

905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA

Sunday January 19, 2020



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God." - Jn 1:34

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00 noon, and 7:00pm Spanish Mass: 2:30pm Daily: 6:30am, 8:30am & 12:00 noon Saturday: 8:30am

Federal Holidays:

6:30am and 8:30am only **Holy Days:** 7:30pm Vigil 6:30am, 8:30am, 12:00 noon and 7:30pm

FIRST FRIDAYS:

Exposition: 9:00 - 11:45am Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament: 11:45am **Eucharistic Holy Hour:** Sunday: 5:00pm Third Thursdays: 7:00pm

CONFESSIONS:

Friday: 11:15 - 11:45am Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30pm & 7:30 - 8:00pm and by appt.

RECTORY HOURS:

Weekdays 9:00am- 9:00pm (closed 12:45 - 1:30pm) Saturday 9:00am - 1:30pm

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Bulletin Deadline: Friday at 9:00am 10 days before Sunday publication date Via website form posted under Events/Bulletin/Bulletin Submissions.

On The Way

The Mass in Slowest Motion: The Entrance

Mass begins with the entrance of the sacred ministers (bishop, priest, deacon) and servers. This is a more formal procession on Sundays and a simple entrance on weekdays. Three things accompany this entrance.

Entrance Antiphon. This verse, typically from the Psalms, constitutes the first words of the Mass. It is recited either as the priest processes in or (as we do at daily Mass) at the when the priest arrives altar. The antiphon is a remnant of the ancient practice of singing a Psalm during the procession. Indeed, so ancient and familiar are the antiphons that some Sundays have come to be known by the first Latin word of that day's antiphon. Laetare and Gaudete Sundays, for example, draw their names from the Latin words for Rejoice! that begin and characterize the Mass. (Trivia: a certain orphan was discovered at Notre Dame Cathedral on the Sunday following Easter and was named for the first word of that day's antiphon: *Ouasimodo*.)

At daily Mass the people recite the antiphon with the priest. On Sundays we commonly have an entrance *hymn* in place of the antiphon. Although almost universally done, this practice is actually a concession. The standard, and the practice of the Church in ancient Rome, is that the entrance antiphon be chanted at that time. The hymn is a secondary alternative to the antiphon. Whatever the case, whether antiphon or hymn, the purpose is to set the tone for the Mass and dispose us for the sacred mysteries.

Kissing the altar. Upon arriving in the sanctuary, all genuflect to reverence our Lord's Eucharistic presence in the tabernacle. Then the sacred ministers reverence the altar with a kiss. This sacred gesture is a clear sign that the Mass is not merely a meal and the altar is not simply a table. The priest kisses the altar for two reasons. First, because the altar symbolizes Jesus Christ, the source of all prayer and sacrifice. Second, because the altar contains relics of the saints, who are members of Christ's Body. This reverence for the saints calls to mind at the very start that we worship in union with them. The worship they offer perfectly and face-to-face with God in heaven we offer by signs and symbols here below. By this solemn kiss the priest greets both Christ the High Priest and the saints who are members of His Body.

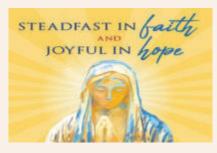
Incense. On more solemn occasions, the priest incenses the altar. The rising of the smoke of incense is a sign of our prayers rising up to heaven: Let my prayer be incense before you (Ps 141:2). In the traditional blessing of incense, the priest addresses the incense in these words, May you be blessed by Him in Whose honor you will be *burned*. Thus the incense is sacrificed — burned — for the purpose of worship. Such blessed burning hints at the sacrifice involved in all prayer and the Sacrifice soon to be offered on the altar.

Next week: The greeting and penitential rite. —Fr. Scalia

Stewardship

Be On The Lookout For A Letter From Bishop Burbidge

In January, the mailing for the 2020 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA) will be sent to all registered diocesan households. The theme for the 2020 BLA is "Steadfast in Faith and Joyful in Hope." We will learn more about this theme in the weeks and months ahead. After reflecting upon the blessings that God has given you, please prayerfully consider making a pledge to this important appeal that funds many programs and ministries that serve thousands of people in our diocese. Together, through the BLA, let us renew our personal commitment to furthering the Lord's work in our diocese.



St. James School Annual Appeal Update

Thank you to all who donated to our Annual Appeal. We are almost halfway to our goal of \$75,000. In addition to an online donation feature on our website, we now have a Text-to-Give link at:



Simply text the amount that you would like to give and a Faith Direct link for the St. James School Annual Appeal will appear. Fill in your name, address and credit/debit card details, then hit the green "Register & Give" button and you are done!

