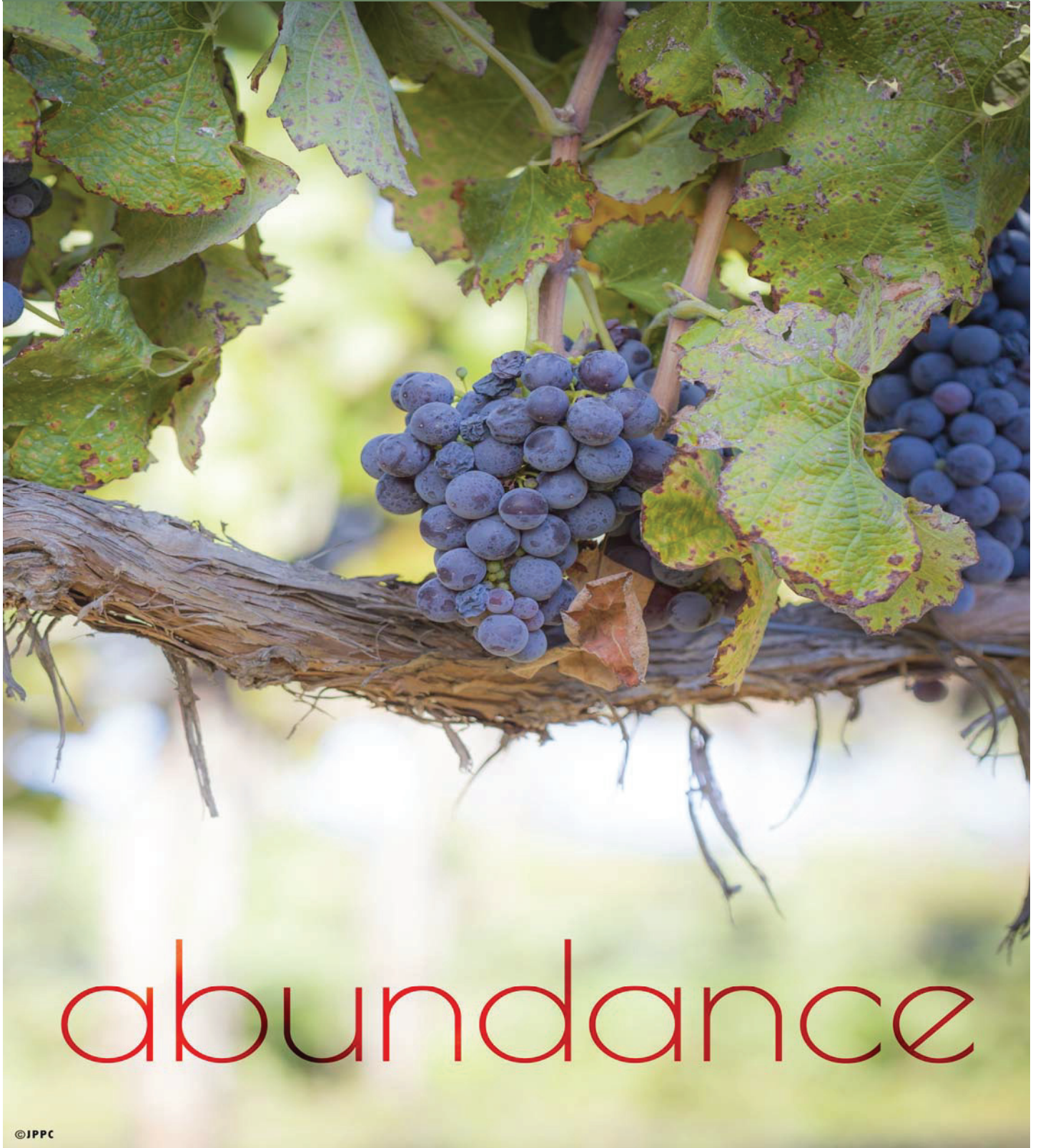


25th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 20, 2020

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

1427 West Braddock Road ~ Alexandria, Virginia 22302



PARISH OFFICE: 703-998-6100 **Hours:** Mon-Fri, 9:00 am - Noon, 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm; Sun, 9:00 am - 12:30 pm
The church building **CLOSES** at 8:00 pm, Monday - Friday & following 5:00 pm Masses on Saturdays & Sundays.

