

OCTOBER 8 • 2023

# TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church

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Administered by the Oblates of  
St. Francis de Sales

## Mass Schedule

Mon-Sat - 8:30am; 9am on holidays

Saturday Vigil 4pm

Sunday 8am, 10am (online),

12pm (en español), 5pm

## View Mass Online

[www.youtube.com/c/StreamingOLGC](http://www.youtube.com/c/StreamingOLGC)

## Chapel open for prayer

Mon - Fri, 9am - 5pm

## Confessions Saturdays 9:00am

or by appointment

## Office Hours

Mon - Fri 9am - 4:30pm,

Closed 12-12:30pm for lunch

*"Let us walk on the way  
with our brothers and  
sisters gently, peacefully,  
and amiably."*

- St. Francis de Sales

*"Recorramos el camino  
con nuestros hermanos y  
hermanas con gentileza,  
paz y amabilidad."*

- San Francisco de Sales

## OLGC School Nationally Recognized for Health and Safety

**O**ur Lady of Good Counsel School has been recognized by two national organizations for ensuring the health and well being of students and staff.

**The Alliance for a Healthier Generation** (Healthier Generation), one of the nation's preeminent children's health organizations, recognized OLGC as one of America's Healthiest Schools for the 2022-2023 school year. 781 schools across 36 states were recognized this year, the greatest number of awardees since the program's inception. Supported by Harmony SEL at National University, Kaiser Permanente, and Kohl's, this recognition honors schools for their achievements in advancing the physical, mental, and social-emotional health of students, staff, and families.

OLGC received recognition for its practices in—

- Bolstering Physical Education & Activity
- Enriching Health Education
- Supporting School Health Services
- Cultivating Staff Well-Being

OLGC is among a handful of schools—and the only Catholic school—in Virginia to receive recognition for its efforts.

**Project ADAM**, a nationwide program aimed at having AEDs in schools and communities within a rapid response time of all points of campus, has also recognized OLGC School. The school has met the criteria for being able to respond to a sudden cardiac arrest on school campus within the time frame established by the program—3 minutes. OLGC is the only private school in Virginia, and the 5th school in the state to receive this designation. OLGC is also the first school in northern Virginia with the designation.

The school team, along with the parish AED team headed by Mary Ellen Estes, partnered with Children's Hospital of Richmond at VCU to work toward achieving this designation. Find out more about the program at [www.projectadam.com/Heartsafeschools](http://www.projectadam.com/Heartsafeschools).

AEDs on campus are clearly marked with overhead signs, and we encourage all members of the parish to familiarize themselves with their locations. We also encourage everyone to watch or take a hands-only CPR class. You never know when your skills may be needed!



**Project ADAM®**  
SAVES LIVES



# WHY WE GIVE

*A donor's personal reflection*

## CHRIS & CARL DESMARAIS

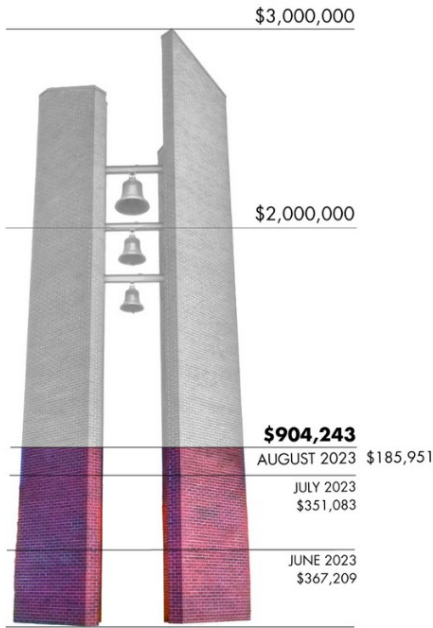
“We give to honor and acknowledge our Catholic community where we have found a place to be challenged by and strengthened in faith. Through Salesian spirituality which permeates the OLGC culture to the opportunity to share our faith through our involvement with various ministries, we give as a way to say “thank you.”

We give because service and financial support are integral to OLGC’s continued health and vibrancy. Just as we tend to our own home, we understand that our church home requires maintenance and upkeep, demanding financial resources.

