

Corpus Christi ~ June 11, 2023

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

1427 West Braddock Road ~ Alexandria, Virginia 22302



SUNDAY MASSES: Church

Vigil Mass **Saturday:** 5:00 pm

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

**NURSERY: At ECC through main school entrance*

Sunday in Spanish: 2:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASSES: Church

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

Saturday, 8:30 am only

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: 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: Church, Monday - Saturday, 8:00 am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Chapel, Fridays, 9 am- 5 pm

PARISH OFFICE: 703-998-6100

Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday, 9 am - Noon, 1 pm - 5 pm, 7 - 9 pm.

Fridays, 9 am - Noon, 1 pm - 5 pm. (No evening hours)

Sunday, 9:00 am - 12:30 pm.

*The church BUILDING closes at 9:00 pm, Mon. - Fri.
& following 5:00 pm Masses on Sat. & Sun.*

PARISH WEB SITE:

www.blessedsacramentcc.org

PARISH E-MAIL: *parish_office@bscva.org*

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

INSTAGRAM: *@blessed_sacrament_youth*

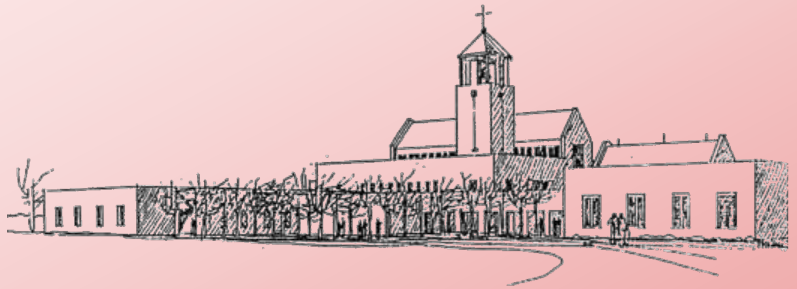
DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON: *www.arlingtondiocese.org*

PARISH CLERGY:

Rev. John D. Kelly, Pastor
 Rev. Mark Carrier, Parochial Vicar
 Rev. Peter St. George, 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 Pre-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 (2) Sunday Masses.

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

**BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL & EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER**

1417 West Braddock Road, Alexandria, VA 22302

703-998-4170 www.bssva.org

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

Katherine Chelak, principal



...and so does our NURSERY!

*Sundays, during the 9 & 11 a.m. Masses
 in the ECC of the school. Adult supervision of your children.
 They play so you can pray! Come & give us a try!*



FRIDAY EUCCHARISTIC 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 am** until
Benediction & Reposition at 5 pm.

*(Please notify the parish office know if the
 chapel is empty and you have to leave.)*



If you have ever
 wanted to read the
 Bible all the way through,
 join us every week!
 We will read for an
 hour straight each
 session, and Fr. Carrier

will remain afterwards to answer questions - the goal is to read the
 Holy Scriptures in a year. We will use the Revised Standard Version
 (RSV) Catholic Edition for the reading, but bring whatever bible
 you have and read along.

**Tuesday evenings, 7:00 p.m. PARISH CENTER or
 Wednesday mornings, 9:15 a.m. DAILY CHAPEL**

(Drop-in: No registration)

Detailed materials provided, but Bring your Bibles!

Questions? email: mfcaime@cs.com

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



Corner

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Dear Good People of Blessed Sacrament,

I hope this finds you well and ready to enjoy the “lazy hazy days of summer.” Today we celebrate what was traditionally known as **Corpus Christi**. It is our opportunity to rejoice in the gift of the Holy Eucharist which feeds and nourishes our souls and to pay adoration to our Eucharistic King. We are blessed to be able to receive Holy Communion so often, even daily. Thus it is easy to take it for granted. Today we especially thank God for this life-giving Bread from Heaven. We invite you to join our Spanish speaking community for the annual Corpus Christi procession. This will take place on our parish grounds following the 2 p.m. Mass today.

I apologize for the delay in my monthly letter to all of you. I had all but the last line written when we experienced a power failure and I lost the whole letter! My computer is “dated” and doesn’t have automatic save. Oh the joys of modern technology!

