celebrated in this church, we cannot confirm a wedding date until after the first appointment with a priest. Call the parish office.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA): Questions? Call parish office or email: sdoyle@bscva.org

PRAYERS AT MASS FOR THE SICK OR RECENTLY DECEASED: Call the parish office for mention at Sunday Masses.

MASS CARDS: Available, in person, at the parish office during regular hours.



*My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and
unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.*

BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL & EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

*"To create an educated community to serve Christ
and one another with integrity and respect."*

Valerie Garcia, principal

1417 West Braddock Road, Alexandria, VA 22302

703-998-4170 www.bssva.org

"All are Welcome"



Corner

Trinity Sunday

Dear Good People of Blessed Sacrament,

Even though our Easter season ended this past Sunday, we all cry out Alleluia! Salvation has come to our house! Monday evening we priests received a communication from the Bishop's office that in light of the Commonwealth of Virginia's lifting of the Covid-19 pandemic guidelines we would also be lifting all the various guidelines that have been in effect these past months. I know you join with us in being grateful to Almighty God for His protection and care during this past year. We are all ready to return to a more normal way of life.

The Bishop thanks all of us for our patience and perseverance during this unprecedented time. As of this weekend there are no limits on the number of persons who can attend Mass and no social distancing as well. We will no longer need to reserve space at Mass either through the SignUp Genius® or calling the office. I do thank Marie Niernberger and all our office staff for coordinating these efforts over the past months. They are delighted to be relieved of these duties now!

We will now be returning Holy Water to the fonts in the church and the new tank in the Baptistry will be filled with Holy Water for your personal use. Masks will no longer be required for those who are fully vaccinated. Those not vaccinated are encouraged to continue wearing a face mask. We will also be extending the sign of peace to one another again but we ask that at this time only family members exchange physical contact. We can wave at each other! Our parish choirs will be resuming in the coming weeks as well. Once we have contacted all our ushers, we will take up the collection in the normal fashion and resume having an offertory procession for the gifts of bread of wine.

At this time, the dispensation to not attend Sunday and Holy Day Masses is still in effect. But we hope that as many of you as feel comfortable will return to worshipping together as the Family of God. This is all wonderful news and still a little hard to believe it is really happening!

I want to thank all of you who so generously supported our special collection for the retired priests of our Diocese. You donated over \$8,000.00 to help maintain the priest retirement home where Msgr. Cregan and so many other of our retired clergy live. God bless and reward you for your compassion and goodness!

Now that most of us will not be wearing face masks to church, it is a good reminder that when receiving Holy Communion our response to "The Body of Christ" is "Amen". Please make sure you make this response of faith clearly and not add other words such as thank you, etc. We all want to do what the Church asks of us. Thank you.

Lots of welcome changes and lots for all of us to adjust and adapt to. Have a wonderful week, stay safe and healthy and may we continue to rejoice in the goodness of God as we honor the three persons of the Holy Trinity this weekend. The Father, Son and Holy Spirit by whom we are saved! God love you.

Faithfully yours in Him,

Rev. John Kelly

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, MAY 30 - THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

7:30 am ~ Joseph McCaffery+ (Mary Lee & Roger Charles)
 9:00 am ~ Mass for the People
 11:00 am ~ Mary Ann McDonald+ (Jane & Joe Wetz)
 12:30 pm ~ Andrew Benson+ (BS School 3rd Grade Class)
 2:00 pm ~ Priest's Intention
 5:00 pm ~ Spec Int - Fr G Gonzalez (Wednesday CCD 3rd Grade Class)

MONDAY, MAY 31 - The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

MEMORIAL DAY Federal Holiday (Parish Office closed)
 8:30 am ~ Adam Kasold+ (Kasold Family)

TUESDAY, JUNE 1 - Weekday (Saint Justin)

6:30 am ~ For the Welfare & Intentions of Pope Francis
 8:30 am ~ Francisco Rivas+ (Beck & Bertolo Family)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2 - Weekday (Saints Marcellinus & Peter)

6:30 am ~ All Souls in Purgatory+ (Seferina Del Valle)
 8:30 am ~ Spec Int - Gustavo & Seferina Del Valle