OLGC is where our children received an excellent Catholic education and where we formed bonds with other families that have endured through the years. We give to Our Lady of Good Counsel parish out of obligation rooted in gratitude for the community we have found here.”



# The Cornerstone Project



**The Cornerstone Project** will give OLCG the financial ability to improve and upgrade our current infrastructure so as to solidify our campus for the future. Please consider making a gift to OLCG as we continue on this journey. Your generosity has a lasting impact, both now and for the next generation of parishioners.

## THE CORNERSTONE PROJECT

### PLEDGE COMMITMENT

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**In support of The Cornerstone Project, I/We pledge the following:**

☐ \$100,000
☐ \$75,000
☐ \$50,000
☐ \$25,000
☐ \$15,000
☐ \$10,000
☐ \$5,000

☐ Other: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Payable as follows:**

☐ Annually ☐ Quarterly ☐ Monthly

**Timeframe:**

☐ 5 yrs ☐ 4 yrs ☐ 3 yrs ☐ 2 yrs ☐ 1 yr

**Payment Method:**

☐ Faith Direct
☐ Check
☐ Electronic Funds Transfer

☐ Check this box and the Office of Advancement will contact you to establish your gift.

## HELP SECURE THE FUTURE OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Use this card to pledge your support for OLCG. The card can be mailed to The Office of Advancement at OLCG, 8601 Wolftrap Road, Vienna, Virginia 22182, or dropped off at the Administration building during business hours. For assistance, contact [advancement@olgcv.org](mailto:advancement@olgcv.org).

To make your gift now, scan the QR code at right to visit the Cornerstone page on our website.



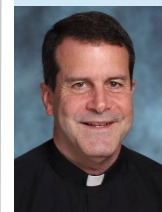
## Bereavement Ministry

OLGC will be offering a Grief Support Group that will provide a safe, welcoming environment during a difficult time, beginning October 29. We will meet Sundays, 1:30-3 pm, in the Brisson Room. To sign up, or to get more information, please contact Brad Frison (703.801.9019) or Heidi Frison (English/Spanish) (703.868.2866), or email [frison@verizon.net](mailto:frison@verizon.net).



## Single Seniors

The Single Seniors will meet at the Olive Garden, Tysons Corner, on October 13th at 11:30 am. Entrees are \$9, \$10, and \$11. We will enjoy a private dining room, so please call David Graf at 703.938.2962 to confirm. Newcomers are encouraged to join us.



**FR. MATT'S  
MUSING:  
SEPTEMBER 30  
Delight**

*God takes delight in his people.*

This line was the antiphon for the Responsorial Psalm on Thursday....

Read more at [bit.ly/FrMattsMusing-Sept30](https://bit.ly/FrMattsMusing-Sept30)



## Mass Intentions/ Intenciones de la Misa

Presider schedule available at:  
[bit.ly/OLGC-Presider-Schedule](http://bit.ly/OLGC-Presider-Schedule)

**Sat./Sun. October 7– 8, 2023**

+ Luchito Vivanco  
Mr. & Mrs. Nate Cofsky  
+ Mercedes Carrera Bowen  
+ Alfredo A. Ortiz  
+ Gloria Veru & Lynn Chalmers

**Monday, October 9, 2023**

**9:00am** + George Degnon

**Tuesday, October 10, 2023**

8:30am + Poche Siu

**Wednesday, October 11, 2023**

8:30am The OLGC Community

**Thursday, October 12, 2023**

8:30am In thanksgiving for the  
Roach family

**Friday, October 13, 2023**

8:30am + James E. Cole

**Saturday, October 14, 2023**

8:30am Bobbie & Jocki Downing

**Sat./Sun. October 14– 15, 2023**

+ Alice Buenoflor  
+ Rev. Fr. Donell Lowe & Austin Lowe  
+ Katherine Maria Vogle  
+ Mary Irene Meade Wadbrook  
+ Edith Maldonado

**Please keep those listed in the prayer  
intention book and the recently  
deceased in your prayers.**

+ Sami Zoghbi uncle of  
Desire Valera Zoghbi  
+ John McBreen  
+ Nilda Nixon  
+ John Paul Cornell

**Please pray for those for whom  
candles are lit:**

Church Mr. + Marcel Dinka &  
Mrs. + Lucy Dinka

Chapel In thanksgiving for  
Mr. & Mrs. Cofsky

OL Votive For Charles D. McCoy, Jr.

