

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church



PARISH OFFICE

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Hours: Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Wed. 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

(Closed for lunch 12:30 - 1:00 pm)

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FORMED.ORG

Access free Catholic books, programs and recordings using our parish code:

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ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOL

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Principal Mrs. Mary Baldwin
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Director Mrs. Bethany Rogers
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PASTOR

Rev. Christopher J. Mould

PAROCHIAL VICAR

Rev. Joseph D. Bergida

SUNDAY MASSES

Vigil Mass: Saturday at 5:30 pm
7:30 am, 8:45 am, 10:30 am (Latin),
and 12:30 pm

DAILY MASSES

Mon.- Fri. 6:30 and 8:45 am
(No 6:30 am on Federal Holidays)
Saturday 8:45 am
Thursday 7:00 pm
1st & 3rd Thurs. Traditional Latin Mass
All other Thurs. Novus Ordo Latin Mass
Preceded by Novena/Benediction at
6:30 pm
First Fridays 7:00 pm

CONFESSIONS

Thursday 5:30-6:30 pm
Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Masses: Vigil Mass 7:30 pm
Holy Day: As announced

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday 8:00 - 9:00 pm
Friday 9:30 am - 5:00 pm
1st Fridays 9:30 am - 7:00 pm
Email: roseofsharon325@gmail.com

MUSIC

Bill Miller, Organist Bill2400@aol.com

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Registration forms are available on our website www.st-andrew.org, in the church vestibule pamphlet rack, or from the parish office.

SICK CALLS

Please notify the parish office for visits and/or Communion calls to the sick and homebound.

MARRIAGE

Our wedding guidelines are available on our website: www.st-andrew.org. Please call the Parish Office to request a marriage application. The diocese requires that arrangements must begin at least six (6) months prior to the desired wedding date. **Parish registration is required.**

BAPTISMS

Baptisms are held on Sundays at 2:00 pm in the Holy Family Chapel. Please call the parish office to make arrangements.

SACRAMENTAL SPONSORS

Information and forms are on our website: www.st-andrew.org. One Class attendance within 2 years is **REQUIRED for parents and ALL those asked to be Godparents or Confirmation Sponsors.** Classes are held on the 3rd Friday of each month in the Padre Pio Room at 7:30 pm.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please submit requests via email to bulletin.notice@st-andrew.org no later than 9:00 AM on the Monday prior to the next weekend's bulletin (unless otherwise noted).

Mass Intentions For The Week

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*To donate altar flowers in memory of
a loved one, please contact the
Parish Office*

Sat. Feb. 9	8:45 am 5:30 pm	Margaret Lackey† Lois Byassee†
Sun. Feb. 10	7:30 am 8:45 am 10:30 am 12:30 pm	Debra Kamm Robert Drysdale† People of the Parish Myrna Mendez†
Mon. Feb. 11	6:30 am 8:45 am	Kathy Yuditsky Deceased Legionnaires†
Tues. Feb. 12	6:30 am 8:45 am	Michelle Kelly Jillian Goff†
Wed. Feb. 13	6:30 am 8:45 am	Suzi Mauk Otilinda Santos†
Thurs. Feb. 14	6:30 am 8:45 am 7:00 pm	Joe DiGrado Antoinette Spicer Jim Bailor†
Fri. Feb. 15	6:30 am 8:45 am	Elaine Burks Nora Kester†
Sat. Feb. 16	8:45 am 5:30 pm	Kristen Ledford† Lois Byassee†
Sun. Feb. 17	7:30 am 8:45 am 10:30 am 12:30 pm	Roberta & Aleksev Strelkov Josephine Dallas† Jesus & Olga Hernandez† People of the Parish

† Rest in peace

Collections

February 3: \$23,192 Weekly Offertory
\$1,431 Second Collection
(Parish Assessment for Arlington Catholic Herald)

The second collection this weekend is for the special needs of the parish, specifically our organ replacement fund.

The Poor Box Collection this month will benefit the Guadalupe Free Clinic. For more information about the clinic visit <http://guadalupefreeclinic.org/>

Thank you for your generosity to our parish and to those in need.

Theological Questions

Answer to last week's question: Why is the Russian alphabet called the "Cyrillic alphabet"?

