

# 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.

## 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time November 3, 2019

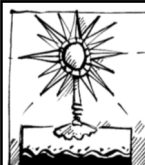
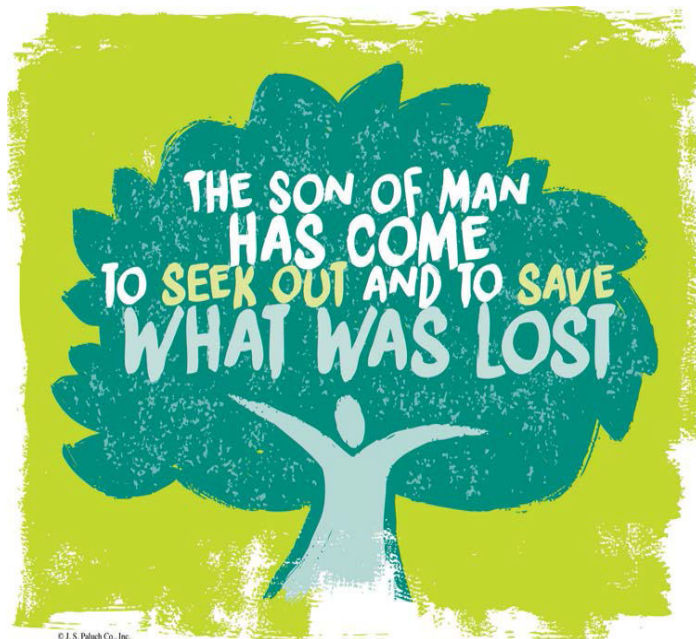
**First Reading** — Lord, you love all things that exist (Wisdom 11:22 — 12:2).

**Psalm** — I will praise you name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

**Second Reading** — May the name of Christ be glorified in you and you in him (2 Thessalonians 1:11 — 2:2).

**Gospel** — Today salvation has come to the tax collector Zacchaeus' house (Luke 19:1-10).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.



**“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  
703-998-4170 [www.bssva.org](http://www.bssva.org) Valerie Garcia, principal

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3 - 31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

2nd COLLECTON ~ Retirement Fund for Religious  
 7:30 am ~ **Brian Cox+** (Adrien Cotton)  
 9:00 am ~ **Mass for the People**  
 10:30 am ~ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD)  
 11:00 am ~ **Maria Fatima Motomal+** (Nellie Payos)  
 12:30 pm ~ **Jose Maria Rivas Bertolo+** (Family)  
 2:00 pm ~ **Gonzalo Ocampo+** (Angela Ocampo)  
 5:00 pm ~ **Julian Londoño+** (Quigley Family)  
 6:30 pm ~ CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL (Church & Quinn Hall)

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4 - Saint Charles Borromeo**

6:30 am ~ **Souls in Purgatory+**  
 8:00 am ~ ROSARY (Church)  
 8:30 am ~ **George Giammittorio+** (Mom, Dad & Gene)  
 9 am & 7 pm ~ MAGNIFICAT for WOMEN (Quinn Hall)  
 10:00 am ~ GOODWIN HOUSE  
 7:30 pm ~ CONFIRMATION w/ Bishop Burbidge (Church)

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5 - Weekday**

6:30 am ~ **Spec Int of Leonila Ambas** (Leonibel Ambas)  
 7-8 am ~ CONFESSION (Daily Chapel)  
 8:00 am ~ ROSARY (Church)  
 8:30 am ~ **Frank Baumgart+** (Laura Clerici)  
 10:30 am ~ WASHINGTON HOUSE  
 5:15 pm ~ HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSAL  
 6:30 - 9 pm ~ AMIGOS de JESUS PRAYER GROUP (Quinn Hall)  
 7:45 pm ~ CONTEMPORARY CHOIR REHEARSAL

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6 - Weekday**

6:30 am ~ **Bernard Crum+** (Mary Lee & Roger Charles)  
 7-8 am ~ CONFESSION (Daily Chapel)  
 8:00 am ~ ROSARY (Church)  
 8:30 am ~ **Roberto Estrada+** (Lourdes Sandoval)  
 10:30 am ~ HERMITAGE HOUSE  
 7:00 pm ~ RCIA  
 7:15 pm ~ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD)  
 7:30 pm ~ GOSPEL of MATHEW STUDY (Parish Center)

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7 - Weekday**

6:30 am ~ **Spec Int of Sheila Walker** (BS Bridge Group)  
 8:00 am ~ ROSARY (Church)  
 8:30 am ~ **Rev. Terry Cramer+**  
 7:45 pm ~ TRADITIONAL CHOIR REHEARSAL

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8 - Weekday**

6:30 am ~ **Spec Int of Wendy Ganz+** (Julie Huebsch)  
 7-8 am ~ CONFESSION (Daily Chapel)  
 8:00 am ~ ROSARY (Church)  
 8:30 am ~ **Rose Marie Hilton+** (Carol Hilton)  
 9 am-8:30 pm ~ EUCHARISTIC ADORATION (Daily Chapel)