## WEDDINGS

Please pray for those who are  
preparing for marriage:

Timothy Downs & Laura Wolford  
November 18th



## Welcome to Our Lady of Good Counsel

**W**e, as members of Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish, strive to witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ by proclaiming our faith, educating ourselves and our children, sharing our persons, resources and gifts in the care and service of one another. We are called to foster an environment of hospitality in accordance with the Spirituality of St. Francis de Sales.

Please be in contact with our staff if you have questions about any matter related to the life of the church. Below is a list of the many people here to help.

**Pastor** Rev. Matthew Hillyard, OSFS..... [frhillyard@olgcva.org](mailto:frhillyard@olgcva.org)

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**Retired** Rev. Lewis Fiorelli, OSFS..... [lfiorelli@oblates.org](mailto:lfiorelli@oblates.org)

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**RCIA/Adult Sacraments** Barb Steele ..... [rcia@olgcva.org](mailto:rcia@olgcva.org)

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**Finance Council** (Regina Stranix) ..... [FinanceCouncil@olgcva.org](mailto:FinanceCouncil@olgcva.org)

**Society of St. Vincent DePaul** (Linea de Ayuda) 703.938.3210..... [svdp@olgcva.org](mailto:svdp@olgcva.org)

**Respect Life/Gabriel Project** Betsy Argauer 703.255.3744 ..... [betstim@gmail.com](mailto:betstim@gmail.com)

**Knight of Columbus Santa Maria Council #4654**..... [www.knightsvienna.org](http://www.knightsvienna.org)

**Counseling** Catholic Charities **Consejería** Caridades Catolica ..... 703.425.0109

Our website, [OLGCVA.org](http://OLGCVA.org), is a source of lots of information about our parish life. There are a number of ways you can communicate with staff for specific needs through the site. The links below provide first steps to various things you may need.

OLGC Funerals: [www.olgcva.org/liturgy-worship/funerals](http://www.olgcva.org/liturgy-worship/funerals)

Devotional Candles: [www.olgcva.org/liturgy-worship](http://www.olgcva.org/liturgy-worship)

Join the Parish: [olgcva.org/register](http://olgcva.org/register)

Schedule an Event: [olgcva.org/about-us/facilities](http://olgcva.org/about-us/facilities)

Add Item to Bulletin/Media: [olgcva.org/about-us/communications](http://olgcva.org/about-us/communications)

Mass Intention Request: [olgcva.org/liturgy-worship/devotions/mass](http://olgcva.org/liturgy-worship/devotions/mass)



## MONTHLY OUTREACH • OCTOBER 21-22

### OLGC Coat Drive

Please bring your donation of clean and gently used, or new coats to all masses on October 21-22. The coats will be collected and sorted by volunteers and will be immediately distributed throughout the community. Coats will go to local school families, migrant workers, the unhoused in our area, and clients of local distribution sites. Puffy coats are especially needed. Volunteers are needed to collect, sort and move coats on October 22,

Please sign up here to help:  
[bit.ly/OLGC-Coat-Drive-2023](https://bit.ly/OLGC-Coat-Drive-2023)



### CHO Holiday Bike Drive

CHO's Christmas bike collection has 4(!) different drop-off locations this year. Leave your bikes (preferably bikes suitable for teens and adults)—

- in the parking lot of Antioch Christian Church (1860 Beulah Rd.)
- 317 Church St. NE, Vienna (in the driveway)
- 218 Elmar Dr. SE., Vienna (in the driveway)
- 9807 Wintercress Ct., Vienna (in the driveway)

The collection is under way and ends the Saturday after Thanksgiving (November 25). OLGC Joy of Christmas Giving donates these used bikes to local families-in-need.



### October Dining for Dollars at Bear Branch Tavern

Help support the OLGC PTO for October Dining for Dollars at Bear Branch Tavern on October 18th 11am-2am.

Bear Branch Tavern will donate 10% of entire checks (including alcohol). They are located at 133 Maple Ave - 571.669.3663. Please bring this article with you (or show on your phone) when dining in or out. They will even honor ONLINE orders!



