

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

1427 West Braddock Road ~ Alexandria, Virginia 22302

PARISH OFFICE: 703-998-6100

Hours: Mon-Fri, 9 am-5 pm (closed 12-1), 7-9 pm; Sun, 9 am -12 pm

SUNDAY MASSES: Main Worship Space

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:** During 9 & 11 am Sunday Masses;
Walking to age 6. Early Childhood Center (ECC) of School

WEEKDAY MASSES: Main Worship Space

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

Wednesday, 7:00 pm

Saturday, 8:30 am only

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Daily Chapel

Monday thru Friday, 7am - 8 am

Wednesday, 7:30 pm until the last penitent leaves

Saturday, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

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

ROSARY: Main Worship Space ~ Monday - Saturday, 8:00 am

Main Worship Space ~ Fifth Sunday of the month, 10:30 am

PARISH WEB SITE: www.blessedsacramentcc.org

E-MAIL: parish_office@blessedsacramentcc.org

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

TWITTER: <http://twitter.com/BlessedSacVA>

BLOG: <http://blessedsacramentva.blogspot.com>

ARLINGTON DIOCESE INFORMATION: www.arlingtondiocese.org

PARISH CLERGY: Rev. John D. Kelly, Pastor

Rev. Mark Carrier, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Kevin Dansereau, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Joseph Rampino, Parochial Vicar

PARISH STAFF:

John McCrary, Director of Music/Coordinator of Liturgy

Susan Doyle, Director of Religious Education

Garrick Suemith, Director of Youth Ministry

Marie Niemberger, Bulletin Editor/Liturgical Environment

BAPTISM OF CHILDREN: Celebrations are held on one Saturday per month and at certain Sunday Masses. 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.

CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD): (September - May)

Grades K-8 classes on Sunday am or Wednesday evening;

Grades 1 & 2 on Monday afternoon. Preschool class Sunday am.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA): Questions?

Call parish office or email: sdoyle@blessedsacramentcc.org

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time June 17, 2018

First Reading — I have lifted high the lowly tree (Ezekiel 17:22-24).

Psalms — Lord, it is good to give thanks to you (Psalm 92).

Second Reading — Whether we are at home or away, we aspire to please the Lord (2 Corinthians 5:6-10).

Gospel — It is the smallest of all seeds, and becomes the largest of plants (Mark 4:26-34)

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PRAYERS AT MASS FOR THE SICK OR RECENTLY DECEASED:

Call the parish office for mention at Sunday Masses.

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION AND ADORATION: Daily Chapel

Every **FRIDAY, 9:00 am - 8:30 pm** (unless otherwise noted);

Benediction & Reposition begins at 8:30 pm.

Please, come and sit in prayer with our Lord for at least an hour.

ALTAR SERVERS: Any boy or girl, 4th grade through college age, who has received First Communion, is welcome to serve at the altar.

For information, please call the parish office or

Email: parish_office@blessedsacramentcc.org

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Valerie Garcia, principal

ALTAR LINENS for June 18: Virginia McGee

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, JUNE 17 - ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am ~ Catherine Reilly (Sean Reilly)
 9:00 am ~ Joyce Rylk (Andrew Rylk)
 11:00 am ~ Gabriel Gigliotti (Nilla Gigliotti)
 12:30 pm ~ Margaret Su (Cris A Del Castillo)
 2:00 pm ~ Priest's Intention
 5:00 pm ~ Robert Hutchins, Jr (Paolo Rosales)

MONDAY, JUNE 18 - Weekday

6:30 am ~ Teresa Swider (Bridget Grady)
 8:30 am ~ Theresa Braddock (Braddock Family)

TUESDAY, JUNE 19 - Saint Romauld

6:30 am ~ Micheal Miller (Bridget & Eric Miller)
 8:30 am ~ Linda Delort (Claudia & Ed Stropko)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20 - Weekday