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9 - The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

7:00 am ~ MEN'S GROUP {Breakfast 6:30 am} (Quinn Hall)  
 8:00 am ~ ROSARY (Church)  
 8:30 am ~ **For the Welfare & Intentions of Pope Francis**  
 9:30 am ~ BAPTISM  
 5:00 pm ~ **Lili Seidler+** (Linda Council)

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10 - 32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

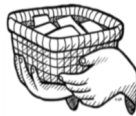
7:30 am ~ **Spec Int of Carmeline Braganza** (M & H Fernandes)  
 9:00 am ~ **William Andrew Giglio+** (Mike & Eileen Giglio)  
 10:00 am ~ CARPENTER'S SHELTER LUNCH DROP OFF (QH)  
 11:00 am ~ **Mass for the People**  
 12:30 pm ~ **Donald Morton+** (Margarita Linman)  
 2:00 pm ~ **Bishop Anton Justs+**  
 5:00 pm ~ **Joyce Conkin Zanone+**

**ALTAR LINENS for November 4: Clelia Isaja**

**Weekly Offering** Our Offertory Collection for **October 20th** was \$32,235.53. This includes *FaithDirect*. We also received \$219.00 ~ Poor Box, \$100.00 - Quinn School Endowment Fund, \$219.00 - Building Fund, and \$6,195.00 - World Missions.



Our **SHARING** recipient for **October 20th** was **FRIENDS OF GUEST HOUSE, Alexandria, VA** - With a new house just opening, Guest House helps non-violent female ex-offenders in Northern Virginia transition from incarceration back into the community. They provide a safe and nurturing environment for the women to reconnect with family and friends, and to develop a support network that allows for success moving forward. ([www.friendsofguesthouse.org](http://www.friendsofguesthouse.org)) \$1,772.96



Our Second Collection **TODAY**, will benefit **The Retirement Fund for Religious**. This national fund enables the comfort and care of now retired priests, sisters, brothers, and other consecrated religious who have served and sacrificed so unselfishly throughout their lives. **Thank you.**



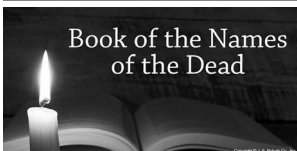
**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14  
**Tuesday:** Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15-24  
**Wednesday:** Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33  
**Thursday:** Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10  
**Friday:** Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8  
**Saturday:** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22  
**Sunday:** 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thes 2:16 - 3:5; Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]

**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.



...is now open, through the month of November, at the main entrance of the church. All names are currently prayed for - it is not necessary to re-write a name if it was entered in 2018.

## Service of Remembrance

Friday ~ November 8th ~ 7:30 pm

Through music, scripture, and the reading of names, we come together to honor our departed. Our music is the **Requiem of Anton Bruckner** performed by the **Blessed Sacrament Choir** and the **Blessed Sacrament Festival Orchestra**. The **Bells of Blessed Sacrament** begin and end the service. A reception follows in Quinn Hall.



Whether you have suffered a loss or come as a companion to one who has, please join us. **All are welcome.**

To have a name printed in the memoriam section of the program, please use one of the gray forms available around the parish.

## Grief and the Holidays

Saturday ~ November 9th ~ 9:15 am

Music Room

Edward M. Andrews,  
LPC, NCC, CT

A workshop on healthy grieving and coping through the holidays for anyone living with loss.

This time of year can intensify grief & a variety of other feelings. Ed will talk about healthy grieving & suggest ways to manage holiday stress, sadness & loneliness.



## TURKEY DINNER

Saturday ~ November 16th ~ 6 pm

Limited Seating ~ **TICKETS ON SALE NOW!!**

Visit the Parish Office, Gathering Space after Masses, or from your favorite Knight!



## We want YOU for our Blessed Sacrament WorkCamp 2020 Crew!

Arlington Diocese **WorkCamp** (June 20-26, 2020) is a week long experience providing teens of our diocese an intense conversion experience through service, community and prayer.

Through the **WorkCamp** program, we seek to serve our fellow Virginians by making their homes warmer, safer, and drier.

**ANY & ALL** high school-ers & their parents are invited to our first

### WorkCamp Informational Meeting

Thursday, November 14th, 7:00 pm ~ Quinn Hall

See a video & learn more at: [www.arlingtondiocese.org/workcamp](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/workcamp) or contact Mary Walker at [mwalker@bscva.org](mailto:mwalker@bscva.org)

## Ethics Series with Sister Terese

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.



## CARPENTER'S SHELTER LUNCHES

NEXT SUNDAY ~ NOVEMBER 10th

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!



Please pray for our **Candidates** as they are received through the **Rite of Confirmation** by Bishop Michael F. Burbidge at 7:30 pm, Monday, November 4th.

