

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ July 17, 2022

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

1427 West Braddock Road ~ Alexandria, Virginia 22302



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PARISH OFFICE: 703-998-6100

Hours: Mon. - Fri., 9:00 am - Noon, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm,
7:00 - 9:00 pm; **Sunday**, 9:30 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

SUNDAY MASSES: Church

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

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00*, 11:00*, 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 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**

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

Katherine Chelak, principal

1417 West Braddock Road, Alexandria, VA 22302

703-998-4170

www.bssva.org



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

Offertory Collection ~ Our Offertory Collection for **July 3rd** was **\$14,515.00**.

This does **NOT** include **FaithDirect**. We also collected \$73.00 - **Poor Box**,
 \$612.00 - **Building Repairs Fund**, \$532.00 - **School Endowment Fund**,
 and \$543.00 - **Peter's Pence Collection**.

**Blessed Sacrament School
PLAYGROUND FUND**

You can help us reach our goal for our new, modern, sturdy, safe, and inclusive play-space and the accompanying landscaping! You can use the **QR code** found on the flyers in the Gathering Space or make a check payable to **Blessed Sacrament SCHOOL**, with **"Playground Fund"** VERY clearly marked on the memo line. **Thank you!**

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JULY 17 - 16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am ~ **Spec Int - Nancy Heubel** (Valerie Hernandez)
 9:00 am ~ **Patrick & Marie Walsh+** (Family)
 11:00 am ~ **Roger Charles+** (John & Ginger Harrington)
 12:30 pm ~ **Patricia Cox+** (Rosalie Plastow)
 2:00 pm ~ **Priest's Intention**
 5:00 pm ~ **Elizabeth Ryan McKenzie+** (Robert Rosado)

MONDAY, JULY 18 - Saint Camillus de Lellis

6:30 am ~ **Spec Int - Beatrice Pasquarell** (T & M E Martinez)
 8:30 am ~ **Eleanor Kozlowski+** (Elizabeth Greczek)

TUESDAY, JULY 19 - Weekday

6:30 am ~ **Msgr Peter G Finn+** (Ed Andrews)
 8:30 am ~ **Paul Michael McGuinness, Jr+** (Pam & Bart Farrell)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20 - Saint Apollinaris

6:30 am ~ **Spec Int - Sue Cunningham** (Jack & Dolores Barrett)
 8:30 am ~ **Roger Charles+** (Stallings Family)

THURSDAY, JULY 21 - Saint Lawrence of Brindisi

6:30 am ~ **Spec Int - Joyce Huebsch** (Julie Huebsch)
 8:30 am ~ **Kayley Milor+** (Margie Fehrenbach)

FRIDAY, JULY 22 - Saint Mary Magdalene

6:30 am ~ **Jack Brodie+** (Jeanne Belmonte)
 8:30 am ~ **Lois Codella+** (Mary Rose Catena)

SATURDAY, JULY 23 - Saint Bridget

8:30 am ~ **Souls in Purgatory+** (Lana Sarrantonio)
 5:00 pm ~ **George Hellmuth+** (Catherine Peterson)

SUNDAY, JULY 24 - 17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am ~ **Mass for the People**
 9:00 am ~ **Jack Kelleher+** (Kathy Steward)
 11:00 am ~ **Nicola Ciccarello+** (Clelia & Benito Isaja)
 12:30 pm ~ **Charlie Donovan+** (Bob Heckman)
 2:00 pm ~ **Priest's Intention**
 5:00 pm ~ **Leovigilda Domingo+** (Perla Domingo)

Readings for the Week

Sunday, July 17, 16th Ordinary Time: Gn 18:1-10a;
 Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17,
 21 and 23; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8;
 Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab,
 15 and 17; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9,
 10-11; Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Sgs 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2, 3-4,
 5-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11;
 Mt 13:24-30

Sunday, July 24, 17th Ordinary: Gn 18:20-32;
 Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8; Col 2:12-14;
 Lk 11:1-13



Saint Joseph, Pray for Us and Pray for Our Priests

Pray for the defense,
advocacy and protection of priests.

