



ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

LAKE RIDGE, VA

SEAS SPOTLIGHT

**THE IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
(HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)**

Thursday, December 7th

Vigil Mass at 7:30pm

Friday, December 8th - Mass at
9:00am, 6:00pm, & 7:30pm

SUNDAY, DEC. 10TH

Tag Tree Distribution
12:30pm – 2:00pm

SUNDAY, DEC. 17TH

**Knights of Columbus Annual
Children's Christmas Party**
2:00pm – 5:00pm

New Monthly Event:

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20TH

7:30pm - 8:30pm

Mother of Joy Prayer Group:
**Holy Hour, Confession &
Intercessory Prayer** (See page 5)

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FIRST SUNDAY

OF
Advent

Watch therefore: you do not know
when the lord of the house is coming,
whether in the evening, or at midnight,
or at cockcrow, or in the morning.

Mark 13:35



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DECEMBER 3, 2017

PARISH OFFICE:

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Friday: 9:00am - 4:00pm

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571-455-0402

MASS SCHEDULE:

Daily: Mon. - Sat.: 9:00am

Saturday Vigil: 6:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:45am
(w/ nursery service) and 12:30pm

Holy Days of Obligation: 7:30pm
Vigil, 9:00am, 6:00pm and 7:30pm

First Fri. Evening Mass: 7:30pm

Mass in the Extraordinary Form:
(Third Friday): 7:30pm

CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

Monday: 7:00pm - 7:45pm

Friday: 9:30am - 10:00am

Saturday: 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Other times, by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Tuesday: 9:30am - 6:00pm

First Friday: 8pm - 8:45am (Sat.)

Beginning January 3, 2018

Holy Hour for Vocations: (First
Wednesday) 7:30pm - 8:30pm

NEW PARISHIONERS:

Welcome to SEAS! We encourage you to complete a registration card found in the church vestibule, or by stopping by the parish office. Please remember to notify us if you move, or of any changes to your contact information.

BAPTISMS:

Are held most Sundays. Please contact the parish office to set a date, and register for the required Baptism class.

PASTORAL CARE of the SICK:

Please notify us of parishioners who are hospitalized or homebound. **Holy Communion** and the **Sacraments of Penance** and **Anointing of the Sick** are arranged by the parish office. In a danger-of-death situation, call the parish emergency line, 571-455-0402.

MATRIMONY:

Congratulations on your engagement! Registered parishioners who wish to be married here, or elsewhere,

are asked to contact one of the parish clergy at least six months in advance of their intended wedding date to begin the Pre-Cana preparation process.

HOLY ORDERS & CONSECRATED LIFE:

Seeking information about the priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated religious life? If so, please contact one of the parish clergy or the diocesan Office of Vocations, 703-841-2514.

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Bulletin Deadline: Friday at 9:00 am,
two weeks before the Sunday publication date.
Please send submissions to bulletin@seas1.org.

From Our Pastor



Today, the First Sunday of Advent, we embark on a new liturgical year and with it comes several new beginnings for our parish. In your hands is the first edition of our new parish bulletin. I hope and pray the additional pages, larger print, and the greater use of graphics prove to be a big plus in our ongoing efforts to better "get the word out" on all the many wonderful things that are taking place here at SEAS. As I mentioned at all the Masses last weekend, my additional hope is that we can fill our expanded advertising pages which will go a long way in allowing us to expand our communication efforts by obtaining a parish smartphone "app" as well as upgrade and enhance our parish web-site.

You will also notice on the second page of our new bulletin that some new staffing changes have recently taken place, or will occur in the week ahead. After 30+ years of faithful and dedicated service, Mary Ann Jones is stepping away as Director of Human Concerns. The parish owes her (and her wonderful husband Joe) a tremendous debt of gratitude for their tireless efforts in guiding us to better serve the poor, as well as the poor in spirit. "Well done, good and faithful servants" (*Matthew. 25:23*). Although Mary Ann will not be serving in her past leadership role, she will continue to "work in trenches" particularly with our funeral receptions and in funneling food and other necessities to those in need who live in rural West Virginia. Taking on an expanded helm of the area of Human Concerns will be Monica Pedagno. Quite familiar with the strong foundation of service that already exists here in our parish, Monica will seek new ways to expand our outreach efforts and continue to heighten our awareness of how all of us can, in some way, "lift the burden" of others. Also stepping away from her part-time service with us is Linda Witherel. While not leaving the parish, Linda will still be greatly missed here in the office. We all wish her and her family the very best, and welcome her willingness to still assist us from time to time when she is able.

