



AUGUST 23/24, 2014
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
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REMEMBER THE SICK: Donna Boyle Amadio, Karen Anderson, Mary Bachu, Daniel Baggerly, Ryan Ball, Ed Bano, Donna Borsellino, Joey Bohanon, Millie Bowers, Cynthia Bowser, James Boyd, Evon Brown, John Carney, Bina Chandra, Marie Cherney, Hilary Cohen, Robert Colaizzi, Elia Cuomo, Joan Dalo, Paula Dunkum, Kathryn Edmonston, David Edwards, Morgan Eller, Sarah Flumerfelt, David Green, Bob Gunter, Carol Hall, Pat Harney, Tim Hayes, Neil Hawley, Carol Henley, Kenneth Holloway IV, Mary Gerarde Hood, Charles Jarrett, June Jennings, Mary Ann Johansen, Cindy Johnson, Giovanna Jusino, John Kiernan, Amelia Koffman, Kathy Kohlstrand, Kathy Powers Krahlung, Tina Krahlung, Ann Lambert, Bill Laslo, Mark Libaers, Tony Liene, Thomas List, Logan MacArthur, Patrick McCarthy, Bonnie McClennen, Debbie Merritt, Kevin Pigg, Paul Rambala, Irma Reagan, Betty Rehpelz, Harriet Robinson, Richard Roethel, Melissa Rozella, Frank Ryan, Paul Sclafani, Irene Shenasky, Sara Shenasky, Melody Smith, Pam Smith, Judy Spadaro, Barbara Stein, Tass Tucker, Maggie Tushshi, Amy Underwood, Jacob Underwood, Patricia Flower Vermillion, Ryan Waddington, Ken Watson, Kevin Wein, Gene Wells, Oliver Wesolowski, Larry Williams, Fran Winn, Lena Wolff, Ron Wyles, Amelia Zentz

PRAYER REQUESTS: Sandy Aichinger, Brianna Alessandro, Vickie Alley, Bruno Baggio, Lumen Barbero, Ann Benegar, Paul Berger, Jack Boyd, Rose Brumley, Bob C., Mark Callahan, Donna Christman, Joseph Cianci, Jack Donahue, Joe Finn, Lorraine Forrer, Steven Lee Forrer, Alivia Grace Furr, Michelle Germano, Joan Geroe, Christina Gordon, Katie Gordon, Jill Haddox, Shelly Hanna, Richard Hegg, Blanche Henry, Ursula Hinkleman, Michelle & Jordan Jackson, Shannon Jennings, Theresa Lee, Nancy Loy, Maryann Lumley, Taccarra Mack, Mary Magoon, Jim Mahoney, Pedro Maisonavi, Clara Marini, Maria McDonald, Michael McGrath, Bruce McKenna, John Meier, John Murphy, Robert Norbeck, Maria Oakes, Maureen Palmer, Marian Parks, Patrick Parnell, Melissa Perkinson, Sandy Piscatelli, Monsignor Bill Pitt, Brad Richards, Fr. Michael Rigley, Paul Anthony Ross, George Louis Ross, Danny Santos, Colleen Seavey, Maria Sherman, Susan Smith, Barbara Stone, Dianna Stookey, Betty Taylor, Paul Valentine, Ryder Waddington, Margaret Walker, Mark Warlick, Linda Weed, Lena Wolff, Susy Wood, Lin Goodwin Yopp

PRAYERLINE REQUESTS:

Please call the Parish Office at 481-5702.



MONDAY, AUGUST 25

Day School Staff Meeting and Training

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26

RCIA Planning Team Meeting 5:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27

Sowers of Justice 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
 J.O.Y. Club 11:00 a.m.
 Rosary 6:30 p.m.
 Family Addiction Education
 Support Group (FAESP) 7:00 p.m.
 Boy Scouts 7:00 p.m.
 Adult Formation Team Meeting 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28

Day School Open House 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
 Environmental Committee Meeting 1:00 p.m.
 K of C Officers' Meeting 7:00 p.m.
 NET (New Evangelization Team) Meeting 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29

Food Pantry Packing 9:30 a.m.
 Chaplet of Divine Mercy 9:45 a.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30

Food Pantry Distribution 7:00 a.m.
 Reconciliation 4:30 p.m.
 "Happy Birthday Fr. Gaudy" Party after 5:30 Mass

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 25: Morning Prayer

Tuesday, August 26: David Hamill by Lorraine DiGeorgi

Wednesday, August 27: Conchita Carre by Ladrado

Thursday, August 28: Frank Maviglia by Doris Maviglia

Friday, August 29: Harvey H. Aitken, Sr., by Peggy Cobb

Saturday, August 30: Janice Lagmay

by Holy Family Servant Leadership Team

Sunday, August 31: 8:15 a.m.: Kathleen Coyle

by Mary and Maureen; 10:30 a.m.: Holy Family Parishioners

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE: Our Summer Mass Schedule is Saturday at 5:30 p.m., and Sunday at 8:15 a.m. and **10:30 a.m.** This schedule will run through Labor Day weekend.