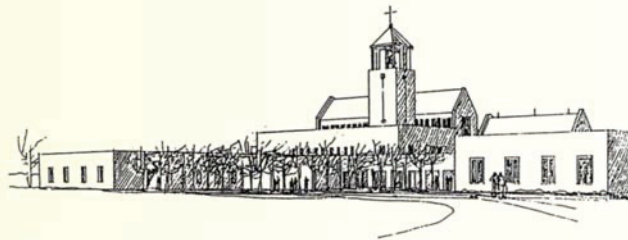
PARISH WEB SITE: www.blessedsacramentcc.org

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
Last Sunday of the month, 10:30 am: Daily Chapel

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
Mary Walker, Director of Youth Ministry
Marie Niernberger, Bulletin Editor / Liturgical Environment

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

Grades K-8 classes to be offered VIRTUALLY this year!

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.

ATTENTION:

Blessed Sacrament School has resumed with different student drop-off & pick-up schedules. The back parking lot (from Osage Street through Lindsay) will be busy from 7:30 am to 8:30 am, and again from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm. It may be advisable to adjust when you arrive for morning activities, and where you choose to park. Entering from Braddock Road and parking in the front (Parish Center) parking lot may be best to avoid the congestion.



**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.**



Notes from the Pastor

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Good People of Blessed Sacrament,

Please God you and your family are healthy and loving life! I forget to say it at Masses each weekend, but please know how happy we are to see you each week and how grateful we are to have the opportunity to celebrate the Eucharist together as a family of God. I hear of many places throughout the country who don't have the chance to worship at their parish churches. We are blessed indeed.

Congratulations (finally!) to the last of our First Holy Communicants! These boys and girls have waited so patiently to receive the Lord and yesterday (Saturday) their hopes were fulfilled and they now have experienced that incredible gift of having the Lord feed them with His Body and Blood. Again we thank them and their parents for their patience and understanding.

Things seem to be humming along here in the parish. Blessed Sacrament School is now in its second week of classes, our Religious Education classes are scheduled to begin soon on-line and a number of our parish groups have begun meeting. It feels so right to have activity here and to know that people are anxious to come together to grow in their faith. May the "restarting" continue!

On Thursday, September 10th, we celebrated the thirty-second anniversary of the Dedication Mass and blessing of our parish plant by Bishop John Richard Keating. A wonderful and graced moment in the life of our parish. We thank God for our beautiful church and we thank those men and women of faith who made it all possible. While many current members of our parish were present on that day, we remember fondly all those who have gone on to their eternal reward. So many incredible things occur within these walls on a daily basis and this church is a spiritual home for us all. Sadly as our plant ages, things wear out and need to be replaced. As I mentioned a few weeks ago in our "state of the union" letter, we just replaced the compressors on the church and school HVAC systems. It was a very expensive but necessary update. Last week the fire alarm system in the school gave up the ghost and has now been updated with a new system. A number of the windows in the rectory have literally fallen apart and will have to be replaced. All of this maintenance is possible because of your continued generosity and support. Thank you for all you do for our parish!

We continue to have concerns over people coming into the church after Mass has begun. This is especially true at the 11 a.m. Mass on Sundays. Those who come early and find a socially-distanced seat should not have to worry when people come in late and sit down too close to others. Please be considerate of others and please try to follow the policies which the Bishop and the CDC have asked us to. We don't want to take for granted or to abuse our freedom to worship God during this time of the national pandemic. Using the **SignUp Genius**® or calling the parish office to reserve a place, wearing your masks properly (over your nose and mouth), and maintaining safe distance are beneficial for us all. Also please remember that Bishop Burbidge has asked us during the pandemic to be aware and respectful of other parishes space limitations and worship only in our own parish churches.

