

# ***St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church***



## **PARISH OFFICE**

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Clifton, VA 20124-1115

Hours: Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Wednesday 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

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## **FORMED.ORG**

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

**DKTJ8B**

## **ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOL**

**PRE-SCHOOL— 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

Principal Mrs. Mary Baldwin

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## **PAROCHIAL VICAR**

Rev. Edward J. Bresnahan

## **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](mailto:roseofsharon325@gmail.com)

## **MUSIC**

Bill Miller, Organist [Bill2400@aol.com](mailto:Bill2400@aol.com)

## **PARISH MEMBERSHIP**

Registration forms are available on our website [www.st-andrew.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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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Sat. Oct. 26	8:45 am	Roberta Hummel
	5:30 pm	Stephen Sheehy
Sun. Oct. 27	7:30 am	People of the Parish
	8:45 am	Sister Camille Neubauer†
	10:30 am	Michael Sheil†
	12:30 pm	Liz Somma†
Mon. Oct. 28	6:30 am	Marcial Marcos†
	8:45 am	Vincent Boden†
Tues. Oct. 29	6:30 am	Janice Ramsey†
	8:45 am	Tom Martin†
Wed. Oct. 30	6:30 am	Tilly Madelmayer†
	8:45 am	Evelyn Quidayan Ereso†
Thurs. Oct. 31	6:30 am	Irene Kaczmarek†
	8:45 am	Liliana Carvajal
	7:30 pm	Tom Martin†
Fri. Nov. 1	6:30 am	People of the Parish
	8:45 am	Liz Kobertstein†
	5:30 pm	Leonard Zimmerlund†
	7:30 pm	Victims of Clergy Abuse
Sat. Nov. 2	8:45 am	Deceased Parishioners
	10:30 am	All the Faithful Departed
	12:30 pm	Holy Father's Intentions
	5:30 pm	All Souls Novena
Sun. Nov. 3	7:30 am	Victims of Clergy Abuse
	8:45 am	People of the Parish
	10:30 am	All Souls Novena
	12:30 pm	Vicki Camp

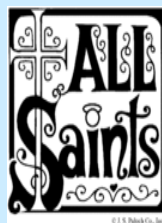
† Rest in peace

## Collections

October 20: \$24,677 Weekly Offertory  
\$816 Second Collection  
(World Mission Sunday)

Thank you for answering your baptismal call to witness for mission on World Mission Sunday!

The second collection next weekend (11/2 & 11/3) will benefit the Retirement Fund for Religious.



## ALL SAINTS' DAY Friday, November 1

All Saints' Day is a Holy Day of Obligation. All Catholics are obliged to participate at Mass. Mass will be celebrated as follows:

October 31: Vigil Mass at 7:30 p.m.  
November 1: 6:30 a.m.  
8:45 a.m.  
5:30 p.m.  
7:30 p.m.



## ALL SOULS' DAY Saturday, November 2

All Souls' Day while not a holy day of Obligation, is a beautiful way to remember our loved ones who have passed away. Mass will be celebrated as follows:

November 2: 8:45 a.m.\*  
10:30 a.m.  
12:30 p.m.  
5:30 p.m.

\*A reception will follow the 8:45 a.m. Mass for anyone who has lost a loved one in the previous year. All are invited.

## Mass for All Souls' Day - November 2 at Fairfax Memorial Park

Please join the Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington, at the Mass for the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) on Saturday, November 2, at 11 a.m. at Fairfax Memorial Park, 9900 Braddock Road, Fairfax. Bishop Burbidge will be the principal celebrant and homilist and be joined by many of his brother priests in this beautiful annual liturgy. (Rain site: Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 8800 Braddock Road, Arlington).

## Message from the Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of the Diocese of Arlington

Please visit the website for the Diocese of Arlington and read the letter Bishop Burbidge wrote to Saint Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church dated October 19, 2019.  
<https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/Bishop/Public-Messages/2019/Bishop-Burbidge-issues-letter-to-St--Andrew-the-Apostle-Church-regarding-Fr--Christopher-Mould/>

Diocesan policies on child protection, the resources available to victims of abuse and responses to the abuse crisis from Bishop Burbidge and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is available at [www.arlingtondiocese.org/childprotection](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/childprotection).

**Please Pray for....**

**The Holy Father's Monthly Prayer Intentions:  
For October...A Missionary "Spring" in the Church**

That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the Church.

**Our beloved Deceased**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of John Luciano and the souls of all the faithful departed.