This month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Our Lord appeared to Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque and said “behold this Heart which has loved humankind so much”. May we love as the Lord loves and reach out to our brothers and sisters in Christ. The Lord promised that He would bless the homes of those who have an image of His heart displayed. What a wonderful gift!

Two weeks ago we were blessed to have newly ordained, **Fr. Brendan Baran, O.P.**, with us to celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving. Fr. Baran was formally a teacher at Episcopal High School and belonged to our parish. We were happy to welcome him “home” and we congratulate him. He will be assigned to Saint Dominic Priory in Washington, DC. Thank you for saying yes to the call of the Lord to serve all of us!

We will bid a fond farewell to Fr. Tom Yehl on Sunday, June 25th. Thank you Fr. Tom for your presence and priestly work among us. We will miss you and your ever-present smile but wish you all the best as the Catholic Chaplain at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg. Go Hokies!

Newly ordained, **Fr. Andrew Clark**, will be moving in on June 29th. We welcome him to Blessed Sacrament and look forward to his time among us. **Fr. Joseph Rampino** will also be returning home to us as a resident priest. He will be pursuing graduate studies at Catholic University. So we have a house full and feel doubly blest!

We congratulate the 8th grade students of Blessed Sacrament School who graduated on June 1st during a Mass here in the church. We are so proud of you and wish you every success as you move on to your high school years. Our school ended the academic year on June 9th and we hope all our students, teachers and staff have a safe and enjoyable summer.

The parish will be sponsoring a **Red Cross Blood Drive** in Quinn Hall on June 29th. Please see the bulletin as to how you can share this precious gift of life with others.

Our **Vacation Bible School** will be held on July 10th through the 14th here at the parish. We are always looking for adult volunteers, and for young boys and girls to come experience the fun and chance to learn more about Jesus and His church.

I pray you have a good month and travel safely. Our parish continues to grow and serve the needs of so many. All of this is possible because of you and your generosity and support. Thank you! God bless and hold you close to His Sacred Heart!

With love in Him,

Rev. John Kelly

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JUNE 11 - CORPUS CHRISTI

7:30 am ~ **Ann Donahue Lao+** (Mary Doyle)
 9:00 am ~ **Mary Stack+** (Kathy Steward)
 11:00 am ~ **Leo J Talikka+** (Maureen Harte)
 12:30 pm ~ **Jean Bronson+** (Mary Rosado)
 2:00 pm ~ **Spec Int - Hernandez Family** (Elizabeth Hernandez)
 5:00 pm ~ **Mass for the People**

MONDAY, JUNE 12 - Weekday

6:30 am ~ **For the Welfare & Intentions of Pope Francis**
 8:30 am ~ **Spec Int - Tim Martinez** (Martinez Family)

TUESDAY, JUNE 13 - Saint Anthony of Padua

6:30 am ~ **Marjorie Fiduk+** (Fiduk Family)
 8:30 am ~ **Bernardo Segura+** (Longo Family)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14 - Weekday

6:30 am ~ **Mary Ryan Cregan+** (Susan Doyle)
 8:30 am ~ **Joe Talomie+** (Angie Giuseppe)

THURSDAY, JUNE 15 - Weekday

6:30 am ~ **Lucia Sims+** (Jane & Paul Pisano)
 8:30 am ~ **Virginia Matthews+** (Shendy McAtee)

FRIDAY, JUNE 16 - MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

6:30 am ~ **Kevin Muller+** (Mary Ann Hoffman)
 8:00 am ~ **Sp Int - Chester Plath** (John & Elizabeth Chimento)

SATURDAY, JUNE 17 - IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

8:30 am ~ **Sharon Schumer+** (Theresa Schumer)
 5:00 pm ~ **Mass for the People**

SUNDAY, JUNE 18 - 11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am ~ **Rosemary & Frank Haddock+** (Frank Haddock, Jr)
 9:00 am ~ **Dennis Wynne+** (Karen Steward)
 11:00 am ~ **Wynn Develle+** (John & Ginger Harrington)
 12:30 pm ~ **Jean Bronson+** (Susan Doyle)
 2:00 pm ~ **Souls in Purgatory+** (Lana Sarrantonio)
 5:00 pm ~ **James R Blackwell+** (Maureen Blackwell)