6:30 am ~ Gina Lavoie (John Hickey)
 8:30 am ~ Special Intention (Angie Giuseppe)
 7:00 pm ~ Jacqueline Mark (Family)

THURSDAY, JUNE 21 - Saint Aloysius Gonzaga

6:30 am ~ Earl Boyle (David & Anya Hutt)
 8:30 am ~ For the Welfare & Intentions of Pope Francis

FRIDAY, JUNE 22 - Saint John Fisher & Saint Thomas More

6:30 am ~ Spec Int of Loretta Fleming (L Fleming)
 8:30 am ~ Spec Int of Colin Fleming (L Fleming)

SATURDAY, JUNE 23 - Weekday

8:30 am ~ Joe Held (Carolyn Held)
 5:00 pm ~ Jim R Rosenbloom (John & Ellen Farnham)

SUNDAY, JUNE 24 - THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

7:30 am ~ Susan Diane Neumann (Michael Neumann)
 9:00 am ~ John Kelleher (Kathy Steward)
 11:00 am ~ Roberta Tomczyk (Alfred Tomczyk)
 12:30 pm ~ Leony Garcia (Cris A Del Castillo)
 2:00 pm ~ Juan Romero (Familia)
 5:00 pm ~ Mass for the People

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24;
 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11-14, 17-18;
 Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34
Sunday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6ab, 15ab, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12;
 Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

"Be present to the One who is present."

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Add a visit with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament on **Fridays**. Come to pray any time, but **mid-day & afternoon hours visitors are most needed**.

The Daily Chapel is open from Exposition at **9:00 am** until Benediction & Reposition at **8:30 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.

Would you like to sign up for a time to adore? Have you committed to a time & cannot attend? **PLEASE** - call or email Jenny at (202)669-7214 or jdrivera7@aol.com

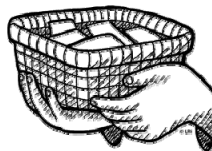
Our **Offertory Collection** for **May 27th** was \$30,983.18.
 This **DOES** include 474 participants in **FaithDirect**.



Our **Offertory Collection** for **June 3rd** was \$36,677.66. This **DOES** include 474 participants in **FaithDirect**. We also collected \$330.50 - Poor Box, \$115.00 - Building Repairs, \$35.00 - School Endowment, \$40.00 - Retired Priests, and \$110.00 - Catholic Communications Campaign.



Our **SHARING** recipient for **June 3rd - SYRIAN AMERICAN MEDICAL SOCIETY, Washington, DC** - SAMS is a global medical relief organization that is working on the front lines of crisis in Syria and beyond to save lives and alleviate suffering. SAMS has sent aid to Syria, Turkey, Greece, Lebanon, Bangladesh and Puerto Rico. (www.sams-usa.net) \$2,017.28



Next week, June 23 & 24, is our annual **Parish Appeal Weekend** for the **Mission Cooperative Plan of the Pontifical Mission Societies** (The Society for the Propagation of the Faith ~ Missionary Childhood Association)

This year, our Parish Appeal will benefit **Rev. Gary Weisman, Diocese of Mandeville, Jamaica, West Indies**. Father Weisman will speak at all Masses and give us information on his work and how we can help the people of his diocese.

As always, your generosity is greatly appreciated.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

BE ON YOUR GUARD; STAND FIRM IN THE FAITH; BE MEN OF COURAGE; BE STRONG.
1 CORINTHIANS 16:13

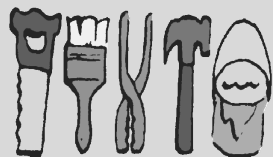
Please join us in prayer as we ask for God's guidance & protection of troops, law enforcement, firefighters or anyone serving in harm's way.

