

O God, who manifest your almighty power above all by pardoning and showing mercy, bestow your grace abundantly upon us and make those hastening to attain your promises heirs to the treasures of heaven. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

26th Sunday in ordinary time

September 27, 2026



SEASON OF CARE FOR CREATION September 1 - October 4 (Feast of Saint Francis)
The Seven Days of Creation Coloring Page: Color your own creation! chatgpt, 2026

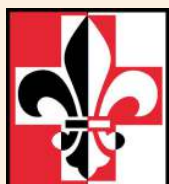


SAINT BERNADETTE
CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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welcome



SUNDAY MASS	Saturday Vigil in church 5pm (live-streaming) Sunday 7am, 9am, 11am, 1pm (Spanish), 5pm
DAILY MASS	Mon.-Fri., 7 & 9am (live-streaming); Sat., 8am (live-streaming) Holy Days of Obligation, as announced
LIVE-STREAMING	Monday-Friday, 9am; Saturday, 8am; Vigil Sat., 5pm and Sundays 9 & 11am
DEVOTIONS	Adoration & Benediction, Fridays, 7-8pm (church) Rosary after 9am weekdays/8am Saturday Masses in church Taizé Prayer Service, 3 rd Mondays, 8-8:45pm (church)
CONFESSION	Sat., 3:30-4:30pm, or by appointment. English and Spanish Confessions
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YOUTH MINISTRY	703-451-8576 Director, Grace Mee gme@stbermpar.org Assistant Director, Mary O'Malley momalley@stbermpar.org
BAPTISMS	Saturday, 10am, 1 st and 2 nd Saturdays in English; 3 rd Saturday in Spanish. Parish registration is encouraged for parents. Class attendance is required. Please contact the parish office to schedule at least four weeks in advance. All required paperwork must be submitted before a baptism may be scheduled.
WEDDINGS	Sat., 12 & 2pm. Parish registration required somewhere; contact a priest at least six months in advance of desired date.
JOIN US	You are welcome! Registration forms are available in the church vestibule, office, or online www.stbermpar.org . Articles for the bulletin must be submitted to the parish office no later than first thing Friday morning, ten days before publication date. bulletin@stbermpar.org .

calendar

september

- 27 Sunday, TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
- Bring food donations to the **St. Lucy Food Drive** at all Masses this weekend
 - Live-streaming Masses continue at 9am and 1pm
- 28 Monday, Weekday [Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs]**
- **Dining Out Night for Rise Against Hunger** – McAlister's Deli – 5-8pm
- 29 Tuesday, Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels**
- **OPEN HOUSE** - Saint Bernadette School, 9-11am, RSVP please (see p. 5)
- 30 Wednesday, Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor**

october

- 1 Thursday, Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor**
- 2 Friday, The Holy Guardian Angels**
- Adoration, 7-8pm, church
 - **Blessing of Animals**, in front of grotto, 6pm
- 3 Saturday, Weekday**
- **Lord of the Miracles celebration, Mass at 10, procession, dinner (see p.9)**
 - Live-streaming Mass for Sunday begins with the 5pm Vigil Mass
- 4 Sunday, TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
- Live-streaming Masses continue at 9am and 1pm
 - **Life Chain, parish meets at Key Middle School on Franconia Rd., 2pm**
 - **Fall Confirmation 2028 Kickoff, Parents and Students, 6:15pm, Gym/Cafeteria**
- 5 Monday, Weekday [Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin]**
- **Dining Out Night for Rise Against Hunger** – El Paso – All Day
- 6 Tuesday, Weekday [Saint Bruno, Priest]**
- 7 Wednesday, Our Lady of the Rosary**
- 8 Thursday, Weekday**
- 9 Friday, Weekday [Saint John Henry Newman, Priest and Doctor]**
- Adoration, 7-8pm, chapel
- 10 Saturday, Weekday**
- Live-streaming Mass for Sunday begins with the 5pm Vigil Mass
- 11 Sunday, TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
- Live-streaming Masses continue at 9am and 1pm
- 12 Monday, Weekday**
- **Parish Offices Closed for the Federal Holiday**
- 13 Tuesday, Weekday**
- 14 Wednesday, Weekday [Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr]**
- **PARISH FEAST OF SAINT BERNADETTE:** bilingual Mass at 7pm
- 15 Thursday, Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor**
- 16 Friday, Weekday [Saint Hedwig, Religious]**
- Adoration, 7-8pm, chapel
- 17 Saturday, Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr**
- Live-streaming Mass for Sunday begins with the 5pm Vigil Mass
 - **PARISH PICNIC!** 1-5pm, see pp. 8-9 in this bulletin

announcements

Don't forget, if you haven't, to return your commitment card for parish ministry – Pray, serve and give, for the coming year. Please drop it in the mail or bring it by the office

Next weekend's Second Collection will support our parish's annual Corporal Work of Mercy for 2026 — Rise Against Hunger. Our goal is to raise **\$75,000 to purchase the raw ingredients needed to pack 150,000 nutritious meals.** These meals will be shipped to educational and feeding programs in schools around the world, as well as to communities where families and children have limited access to food. Last year, more than 1,000 volunteers came together for this special three-day event. For more information, please visit the parish website. Donations can be made through the Tap to Give plates in the pews, ParishSOFT Giving, under "Second Collections" or the Parish Second Collection or Visitor Envelope. It starts with a meal, and it starts with YOU!

Please note the **change in Date and Time for the Blessing of the Animals.** We will gather at the grotto Friday evening, October 2 at 6pm due to our Lord of the Miracles Celebration the following morning.

All couples celebrating a Golden or Silver Anniversary are invited to a **Wedding Anniversaries Mass on Sunday, October 18, 2:30pm at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More.** Please call the parish office to register no later than Monday, October 5.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH) will be selling raffle tickets after all **Masses next weekend, of October 4-5** for a Trip for Two to Ireland! Proceeds are used to fund our charitable giving to include 8th grade graduation scholarships, Mary's Comfort, Project St. Patrick (Seminarians) and our annual St. Patrick Coloring Contest.

