



ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
LAKE RIDGE, VA

SEAS SPOTLIGHT

TUESDAY, JUNE 5TH
Religious Education
Registrations
6:00pm – 7:00pm

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6TH
Holy Hour for Vocations
7:30pm – 8:30pm

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6TH
Contemporary Ensemble
7:30pm – 9:00pm

THURSDAY, JUNE 7TH
Adult Choir
7:30pm – 9:00pm

FRIDAY, JUNE 8TH
Silver Foxes Gameday
12:00pm – 3:30pm

SUNDAY, JUNE 10TH
High School Youth Group
7:30pm – 9:00pm

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Jesus said,
“This is my blood
of the covenant,
which will be
shed for many.
Amen, I say to you,
I shall not drink again
the fruit of the vine
until the day
when I drink it
new in the
kingdom of God.”

Mark 14:24-25



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MASS SCHEDULE:
Daily: Monday - Saturday: 9:00am
(Rosary at 8:25am)

Saturday Vigil: 6:00pm
Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:45am
(w/nursery service), and 12:30pm
Holy Days of Obligation: 7:30pm
Vigil; 6:30am, 9:00am, 6:00pm and
7:30pm

First Friday 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.)
Holy Hour w/Intercessory Prayer:
(Third Wed.) 7:30pm - 8:30pm
Holy Hour for Vocations:
(First Wed.) 7:30pm – 8:30pm

NEW PARISHIONERS:

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

RETURNING CATHOLICS:

Everyone is invited to rediscover the gift of our faith and the unique role that each of us has in this family of God. *Welcome home!*

RCIA

If you are interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the faith, please contact the parish office.

BAPTISMS:

Occur most Sunday afternoons. Please contact the parish office to set a date and to 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.

BULLETIN NOTICES:

Must be received, in writing, by **Friday at 9:00am, two weeks** before the Sunday publication date. Please send proposed submissions to bulletin@seas1.org.

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From Our Pastor



This weekend, we are so pleased to welcome back to SEAS, the **LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR**. The dear sisters carry on the mission of their founder, St. Jeanne Jugan, by caring for the most disadvantaged elderly in our society. To provide for the needs of the aged poor, St. Jeanne walked the roads of Northwest France seeking alms and knocking on doors. Today, the Little Sisters carry on the “tradition of collecting” as they visit not only parishes, but also markets and businesses seeking food and commodities to offset operating expenses and to maintain and upgrade their homes for the elderly. On behalf of the sisters, I want to thank everyone in advance who are able to financially and prayerfully support the wonderful work and ministry of the Little Sisters of the Poor.

As we begin the month of June, I want to take a moment to **congratulate all of our recent graduates and those who will be graduating in the weeks ahead**. Graduations are always a time for endings and new beginnings; a time to reminisce the past and to look toward the future. The new beginnings for our new graduates will no doubt bring new challenges and also some uncertainties. Along with their hopes and dreams, graduates will be challenged to face all that lie before them, and for some, to do so by leaving familiar surroundings and familiar “traveling companions” behind.

But dear graduates, as you say goodbye to some, I want you to always remember that there is always someone that will remain with you, wherever you go. You are never alone when you realize that you have the Holy Spirit dwelling within you. Along with the Holy Spirit you will develop future relationships that God is calling you to become a part of; those new traveling companions on your journey of life; those new friends and members of your family in faith that you have yet to meet. You see, in the midst of all the many challenges that exist in our world today, and really because of all these many challenges, our Lord sends us His co-workers in the faith (with His Holy Spirit); to proclaim and strive to live the healing, liberating message of the Gospel that is the “Light for the World”. Yes, Jesus, the “Light of our Lives” reminds us that we are not alone, but this requires faith. Faith is an entirely free gift that God offers to us. Pope Francis reminds us, “*Having faith does not mean having no difficulties, but having the strength to face them, knowing we are not alone.*”

If we want to live, grow, and persevere in the faith, then we must nourish it and ask the Lord to increase it. In the weeks, months and years ahead I strongly encourage you graduates, (and really all of us) to ask the Lord to increase our faith to believe His promises so that we may persevere and withstand all of life’s trials; and so that we may forever trust in His guiding presence. Let God work in your lives; let Him take you “on the ride of your life”. Make room for Him; talk to Him every day in prayer; listen to His voice speaking in your heart. Our Lord has a world to save and He has chosen you and me as His instruments (as His disciples) to get the job done. So, let’s continue the work of building that kingdom; to build His Kingdom, and transform this world, Amen!