### Virginia Voter Registration

Early voting has already started for Election Day, November 7, 2023. This off-year Virginia election is extremely important because it's for all state legislators and local officials including the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors and School Board. The cutoff date for registering to vote is October 16. Registering past that date will require you to fill out a provisional ballot. Make sure your vote counts and register before the deadline.

OLGC YOUNG PROFESSIONALS (YOUNG ADULTS 18-39)  
ARE INVITED TO JOIN OUR MOVIE AND DISCUSSION  
THROUGH THE LENS OF OUR CATHOLIC FAITH

**FAITH IN FILM**  
MONTHLY MOVIE SERIES

**FRIDAY, OCT 13TH 7PM**  
FILM THIS MONTH:  
**ST. JOSEPH'S CENTER NEFARIOUS**

drogers@olgcvva.org  
DRINKS DISCUSSION SNACKS

Rated R 97 min

**OLGC YOUTH MINISTRY EVENT**  
ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS ARE INVITED!

**PEV'S PAINTBALL PARK**  
Meet at Location

DATE: SATURDAY OCT. 14TH, 2023  
39835 NEW RD, ALDIE, VA 20105  
ARRIVE AT 10:45AM  
ENDING TIME: 1:30PM

COST COVERING ALL EQUIPMENT: **\$45**

contact Derek Rogers at drogers@olgcvva.org  
or register with QR code above

DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON PRESENTS

**RALLY**

• ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE INVITED! •

A DAY FILLED WITH FAITH AND FUN!

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER: JIMMY MITCHELL**

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 22ND**

**MUSICIANS: BEN WALTHER & BAND**

**BISHOP BURBIDGE**

## Readings for the Week/ Lecturas de la Semana

Week of October 8-15, 2023

**SUNDAY** Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20;

Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

**MONDAY** Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs, and Saint John Leonardi, Priest

Jon 1:1-2:1-2, 11; Jonah 2:3, 4, 5, 8; Lk 10:25-37

**TUESDAY**

Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:28-42

**WEDNESDAY**

Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4

**THURSDAY**

Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Lk 11:5-13

**FRIDAY**

Jl 1:1-15. 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6 & 16; 8-9; Lk 11:15-26

**SATURDAY** Memorial of Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28

**SUNDAY** Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 or Mt 22:1-10

### Monthly Collections

Fiscal Year July 2023—June 2024

	July 2023	Aug 2023
Offertory	185,545	100,832
<u>Total Budgeted</u>	<u>181,936</u>	<u>178,304</u>
Variance	<b>3,609</b>	<b>(77,473)</b>
YTD Received	185,545	268,377
<u>Budget YTD</u>	<u>181,936</u>	<u>360,241</u>
Variance	<b>3,609</b>	<b>(73,864)</b>

### Weekly & Second Collections

You may give with checks or cash via envelopes, give online at [membership.faithdirect.net/VA875](https://membership.faithdirect.net/VA875), or text amount to 703.810.7674. Thank you.

October Collections

	All Souls Day
8	Little Sisters of the Poor
22	World Mission Sunday

## Calendar (Subject to change, updates at [www.olgcva.org/about-us/calendar](http://www.olgcva.org/about-us/calendar)) October 9-15