Please join us for our **Anniversary Mass for the Dedication of our Church on Wednesday, October 14 at 7pm** in the Church. Light reception to follow.

from the pastor



"Stirring up those waters among us...will be the source of healing and belonging for a nation that needs to rediscover its holiness."

Dear Good People of Saint Bernadette,

Week before last I got to spend a few days in Jackson, Wyoming, where my friends Mary Kay and John live. They have the oldest dude ranch in the valley, Triangle X, actually predating Grand Teton National Park which surrounds them. If you want a good dose of the Beauty of God, I recommend it.

Mary Kay and I, and another friend Feras, started the Holy Land Christians Society 25 years ago to support and enable the well-being of Christians who then were simply trying to survive, particularly in Bethlehem and the West Bank and Gaza. Over the past 25 years things have only gotten worse and worse for Palestinian Christians, so much suffering and anxiety. The Christian population at the time of the creation of the state of Israel from their lands and homes has dropped from 30% to 0.4%. In the land where Christianity began.

Well, Mary Kay is 85 and slowing down a little, and a good number of our donors are her friends in Wyoming. It was time for several of our board members to go and meet them, and thank them, and introduce ourselves. What we found was a wonderful group of caring, concerned friends who are all focused on our common mission.

My purpose is not to promote HLCS (but if any of you have questions I'd love to talk about it with you) nor to ask for your financial support (though I certainly wouldn't refuse), but to tell you my impression of the 50 or so generous-hearted people I met those days in Jackson. My reflection became much deeper the Friday that week when I was back, and the Gospel was about how Jesus went about with the Twelve preaching and healing, accompanied by the many who provided for them out of their resources, including three women mentioned by name: Mary Magdalene, Joanna, and Susanna. For a woman to be mentioned in those days was rare, a seminary professor once taught us, because they did not matter. It was the ones who were considered powerless who were there

in the middle of Jesus' ministry, making it happen. Amazing.

The mission in Palestine is desperate, certainly, and the work is a struggle, and the results are humble. Our board of directors can accomplish only as much as our friends of HLCS make possible. We had our 50 friends for brisket dinner in Mary Kay and John's backyard with the Tetons rising above the trees and as I watched them I was thankful, and keenly aware that here were the Marys, Joannas, Susannas, Barbaras, Mary Kays, Johns, Catherinees... who enable the Lord to work.

It is the same in Palestine, in Wyoming, and in Springfield. There is work to be done and we are the ones who must go to work. If we don't, nothing will get done. We are responsible as priests, prophets, and kings inserted into this culture to steer it back to God, to heal wounds and care for each other. To sanctify, to proclaim, to lead, all three from each of us. Not because it is a good thing to do – because it is who we are.

It is who you are.

Commitment Sunday was last Sunday and this is your chance, you can still respond by making an offering of yourself using your gifts and talents. Please don't disregard it. Think of the good you can do for others; the best is what it will do for you.

OCIA has started again and, again, I see how it is a kind of microcosm of our wider community. Seekers meet seekers, they get to know each other. Learning together makes everyone learn faster, just as sharing faith makes faith grow so much faster. Jesus becomes clearer as we see the spark of his life in each other. Something new is happening as we walk together on the journey of rebirth and renewal. Imagine this vision for our parish family. So much possibility.

All we need is more Joannas, and Marys, and Michaels, and Patricias.

The Lord be with you. *Fr. Dom*

A school community that supports our military families

As a two-time Virginia Purple Star designated school, we take great pride in honoring and supporting our military-connected students and their families. More than 20% of our students are military-connected, and many of our faculty and staff—both at the school and parish—have military ties as spouses, retired service members, or military-connected family members. This close connection strengthens our commitment to making Saint Bernadette a welcoming home away from home.

Military families often relocate every two to three years, creating academic and social-emotional challenges as children adjust to new schools, communities, and environments. The Virginia Purple Star School program, established in 2017, recognizes schools that provide resources, staff training, and programs designed to help military-connected students transition successfully and stay on track academically. We are honored to be among the schools recognized for this commitment.

Each school year begins with our treasured **Annual Purple Star Dinner**, and on September 17 we welcomed many of our military-connected families for an evening of pizza, crafts, conversation, and fellowship. While the children enjoyed crafts, parents had the opportunity to connect, share experiences, and build new friendships. We are grateful to the staff and parents who volunteered their time to make the evening a success. Throughout the year, we continue to recognize and support our military community through our Veterans' Day program and donut reception, as well as our Purple Up activities during the Month of the Military Child in April.

As of October 2025, 590 schools across Virginia held an active Purple Star designation, with 294 schools maintaining the designation after receiving it more than once. We are proud to be among them. We first earned our Purple Star designa-

tion in 2022, and in 2025 we completed the requirements to renew the designation for a second time, reaffirming our ongoing commitment to supporting our military-connected students and their families.

At Saint Bernadette, we are grateful for the opportunity to stand beside our military families. Their strength, resilience, and sacrifices inspire us, and we are honored to welcome, support, and celebrate them as members of our Saint Bernadette family. May God continue to bless our military families and strengthen them in their service and sacrifice.



cardinal corner



**FORMING
HEARTS
& MINDS
IN CHRIST**

**Come to our
OPEN HOUSE
September 29,
9-11am and
experience our
great school!
Please RSVP so
we know you
are coming!**

religious education program

Weekly update

Please contact Lynn Jones, Director of Religious Education, at 703-451-8576, ext 136, Arlyn Agasen, Coordinator of Religious Education, at ext 132, or Victor Mendez, Admin Assistant, at ext 138.

youth ministry

Email our director of youth ministry, Grace Mee at gmee@stbernpa.org, or assistant director Mary O'Malley, momalley@stbernpa.org with any questions you may have.