May God bless us all, ~ Fr. Bashista

Weekly Reflection:

PRECIOUS BLOOD

On this solemnity we focus our attention on the Body and Blood of Christ. We listen to the story of the renewal of the old covenant, which Moses sealed by splashing the blood of animals on the altar of sacrifice, as well as on the people. Jesus, whose blood is the blood of the new covenant, shed that precious blood on the cross, saving us from sin and promising us everlasting life. Blood is the life source that courses through our bodies. The precious blood of Christ is the life source for our spirits. Today may we, like the psalmist, offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving to the Lord, whose Body and Blood strengthen us to bring the Good News to everyone we meet.



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Mass Intentions

Monday, June 4th

9:00a.m. † Ronnel Cristobal

Tuesday, June 5th

9:00 a.m. † Murven Witherel

Wednesday, June 6th

9:00 a.m. † Florence Lent McKenzie

Thursday, June 7th

9:00 a.m. † Sean Gautman

Friday, June 8th

9:00 a.m. † Richard Dudek

Saturday, June 9th

9:00 a.m. † Deceased Members of the Jeannot Family

6:00 p.m. † Ted Mandro

Sunday, June 10th

7:30 a.m. † Charles Sweeney

9:00 a.m. † Amelia Roman

10:45 a.m. People of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

12:30 p.m. † Rodney Smith

Remember in your Prayers

the sick of our parish family,

Philip Bradford, and Mike Davidson

and the deceased member(s) of our parish family,

Julian Atienza, Sr., and May Le Beau

SEAS Welcomes Our Newly Baptized



Logan D'Artagnan Yoder
Annaleesa Marie Little
Hayden Sophia Provoncha

Sunday Collection—May 27th

The Sunday Collection for May 27th will be reported in the June 10th bulletin.

Thank you to all who support our parish.

Stewardship Reflection:

“Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them and they all drank from it.”

- MARK 14:23

Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks, just before He gave Himself to us completely for our salvation. He offers us the chance to drink from His cup. In the Eucharist, we meet Christ personally and, if we listen to Him, we know what drinking from His cup means our own sacrifice – giving up some of our time, talent and treasure to do His work on earth.

Readings for the Week

Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7; Ps 91:1-2, 14-16; Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday: **St. Boniface (Memorial)**
2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90:2-4, 10, 14, 16;
Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: **St. Norbert (Optional Memorial)**
2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2;
Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14;
Mk 12:28b-34

Friday: **The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (Solemnity)**
Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6;
Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37

Saturday: **The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial)**
2 Tm 4:1-8; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 2:41-51

Sunday: Gn 3:9-15; Ps 130:1-8;
2 Cor 4:13 – 5:1; Mk 3:20-35

Pray for those Serving our Country

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

SA Anand Arockiasamy, DSS
LTC, Daniel Bridon, USA
BM3 PO, Robert M Deacy, USCG
Maj Nathan Dmochowski, USMC
SGT John E. Driscoll, USA
1st Lt. Christopher Drisko, USA
ME3 Jenna Giandoni, USCG
SFC Robert Hanley, USA
Maj Bradley Hoppes, USA
Maj Carrie Hoppes, USA
Capt Stephen Lord, USA
LCpl Charles Miller, USMC
Maj Sarah K. Overmyer, USAF
LCpl Erik Posada, USMC
Cpl Jonah Posada, USMC
LCpl Richard Posada, USMC
Major Scott Rumesik, USAF
Deacon Robert Warner
1st Lt Nathan Weiss, USAF
Frank Zare, USN



Parish Office Summer-Hour Schedule

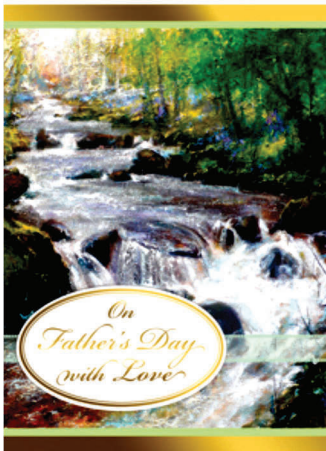


The Parish Office will have an evening receptionist Mondays and Wednesdays from 4:00pm–8:00pm beginning June 11th and run through August 29th. Regular evening receptionist hours of 4:00pm–8:00pm Monday through Thursday will resume Tuesday, September 4th.