I pray it is a good week for you. Stay safe and healthy and rejoice always in the love of our God who has called us to life on high with Him one day in Heaven!

Lovingly yours in the Lord,

Rev. John Kelly

MASS INTENTIONS**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 - 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 am ~ Madeline & Armond Capitanio+ (Lou Capitanio)
 9:00 am ~ Marie Croft+ (Hilda & Bill Durr)
 11:00 am ~ Mass for the People
 12:30 pm ~ For the Welfare & Intentions of Pope Francis
 2:00 pm ~ Souls in Purgatory (Lana Sarrantonio)
 5:00 pm ~ Adam Kasold+ (Kasold Family)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 - Saint Matthew, Apostle

6:30 am ~ Francis Cuccaro+ (Marie Alberts)
 8:30 am ~ Charles Alexander+ (Marie & John Fehrenbach)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 - Weekday

6:30 am ~ Spec Ints of Ellen Dougherty (Maribeth Lowe)
 8:30 am ~ Marie Mularski+ (Angie Giuseppe)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 - Saint Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

6:30 am ~ Carter Holland+ (Lowe Family)
 8:30 am ~ Marie Aarhus+ (Rosemary Aarhus)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 - Weekday

6:30 am ~ Betty J Holmes+ (Sharon Feltmann)
 8:30 am ~ Ricky Cosme+ (Irma Cosme)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 - Weekday

6:30 am ~ Sia Ballering+ (William & Mary Gately & Family)
 8:30 am ~ Frank Haddock+ (Rosemary & Frank Haddock, Jr)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 - Saints Cosmas & Damian

8:30 am ~ Joan Stokes+ (Kathleen Cole)
 5:00 pm ~ Dr Hector Luis Bruno+ (Longo Family)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 - 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am ~ Mass for the People
 9:00 am ~ William Caverter, Jr+ (Stoiber Family)
 11:00 am ~ Mary Gabrielle McKeown+ (Carlos & Vanessa Taja)
 12:30 pm ~ Spec Ints of Rodolfo Granado (Tina Gonzalez)
 2:00 pm ~ Priest's Intention
 5:00 pm ~ John Torola+ (Anne Curry)

The dispensation of the obligation to attend Sunday Mass is still in place.

If you have any concerns about your safety, or feel uncomfortable in public, please stay home, watch Mass on television or the internet, and pray a Spiritual Communion. (see page 2)

Readings for the Week

Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc; Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9—12:8; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14; Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32



FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Add a visit with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament on **Fridays**.

Come to pray any time, but mid-day & afternoon hours visits are most needed.

The **Worship Space** 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 church and you have to leave. Thank you.

We are grateful that we can have even a limited number of our parishioners attend Sunday Mass.

Here is what **YOU** can do to help us accomplish this new way of worship safely and equitably:

- * **PLEASE** use the **SignUp Genius®** on the website or call the Parish Office (703) 998-6100 to reserve a place at **SUNDAY MASS**. No 'Walk-ins'!
- * **PLEASE** arrive early so you can choose a place to sit that is **'at least 6 feet apart'** & safely distanced.
- * **PLEASE** wear a **MASK** or **FACE COVERING** over both your nose & mouth & minimize side gaps.
- * **PLEASE** do not sit or stand in the Gathering Space (or Reservation Chapel) during Mass.
 (Parent emergencies with small children are the exception)

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

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

Cole Barry, Ryan Barnett, Brandon Bert, Michael Bouffard, Jason Brooks, Richard W. Brown, Macine Browning, Joseph R. Byrns, Cady Byrnes, Tim Byrnes, Andrew Berrigan, 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, Patrick McGee, 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.

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

GRATITUDE

Your Parish Community is

GRATEFUL

for your consistent contributions.

Weekly Offertory Collection

Our Offertory Collection for *September 6th* was \$30,241.70. This does include *FaithDirect*. We also received \$185.00 - Poor Box, \$287.00 - Building Repairs, \$38.00 - School Endowment, \$55.00 - Assumption, and \$1,632.00 - Catholic University of America.