In other staff changes, Christine O'Hearn has been promoted to Office Manager and Pastor's Assistant, and Barbara Bernard has been promoted to Business Manager. Others will see a shift in their duties and responsibilities. Jane Stutz will serve as our new parish Database Manager and Financial Assistant, and Violet LaVille will become our new Communications Manager (including overseeing the weekly bulletin) and our staff Liaison to Parish Groups. I am also pleased to announce two new additions to our staff. Jenny Jones and Sabita Sawh will share office receptionist duties and also serve in other administrative assistant roles. A big welcome to both Jenny and Sabita!

As we now embark on our Advent pilgrimage toward Christmas, may we all grow in the prayerful awareness of the incredible gift that is Christ...the Word who became Flesh, and dwelt among us. (*Jn. 1:14*) In these days ahead, may we more fully embrace Him as the light of our lives and seek in ever new and deeper ways to radiate His light to the world. With my prayerful best wishes for a blessed and Holy Advent.

~Fr. Bashista

First Sunday of Advent Weekly Reflection:



As we enter into a new Advent season, our readings urge us to watch eagerly for our redeemer. Isaiah cries out to the Lord with feeling, "Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down"! Thanks be to God, we know the Lord has come down to us. God is, in fact, still (supremely and uniquely) present among us in the Eucharist and (in other ways) in every created thing. Yet, like Saint Paul, we know Jesus promises to come again; we await that mysterious, final revelation in fellowship with

Jesus and one another. Even in the best of Christian communities, however, waiting can be dreary and difficult. Mark's Gospel gets our adrenaline flowing: "Be watchful! Be alert!" Although we have the enormous consolation of knowing Jesus already saved the world by his death and resurrection, we must ask the Spirit to rouse us to prayer and service as together we watch for Jesus.

Mass Intentions: First Week of Advent

Monday, December 4th

9:00 a.m. † Tom Vrtis

Tuesday, December 5th

9:00 a.m. † Deceased members of
Peworchik Family

Wednesday, December 6th

9:00 a.m. † Ernest Lapp, Jr.

Thursday, December 7th

9:00 a.m. † Joseph Crocito
7:30 p.m. † Rob & Sherry Roberson

Friday, December 8th

9:00 a.m. † Victoria Peworchik
6:00 p.m. † M. Judith Butler
7:30 p.m. People of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Saturday, December 9th

9:00 a.m. † Deceased members of Jeannot Family
6:00 p.m. † Steve Fultz

Sunday, December 10th

7:30a.m. † Tom Vrtis
9:00a.m. † Sally McMurrer
10:45a.m. † Bernice & Ted Swedock
12:30p.m. People of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Remember in Your Prayers...

the sick of our parish family,

Joe Sleeper, Robert & Charlotte Souders, and Sally Yuckley

and the deceased member(s) of our parish family

Vivian Castro, Ho Kim, George Marfull, Marjorie Thomas, and Ben Yuckley

Sunday Collection - November 26, 2017

Collection with Faith Direct	\$ 21,298.10
Weekly Amount Budgeted	\$ 25,815.00
Difference	\$ 4,516.90
Capital Improvement	\$ 70.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 609.50

Thank you to all who support our parish.