THURSDAY, JUNE 3 - Weekday (Saint Charles Lwanga & Companions)

6:30 am ~ Spec Int - Tyler & Mary Ellen Martinez
 8:30 am ~ Denis Palmer+ (Barbour Family)

FRIDAY, JUNE 4 - Weekday

6:30 am ~ Madge Lehnert+ (Blessed Sacrament School)
 8:30 am ~ Elly Veyera+ (Kevin & Alice Reilly)

SATURDAY, JUNE 5 - Weekday (Saint Boniface)

8:30 am ~ Seth Spector+ (Teresa Harris)
 5:00 pm ~ John H Farnham, Jr+ (Joh & Ellen Farnham)

SUNDAY, JUNE 6 - CORPUS CHRISTI

7:30 am ~ Glenn Holmes+ (Barbour Family)
 9:00 am ~ Kathryn Bernadette Keegan+ (Giglio Family)
 11:00 am ~ Mass for the People
 12:30 pm ~ Spec Int - Indiana Liriano (Seferina Del Valle)
 2:00 pm ~ Joao Batista (Maria Batista)
 5:00 pm ~ Ramona Morales (Adrian & Ed Hilz)



**Saint Joseph, Pray for Us
 and Pray for Our Priests.**
 As we continue to celebrate the
 Year of Saint Joseph, please help
 yourself to "The Dream of Saint
 Joseph" prayer card to pray for the
 defense, advocacy and
 protection of priests.



Remember Those Who Have Sacrificed
©IPPC

Monday, May 31st

(NO 6:30 am Mass / No Confession)

8:00 am Rosary

8:30 am Mass

Parish Office is closed Sunday & Monday.

Readings for the Week

Monday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16;
 Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9;
 Mk 12:13-17

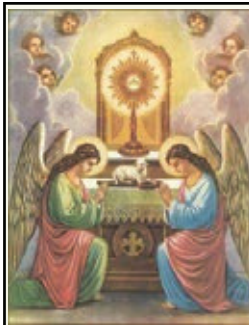
Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab,
 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a;
 Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mk 12:28-34

Friday: Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a,
 9bc-10; Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8;
 Mk 12:38-44

Sunday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18;
 Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26



FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION ~

Visit with our Lord in the
 Blessed Sacrament on **Fridays**.
 Come to pray any time, but
mid-day & afternoon visits
 are most needed.

The **Daily Chapel** is open from
Exposition at 9:00 am until
Benediction & Reposition at 5:00 pm.

Please let someone in the parish office know if there is no
 one else in the chapel and you have to leave. Thank you.

Please prayerfully consider scheduling
 an hour in prayer at Adoration on Fridays.
 We would like to maintain a list & schedule
 to assure that there is always someone at
 prayer with our Lord during the day.

Sign up in 1 of 4 ways ~

- 1) Sign up on the sheet available at Adoration during the day on Fridays.
- 2) Fill out this form & bring to the parish office.
- 3) Call the parish office with your information.
- 4) Jenny Grover ~ Email or Call:
 jdrivera7@aol.com / (202)669-7214

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Hour(s): _____

Weekly Offertory Collection

Our Offertory Collection for May 16th was \$26,534.50.

This does include *FaithDirect*.

We received \$3,133.00 - Poor Box, \$600.00 - Building Fund, \$150.00 - Quinn School Endowment, \$1,849.00 - Catholic Communications Campaign, and \$325.00 - Special Parish Needs.

(For the foreseeable future, our SHARING distribution has had to be suspended.)

building OUR FUTURE together.



www.FaithDirect.net ~ Our church code: VA 12.

Your ONLINE gifts through *FaithDirect* will help our parish finances throughout the year.



PORTO CHARITIES - Special Collection - June 5 & 6

"Special Needs, Special Kids"

Bishop Burbidge & Father Kelly have enthusiastically endorsed this collection on behalf of intellectually & developmentally challenged youth within our diocese. This collection assists special needs "Options" programs at Paul VI, Pope John Paul the Great & St. Mark School's, George Mason University "Life" program, Gabriel Home, Special Olympics, & the "Keyboards for Kids" program which provides audio/visual communications capability to special needs students within the diocese.

