

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 7, 2022

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

1427 West Braddock Road ~ Alexandria, Virginia 22302

God's
SERVANT



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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**, 9:00 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 24th* was **\$16,114.00**.

This does **NOT** include **FaithDirect**. We also collected \$82.00 - **Poor Box**,
 \$687.00 - **Building Repairs Fund**, and \$517.00 - **School Endowment Fund**.



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!**



Corner

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Good People of Blessed Sacrament,

I hope and pray that this monthly update finds you well and enjoying these last weeks of summer. It always amazes me at how much we look forward to the lazy days of summer and wonder if they will ever get here and then in a flash they are gone and everything kicks into high gear again. Maybe it is because I am growing older? I do hope you are able to enjoy these days with family and loved ones.

July found me home in Pennsylvania with my family for a week and we celebrated my 64th birthday. How can that be? I am continuing to work at clearing out my parent's home and coming across so many treasured memories and keepsakes. My dear Mom saved *everything*! Next week I am heading up to Western New York to visit friends and eat my way through all the wonderful foods that are so much a part of that area. Please pray I have safe travels. The other priests have had time away with family and friends and Father Peter is making himself at home among us. These young priests have so much energy and enthusiasm!

Thanks to Susan Doyle, Sarah Agent and all our volunteers young and old we had a wonderful week of Vacation Bible School. It was a great turnout of children and they all seemed to enjoy being together and learning about the Lord. Registration for this coming Fall's Religious Education classes is well underway. We are always in need of catechists and helpers so please consider helping us pass on the precious gift of our faith to those who are the future of our church.

Our Blessed Sacrament Knights of Columbus recently installed their new officers for the coming fraternal year and held a parish pot-luck dinner in Quinn Hall. It was a nice turnout with good food and everyone seemed to enjoy being together. Our Knights will be hosting another pot-luck on August 13th to celebrate the 25th anniversary of our Council. The Knights are an incredible group of Catholic men who do so much for our parish and the church throughout the world. Please check the bulletin about details for the pot-luck and come join us. Congratulations to our Knights and God bless you!

The new playground at the school is finally under way. There have been a lot of issues with the city, etc. that needed to be resolved and now it looks like we are moving forward with this new addition to our school facility. Thanks to all of you who have support our fundraising efforts. We hope to have a blessing of the site at the Parish Festival on Friday, September 16th. The Edelweiss Band will be here!

We are currently at 98% of our Bishop's Lenten Appeal goal with 35% of our parish members participating. Thanks to all of you for making this happen and for your continued generosity throughout the year. Additional updates to our parish HVAC systems and other improvements have taken place over the summer because of your support.

This month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. It is also the month in which we celebrate Our Lady's Assumption into Heaven. How good God is to give us His Mother who constantly prays for us and encourages us to follow the example of Her Son! I pray you have a good month as we ready ourselves for all the activities of fall. Pray for me as I do for you. God bless and hold you in His loving embrace!

Fondly,

Father Kelly

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7 - 19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am ~ **Spec Int - Christine** (Lorraine)
 9:00 am ~ **Lucio Calungcagin+** (Marilyn Calungcagin)
 11:00 am ~ **Mass for the People**
 12:30 pm ~ **Spec Int - Rev Rowland Nwochoka** (Rosalie Gilroy)
 2:00 pm ~ **Priest's Intention**
 5:00 pm ~ **Sebastien Waruzi+** (Bukeni Waruzi)

MONDAY, AUGUST 8 - Saint Dominic

6:30 am ~ **Andrews Family Deceased+** (Ed Andrews)
 8:30 am ~ **Raymond & Anna Gilroy+** (Rosalie Gilroy)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9 - Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

6:30 am ~ **Marilyn Niernberger+** (BSCC Family)
 8:30 am ~ **Patrick & Lucille Catena+** (Mary Rose Catena)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10 - Saint Lawrence