RE Program upcoming schedule

Sunday Doughnut Social: Sept. 27
Confirmation 2026 Learning Session #2: Sept. 27, 6pm in the school
Regular classes: Sept. 29/30, Oct. 6/7, 20/21...
Family Mass Learning: Oct 3/4
Family Faith Formation Oct. 4

Please remember there are no cellphones and electronic devices allowed in the classroom. Children should bring their book(s) in their clear plastic folder each week to class, and parents should check the folder weekly for assignments and information from the catechist. Class times on Tuesday and Wednesday are 6-7:15pm – please arrive and pick-up on time! Students arriving more than 15 minutes late will have to be signed in by a parent at door 1.

Volunteers needed for this year!

If you feel called to help with the Religious Education program, we are in need of volunteers on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 6:00-7:15pm (arrive by 5:45pm). We are in need of classroom aides and hallway monitors. Please contact Lynn Jones at ljones@stbernpa.org or 703-451-8576 ext 136 or fill out the volunteer form at

the Parish website: <https://stbernpa.org/religious-education-volunteers/>.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) is a program for 3-6 year olds. The children leave the 9am Mass with their catechists during the Liturgy of the Word so they can hear the Word of God at their level. Children return to Mass during the offertory and worship with their families for the remainder of the Mass. The program is held most Sundays from September through July except holiday weekends.



All students MUST be pre-registered so we can have parent contact information. <https://forms.gle/Kfxe3miZDQJ5j5TZ8>

Sunday doughnut social

Plan to join us today, September 27 after the 9am Mass, in the school cafeteria for fellowship, hospitality, and kids' activities after the 9am Mass! Come visit with other parish families while you enjoy coffee, juice, and doughnuts while your children do some fun activities with volunteers!

High School Tuesday Socials

All high schoolers are invited to join us for Tuesday Socials every Tuesday from 7-8:30pm! Meet in the youth room (in the parish office) for games, ice cream, and a discussion on the faith. Contact Grace Mee for more information!

RALLY 2026

Join high schoolers all throughout the diocese of Arlington at RALLY on October 25 from 11am-9pm. RALLY is an all-day event that includes Mass with Bishop Burbidge, speakers, music, games, and more! Check out the Youth Ministry page on the parish website for more information and permission slips.

Middle School Youth Ministry

All 6th-8th graders are invited every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month in the school gym for games, snacks, and fellowship.

CYO Sports - winter registration now open

Joining sports teams can be a rewarding experience for young athletes. Saint Bernadette's CYO sports offers a variety of options, including cross country, tennis, track & field, basketball, cheer, and volleyball, fostering both physical fitness and teamwork. Participating helps in developing athletic skills but also emphasizes the importance of faith, sportsmanship, discipline, and community involvement, and players can build lasting friendships and learn valuable life lessons. CYO sports are open to children who attend St. Bernadette School or are enrolled in the parish Religious Education program this school year.

Registration for basketball (closes 10/19) and cheer (closes 11/1) is now open.

Please register at <https://reg.sportspilot.com/106541/leagues>. If you have any questions, please reach out to your parish CYO Reps - Gina Soriano (gvsoriano@gmail.com) or Catherine Luby (catherineeluby@gmail.com).

Join one of our choirs!

The choirs on summer break will resume in a few weeks, and all choirs are welcoming new members at this time.

Our Children's Choir, for 1st-6th grade singers, serves at 5pm Saturday Mass once a month. They rehearse every Thursday 5-5:45pm. Our Youth Choir, for 7th-12th grade vocalists and instrumentalists, sings most Saturdays at the 5pm Mass. We have four adult choirs: Sunday Mass at 9am (English), 11am (English), 1pm (Spanish), and 3rd Saturday Filipino Vigil Mass, 7pm.

Please contact David Mathers, Director of Music Ministries, at dmathers@stbernpa.org or (703) 451-8576 x112. Rehearsal days/times, list of instruments that can participate, and guidance on instrumental experience levels can be found at <https://www.stbernpa.org/praying/music-ministry> or by contacting David Mathers.

Catholic Women's Group

Come and enjoy warm fellowship and great food. For more information, please email us at women@stbernpa.org.

Tuesday, October 6 is our next **Dinner with Friends** at 5pm, at Saratoga Pizzeria, 8050 Rolling Road. We meet for this casual meal on the 1st and the 3rd Tuesday of every month. No need to RSVP.

St. Lucy Food Drive for hungry kids

Please bring your donations to the St. Lucy truck parked at the base of the steps below the church office. It will leave the parking lot at 5:15pm on Sunday.

Monetary donations and grocery gift cards are welcome. Checks should be written to CCDA (Catholic Charities Diocese of Arlington) with St. Lucy on the memo line and mailed in the envelope attached to the bag or handed to one of the Saint Bernadette food drive team members. You may also contribute online at <https://secure.cdda.net/Give/Give/Donate/Giving.aspx> choosing St. Lucy Project as the specific project.

Walking With Purpose – women's Bible study

All women are welcome to join in our 6th year of Walking With Purpose – a women's Bible study. This year we will be participating in two 9-week sessions that compliment each other. They both study the Old Testament and how it points to the coming of Jesus Christ. "Beholding His Glory," the first session, will run from October–December and "Beholding Your King," the second session, will run from January–March. Separate morning and evening sessions will be offered and take place in the Bradican Room. Tuesdays from 9:45–11:30am or Thursdays from 7-8:30pm, beginning October 13 & 15. The book fee is \$30 and the suggested hospitality fee is \$10. More information and registration at <https://stbernadettewwp.wixsite.com/stb-www>. Questions about our WWP group? Email: stbernadettewwp@gmail.com.

up and coming

Parish Offertory

Sept. 20

Offertory	\$ 27,734
Facilities/Maintenance	4,905

Thank you for your faithful support!