А Б В Г Д Е It is named after Saint Cyril. Two brothers, the **Ё Ж З И Й К** great missionaries from Macedonia, known as **Л М Н О П Р** the "Apostles to the Slavs", **Saints Cyril** (826–869), and **Methodius** (815–885), needed to **С Т У Ф Х Ц** invent an alphabet to accommodate the sounds **Ч Ш Щ Ъ Ы** of the Slavic languages of Eastern Europe in the **Ь Э Ю Я** 9th century, in order to evangelize the people there, and to produce Bibles and liturgical books in their native languages. That alphabet is called the "Cyrillic" alphabet; it is also known as Old Church Slavonic, and Glagolitic (from glagolu, "word"). The modern Russian alphabet of 33 letters, as well as the alphabets used in other Eastern European countries, are derived from the Old Church Slavonic letters. Pope John Paul II named Saints Cyril and Methodius co-patron saints of Europe. They are an outstanding example of "inculturation". They serve as a model of how the Church evangelizes new cultures and languages, transmitting the entirety of the Gospel, while preserving the unique qualities of the native culture. The feast day of Saints Cyril and Methodius is **February 14th**.

New Theological Question: Who was the first pastor of St. Andrew's parish? See next week's bulletin for the answer.



"Many Gifts, One Nation"

A Day of Giving to Catholic Schools

Thanks to all who supported the Day of Giving during Catholic Schools Week. Nearly \$4,000 was raised in one day for our parish school!

2019 Bishop's Lenten Appeal Begins!

At the end of January many of us received a mailing regarding the 2019 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA). The theme for the 2019 BLA is "Together in the Light of Christ." 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 serves 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.

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. Sign up on <http://bit.ly/CDAsignup>

Please Pray for....

The Holy Father's Monthly Prayer Intentions:

For February...Human Trafficking

For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

Our beloved Deceased

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Gloria Perron and the souls of all the faithful departed.

Those who are Ill and their families and caregivers; especially Andrew Bianco, Jimmy Bray, Patricia Bruce, Ninoy Bucktaw, Bishop Michael Burbidge, Sandy Burns, Paula Ann Cerami, Eleanor Comperatore, Adam Deer, Chad Fones, Joan Green, Fred Grupe, John Hauser, Sean Hill, Jim Hynes, Carol Hoffman, Riley Jadick, Isaiah Raphael Jordan, Tom Lackey, Monica Moore Judge, Kevin Kelly, Francisco Kim, Priscilla S. Lucido, Msgr. Frank Mahler, Ron and Margaret Menard, Michael Munsell, Erin Cooney Nardone, Alina Neas, Kathleen O'Hearn, Doris Reynolds, William Rice, Melanie Mulroy Robinson, Janice Rodriguez, James Scholfield, Payton Wilcox, Tom Yuditsky, Kathy Zimmerman and Timothy Zivnuska.

For all those involved in our Nation's security and our local safety.

For our Military

Please remember to pray for our parishioners serving our country, and their families. Let us pray especially for Matthew Delaney, Nick DiGrado, Josh Arambulo Lopez and David Paine.

If you have a relative serving in harm's way and would like to have his/her name included on our prayer list, or if your loved one has returned safely, please contact the Parish Office.

Prayer of the Faithful

Anyone who would like to have a family member remembered in the Prayer of the Faithful, either sick or recently deceased, please call the Parish Office at 703-817-1770.

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send?" Do you think that the Lord wants to send you as a priest, deacon, sister or brother?

Call Fr. Michael Isenberg at 703-841-2514 or email michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

Save the Date for the Catholic Charities Ball February 22

His Excellency Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge and the Catholic Charities Ball Committee cordially invite you to the Catholic Charities Ball Friday, February 22, at the Ritz-Carlton, Tysons, VA. Come enjoy a night of delicious food, dancing and learning about the great works of Catholic Charities throughout the Diocese! Reserve tickets at www.cdda.net/ball

Baptism:

A baptismal date may only be scheduled when all paperwork is complete and received in the Parish Office. Without exception, all paperwork must be received in the Parish Office at least one week prior to the intended Baptism date. The baptism booklet and form are found on our website www.st-andrew.org. Please call Laurel in the Parish Office at 703-817-1770 with any questions.