**Those who are Ill** and their families and caregivers; especially Josh Bayer, Andrew Bianco, Jimmy Bray, Dorothy Brosnahan, Leslie Brill, Patricia Bruce, Ninoy Bucktaw, Sandy Burns, Vicki Camp, Paula Ann Cerami, Eleanor Comperatore, Adam Deer, Kay Fennell, Chad Fones, Erik Fones, Marie Fulginiti, Joan Green, Fred Grupe, Sean Hill, Jim Hynes, Carol Hoffman, Riley Jadick, Monica Moore Judge, Kevin Kelly, Francisco Kim, Priscilla S. Lucido, Gabriel Luna, Robert Malloy, Denise Martin, Tony Mello, Ron and Margaret Menard, Ann Muna, Michael Munsell, Erin Cooney Nardone, Alina Neas, Kathleen O'Hearn, Hank Pichocki, William Rice, Janice Rodriguez, James Scholfield, Julie Supko, Rose Urbanowicz, Mark Whalen, Payton Wilcox, Tom Yuditsky, Dan Zimmerman and Timothy Zivnуска.

**Have an update for the prayer list? Contact the Parish Office at 703-817-1770.**

**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 Nick DiGrado, Mario Elizondo 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.

**All Souls Novena**

A Novena of Masses for the beloved dead will begin on **All Souls Day, Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>**, continuing for nine consecutive days. You may enroll as many of your deceased loved ones as you wish by using the special envelopes which are located in the vestibules of the Church or the envelopes received in your monthly envelope packet. Please return the envelopes via the regular collection, or in person to the Parish Office, before November 1. Although no stipend is ever required to have your loved ones enrolled, any gift you may wish to make is always appreciated.



In Baptism we are reborn as children of God, made members of His Church and heirs to the Kingdom.

**Please welcome the newest member of our parish family:**

**Andrea Nicole Politis**

Please remember that a baptismal date will 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 [www.st-andrew.org](http://www.st-andrew.org). Please call 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 within the past 2 years.

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 **Friday, November 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the Padre Pio Room.** Please call the Parish Office at 703-817-1770 or email [parish.office@st-andrew.org](mailto:parish.office@st-andrew.org) to register.

**First Sunday Devotions**

Please join us next Sunday, **November 3** in the church, to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Prayer begins at 3:00 p.m. and concludes at 4:00 pm. All are welcome. Sponsored by the Legion of Mary.

**"All who humble themselves will be exalted."**

Is humble service as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life your path to holiness and eternal glory in Christ?

Call Fr. Michael Isenberg, (703) 841-2514, or write: [michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org).

**New Online Application for Volunteers!**

The Diocese recently announced an online application for NEW parish volunteers (age 18+) who would like to volunteer with youth of the parish (e.g., Religious Education, Parish School, Youth Ministry, CYO, Choir, Knights of Columbus, scouting, etc.). Prospective volunteers should apply online at [www.arlingtondiocese.org/Child-Protection/](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/Child-Protection/) AND register to attend a VIRTUS Training Session "Protecting God's Children" by registering at [www.VIRTUS.org](http://www.VIRTUS.org). To volunteer with youth, the online application and VIRTUS class attendance are required. Questions? Contact Fatima Turbulencia at [fturbulencia@st-andrew.org](mailto:fturbulencia@st-andrew.org) or 703-817-1773.



### Religious Education Calendar

Oct. 28/29 RE Classes  
Oct. 28 Pivotal Players Film:  
*St. Francis~The Reformer* - Padre Pio  
Room 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.  
Oct. 29 Book Club - *St. Martin de Porres* by  
Giuliana Cavallini  
10:00 a.m. - Noon in Padre Pio Room  
Nov. 1 All Saints Day - Holy Day of Obligation  
Nov. 4/5 NO RE Classes  
Questions: Contact Patty Laing at  
plaing@st-andrew.org or 703-817-1773



### St. Paul VI Catholic High School October Events

#### Open House - Today, Sunday, Oct. 27 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Fairfax Campus

Group presentations at 1:15 p.m. and 2:15 p.m. in the Father Heet Auditorium. This is a perfect opportunity for 6th, 7th and 8th graders and their families to explore the benefits of a Catholic high school education. Visit [www.paulvi.net](http://www.paulvi.net) or email [ehanley@pvipanther.net](mailto:ehanley@pvipanther.net) for additional information about PVI.

**Panther for a Day:** Current 8th graders are encouraged to set up a *PANTHER FOR A DAY* experience by emailing [gfarello@pvipanther.net](mailto:gfarello@pvipanther.net).