Cole Barry, Joshua Bates, Ryan Barnett, Michael Bouffard, Richard W. Brown, Cady Byrnes, Timothy Byrnes, Nicholas Cale, Kevin Carroll, Kim Colloton, Adam Conlan, Robert Corso, Analee Cuellar, Nathalia Cuellar, Bradley Cundari, Matthew Cundari, Richard Demarais, Dennis Donley, George C. Fletcher, Tommy Gadell, Victor Gaetan, Cheryl Hess, Joshua Hindenburg, David Jordan, Jonathan Jordan, Matthew Kitzerow, Steven Kitzerow, Allison Landsman, Christopher LeFon, Christopher Love, Patrick McGee, Mateo McGrath, Sam Mills, Timothy Mills, Matthew Mourning, Lisa Mullaney, Hanna Porterfield, Gray Posey, Thomas Rands, Jamie Reynolds, Mary Severs, David M. Steele, Travis A. Stoffer, Kyle Thomas, Josh Truman, Michael Voigt, Christopher Wallace, Thomas Warring.
 (If you have a name to be added to this list, please call the parish office)

*Father! To God himself
we cannot give a holier name.*

—William Wordsworth

WorkCamp 2018



Our goal is to send **30 teens** to WorkCamp this year and we ask for your continued prayers and generosity to do this. These young people have made a commitment to spend a week this summer helping people within our diocese make their homes livable.

Please, won't you help them accomplish their goals? You can drop off checks to the parish office or in the Sunday offertory baskets - "WorkCamp" in the memo line. Or online at <https://squareup.com/store/blessedsacramentym>

Thank You!

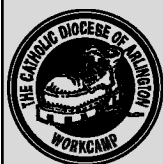


Our WorkCamp Crews need 5 VANS!

We are looking for kind parishioners who can loan us vans for the week of June 23-29. (a vehicle swap may be available!)

Or... can you help us with the \$600 cost of renting?

Details? email Garrick gsmemith@blessedsacramentcc.org



Join the WorkCamp PRAYER TEAM!

Please, pray **with us** and **for us** as we serve the folks of our diocese. We'll send you the names of our WorkCampers,

photos, & updates of our experiences from June 23rd - 29th. gsmemith@blessedsacramentcc.org

CARPENTER'S SHELTER LUNCHES

Permanent, responsible **VOLUNTEERS** needed to become part of a team that transports the once-a-month lunches to the Carpenter's Shelter.

Commitment would be 3 or 4 times a year.

Please call Lana at (703) 299-8389 for more information.



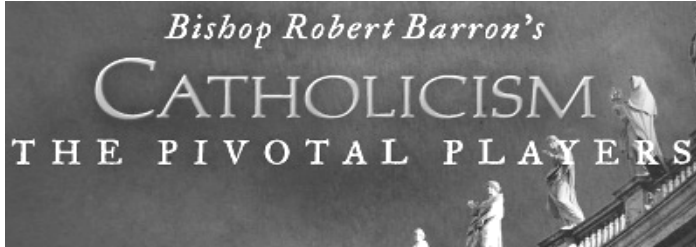
Let the Knights of Columbus fix

Breakfast for you!

Sunday ~ June 24th

after 9 & 11am Mass in Quinn Hall

"Free-will Offering" proceeds benefit K of C parish scholarships & projects



Join our informal **Summer Inquiry** to watch Bishop Robert Barron's "Pivotal Players" series! See Catholicism through the lens of six people who fell in love with it and changed the world.
Quinn Hall on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm

No registration; just drop by!

REVISED SCHEDULE

June 20: St. Thomas Aquinas, the **Theologian**

June 27: St. Catherine of Siena, the **Mystic**

July 11: Blessed John Henry Newman, the **Convert**

July 18: GK Chesterton, the **Convert**

July 25: Michaelangelo, the **Artist**

Questions? sdoyle@blessedsacramentcc.org

Sing (and Ring) to the Lord a New Song!

Summer is a great time to join one of our music ministries ~



Singers are wanted for **The Choir** (usually sings at the 11 am Mass; rehearsals on Thursday evenings) and/or **The Contemporary Choir** (usually sings at the 9 am Mass; rehearsals on Tuesday evenings)

... and...