Pray for the Sick of the Parish

MARIA JUAREZ ASCENCIO, JUDY BOWMAN,
 J. COLLINS, ZACHARY DOYLE, DOLORES GOETZ, MICHAEL HART,
 FRANCES HOLLAND, ANNE MARIE HOHMAN, PATSY LAYER,
 NOREEN LOPEZ, FRANK McDERMOTT, BRUCE & MARY MILLER,
 DONNA RAFFAELE, NORMA RAFFAELE, IRVINE RODRIGUEZ,
 HARRY THOMPSON, Jr., TIMOTHY TOBIN, MAUREEN WAHL,
 VINCE WHITMORE, ANGELA WILSON, BONNIE WOODS.

(Please call the parish office with additions & deletions)

Readings for the Week

Sunday, June 11, Corpus Christi: Dt 8:2-3,
 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20;
 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;
 Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132,
 133, 135; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9;
 Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15 — 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10,
 11-12, 13-14; Mt 5:20-26

Friday: Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10;
 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10,
 11-12; Lk 2:41-51

Sunday, June 18, 11th Ordinary: Ex 19:2-6a;
 Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rom 5:6-11 Mt 9:36—10:8

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 or delete a name.)

Ryan Barnett, Michael Bouffard, Jason Brooks, Macine
 Browning, Joseph R. Byrns, 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 Kitzrow, Steven Kitzrow, James Kunder, Allison
 Landsman, Joseph Lim, Christopher Love, Alexa Mastrostefano, Grace
 McCaffery, 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, Abby Warden, Thomas Warring.

Saint Joseph, Pray for Us and Pray for Our Priests
Pray for the defense, advocacy & protection of priests.
Let us pray each day for a priest of the diocese

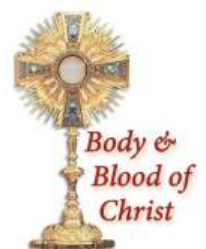


Sunday, 06/11 - Rev. Francis J. Peffley
Monday, 06/12 - Rev. Edwin E. Perez
Tuesday, 06/13 - Rev. John P. Peterson, Y.A.
Wednesday, 06/14 - Rev. Anthony Pinizzotto, (Ret.)
Thursday, 06/15 - Rev. Donald J. Planty, Jr.
Friday, 06/16 - Rev. Jerry J. Pokorsky
Saturday, 06/17 - Rev. Christopher J. Pollard

TODAY:

Parish Feast Day ~ Corpus Christi
Sunday, June 11th

All are welcome to join the solemn
 procession of the Blessed Sacrament
 around the parish grounds following
 the Spanish Mass ~
3:00 p.m. ~ Gathering Space.





BLOOD DRIVE

THURSDAY, JUNE 29th

1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. ~ Quinn Hall

Register online: www.redcrossblood.org



Blessed Sacrament SUMMER CAMPS

Camp runs from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm.

SUMMERTIME CAMP: June 14th-16th \$225.00

CARNIVAL CAMP: June 19th - 23rd \$380.00

RODEO CAMP: June 26th - 30th \$380.00

(Counselors need to check with Ms. Conques for availability)

Extended Care: Cost \$10.00 per hour or any part of that hour.

Ages: Rising K - Rising 6th.

Morning Care is 8:00 - 9:00 am. / Afternoon Care is 3:00 - 4:00 pm.

Contact Ms. Carrie Conques (summercamp@bssva.org)

To register & with any questions. **We hope to see you this summer!**



Blessed Sacrament VBS

July 10-14th

Join us for our

"Wilderness Adventure!"
Registration now **OPEN** on
the parish website.

We need Adult volunteers - Can you help?

(We're offering child care for children too young to participate...)

Looking for some good Summer reading?

Visit our **"Book Rack"** in the parish office hallway... but if you don't find
all you need ... **Pauline Books & Media** is the place to visit!

Ask **Sister Julia** ~ she is ready with recommendations with a wide range of options and genres.