Consider using Faith Direct to make your parish contributions through either direct debit to your checking account or through credit cards, the same way you make car or tuition payments. Faith Direct also offers personalized offertory cards to replace your envelopes for the collection basket. You may enroll securely online. Visit <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/FD-70> or call (866)507-8757. Our parish code is VA70.

ARE YOU CONSIDERING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

The proper name for the English RITE is now the ORDER of Christian Initiation of Adults.

"COME, AND SEE"

O C I A

We invite **YOU** and all who seek a deeper life in **Jesus Christ** to consider becoming members of the Catholic Church through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Please call the parish office to register. **You are welcome. Begins Sept. 14.**

"VEN, Y VEAN"

R I C A

Invitamos **todos** que buscan a una vida mejor en **Jesucristo** para considerar ser miembros de la iglesia católica por los sacramentos del bautismo, confirmación, y eucaristía. Llamen la oficina para registrarse. **Bienvenidos, el 14 de septiembre.**

*Your
Commitment
Card is a
meaningful
way to express
your dedication
to God and
to our parish
community.*



how to use your renewal handbook and ministry catalog

All members of our parish are asked to complete a stewardship Commitment Card.

Many of you are already involved in ministries and also faithfully contribute each week or month. If you are one of these parishioners, **we thank you**, because the Church can only accomplish her work if people support it! Please pray about whether there is something different you would like to do. **Please fill out the card and let us know how you plan to continue.**

If you are not currently involved in our parish, or if you feel that God may be calling you to do more, **this is a great opportunity to become a more active member.** Ask the Lord to help you spend more time in prayer. Talk to your spouse or your children about which groups or ministries you might like to join. Try to budget a consistent weekly gift. A ten dollar weekly donation today is equivalent to a five dollar weekly donation five years ago.

Filling out your Commitment Card is the way to take a step forward.

Parish Life Weekend.

Many of you visited with representatives from our parish ministries and groups under the tents at our Saint Bernadette Ministry Fair outside the church before and after Masses. We no longer have sign-ups on that weekend; therefore, please fill out your commitment card and we will collect them as an offering at Masses.

Please return your Commitment Card.

Bring your Commitment Card and make an honest, actual commitment to what you hope to achieve this year: spiritually in prayer, charitably in service, and responsibly in your financial commitment to Saint Bernadette Parish. Place your card, as an offering, at the second collection at all Masses.

Faith & Blue Weekend - October 10-12

National Faith & Blue Weekend is based on the premise that strong communities are built on mutual respect and understanding. At the heart of this initiative is the reinforcement of connections between law enforcement professionals and the communities they serve through the reach of houses of worship. There is no resource that can match the depth of the faith community in facilitating productive engagement with law enforcement, which is needed now more than ever. The national organizers represent every major national

law enforcement membership and professional organization in the United States and every faith tradition. This year our parish school will observe Faith & Blue Weekend by sponsoring an essay contest.

KofC Fall Coat Drive

It's time to clear out your closet again. Springfield Council 6153 will be collecting fall and winter coats again this year for our neighbors in need. From September 26 through October 10, put your new or gently worn coats in the marked bins in the vestibule. Coats will be donated to our friends at ECHO.

ALL the parish is WELCOME, whatever your language may be!

Join us for the celebration of a patron of Latin America, The Lord of the Miracles, on Saturday, October 3. He is credited with protecting people in difficult times. A dinner will follow in the gym with traditional dances of different countries.

Únanse a nosotros para la celebración de nuestro santo patrón, El Señor de los Milagros, el sábado 11 de octubre. A nuestro santo patrón se le atribuye la protección de nuestro pueblo en tiempos difíciles. Una cena seguirá con bailes típicos de diferentes países en el gimnasio.



celebración del señor de los milagros Lord of the miracles celebration

**sábado
3 de octubre
saturday, october 3**

10am - church
Misa / Mass
11:30am - outside
procesión / procession
2pm - 4:30pm - gym
cena / dinner
venta de comida
food for sale
homenaje al Señor con
bailes típicos
tribute to the Lord with
traditional dances

Annual Unity Walk Sunday, October 25, 1-6pm

The Interfaith Council of Metropolitan Washington D.C. will celebrate their annual Unity Walk where people of all faiths walk together the length of Massachusetts Avenue and visit 10 different houses of worship, each with a welcome, explanation, and activity. Walk together, experience joy, make an impact. Learn about community resources, make interfaith connections, and find service, understanding, and action for good. Learn more and register at IFCMW.ORG. Fr. Don is a member of the board of directors and Saint Bernadette is a sponsoring partner.

**UNITY
WALK 2026**
REIMAGINE THE FUTURE

 **OCTOBER 25, 2026
1 PM - 6 PM**



Gratis para toda la parroquia - ¡siempre se necesitan voluntarios!

picnic de familia parroquial

**sábado
17 de octubre
1 - 5pm**

**burgers y hot dogs
bebidas**

**(TRAES guarnición,
postre, o bocadillo)**

SI TU APELLIDO:

comienza con A-M:
guarniciones como
verduras, ensaladas, etc.

comienza con N-T:
postres, galletas, etc.

comienza con U-Z:
snacks no perecederos

**música en vivo,
juegos inflables y más**

**bus desde Daventry
estacionamiento
(considere compartir
el vehículo)**

Las donaciones de pasteles son bienvenidas para la caminata de pasteles en el gimnasio. ¡Hornea un pastel y gana un pastel! Tu creación será aceptada la mañana del evento en nuestro lugar de entrega designado.



Free for all the parish - volunteers are always needed!



family fall parish picnic

**saturday
october 17
1 - 5pm**

**burgers and dogs
beverages**

**(YOU bring a side,
dessert or snack)**

IF YOUR LAST NAME:

starts in A-M:
side dishes like potato
salad, salads, chips, etc.

starts in N-T:
desserts, cookies, etc.

starts in U-Z:
non-perishable snacks

Please consider using
biodegradable containers when
possible; together we can do
better to Care for Creation.