Using the Text-to-Give Link for the St. James School Annual Appeal

You can use the Text-to-Give link during the 24 hour Day of Giving for National Catholic School's Week, which is **Tuesday, January 28th to Wednesday, January 29th, 2020**. If you would like to give via the NCEA website, please go to <u>www.NCEA.org</u> and look up St. James Catholic School (Falls Church, VA). Thank you for your support!

Don't Forget About Volunteer Opportunities at St. James Catholic Church.

Stewardship is more than just generosity of financial resources and gifts. It is also about sharing the gift of one's time and talents with the parish community. There are many ways to serve Our Lord at St. James Catholic Church. Please take a look at the volunteer opportunities mentioned on page six of this bulletin and prayerfully consider helping one of our ministries. You won't regret it!

Share Your Faith—Help the Church in Latin America

The Second Collection next Sunday will be for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean region, rural terrain and a lack of ministers are obstacles to practicing their faith. Your support of the collection provides lay leadership training, catechists, Priestly and religious formation, and other programs that help share our faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your contribution will help, please visit <u>http://j.mp/30f4cAA</u>

Mass Intentions For The Second Week of Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 18 Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday 5:00 p.m. +Frank Creel

Sunday, January 19

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time			
7:30 a.m.	+June Franey Jennings		
9:00 a.m.	+Patrick and Louise Connors		
10:30 a.m.	+Michael Patrick Dimmick		
Noon	Teresa Kopinski and Andrew Kopinski		
2:30 p.m.	+Souls in Purgatory		
7:00 p.m.	People of St. James		

Monday, January 20 St. Fabian, St. Sebastian

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6:30 a.m.	+Eugene Edward Bruick
8:30 a.m.	+Emmette and Mary Ann Beauchamp

Tuesday, January 21

<i>St. Agnes</i> 6:30 a.m.	
6:30 a.m.	+Anna Nguyen-thi Thua and Francisco Xavier Le-Van-Truyen
8:30 a.m.	+Elsie Hanna
Noon	+Laura Baird Turpin

Wednesday, January 22

Wednesday of the Second Week of Ordinary Time6:30 a.m.Sr. Anne Marie Markoe, I.H.M.8:30 a.m.+The Weber'sNoon+Daniel Fantozzi

Thursday, January 23

St. Vincen	t, St. Marianne Cope
6:30 a.m.	+Samuel Di Gregory
8:30 a.m.	+Jo-Ellen Zawada
Noon	Special Intention
	Stephanie Duatschek

Friday, January 24

St. Francis de Sales6:30 a.m.Special Intention8:30 a.m.+H. J. MichalskiNoon+Tom Russo

Saturday, January 25

The Conversion of St. Paul, The Apostle8:30 a.m.+Clarence R. Dauer5:00 p.m.Ntengwe Bagenda Family

Sunday, January 26 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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7:30 a.m.	The Del Rosario Family
9:00 a.m.	People of St. James
10:30 a.m.	David Person
Noon	Daphne, and the Parents of
	Karen Wee
2:30 p.m.	+Souls in Purgatory
7:00 p.m.	John and Tam Finney
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<u>Today's Readings</u>

First Reading: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6 "The Lord said to me: 'You are my servant...""

Psalm: Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 "I have waited, waited for the Lord..."

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3 "Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus..."

Gospel: John 1:29-34 "John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him..."

Readings for the Week

Monday:	1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16BC-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28;
Wednesday:	Mk 2:23-28 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1B, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-10A, 10B-11, 12-13 Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11 Mk 3:13-19
Saturday:	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1BC, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Remember in Your Prayers...

the sick of our parish family:

- Jean Bitzer Sandy Choopun Elizabeth Gibbon Mary Hurd Ed Murphy Janet Owen
- Carter Parry Rosemary Parrette Keith Siebert Robyn Stewart Lauren Vinci

and the deceased of our parish family:

Arthur Clark Patrick Connolly Sharon Hood Maria Marta Udarbe Peggy Walker Barry Wisemiller

and those serving our country:

Our disabled veterans, military retirees, and those serving overseas in the military and foreign service, especially:

Justin Berg Patrick Egan Veronica Elkins Major Alan Harvey Michele Petersen Roger VanSanford Major Albert C. Young



"Be doers of the word and not hearers only." James 1:22



St. James Catholic School Open Houses

Sunday, January 26, 10:00am to Noon (Join Us After the 9:00am Mass) Tuesday, January 28, 10:00am to Noon



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St. James in Action

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On Sundays over the next few months, this page will highlight the various ministries that help make our Parish an active and thriving one. We hope that these capsules will explain what our ministries are striving to achieve and that you may feel spurred to add your own talents and energies to one, or more, of these ministries. You will also find opportunities to volunteer your time and talents to support causes around the Parish.