### MONDAY

9

No School & Office Closed-Columbus Day Holiday

Lamb Center Breakfast

6:45 - 7 AM

Parking Lot-Bell Tower

Holiday Mass

9:00 AM

Chapel

Little Rock Scripture Study

10 - 11:30 AM

Zoom

### TUESDAY

10

Tuesday Bible Study

9:45 - 11:45 AM

Zoom

Girl Scout Troop 50274

2:30 - 4:30 PM

SJC-Brisson Rm

Divorced - Separated Ministry

7:30 - 9 PM

Zoom

### WEDNESDAY

11

Book Study: Our Thoughts

Determine Our Lives

9:30 - 11 AM

SJC-Aviat Rm

Girl Scout Troop 50012

4:30 - 6 PM

SJC-Brisson Rm

BSA Troop 976 meeting

7 - 8:30 PM

Counsel Rm

RCIA Catechumenate

7:30 - 9 PM

SJC-Brisson Rm

Men's Basketball

8 - 10 PM

Fr. Brisson Gym

### THURSDAY

12

Prayer Shawl Ministry

9:30 - 11 AM

SJC-Brisson Rm

Funeral: Nilda Nixon

11 AM - 12 PM

Chapel

Girl Scout Troop 5689

4:40 - 5:45 PM

DeSales Hall

PTO General Meeting - Faith, Screens

& Our Families Presentation

6:30 - 9 PM

DeSales Hall

Men's Basketball

8 - 10 PM

Fr. Brisson Gym

### FRIDAY

13

Open Mic Night

7 - 10 PM

DeSales Hall

### SATURDAY

14

Elementary CCF

8:30 - 10 AM

School

Confessions

9 - 9:30 AM

Reconciliation Room

Baptisms

10 - 11 AM

Chapel

Elementary CCF

10:30 AM - 12 PM

School

Nightlife

4 - 8 PM

off site

### SUNDAY

15

Children's Liturgy of the Word

10 - 10:30 AM

Chapel

Breaking Open the Word

10:30 - 11 AM

Chapel

Jr. High CCF

6:15 - 7:45 PM

School

## Second Collection: Little Sisters of the Poor

The Little Sisters of the Poor are an international congregation of Roman Catholic women religious founded in 1839 by Saint Jeanne Jugan. Together with a diverse network of collaborators, they serve the elderly poor in over 30 countries around the world.

Continuing the work of Saint Jeanne Jugan, their mission is to

offer the neediest elderly of every race and religion a home where they will be welcomed as Christ, cared for as family and accompanied with dignity until God calls them to himself.



**LITTLE SISTERS of the POOR**



# Informacion Parroquial en español

Preguntas o sugerencias, ofrecer misas, pedir oración durante la misa por recién fallecidos, funerals, comuníquese con Maria 703.896.7419, [mromero@olgva.org](mailto:mromero@olgva.org)



## SACRAMENTO DEL BAUTISMO DE NIÑOS MENORES DE 6 AÑOS:

Comuníquese con Maria Romero 703.896.7419 [welcome@olgva.org](mailto:welcome@olgva.org)  
Sacramento del bautismo: para Charlas de padres y padrinos deben inscribirse de antemano, una vez completada esta y entregado los documentos requeridos le confirmaremos su fecha del bautizo. [olgva.org/sacraments/baptism](http://olgva.org/sacraments/baptism)

## CATEQUESIS

¡Inscríbese AHORA para la Catequesis! [bit.ly/CCF-in-person-2023-24](http://bit.ly/CCF-in-person-2023-24) o comuníquese con Amy MacKinnon, 703.896.7426, [amackinnon@olgva.org](mailto:amackinnon@olgva.org).

## CONFESIONES

Confesiones en español durante el mes de octubre son el sábado 14 de 9 - 9:30 a.m. o de lunes a jueves únicamente con cita. Puede llamar para hacer una cita con el Padre

Mateo al 703.938.2828 o envíe un correo electrónico a [frhillyard@olgva.org](mailto:frhillyard@olgva.org). No se escuchan confesiones los domingos antes o después de la misa.

## CORNERSTONE

El mes de junio lanzamos nuestro Proyecto Cornerstone; Pueden encontrar información adicional en nuestro correo electrónico semanal, en el mostrador de bienvenida o en nuestra página web. Nuestro Párroco P. Hillyard les pide como comunidad en espíritu de oración, consideren donar ayuden a recaudar 12.5 millones de dólares. La parroquia tiene urgencia de hacer reparaciones de nuestra instalaciones de la iglesia y la escuela. Recuerde no importa la cantidad solo le pedimos que cada familia se comprometa



apoyarle. Puede usar el código QR. Gracias por su generosidad.

## REZAR EL ROSARIO

Acompañemos en el jardín de Ntra. Sra. del Buen Consejo, los domingos a las 11:15am y los lunes a las 7:30pm vía Zoom. Comuníquese con Carlos Berrios [berrioscg@gmail.com](mailto:berrioscg@gmail.com).