Sponsor Class:

All parents and ALL those asked to be Godparents or Confirmation Sponsors are **required** to attend a preparation class. If you attend a class at another parish, be sure to request a class attendance letter. You will need to present that letter when you request your sponsor eligibility letter from St. Andrews.

Our next class is **this Friday, February 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the Padre Pio Room**. Please call the Parish Office at 703-817-1770 to register.

Religious Education Calendar

2019-2020 RE Registration Forms are now available

Feb. 11 & 12 RE Classes Meet; Seeds of Faith Class

Feb. 18 NO RE Classes

Feb. 19 NO RE Classes

Feb. 24 MSOT 1:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Feb. 25 & 26 RE Classes Meet

Feb. 26 RE Book Club 10:00 a.m.- Noon

Presentation by Steve Hemler 6:00 p.m.

Why Would a Loving God Allow Evil, Pain, and Suffering?

On Tuesday, February 26, the St. Andrew Seeds of Faith Adult Faith Formation Program will sponsor a special presentation by Steven Hemler, President of the Catholic Apologetics Institute of North America (CAINA), on **Why Would a Loving God Allow Evil, Pain, and Suffering?**

This multimedia presentation looks at how the greatest Christian thinkers of all times have dealt with the problem of evil and the mystery of suffering in a world made and pronounced "good" by God. In other words, why does God allow terrorism and other atrocities, as well as disease and natural disasters? This presentation includes several powerful and inspiring video testimonies. Understanding the meaning of suffering will help us and those we love become better, not bitter, when facing the inevitable hardships in life.

Please join us on **February 26 at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall**. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome!

High School Youth Ministry

CLASS NIGHT

"The Beatitudes"

Saturday, February 16

Dinner: 6:30pm

Youth Group: 7:00-8:30pm

Padre Pio Room

"Blessed are the pure in heart
for they shall see God."
Matthew 5:6

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Called & Chosen 8th Grade Event with Bishop Burbidge - March 5

All 8th graders of the diocese are invited to the Go Forth: Called & Chosen event with Bishop Burbidge on Tuesday, March 5 at All Saints Catholic Church in Manassas. The program begins at 10:00 a.m. and includes a vocations rally, Mass, and lunch, and concludes by 1:30 p.m. All 8th graders must be accompanied by an adult; space is limited to 8th graders and their chaperones. Please arrive early so all can be seated before 10:00. 8th graders who attend Catholic schools will be coming with their classes. For more information contact the Office of Vocations by email at vocations@arlingtondiocese.org or 703-841-2514.

MUD BOWL 2019

Truly a MUD bowl this year! Thank you to all of the players that came out to keep this tradition going! Great weather! Good competition! MUD! God is good! --Bethany Rogers cym.standrew@gmail.com





Knights of Columbus and Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary



Thanks to your generosity the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary completed another successful Coats and More Drive! Many will be truly be blessed by the generosity of our Parish. Special thanks to the anonymous donor who knitted the beautiful baby blankets and matching hats and to the donor who purchased all the beautiful women's hats and scarves. Car loads of donations were delivered to the following organizations that support homeless shelters: Women Giving Back, The Lamb Center, Manassas Baptist Church Warming Shelter, Centreville Methodist Church (supports Facets and Teams Against Poverty), Benedictine Sisters of Virginia, The Closet (supports Embry Rucker Shelter and Cornerstones) and Catholic Charities.

The Knights of Columbus wish to thank everyone who donated to the Virginia Beach Special Olympics Polar Plunge. Thanks to your generosity, the Saint Andrew's Chillinskis were able to raise \$3,236. The Virginia Knights of Columbus team (which included the St. Andrew's Chillinskis) finished as the 2nd place team raising \$65,905. The overall fundraising goal of \$1,200,000 for the plunge was achieved.