6:30 am ~ **Patrick & Marie Walsh+** (Family)
 8:30 am ~ **John Giuseppe+** (Angie Giuseppe)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11 - Saint Clare

6:30 am ~ **Helene Dixson+** (Rev John Kelly)
 8:30 am ~ **Greg Savona+** (McLaughlin Family)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12 - St. Jane Frances de Chantel

6:30 am ~ **Spec Int - Tyler Martinez** (T & M E Martinez)
 8:30 am ~ **Spec Int - Rev Tom Yehl** (Cheryl Speed)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13 - Saint Pontian, Pope; St. Hippolytus

8:30 am ~ **Mary Lee Cole+** (Ralph & Teresa Lowry)
 5:00 pm ~ **Braydon Stone+** (Julie Huebsch)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14 - 20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am ~ **Mary Clifford+** (Lou Capitano)
 9:00 am ~ **Ann Helmuth Ahern+** (Pauline Harrington)
 11:00 am ~ **Juan Romero+** (Roxana Cunha)
 12:30 pm ~ **Mass for the People**
 2:00 pm ~ **Priest's Intention**

VIGIL MASS for The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 pm ~ **Patrick Huston+** (Michael & Joelle Huston)

Readings for the Week

Sunday, August 7, 19th Ordinary: Wis 18:6-9;
 Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19
 or Heb 11:1-2, 8-12; Lk 12:32-48
 or Lk 12:35-40

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Ez 2:8—3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 — 19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or Ez 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; 16:1-2; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday, August 14, 20th Ordinary: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53



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, 08/07 - Rev. Jonathan M. Smith
Monday, 08/08 - Rev. Daniel S. Spychala
Tuesday, 08/09 - Rev. Terrence R. Staples
Wednesday, 08/10 - Rev. Stefan P. Starzynski
Thursday, 08/11 - Very Rev. Michael G. Taylor, VF
Friday, 08/12 - Rev. Lawrence B. Terrien, SS
Saturday, 08/13 - Rev. Gregory Thompson

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.)



The ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Monday, August 15th

is NOT a Holy Day of obligation this year,
however...
... we will celebrate additional Masses
at Noon and 7:00 p.m.

ALSO, PLEASE NOTE:

The 5:00 p.m. Mass on Sunday, August 14th
will be celebrated as the **VIGIL** for the Holy Day.

This means that attending the 5:00 p.m. Mass
on this Sunday will **NOT** satisfy
the obligation for attending *Sunday* Mass.

(Please call the parish office with additions & deletions)



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

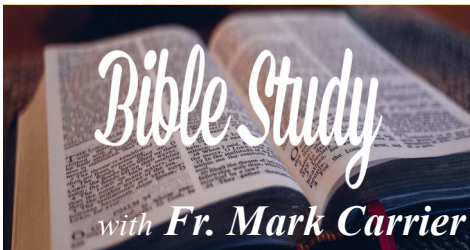
PATSY LAYER
FRANK McDERMOTT
JAMES McTAGUE
BRUCE MILLER
MARY MILLER
LAURA OGDEN
LYNN POOLE
NORMA RAFFAELE
KATHERINE SENIA
TIMOTHY TOBIN
MAUREEN WAHL
VINCE WHITMORE



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.



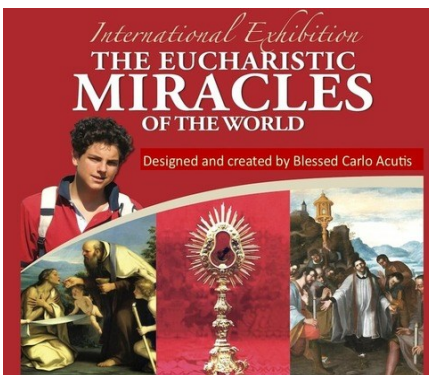
Throughout the summer, our Bible study will continue to exploring **The History of the Bible**. We will look at what the Bible is (and isn't), how the books were written and by whom, what it means that the books of the Bible are divinely inspired, how certain ancient books chosen for the canon of the 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: mfcaime@cs.com

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



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!

