

# 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

**PARISH WEB SITE:** [www.blessedsacramentcc.org](http://www.blessedsacramentcc.org)

**E-MAIL:** [parish\\_office@blessedsacramentcc.org](mailto:parish_office@blessedsacramentcc.org)

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

**DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON:** [www.arlingtondiocese.org](http://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:** During 9 & 11 am Sunday Masses;  
Walking to age 6. Early Childhood Center (ECC) of School

**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 every month, 10:30 am ~ Daily Chapel

**PARISH CLERGY:** Rev. John D. Kelly, Pastor

Rev. Mark Carrier, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Kevin Dansereau, 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 Niemberger, Bulletin Editor/Liturgical Environment

**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.

**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](mailto:sdoyle@blessedsacramentcc.org)

**PRAYERS AT MASS FOR THE SICK OR RECENTLY DECEASED:**

Call the parish office for mention at Sunday Masses.

## 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 6, 2019

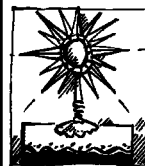
**First Reading** — The just ones, because of their faith, shall live (Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4).

**Psalm** — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

**Second Reading** — Bear hardship with the strength that comes from God (2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14).

**Gospel** — The apostles said to Jesus, "Increase our faith" (Luke 17:5-10).

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**Due to the Piano Concert on Friday, October 11, Benediction and Reposition will begin at 6:30 pm.**

*"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 visits 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.*

## **BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL & EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER**

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

1417 West Braddock Road, Alexandria, VA 22302

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6 - 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**ALIVE!, Inc.** - SECOND COLLECTION (All Masses)  
 7:30 am ~ **Andrea McGillivray+** (Darlene Vanderbush)  
 9:00 am ~ **James B King+** (Al & Mary Ann Pierce)  
 10:30-11:15 am ~ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD)  
 11:00 am ~ **Maria Fatima Motomal+** (House of the Lord)  
 12:30 pm ~ **Mass for the People**  
 2:00 pm ~ **Rosabel Jaramillo Londoño+** (Quigley Family)  
 5:00 pm ~ **Spec Int Marilyn & Sam Winningham** (Maloney Family)

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary**

6:30 am ~ **Patrick & Marie Walsh+** (Family)  
 8:00 am ~ ROSARY (Church)  
 8:30 am ~ **Anthony Giuseppe+** (Angie Giuseppe)  
 9 am & 7 pm ~ MAGNIFICAT FOR WOMEN (Quinn Hall)  
 10:00 am ~ GOODWIN HOUSE  
 4:15-5:30 pm ~ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD)

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8 - Weekday**

6:30 am ~ **John & Maureen Speed+** (Cheryl Speed)  
 7-8 am ~ CONFESSION (Daily Chapel)  
 8:00 am ~ ROSARY (Church)  
 8:30 am ~ **Dr Serge Kurkdjian+** (George & Jannic Driscoll)  
 10:30 am ~ WASHINGTON HOUSE  
 5:15 pm ~ HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSAL  
 7:45 pm ~ CONTEMPORARY CHOIR REHEARSAL  
 6:30 - 9 pm ~ AMIGOS de JESUS PRAYER GROUP (Quinn Hall)  
 7:00 pm ~ BIBLE STUDY w/ FR CARRIER (Parish Center)

**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 9 - St. Denis & Companions; St John Leonardi**

6:30 am ~ **Spec Int Tyler & Mary Ellen Martinez**  
 7-8 am ~ CONFESSION (Daily Chapel)  
 8:00 am ~ ROSARY (Church)  
 8:30 am ~ **Dennis Snee+** (Keith & Mary Jane Smith)  
 9:15 am ~ BIBLE STUDY w/ FR CARRIER (Parish Center)  
 10:30 am ~ HERMITAGE HOUSE  
 7:00 pm ~ RCIA  
 NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD)  
 7:30 pm ~ GOSPEL of MATHEW STUDY (Quinn Hall)