KofC Men's Retreat

"Lent with the Saints" - February 23

All men of the parish are invited to join the Knights and Father Bergida on a parish men's retreat at the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in America at 1400 Quincy St. N.E., Washington D.C on February 23, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. The theme for the retreat is "Lent with the Saints". Father Bergida will lead discussions about some of the Saints and hear confessions. Father will also be our celebrant for Mass. The day will include a tour of the Church, complimentary lunch and beverage, and a tour of the Monastery. There will be time for reflection within the Monastery's grounds/gardens. Please RSVP to Alvaro Rodriguez at arodriguez63@aol.com or at 703-598-0074 by Monday, February 18.

St. Andrew's Mothers' Group Meeting February 13

The St. Andrew's Mothers' Group will meet on **Wednesday, February 13** in the Padre Pio Room from 9:15 a.m.- 11:00 a.m. Children welcome! For more information, please contact Helena Romano at helenaromano14@gmail.com

Separated? Divorced? Widowed???

The Rebuilding Program sponsored by the Diocese of Arlington Office of Marriage, Family, and Respect Life helps people of all faiths who are separated, divorced, or widowed and want to move on with their lives. The nine week program starts Sunday, February 24 and meets Sunday evenings 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. at the St. Martin De Porres Center in Alexandria. Topics include adaptation, grief, anger, self-worth, openness, love, and relatedness. For more information email facilitator@copingrebuilding.com, or visit us on the web at <http://www.copingrebuilding.com>.

Venerate the Heart of St. John Vianney

The incorrupt heart of Saint John Vianney will be available for veneration at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine on February 14-18.

The Power of Forgiveness - March 9

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting Deacon Marquez Silva on Saturday, March 9 after the 5:30 p.m. Mass in Monsignor Hannah Hall. Deacon Silva speak about the power of forgiveness and the event is open to all parishioners. Deacon Silva speaks and teaches frequently on topics related to Saint John Paul II's Theology of the Body, Christian leadership, and evangelization. He graduated with a BS from the Franciscan University of Steubenville and completed his diaconal studies through Notre Dame Graduate School of Christendom College. Deacon Silva is assigned to St. Leo the Great parish in Fairfax. Refreshments and appetizers will be served.

Inviting all Mothers of Special Needs Children!

Please join the Special Blessings Moms Group on **Monday, February 11** at 7 p.m. as we welcome Nancy J. Emanuel, Ph.D, Coordinator for Special Needs Ministries for the Arlington Diocese. We will meet in Room # 2 in the Father Kelly Hall at All Saints Church. For questions or to RSVP, please email Betty at Sampler80@verizon.net or call Sally at 703-789-1922.

Save the Date: Scout Sunday - March 24

St. Andrew's parish will be observing Scout Sunday on March 24 at the 8:45 a.m. Mass. All Parish Girl Scout, Boy Scout, Cub Scout, Heritage Girls, and Trail Life Troops/Packs are invited to attend Mass together and celebrate scouting. Scouts and leaders should meet in Monsignor Hannan Hall by 8:20 a.m. to prepare to enter the church before Mass. Scouts will sit together. The Diocese of Arlington has prepared a patch which your troop can purchase for the scouts participating on Scout Sunday (www.arlingtondiocese.org/Youth-Ministry/Scouting-Scout-Sunday-Patch-Order-Form.pdf).

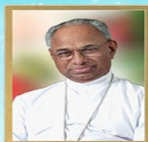
If you have scouts receiving religious emblems, contact Helen Martin so emblem recipients may be recognized after Mass. Helen can be reached at helenlmartin@verizon.net or at 571-225-2926.



"I have heard the prayer of petition... I have Consecrated this House...
I set my Name... my Eyes and my Heart shall be there always." 1Kings 9:3

St. Jude Syro Malabar Catholic Mission, Northern Virginia

St. Thomas Syro-Malabar Catholic Diocese of Chicago



Bishop Jacob Angadiath



Pope Francis



Major Arch Bishop
George Card. Alencherry

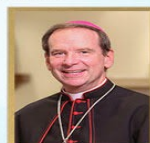


Aux. Bishop Joy Alappatt



Bishop Emeritus Paul Loverde

*Blessings from
Diocese of Arlington*



Bishop Michael Burbidge

CONSECRATION OF THE NEW CHURCH INAUGURATION OF THE PARISH CENTER DECLARATION OF THE NEW PARISH



Saturday, February 16, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

Reception to Bishops, Inauguration
Holy Qurbana of Consecration
Agape (Lunch)

