

NOVEMBER 12 • 2023

THIRTY-SECOND 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

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

"Charity and devotion are no more different from one another than flame from fire. Charity is a spiritual fire; when it is embraced it is called devotion."

- St. Francis de Sales

"La caridad y la devoción no son más diferentes entre sí que la llama del fuego. La caridad es un fuego espiritual; cuando se abraza se llama devoción."

- San Francisco de Sales

Nurse Bliven Named Nurse of the Year!

Congratulations to our beloved school nurse, Jennifer Bliven, who rightly won the Virginia Association of School Nurses (VASN) Private, Independent & Parochial School Nurse of the Year Award on Sunday, November 5, 2023. Jenn has been instrumental in keeping our community healthy and safe for the past five years, and she has done so with hard work, integrity, and consistently keeping Christ at the center of her focus.

We are grateful for all that Nurse Bliven has done for our community, ensuring we are one of America's healthiest schools, making sure our AED's on campus are Project ADAM worthy, not to mention the care she gives to all 525 OLGC Catholic School students and to the 60+ faculty and staff members!

VASN recognizes school nurses and school nurse administrators who stand out as exemplary with annual awards, acknowledging dedication and excellence in school nursing. Founded in 1984, VASN is a nonprofit organization that advocates for professional school nursing and advances the quality of health services and education for all students in the Commonwealth. As an affiliate of the National Association of School Nurses focused on local student-centered care across Virginia, they strive to build a culture of health that radiates throughout the communities where our students live, learn and play.

Congratulations, Nurse Bliven! We are so very proud of you and your accomplishments and grateful you are a part of our team!



Mass Intentions/ Intenciones de la Misa

Presider schedule available at:
bit.ly/OLGC-Presider-Schedule

Sat. Nov 11/Sun. Nov 12, 2023

+ Geraldina Ramirez
+ Antonio & Leonor Pou
+ Joseph Minh Nguyen & Maria Voc Tran
+ Richard Calder
In thanksgiving for Veterans

Monday, November 13, 2023

8:30am Dr. Danilo Gutierrez Lee

Tuesday, November 14, 2023

8:30am + Khoai D. Vo

Wednesday, November 15, 2023

8:30am + Margaret "Peggy" Kurtzke

Thursday, November 16, 2023

8:30am The OLGC Community

Friday, November 17, 2023

8:30am For the health of Zeena & Emelia

Saturday, November 18, 2023

8:30am Ramon Carag

Sat. Nov 18/Sun. Nov 19, 2023

+ The Buresh & Krivanec Families
+ Antionette Hall
+ Celsa Duarte
+ Russell Summerfield
+ Elio Domestici

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

WEDDINGS

Please pray for those who are
preparing for marriage:

Timothy Downs & Laura Wolford
November 18th



Welcome to Our Lady of Good Counsel

We, 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@olgcv.org
Parochial Vicar Rev. Mathias Kumar, OSFS.....mkumar@olgcv.org
Retired Rev. William Metzger, OSFS.....william.metzger@olgcv.org
Retired Rev. Lewis Fiorelli, OSFS.....lfiorelli@oblates.org
Deacon Christopher Moorecgmoore@olgcv.org
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Intentions/Ministry of Care Maria Romero 703.896.7419.....welcome@olgcv.org
RCIA/Adult Sacraments Barb Steelercia@olgcv.org
Información en español Maria Romero 703.896.7419welcome@olgcv.org
Pastoral Council (Tina Wickham)PastoralCouncil@olgcv.org
Finance Council (Regina Stranix)FinanceCouncil@olgcv.org
Society of St. Vincent DePaul (Linea de Ayuda) 703.938.3210.....svdp@olgcv.org
Respect Life/Gabriel Project Betsy Argauer 703.255.3744betstim@gmail.com
Knight of Columbus Santa Maria Council #4654.....www.knightsvienna.org
Counseling Catholic Charities **Consejería** Caridades Catolica703.425.0109

Our website, 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.olgcv.org/liturgy-worship/funerals

Devotional Candles: www.olgcv.org/liturgy-worship

Join the Parish: olgcv.org/register

Schedule an Event: olgcv.org/about-us/facilities

Add Item to Bulletin/Media: olgcv.org/about-us/communications

Mass Intention Request: olgcv.org/liturgy-worship/devotions/mass



THE CORNERSTONE PROJECT

THE TIME IS NOW

We have **\$2M** to raise by December 31 in order to fund The Cornerstone Project. This immediacy is due, in part, to Bishop Burbidge's moratorium on local parish fundraising beginning in 2024.