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10 - Weekday**

6:30 am ~ **For the Welfare & Intentions of Pope Francis**  
 8:00 am ~ ROSARY (Church)  
 8:30 am ~ **Joseph Caporaletti+** (Angie Giuseppe)  
 7:45 pm ~ TRADITIONAL CHOIR REHEARSAL

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11 - Pope Saint John XXIII**

6:30 am ~ **Anne Galante+** (Mary Rose Catena)  
 7-8 am ~ CONFESSION (Daily Chapel)  
 8:00 am ~ ROSARY (Church)  
 8:30 am ~ **Tom McQuillan+** (Ann McCormick McQuillan)  
 9 am - 6:30 pm ~ **ADORATION (Daily Chapel) Note: Early Benediction**  
 PRIEST HOSPITAL VISITS & MINISTER HOME VISITS  
 7:30 pm ~ PIANO CONCERT (Church)

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12 - Weekday**

8:00 am ~ ROSARY (Church)  
 8:30 am ~ **Francis A Cole, Jr+** (Kathleen Cole)  
 CONFIRMATION RETREAT  
 5:00 pm ~ **Helen North+** (Mark L Piccolo)

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 - 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 am ~ **Maureen O'Rourke+** (Joan Panutti)  
 9:00 am ~ **Jack Steward+** (K Steward)  
 10:00 am ~ CARPENTER'S SHELTER LUNCH DROP-OFF (QH)  
 10:00 am ~ SHARING COMMITTEE MEETING (Parish Office)  
 NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD)  
 11:00 am ~ **Spec Int of the Keegan Family** (Mike & Eileen Giglio)  
 12:30 pm ~ **Eileen Allen+** (Kathryn & Eugene O'Neill)  
 2:00 pm ~ **Bishop Anton Justs+**  
 5:00 pm ~ **Mass for the People**

**ALTAR LINENS for October 7: Jenny Grover**

**Weekly Offering**

Our Offertory Collection for **September 22nd** was \$31,356.80.

This includes *FaithDirect*. We also received \$237.00 ~ Poor Box, \$367.00 ~ Building Fund, \$1,019.00 - Quinn School Endowment Fund, \$1,050.00 - Bahama Hurricane Relief.



Our **SHARING** recipient for **September 22nd** was **SAHAR INTERNATIONAL, Education for Afghan Girls, Seattle, WA** - SAHAR provides supplies, teachers and training for safe opportunities for afghan girls to experience life-changing skills, and to be educated, to thrive and to make a difference for themselves and their communities. ([www.sahareducation.org](http://www.sahareducation.org)) \$1,724.63

*We collected \$11,174.00 for the Little Sisters of the Poor. Thank you for your continued generosity, enabling the Sisters to minister to the elderly poor.*

Our Second Collection TODAY will benefit

**ALIVE!, Inc.** (*ALexandrians InVolved Ecumenically!*)



*Blessed Sacrament was a founding parish, and has a commitment to continue to support ALIVE! with time, talent & treasure. Your generosity, as always, truly embodies the spirit of "NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS," right here in Alexandria.*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37  
**Tuesday:** Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42  
**Wednesday:** Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4  
**Thursday:** Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13  
**Friday:** Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26  
**Saturday:** Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28  
**Sunday:** 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

**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, Ryan Barnett, Michael Bouffard, Jason Brooks, Richard W. Brown, Cady Byrnes, Timothy Byrnes, Andrew Berrigan, Nicholas Cale, Adam Conlan, Robert Corso, Analee Cuellar, Nathalia Cuellar, Bradley Cundari, Matthew Cundari, Nuno Cunha, Richard Demarais, Dennis Donley, 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, Matthew Mourning, Lisa Mullaney, Hanna Porterfield, Gray Posey, Thomas Rands, Jamie Reynolds, Erik Rogers, Mary Severs, Ryan Stancik, Travis A. Stoffer, Kyle Thomas, Josh Truman, Michael Voigt, Christopher Wallace, Thomas Warring.