(In order to maintain an equitable portion to all our recipients, our *SHARING* distribution has been suspended and will resume as regular collections resume.)



Let's Try This Again! TODAY!

Annual Appeal Voluntary Collection ~ Mission Cooperative Plan

Our mission organization this year is **BANICA MISSION (Dominican Republic)**

Learn more about the mission at: arlingtonmissions.org/diocese-of-arlington-banica-mission/

This appeal helps our brothers & sisters who do not have basic access to pastoral services that support and grow their faith, like Mass, the sacraments, religious education as well as basic need—food, shelter, healthcare.

Make checks payable to Blessed Sacrament with "MCP" or "Banica" on the memo line.

(You can send donations to the parish office or put in white collection basket this weekend.) Thank you!



Second Collection ~ NEXT WEEK ~ September 25th / 26th PORTO CHARITIES ~ "SPECIAL NEEDS, SPECIAL KIDS"

Bishop Burbidge & Fr. Kelly have enthusiastically endorsed this collection on behalf of intellectually & developmentally challenged youth within our diocese. Funds assist the "Options" programs at diocesan schools, George Mason University's "Life" program, Gabriel Home, Special Olympics, and the "Keyboards for Kids" program which provides audio/visual communications capabilities to special needs students.

Make checks payable to Blessed Sacrament with "Porto Charities" on the memo line. Thank you!

(Use the white basket at the church entrance...)



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

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

Offertory and Tax Deduction Changes for all Taxpayers

The ongoing support of parish offertory is so important in meeting our parish expenses.

All taxpayers for 2020 may take an "above-the-line" deduction for up to \$300 in cash donations.

If you do itemize, you may deduct up to the entire amount of your adjusted gross income (AGI) for cash gifts in 2020, without reference to the 60 percent limitation that would otherwise apply.

More information can be found here: <https://arlingtondiocese.plannedgiving.org/cares-act>

Magnificat

Magnifying the life and
love of the Lord
in our Parish

Join the women of Blessed Sacrament Parish at gatherings
exploring topics in the faith, scripture, and prayer.

MONDAYS ~ 7:15 - 8:30 pm ~ Sept. 28th - Dec. 14th

MAIN CHURCH (social distancing)

Adoration & Reflections from "Interior Freedom" by Fr. Jacques Phillip
Registration is underway. See the GROUPS page on the Parish website or
get a form at the parish office.

To receive information, email: MagnificatBSCC@gmail.com

VIRTUAL Youth Religious Education (CCD)

Registration is underway!

Visit the **FAITH FORMATION** page of the parish website for more information. www.blessedsacramentcc.org

Or get hard copy forms at the parish office.



Learn Why...



Are you interested in learning more about Catholicism? Are you a "cradle Catholic" in search of a refresher? Our RCIA may be the perfect thing for you!

For more information, contact Susan Doyle in the parish office, (703)998-6100 or sdoyle@bscva.org

Justice, Mercy, Forgiveness

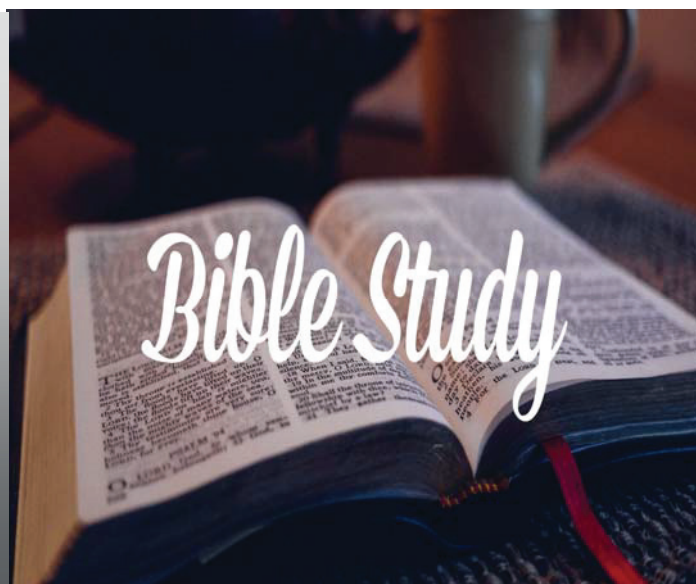
Tuesday evenings, 7:00 pm, September 22nd and 29th
or Wednesday mornings, 9:15 am,
September 23rd and 30th