1025 King Street, Old Town

Hours: Mondays: 12:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. ~ Tuesday-Saturdays: 10:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. (703) 549-3806 paulinestore.org



Summer Storytime @ Pauline Books Stories, Activities & Songs!

For **3 to 5 year olds** with parent/guardian; siblings welcome!

11 to 11:30 a.m. ~ **Thursdays:** June 29th ~ July 13th ~ July 27th ~ August 10th

(RSVP welcome, but not required)



2023 White House Christmas Ornament

President Gerald R. Ford & family mementos

Pre-sale NOW **\$25** (Still the Best Price in Town!) Benefits our Sunday Nursery

Questions? Orders taken by Jo Allen (703) 521-7223

Our Second Collection, TODAY ~

Retired Priests of the Arlington Diocese



These funds supplement the housing and living expenses of our 30 retired priests, whether they are living at the St. Rose of Lima Retirement Villa in Annandale or are in other accommodations. Please use the envelope from your packet, **FaithDirect**, or place donations in the basket at the entrance of the church.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

(The diocese changed the date of this collection after our envelopes were printed. Thank you if you donated on May 21st with your envelope or FaithDirect.)

GRATITUDE

Your Parish Community is

GRATEFUL

for your consistent contributions.

Offertory Collection ~ Thank you!

Our Offertory Collection including **FaithDirect** of **May 28th** was **\$34,669.13**. We also received \$99.00 - **Poor Box**, \$103.00 - **Building Repairs Fund**, \$685.00 - **Quinn School Endowment Fund**, \$210.00 - **Special Parish Needs**, \$775.00 - **Catholic Communications Campaign**, and \$2,658.00 - **Diocesan Retired Priests Fund**.



www.FaithDirect.net ~ Our church code: **VA 12**. Your **ONLINE** gifts through **FaithDirect** will help our parish finances throughout the year.

**2023 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA)****"My Soul Rejoices in the Lord"**

There is still time to pledge ~ so far we have reached 98% + of our goal. The BLA theme shares with the second preparatory year of the Diocesan Jubilee. After reflecting upon the blessings God has given you, please prayerfully consider a pledge. The BLA funds programs and ministries that serve thousands of people in our diocese. Through the inspiration of the BLA theme, let us joyfully make a pledge to support God's Kingdom in our diocese! Scan the QR code or make a gift at: www.arlingtondiocese.org/BLA

June 11, 2023, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) Stewardship Reflection

"Because there is one bread, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one bread."

1 CORINTHIANS 10:17

As disciples of Jesus, we are called to lead holy lives and invite others to join us. We are called to be fed and to feed others. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, serves a twofold purpose. One, it helps build God's kingdom here on earth. Two, it helps us strengthen each other's relationship with God the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. It becomes our roadmap to Heaven. Let's help each other get there!



Blessed Sacrament School is seeking a **full-time School Nurse** to provide clinic assistance to the school community for the safety and well-being of the students. This is an 11 month position (August-June), Monday-Friday from 7:30am-3:30pm. The ideal candidate is a practicing Catholic with a joyful, hardworking personality that is able to handle the daily rigors of a school day. Please inquire for specific areas of responsibility & duties. Send email with cover letter & resume, etc., to Principal Katherine Chelak at kchelak@bssva.org



All are invited to take a moment to
wish

Fr. Tom Yehl

a fond farewell in Quinn Hall

Sat., **June 24** following 5 pm Mass
or on

Sunday, **June 25** following 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 am Masses



Blessed Sacrament Prayer Shawl Knitting & Crochet Ministry

MEETING: THURSDAY, JULY 6th ~ 7:00 pm ~ MEETING ROOM / PARISH LIBRARY

We continue our work on lap blankets, baby blankets, prayer shawls, hats & scarves. Thanks to our anonymous crafters! We have yarn if you need it. Drop-off your hand-made donations at the parish office any time.

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



BLESSED SACRAMENT 39+ SINGLES: Contact: Tom Palumbo - tomtal1@verizon.net 703-313-8388

PRIME TIME SINGLE CATHOLICS (PTSC): We are a social group, mostly 60 and over.