**A LITTLE FAITH**

Today our readings are about faith, frustration, and how much is enough. Habakkuk is a complainer having an argument with God. Timothy is encouraging a community challenged by cowardice and the apostles want more faith than they have. Things aren't happening fast enough for any of them or for us. All of them and we want God to do something sooner rather than later and we want God to give us a reason to believe that it will all work out. What does God do? God puts it back on them—and us—telling Habakkuk to describe the world he wants; telling the apostles to do more than the expected. Doing more with less is a familiar phrase today and a reminder that a little faith may be enough even for the most difficult times.

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**Seniors & Retirees  
Autumn Luncheon**

**Tuesday ~ October 22nd**

Mass at 11 am in Daily Chapel  
Lunch follows in Quinn Hall  
**Bring a Friend!**

**Ethics Series with Sister Terese**

**Thursday, October 17th, 7:00 pm**  
"What is Truth?"

The question of truth is central to our faith as Catholics as well as to our lives as human beings. In this presentation, Sr. Terese will explain the nature of truth, noting why it is of vital importance for anyone seeking to love his neighbor and to draw close to God.

**Thursday, November 21st, 7:00 pm**  
"From Love to Desire to Joy:"

**The Role of the Emotions in Spiritual Growth"**

Viewing the emotions as positive aspects of our nature, Sister Terese will explain how a fully developed emotional life plays a key role in our moral and spiritual development.

**Thursday, January 16th, 2020, 7:00 pm**  
"Real or Merely Alleged Rights?"

"Animal rights! Right to a child! Right to an abortion! Homosexual rights!" We hear these claims for rights frequently. What is a right, and how do we discern genuine rights from those which are merely alleged?

Sister Terese will explain the nature of a right, noting its intrinsic link to the moral law.

All talks will be held in **QUINN HALL**



Sister Terese Auer, OP, has a PhD in Philosophy and forty years teaching experience, ten at the college level. A Nashville Dominican, she authored the bioethics curriculum for John Paul the Great High School where she currently teaches.



**24-Part Bible Study** featuring **Jeff Cavins**  
**DIVE INTO THE STORY OF HOW CHRIST ESTABLISHED HIS KINGDOM**

**Wednesdays ~ 7:30-9 pm ~ October 9th - April 22nd**

Quinn Hall ~ \$25 for the workbook

Jeff Cavins explains how Jesus is challenging and empowering us to achieve a new level of holiness and how, to live it, we must be thoroughly immersed in the kingdom of heaven on earth, the Church.

Info? Contact Susan Doyle or the parish website.

**Piano Music Concert**

**John McCrary, Piano**

- ◆ **Liszt:** Two Franciscan Legends
- ◆ **Chopin:** Grand Valse, Op. 18  
Scherzo, Op. 39  
Two Polonaises, Op. 40



**Friday - October 11th - 8:00 pm**

Refreshing Libations Served at Intermission!



**Singers Wanted!**

Blessed Sacrament Festival Chorus

**BEETHOVEN:** Mass in C Major

**MOZART:** 'Davide penitente'

**Concert Performance:** Friday, February 21st, 2020

For more specific information, please **contact:** John McCrary  
703-998-6100 x103 or [jmccrary@blessedsacramentcc.org](mailto:jmccrary@blessedsacramentcc.org)

**OCTOBER**

is **RESPECT LIFE Month!**

There are many opportunities available to peacefully, prayerfully & publicly witness for life, including:

**40 Days for Life ~**

**September 25th - November 3rd**

Alexandria Women's Health Clinic 5999 Stevenson Ave., Alexandria  
[40daysforlife.com](http://40daysforlife.com) or [jim.geneva@cox.net](mailto:jim.geneva@cox.net)

**Life Chain ~ Springfield ~ TODAY! October 6th**  
2:30-3:30 pm, Franconia Rd & Sea Trend Way  
Park at Key Middle School, 6402 Franconia Rd  
Signs available 1:30-2:15 pm at St. Lawrence Church  
(Want to carpool? Contact Laura Paul 703-845-5902)

**Life Chain ~ Falls Church ~ TODAY! October 6th**  
2-3:30 pm, Broad St. & Spring St. (St. James Church)

**Summer Series:  
THE BOOK OF GENESIS**

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: [mfcaime@cs.com](mailto:mfcaime@cs.com)



**Bible  
STUDY**  
Join us!



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](http://sanctiscriptores.blogspot.com)



**ALIVE!, Inc.**

(ALexandrians InVolved Ecumenically!)