Please make checks payable to Blessed Sacrament with "Porto Charities" in the memo line and place in the white basket at the back of the church or bring to the parish office. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Weekly Diocesan TV Mass

10:30 & 11:00 am every Sunday on Channel 50 (WDCW)

Other Masses on Cable & Satellite stations:

6:30 am on UPTV (*Passionist Fathers*)

& 8:00 am, Noon & 7:00 pm on EWTN



Listen to *Catholic Radio*

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**UNDER CONSTRUCTION
COMING SOON**

LINDSAY AUTOMOTIVE has plans for a multi-space, multi-year construction project. Construction is set to begin on June 1, 2021. As you might expect, traffic will be adversely affected for some time at our "back" entrance from Kenwood Avenue via Osage Street. We are installing a gate at that entrance. By June 1st, this entrance will be CLOSED WEEKDAYS - early Monday mornings until late Friday afternoons. It will be OPEN on SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS. We are suggesting that everyone begin changing their weekday parish entrance and exit practices now. Please use one of the 3 Braddock Road entrances to access all parking. Thank you for your attention and patience.

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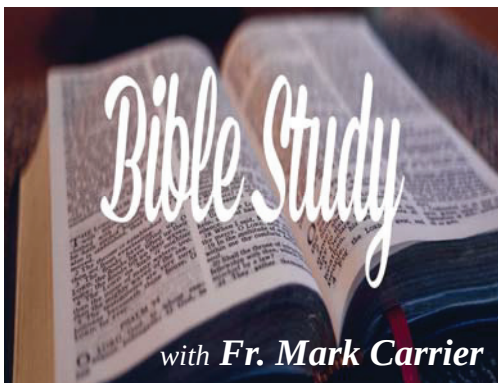
USHERS & Greeters Needed at Sunday Masses:

Now that we are returning to "new normal" operations at Masses, we need your help!

We have new baskets & will review offertory procedures at each Mass.

If you think you would like to help with this important ministry, please contact Marie in the parish office (703) 998-6100 x. 104 or mniernberger@bscva.org

(If you are already helping, please also contact. Thank you!)



Tuesday evenings, 7:00 pm ~ QUINN HALL
or Wednesday mornings, 9:15 am ~ MEETING ROOM

Bring your Bible (& face mask) to socially-distance

"The Letter to the Hebrews"

In the weeks of the Easter Season, we will explore the "message of encouragement" and a reminder to Christians of the preexistence, incarnation, and exaltation of Jesus that proclaimed him the climax of God's word to humanity.

(Drop-in: No registration necessary) Questions? email: mfcaime@cs.com

ALSO: Visit Fr. Carrier's blog ~ sanctiscriptores.blogspot.com

Please join us in prayer as we ask for God's guidance & protection of troops, law enforcement, EMT's, firefighters, healthcare workers or anyone serving in harm's way.

(Please call the parish office to include a name on this list.)

Cole Barry, Ryan Barnett, Brandon Bert, Michael Bouffard, Jason Brooks, Richard W. Brown, Macine Browning, Joseph R. Byrns, Cady Byrnes, Tim Byrnes, Nicholas Cale, Adam Conlan, Robert Corso, Analee Cuellar, Nathalia Cuellar, Bradley Cundari, Matthew Cundari, Nuno Cunha, Richard Demarais, Dennis Donley, Maddy Dooley, George C. Fletcher, Nicholas Fletcher, Tommy Gadell, Victor Gaetan, Joshua Hindenburg, Faith Holman, David Jordan, Jonathan Jordan, Matthew Kitzerow, Steven Kitzerow, Allison Landsman, Christopher Love, Grace McCaffery, Mateo McGrath, Sam Mills, Timothy Mills, Lisa Mullaney, Hanna Porterfield, Gray Posey, Thomas Rands, Jamie Reynolds, Erik Rogers, Mary Severs, Ryan Stancik, Jared Steen, Travis A. Stoffer, Kyle Thomas, Josh Truman, Michael Voigt, Christopher Wallace, Abby Warden, Thomas Warring.