As you consider your year-end giving, we ask you to direct your support to The Cornerstone Project with a gift over and above your typical offertory.

Completed Projects (FY21-23)

Phase 1 & 2 School HVAC
Campus security system
School flooring
Bell Tower crack repair
Church sound system
Church walls crack repair

Upcoming Projects (FY24-27)

Phase 3 HVAC system & rooftop units
Campus roofing
Narthex flooring
Narthex bathrooms
Church flooring
Parking lot resurfacing
Church pew refurbishing
and more



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:

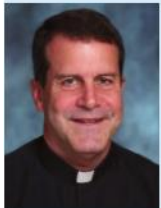
☐ 5 yrs ☐ 4 yrs ☐ 3 yrs ☐ 2 yrs ☐ 1 yr

Payment Method:

☐ Faith Direct ☐ Check ☐ Electronic Funds Transfer ☐ Check this box and the Office of Advancement will contact you to establish your gift.



**Scan
QR Code
to donate
now**



**FR. MATT'S
MUSING:
NOVEMBER 4
November**

In the end, it's not going to matter how many breaths you took, but how many moments took your breath away. (Shing Xiong) ...

Read more at bit.ly/FrMattsMusing-Nov4



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)–

- 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 ends November 25.

OLGC Joy of Christmas Giving donates these used bikes to local families in need.



Support our 10th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner Drive

Sign up to support OLGC's 10th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner Drive. In these unprecedented times, your dedication to helping local families is greatly appreciated. Last year, with the extraordinary generosity of the OLGC community, we provided over 350 Thanksgiving Dinners. Click here for more info and to sign up: bit.ly/ThanksgivingMeals-2023



OLGC's Joy of Christmas Giving

Add a family in need to your gift giving this year. Families are referred to the program by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Vienna public schools, and OLGC families. If you would like to sponsor a family on you own, or team up with friends, co-workers, or parish groups, contact Fran Davenport at 703.867.3278, Maria Madocks at 703.319.0010 or via email at olgchristmasgiving@gmail.com to be matched with a family.



Mass of Remembrance

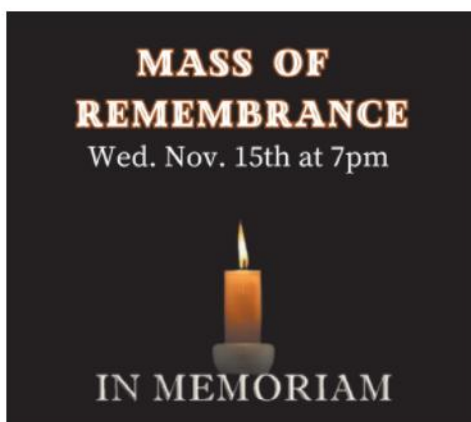
In November, the Church calls us to pray for those who have died and for those who mourn their passing.

You are invited to join the community of Our Lady of Good

Counsel and the Oblates of Saint Francis de Sales as we support one another in prayer and ask God to welcome our deceased loved ones into the Kingdom of Heaven.

On Wednesday, November 15th at 7 pm, we will gather at Mass in the Church in a special way to celebrate the lives of those members of our families, friends, and the faith community who died this past year, and to seek God's presence in our time of grief.

A light reception will follow in DeSales Hall. Please RSVP at bit.ly/2023-remembrance so we have enough refreshments.



Liturgical Ministers Needed

How Can I Help You Today?

OLGC invites and welcomes new volunteers to liturgical ministries.

There is a special need for Ushers at the 4p Saturday and 5p Sunday evening Masses.

You can serve as an Usher at the same Mass you attend.

The Ministry of Usher is to assist those who are in need, give direction, and lend a hand as needed. The ministry also includes inviting a family to be gift-bearers, taking up the collection, overseeing

the Communion procession, distributing bulletins at the conclusion of Mass, and helping to tidy up the pews before the next Mass.

Consider this as an opportunity to reflect upon all the blessings you have received from God and how you might be able to fulfill your call to service.

Please see the [Liturgy page](#) of the website for further information and to submit a volunteer form.

The Advent Fair Is Back!

The Advent Fair will take place on Sunday, November 19th after the morning Masses. There will be free family Advent resources, crafts for kids, Advent Wreaths/Candles and ornaments for sale, and delicious treats. Please join us in starting our new season of Advent.