### Seton Jr.-Sr. High School's Open House November 3

The annual Open House will take place from 2-4 p.m. on Sunday, November 3. Applications for the 2020-21 academic year are online (go to the Admissions tab at [www.setonschool.net](http://www.setonschool.net)). Fall testing dates are October 19, November 16 and also January 11, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. at Seton School. Walk-ins are not accepted. Applications must be submitted 5 days prior to the requested exam date. For additional information, please call 703-368-3220 or email admissions coordinator, Julie Mantooth, at: [setonadmissions@setonschool.net](mailto:setonadmissions@setonschool.net).



### Bishop O'Connell Youth Music Festival - November 16

Students in grades 6-8 are invited to Bishop O'Connell High School on November 16 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. to participate in a morning of music clinics, workshops and performances, and an opportunity to get a taste of a high school music class. There is no fee to attend this event. Lunch is included, and all attendees receive a free ticket to that weekend's O'Connell Players' musical "Guys and Dolls." **RSVP at [www.bishopoconnell.org/youthmusic](http://www.bishopoconnell.org/youthmusic).**

#### "Guys and Dolls" - November 15-17

Bishop O'Connell presents the classic musical comedy with show times Friday and Saturday, November 15-16 at 7 p.m., and on Sunday, November 17 at 2 p.m. **Reserve your seats online at [www.bishopoconnell.org/ocplayers](http://www.bishopoconnell.org/ocplayers).**



### CYO Winter Basketball REGISTRATION CLOSES TODAY!

To register, go to the Ministries tab of our parish website (CYO Page) or <https://reg.sportspilot.com/106539>

#### REGISTRATION CLOSES Today, October 27.

If there are enough players register online **and** we have volunteers to coach by the end of October, teams will be formed, registration fee (\$100 per player) will be due, and schedules will be announced.

Coaches must be compliant with the Diocesan Office of Child Protection. This requires completion of the online volunteer application and attendance at a VIRTUS training session (if you are not already cleared to volunteer). In addition, coaches must attend a Diocesan coaches training session "Play Like a Champion" on November 9 at 9:00 a.m. at St. James Parish in Falls Church. Contact Trish Burkat at [pburkat@st-andrew.org](mailto:pburkat@st-andrew.org) with questions.



### Flag Retirement Ceremony

If you have an American Flag that is torn or faded, it is time to retire it. *"The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem or display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning."* The United States Flag Code. St. Andrew Trail Life Troop VA-717 has a blue bin in the parish hall for you to drop-off your flags that are ready to retire. The Troop, along with St. Andrew's Youth Group, will have a Flag Retirement Ceremony on Thursday, November 14 at 6:30 p.m. at the St. Andrew's picnic area. All are welcome to attend, especially active military and retired veterans. For more information, contact Paula Hugo at [tlusa.va717@gmail.com](mailto:tlusa.va717@gmail.com).

### St. Andrew the Apostle Craft Fair November 9 - Crafters Needed!

We are looking for crafters for our inaugural craft fair on Saturday, November 9, from 10:00 - 3:00 p.m. Booth spaces are still available.

Visit the school website [standrew-clifton.org/st-andrew-craft-fair](http://standrew-clifton.org/st-andrew-craft-fair) for the registration form or call the school office at 703-817-1774 for more information.

### Prospective Teacher Information Sessions

Information Programs for Prospective Teachers are scheduled throughout the Diocese to learn more about the opportunities and advantages of teaching in our Catholic Schools. Sessions will be held Tuesday, **November 19** at St. Thomas More Cathedral School, Arlington (7 p.m.); Wednesday, **November 20** at All Saints School, Manassas (1 p.m.); and Thursday, **November 21**, at St. Francis of Assisi School, Triangle (1 p.m.).

Register by emailing [janet.vetrano@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:janet.vetrano@arlingtondiocese.org) by Nov. 12, indicating the session you wish to attend.

High School Youth Ministry

## Weekly Small Group Discussions

### "Sunday Scoop"

*Sunday Afternoons, 4pm*  
*Catch up on life and faith*  
*with other young women*  
*while enjoying ice cream!*

### "Monday Meetup"

**EVERY Monday, 3:15pm**

Coffee and conversation  
with **Fr. Bresnahan** at the  
Colonnade! Come hang out  
after school! Bring a friend!