Readings for the Week

Monday:	St. John Damascene (Optional Memorial) Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday:	Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday:	St. Nicholas (Optional Memorial) Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37
Thursday:	St. Ambrose (Memorial) Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday:	Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity: Holy Day of Obligation) Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Saturday:	St. Juan Diego (Optional Memorial) Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 -- 10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday:	Second Sunday of Advent (Solemnity) Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14;

Pray for those Serving our Country

Please pray for those serving in the military and foreign service, especially:



Mr. Anand Arockiasamy
BM3 PO, Robert M Deacy, USCG
SPC John E. Driscoll, US Army
Capt Stephen Lord, US Army
LCpl Charles Miller, US Marine
Col Aaron Overby, ANG
Major Sarah K. Overmyer, USAF
Rct Erik Posada, US Marine
Jonah Posada, US Marine
Rct Richard Posada, US Marine
Major Scott Rumesik, USAF

SEAS Welcomes Our Newly Baptized

Julian Echevarria Moaney

Stewardship Notes

"Take heed, watch and pray; for you do not know when the time will come." - MARK 13:33

We all take things for granted. In particular, we take time for granted. Our lives are so busy, many of us are planning our time - our days, weeks, months, even years in advance. Remember, our time on earth is a gift. None of us knows how long we will be here. Start today and begin thanking God for each and every day. Take time in silence, every day, and listen to what God is saying to you.

Parish News

New Monthly Event: Mother of Joy Prayer Group:

Holy Hour, Confession & Intercessory Prayer

*"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,
and I will give you rest". ~ Matthew 11:28*



Bring your prayers to the Lord and unite them with others who are available to personally pray with and for you. Beginning on **December 20th** from **7:30pm-8:30pm**, and continuing the **3rd Wednesday of every month**, a prayer team will be available in the back of the chapel for anyone seeking these confidential, intercessory prayers. Priests will also be hearing confessions throughout the Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration. All are welcome!



Beginning in **December**, the First Friday Mass time will move from **7:00pm to 7:30pm**. All Night Adoration will begin at the end of Mass as usual.

Poinsettia Sale

Remember to pick up your previously-ordered poinsettias after all Masses this weekend. Thank you for supporting WorkCamp 2018!

Make a Gift through an IRA Charitable Rollover

Normally, a distribution from your IRA is taxed as ordinary income. However, tax legislation now allows individuals 70½ or older to make a direct distribution from their IRA to a qualified charity, such as St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church. These qualified direct distributions are not subject to income tax. Speak with your financial advisor for more information and details.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Tag Tree Program



... creating a Christmas for those who may not have one without our help. The Tag Trees will be in the foyer one more weekend - December 2/3.

It is easy to participate:

1. Take a tag from one of the trees inside the church. Purchase the present indicated on the tag.
2. Securely attach the **entire colored tag** (to include the white instruction sheet that describes the recipient) to the present. Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, we normally collect almost 1,000 presents.
3. We need the tags back to ensure the right person gets the gift. If we do not get all the tags returned with presents attached, some children may not have as many presents as other family members. If you have taken a tag & are unable to purchase the gift, please return the tag in an envelope.

*** * All Tag Tree presents need to be delivered to the church no later than 6:00pm on Saturday, December 9th.** We need to collect, sort & inventory all presents at that time to ensure that we can deliver them to the receiving families before Christmas.

Thanks for your generosity. If you have any questions, please contact Megan Fiandt at seastagtree@hotmail.com or 414-350-2409.

Knights of Columbus Annual Children's Christmas Party



Sunday, December 17th from 2pm to 5pm in the Parish Hall
**Children of all ages are invited with parents,
family members, neighbors and friends.**

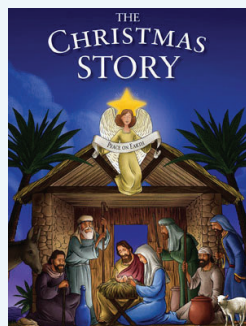
Food, games and a visit from Santa too!!!



K – 5th Religious Education

**** WANTED ****

Children, ages 5-10, to act in our Christmas Pageant.



THIS CHRISTMAS STORY RE-ENACTMENT WILL TAKE PLACE AT 2:00pm IN THE PARSIH HALL ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23rd.

If interested, please contact Kris Fischer at (703) 494-3966 ext. 135. These children will practice with the choir on Saturday, December 16th, 12:00 - 1:00pm.



Congratulations
to our Second Graders & RCIC Class
for Celebrating the gift of our
Lord's forgiveness
in the Sacrament of Penance for the
first time during Advent 2017!



Middle School RE & Confirmation Preparation



*** TIME CHANGE ***

Middle School RE classes on Sunday, Dec. 3 will meet from 4:30-6:00pm. Classes on Monday, Dec 4. will meet at regular time.

