



All Saints Catholic School

Shining our light, building a community of saints.

Mission Statement

United and nourished by the Word of God and the Eucharist, our culturally diverse Catholic school inspires learning within a nurturing and dynamic environment of academic excellence and Gospel values

The Sentinel Newsletter

March 4, 2026

Principal's Message

This week I am pleased to share that we have recently hired four additional substitute teachers for our program. We look forward to welcoming them to our faculty and staff as they complete the final details of the onboarding process.

Ms. Grace Carroll – Over the course of this past year, Ms. Carroll has served as an intern in the Youth Ministry program at All Saints and is excited to begin working as a substitute teacher within our school. Ms. Carroll earned a Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies with a Minor in Childhood Studies from Christopher Newport University. While completing her undergraduate degree, she served as the President of Catholic Campus Ministry at the university.

Mrs. Angie Gioffre – Having earned a Bachelor of Arts in Management with Minors in Developmental Psychology and English from Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Mrs. Gioffre spent a number of years working in the business field.

More recently she gained classroom experience in the role of pre-kindergarten assistant teacher and substitute teacher in private and public school settings.

Mrs. Christine Russell – A former student and graduate of All Saints, Mrs. Russell earned a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Christopher Newport University. After previously working as a preschool assistant teacher and registered behavior technician, Mrs. Russell returned to All Saints in 2024 as an instructional assistant for one year.

Mrs. Joanna Stenson – Currently serving as the PTO President at All Saints, Mrs. Stenson looks forward to joining our faculty as an on-call substitute teacher. She earned a Bachelor of Arts in Italian Studies and a Bachelor of Arts in International Business from Dominican University as well as a Masters of Administrative Leadership in Higher Education Administration from UW-Milwaukee. After working for a number of years in higher education, Mrs. Stenson looks forward to the opportunity to once again working in a classroom setting.

Wishing you continued blessings during this Lenten season!

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Uniform Exchange – Friday, March 13

All Saints PTO will host a used uniform sale on Friday, March 13 from 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. in the PAC. This is a great opportunity to get ready for the change to summer uniforms on Monday, April 13.

Interested in Volunteering? If you are VIRTUS certified and would like to volunteer, please sign up on [Track It Forward](#).



Tuition Assistance Application Deadline - March 14

Parents interested in applying for tuition assistance are reminded that the deadline for submitting all forms through FACTS is Saturday, March 14. Please see the link below for more information.

2026-2027 Tuition Assistance Flyer

Information about the program can also be found on the diocesan website.

<https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/catholic-schools/tuition-assistance>

The key financial aid dates for **2026-2027** are as follows:

Should you have any questions about the application process or tuition assistance program, please contact Mrs. Lucinda Blasco, Office Bookkeeper, at 703-368-4400 or lblasco@allsaintsva.org.

October 31, 2025	FACTS financial aid application closes for 2025-2026
November 1, 2025	FACTS financial aid application opens for 2026-2027
January 12, 2026	Financial aid application due date for diocesan high school students
March 14, 2026	Financial aid application due date for diocesan K-8 school students

ART, DRAMA, MUSICAL THEATRE CAMPS for K-12 in a Catholic setting

Spotlight on the Arts Summer Camps offers **Broadway Spotlight, Drama Bootcamp, Art Explorer, and Arts & Crafts Fun Camp** this July to students across the Diocese.

This July 13th - 24th young people are invited to experience top level instruction as they engage in creative fun through Acting, Visual Art, Music, and more!

Taught by professional Catholic educators very accomplished in their area of expertise, each week concludes with either an Art Showcase or a Theatrical Performance by the campers.

Through March 31st, ***all camps are \$35 off plus everyone gets a free t-shirt.***

Additionally, there are extra discounts for families that enroll 3 or more kids! Learn more and register at www.SpotlightSummerCamps.com



The PVI Players are proud to present *The Sound of Music*, one of the most beloved musicals of all time.