## VOLUNTARIOS

“La oportunidad de hacer grandes cosas no llega a menudo, pero en todo momento, podemos hacer pequeños actos con gran amor.”  
- San Francisco de Sales

Como seguidores de Cristo, somos llamados por medio de nuestro Bautismo a servir a nuestros hermanos en nuestra parroquia, comunidad, país y el mundo entero. Es nuestra esperanza que todos los feligreses tengan la oportunidad de descubrir y desarrollar sus dones dados por Dios. Si desea participar como Sacristán, Ministro Extraordinario de La Sagrada Comunión, Lector, Portero/Ujier, Ministerio de La Bienvenida o Monaguillo por favor pase por el mostrador de Bienvenida o llame al 703.896.7419 o visite nuestra página web de la parroquia para ver la variedad de formas en que puede ayudar en [olgva.org/outreach/serve](http://olgva.org/outreach/serve).



## Mass Intentions 2024

Mass intentions for 2024 are now being accepted. Given the number of Masses celebrated at OLGC and the overwhelming requests for Mass intentions every year, each household is limited to **3 intentions** for Masses celebrated at OLGC. However, there are unlimited intentions for Masses celebrated by the Oblates at the DeSales Center Residence in Childs, MD.

Mass intention request forms are available online at [olgva.org/liturgy-worship/devotions/mass](http://olgva.org/liturgy-worship/devotions/mass).

Requests will be accepted in the Parish Administration Office during business hours.

Requests will be handled on a first-come-first-served basis. For more information, please contact Maria Romero at 703.896.7419 or [welcome@olgva.org](mailto:welcome@olgva.org).

# Senior Moments

Marge Van Lierde  
Gitkagirl@gmail.com  
571.831.3951



## SEASONED CITIZENS' LUNCHEON

Mark your calendars for the second luncheon for OLGC seniors on Thursday, October 19, at noon in De Sales Hall. As mentioned in last week's column, the menu represents a "Fall Harvest" of seasonal dishes for your dining pleasure. There is no fee, but reservations are necessary for planning purposes. Easily done, call Dagny at 703.281.5525, e-mail [seasonedcitizens@olgcv.org](mailto:seasonedcitizens@olgcv.org), or RSVP at [bit.ly/Seasoned-Citizens-Oct2023](http://bit.ly/Seasoned-Citizens-Oct2023).

The Book Swap Table will be up and running again. Please bring a book or two or a jigsaw puzzle (nothing else, please) to supply the table, and feel free to take something home with you to read.



## SHEPHERD'S CENTER ANNUAL FUNDRAISER/MIXER

Come to an afternoon of Pickleball, tasty bites and other refreshments, a golf simulator, swag bag goodies, and a great time with friends. All proceeds go to SCNOVA services. It'll be October 19 from 12:30-3:30 pm at the Worldgate Athletic Club & Spa, 13037 Worldgate, Herndon. For details, call 703.281.0538 or visit [scnova.org/event/2023-scnova-pickleball-mixe-fundraiser/](http://scnova.org/event/2023-scnova-pickleball-mixe-fundraiser/). The Shepherd's Center has been a huge presence in the Vienna area,

offering free rides so that older adults can get to doctor appointments, grocery shopping, and similar appointments. They provide many other senior-related, free services as well and are a huge asset to our community.

## VIENNA THEATRE COMPANY

"On Golden Pond" is the new production by this local theatre group. Many of you are familiar with the film version, probably saw it in the past. Performance dates at the Vienna Community Center are Fridays and Saturdays, October 20, 21, 27, 28 and November 3 and 4 at 8:00 pm. Matinees are on Sundays, October 29 and November 4 at 3:00 pm. Tickets are \$16. There's lots of free parking, and more information can be found at [www.viennava.gov/theatre](http://www.viennava.gov/theatre).

## NORMAL AGING VS. DEMENTIA

I think we all ask ourselves about this, especially when we've lost our keys or are standing in front of the pantry wondering why we're there. What's "normal" forgetfulness as we age? Vienna Parks Recreation is offering this free class for mature adults on Tuesday, October 17 from 10-11 am at the Vienna Community Center (VCC). Melissa Long from Insight Memory Care Center will be the presenter, and there'll be plenty of time for questions. You may register for Activity #241253-A1 by using your WebTrac account, or call the VCC, 703.255.6360 to tell them you'll be there, for planning purposes.