TAG TREE SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

All 6th, 7th and 8th graders, your help is needed before all Masses on Nov. 25/26, Dec. 2/3 and Dec. 9/10 to bring gifts from the church to Seton Hall. On Dec. 10, we need help sorting gifts from 8:30am-4pm. Please email Megan Fiandt at seastagtree@hotmail.com for more information or to sign up. This is a great way to earn your confirmation service hours.



Confirmation Prep Class #2

Class will be on Sun, Dec. 10 from 3:30-5pm in the Fellowship Hall in the church basement. Students who attend RE on Sunday evenings are expected to attend class after the meeting. Please be advised that the Confirmation registration form, baptismal certificates, the Confirmation fee, the sponsor name, and the robe measurements are all due.

Mania Night – We hope to see you there!

Come and join us for the monthly Mania Night on Friday, Dec. 8. Join us for 6pm Mass first, then at Seton Hall at 7pm. Bring your friends to this fun-filled event! If you want more information, contact Kathy Lord at kathy.lord@seas1.org or 703-494-3966.

Youth Ministry (6th-12th) & High School Religious ED

Twilight Retreat – Save the Date!

Attention HS seniors and college-aged parishioners – the Twilight Retreat is for you! Start planning ahead for the college experience from a faith perspective and come back to share and revitalize your faith if you've been away! This year's retreat will be on Friday, December 29 at Holy Family (14160 Ferndale Rd, Woodbridge, VA 22193). Please contact Kathy Lord (kathy.lord@seas1.org) for more information and be on the lookout for the event flyer around the parish!

Sunday Night Live (SNL)!

There is no Sunday Night Live! meeting this Sunday, December 3. The next SNL! meeting will be Sunday, December 10 at 7:30pm in the Lower Seton Hall. Please use the kitchen door to enter. HEADS UP! THE SNL! CHRISTMAS PARTY IS SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17! DON'T MISS IT!



High School Bible Study: The Boys' Bible Study and the Girls' Bible Study will meet each Monday from 6pm-7:30pm in the classrooms in the downstairs of the main church. There is no fee to participate. Please come out and join your peers in praying with scripture and applying it to your everyday life.

Advent Faith Foundation Series

with

Fr. Perez & Monica Pedagno

Thursdays 7:30pm

December 14: Mary: Her many titles

December 21: O Antiphons

**** Note:** No class on **Thursday, December 7th** due to the Vigil Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.



Vocation Discernment



**DAY OF RECOLLECTION
FOR MEN
DISCERNERS**

Saturday, December 16th

Spend the day with priests and seminarians from the diocese as well as from the Dominican order, and other young men exploring their vocations. Pray together, learn more about vocational discernment and the life of priests and religious, and have some time with Our Lord as we prepare for His birth.

Deadline to register: Friday, Dec. 8th.

Contact the diocesan Office of Vocations at 703-841-2514 or vocations@arlingtondiocese.org

**DAY OF RECOLLECTION
FOR WOMEN
DISCERNERS**

Sunday, December 17th



Prepare for Christ's birth and explore your vocation with an Advent Day of Recollection. Held annually – the day includes Mass, Holy Hour, talks and opportunities for confession. Religious sisters are always present to share their experiences and answer your questions.

Deadline to register: Friday, December 8th.

Contact the diocesan Office of Vocations at 703-841-2514

or vocations@arlingtondiocese.org

Human Concerns

please

DONATE



to The Shoebox Project

Next weekend is the last weekend to drop off any items for the West Virginia shoebox and food collection. In conjunction with Medical Missionaries, SEAS helps to provide needed items (food, medicine, clothing) to a few small towns in rural West Virginia. Suggested items to put in the gift boxes include: **clothing items** (especially underwear, socks, gloves, hats) - infant through adult sizes, **toiletries** (deodorant,

shampoo, soap, toothpaste, etc.), **small toys, school supplies, candies,** and **small gift items** (pocket flashlights, perfumes, wallets, hair accessories, hand towels, candles, stationery, etc.). Our goal for this year is to be able to fill 100 gift boxes! Please place your donations and any empty shoeboxes for this project in the marked brown bin in the downstairs fellowship area of the main church building **before next Sunday, December 10th.**