PARISH MEMBERSHIP & REGISTRATION:

It is important that you are *registered* in our parish so that we may respond appropriately to your various needs. All parishes within the Diocese of Arlington have set, geographical boundaries. These boundaries are used to calculate an accurate census of the faithful in our diocese, to establish the most equitable eligibility for school enrollment, and to assure that our clergy are able to respond to your pastoral needs in a timely and efficient manner.

Registration is also necessary for you to receive offertory envelopes and for certifications of eligibility.

For example, to be *married in the church*, to be a *godparent* or to be a *sponsor for confirmation*.

You must also be registered if you require a reference, or wish to enroll in our school or in our CCD program.

Registration Forms are available at the Parish Office, or on the website.

Adult children over 21 years old should register on their own if they still reside within our boundaries.

Please also notify the parish office of family status changes or if you move.

Get the Truth about the Equality Act

Go to arlingtondiocese.org/equalityact to learn about the dangerous implications of the Equality Act and what you can do to try and stop its passage.

Catholic Charities Virtual Support Group for the Sick

If you are struggling with a serious illness join Dr. Michael Horne and others who are also facing illness on Wednesday, June 2nd, 4:00-5:30 p.m. for this Virtual Support Group for the Seriously Ill. To register, email retreat@ccda.net and receive a Zoom link.



FOOD DRIVE

The truck will be here on June 5th & 6th - Pick up a **blue bag** TODAY!

Items Needed

1Peanut Butter & 2 Jelly - Cooking Oil - Pasta & Side Dishes - Pasta Sauce - Rice & Grains: 5lb or less bags - Canned Meat & Fish - Canned Veggies & Fruit - Cereal & Oatmeal - Canned Pasta ("O's", etc.) - Healthy Juice - Other misc. non-perishable items. **NO GLASS ITEMS, PLEASE!**

Catholic Charities St. Lucy Project & Knights of Columbus - Thank you!



CHRIST HOUSE ~ 131 S. West Street

You can help serve the vulnerable from this Alexandria-based facility.

Contact: Sister Annie Juan - aniliza.juan@ccda.net



Blessed Sacrament parish provides dinner casseroles & serving help (Covid-Safe!) to Christ House Alexandria on the first Wednesday of every month! Volunteer casserole preparers &/or helpers are needed—discover the best way you can help. Families & teens needing service hours are especially welcome! Contact: Mary Kilkenny 571-296-6969 mary.kilkenny@yahoo.com



ALIVE!, Inc. NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS! www.alive-inc.org 703-837-9300

Information on all ALIVE! programs can be found: <https://www.alive-inc.org/we-need-volunteers-alexandria-va>

Monetary donations are greatly needed & gratefully accepted. Please visit the website for more information on how to help.

Any individual interested in volunteering must register via Volunteer Alexandria <https://www.volunteeralexandria.org/>



Mother of Light Center www.motheroflightcenter.com motheroflightcenter@gmail.com

421 Clifford Ave., Alexandria, Mon.-Sat., 10 am-2 pm.

Assist the poor right here in our own neighborhood. Many opportunities available.



COMMISSIONED BY CHRIST www.commissionedbychrist.org

CBC is a ministry within the Catholic Diocese of Arlington that organizes LOCAL & OVERSEAS mission trips for families and adults. **VIRTUAL EVENTS NOW!** Visit the website for info.

Weekend Discernment Retreat for Women Could Christ be calling you to the religious life? Take a step to find out. The annual diocesan discernment retreat for single women who feel called to a religious vocation is Friday-Sunday, June 18-20. The Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia will be leading the retreat this year, which will aim to help you know yourself and discover the amazing woman God has created you to be. It will also include tools to aid your prayer and discernment, as well as opportunities for prayer, confession, spiritual direction and Q&A with the sisters. Cost is \$60 (financial assistance is available). For more information or to register, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg at vocations@arlingtondiocese.org. Space is limited; deadline to register is Friday, June 4.