The Bells of Blessed Sacrament Hand Bell Choir

is seeking willing & enthusiastic new ringers! Consider learning more about this fun & rewarding ministry. No experience necessary, but the ability to read music is helpful. (Rehearsals on Tuesdays, 5:30-6:45 pm)



Questions?

Contact: John McCrary 703-998-6100 x103 or jmccrary@blessedsacramentcc.org

**Charity is that with which no one is lost,
and without which no one is saved.**

—St. Robert Bellarmine

The Knights of Columbus wish to congratulate the
2018 High School Scholarship Awardees ~

\$2,000.00 First Place Awards:

Ana Roldan ~~~ Gavin Salinas

\$500.00 Runner Up Awards:

Daniel Belayneh ~~~ William Kopp



Good Luck in All Your Academic Pursuits!



Terrible beasts, fearsome dragons, mysterious numbers, and gleaming cities fill the pages of the Book of Revelation. But what does it all mean?

Come and join Fr. Mark Carrier in a multipart reading and thorough exploration of this ancient text. Each session is about an hour and handouts will be provided.

Tuesday evenings, 7 pm, or Wednesday mornings, 9:15 am

Bring your Bible to the Parish Center Holy Trinity Room! Drop-in: No registration necessary. Questions? Fr. Carrier: mfcaine@cs.com



Visit Fr. Carrier's blog on the **First Letter of St. John**. Come to the web and explore this careful and devout examination of the Word of God.

sanctiscriptores.blogspot.com



B S School Summer Camps

(*9 am to 3 pm ~ rising K thru rising 6th gr)

June 19-22: DINOSAUR DISCOVERY (\$300)

June 25-29: FARM TASTIC FUN (\$325)

www.bssva.org/parent-resources/school-forms/

Send with \$100 per week, per child, non-refundable deposit to school office. (labeled "Summer Camp")

***EXTENDED CARE** - 8 am-9 am & 3 pm-4 pm. \$10 for each hour or part of that hour.
Questions? Miss Conques- bss.summercamps@gmail.com



BISHOP IRETON HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER CAMPS

The variety of camps include theater, basketball, soccer, football, lacrosse & crew!

Rising 1st graders thru rising 12th graders.

For a brochure & registration form, please email Chris.Gilliland@bishopireton.org or call 703-212-5181

RESPECT LIFE

RespectLifeBSCC@gmail.com

Helpful Resources:

<http://www.arlingdiocese.org.religiousliberty/>

www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/

www.vacatholic.org (Virginia Catholic Conference)

www.nchla.org (National Committee for a Human Life Amendment)

<http://www.womenspeakforthemselves.com>

#WhyWeMarch MarchForLife.org



Rosary for Life: Each Saturday ~ 9 am *

Meet in the Gathering Space ~ Pray in the Daily Chapel

*2nd Saturday of the month ~ following 8:30 am Mass -

Meet at clinic - 2839 Duke St near Ireton H.S. (approx. 9:15 a.m.)



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:

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief & sorrow of past abortion? Share the good news of God's merciful love. **Project Rachel** can make a confidential referral to a priest and/or counselor:

(888) 456-HOPE (4673) or www.helpafterabortion.org



GET THE LATEST:

blessedsacramentcc.org/youth

OR ask Garrick:

[@blessedsacramentcc.org](mailto:gsmueth)

@blessedsacramentcc.org

(703)998-6100 x110

**SUNDAY
OPEN GYM**

Most Sundays

after 5:00 pm Mass

@ BS School Gym.

Come by and play

a pick-up game or two.

SUNDAY NURSERY

... at the **9:00 am & 11:00 am Masses** on *most* Sundays, we sponsor a **NURSERY**

for children, walking age to age 6 in the

Blessed Sacrament School Early Childhood Center!

Fully staffed by loving, caring people, it's a calm, safe place for your children to enjoy while you attend Mass.

Come by & see us - very small fee, very great peace of mind!