Set in Austria in 1938, the story follows Maria, a spirited young governess who brings music and renewed joy to the von Trapp family. As the Nazi regime rises to power, the family must face danger and make courageous choices that will change their lives forever. Featuring cherished songs and a powerful story of faith, family, and resilience, this production promises to be a highlight of the spring season.

Purchase tickets today! [<https://cur8.com/40072/project/137212>]

Performance Dates:

- Saturday, March 21 at 7 p.m.
- Sunday, March 22 at 2 p.m.
- Friday, March 27 at 7 p.m.
- Saturday, March 28 at 7 p.m.

ST. PAUL VI CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS

Rodgers & Hammerstein's

The
SOUND
of
MUSIC

Teatro Montini

St. Paul VI Catholic High School

42341 Braddock Rd. Chantilly, VA 20152

March 21, 27, 28 @ 7 p.m.

March 22 @ 2 p.m.

THE SOUND OF MUSIC is presented by arrangement with Concord
Theatricals on behalf of The Rodgers & Hammerstein Organization.

www.concordtheatricals.com



Open House at John Paul the Great on March 5th

Planning for high school? Join us at John Paul the Great for a special Preview Open House for younger students on Thursday, March 5th from 4:00-5:30 PM! Learn more about our rigorous college-preparatory curriculum, competitive athletics, inspiring visual and performing arts, and abundant extracurricular opportunities! [Click here to register!](#)



Join the Wolf Pack

at our upcoming events!

Special Preview Open House for 5th, 6th & 7th Graders
Thursday, March 5, 4:00-5:30pm

It's never too early to start thinking about high school! Join us Thursday, March 5, 4:00-5:30pm for our Preview Open House. Get a first hand look at what life could be like as a student at John Paul. Meet our wonderful teachers, students, administration and coaches! Learn about our academics, athletics, clubs, spiritual life and more!

- Spiritual and Academic Leadership of the Dominican Sisters
- Experienced Faculty & Staff
- Accredited College Prep Curriculum, including AP, Dual Enrollment, and Honors Courses
- Unique Bioethics Program
- State-of-the-Art Classroom and Athletic Facilities
- Competitive Athletic Program
- Special Education: The Options Program
- Tuition Assistance and Transportation Options



Feb-Mar Adult Bioethics Seminars
Feb 7, 10am-12pm Drama Workshop
Feb 28, 9am-12pm Super Science Saturday
Mar 28, 9-11am Girls Volleyball Clinic
May 16, 9am-12pm Pre-HSPT/Parent How to HS
Summer Camps Coming Soon!



Scan the QR code to learn more!

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Important Reminders

- **Net Promoter Parent Survey (Deadline - March 13)**

If you haven't done so already, this is a reminder to participate in a brief survey designed to measure your overall satisfaction with the experience of our school and the programs that we offer.

As in prior years, we are asking you to respond to one key question and a follow-up question that allows for an open-ended response:

On a scale of 1-10, how likely would you be to recommend All Saints Catholic School to a friend or colleague?

We hope that you will take a few minutes to participate in this important survey. Your responses will help to provide an important perspective to us and inform our planning for the future. Most importantly, this tool provides an opportunity to ensure that we are in step with parent perceptions and actively responding to the needs of our community members.

[Survey Link](#)

- **Open House – Tomorrow (9:00 a.m.)**

All Saints Catholic School will host an *Open House* for prospective parents on Thursday, March 5 beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the Parish Activities Center. All parishioners and members of the community interested in learning more about our school are cordially invited to attend. For more information, please contact Mrs. Mary Rodriguez, Administrative Assistant, at (571) 516-3170 or mrodriguez@allsaintsva.org.