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Knights of Columbus High School Tuition Assistance Drive for Blessed Sacrament Graduating 8th Graders



Blessed Sacrament Knights of Columbus Council 11947 is inviting all parishioners, families, and friends to help sustain our long-standing commitment towards Catholic Education through our annual scholarship fundraising drive. As you can imagine, our ability to raise money this past year has been extremely

limited. We are reaching out to you, our community, to assist us in honoring our hard-working rising high school students who wish to attend Catholic High Schools. Prior to 2020, we hosted specific fundraising activities (Dinners, Parish Festival, etc.) to fund these scholarships.

You can donate online, or send/bring a check to the Parish Office before **June 30, 2021**.

Donate from the website link or online: <https://www.classy.org/332068/#!/donation/checkout>

Your donation is 100% tax deductible and all proceeds go directly to scholarships.

Scholarship monetary amounts depend completely on funds raised; thus, your help is greatly appreciated.



Blessed Sacrament Prayer Shawl Knitting & Crochet Ministry

MEETING: Thu., JUNE 3rd ~ 7:00 pm ~ QUINN HALL

We continue to work on lap blankets, baby blankets & prayer shawls. Thanks to our work & many anonymous crafted donations, we have gifted over 150 hats, scarves, neck warmers & gloves this winter! We have yarn if you need it.

Drop-off your hand-made donations at the parish office any time. Thanks!

Questions? Call Lana at 703-299-8389 (or email Marie at mniernberger@bscva.org)



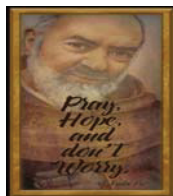
St. Monica, diamond of unwavering faith, pray for us! It is estimated that 20 million Americans consider themselves to be lapsed Catholics. More than likely, we all know someone within each of our own families who simply no longer practices the faith or has not yet come to know Jesus. St. Monica is patroness & powerful intercessor. ~ Join us today, & everyday, along with 130+ petitioners as we pray for the return of fallen-away Catholics; ~ Unite your loved ones into our daily prayers through our prayer list found in the Sacred Heart Chapel (specify 'St. Monica prayers'); ~ Pray! Greg Golubin 202-437-1274



Blessed Sacrament 39+ Singles Contact: Tom Palumbo - tomtal1@verizon.net 703-313-8388

PRIME-TIME SINGLE CATHOLICS

PTSC serves single Catholics 40 and over. Meet us for: Lunch (every Thursday); For details, see our website: bit.ly/ptsc For questions or to RSVP, email Tom at ptscnva@gmail.com



The SAINT PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP of Northern Virginia

Meets at 2:30 p.m. on the 4th Sunday of every month in the Daily Chapel.

Please call or email: Art at 571-236-6080 or sanpio@comcast.net for more information.



SENIORS & RETIREES!

- ♦ SAINT MARTIN de PORRES SENIOR CENTER ~ 4650 Taney Avenue, Alexandria 22304 ~ All Alexandria residents, 60+ years old are welcome! Daily activities & lunch. Transportation will be provided, but you must RSVP ~ Call 703-751-2766
- ♦ SENIOR SERVICES of ALEXANDRIA (SSA) ~ Join "SSA Connection" to get a weekly email with the latest videos, information on activities & services, TED Talks, recipes & much, much more for Seniors in Alexandria! Send your email to: communications@seniorservicesalex.org



Have you ever thought that you would like to do a little more for God?

You, with God's Holy Spirit, may help Jesus, Mary, and yourself with Spiritual Works of Mercy!

THE LEGION OF MARY

Thursdays ~ 6:00 pm Meeting Room (Parish Library)

Questions? Call or email the parish office with your contact information. (703)998-6100 parish_office@bscva.org



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

E-membership in the Knights of Columbus for eligible Catholic men (age 18+) is FREE until June 30. Visit <https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-the-knights.html> to learn more. Potential members also can send an email to gk11947@kofc.org or call the Parish Office and leave a message. A Knight will return your call. **Vivat Jesus!**



All men of the parish are welcome!

Saturdays ~ 7:00 - 8:30 am ~ QUINN HALL

Questions? timothygoobic@gmail.com

Join us whenever you can!