St. James Finance Council

Saint James Parish Finance Council is an advisory board to the Pastor required by Canon Law. It assists the Pastor in all matters concerning parish and school finances. Council members exercise careful stewardship over the precious resources entrusted to the parish by the faithful. The Finance Council assists in developing the annual parish budget; reviews the monthly parish financial statements; and assists in preparation of an annual financial report for the September bulletin to update parishioners about the parish's financial condition. The Council meets 8-10 times per year. For more information about the St. James Finance Council, please contact its Chairman, Sam Starr, at <u>samuelpstarr@gmail.com</u>.

Opportunities to Serve Others

Falls Church City Shelter Seeks Volunteers This Winter

Interested in serving as a volunteer at the Falls Church City Shelter this winter? There will be a meeting at the Shelter, 2127 Gordon Road, Falls Church, on Monday, January 20 at 10:00am for anyone wishing to volunteer at the shelter. Volunteers serve alongside professional staff from 5:45pm-Midnight every night of the week and from 11:59pm to 8:00am (overnight) on Friday and Saturday nights. After attending the volunteer orientation, you may sign up for as many shifts as you want during winter seasons through <u>www.signup.com</u>. See <u>www.fcshelter.org</u>. for more information on the Shelter. For any questions about volunteering, call Ron Brousseau, St. James Social Outreach, at 703-963-0501 or email <u>rjmb63@verizon.net</u>.

Updates from the St. James Pro-Life Ministry

SAVE THESE DATES: The Virginia March for Life is scheduled for Thursday, February 13, 2020! Don't forget that the National March for Life will be held on January 24, 2020, downtown, Washington, D.C. More details about both events can be found on page seven and eight.

The St. James Pro-Life Group will next meet on Thursday, February 6, 2020 at 7:30pm in the Knecht Conference Room (Doors 8 & 9).

St. James Events and Happenings		
St. James Parish Library Open—	Student Life Night at Paul VI High	
January 19	School—January 23	
Don't forget, the St. James Parish Library is	Middle School students and their families are	
open on Sunday, January 19, from 10:00am to	invited to <i>Student</i> Life <i>Night in PAC</i>	
2:00pm, in the House of Ministries—913 Park	at St. Paul VI Catholic High School in Fairfax.	
Avenue. Drop by and let the staff of friendly	Join us at 6:00PM on Thursday, January	
bibliophiles help you find that perfect book, or	23for pizza and basketball. All are invited to	
those perfect books, to help fulfill your reading	join the <i>VI Man</i> cheering on our varsity	
needs on these cold, dark, winter days. With	basketball team. Coaches from all teams and	
over 1,000 volumes, covering a wide range of	members of our Fine Arts Department will be	
topics, and suitable for reading by all age	present to meet with your family. Free to all	
groups, you are sure to find something you will	and no reservations are needed.	
enjoy. To see the Library's catalogue, visit	Email: <u>ehanley@pvipanther.net</u> with	
<u>https://www.stjamescatholic.org/community/</u>	questions.	
Northern Virginia Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Celebration—January 22 Please join us for the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity and celebrate the unity the Holy Spirit has brought among Christians in the past half century. This year's prayer service will be held on Wednesday, January 22, at 7:00 p.m., at St. Bernadette Catholic Church, 7600 Old Keene Mill Road, Springfield. Bishop Michael Burbidge and bishops from the Episcopal and Lutheran dioceses will participate.	 New Bible Study Beginning January 27 St. James has seven Bible Study groups currently meeting. One of the groups will begin a new study in January. Monday, January 27, 3:45pm—5:00pm, School Classroom 19 – "Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance"; contact: Janet Purdy, jpurdy@stjamesschool.org. For more information on the St. James Bible Study program, visit: <u>http://bit.ly/2KCDfkb</u> 	

St. James Attending March For Life—January 24

St. James will have a bus going to the March for Life in Washington, DC, on Friday, January 24. Please consider joining your fellow parishioners marching behind the St. James Pro-Life banner. The bus will begin boarding in front of the church at 10:30am and will leave at 10:45am sharp. Estimated return is 4:30pm. The March includes standing outside and walking approximately two miles. A bag lunch is recommended. If possible, please wear a red hat and/or scarf to help us stick together. To reserve a spot on the bus, please sign the sign-up sheet in the vestibule or email/call Rich Hunter at stjameslife@gmail.com or 571-423-6482.