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

MARCH OPEN HOUSES

Pre-Kindergarten to 8th Grade



Thursday, March 5 at 9:00 AM
Thursday, March 26 at 6:00 PM

RSVP: 571-516-3170 | allsaintsva.org

- **Virtues in Practice - March**

Virtue of the Month: Mercy

Definition: Caring for those who suffer

Saints: St. John Vianney (Gr. PK-2), St. Faustina (Gr. 3-5), St. Teresa of Calcutta (Gr. 6-8)

- **Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Rice Bowls**

Students have received a cardboard rice bowl into which they can place their donations during Lent. All of the funds will benefit CRS Rice Bowl which is sponsored by Catholic Relief Services, the official international humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the United States.

At the end of Lent, families will be asked to convert the contributions from their children into a check to be submitted to All Saints after which our school will forward all of the funds to the diocese.

Here are some strategies that you may wish to consider in shaping your family's Lenten plan:

- Use your CRS Rice Bowl and Lenten Calendar each day to guide your Lenten prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.
- As a family, read the online *Stories of Hope* and daily reflections to inspire your Lenten journey and guide your Lenten almsgiving.
- Prepare simple meatless meals on Fridays throughout Lent, in solidarity with our brothers and sisters around the world. Recipes for simple meals can be found on the CRS website.

For more information, including spiritual reflections, short video presentations on the topic of Lent, and virtual Stations of the Cross, please see the link below.

<https://www.crsricebowl.org/>

- **Continuous Enrollment Program Fee**

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Continuous Enrollment Fee will automatically be billed through FACTS accounts on **March 9, 2026.**

The completion of the contract (for first year families) and payment of this fee will confirm enrollment for your child/ren for the upcoming school year.

● **Lunch Menu - March**



March 2026

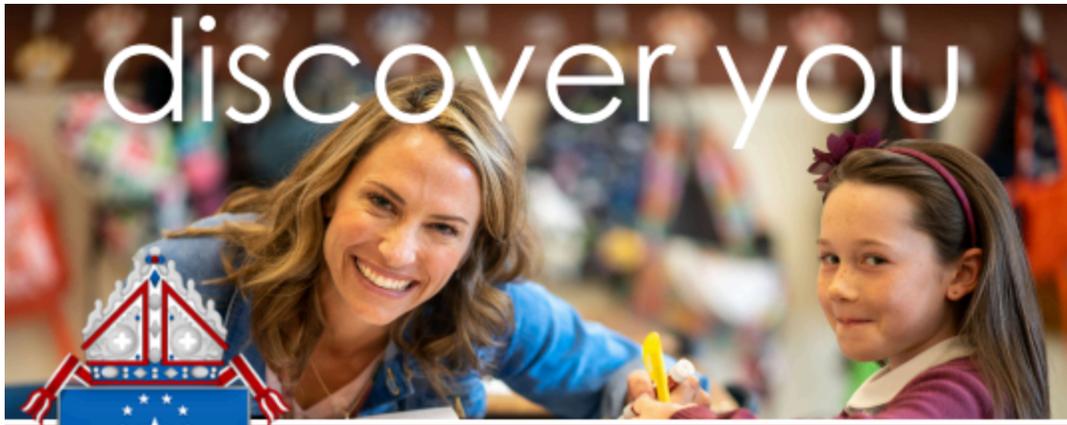


DAILY PRICES: LUNCH ONLY - \$5.00 Whole MILK - Students: \$5.60 100% JUICE - \$5.50