2 BUSY 2 PRAY? Try 2 minutes 2 virtue Sign up NOW! www.arlingtondiocese.org/2minutes2virtue



RESPECT LIFE

Helpful Resources: <http://www.arlingdiocese.org.religiousliberty/>
www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/
www.vacatholic.org (Virginia Catholic Conference)
 #WhyWeMarch MarchForLife.org

40 DAYS FOR LIFE ~ 40DaysForLife.com www.PrayForLife.org

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**GABRIEL PROJECT:** Gabriel Project (GP) provides financial & spiritual assistance to pregnant women in need. If you know someone who can benefit from GP services, or if you would like to volunteer, please contact us at (703) 841-3810 or go online at: [www.arlingtondiocese.org/gpavolunteer](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/gpavolunteer)

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PROJECT RACHEL: Share the good news of God's merciful love post abortion.

Project Rachel can make a confidential referral to a priest and/or counselor:
 (888) 456-HOPE (4673) or www.helpafterabortion.org

DAY OF PRAYER AND HEALING ~ Post-Abortion Retreat for Women ~
 Saturday, September, 25th ~ info@helpafterabortion.org or call (703)841-2504
 Retreat based on the 'Entering Canaan' model

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**'FIRST SATURDAY' Rosary Team**

*Did you know that the 'no-show' rate can go up by 70% when there are people peacefully praying outside an abortion facility?* Please join the prayer team every First Saturday to pray the rosary at 10:30 am at the Falls Church facility located at 900 S. Washington Street, Falls Church, VA.  
 For inquiries, contact Amy McNerny at (703) 841-3817 or [respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org)

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ROSARY for LIFE

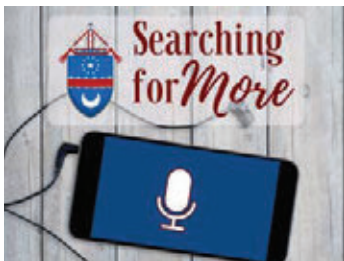
Every Saturday ~ around 9-9:15 am ~ women's clinic at 2839 Duke St (near Bishop Ireton H.S.)
 ~ Our "turn" to lead is 2nd Saturday of the month.

Docent Opportunities at the Basilica of the National Shrine

Are you looking for an opportunity to grow in your own faith and extend that gift to others through your personal witness and service to the Church? We invite you to become a Docent (Tour Guide) at the *Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception*. Hours and days are flexible and training will be provided. Anyone interested should please contact Dee Steel., via telephone at the Basilica at (202) 526-8300 ext. 111, or via email at visitorservices@bnsic.org.



Free Prayer Cards: *Pray for Our Priests* ~ Free prayer cards to encourage faithful to pray for our priests, perfect for parish groups, schools, etc. Prayer cards are now available with the name of each of our Diocesan priests, one priest per card. To request FREE cards, call (703) 841-2550 or email familylife@arlingtondiocese.org.



'Searching for More' features interviews and discussions on a range of topics affecting Catholics in today's world. Guests include clergy, local Catholics, doctors, technology experts, Catholic news anchors, and even Hollywood actors starring in epic biblical dramas. In addition to interviews, some podcasts will emanate from inspiring talks, speeches, homilies, and lectures given throughout the Diocese. The podcast is dedicated to the patronage of our diocesan saint, St. Thomas More. 'Searching for More' joins the 'Walk Humbly' and 'Catholic Herald' podcasts s diocesan audio offerings. Visit: arlingtondiocese.org

Victim Assistance Program for Those Sexually Abused as a Minor ~ The Catholic Diocese of Arlington provides comprehensive assistance to anyone who as a minor was sexually abused by a priest, deacon, teacher, employee or representative of the diocese. Parents, guardians, children and survivors of sexual abuse are invited and encouraged to contact the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, who will provide support, consultation, referrals. The Catholic Diocese of Arlington is committed to assisting victims/survivors throughout the healing process.

For further information, call (703) 841-2530 Or visit: www.arlingtondiocese.org/Child-Protection/

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