Advent & Christmas

DAILY MASS

MONDAY - SATURDAY: 9:00am

CONFESSIONS

Mondays: 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Wednesdays: 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Fridays: 9:30am - 10:30am

Saturdays: 3:30pm - 5:00pm

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Thursday, Dec. 7th - Vigil Mass at 7:30pm

Friday, December 8th

Masses at 9:00am, 6:00pm, & 7:30pm

CHILDREN'S NATIVITY PLAY

Saturday, December 23rd at 2:00pm

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday, Dec. 23rd - Vigil Mass at 6:00pm

Sunday, December 24th

Masses at 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:45am & 12:30pm

CHRISTMAS EVE

Sunday, December 24th

Masses at 4:30pm, 7:30pm & Midnight (12/25)

Choral Prelude at 11:30pm

CHRISTMAS DAY

Monday, December 25th

Masses at 9:00am & 10:45am & 12:30pm

No Monday Confessions at 7:00pm

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD

Monday, January 1st - Mass at 9:00am

No Monday Confessions at 7:00pm

PASTORAL NOTE: *This year at Christmas, the faithful have two Mass obligations (the Fourth Sunday of Advent – December 23/24, and Christmas – December 24/25) which will need to be fulfilled by their participation in two Masses. In short, attending Mass at 4:30pm or 7:30pm on Sunday, December 24 fulfills either the Sunday obligation or the Christmas obligation, but not both. Attending Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve fulfills the Christmas obligation only.*

Once again, the Middle School RE program is donating gift bags to the Woodbridge Senior Center Meals on Wheels Program. All Aquinas, family catechesis, private school students and parishioners are encouraged to contribute to this effort to bring cheer to the infirm and lonely in our county. All items for the gift bags must be brought to the Religious Education office by Monday, December 18th. Please place the items in the marked baskets in the Fellowship Hall.

Here are some gift ideas: personal care items, stamps, all occasion cards, sugar-free treats, hand lotion, toiletries, holiday novelties, note cards, large print books or magazines, puzzle books, socks, flashlights, and hot cocoa, to name just a few. Please call the Middle School RE office at 703-494-3966 if you would like additional suggestions on what to bring.



Advent Service Project

Please call the Middle School RE office at 703-494-3966 if you would like additional suggestions on what to bring.

The Parish Office will be **CLOSED** on
Saturday, December 23rd till Monday, January 1st.
 We will reopen on **Tuesday, January 2nd at 9:00 am.**
 On behalf of the entire staff, we wish you a very
 Merry Christmas and a Holy and Blessed New Year!

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, December 3rd – 1st Sunday of Advent

9:30am – 10:30am	Treble/ Advanced Choir Rehearsal	Trinity 1 Room
10:30am – 12:00pm	Sunday AM Scripture	Trinity 3 Room
4:30pm – 6:00pm	MS RE	Fellowship Hall
4:30pm – 6:00pm	HS RE	St. Paul Room

Monday, December 4th

10:00am – 12:00pm	Mom's Group	Nursery
6:00pm – 7:00pm	HS Boys' Bible Study	Little Flower Room
6:00pm – 7:30pm	HS Girls' Bible Study	St. Paul Room
6:00pm – 7:30pm	MS RE	Fellowship Hall
7:00pm – 7:45pm	Confessions	Chapel
7:00pm – 9:00pm	Boy Scouts	Upper Seton Hall

Tuesday, December 5th

9:30am – 5:45pm	Adoration	Chapel
4:00pm – 7:15pm	K-5 th RE	Fellowship Hall
6:30pm – 8:00pm	RCIC	Lower Seton Hall
7:30pm – 9:00pm	RCIA	Trinity 1 Room
7:30pm – 9:30pm	Knights of Columbus	Upper Seton Hall

Wednesday, December 6th

9:30am – 11:00am	Divine Mercy Cenacle	Conference Room B
9:45am – 11:15am	Wed AM Scripture	St. Peter Room
4:00pm – 7:15pm	K-5 th RE	Fellowship Hall
5:45pm – 7:15pm	Legion of Mary	Conference Room A
6:30pm – 7:30pm	Schola Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
6:30pm – 8:00pm	Confessions	Chapel
6:30pm – 9:30pm	Charismatic Prayer Group	Lower Seton Hall
7:30pm – 9:00pm	Parish Choir Rehearsal	Music Room