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2 Breakfast Sandwich English Muffin Turkey Sausage Egg Patty and Yellow Cheese Tater tots Fresh Oranges	3 NACHO DAY! Tortilla Chips Seasoned Beef Nacho Cheese Sauce Cornbread Assorted Toppings	4 Chicken Patty Sandwich OR Ham & Cheese Sandwich Potato Wedges Fresh Grapes *Choc. Chip Cookies for sale	5 Cheese Pizza OR Chicken Salad Sandwich Breadstick Caesar Salad	6 Pasta w/ Spaghetti Sauce OR Plain Buttered Pasta Broccoli Fresh Oranges
9 NO SCHOOL Diocesan Teacher Workday	10 Cheeseburger OR Hamburger Baked Beans Corn on the Cob	11 Soft Chicken Tacos OR Ham & Cheese Sandwich White Rice Black Beans Fresh Grapes *Sugar Cookie for sale	12 Pepperoni Pizza OR Tuna Salad Sandwich Garden Salad Apple Sauce w/ Cinnamon	13 Breaded Pollock Sticks OR Cheese Sandwich Mac & Cheese Green Beans Fresh Oranges
16 NO SCHOOL Diocesan Professional Development Day	17 Pancake w/ Syrup Turkey Sausage Scrambled Egg Fresh Oranges	18 Soft Beef Tacos OR Chicken Quesadilla White Rice Black Beans Chilled Tropical Fruit *Assorted Chips for sale	19 Vocelli's Cheese Pizza OR Chicken Salad Sandwich Tossed Salad Fresh Oranges	20 Pasta w/ Marinara Sauce OR Plain Buttered Pasta Broccoli Fresh Grapes
23 Meatballs Sub OR Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Potato Chips Chilled Peaches	24 Chicken Nuggets OR Ham & Cheese Sandwich Mac & Cheese Green Beans	25 Hot Ham & Cheese OR Hot Turkey & Cheese on croissant Tater Tots Fresh Grapes *Choc. Puddin w/whipped cream for sale	26 Pepperoni Pizza OR Tuna Salad Sandwich Caesar Salad Fresh Apples	27 Rice Bowl & Water
30 Chili Dog OR Hot Dog Potato Chips Chilled Pineapple	31 PASTA w/BEEF MEATBALLS OR PLAIN BUTTERED PASTA BROCCOLI FRESH ORANGES			

*Grades 3-8 ONLY—Extra entrée may be ordered for \$3.00 charged to lunch account.
Salads may be ordered in place of main entrée or side item may be replaced with side salad.
Side items (Potato chips, cookies, fruit, etc.) may be purchased for \$5.75 and charged to lunch account.

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Teacher Job Fair

Saturday, March 21, 2026

9-11 AM

St. Bernadette Catholic School

7602 Old Keene Mill Road
Springfield, VA

Explore

website

[https://arlingtondiocese.org/
catholicschools](https://arlingtondiocese.org/catholicschools)

job openings

[https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/catholic-
schools/careers/](https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/catholic-schools/careers/)

application process

[https://arlingtondiocese.org/catholic-schools/
careers/application/](https://arlingtondiocese.org/catholic-schools/careers/application/)

Register

2026 Office of Catholic Schools
Job Fair Registration



A special "Career Switcher" session will be held from 9:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m. to answer questions regarding qualifications to teach in the Diocese.

Discover the Diocese of Arlington. Meet with school representatives to explore teaching in one of the **37** elementary schools, **4** high schools and **4** stand-alone preschools serving almost **18,000** students in the **13** cities and counties in this growing diocese. Our schools are seeking highly-qualified, faith-filled and dynamic professionals.

Yearbook Orders

A wonderful way to commemorate the school year is by purchasing an All Saints Yearbook. **Our 2025-2026 school yearbook is available to order now!**

The cost is \$25.00 per yearbook, and personalization is available for an additional fee of \$5.00.

All orders must be placed online through the link below:

- Please visit the Lifetouch website to order online:
<http://www.buytheyearbook.com/>.
- The All Saints school code is **733573**.

For questions regarding the All Saints Catholic School Yearbook, please contact Mrs. Cecilia Mondarez at cmondarez@allsaintsva.org.

Thank you for your continued support of the yearbook and All Saints Catholic School

- **2026 VOLLEYBALL and SPRING TRACK & FIELD**
Registration Now Open

To register, please go to <https://allsaintsyouthministry.org/sports>

Girls Volleyball (Grades 3–8)

CYO registration opens: February 1

Registration deadline: **March 5th**

Girls in 3rd–8th grade are invited to participate in All Saints CYO Volleyball!