We welcome you all

Fr. Justin Puthussery (Director)
Rony Thomas (Trustee) Sony Kuruvilla (Trustee)

Mission
Directors
Till Date:



Fr. Mathew Punchayil



Fr. Joseph Elamparayil



Fr. Tijo Mullakkara



Fr. Justin Puthussery

Trustees
Till Date:



Paul Pottanatt



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Rajesh Alex



Sujith Abraham



Jophy Jose



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Holy Family Celebration: A Domestic Church Day - February 16

Join other Catholic couples and families at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine on Saturday, February 16, from 1:30-6:30 p.m. for an annual Holy Family Celebration. This event will feature an inspiring panel discussion for couples by Fr. William Byrne and Christina and Patrick Jacobeen, a talk for teens, and children's catechesis with the Sister Servants of the Lord. A Sunday Vigil Mass with Consecration to the Holy Family celebrated by Fr. William Byrne will be followed by food and activities for children. The cost of attendance is \$15 per family. An additional dinner ticket can be purchased for \$10 per adult and \$5 per child. Visit www.holyfamilycelebration.eventbrite.com to register or for more information.

Recovering Origins Retreat

From February 22-24 the Saint John Paul II National Shrine will offer a multi-day retreat for adult children of divorced or separated parents. This event helps participants gain a better understanding of the effects of divorce, offers advice, and explains how the Catholic faith, spiritual practices, and the Sacraments are essential to self-knowledge and healing. Visit www.recoveringorigins.eventbrite.com to register or for more information.

Naturalization Workshop - February 23

Do you want to become a citizen? Apply now! Come to a citizenship application workshop hosted by Catholic Charities Hogar Immigrant Services. The workshop will be on February 23 from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Clarendon Presbyterian Church, 1305 N. Jackson Street in Arlington. Cost is \$110, cash or credit. To pre-register, call 571-208-1572 or hogarimmigrantservices.org/workshop.

***You must have been a legal permanent resident for 5 years to qualify for citizenship.*

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.

Ropes Course Vocations Events for High School Students

For any high school students open to the idea of a priestly or religious vocation, don't miss the Quo Vadis Ropes Course & Zipline (for boys) on Saturday, March 30 or the FIAT Ropes Course & Zipline (for girls) on Saturday, April 6 at Sandy Spring Adventure Park. These are great opportunities to challenge yourself, enjoy the great outdoors and get to know men and women who are following God's call as a priest, seminarian or religious sister.

For more information and to register, contact the Office of Vocations at vocations@arlingtondiocese.org or (703) 852-2514. Deadline to register is two weeks before the event.

Quo Vadis and FIAT Discernment Camps Registration Lottery Opens March 1st

Quo Vadis Days and FIAT Camps are great opportunities for Catholic high school students (rising freshmen through rising seniors) to have fun while exploring their vocations and deepening their faith. Quo Vadis (for boys) is staffed by Arlington seminarians, priests and religious, and runs July 7-11. FIAT (for girls) is staffed by religious sisters runs July 14-18. Both are held at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD. The registration lottery will be open March 1-31.

See the videos and photos from last year, get more information and register for the lottery at ArlingtonDiocese.org/QuoVadis or ArlingtonDiocese.org/FIAT.

Weekend Discernment Retreat for Men April 12-14

Could Christ be calling you to the priesthood? Take a step to find out. Attend the weekend discernment retreat for men (ages 18-55) April 12-14. This is a great opportunity for prayer and discernment, confession, talking with priests and seminarians, and preparing for Holy Week. 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 March 29. There will be a similar retreat for women from June 14-16.

Inspiring Soundwaves

The Arlington Catholic Herald produces a podcast each week taking you behind the scenes of the top local Catholic headlines, and the Catholic Herald staff would like to hear from you. What do you enjoy about it, and what would you like to hear more about in the future? Subscribe and leave a review on iTunes, Google Play Music or Stitcher; or listen on the Catholic Herald website, bit.ly/heraldpodcast. You can also email feedback@catholicherald.com.