**live music, games,
inflatables**

**shuttle from Daventry
commuter parking
(please consider
carpooling)**

Cake Donations are warmly
welcomed for the PTO Cake
Walk in the gym. Bake a cake,
win a cake! Your creation will be
accepted during morning /after-
noon school carpool on Friday,
October 18 or the morning of
the event at our designated drop
off location.

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"vatican council II through its documents"

September 16, 2026

Pope Leo, in his General Audiences on Wednesdays, is giving a catechesis on Vatican II, sixty years later.



"...this vision of humanity as a 'community of people' is a valuable legacy that the Second Vatican Council has left us. It helps us all to engage in personal and communal discernment, so that we may responsibly evaluate today's social and political projects, based on the dignity of the human person..."

IV. Pastoral Constitution *Gaudium et spes* (GS 23–32).

3. The human community

Brothers and sisters, good morning and welcome!

By dedicating the second chapter to the "hu-man community," the Constitution *Gaudium et spes* (GS) invites us to consider "the growing interdependence of men" as "one of the salient features of the modern world" (no. 23). This reality must, however, find fulfilment "on the deeper level... of this communion between persons," for which "a mutual respect for the full spiritual dignity of the person" is essential (ibid.).

These are statements which, in our times, have taken on even greater urgency. On the one hand, technological development, the spread of the mass media and social media, and the ever-increasing use of artificial intelligence are opening up new possibilities, breaking down barriers and bridging distances; on the other hand, relationships are tending to become less and less personal, more virtual, and there is a risk of becoming accustomed to delegating to algorithms decisions that are the sole preserve of the human conscience. Ensuring that social relationships have real substance and personal depth is, in this regard, the contribution that the Christian community seeks to offer.

The Council invites us to draw criteria and strength from God's creative plan, in which he willed that "all men should constitute one family and treat one another in a spirit of brotherhood," which is why "love for God and neighbor is the first and greatest commandment" which found its full revelation and complete fulfilment in Christ (24).

The perfection of the human person and the development of society must be regarded as closely interdependent: to set them against one another or separate them would be to render them meaningless. History, even recent history, clearly confirms this truth; we must therefore never tire of reiterating, in the words of the Fathers of the Second Vatican Council, that "the subject and goal of all social institutions is and must be the human person which for its part and by its very nature stands completely in need of social life" (GS, 25).

From this perspective, *Gaudium et spes* affirms that the diversity of people and peoples in the world must not be considered as a danger or a threat, but rather as a resource for enrichment and growth. Conflict, which at times degenerates into violence, is the result of the power of sin and the way it conditions mindsets and actions at every level, causing destruction and death. We must be ever more open to the logic of reciprocity, sharing and care, as is also the case amongst the various members of the human body (cf. 1 Cor 12:21–25).

On this point, the Pastoral Constitution also offers a concise definition of the "common good," recalling that it consists of "the sum of those conditions of social life which allow social groups and their individual members relatively thorough and ready access to their own fulfilment" (GS, 26). At the same time, acknowledging the interdependence among peoples, it states that "every social group must take account of the needs and legitimate aspirations of other groups, and even of the general welfare of the entire human family" (GS, 26).

Starting from this premise, the Council Fathers then set out some "practical and particularly urgent consequences" (GS, 27). First and foremost, **respect for the human person**. *Gaudium et spes* states: "Whatever is opposed to life itself, such as any type of murder, genocide, abortion, euthanasia or wilful self-destruction, whatever violates the integrity of the human person, such as mutilation, torments inflicted on body or mind, attempts to coerce the will itself; whatever insults human dignity, such as subhuman living conditions, arbitrary imprisonment, deportation, slavery, prostitution, the selling of women and children; as well as disgraceful working conditions, where men are treated as mere tools for profit, rather than free and responsible persons; all these things and others of their like are infamies indeed" (ibid.).

Second consequence: **respect and love for adversaries** or for those who think and act in ways different from our own (cf. GS, 28).

Thirdly: **the fundamental equality of all human beings**, which demands social justice. The Document states: "Every type of discrimination, whether social or cultural, whether based on sex, race, colour, social condition, language or religion, is to be overcome and eradicated as contrary to God's intent" (GS, 29).



Finally, the Council Fathers exhort us to overcome the individualistic mindset and to adopt an attitude of responsibility and participation (cf. GS, 30-31).

Dear brothers and sisters, this vision of humanity as a “community of people” is a valuable legacy that the Second Vatican Council has left us. It helps us all to engage in personal and communal discernment, so that we may responsibly evaluate today’s social and political projects, based on the criteria of the dignity of the human person, social justice and free participation in constructing the common good. For the future of humanity depends on each person’s commitment to collaborate with God and with their brothers and sisters in building a more humane world (cf. GS, 30).

Catholics vote no: pledge to vote

This fall in the two proposed amendments on the ballot threaten the human right to life and the truth of marriage. These proposed amendments are called the “Virginia Right to Reproductive Freedom Amendment” and the “Virginia Remove Constitutional Same-Sex Marriage Ban Amendment.” They also threaten constitutional justice, the equal protection of the laws, and religious liberty.

If passed, these amendments would enshrine objective wrongs in Virginia’s Constitution, overturn basic matters of justice, and gravely damage the intrinsic dignity of persons and the nature of marriage and the family. Although Catholics may in good conscience disagree over most political policies which call for strictly prudential judgments, certain fundamental matters such as marriage and the protection of human life demand a consistent and universal Catholic response to protect and preserve objective goods by which God blesses humanity.

These amendments would be extraordinarily difficult to reverse. Virginia would effectively become a sanctuary for abortion and commercial abortion businesses. Basic health and safety standards that protect women from unlicensed providers would be eliminated, parents would be pushed out of life-altering decisions involving their family and children, and unregulated abortions would be possible, performed even on healthy babies up to

the moment of birth for any reason with no limits.