Candlemas—February 2	St. James Scout Mass—February 2
On Sunday, February 2, we will celebrate Candlemas, the Presentation of the Lord, during the Noon Mass. The Mass will feature a solemn procession to mark the importance of the day. If you are attending this Mass, please bring a candle from home that our Priests can bless, so that you may use it in your home on important Feast Days and other days of celebration. In this way, we will keep the seasons of the year together in the Light of Christ, a Light no darkness can overpower.	St. James Scout Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, February 2, 2020 at the 9:00am Mass. Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, American Heritage Girls, and Girl Scouts should report to Heller Hall by 8:30am. Scouts and leaders will be seated in reserved pews in the front center section of the Church. All family members should be seated in non-reserved pews. At Mass, we will recognize scouts who earned religious awards. A reception will follow in Heller Hall (Door 13).

Feast of St. Blaise—February 3

St. James will celebrate the Feast of St. Blaise on Monday, February 3. Our priests will bless the throats of all who desire a blessing after each Mass. St. Blaise was the Bishop of Sebastea and a doctor who was noted for his ability to cure his patients of afflictions of their throats. Later in his life, he retreated from society and took up a life of contemplative prayer. He was martyred in 316AD under the rule of Agricola, Governor of Cappadocia and of Lesser Armenia, who killed St. Blaise for refusing to renounce his faith. St. Blaise is the Patron Saint of wool combers and the wool trade. To learn more about St. Blaise, visit: <u>https://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?</u>

Mass for World Marriage Sunday—February 8

Celebrate World Marriage Sunday with Mass and Dinner on Saturday, February 8, at 5:30pm at the Cathedral of Saint Thomas More, 3901 Cathedral Ln, Arlington. The Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge will serve as celebrant and homilist. All married couples are invited to attend. Dinner is free but you must RSVP at <u>arlingtondiocese.org/wms20</u> as space is limited.

Virginia March For Life—February 13

The Virginia March For Life will take place on Thursday, February 13, 2020 in Richmond, Virginia. The day will kick-off with a Mass at 9:15am, followed by a rally at the State Capitol building (Capitol Square), followed by the March at 12:45pm. For more information, contact Rich Hunter at stjameslife@gmail.com or 571-423-6482. To learn more about the Virginia March for Life itself, visit: <u>http://j.mp/2LzkUVi</u>.

St. James Inclement Weather Policy

Now that winter is here and with it the threat of ice and snow, don't forget our inclement weather policies which can be found at <u>http://j.mp/2QEF7Mk</u>. As always, in any inclement weather situation, check ahead to see if School or PREP is being held. We will also update the St. James Parish and School websites with the latest delay and closing information.

Diocese of Arlington's Annual Men Conference—Saturday, March 7

All men are invited to the 2020 Annual Men's Conference, "Noble and Bold: Taking a Cue from St. Joseph." Join us on Saturday, March 7, 2020, for the Men's Conference at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 750 Peachtree Street, in Herndon from 9:00am to 2:30pm. Speakers include Father Roger Landry, Catholic columnist, author and papal attaché at the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See to the United Nations. Also, Dr. Mark Miravalle, renowned mariologist, professor at the Franciscan University of Steubenville and author. Mass will be celebrated by the Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington. To register, go to <u>www.arlingtondiocese.org/men</u>.



Diocese of Arlington's Annual Women's Conference—Saturday, March 14

All women are invited to the 2020 Annual Women's Conference, "Known and Loved From All Eternity." Join us on Saturday, March 14, 2020, for the annual Women's Conference at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 750 Peachtree Street, in Herndon from 9:00am—2:30pm. Speakers are Colleen Carroll Campbell, author, print and broadcast journalist, and former presidential speechwriter, along with Sr. Gaudia Skass, Our Lady of Mercy, from the St. John Paul II National Shrine who is an internationally acclaimed speaker. To register, go to <u>www.arlingtondiocese.org/women.</u>



with them through the grief that follows. Contact <u>info@amomspeace.org</u> and visit <u>www.amomspeace.org</u> for more information.