(40 to 59? Ask about our free associate-member group.) Meet us for: Thursday lunches. For details, visit our website: bit.ly/ptsc

Questions or to RSVP, email Tom at ptscnva@gmail.com

BRIDGE on TUESDAYS at the PARISH CENTER ~ 12 Noon to 3 pm

Contact Ann Corro for more information (703) 370-3664

LINE DANCING on MONDAYS in QUINN HALL ~ 1:30 p.m., no experience necessary!

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! Email to: communications@seniorservicesalex.org



Blessed Sacrament Seniors Health Ministry

Join us & learn ways to improve your **BALANCE, STRENGTH & FLEXIBILITY**

Safe Exercise, Low (No) Impact, Certified Instructor

Wednesdays ~ 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Quinn Hall

Come anytime you can ~ Continuous Instruction ~ No Cost (donations gratefully accepted)

MEN'S GROUP ~ All men of the parish are welcome!

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

Questions? bsmensgroup@gmail.com

Join us whenever you can to grow in faith, fraternity & fellowship!



Expectant moms (and dads): How can we help you?

We are forming a **Visitation Ministry** to serve mothers for the first 40 days after birth by bringing meals, running errands, babysitting older children, etc.

Contact Maureen Tovey at (734) 395-0862 or tovey.maureen@gmail.com

OR...are you someone who would like to serve in our **Visitation Ministry**? Contact us!



**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 available.

Visit <https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-the-knights.html> to learn more. Potential members also can send an email to gk11947@vakofc.org or call the Parish Office and leave a message. A Knight will return your call. **Vivat Jesus!**

Upcoming Events ~ Mark your calendar & join us!



***TODAY ~ June 11th ~ Breakfast** in Quinn Hall after morning Masses.

PLEASE NOTE THE DATE CHANGE BELOW!! THANK YOU!!

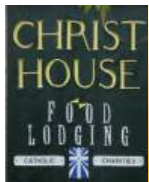
***Wednesday, June 21st ~** Council Night at the **Alexandria Aces** Baseball Game. Come out and see future MLB® stars playing in this Cal Ripken summer league! **Fr. Kevin Dansereau** is scheduled to throw out the first pitch! Food and drink available for purchase. \$5.00 adult admission. 6:15 p.m. at Frank Mann Field, 3700 Commonwealth Ave. (at the back of Cora Kelly School – plenty of free parking.)

Authentic Catholic Mission Trips - Where will your faith take you in 2023?**Kenya**, July 6-15 with Fr. Joseph Moschetto; **Peru**, Aug. 3-12 with Fr. Rich Miserendino;**Vietnam**, Oct. 25 – Nov. 4 with Fr. Vincent Dinh. More info & register: www.cbc-missions.org**AUTHENTIC CATHOLIC MISSION TRIP for ADULTS in FREDERICK COUNTY, VA ~ JUNE 24-27th****Serve the poor in our local communities!** CBC is partnering with the **Diocese of Arlington Office of Youth, Campus, and Young Adult Ministries** for a post-**WorkCamp** mission trip to help diocesan contractors with remaining construction projects and clean-up at worksites. Open to adults ages 18 and up.*"Forming adults and families to serve and partake in the works of mercy."***COMMISSIONED BY CHRIST**www.commissionedbychrist.orgCBC is a ministry within the Catholic Diocese of Arlington that organizes **LOCAL & OVERSEAS & VIRTUAL** mission trips for families and adults.**VIRTUAL EVENTS NOW!** Visit the website for info.**The CARPENTER'S SHELTER BAG LUNCH PROGRAM****Next Delivery: Sunday, JUNE 10th**Individuals & families are invited to make & donate bag lunches for distribution on the 2nd Sunday of each month to the residents of **The Carpenter's Shelter** in Alexandria. We need a dedicated, monthly crew to insure we have enough to supply the clients lunches for the following week. Items are dropped off on the 2nd Sunday by 10 am to a cart outside Quinn Hall.Each bagged lunch to include - a sandwich (preferably meat and/or cheese with **NO** dressing), a dessert & a piece of fruit.

Donations of bulk items are also welcomed.