**All are welcome!**

Locations vary. E-mail [cym.standrew@gmail.com](mailto:cym.standrew@gmail.com) to stay informed!  
Like/Follow us: St. Andrew's Youth Ministry and @cym.standrew



## Save the Date - Thanksgiving Food Drive November 16-17

Mark your calendar for the Fr. Charles A. Ryan and Kevin P. Craddock Memorial Thanksgiving Food Drive sponsored by the St. Andrew's Knights of Columbus and its Ladies Auxiliary. The food drive will take place in the parking lot of St. Andrew's Church before and after all Masses on Saturday, November 16, and Sunday, November 17. Just look for our donation truck. Thanks to the generosity of the parishioners at St. Andrew's, we collected over 250 complete meals last year for less fortunate families living in Fairfax County.

You may also make a monetary donation (cash or check) to help defray the cost of the truck and other supplies. Checks should be made out to "KofC 10947".

**Need service hours?** Please contact Mark Mulholland at [mmulholland2@cox.net](mailto:mmulholland2@cox.net) or (703) 867-6010 for more information.

Thank you for your support!

## Pro-Life Gala Celebrating Tepeyac OB/GYN November 16

Join Divine Mercy Care's Generation of Life Gala celebrating 25 years of pro-life medicine at Tepeyac OB/GYN. The event will be held Saturday, November 16 at the Sheraton Tysons Hotel at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$200. For more information visit [divinemercycare.org/gala](http://divinemercycare.org/gala) or email [info@divinemercycare.org](mailto:info@divinemercycare.org).

This is an edited version of an article by the Rev. Mark Davies, which first appeared in the September 7, 2018 issue of The Catholic Herald.

It is hard to imagine a more pressing priority than renewing faith in the Holy Eucharist. Every generation since the ascension has viewed its times with urgency. This is the unchanging perspective of those who realize these are "the last days" of human history between Christ's first coming and His glorious return. No generation has been mistaken in recognizing the shadows of the latter times, whether in the mysterious figure of the Antichrist or in the apostasy which will be the Church's ultimate trial. I recall the words of Saint John Henry Newman on what he described as the "infidelity to come." He explained:

I know that all times are perilous, and that in every time serious and anxious minds...are apt to consider no times so perilous as their own...still admitting this, I think that the trials which lie before us are such as would appal and make dizzy such courageous hearts as St. Athanasius, St. Gregory I, or St. Gregory VII. And they would confess that, dark as the prospect of their own day was to them severally, ours has a darkness different in kind from any that has been before it...a world simply irreligious.

Yet we can never lose sight that our times, however darkened, are also illuminated – until the Lord's return – by the Holy Eucharist, that is, the perpetuation of the Sacrifice of the Cross and the Real Presence of Jesus Christ among us. We can change the world, one Adorer at a time, prayer is powerful, most especially before Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, Servant of God, Archbishop Fulton Sheen use to call it, "The Hour of Power!"

**Please make a commitment and join our Eucharistic Adoration.** For more information contact Sharon Sheehy at [roseofsharon325@gmail.com](mailto:roseofsharon325@gmail.com).

## Save the Date - Thanksgiving Dinner at St. Timothy Parish - November 24

The Knights of Columbus of St. Andrew's and St. Timothy's are co-hosting a free Thanksgiving dinner for seniors at St. Timothy's school cafeteria at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 24. All seniors are invited to attend. Students in need of service hours and are interested in helping with such a wonderful event, please arrive at 12:00 Noon. Contact Alvaro Rodriguez at [arodriguez63@aol.com](mailto:arodriguez63@aol.com) or Tom Canavan at [tom\\_m\\_canavan@msn.com](mailto:tom_m_canavan@msn.com) or call 703-598-0074 if you plan to volunteer or if you have any questions.

## Diocese of Arlington Scholarship Foundation

The Virginia Education Improvement Scholarships Tax Credit Program will award a 65% state tax credit for donations made to the Diocese of Arlington Scholarship Foundation, which will, in turn, provide scholarships for new students wishing to attend our diocesan Catholic Schools. You do not have to itemize in order to receive the 65% tax credit! Donations must be preauthorized in advance. Please call Jeanne Combos at 703/841-2764 or go online to download the preauthorization request form at: <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/Scholarship-Foundation/>

**Join the First Saturday Rosary Team**

Please join the prayer team every First Saturday to pray the rosary at 10:30 a.m. at the Falls Church abortion facility. **The next First Saturday is on November 2.** The facility is located at 900 S. Washington Street in Falls Church. For inquiries, contact Amy McInerney at (703) 841-3817 or [respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org)