To access the petition text and pledge to vote “no” on these constitutional amendments when voting begins Sept. 18, visit <https://catholicsvoteno.com/>

You are invited to come learn from Amy McNerny, Respect Life Director for the Catholic Diocese of Arlington, about the two proposed constitutional amendments in the upcoming election, how they could endanger women’s health, your parental rights, and your conscience protections, and what you can do about it. Questions? Email RespectLife@HolySpiritChurch.us.

Tuesday, September 22, 7pm, McGivney Hall, Holy Spirit Parish / Annandale.

This is Priesthood Sunday

We honor the men ordained as priests and recognize their dedicated service in the Church. Please say an extra prayer today for the gift of our devoted priests at Saint Bernadette!

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen.

Prime Time Single Catholics

We are a non-profit social group serving single Catholics 35 and over who are free to marry by Catholic standards. On September 3, 2019, Bishop Burbidge granted our group a Letter of Good Standing from the Arlington Diocese. We are listed in the Arlington Diocesan Directory (see Non-diocesan Catholic Entities - Catholic Diocese of Arlington). Our chaplain is Deacon Richard Kelly of Nativity Church in Burke. Events of the group are listed in “The Scene” section of the Arlington Catholic Herald. Our public website, <https://ptscnva.wixsite.com/website> (or bit.ly/ptsc), provides detailed information about the group.

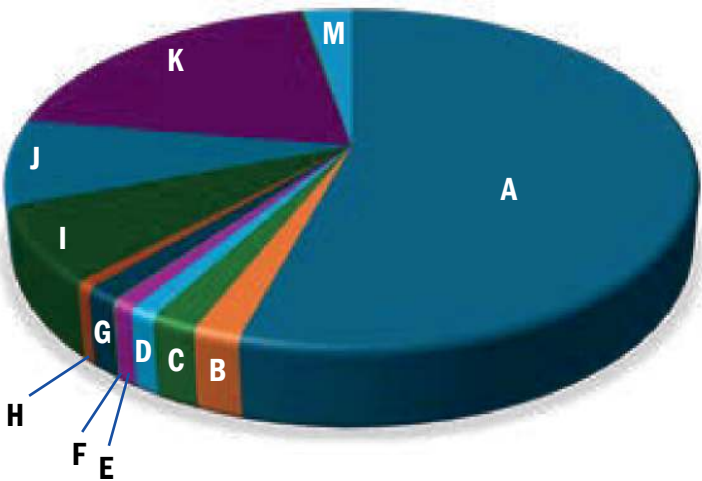
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The financial statements published on pages 50-53 were found to have four typographical errors that were only caught after publication. The **CORRECTED AMOUNTS** are noted in the four pages provided here. Please note the exaggerated difference between projected budgeted Income and Expense for FYE 27 is due to the anticipated Capital Expenditures related to new construction. These funds will be drawn down from our reserves restricted for this purpose. Internally these are referenced as items “below the line” or Extraordinary. Please contact Rick Caporali or Linda Patterson if further clarification or explanation is needed. We apologize for the error.

Actual Fiscal Year 2026 Income

1 July 2025—30 June 2026

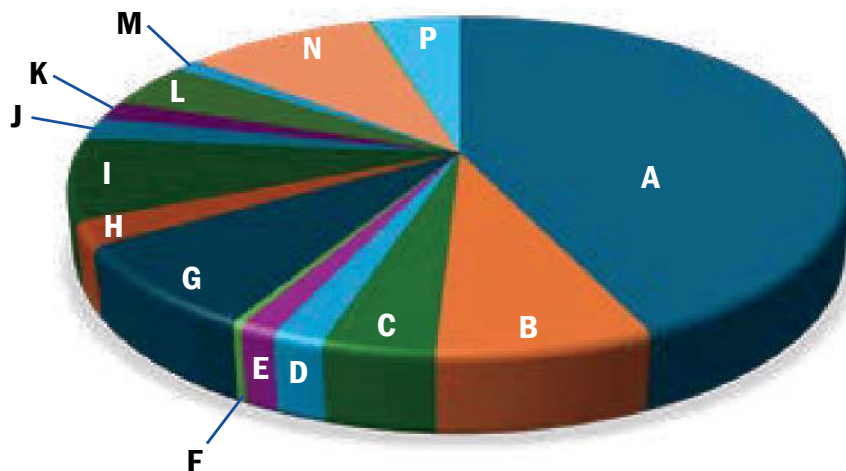
TOTAL INCOME		\$ 3,795,019
A	2,134,144 Sunday Offertory <i>First Collection Regular Weekend Liturgies</i>	56.2%
B	67,471 Holy Day Collections	1.8%
C	68,484 Liturgical/Sacramental <i>Altar Flowers and Initial Offering, Novenas, Stole and Votive Offerings</i>	1.8%
D	49,072 Religious Education <i>Registration and Material Fees</i>	1.3%
E	39,205 Youth Ministry <i>Sacramental Fees, Fundraisers and Event Fees</i>	1.0%
F	3,070 Adult Formation	0.1%
G	144,128 Community/Service <i>Summer Theatre Program, CYO Sports, Poor Box</i>	3.8%
H	23,350 Development <i>Spring Car Raffle</i>	0.6%
I	407,389 Unrestricted Income	10.7%
J	390,707 Restricted Income <i>including Tuition Assistance and Facilities and Maintenance offerings</i>	10.3%
K	460,813 Capital Campaign <i>Donations received with specific restrictions for their use</i>	12.1%
L	7,186 Bequests	0.2%
M	0 Extra Ordinary Income	0.0%