Help St. Agnes Parish, in Arlington, Restore It's Perpetual Adoration Program

If you are interested in volunteering for an hour of Adoration each week or month, please contact Michael Sirotniak at <u>msirotniak@saintagnes.org</u>.

Around Our Diocese

Evening of Prayerful Remembrance and Intercession—January 22

We have all been impacted directly or indirectly by abortion. In response, as we observe the 47th anniversary of Roe v. Wade, we gather to pray as a faith community and to seek healing and forgiveness for individuals and our nation. Please join us on Wednesday, January 22, 2020, at 7:00pm at the Basilica of Saint Mary, 310 S. Royal St., Alexandria. The evening will include Eucharistic Adoration and intercessory prayer, personal testimonies, and Confession. For more information, email <u>info@helpafterabortion.org</u> or visit <u>https://stmaryoldtown.org.</u>

Morning of Reflection for Vocations — February 1

All are invited to join the St. Thérèse Vocation Society for their annual Morning of Reflection on Saturday, February 1 from 8:30am to Noon at St. Veronica Catholic Church, 3460 Centreville Rd, Chantilly. The day will include continental breakfast, a spiritual conference, Mass and Holy Hour. There is no cost but please RSVP with the Office of Vocations by January 27 at (703) 841-2514 or at <u>vocations@arlingtondiocese.org</u>.

The St. Thérèse Vocation Society was formed to pray for and encourage vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. For more information on the Society and to obtain prayer requests and posters o the young people from our diocese who are pursuing vocations, visit http://j.mp/2QDycTD.

If you feel called to pray for those pursuing vocations, visit <u>http://j.mp/36J4aU7</u> for a list of appropriate prayers.

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FIAT Day of Recollection for High School Girls—February 9

Finding your place in God's plan requires building solid relationships with God, yourself and others. The Daughters of Holy Mary of the Heart of Jesus are coming from Steubenville, OH, to put on this day, which will include Mass, talks, workshops, prayer and fun. Sunday, February 9, 2020 from 9:00am - 4:45pm at Holy Trinity Parish, 8213 Linton Hall Rd, Gainesville, VA. Registration and payment due January 31, 2020. Learn more and register at www.arlingtondiocese.org/FIAT; or email the Vocations Office at vocations@arlingtondiocese.org, or call the Office at 703-841-2514. We hope that you will be able to attend this important event.

"We need to find God and He cannot be found in noise and restlessness. God is a friend of silence." St. Teresa of Calcutta

Weekend Discernment Retreat for Men—February 29 to March 1

Could Christ be calling you to the priesthood? Take a step to find out. Attend the weekend discernment retreat for men (ages 18-55) February 29-March 1, 2020. This is a great opportunity for prayer and discernment, confession, and talking with priests and seminarians. Cost is \$60 and includes overnights and all meals (financial assistance is available if needed). Retreat starts Friday at 6:30 p.m. and concludes Sunday after lunch. For more information or to register, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg at 703-841-2514 or vocations@arlingtondiocese.org. Deadline to register is Friday February 14. There is a similar retreat for women June 26-28.

Free Magnetic Bumper Stickers For Your Car—Hope After Abortion

Be a messenger of HOPE and share the message of mercy! Order a free magnet for your car so you can help encourage others to seek HOPE and help following an abortion. To order your free magnets call 703-841-2250.



VA2MINUTES2VIRTURE—Weekly Challenge

Need help getting going in the morning, help that is more powerful than the caffeine in your morning coffee or tea? If so,

2MINUTES2VIRTURE has exactly what you need to get your morning off to a strong spiritual start. Text "2m2v" to 8576 to get a weekly reflection and challenge that is sure to give you the boost you need to face the day and draw closer to Christ. Every week, a featured priest from the Catholic Diocese of Arlington will give his take on the Sunday Gospel reading, and use it as inspiration behind the week's challenge! To learn more about 2MINUTES2VIRTURE, visit http://j.mp/2r42m8C.

Diocesan Resource Page on Issues Affecting the Catholic Church Available

The Catholic Diocese of Arlington website includes a resource page where parishioners can access information regarding the recent events affecting the Church. Read the policies on child protection and responses to the crisis from Bishop Burbidge and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops at <u>www.arlingtondiocese.org/childprotection</u>.

Please Consider Adding "Searching for More" to Your Podcast List

"Searching for More," a new podcast from the Diocese of Arlington, features interviews and discussions across a range of topics affecting Catholics in today's world, from doctrine to Hollywood and beyond. The podcast is dedicated to St. Thomas More, Patron Saint of our Diocese. Tune-in to More at: <u>http:bit.ly/2N1sHMS</u>.