Bring your Bible (& face mask) to
socially-distanced **QUINN HALL!**
(Drop-in: No registration necessary)

Questions? Fr. Carrier: mfcaime@cs.com

ALSO: Visit Fr. Carrier's blog.

Come to the web and explore this careful and devout
examination of the Word of God.
sanctiscriptores.blogspot.com



Volunteers Needed!



USHERS & Greeters at Sunday Masses:

With current guidelines for attending Mass at this time, Ushers & Greeters are needed to assure all parishioners can attend our Masses safely & comfortably.

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!)



HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

Cub Scout Pack 614 is looking for boys who want to join Scouting (Kindergarten–Grade 5)

Scouting is a fun-filled program about developing character & citizenship that involves the whole family. Learn about the program, the fun, & how to join the many other students from Blessed Sacrament who are already participating.

PARENTS - we will need your help as leaders & volunteers, or general support to make this Pack GO!

Please contact **Linda Hill**, Cub Master, (703)370-6641 or lhill@diabetes.org



2020 White House Christmas Ornaments are in!

Celebrate JFK \$20 each (elsewhere over \$30!) Pre-order **ASAP**
Jo Allen ~ (703) 521-7223 Benefits our Sunday Nursery ~ **Thanks!**

**The listings below are for "evergreen" groups at Blessed Sacrament.
Please use the contacts for information about meetings or other ways the groups
are staying in touch during the Covid-19 quarantine.**



Blessed Sacrament Prayer Shawl Knitting & Crochet Ministry

MEETING: Thu., OCTOBER 1st, 7:00 pm ~ COURTYARD, so we can social distance (weather permitting)

We continue to work on lap blankets, baby blankets & prayer shawls. 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)



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

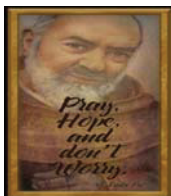
Please come to our meeting to find out about how, with the help of the Holy Spirit, you can help Jesus and Mary!

The Legion of Mary

(usually) Thursdays ~ 7:15 pm ~ Meeting Room ~ Information? email: LegionofMaryBlessedSacrament@gmail.com



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



The SAINT PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP of Northern Virginia

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

RETREAT ~ Saturday, September 26th

Need more info? Art ~ 571-236-6080 or sanpio@comcast.net



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



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 or website: bit.ly/ptsc

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



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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



All men of the parish are welcome!

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

Questions? timothygoobic@gmail.com

Join us whenever you can!



CHRIST HOUSE

131 S. West Street

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

***Daytime Food Pantry Help**

***Thrift Shop Volunteers -**

Thursdays & Fridays from 10 am-1 pm and from 1-4 pm. Receive, sort, mark & display items.

Provide shopper & clients support.

***Evening Meal Greeter** needed on Tuesday afternoons from 4-5:30 p.m. We are in need of a volunteer to greet and welcome our evening meal guests and annotate their names in the roster. Assist staff in supervising the guests awaiting the meal. Volunteers must be 21 years old.

Contact Sr. Annie Juan - aniliza.juan@ccda.net



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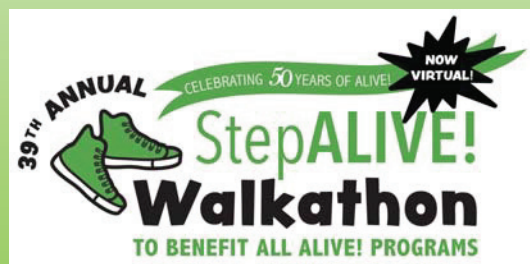
Any individual interested in volunteering must register via Volunteer Alexandria

<https://www.volunteeralexandria.org/>

Information on other ALIVE! food 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.