Knights of Columbus Mass for Deceased Knights

Remember and celebrate the lives of Knights of Columbus who have passed on.

A Mass will be said in the Chapel on Thursday, November 16, at 7pm, in

memory of deceased members of the Knights of Columbus Santa Maria Council 4654. Family members of the deceased are encouraged to attend.

Month with a Salesian Saint: St. Jane de Chantal

During this season of reflection, you are invited to partake and share the Oblate's new reflection series "Month with a Salesian Saint: St. Jane de Chantal."

Over 30 days, a brief reflection series is sent right to your inbox every

day. These reflections are meant to provide a way to deepen one's

spiritual practice, create a spiritual routine, and spread Salesian Spirituality. Take a moment each day to connect with the divine and prepare for your day.

Oblates.org



Dining for Dollars with The Italian Place

Order by Tuesday to help support the PTO!

Go to bit.ly/OLGC-Dining4Dollars-ItalianPlace to pre-order a Pizza Kit or Dinner for 4 to take home (see details below). Food will be available for pick up at 3pm at carpool on Wednesday, November 15.

Are you a ECAP family? Don't worry, we can hold on to your dinner until you pick up at ECAP!

Support Our Lady of Good Counsel School

Dinner for 4 (heat & serve at home)
Garlic Bread, Salad, Lasagna or Eggplant, & Tiramisu **\$49**

Or Pizza Kit
Includes 1 dough, marinara, cheese, toppings, salad & Tiramisu **\$49**

We Want to Hear from You

The Parish Council invites all parishioners to share their thoughts about life at OLGC post-COVID. Please take a few minutes to fill out the survey at bit.ly/parish-council-survey to help us work toward growing and strengthening our parish. The survey will be open until November 12. If you prefer a paper survey, please contact Tina Wickham at twickham96@gmail.com.

Thank you for helping make OLGC a stronger and more welcoming community.



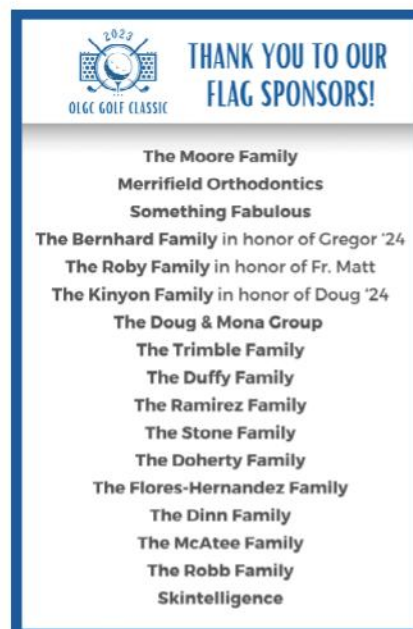


Thank You, Thank You! Golf Classic Sponsors & Volunteers

Thank you to all the sponsors and volunteers whose time and support helped to make the OLGC Golf Classic a success. Volunteers put in hundreds of hours to prepare for and host the event, and corporate and family sponsors, like those shown below, contributed to help us ensure that finances are never an obstacle to a high-quality Catholic education at OLGC. Thank you, thank you! Watch for more information about the Golf Classic and the generosity of the community.



The McVey Family



GOLF CLASSIC CHAMPIONS

Jeff Evans
Chad Geary
Mike Ray
Dillon Ratty



OLGC GOLF CLASSIC

NOVEMBER 6, 2023
WESTWOOD COUNTRY CLUB

SECOND PLACE WINNERS

Brian Plombon
Tom Ulrich
Matt Young
Chris Healy



Laudate Deum



In *Laudate Deum*, Pope Francis calls upon all Catholics to care for our common home and to work towards environmental justice. He begins by reminding us that we are all creatures of God and that we have a responsibility to protect the natural world. He then goes on to describe the many ways in which human activity is damaging the environment, including climate change, pollution, and the destruction of biodiversity.

- Environmental degradation is not just a scientific issue, but also a moral and spiritual one.
- The poor and marginalized are often the first to suffer from the effects of environmental destruction.
- Our disregard for the environment is a sign of our own spiritual poverty.

Laudate Deum provides proposals for how we can care for our common home.

- Transition to renewable energy sources and reduce our consumption of resources for a more sustainable way of life.
- Encourage greater international cooperation on environmental issues.