The Passion Play - OBERAMMERGAU

Join Fr. Michael J. Dobbins, Deacon Steve Clifford & Anne Cifford in Germany, September 7-18, 2020. See Cologne, Trier, Deidesheim, Strasbourg, Constance, Fussen, Munich & much more! This 12 day pilgrimage includes airfare from the city of your choice, 4-5 star hotels, guide, driver, breakfast, dinner with wine, tips, transfers, taxes, surcharges, excursions, entrance fees, and the Passion Play! **Deadline: June 30, 2018**
Contact Proximo Travel - 855-842-8001



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Assist needy families at

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Saturday ~ JUNE 30th

8:30-11:00 am

Church of the Resurrection - 2280 N. Beauregard Street



Pack grocery bags, assist clients, carry groceries to cars, etc. Teens, adults, accompanied children & families are welcome to help!

FURNITURE DISTRIBUTION



Able-bodied volunteers needed to help pick up & deliver furniture to families in need. Meet on SATURDAYS at 8:00 am at **ALIVE!** trucks at First Christian Church, 2723 King Street.

Contact: furniture@alive-inc.org



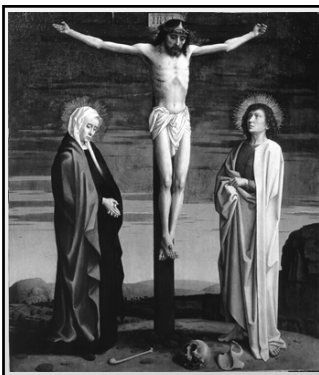
◆ Questions?

Visit the parish website or

◆ Our **VIMEO** page:

<https://vimeo.com/user5847138>

or search "Men's Group of Blessed Sacrament"



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

Please come to our meeting to find out about how, with the help of the Holy Spirit, you can help Jesus and Mary!

The Legion of Mary
Thursdays ~ 7:15 pm ~ Meeting Room (Parish Library)

SENIORS ~ LINE DANCING ~ All are Welcome!

Low impact - we'll teach you the steps! Join us on Mondays, 1:30-2:30 pm,

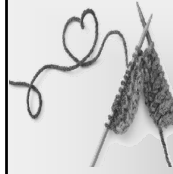
Quinn Hall. Call parish office for info.

At the Parish Center ~ TUESDAYS

CANASTA 10 am -12:30 pm **BRIDGE** 12 - 3 pm

Contact: Stella Perry (703)751-8429

or Ann Corro (703)370-3664



Blessed Sacrament Prayer Shawl Knitting & Crochet Ministry

... thank you to everyone

who continues to knit, crochet ...

and pray over the items we craft & distribute.

Questions about our work? Call Lana at 703-299-8389.

MEETING: Thursday, July 12th, 7-8 pm, Parish Center
(moved forward one week due to 4th of July holiday)

ONGOING PROJECT: We are working on baby blankets. We also have yarn if you need it. Drop-off your hand-made donations at the parish office any time. **Thank you!**



Want to go deeper in your marriage & your faith?

'Teams of Our Lady'

What is 'Teams'? Marriage is a challenge!

Whether a couple is newly wed, raising a family, or "empty nesting," the call to grow together in love is ever present.

To support each other in this call, A 'Team' is a group of couples who meet monthly to find support in their efforts to live out Gospel lives through the vocation of marriage. **Questions?** Contact Andrew & Maria Bremberg at 703-216-1207 or mariabremberg@gmail.com



ALL Moms* (& Kids) are welcome!

*new, "old" (experienced!) or soon-to-be!!

◆ **Weekly Faith Sharing** - Contact Val Trask for more info! (505)280-5573 or trask.val@gmail.com



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

Have questions about our Knights of Columbus Council?

Email gk11947@vakofc.org or

call the parish office, 703-998-6100,

leave contact information & a Knight will return your call.