## BREAKFAST BUFFET

This monthly all-you-care-to-eat breakfast buffet is offered by the American Legion Auxiliary, and will take place next Sunday, October 15 from 8 am-noon. It will be in the American Legion Hall, 330 Center St. N. right here in Vienna—there's lots of free parking. The menu is quite varied, featuring many of your favorite breakfast items such as omelets, blueberry pancakes, sausage and biscuits, and many others, all freshly prepared. It's also

very reasonable: only \$12 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. You'll see a lot of familiar faces there, ensuring a lovely way to spend a Sunday morning!

## ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

A parishioner was kind enough to share with me this useful information about how to easily recycle any electronics you may have. eAsset Solutions is located at 477 N. Maple Avenue in Falls Church, VA, 22046. The phone number is 703.534.5865. Their office and drop-off hours are Monday through Friday from 10 am-5 pm, and Saturdays from 10 am-2 pm. There are parking spaces marked with a green "Customer Parking" sign at the front of the facility. You can unload your items in their carts which are stationed at the front of the building. Assistance will be available with unloading, if necessary, by visiting the lobby where a staff member will greet you.

Most items are free to recycle; see the "Accepted" List is on their website. For items with recycling fees, such as TVs and monitors, speak to one of the front desk staff. A free "Certificate of Recycling and Data Destruction" is available at your request. Witnessed data destruction services, such as shredding and degaussing, are available in the building. No appointment is necessary, unless dropping off a very large quantity or for witnessed data destruction, to ensure a technician is available. For these options, please call ahead. Additional information available at [eassetsolutions.com/electronicrecycling/#wecycle](http://eassetsolutions.com/electronicrecycling/#wecycle).

## Elder Wisdom

Minds are like parachutes...  
they function only when  
open.



# DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS

## Respect Life Mass with the Bishop

Image: Courtesy of Phyllis Johnson



Please join the Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington, at St. Joseph's in Alexandria for Mass as we celebrate Respect Life Month. The Bishop will be the principal celebrant and homilist. All are welcome!

When: October 29

Where: St. Joseph Catholic Church, Alexandria

Time: 11:00 a.m.

## Art, Music and Marian Ministry for the Displaced

Join us at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Herndon, on Wednesday, October 11 at 7 p.m. for an evening of art and music featuring local Catholic artist Henry Wingate and local Catholic musicians. Henry will debut his new painting of Our Lady of Refuge, dedicated to Catholic Charities Migrant and Refugee Services. His work will be highlighted in an art show featuring several new paintings commissioned by local Catholic artists for the Jubilee and paired with Catholic Charities ministries.

See information about other Marian Art and Concert events on the diocesan website. A short concert and reception will follow.



## Christ the King Annual Men's Day of Recollection

**Be Not Conformed to this World: Having the Mind of Christ in an Age of Error**  
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Men's Day of Recollection, directed by The Very Reverend Paul D. Scalia, will be held on Sat. Oct. 28 from 9:15am-1:15pm at St. Raymond of Peñafort Catholic Church, 8750 Pohick Rd., Springfield VA 22153. There is no charge for this event, but you must register before Oct. 22 to attend. Donations gratefully accepted. To register go to

[www.waywomen.com/mensretreat](http://www.waywomen.com/mensretreat)

For more information, contact Robin Maas at

[rmvmaas@gmail.com](mailto:rmvmaas@gmail.com).

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## Upcoming Diocesan Events

Visit [arlingtondiocese.org/all-events](http://arlingtondiocese.org/all-events) for details

**Mass for People with Disabilities**  
Sunday, October 8 | 10:30am

**Marian Art and Concert Series**  
featuring Henry Wingate  
Wednesday, October 11 | 7:00pm

**Cooking Up Some Fun**  
Saturday, October 14 | 10:00am

## Week of Prayer and Fasting

The 31st International Week of Prayer and Fasting coalition is asking members of parishes to unite for nine days of prayer and fasting from October 20-28, 2023, with a Virtual Conference starting on October 20, 21, & 23..

The closing day will be held in-person on Saturday, Oct. 28, 8:30am - 4:00pm at the Basilica of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, with Eucharistic Adoration, Mass at 12 noon, the Rosary, and guest speakers through out the day.

Registration is required for the Virtual Conference, and watch **FREE on Day of Presentation** at [www.iwopf.org](http://www.iwopf.org) or call 888.478.PRAY.

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