Let us pray each day
for a priest of the diocese
(listed in alphabetical order):

Sunday, 07/17 - Rev. Robert Renner
Monday, 07/18 - Rev. Daniel Reuwer
Tuesday, 07/19 - Rev. Daniel Rice
Wednesday, 07/20 - Rev. M. Paul Richardson, (Ret.)
Thursday, 07/21 - Lino Rico Rostro
Friday, 07/22 - Rev. John J. Riley
Saturday, 07/23 - Very Rev. Robert J. Rippy, JV



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.)

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.

Please contact Jenny Grover ~ Email or Call: jdriver7@aol.com / (202)669-7214

CHILDREN'S HOLY HOUR Weekly ~ 2:00 - 3:00 pm **Parents are welcome to bring young children to adore our Lord.**

(Please know that the Chapel may be noisier than usual during this time.) Children's prayer ideas? Contact Susan Doyle in the parish office.



MALCOLM ALLS
MIKE ANDERSON
DON ARNOLD
MARIA JUAREZ ASCENCIO
IAN BALLUTIS
MIKE BANSCHER
FR. MICHAEL J. BAZAN
J. COLLINS
CATHY CRAFT
ELIZABETH GECZEK

MICHAEL HART
FRANCES HOLLAND
PATSY LAYER
FRANK McDERMOTT
JAMES McTAGUE
BRUCE MILLER
MARY MILLER
LYNN POOLE
MARILYN NIERNBERGER

NORMA RAFFAELE
KATHERINE SENIA
TIMOTHY TOBIN
MAUREEN WAHL
VINCE WHITMORE

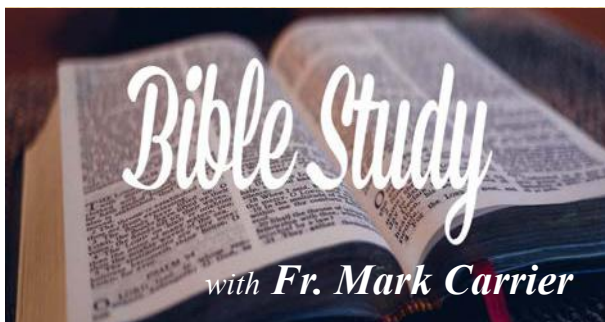
(Please call the parish office
with additions & deletions)



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 on this list.)

Ryan Barnett, Michael Bouffard, Jason Brooks, Macine Browning, Joseph R. Byrnes, 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, James Kunder, 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.



Join us ~

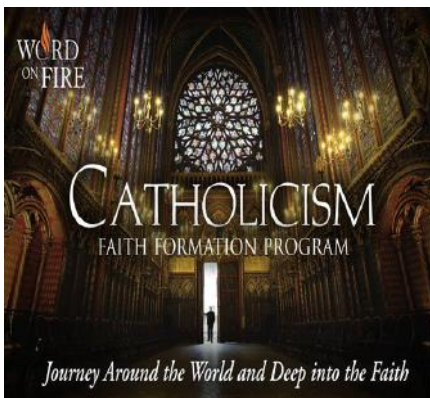
Throughout the summer, our Bible study will continue to exploring **The History of the Bible**. We will look at what the Bible is (and isn't), how the books were written and by whom, what it means that the books of the Bible are divinely inspired, how certain ancient books chosen for the canon of the Scriptures and why others were left out, and many other topics.

We will also learn how the books of the Bible were transmitted in written form: on papyrus scrolls, parchment manuscripts, and paper pages.

Tuesday evenings, 7:00 p.m. or Wednesday mornings, 9:15 a.m. ~ MEETING ROOM ~ Bring your Bibles!

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

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



*Only dead things flow with the stream -
keep learning about your Faith this summer!*

Our summer inquiry series is a low-key way to keep fed, featuring the **Catholicism** series by Bishop Barron in **2 remaining sessions** Quinn Hall on **Wednesdays** at 7:00 p.m.