Also, the Summer hours for Religious Education are Monday through Friday 9:00am–1:00pm beginning Monday, June 4th and run through Friday, August 17th.

Regular Religious Education hours of Monday through Friday 9:00am–4:00pm will resume Monday, August 20th.

A Card for Father's Day



Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet Cards are available in the Narthex of the Church. Please return your envelope(s) by **Monday, June 11th**. All of the Fathers to be remembered will be on the monitors beginning Father's Day and through the end of June. These intentions will be kept in a white box next to the Tabernacle, same as for our Mother's Day intentions have been during May.

Eucharistic Holy Hour for Vocations



Join us to pray for our seminarians, brothers and sisters in formation and for those discerning marriage or consecrated life on **Wednesday, June 6th from 7:30pm–8:30pm** in the Chapel. We will also be praying that the Lord will send us more priests and religious, and that He will strengthen others to embrace Holy Matrimony.

Vacation Bible School

Registration for this summer's VBS will remain opened through June 8th (as long as there is still room – can have a total of 100 children in VBS). Please come into the RE Office to register, **Monday – Friday, 9:00am–1:00pm** starting **June 4th**. Cost: \$30.00 per child.

VBS is opened to all children ages 4–10, and will take place July 16th–20th from 9:00am–12:00pm. Students completing 6th grade and above in June 2018 are invited to become aides.

Confirmandi who volunteer for the entire **week of VBS will earn 18 service hours.**



VBS Training Dates:

Tuesday, June 5th & Tuesday, July 10th

For all teachers from 7:00pm–8:00pm
Any teens who have signed up to be aides must attend either the June training session or the one in July.

Aides 7:00pm – 7:30pm.

Teachers attend both training sessions.

K – 5th Religious Education

2018 – 2019 K-8th RE Registration



Registration for 2018-19 K-8th RE classes will take place at **6:00pm** in the Fellowship Hall on the following dates (if you missed registration in May).

Tuesdays, June 5th, 2018
and **August 21st, 2018**

Fee: \$60.00 per child

Religious Education Office Summer Schedule

SUMMERTIME

Beginning June 4th, the Religious Education Office will be on a summer schedule:

Monday-Friday
9:00am-1:00pm

Middle School RE & Confirmation Preparation

Registration for 2018-19 Kindergarten-12th grade Religious Education classes is on **Tuesday, August 21st** at **6:00pm** in the Fellowship Hall.

The registration fee is \$60.00.

Please contact Katlyn Marshall with any questions.

MS Mania Night will be held on **Friday, June 15th** at **7:00pm-9:00pm** in Seton Hall! Join us for an evening of fun!

MIDDLE SCHOOL CATECHISTS NEEDED



Is God calling you to volunteer? Have you considered teaching a Middle School Religious Education class? If you are interested or want more details, contact Katlyn Marshall at (703) 494-3966 or katlyn.marshall@seas1.org.

SUMMER SERVICE OPPORTUNITY FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

Vacation Bible School

If you are a rising **7th grader or above** and are interested in being an aide for the SEAS Vacation Bible School the week of **July 16th through the 20th** from **9:00am-12:00pm**, you should plan on attending the following **training dates: Tuesday, June 5th from 7:00pm-7:30pm or Tuesday, July 10th from 7:00pm-7:30pm.**

This is a great way to support your parish and earn 15 of the 20 hours of community service required for your Confirmation preparation.

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



CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES OF THE CLASS OF 2018!!

On behalf of the parishioners and staff of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, Father Bashista, Father Perez and Kathy Lord extend their warmest congratulations to the graduates of the Class of 2018. May God Bless you in all of your future endeavors!

Please plan to join us at the 2018 Baccalaureate Mass this Sunday, June 3rd at the 12:30pm Mass. Immediately following the Mass, there will be a cake reception in the Trinity Rooms of the Fellowship Hall. All family and friends of the graduates are welcome! We look forward to recognizing your achievement!

In addition, all high school graduates and former members of the SEAS High School Youth Ministry are invited to join the SNL! HSYG for dinner and cake at the 3rd Annual V and V Awards held to honor the graduating seniors of 2018. The ceremony will take place in the upstairs of Seton Hall on Sunday, June 3rd from 7:00pm-9:00pm. All are welcome! **Please note: Sunday best attire is the norm!**

Adult Education



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Evangelization



Mercy & Mary Retreat: Registration is now open for this special retreat to be held on August 24th-25th at **Holy Trinity** in Gainesville. Join us for a full immersion experience into Divine Mercy and Mary by attending this inspiring retreat, featuring acclaimed speaker and bestselling author of *33 Days to Morning Glory* and *The Second Greatest Story Ever Told*, **Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC.**



Take time to recharge and refocus as you learn the secrets of this "Time of Mercy." Enjoy talks by Fr. Gaitley, Mass, Adoration, testimonies with the Marian Missionaries, and much more!