Please call to sign up or with questions - Lana at 703-299-8389 Thank you!**Blessed Sacrament Carpenter's Shelter Monthly Dinner Program**Blessed Sacrament parishioners provide dinner for the residents of **The Carpenter's Shelter** the third Monday of every month. A menu is set and a sign up genius request is emailed asking for volunteers to cook or buy the food and drop it off at the Shelter. Volunteers to help serve the dinner are also needed.If you are interested in volunteering please send your email address to mbbersani@outlook.com You will receive a monthly request where you can sign up to provide food and or be a server. Any questions please contact **Maribeth** at 703-346-5778. **Thank you!****ALIVE!, Inc. NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS! www.alive-inc.org 703-837-9300**Follow ALIVE! on Facebook and Instagram: [@alive4alexandria](https://www.facebook.com/alive4alexandria) and Twitter: [@ALIVE4AlexVA](https://twitter.com/ALIVE4AlexVA)Questions? Email our Blessed Sacrament rep: BSCCAlive@gmail.comInterested in volunteering? Sign up online: <https://www.alive-inc.org/we-need-volunteers-alexandria-va/>**Mother of Light Center www.motheroflightcenter.com**

421 Clifford Ave., Alexandria, Monday-Saturday, 10 am-2 pm. (703) 850-6701

Volunteers greatly accepted!Email: motheroflightcenter@gmail.com**CHRIST HOUSE ~ 131 S. West Street, Old Town**You can help serve the vulnerable from this Alexandria-based facility. **Contact:** Sister Annie Juan - aniliza.juan@ccda.netBlessed 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**Bring Love! Service Opportunities** ~ Are you looking for a way to serve your community during Lent, and beyond? Join us in our mission to serve the needy in our diocese. We are seeking volunteers to help with feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, caring for the sick and welcoming the newcomer. Visit <https://volunteer.ccda.net> for a current listing of opportunities to serve.



RESPECT LIFE

Helpful Resources: www.arlingtondiocese.org
www.usccb.org (~search~) "religious liberty"
www.vacatholic.org (Virginia Catholic Conference)
#WhyWeMarch **MarchForLife.org**

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

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

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

'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 Falls Church facility at 900 S. Washington Street, Falls Church, VA. For inquiries, Amy McInerny at (703) 841-3817 or respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org

ROSARY for LIFE

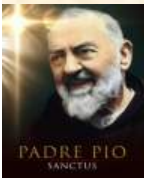
Every Saturday ~ around 9-9:15 am ~ women's clinic at 2839 Duke St (near Bishop Ireton H.S.) ~ Our "turn" to lead is 2nd Saturday of the month.

PRAISE and WORSHIP HOLY HOUR

Join us for prayer, praise and worship on the **2nd Tuesday of each month**, at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church in Fairfax from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Prayer along with music. Special intention will be for the conversion & healing in families. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. All are welcome. Watch livestream at: arlingtondiocese.org/healingandconversion

FREE Ultrasound Exam COUPON

Pregnant (or think you might be) and considering abortion? Please call or text 703-946-3077 to schedule your free ultrasound today with **ABC Women's Health and Ultrasound Center**. If you need a ride we can help with transportation. *Se habla español*. Visit abcwomenshealth.com. This coupon is valid for one free ultrasound. Limit one per client.



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.

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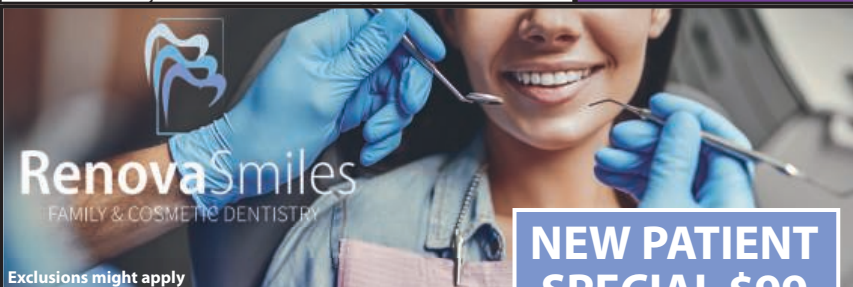
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