Visit: [www.alive-inc.org](http://www.alive-inc.org) 703-837-9300

**NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS!**



**FOOD DISTRIBUTION**

**Saturday ~ OCTOBER 26th**

7-9 am & 8:30-11:30 am shifts

**JOHN ADAMS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**5651 Rayburn Ave** (off Beaugard, West of Seminary Rd)

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 am at **ALIVE!** trucks at  
First Christian Church, 2723 King St.

Contact Nick at [nick.slbinski@gmail.com](mailto:nick.slbinski@gmail.com) for details



**COMMISSIONED BY CHRIST** invites you to

**Embrace the Missionary Zeal!**

Pope Francis has declared October 2019  
**Extraordinary Missionary Month!**

Become a missionary disciple - live out your Catholic  
faith by partaking in the corporal and spiritual works of mercy.

Join one of CBC's short-term mission trips for adults and families.

Register now at [www.commissionedbychrist.org](http://www.commissionedbychrist.org)

**West Virginia** (11/1-5/19); **Banica** (2/8-15/20); **Rome** (3/14-21/20);  
**Jamaica** (4/18-25/20); **Peru** (6/20-27/20); and **Kenya** (7/10-19/20).

**2019 WHITE HOUSE CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS**

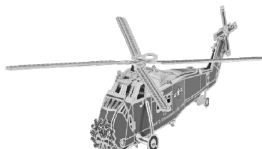
3D Eisenhower Helicopter!

**ON SALE ~ OCTOBER 6**

Quinn Hall ~ \$20 each

**Support our Sunday Nursery! Thanks!**

Call Jo Allen (703) 521-7223 for info



**RESPECT LIFE**

**Helpful Resources:**

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

[www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/)

[www.vacatholic.org](http://www.vacatholic.org) (Virginia Catholic Conference)

#WhyWeMarch [MarchForLife.org](http://MarchForLife.org)

**Rosary for Life: Each Saturday ~ 9 am \***

Meet in the Gathering Space ~ Pray in the Daily Chapel

**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.arlingtodiocese.org/gpavolunteer](http://www.arlingtodiocese.org/gpavolunteer)

**Project Rachel:** 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](http://www.helpafterabortion.org)

**Join the '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

**BORDER AWARENESS EXPERIENCE**

Have you followed the news coverage of the humanitarian  
crisis at our southern border, wanted to see it for yourself,  
and learn more about what you can do?

Annunciation House in El Paso, TX offers a week-long  
"Border Awareness Experience" (BAE). The objective of the  
BAE is to facilitate face-to-face meetings and encounters  
between BAE participants and the people and groups on both  
sides of the border. Participants may visit a local detention  
center, observe immigration court proceedings, tour the border  
fence, visit local organizations that work with the immigrant  
community, etc.

Cost is \$90 per day, plus flight, and the trip will take place  
around the week of January 20, 2020.

Contact **Lisa Soronen** for more info [lisasoronen@gmail.com](mailto:lisasoronen@gmail.com)



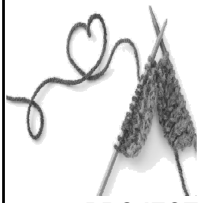
**CARPENTER'S SHELTER LUNCHES**

**NEXT SUNDAY ~ OCTOBER 13th**

Please bring to Quinn Hall by **10:00 am.**

*Our parish provides lunches for The Carpenter's Shelter on the  
2nd Sunday of each month.* Bag lunches 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.

? call Lana at 703-299-8389. **Thank you!**



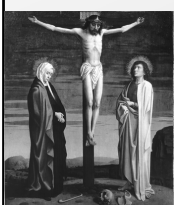
**Blessed Sacrament Prayer Shawl Knitting & Crochet Ministry**

Questions? Call Lana at 703-299-8389.