Courage

Courage, is a group that meets regularly to offer fraternal, moral, and spiritual support for those who experience same-sex attractions and desire to live chaste lives according to the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church. For more information, please contact <u>Courage@arlingtondiocese.org</u>, or visit www.couragerc.net.

Please Help our Seminarians— Support the Diocese's Education Endowment Fund

Please support our seminarians and SEEF, a permanent endowment fund established in 2011. SEEF's income provides funding for annual seminarian expenses such as room, board, tuition, health insurance and books, which total almost \$45,000 per seminarian. Please give generously! To donate, make checks payable to: "Foundation for the CDA - SEEF." Mail to: The Foundation, 200 N. Glebe Road, Suite 811, Arlington, 22203. Contact Gretchen Koch at <u>g.koch@arlingtondiocese.org</u> or (703)

841-3819 with questions.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration of supporting these young men who will, in time, become our shepherds.

Sign Up For the Diocesan E-Newsletter!

Receive special video messages from our bishop, learn about unique opportunities to get involved, and be the first to know the news about our Diocese—straight to your inbox. Sign up here: <u>http://bit.ly/CDAsignup</u>. Be the first to know all the news, subscribe today!

Men's Post-Abortion Helpline

The Diocese of Arlington has established a "Men's Post-Abortion Helpline," to provide confidential, compassionate, and non-judgmental help in the wake of the tragedy. Call them at 703-841-3833 or reach-out to them via E-mail at info@helpafterabortion.org.

St. Lucy Food Project- Manassas Warehouse Seeks Volunteers

Feed the hungry and nourish the soul! St. Lucy Food Project is in need of Volunteer Food Wranglers. A food wrangler will unpack food from bags, check dates, sort food into categories, pack boxes with no more than 40 pounds of food, label, date and seal boxes up for delivery. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday 9:30am to 3:30pm. There are some Saturday and Sunday opportunities available. If interested please contact the Volunteer Coordinator: Elizabeth Gibbons at 703-479-2975 ext. 100 or e-mail to Elizabeth.gibbons@ccda.net.

Join the First Saturday Rosary Team on Every First Saturday

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 10:30am at the Falls Church abortion facility. The next First Saturday is on February 1, 2020. The facility is located at 900 S. Washington Street, Falls Church. For inquiries, contact Amy McInerny at (703) 841-3817 or email respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org

For information on joining the team from St. James, please contact Rich Hunter at stjameslife@gmail.com or 571-423-6482.

Is God Calling You to Serve Him?

Are you called to serve the family of the Lord and share the Father's love as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Call Father Michael Isenberg (703) 841-2514, or email michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

"Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God..." Romans 12:2

January Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

Promotion of World Peace

We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

This Week in Our Parish		
Sunday, January	19	
1:30pm—3:30pm	Bible Study	School Library—Door 16
4:30pm—6:00pm	Hispanic Legion of Mary	House of Ministries—913 Park Avenue
No Noon Mass, No	Scheduled Activities	School and Rectory Offices Closed,
Tuesday, January	21	
9:00am—10:00am	St. James Seniors' Steering Committee	Knecht Meeting Room—Doors 8 & 9
4:45pm / 7:00pm	PREP	School—Door 16
7:30pm—9:00pm	RCIA	Knecht Conference Room—Doors 8 & 9
7:30pm—9:00pm	Legion of Mary	House of Ministries—913 Park Avenue
Wednesday, Janua	ary 22	
9:15am—11:00am	Women's Bible Study	Knecht Conference Room—Doors 8 & 9
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7:00pm—9:00pm	Hogar ESL Classes	School—Door 16
7:30pm—9:00pm	Charismatic Prayer Group	Knecht Conference Room—Doors 8 & 9
Thursday, January 23		
9:30am—11:30am	Bible Study (Co-Ed)	Knecht Conference Room—Doors 8 & 9
7:00pm—8:00pm	St. James Bazaar Committee Meeting	School Library—Door 16
Friday, January 24—March for Life in Washington, D.C.		
11:15am—11:45am	Confessions	Church
Saturday, January 25		
12:30—3:30pm	Hispanic Baptism Seminar	Knecht Conference Room—Doors 8 & 9
3:30pm—4:30pm	Confessions	Church
5:30pm—9:00pm	Saturday Hispanic Prayer Group	Heller Hall—Door 13
7:30pm	Confessions	Church