**The 27<sup>th</sup> International Week of Prayer and Fasting**

coalition, in collaboration with the Marian Fathers, Legion of Mary, Priests for Life are all to unite for nine days of prayer and fasting from **November 2-10**. The Opening International Day of Prayer will be held on Saturday November 2, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. The day will include speakers, all-day Eucharistic Adoration, Mass at noon, and the three mysteries of the Rosary. Confirmed speakers include Abby Johnson, former director of Planned Parenthood; Fr. Ubald Rugirangoga, Rwandan healing priest; Fr. Chris Alar, M.I.C., Director of the Association of Marian Helpers and author of the new book, *After Suicide: There's Hope for Them and You*; Kristan Hawkins, President of Students for Life of America. Our main celebrant and homilist is Monsignor Charles Pope, Pastor of Holy Comforter-St. Cyprian Parish in Washington, D.C. For more information, please go to [www.iwopf.org](http://www.iwopf.org) or call 888-478-PRAY.

**Mass for the Promotion of the Cause of Frank Duff - November 5**

Please join the Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington, at the Mass for the Promotion of the Cause of Frank Duff, Founder of the Legion of Mary. The Mass will be held Tuesday, November 5 at 7 p.m. at Saint John the Beloved Catholic Church, 6426 Linway Terrace, McLean. Bishop Burbidge will be the principal celebrant and homilist.

**Virginia Catholic Conference Voter Resources**

On November 5, voters across Virginia will elect members to all 140 General Assembly seats. To help prepare for these critical decisions, two key resources – a pre-election letter by Bishop Burbidge and Bishop Knestout and a Virginia Catholic Conference issues resource – are available at [www.vacatholic.org](http://www.vacatholic.org). Please read these materials and share them with others, and be sure to vote on Nov. 5!

**CYO Help Wanted!**

Do you want to encourage the youth of our parish to be active & participate in a Catholic sports environment, and be involved in our parish? Consider volunteering as St. Andrew's CYO Parish Representative! Partner with our parish CYO coaches to develop programs for the children at St. Andrews to participate in Diocesan level competition. Sports include tennis, track & field, cross country, basketball, cheer and girls volleyball. Contact Trish Burkat at 703-817-1770 or [pburkat@st-andrew.org](mailto:pburkat@st-andrew.org) if interested.

**Communication Workshop for Couples  
November 9**

The workshop will be held at St. Thomas a Becket Church. Margaret Laracy, Psy.D., is a clinical psychologist who works in private practice in Bethesda, Maryland. Dr. Laracy will discuss the differences between men and women, how they perceive each other and how they express themselves. This difference can often lead to confusion, but Dr. Laracy will show us that it is not an obstacle but a wonderful mystery. There will be three talks, with time for exercises, discussion, and prayer. The workshop will be held from 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. The cost is \$55.

Register at [arlingtondiocese.org/commworkshop](http://arlingtondiocese.org/commworkshop). Call the Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life at 703-841-2550 for more information.

**St. Lucy Food Project - Manassas Warehouse  
Volunteers Needed**

St. Lucy Food Project is in need of Volunteer Food Wranglers. A food wrangler unpacks food from bags, checks expiration dates, sorts food into categories, packs boxes, labels, dates and seals boxes for delivery.

Hours of operation are Monday through Friday 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Some Saturday and Sunday opportunities are available.

**Local Musicians Lead Praise and Worship at  
St. Leo the Great - November 12**

Join for prayer, praise and worship on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at St. Leo Catholic Church in Fairfax from 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. The next Holy Hour will be held on Tuesday, November 12. Valerie Repetski will be the musical guest and Kenny Kohlhaas will perform on December 10. Our special intention will be for the conversion and healing in families. Confession will be available. All are welcome so please bring a friend. To learn more visit [www.arlingtondiocese.org/healingandconversion/](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/healingandconversion/) or email [info@helpafterabortion.org](mailto:info@helpafterabortion.org).

As a parish, we strive to be good stewards of our resources. Many families have moved away from envelopes and are now using *Faith Direct* to fulfill their generous stewardship commitment to our parish and the wider church through electronic donations.

Many households are not using the monthly offertory envelopes that we mail out. **Please help us to reduce our envelope and postage expense and support St. Andrew the Apostle in a secure and convenient way by enrolling with *Faith Direct*.**

Enroll in *Faith Direct* by picking up an enrollment form from the Parish Office, or by visiting [faith.direct/VA310](http://faith.direct/VA310) to enroll securely on line. When you enroll, let the Parish Office know so we can discontinue your monthly envelope mailing. **Thank you!**