Prime Time Single Catholics (PTSC) serves single Catholics 40 and over. Our chaplain is Father Stephen Vaccaro, parochial vicar of Nativity Catholic Church in Burke, Virginia. Events of the group are listed in "The Scene" section of the Arlington Catholic Herald. Our website, <https://ptscnva.wixsite.com/website> (or, bit.ly/ptsc), provides detailed information about the group.

Enjoy these upcoming events with us: lunch (every Thursday); Institute of Catholic Culture dinner and talk at St. Agnes Church (**February 10**); bowling in Alexandria (**February 16**); free-admission tour of Mount Vernon (**February 18**); dinner in Shirlington (**February 24**). RSVP to Tom at ptscnva@gmail.com.

Monthly Intercessory Prayer Holy Hour - February 12 & March 12

Local Musicians Lead Praise & Worship to Pray for Conversion and Healing. Join us for prayer, praise and worship at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church in Fairfax from 7:30-8:30 p.m. The holy hours will feature popular musical artists including The Miller Daughters on February 12 and Kenny Kohlhaas on March 12. Our special intention will be for the conversion and healing in families. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available. All are welcome. To learn more please contact the Office of Family, Marriage and Respect Life by calling 703-841-2550, emailing info@helpafterabortion.org or visiting www.arlingtondiocese.org/healingandconversion.

Film Screening of "Intelligent Lives" - February 20

Bishop O'Connell High School is hosting a FREE viewing of Dan Habib's new film, "INTELLIGENT LIVES" on Wednesday, February 20 at 7 p.m. This film is a catalyst to transform the label of intellectual disability from a life sentence of isolation into a life of possibility for the most systematically segregated people in America. The film challenges what it means to be intelligent, and points to a future in which people of all abilities can fully participate in higher education, meaningful employment, and intimate relationships. The 70-minute film will be shown in the Bishop O'Connell auditorium, located at 6600 Little Falls Road in Arlington, and will be followed by a panel discussion. The event is open to the public. For questions, please contact Susan Rinaldi, Director of Expanded Services at Bishop O'Connell High School at Srinaldi@bishopoconnell.org.

Mass and Healing Service with Healer, Sr. Briega McKenna - March 1

Bring to Jesus your spiritual, physical and emotional ailments at a Mass and Eucharistic healing service with Sr. Briega McKenna, OSC, who is gifted with the charism of healing. The event will take place on Friday, March 1, 2019, at All Saints Catholic Church, Manassas from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. To learn more visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/healing

2019 Men's Conference: "Power Within" - March 9

The theme for the 2019 Men's Conference is "Power Within: The Secret Strength of a Deeper Interior Life." Speakers include Matt Birk, former center for the Baltimore Ravens and an outspoken Catholic and pro-life advocate, and Fr. Donald Haggerty, former spiritual director of St. Mother Teresa's nuns and author of best-selling books on the interior life. The conference will be held on Saturday, March 9, 2019 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Herndon.

To register visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/men

Save the Date: *Live Jesus!* 2019 - March 30

The Oblates of St. Francis de Sales cordially invite you to deepen your Lenten experience by attending the 16th Annual *Live Jesus!*, a Lenten morning of reflection, fellowship, and prayer. *Live Jesus!* will be held at St. John Neumann Catholic Community, 11900 Lawyers Road, in Reston on Saturday, March 30. This year's theme is *Jesus, Church, and Me: Finding True North*. Registration is required: go to www.Oblates.org and click on the *Live Jesus!* icon.

Silent Three Day Retreat for Women: April 4-7

The Office for Marriage, Family and Respect Life will hold its annual women's silent retreat from April 4-7, at San Damiano Spiritual Life Center in White Post, VA. The retreat will be led by Fr. Patrick Driscoll, Pastor, St. Dominic in Mobile, AL. Registration is now open. The Cost is \$340.

Diocesan Science Fair Judges Needed - April 13

The Diocesan Science Fair needs individuals with a science background to help judge 7th and 8th grade students' projects for the 2019 Diocesan Science Fair from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. on Saturday, April 13 at St. Paul VI High School.

Interested? Call Hilary Mildrew at the Office of Catholic Schools (703-841-2519) or email h.mildrew@arlingtondiocese.org