July 20:

"Fire of His Love: Prayer & the Life of the Spirit"

July 27:

"Our Tainted Nature's Solitary Boast: Mary, Mother of God"

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Knights Council 11947 invites you to our
2022-2023 **Officer Installation** in the church,



Saturday, July 23rd,
following the 5:00 p.m. Mass.
Then, join us in **Quinn Hall** for a ...



We'll cook the burgers & hotdogs...
We ask that folks bring a favorite...
(Last name A-L) **Side Dish**
(Last name M-Z) **Fruit** or **Dessert**
See You There!!



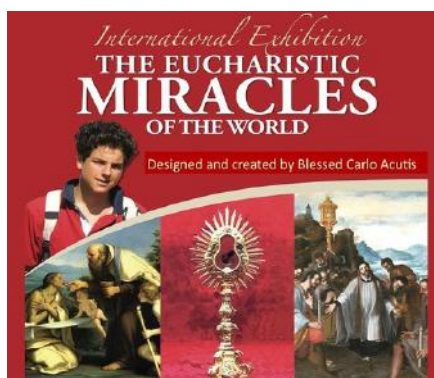
Online Seminar:

Making the Case for Christ August 8th - 29th

To help Catholics develop objective & persuasive reasons for belief that are valuable for sharing with those who may doubt historical reality, divinity, or the resurrection of Jesus. Course instructor, **Steven R. Hemler**, is president of the Catholics Apologetics Institute of North America (CAINA) and a published author.

Catholic Distance University partners with The Diocese of Arlington to provide reduced cost online continuing education courses to deepen your knowledge of the faith.

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<https://www.pathlms.com/cdu/courses/42287>
Use access code: **CDU15ARLINGTON**
when signing up to receive the reduced tuition.



Eucharistic Miracles

Keep an eye out in the Gathering Space for the next several weeks for poster displays on extraordinary Eucharistic miracles. The posters are based on the internet presentation created by Blessed Carlo Acutis, who wished to promote devotion to the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist by spreading information about these miracles. May our devotion increase in learning about these incredible events!



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!



Catechists needed!

Did you know that the Church's name for those who teach the Faith, "catechist," comes from a Greek word meaning "echo?"

Pope Francis instituted the work of catechists as a lay ministry this year.

Perhaps you are called to echo the Eternal Word in our religious education program.

For more information, contact **Susan Doyle** in the parish office or email: sdoyle@bscva.org

Heaven is endless...but summer is not!

Religious Education Registration
for the coming year is open.

Please see the website to register!

www.blessedsacramentcc.org



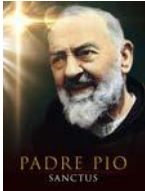


Blessed Sacrament Prayer Shawl Knitting & Crochet Ministry

MEETING: THURSDAY, AUGUST 4th ~ 7:00 pm ~ MEETING ROOM / PARISH LIBRARY (weather/storms permitting!)

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)



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 the Parish Office for more information. (703) 998-6100



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



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

Meeting day & time: Wednesdays at 7:30 pm in the Meeting Room / Parish Library

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



◆ **BRIDGE is BACK on TUESDAYS at the PARISH CENTER!** ~ 12 Noon to 3 pm

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

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

PRIME TIME SINGLE CATHOLICS (PTSC) serves diocesan single Catholics 40 and over.

Meet us for: Thursday lunches and Much more!

Details, visit: bit.ly/ptsc Questions or RSVP: Tom ptscnva@gmail.com.



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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!**

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!





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.

FARM GLEANING with the St. Lucy Food Project

Commissioned by Christ is joining Catholic Charities St. Lucy Food Project to glean crops at Parker Farms on the northern neck of Virginia through a series of **One Day Mission trips**. These are great family events and provide an opportunity to help feed the hungry. They are also a great service project for church groups, bible studies, book clubs and confirmation students. 2022 mission trips are scheduled for Sat., Aug. 13, Sat., Oct. 15, and Sat., Nov. 5. Please note that inclement weather or lack of crops may require these events to be postponed a week or cancelled. Each mission trip is scheduled to start at 8 a.m. and end no later than 11 a.m. Children ages 10 to 17 are welcome to participate but must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. You may choose to extend your mission trip or can sign up just to help unload the truck and sort the crops into smaller bins for distribution at the St. Lucy Warehouse in Manassas, VA. This event occurs between 1-3 p.m.. Registration for the warehouse mission is separate from the gleaning mission due to space limitations at the warehouse. For more information or to sign up for any of the four mission trips visit: www.cbc-missions.org and click on **Local Service Project**.