**MEETING: Thursday, Nov. 7th**  
7-8 pm, Parish Center

**PROJECTS:** We are now working on lap blankets, baby blankets & prayer shawls.

We also have yarn if you need it. Drop-off your hand-made donations at the parish office any time. **Thanks!**



**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)



Mother of Light Center

**Flexible Volunteer Opportunities ~ MOTHER OF LIGHT CENTER Help Center ~ Del Ray-Alexandria**

For as little as 2 hours per month, you can help us at the Center with prayer, sorting & packaging food, clothing, comfort items & spiritual items. You can

also go out with trained volunteers to visit & reach out to the poor & homeless individuals as a link to the Center. We also arrange activities for holidays & fundraising events. Get in touch today!

**motheroflightcenter@gmail.com**



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

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**

**Magnifying the life and love of Christ in our Parish ~ Women of Blessed Sacrament Parish meet in small group gatherings exploring topics in the faith, scripture, and prayer. We meet weekly on**



**Mondays, at 9 am or 7 pm. REGISTRATION has CLOSED** for our 8-week fall session, which began Sep. 30th.

Please contact by email ~ **MagnificatBSCC@gmail.com**



All men of the parish are welcome to the Blessed Sacrament

**MEN'S GROUP**

**Saturdays ~ 7:00 - 8:30 am** in QH ~ Breakfast - opens at 6:30 am

Questions? **timothygoobic@gmail.com**

**Join us whenever you can! Our Fall schedule is:**

**October 19, 26 ~ November 2, 16, 23 ~ December 7, 14, 21**



**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**

**Blessed Sacrament 39+ Singles**

**Contact:** Tom Palumbo - **tomtal1@verizon.net** 703-313-8388



**PRIME-TIME SINGLE CATHOLICS**

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 Barbara Myers (703)978-9618 or email: **mybdm@cox.net**

or John McBride 703-820-9196 or email: **jfmcbride\_526@hotmail.com**

**St. 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

**SENIORS & RETIREES!**

**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** 9:30 am -12:30 pm

**BRIDGE** 12 - 3 pm

Contact: Stella Perry (703)751-8429

Or Ann Corro (703)370-3664



**2019 Bishop Ireton CHEER CLINIC**

**WHO:** Girls 1st - 8th Grade (no experience necessary!)

**WHEN:** Sat., Oct. 26, 9 am-3:30 pm (Game time, 2 pm)

**WHERE:** bishop Ireton Gym, 201 Cambridge Rd, 22314

**COST:** \$50 Includes T-shirt, hair bow, lunch & performance at halftime with VARSITY Cheerleaders!! Bring friends!!

**REGISTER:** **www.bishopireton.org/cheerclinic**



**The Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

Basilica of Saint Mary

**Welcomes New Volunteers!!**

You are cordially invited to our

**OPEN HOUSE** at The Basilica's Rankin, House & Patio, 314 Duke Street, Tuesday ~ October 15 ~ 7:00 pm

Hear about our work as an SVDP Conference as we strive to carry out Christ's call to help those in need living among us.



**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, and referrals. The Catholic Diocese of Arlington is committed to assisting victims/survivors throughout the healing process. For further information, see [www.arlingtondiocese.org/Child-Protection/](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/Child-Protection/) or call (703) 841-2530



**Haven of Northern Virginia**

4606 Ravensworth Road, Annandale, VA 22003  
Call 703-941-7000 or email: [havenofnova@verizon.net](mailto:havenofnova@verizon.net)  
or [www.havenofnova.org](http://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.

**SUICIDE LOSS SUPPORT GROUP**

1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month ~ 11:00 am - 12:30 pm  
No registration required



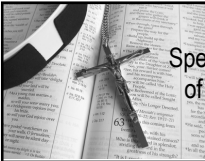
**CLEAN OUT YOUR GARAGE & DONATE A BIKE!**

Help provide transportation for those without a car! We need adult bikes in working order that will be used to help individuals travel to and from work. These bikes will be given to individuals in our **Welcome Home Re-entry Program**. Please email [chavez@ccda.net](mailto:chavez@ccda.net) if you would like to donate your bike!



**Thinking of getting a new car?**

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