Actual Fiscal Year 2026 Expenses

1 July 2025—30 June 2026

	TOTAL EXPENSES		\$ 3,358,835
CORRECTED AMOUNT	A 1,261,841	Salary and Benefits <i>Lay Staff</i>	37.6%
	B 192,558	Rectory – Clergy	7.6%
	C 114,042	Liturgical/Sacramental <i>Liturgical Supplies, Candles, Missalettes, Sacramental Preparation</i>	3.9%
	D 33,955	Religious Education	1.0%
	E 41,439	Youth Ministry	1.2%
	F 12,053	Adult Formation	0.4%
	G 249,286	Community/Service <i>Charitable assistance, community outreach, parish organizations, prolife and ecumenical expenses, parish picnic, volunteer appreciation</i>	7.4%
	H 133,866	Parish Subsidy to Saint Bernadette School	4.0%
	I 242,280	Facilities/Maintenance <i>Contracted services, repairs and maintenance, traffic control</i>	7.2%
	J 56,414	Utilities	1.7%
	K 47,760	Technology <i>Equipment, software, phones</i>	1.4%
	L 112,889	Administrative <i>Bank fees, payroll services, Virtus, Faith Direct processing fees, offertory envelopes</i>	3.4%
	M 77,466	Parish Office <i>Office expenses, postage, printing, mailing and copier expense</i>	2.3%
	N 260,647	Diocesan Assessments <i>Arlington Herald, Operating Assessment, Tuition Assistance Program</i>	7.8%
	O 3,841	Development <i>Arlington Herald, Operating Assessment, Tuition Assistance Program</i>	0.1%
	P 518,498	Capital Expenditures <i>Extra-ordinary repairs, additional security cameras, non-scheduled repairs and replacement of HVAC units</i>	15.4%

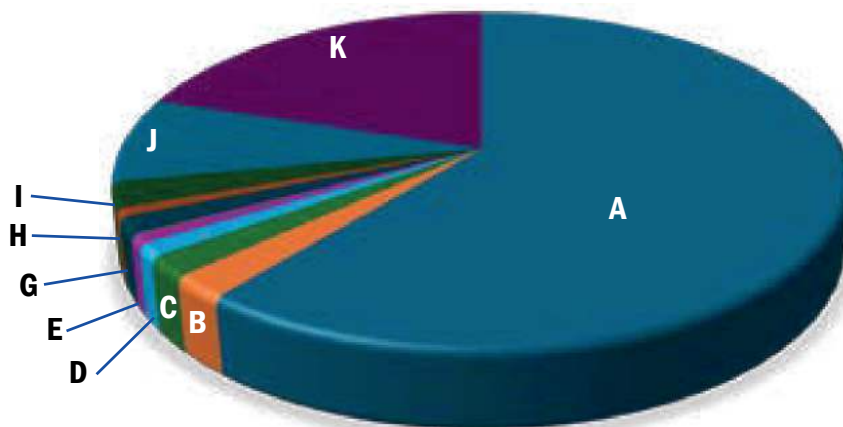


Projected Fiscal Year 2027 Income

1 July 2026—30 June 2027

TOTAL INCOME			\$ 3,194,327
A	2,075,000	Sunday Offertory <i>First Collection Regular Weekend Liturgies</i>	65.0%
B	72,000	Holy Day Collections	2.3%
C	67,600	Liturgical/Sacramental <i>Altar Flowers and Initial Offering, Novenas, Stole and Votive Offerings</i>	2.1%
D	41,350	Religious Education <i>Registration and Material Fees</i>	1.3%
E	35,600	Youth Ministry <i>Sacramental Fees, Fundraisers and Event Fees</i>	1.1%
F	4,000	Adult Formation	0.1%
G	48,800	Community/Service <i>Summer Theatre Program, CYO Sports, Poor Box</i>	1.5%
H	25,000	Development <i>Spring Car Raffle</i>	0.8%
I	88,975	Unrestricted Income	2.8%
J	285,002	Restricted Income <i>including Tuition Assistance and Facilities and Maintenance offerings</i>	8.9%
K	451,000	Capital Campaign II <i>Donations received with specific restrictions for their use</i>	14.1%
L	0	Bequests	0%
M	0	Extra Ordinary Income <i>Dividend received from DIAL investments</i>	0%

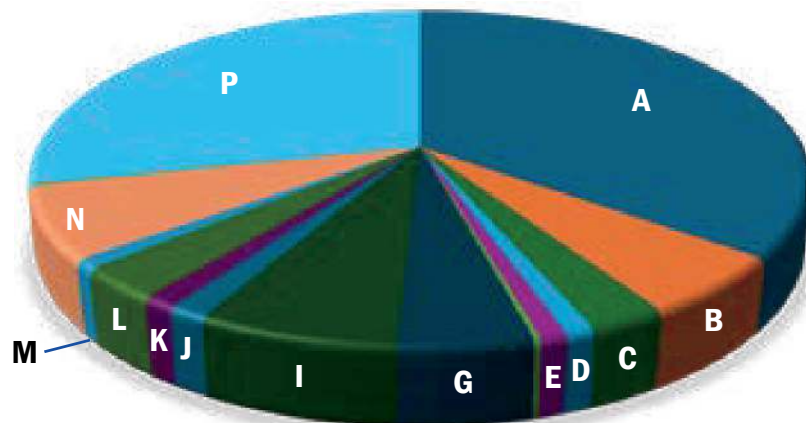
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Projected Fiscal Year 2027 Expenses