Season Details:

Practices: Once per week beginning March 16, held in the All Saints GymGames:

Saturdays and Sundays at parishes throughout the Diocese
End-of-Season
Tournament: Mid-May
Cost: \$40 per player
Preseason Skills Clinic: March 15th

All Saints CYO relies on the generosity of parent and community volunteers. If you are interested in coaching (head or assistant) or have questions about the volleyball program, please contact Laura Emden, Volleyball Commissioner, at laura.emden@gmail.com

All coaches and volunteers must be certified in Diocesan child protection, including VIRTUS™ training. If you are not yet certified, we are happy to help you begin the process.

Spring Track & Field (Boys & Girls, Grades 3–8)

CYO registration opens: February 1
Registration deadline: **March 9th**

Boys and girls in 3rd–8th grade are welcome to join the All Saints Spring Track & Field program.

Season Details:

Practices: Held at the Pennington Track Wednesdays and Saturdays
Meet: Saturday, 5/16/26, @ Bishop O'Connell High School
(6th, 7th, and 8th grade in the morning; 3rd, 4th, and 5th in the afternoon)
Cost: \$20 per participant
Preseason Skills Clinic: March 14th

All Saints CYO relies on the generosity of parent and community volunteers. If you are interested in coaching (head or assistant) or have questions about the Track program, please contact Hank Konstany, Track Commissioner, at hkonstany@gmail.com

All coaches and volunteers must be certified in Diocesan child protection, including VIRTUS™ training. If you are not yet certified, we are happy to help you begin the process.

Save the Date!



The PTO Family Bingo Night has been rescheduled for Saturday, April 18th!

Doors open at 6 pm in the PAC.

More information to follow.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, March 4

PTO Sponsored Lenten Soup Supper (PAC/5:00-7:00 p.m.)

PTO Executive Committee Meeting (PAC Atrium/7:00 p.m.) - Canceled

Thursday, March 5

Open House (PAC/9:00 a.m.)

Adoration & Benediction – Closed Event (2:15 p.m.)

Faculty Meeting (3:30 p.m.)

Friday, March 6

School Mass (8:30 a.m.)

Bread of Life Kick-Off Assembly (2:00 p.m.)

End of Trimester II (PowerSchool Parent Portal Closes)

Saturday, March 7

Pueri Cantores Festival for Schola Members (National Basilica/10:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.)

PTO Sponsored Father/Daughter Dance (PAC/6:30-8:30 p.m.)

Monday, March 9

Holiday (Diocesan Teacher Workday)

Thursday, March 12

Spirit Wear Day

Stations of the Cross – Grades 3-5 – Closed Event

Enrollment Management Team Meeting (PLC/7:00 p.m.)

Friday, March 13

Uniform Exchange (PAC Atrium/8:00-10:00 a.m.)

School Mass (8:30 a.m.)

Trimester II Report Cards Sent Home

Saturday, March 14

Deadline: FACTS Financial Aid Applications (Elementary Schools)

Monday, March 16

Holiday (Diocesan Professional Development Day)

Tuesday, March 17

Bread of Life Food Drive Begins

Wednesday, March 18

Stations of the Cross – Grades 6-8 – Closed Event

Thursday, March 19

School Mass – Solemnity of St. Joseph (8:30 a.m.)

National Junior Honor Society Induction Ceremony (1:30 p.m.)

Saturday, March 21

Diocesan Job Fair (St. Bernadette School/9:00 – 11:00 a.m.)

Wednesday, March 25

PTO Executive Committee Meeting (PAC Atrium/7:00 p.m.)

Thursday, March 26

Stations of the Cross – Grades K-8 (2:15 p.m.) – Closed Event

Faculty Meeting (3:30 p.m.)

Open House (PAC/6:00 p.m.)

Friday, March 27

School Mass (8:30 a.m.)

Bread of Life Food Drive Ends

Wednesday, April 1

School Mass (8:30 a.m.)

Thursday, April 2

7th Grade Passion Play (PAC/10:45 a.m.)

Noon Dismissal (Holy Thursday)

Friday, April 3

Holiday (Good Friday)