**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: [mfcai-me@cs.com](mailto:mfcai-me@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 ~ DECEMBER 14th

8:00 - 10:30 am (No November Distribution)

**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)

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 ORNAMENT**

3D Eisenhower Helicopter!

ON SALE NOW ~ Quinn Hall ~ \$20 each  
Support our Sunday Nursery ~  
and 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.arlingtondiocese.org/gpavolunteer](http://www.arlingtondiocese.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  
10:30 am at the Falls Church facility located at 900 S. Washington  
Street, Falls Church, VA. (The next First Saturday is DEC 7th)  
For inquiries, contact Amy McInerney at (703) 841-3817  
or [respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org)

**National Memorial For the Pre-Born  
& Their Mothers & Fathers**

Friday, January 24, 2020

DAR Constitution Hall, 1776 D Street NW (18th & D)  
Washington, DC 20006

Catholic Mass at 7:30 am (doors open at 7 am)  
Interdenominational Service 8:30-10:30 am

Plenty of time to get to the March for Life!  
Free admission, no tickets required. Fr. Frank Pavone, homilist.  
Visit: [www.NationalPrayerService.com](http://www.NationalPrayerService.com) for info & to RSVP



**Veterans Day Ceremony**

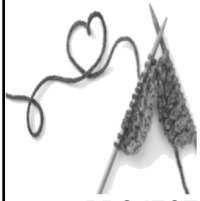
Join members of the faith community to  
honor Catholic soldier, POW/MIA, & Medal  
of Honor recipient, CPT Rocky Versace,  
and all veterans in attendance.

Monday ~ November 11th ~ 1:00 pm

Mount Vernon Recreation Center  
2701 Commonwealth Avenue  
Del Ray, Alexandria

[www.virginia.org/Listings/Events/  
VeteransDayCeremonyAlexandria/](http://www.virginia.org/Listings/Events/VeteransDayCeremonyAlexandria/)





**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!**



**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



**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)

Information? email: [LegionofMaryBlessedSacrament@gmail.com](mailto:LegionofMaryBlessedSacrament@gmail.com)



**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](mailto:motheroflightcenter@gmail.com)



**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](mailto:mybdm@cox.net)

or John McBride 703-820-9196 or email: [jfmcbride\\_526@hotmail.com](mailto: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



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

Have questions about our Knights of Columbus Council? Email [gk11947@vakofc.org](mailto: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](http://KofC.org)

**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



**Magnifying the life and love of Christ in our Parish ~ Women of Blessed Sacrament**

meet in small group gatherings exploring topics in the faith, scripture, and prayer.

Please contact by email ~ [MagnificatBSCC@gmail.com](mailto:MagnificatBSCC@gmail.com)



**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**

Parish Center ~ \$25 for the workbook

Info? Contact Susan Doyle or the parish website.



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](mailto:timothygoobic@gmail.com)

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

**November 16, 23 ~ December 7, 14, 21**



**Quarterly Poor Box Report**

July - August - September 2019

**Income:** \$9,969.65

**Expenses:** 9,859.40

~ Rent \$8,659.40

~ Utilities 900.00

~ Food 300.00


**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

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**Mass to Pray for Healing of Victims/Survivors of Sexual Abuse**  
 Thursday, June 18, 2020 ~ St. Luke Catholic Church  
 This Mass is for the whole Church, in solidarity with victims/survivors of abuse, as we pray together for healing.

**Thinking of getting a new car?**  
 Please consider donating your old car to Catholic Charities. We accept working vehicles and give them directly to families in desperate need of transportation. We also accept non-operational vehicles to fund our volunteer programs. We handle the paperwork, you receive the IRS donation receipt. To donate, please call 703-841-3898 or email [cars@ccda.net](mailto:cars@ccda.net)

**Thank You ~ Alicia & Gene Vandrovic** of this parish who saw this ad, and recently donated a car to the program! Their donation is now assisting a recent immigrant, single mother of three. Reliable transportation has a huge impact on their daily life & needs.



**2 BUSY 2 PRAY? Try 2minutes2virtue**  
 Sign up NOW!  
[www.arlingtondiocese.org/2minutes2virtue](http://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](https://www.youtube.com/arlingtondiocese)




**THE WALK HUMBLYPodcast**

Sign up to receive weekly podcasts on timely subjects & reflections by Bishop Burbidge ~ [arlingtondiocese.org](http://arlingtondiocese.org)



**Searching for More**

'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 as diocesan audio offerings. Visit: [arlingtondiocese.org](http://arlingtondiocese.org)




**Haven of Northern Virginia**  
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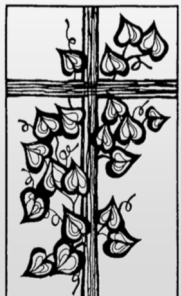
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