You may also contact the CBC Farm Gleaning Volunteer Coordinator, **Tom Pedagno**, at tcp167@verizon.net



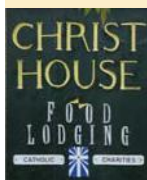
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Monetary donations are greatly needed & gratefully accepted. Please visit the website for more information on how to help.

Interested in **volunteering**? Contact Liz Feiler at lfeiler@alive-inc.org



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.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



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



The CARPENTER'S SHELTER BAG LUNCH PROGRAM ~ We need lunches!

Next Distribution: Sunday, AUGUST 14th

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!**



Want to know some of the best ways to help in Ukraine?

Direct giving through these organization(s) will provide much needed assistance.

*CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES ~ <https://www.crs.org>

*CARITAS INTERNATIONAL ~ <https://www.caritas.org>

*CATHOLIC NEWS SERVICE ~ <https://www.catholicnews.com/update-where-to-give-to-help-ukraine/>

How You Can Help Recently Arrived Afghan SIV Holders

As events in Afghanistan continue to unfold, Catholic Charities Migration and Refugee Services welcomes Afghan SIV holders (individuals who assisted US operations in Afghanistan) to Northern Virginia. If you are interested in assisting, please email: lourdes.iglesias@ccda.net or visit:

www.ccda.net/give-help/donate-goods-and-transportation/help-immigrants-and-refugees/





Our Fruitful Love

NEW Resource for Couples struggling with Infertility. The Diocese of Arlington, through the Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life, has developed a website called Our Fruitful Love to better accompany those suffering infertility and infant loss. To learn more about on-line resources and mentors, or if you would like to share your story, visit www.ourfruitfullove.com

Find Heaven in Your Home

Did you know that putting your Catholic faith at the heart of family life makes everything else you're worried about come together?

So don't wait any longer! Check out Trinity House Community's free workshop, letters, & other tools for living out your Catholic faith in a well-run & joyful home! Co-Directors Soren & Ever Johnson invite you to learn more by visiting trinityhousecommunity.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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Gifts for Seminar Education Endowment Fund (SEEF)

Please support our seminarians and SEEF, a permanent endowment fund established in 2011. SEEF's income provides funding for annual seminarian expenses such as room, board, tuition, health insurance and books, which total almost \$45,000 per seminarian. Please give generously!

To donate, make checks payable to: "Foundation for the CDA - SEEF." Mail to: The Foundation, 200 N. Glebe Road, Suite 811, Arlington, VA 22203. Contact John French at john.french@arlingtondiocese.org or (703) 841-3819 with questions.



Weekly Diocesan TV Mass

10:30 & 11:00 am Sundays 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

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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 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

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 espanol*. Visit abcwomenshealth.com. This coupon is valid for one free ultrasound. Limit one per client.

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 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 parish website.*

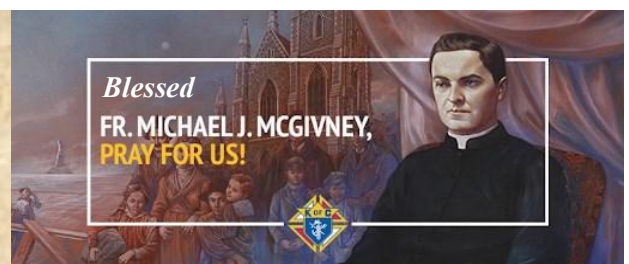
Adult children over 21 years old should register on their own if they still reside within our boundaries.

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

Join the Father McGivney Guild

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