We are reminded that we are all connected and that we have a duty to care for one another and for the planet that God has entrusted to us.

As faithful Catholics, we are inspired by Pope Francis' call to action. We believe that it is our responsibility to care for our common home and to work towards environmental justice. We are committed to making changes in our own lives to reduce our environmental impact and will support policies that promote sustainability and protect the poor and marginalized. We also pray that all Catholics will join us in this important work, so that together we can create a better future for all of God's creation.

Good News to Share

By way of thanking our Pastor and his entire staff for their moral support and our benefactors in the parish for their support of the programs and initiatives of the Fil/Am Community Ministry based at OLGC, we would like to share a piece of good news that we have recently received.

Four students who we have helped through the Youth Servant Leadership and Education Program (YSLEP) of Caritas Manila in the Philippines have completed their college degrees in August 2023. Two gentlemen and a young lady got their Bachelor of Science degrees in Secondary Education, while another young lady got her Bachelor of

Science degree in Accountancy.

We in the Fil/Am Community Ministry are thankful for the opportunity to have helped these students who are from the poorest of the poor in their respective regions in the Philippines, and who are now able to help themselves and their families and give back to their communities.

With God's grace, we will be ready to support another four students by August of next year through our scholarship program which is the flagship initiative of the Fil/Am Community Ministry.

In Blessings and Gratitude,
Chiqui Sanchez



Diana Mae O. Gonzales
Accountancy Major



Marlon Battala Jr. B.
English Major



Michael R. Martinez
Social Studies Major
Latin Magna Cum Laude



Crystal Listanco
English Major
Cum Laude

All Saints Day Mass



Readings for the Week/ Lecturas de la Semana

Week of November 12-19, 2023

SUNDAY Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8;
1 Thes 4:13-18 or 1 Thes 4:13-14; Mt 25:1-13

MONDAY Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139: 1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10; Lk 17:1-6

TUESDAY

Wis 2:23-3:39; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Lk 17:7-10

WEDNESDAY

Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19

THURSDAY

Wis 7:22b-8:1; Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175;
Lk 17:20-25

FRIDAY Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab; Lk 17:26-37

SATURDAY Dedication of the Churches of Peter and Paul; Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43;
Lk 18:1-8

SUNDAY Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5;
1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 or Mt 25:14-15, 19-21

Monthly Collections

Fiscal Year July 2023—June 2024

	Aug 2023	Sep 2023
Offertory	100,832	167,258
Total Budgeted	178,304	168,507
Variance	(77,473)	(1,249)
YTD Received	268,377	453,635
Budget YTD	360,241	528,747
Variance	(73,864)	(75,112)

Weekly & Second Collections

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

November Collections

- 1 All Saints Day
- 5 Archdiocese for the Military Services
- 12 Retired Religious Fund
- 19 Camp for Human Development
- 23 Thanksgiving

Calendar (Subject to change, updates at www.olgcva.org/about-us/calendar)

November 13-19

MONDAY

Lamb Center Breakfast	6:45 - 7 AM	Parking Lot-Bell Tower
Little Rock Scripture Study	10 - 11:30 AM	Zoom
Visitation & Funeral: David Yeeles	10 AM - 12 PM	Chapel
Quilters	11 AM - 3 PM	SJC-Brisson Rm
House League/CYO	4:30 - 9 PM	Fr. Brisson Gym

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TUESDAY

Picture Day Makeups and Candid Pictures		
Tuesday Bible Study	9:45 - 11:45 AM	Zoom
House League/CYO	4:30 - 9 PM	Fr. Brisson Gym
BSA Troop 976 Wolf Den	6 - 8 PM	Counsel Rm

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WEDNESDAY

Dining for Dollars-The Italian Place Meal Pickup		
House League/CYO	4:30 - 8 PM	Fr. Brisson Gym
BSA Troop 976 meeting	7 - 8:30 PM	Counsel Rm
Mass of Remembrance and Reception	7 - 10 PM	Church, DeSales Hall
RCIA Catechumenate	7:30 - 9 PM	SJC-Brisson Rm
St. Vincent DePaul Society	7:30 - 9 PM	Narthex Mtg Rm
Men's Basketball	8 - 10 PM	Fr. Brisson Gym

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THURSDAY

Prayer Shawl Ministry	9:30 - 11 AM	SJC-Brisson Rm
Seasoned Citizens Luncheon	12 - 2 PM	DeSales Hall
House League/CYO	4:30 - 8:30 PM	Fr. Brisson Gym
Mass for Deceased Knights of Columbus	7 - 8 PM	Chapel
Men's Basketball	8:30 - 10 PM	Fr. Brisson Gym