For more information about the Knights of Columbus visit

KofC.org



Haven of Northern Virginia

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Call 703-941-7000 or email: havenofnova@verizon.net

or www.havenofnova.org

Haven of Northern Virginia is committed to offering support, compassion, information, resources to the bereaved, seriously ill, the dying, and their family and friends. Volunteers offer comfort and support while helping people cope with feelings of fear, loneliness and a host of other emotions associated with grief.

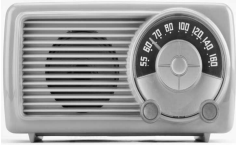


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Pray for Our Priests: Free Prayer Cards

Special prayer cards are now available with the name of each of our Diocesan priests, one priest per card. To request free cards, just contact the Office for Family Life, (703) 841-2550 or familylife@arlingtondiocese.org

Diocesan E-Newsletter!

Receive special video messages from our bishop, learn about unique opportunities to get involved, & be the first to know the news in our Diocese - right in your inbox!

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2 BUSY 2 PRAY? Try 2minutes2virtue

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www.arlingtondiocese.org/2minutes2virtue

Every 3rd Sunday, comments by
Bishop Michael Burbidge

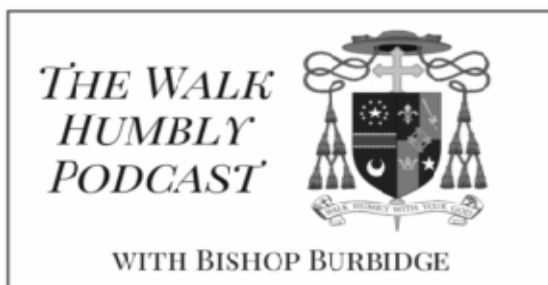


Bishop Burbidge's Homilies Online

Want to hear relevant, pastoral inspiration from our Shepherd? Homilies are posted weekly on the diocesan YouTube page.

Youtube.com/arlingtondiocese

Sign up to receive weekly podcasts on timely subjects and reflections by Bishop Burbidge ~ arlingtondiocese.org



PRIME-TIME SINGLE CATHOLICS (PTSC)

PTSC is a club organized to serve the needs of single Catholics, age 40 & over, who are free to marry by Catholic standards. Share in Christian fellowship through our fun & interesting religious, social & recreational activities!

For more information, please contact

Patricia Hutteman (703)527-3455 or email: pava1319@gmail.com
or John McBride 703-820-9196 or email: jfmcbride_526@hotmail.com

Blessed Sacrament 39+ Singles

Contact: Mary Terlep 703-820-4058 maryterlep@aol.com



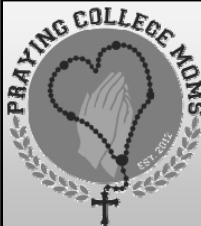
The Victim Assistance Ministry is a program of outreach to victims/survivors of childhood sexual abuse by clergy, religious or lay employees of the Catholic Church, as well as those abused through incest, by acquaintances, or through violent attack. Visit our website: www.arlingtondiocese.org **All Calls are confidential**

You may also contact the Victim Assistance Coordinators:

~ Rosa Colello, MA, 703-841-2530 r.colello@arlingtondiocese.org

~ Analiz Sipe, LPC, 703-841-2530 a.sipe@arlingtondiocese.org

CONFIDENTIAL INTAKE LINE: 703-841-2530



"...And So We Pray" PRAYING COLLEGE MOMS

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www.prayingcollegemoms.org



The ST. PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP of Northern Virginia

~ Meets at 2:30 p.m. on the 4th Sunday of every month in the Daily Chapel. Need more info? Contact: Art 703-931-0497 or sanpio@comcast.net



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!

Info? Greg Golubin 202-437-1274 or Nancy Pease 757-846-7104.

"The kingdom of God is like a mustard seed."



Has Christ sown the seed of your vocation within you? Might it be to grow in holiness as a priest, deacon, or in the consecrated life?

Call Fr. J.D. Jaffe at (703) 841-2514 or write:

j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org