Thursday, December 7th

9:00am – 3:00pm	Silver Foxes Advent Day of Recollection	Fellowship Hall
9:30am – 10:30am	Divine Mercy Holy Hour	Chapel
9:45am – 11:15am	Thursday AM Faith Sharing	Trinity 1 Room
10:30am – 12:00pm	Legion of Mary	Conference Room B
12:00pm – 2:00pm	Deanery V Youth Ministry Meeting	St. Peter Room
7:30pm – 8:30pm	Vigil Mass – Feast of the Immaculate Conception	Church

Friday, December 8th Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:30am – 10:00am	Confessions	Chapel
9:30am – 11:30am	Friday AM Faith Sharing	Trinity 2 & 3 Rooms/Nursery
10:15am – 12:00pm	Legion of Mary	St. Paul Room
6:00pm – 7:00pm	Mass – Feast of the Immaculate Conception	Church
7:00pm – 9:00pm	MSYG Mania Night	Upper/Lower Seton Hall
7:30pm – 8:30pm	Mass – Feast of the Immaculate Conception	Church

Saturday, December 9th

3:30pm – 4:30pm	Confessions	Chapel
5:30pm – 10:00pm	Ten Great Dates	Fellowship Hall

Diocesan and Community News



Hoops Challenge Versus Seminarians

Sunday, January 7, 2018; 3:00pm - 6:00pm

St. John Paul the Great High School Gym

17700 Dominican Drive, Dumfries, VA 22026

It's the annual High School Quo Vadis Basketball Game against the Diocese of Arlington Seminarians

Guest referees: Bishop Burbidge and Fr. Christopher Vaccaro, Chaplain at the University of Mary Washington. Come and cheer your favorite team!

To add to the fun, it's Brother - vs. - Brother!

Our own SEAS parishioner and Athletic Director at St. John Paul the Great High School, **Mr. Chris Vander Woude** will coach the **Arlington Seminarians Team**, and Athletic Director at Seton School, **Mr. Dan Vander Woude**, will coach **Quo Vadis Team**. There's also a spirit award and cheering competition, as well as some vocation stories and a pizza supper to follow the game. Families are welcome!

This Advent Season, give a

Gift For Life

*to help expectant mothers, children,
and families in need.*



Post-Abortion Healing
Project Rachel

Pregnancy Assistance
Gabriel Project

Two ways to donate:

1. Donate online at:
www.arlingtondiocese.org/giftforlife

2. Mail a check payable to CDA-Gift For Life

Please mail donations to:

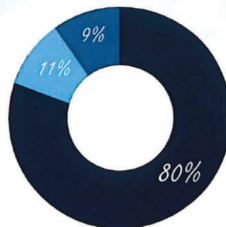
Catholic Diocese of Arlington
P.O. Box 1960
Merrifield, VA 22116-1960

Office of Marriage, Family
and Respect Life
Catholic Diocese of Arlington
(703) 841-2550

Fiscal Year 2016 - 2017

Care Given: \$255,555.02

- Pregnancy Assistance:
Doctor Visits,
Delivery Charges, Labs,
Prescriptions, Sonograms
- Help After Abortion:
Counseling, Retreats,
Material items
- Other: Financial Assistance,
Rental Assistance, Car Seats,
Cribs, Spiritual Items



Christ House in Need of Volunteers

Volunteers are needed for 2-4 hours a week at Christ House in Alexandria for the Thrift Store, Food Pantry, and Emergency Assistance Front Desk! If you are interested in volunteering or have questions about the positions below, please contact Sr. Annie at 703-548-4227 ext. 101.

Thrift Store - Receive and sort donations, then mark and display the sorted items. Provide support to all shoppers and clients.

Food Pantry - Receive, unload, and weigh incoming food donations. Organize and stock shelves in the food pantry. Prepare food bags and assist in the food distribution.

Emergency Assistance Front Desk - Manage phone calls from those seeking financial assistance.