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FRIDAY

Lamb Center Lunch	9:30 - 9:45 AM	Parking Lot-Bell Tower
Girl Scout Troop 50118	2:45 - 4:45 PM	DeSales Hall
House League/CYO	4 - 9 PM	Fr. Brisson Gym

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SATURDAY

Confessions	9 - 9:30 AM	Reconciliation Room
Wedding: Downs-Wolford	1 - 2 PM	Church

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SUNDAY

Advent Fair	9 AM - 2 PM	
Children's Liturgy of the Word	10 - 10:30 AM	Chapel
Breaking Open the Word	10:30 - 11 AM	Chapel
Grief Support Group	1:30 - 3 PM	SJC-Brisson Rm
Nightlife	6 - 8 PM	DeSales Hall

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In October, we welcomed our newest members to the OLGC community through the waters of baptism:



Richard Bryan Cordova	Julieth Nolasco Rivas
Sylvia May Chen	Landon James Bogart
Amelia Flor Villagomez	Kayleigh Jo Disabatino
Annie Josephine Corcoran	Palmer Irene DeMerse
Penelope Ella Briggs	Greyson Charles DeMerse
Franklin Anh Khoi Nguyen	

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@olgcv.org



SACRAMENTO DEL BAUTISMO DE NIÑOS MENORES DE 6 AÑOS:

Comuníquese con Maria Romero 703.896.7419 welcome@olgcv.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. olgcv.org/sacraments/baptism

CATEQUESIS

¡Inscríbese AHORA para la Catequesis! bit.ly/CCF-in-person-2023-24 o comuníquese con Amy MacKinnon, 703.896.7426, amackinnon@olgcv.org.

CONFESIONES

Confesiones en español durante el mes de noviembre son el sábado 11 y 18 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@olgcv.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 y ayuden a recaudar 12 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.

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 olgcv.org/outreach/serve.

OLGC Troop 976 Annual Christmas Wreath Sales

Pre-order your wreaths now!

OLGC's Boy Scout Troop 976 is conducting their annual sale of festive Christmas wreaths. The wreaths are \$34 each and usually sell out quickly—the Troop recommends pre-ordering early this year to ensure you get one! The beautiful greenery we select is fresh from a Maryland farm, and the proceeds help keep dues accessible for many members of our Troop. For more information, visit tinyurl.com/T976wreaths.



Game Night Takes a Break

With the busy holiday season, Game Nights will take a break until January. Watch the bulletin for dates after the new year.



Senior Moments

Marge Van Lierde
Gitkagirl@gmail.com
571.831.3951



SEASONED CITIZENS' LUNCHEON

This is the last call for the next luncheon for OLGC seniors on Thursday, November 16, at 12 noon in De Sales Hall. "Give Thanks" is the theme, and you'll be pleased to find all of the traditional Thanksgiving foods on the buffet table. There is no charge, but



reservations are required, for planning purposes. Email seasonedcitizens@olgcvva.org, call Dagny at 703.281.5525, or RSVP at bit.ly/Seasoned-Citizens-GiveThanks. Because attendance is high at this seasonal event, additional time is needed to purchase food and supplies, and to prepare the meal. Therefore, no reservations will be accepted after Sunday, November 12. Note that take-home meals are only available for homebound OLGC parishioners. Contact Heidi to make arrangements: heidilinksnyder@gmail.com. The Book Swap Table will again be up and running, thanks to your donations!

NARFE MEETING

The National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association, Chapter 1116 (Vienna-Oakton) will

meet on Tuesday, November 14 at 1 pm at the Vienna Community Center. You don't have to be a member to attend. The guest speaker will be Dr. Kelsey Trinka of Hearing Associates of Northern Virginia. She will provide valuable insights into the multi-faceted aspects of hearing loss, the solutions available through hearing aids and the essential role of early intervention. If you think you might be needing a hearing aid in the near future, please avail yourself of this opportunity to learn as much as you can before you purchase anything. For additional information, call 703.206.9041.