A big **THANK YOU** to all who walked, ran, biked, skated, virtually sponsored and contributed!

We have exceeded our initial goal and can continue to help our Alexandria neighbors in need!

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Please consider donating the following items directly to the Center for immediate needs ~

Rice (any size bag, we can split), Dry Beans (prefer red or black beans, we can split), Pasta/ Spaghetti, Pasta Sauce (any flavor), Cereal (Rice Krispies, Cheerios, Corn Flakes), Tuna (Cans or packages, in water or oil), Tortimasa "Masa" (Not cornmeal), Snacks (individually wrapped granola bars, etc.), Bar Soap (large "Family Size" bars), Toothpaste ("Family Size" tubes), Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Diapers (Sizes 3, 4, 5, 6)

Please deliver items directly to the Center,
Monday thru Saturday, 10 am to 2 pm
421 Clifford Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22305

Thank You!



Catholic Charities Needs Volunteers: Farm Gleaning

Please help Catholic Charities feed the hungry by volunteering to glean crops on a One

Day Mission trip to the northern neck of Virginia. "Gleaning" is the traditional biblical practice of gathering crops that would otherwise be left to rot in the fields or be plowed under after harvest. The freshly gleaned produce will be transported back to Catholic Charities' St. Lucy Project Food Warehouse and given to those in need. Mission trips will be offered on the first Saturday of each month ~ **October 3rd & November 7th** and are a great service project for church groups, families, book clubs and confirmation students (with parental supervision). To sign up for a trip, visit <https://tinyurl.com/farmgleaning2020>. For more information, please contact Commissioned by Christ Farm Gleaning Mission Trip Volunteer Coordinator, Tom Pedagno at tcp167@verizon.net



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

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

DAY of PRAYER and HEALING ~ Post-Abortion Retreat for Women (based on the 'Entering Canaan' model)

Saturday, October 17th, 9 am to 5 pm

For confidential details, please call (703) 841-2504 or email: info@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 McInerney at (703) 841-3817 or respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org

40 DAYS FOR LIFE ~ September 23rd - November 1st ~ 40daysforlife.com/fallschurch

Details? Email: ruby40daysforlife@gmail.com Schedule? Visit: www.PrayForLife.org

LIFE CHAIN 2020 (social distance!) ~ Franconia Rd ~ Sunday, October 4th, 2:30-3:30 pm

Our block is on the South side of Franconia Rd, between Inwood Dr & Sea Trend Way. Park at Key Middle School, 6402 Franconia Rd. Need signs? Email Bruce: borzino@cox.net

Local Musicians Lead Praise and Worship Holy Hour

Join us for prayer, praise and worship each month at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church in Fairfax from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Holy Hour on **Tuesday, October 20th** will feature popular musical artist Michelle Jacobeen, & homilist, **Bishop Michael Burbidge**. Our special intention will be for the conversion and healing in families. Confession will be available. All are welcome so please bring a friend. To learn more visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/healingandconversion/ or email: info@helpafterabortion.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/



Weekly Diocesan TV Mass to the Homebound

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



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Visit: www.grnonline.com

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AVAILABLE: Mount Comfort Cemetery Grave Lots ~ 4 Lots For Sale in the Mount Eagle section, in front of the statue of the Lord's Supper - last lots in this section. \$3,400.00 each + transfer fees.
Contact: Vivian Williamson (540) 308-9004 / (540) 407-0239



'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 & diocesan audio offerings. Visit: arlingtondiocese.org

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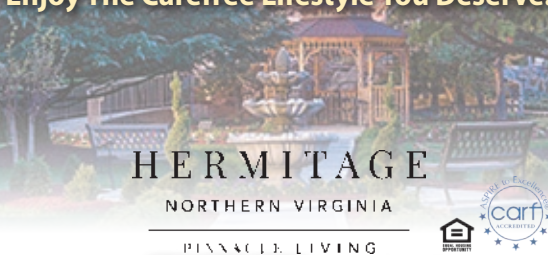


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