The retreat will begin at 7:15pm on Friday and run on Saturday from 7:45am to 4:30pm. The cost is \$49.95 per person. You can also donate a ticket so someone else can attend. For more information about the retreat, and to register please visit <https://events.marianmissionaries.org/events/mercy-mary-retreat-arlington-va/>

***PLEASE NOTE:** This retreat has a limited number of spaces available and may sell out fast! *Register Today!*

Human Concerns

THANK YOU!

...to everyone who has been supporting the monthly collections! Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



Here are the collections for the month of June:

- *Food items for the Holy Family Food Pantry.
- *Bug spray and sports drinks are needed at the PWC Drop-In Center.
- *Diapers (all sizes) and baby clothes (6-9 months) for Birthright.
- *Baseball items for the people of Nepal. New or used mitts, bats, balls, cleats, and uniform items are welcome.
- *Also are our ongoing collections of toiletries, used ink cartridges & cell phones, religious articles, canceled postage stamps, Coca Cola codes, and eyeglasses.

****See HC kiosk for specific items for each collection. All items should be placed in the marked bins located outside the parish office.**

Gifts for the Seminarian Education Endowment Fund (SEEF)

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 \$40,000 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, VA 22203. Contact Gretchen Koch at g.koch@arlingtondiocese.org or (703) 841-3819 with questions.

Join Bishop Burbidge to Pray for Vocations



Join Bishop Burbidge for a Holy Hour for Vocations on June 8th at 7:00pm in the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington. There is no need to RSVP for this event. The Holy Hour will precede the Ordination to the Priesthood the following day.

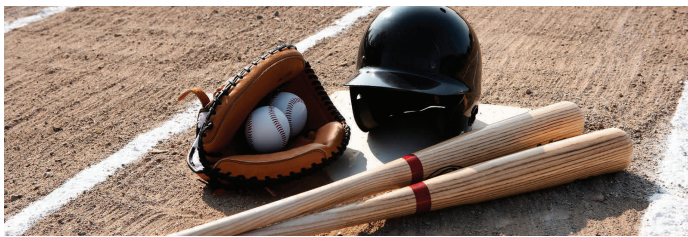
For more information visit rlingtonVocations.org.

KOVAR Charity Collection



After all Masses on **Saturday, June 9th**, and **Sunday, June 10th**, our Knights of Columbus members will be collecting donations for their state-wide charity "Adults with Intellectual Disabilities," or "KOVAR." Your contributions will assist citizens with intellectual disabilities and fund projects that include: home loans; vehicles needed to transport persons with intellectual disabilities; group home furnishings; grants to establish early detection programs to identify infants with or at risk of intellectual disabilities; funding for organizations to train persons with intellectual disabilities; and the Special Olympics programs. Collections also support our Saint John Paul the Great Catholic H.S. "Options

Program." Our Knights of Columbus Council sincerely appreciates your support of this most worthwhile charitable cause.



Baseball Items for Nepal

SEAS is happy to participate in the collecting of baseball items for the people of Nepal. After a devastating earthquake hit this area in 2015, baseball was introduced as a sport to bring hope to the hurting children. A new sport to the country, some Americans volunteered to donate equipment to get them started. Since then, the number of teams has been growing and the need for equipment grows as well. During the month of June, SEAS will be collecting new or used mitts, balls, bats, cleats, and any other baseball equipment or uniform items. Please drop off any donations in the marked bin that is located just outside the parish offices. Thank you for your generosity!

Catholic Charities Workshop

Do you want to become a CITIZEN? Apply now! Come to a citizenship application workshop hosted by Catholic Charities Hogar Immigrant Services.

WHEN: June 16th, doors open 10:00am-1:00pm

WHERE: St. Anthony Catholic School

COST: \$110, cash or credit.

TO PRE-REGISTER CONTACT: (571) 208-1572 or hogarimmigrantservices.org/workshop.



Gearing up for summer vacation? Consider enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct to make sure your gifts reach St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church when you cannot, and our ministries can continue uninterrupted.

Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our Church code: **VA105**.

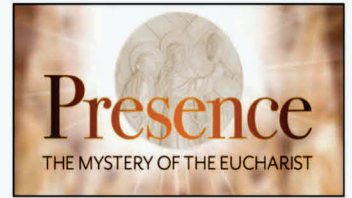
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—Shel C, Los Angeles, CA



This Week in Our Parish

Monday, June 4th

10:00am – 12:00pm	Mom's Group	Main Church
10:00am – 12:00pm	Seton's Crafters	Lower Seton Hall
6:00pm – 7:00pm	Family Penance Workshop	Trinity Room 3
7:00pm – 7:45pm	Confessions	Chapel
7:00pm – 9:00pm	Boy Scouts	Seton Hall

Tuesday, June 5th – St. Boniface (Memorial)

9:30am – 10:30am	Blue Army Devotion	Chapel
9:30am – 6:00pm	Adoration	Chapel
6:00pm – 7:00pm	RE Registrations	Fellowship Hall
7:00pm – 8:00pm	VBS Meeting	Sts. Peter and Paul Room
7:30pm – 9:30pm	Knights of Columbus	Seton Hall

Wednesday, June 6th – St. Norbert (Optional Memorial)

9:30am – 11:00am	Divine Mercy Cenacle	Conference Room B
5:45pm – 7:15pm	Legion of Mary	Conference Room A
6:30pm – 9:30pm	Charismatic Prayer Group	Lower Seton Hall
7:30pm – 8:30pm	Holy Hour for Vocations	Chapel
7:30pm – 9:00pm	Contemporary Ensemble	Music Room

Thursday, June 7th

9:30am – 10:30am	Divine Mercy Holy Hour	Chapel
10:30am – 12:00pm	Legion of Mary	Conference Room B
7:30pm – 9:00pm	Adult Choir	Music Room

Friday, June 8th – The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (Solemnity)

9:30am – 10:00am	Confessions	Chapel
10:15am – 12:00pm	Legion of Mary	St. Paul Room
12:00pm – 3:30pm	Silver Foxes Gameday	Fellowship Hall
6:00pm – 10:00pm	Ten Great Dates	Fellowship Hall, Trinity Room

Saturday, June 9th – The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

3:30pm – 4:30pm	Confessions	Chapel
6:00pm – 7:00pm	Mass	Main Church

Sunday, June 10th

7:30am, 9:00am	Mass	Main Church
10:45am & 12:30pm	Mass	Main Church
7:30pm – 9:00pm	High School Youth Group	Seton Hall

Community News

Diocese Launches New Podcast!



'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.



**Serving Others
in God's Love**
Religious Freedom Week
June 22-29, 2018

People of faith are committed to serving others in God's love in healthcare, child welfare, migration and refugee resettlement, education, and more. Religious freedom protects the space in which we can continue to serve. Religious Freedom Week begins June 22nd, the Feast of Sts. Thomas More & John Fisher. Join Catholics across the country to pray and act for the freedom to serve faithfully and with integrity. Learn more at [www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek!](http://www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek)

College Night Invitation

Attention Class of 2018: The Associates of St. John Bosco invites rising college freshmen to attend a College Night at one of the following parishes:

**June 20th – St. Mark's
in Vienna**

**July 2nd – All Saints
in Manassas**

**July 18th – Basilica of St. Mary
in Alexandria**

**July 25th – St. Mary's
in Fredericksburg**

College Nights are free to all students and provide resources and support for keeping your Catholic faith when entering college this fall. Catholic student representatives from George Mason, UVA, The University of Mary Washington, William & Mary, Virginia Tech and other private and public schools will be on hand to share their experiences of being a Catholic college student. This is a great opportunity to network with other Catholic students and to receive resources for the transition to college only a few months away. The Nights begin at 7:00pm, and students are encouraged to wear their college t-shirt to the event! To register for one of the College Nights and for additional information, visit our website at www.asjb.org. Registration is limited to 50 students per night.



Thank you to all who have sent in a pledge to the Bishop Lenten Appeal 2018. To date, we have received a total of \$287,548 in pledges; 117% of our goal and a household

participation of 42%. If you made a pledge that is still being paid, you should be receiving monthly reminder statements. You also may go online to make a payment at www.arlingtondiocese.org. For questions, please call the BLA office at 703-841-2570.

Thank you for your generosity.



Allow God to give you grace in abundance and transform your marriage relationship by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekends

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