CHURCH STREET HOLIDAY STROLL

Make plans to attend this Town of Vienna event on Monday, November 27 from 6-8:30 pm which will begin on Church St. in front of the Freeman Store. It's a perfect way to kick off the holiday season, where you'll enjoy seeing Santa, listen to live holiday music from local groups, watch the tree lighting by Mayor Linda Colbert, and discover great deals from local Church Street businesses. You can visit historic sites such as the Caboose, the Train Station, the Knights of Columbus (formerly First Baptist Church) and Vienna Presbyterian's Old Chapel. For more information, contact Historic Vienna, Inc. at 703.938.5187 or visit www.viennava.gov/stroll.

THINKING OF BUYING A RETIREMENT HOME?

Vienna Parks & Recreation invites you to this free class on Thursday, November 16 at the Vienna Community Center from 10-11 am. "Buying a Retirement Home at the Right Time and the Right Place" will explore the questions you should be asking yourself. Should you buy or build? Should it be bigger or smaller? Where would you move to, and why choose there? What do you anticipate your future needs to be? Jeff Wu, a realtor with Keller Williams Capital Properties will guide you through these important

questions you should be asking when buying a retirement home. Register for Activity #24135-A1 using your WebTrac account, or call the Vienna Community Center, 703.255.6360 to tell them you'll be attending, 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, November 19 from 8 am-noon. It'll be in the American Legion Hall, 330 Center St. N., right here in Vienna. The menu is large and varied, including scrambled eggs and omelets made to order, fluffy pancakes, biscuits and sausage gravy, bacon, sausage, and fresh fruit, along with orange juice and coffee. Adults pay \$12 and children 12 and under are only \$5. You won't find a better bargain in Vienna! All proceeds are used to support fundraising for the American Legion Auxiliary Virginia Girls State Program.

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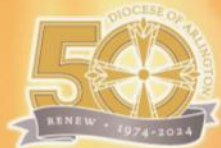
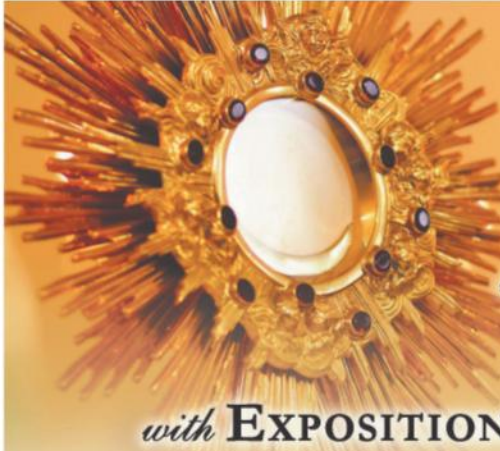
A data breach at a data file sharing service has exposed the personal information of 612,000 Medicare recipients and millions of other health care consumers, according to Brian O'Connell at Kiplinger.com. Specific information that may have been compromised includes names, phone numbers, e-mail addresses, Social Security numbers, and health care provider and prescription information, as well as health insurance claims. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services is notifying the affected parties and offering free credit monitoring for two years.

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Retired Religious

Across the United States, hundreds of religious communities lack financial resources sufficient to meet the retirement and health-care needs of aging members.

Like many Americans, religious communities face the monumental challenge of funding eldercare. Currently, the average annual cost of care for women and men religious past age 70 is more than \$55,500 per person. Skilled care averages \$82,700. The total cost of care for senior women and men

religious in the United States has exceeded \$1 billion annually for each of the last 15 years.

More than 24,000 elderly sisters, brothers and religious order priests benefit from donations to the Retirement Fund for Religious, which underwrites financial assistance, consultation and education that help religious communities meet the immediate and ongoing needs of aging members.



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Retirement Fund for Religious

Upcoming Diocesan Events

Visit arlingtondiocese.org/all-events for details

Catholic Trivia Night

Friday, November 17 | 6:45pm

Visit St. Charles Borromeo Seminary

Friday, November 17 | 5:30pm

Mornings of Mercy for Divorced Catholics

Saturday, November 18 | 9:00am

Solemn Vespers with Exposition

and Benediction of the Most

Blessed Sacrament

Sunday, November 26 | 5:00pm

St. Timothy's 43rd Annual Fall Craft Fair

St. Timothy's 43rd Annual Craft Fair will be held on Saturday, November 18, and include over 50 vendors! Jewelry, fine art, religious items, ceramic, fashion, home decor, Christmas items, raffle and more. The Fair will run from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at St. Timothy Catholic School, 13809 Poplar Tree Rd. Chantilly. Admission: please bring a canned good item to help support our St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. Contact Terri at tmiller@sttimothyparish.org for more information.



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