1 July 2026—30 June 2027

	TOTAL EXPENSES		\$ 4,180,233
	A 1,359,712	Salary and Benefits <i>Lay Staff</i>	32.5%
	B 227,465	Rectory – Clergy	5.4%
	C 94,000	Liturgical/Sacramental <i>Liturgical Supplies, Candles, Missalettes, Sacramental Preparation</i>	2.2%
CORRECTED AMOUNT	D 36,500	Religious Education	0.9%
	E 43,250	Youth Ministry	1.0%
	F 20,000	Adult Formation	0.5%
	G 267,850	Community/Service <i>Charitable assistance, community outreach, parish organizations, prolife and ecumenical expenses, parish picnic, volunteer appreciation</i>	6.4%
	H 125,000	Parish Subsidy to Saint Bernadette School	3.0%
	I 299,738	Facilities/Maintenance <i>Contracted services, repairs and maintenance, traffic control</i>	7.2%
	J 57,500	Utilities	1.4%
	K 47,000	Technology <i>Equipment, software, phones</i>	1.1%
CORRECTED AMOUNT	L 122,900	Administrative <i>Bank fees, payroll services, Virtus, Faith Direct processing fees, offertory envelopes</i>	2.9%
	M 75,500	Parish Office <i>Office expenses, postage, printing, mailing and copier expense</i>	1.8%
	N 285,818	Diocesan Assessments <i>Arlington Herald, Operating Assessment, Tuition Assistance Program</i>	6.8%
	O 4,000	Development <i>Arlington Herald, Operating Assessment, Tuition Assistance Program</i>	0.1%
	P 1,114,000	Capital Expenditures <i>Extra-ordinary repairs, additional security cameras, and non-scheduled repairs and replacement of HVAC units</i>	26.6%



Daily Mass Intentions and Readings

Please call the office also if you would like to request a Mass sooner, that is not announced.

September

28 MONDAY

7am † Charles Higgins
9am* Fr. Bob Rooney
Jb 1:6-22/Lk 9:46-50

29 TUESDAY

7am † Charles Higgins
9am* † Janet Sylvestre
Rv 12:7-12ab/Jn 1:47-51

30 WEDNESDAY

7am † Karen Kennedy
9am* † Simon Ferry
Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Lk 9:57-62

1 THURSDAY

7am † Ann Dingman
9am* Mary Rephlo
Jb 19:21-27/Lk 10:1-12

2 FRIDAY

7am † Barbara Kerester
9am* † Domingo Saquilayan
10am** † Nancy Reuter Izzo
Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Mt 18:1-5, 10

3 SATURDAY

8am † Lake Hurwitz
Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Lk 10:17-24
5pm* † Vivian Turner

4 SUNDAY

7am † Therese Nguyen Thi Trong
9am* † Souls in Purgatory
11am † Frank & Jeanette Devoti
1pm* For the parish
5pm † John Thomas Bisgrove
Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

* live-streamed Masses

** Mass at Greenspring Chapel

Masses next weekend

Oct 3	5pm	Fr. Don
Oct 4	7am	Fr. Don
	9am	Fr. Daniel
	11am	Fr. James
	1pm	Fr. Cedric
	5pm	Fr. Daniel

Parish prayer list

John Yost, Wiotto Helenius, Robert Holzhauser, Gloria Tortoriello, Bob Atwell, Charles Roby, Kathleen Murray, Alan Curtis, Brian Keller, Cassi Smith, Edward Fitzgerald, John Winkler, Antonio & Maria Benedi, Donna Lash, Llewellyn Salsado, Cristina Perez, Rev. William Hower, Jane Springer, Ed Wyse, Linda Robish, Robin Cookson, Jesse Perry, Carol Flournoy, Sharon Hudson, Rosa Cortez, Carmen Peri

Pro-life witness

The Saint Bernadette Pro-Life Committee invites you to pray the rosary on Tuesday or Saturday mornings in front of the abortion facility at 2616 Sherwood Hall Lane in Alexandria (ample free parking across the street). We legally, peacefully, and respectfully gather for an hour starting at 10am; no sign-up or commitment required. Questions? Email Tom Palumbo at tompalumbo@outlook.com.

Stewardship resources and reminders: reduce your taxable income!

If you are 70 1/2 and over, consider using your IRA for a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). If you are 73 and over, consider using some or all of a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) as gifts to Saint Bernadette. This is an easy way to reduce your taxable income and benefit the parish. Contact Rick Caporali at or Linda Patterson at the parish office.

ParishSoft giving update:

Saint Bernadette realizes that the transition from Faith Direct to Parish Soft was less than ideal. Online giving enables you to change your giving, set up second collection donations and have access in real time your support of Saint Bernadette ministries.

Here's how you could set up online giving or access Parish Soft to move toward online gifts. <https://giving.myparishsoft.io/app/giving/FD-70> you can click on sign in, using the same username and password as in Faith Direct, log-in, you can give now or set up a one-time gift. If you have difficulty, reach out to Donorsupport@parishsoft.com or call 1-866-930-4774, opt. 6

Feel free to reach out to Linda Patterson, our Business Manager, if you need further assistance, lpatterson@stbernpar.org or

call her at the Parish Office, 703-451-8576, ext. 122.

Mary's Comfort update

Mary's Comfort is excited to be expanding to serve more pregnant, homeless women in the Springfield area. We could use more volunteer mentors and another mentor-leader who can commit to at least 6 months. The total weekly time commitment for either role is about 5 hours with most of that being done from home. We provide training, resources and each mentor is assigned a partner to share the commitment and the joy of your impact! Contact: maryscomfortva@gmail.com for more information. Visit <https://www.maryscomfortva.org/> to learn more about our organization.

Golfing with Wolves-Friday, October 23

Join Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School for our 14th Annual Golf Tournament at Potomac Shores Golf Club! Enjoy a fun day of golf, contests, food, drinks, and fellowship while supporting our students.

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Thursday men's group

Join the men's group every Thursday night from 7 to 8pm on the patio behind the rectory. A great way to find support in the faith through reading the Gospel, praying and sharing together.

Life Chain is October 4

The 2026 Alexandria Life Chain will be conducted along Franconia Road on Sunday, October 4, from 2:30-3:30pm, from Saint Lawrence Church to Frontier Avenue near the Springfield Mall. Our parish's location on Franconia Road will be in front of Key Middle School, the same as in previous years. Signs will be available for individual and parish pick up and return from the Saint Lawrence Hammond Hall adjacent to the church starting at 2pm.





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