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Pray a **NOVENA** for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary ~ August 7th through 15th

Pick up a printed copy of the prayers at the parish office or sign up online at PrayMoreNovenas.com for a daily email with prayers.

Knights Council 11947 invites you to celebrate our
25th Anniversary with us!
Saturday, August 13th ... following the 5:00 p.m. Mass.
 Join us in **Quinn Hall** ...
 We'll provide the **BBQ...**

We ask that folks bring a favorite...
 (Last name A-L) **Side Dish** ~~~ (Last name M-Z) **Fruit or Dessert**
 And... Please **RSVP: (703) 998-6100**



Friday ~ September 16th ~ 5:00-8:00 pm ~ Back Lot
 The **EDELWEISS BAND** is back! (**OOMPAH!**)
 Pizza, Hot Dogs, Brats & More! Sodas & Adult Beverages!
 Inflatables! Face Painting! Balloons! Games! Free Popcorn!
 Kids Basketball Tournament!
IT WON'T WORK WITHOUT VOLUNTEERS!
 Please donate a little of your time to help things run smoothly ~ Service Hours Available!
 Visit the **SignUp Genius** link on the website.
 (or call the Parish Office)

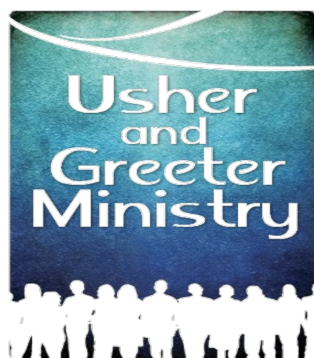
Expectant moms (and dads): How can we help you?

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
Assistants and Monitors also needed!

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



Are you willing to serve?
 We are seeking men & women (16 yrs+) to assist with
 usher & greeter duties at all our masses on a regular basis.
 We will train you.
 Please contact: Logan O'Shea
Lgnoshea@gmail.com | 937-409-0679

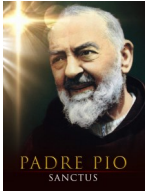


Blessed Sacrament Prayer Shawl Knitting & Crochet Ministry

MEETING: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st ~ 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. 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



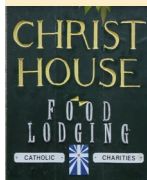
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Monetary donations are greatly needed & gratefully accepted. Please visit the website for more information on how to help.

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



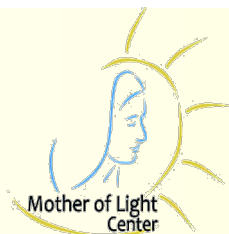
CHRIST HOUSE ~ 131 S. West Street, Old Town

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 Kilkeny 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/



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

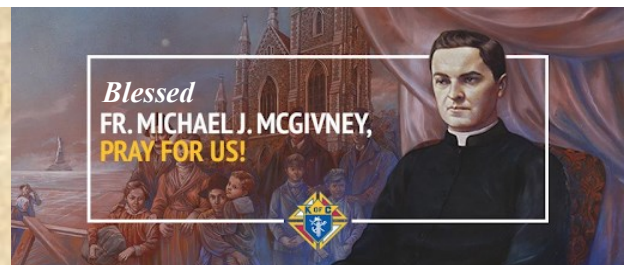
FREE Ultrasound Exam COUPON

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.

Join the Father McGivney Guild

Fr. Michael J. McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus was beatified in October 2020. The Knights of Columbus invite all Catholics and followers of Christ to join the **Fr. McGivney Guild**. The Guild prays and assists advocates in furthering the Vatican path to sainthood. Free membership includes a quarterly newsletter containing uplifting spiritual stories and updates on efforts to raise Fr. McGivney to full sainthood. Pick up a hard copy brochure outside the parish office or **Visit:** <https://fathermcgivney.org>

Father McGivney, protector of the poor and widowed, Pray for us.



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.