"HAPPY BIRTHDAY FATHER GAUDY" PARTY: Join in celebrating Father Gaudy's birthday on Saturday, August 30, after the 5:30 p.m. Mass. Wine, Cheese, Birthday Cake and more!



DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday, August 24: *Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time:*

Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

Monday, August 25: *Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, priest:*

2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday, August 26:

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 22:23-26

Wednesday, August 27: *Saint Monica:*

2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday, August 28: *Saint Augustine, bishop, doctor of the Church:* 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51

Friday, August 29: *The Passion of Saint John the Baptist:*

1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mk 6:17-29

Saturday, August 30:

1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday, August 31: *Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time:*

Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

PARISH COUNCIL: Paul Battaglia, Chairperson; Karen Dunn, Vice-Chairperson; Laurie Steentofte, Secretary; Brian Alexander; Greg Brown; George Coker; Dick Jennings; Rick Paradiso; Richard Serpe; Kathy Staskin; Fr. Gaudy.

FINANCE COUNCIL: Andy Ward, Chairperson; Joy Bixler, Vice-Chairperson; Nancy White, Secretary; Steve Ambrose, Andy McClaskey, Terry McElroy, Fr. Gaudy.

NEW EVANGELIZATION TEAM (NET): Mike McCormick and Kathy Staskin, Co-Chairpersons; Mike DeJaeger, Shannan LePage, Elizabeth Panchik, Tom Rumely; Dean Schleicher; Steve Winter, Fr. Gaudy.

BULLETIN: The deadline for bulletin notices is Mondays at 9:30 a.m. Please submit to Carla, the Parish Secretary. Any inserts will need to be digital as everything is emailed to the publishing company. **Note: Because of the Labor Day Holiday, the bulletin for the weekend of September 6/7 has to be sent to the printing company on Thursday, August 28. Therefore the deadline for bulletin notices is Tuesday, August 26.**

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Budget 2014/2015 is \$1,115,584.00. This includes Schools Parish Sharing Assessment of \$71,674.00

Our total offertory to date is 11% – \$130,010.58.

For August 16/17, the weekly offertory total was \$16,518.38.

Holy Family Operating Fund: \$63,838.71

Social Ministry/Food Pantry: \$40,777.44

Haiti Fund: \$74,553.87

Capital Reserve: \$64,811.07

Columbarium Loan is Paid

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS: “Who has known the mind of the Lord?” Through prayer our minds become better aligned with the mind of Christ and His will for us. If the Spirit is prompting you to know Christ as a priest, deacon, or in the consecrated life, call Father Michael Boehling at 804-359-5661 or e-mail at mboehling@richmonddiocese.org.

2014/2015 BAPTISM CLASSES AND DATES

Class: Thursday, October 9, 2014 – 7:00 p.m.

Baptism Date: Saturday, October 25, 2014 – 5:30 p.m. Mass

Class: Thursday, January 15, 2015 – 7:00 p.m.

Baptism Date: Sunday, January 18 – 11:00 a.m. Mass

Class: Thursday, April 16, 2015 – 7:00 p.m.

Baptism Date: Sunday, April 26 – 11:00 a.m. Mass



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:

“Upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.” Let your Sacrament of Marriage or Holy Orders be the rock for your vocation. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is on October 10-12 in Norfolk. For more information or to apply, visit our website at www.renewmarriage-vasouth.org or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org or 757-483-3209.

FOR HEALING AFTER ABORTION, a *Rachel's Vineyard Retreat* will be held September 26-28 at Shalom House Retreat Center, for women and men who have known regret, sorrow, guilt, or shame from abortion. The weekend combines living scripture meditations, spiritual exercises, and discussions in a guided process that leads to the heart of God's love and compassion. If you would like to learn more about this retreat, you can contact Marty Montgomery-Jennings at 804-704-0429, or Maggie Carlson at 804-432-2589 or e-mail: RV4hope@gmail.com or visit our website: www.rachelsvineyard.org. Inquiries, registration and participation are strictly confidential.



Marvino HAS ACCEPTED!

The Knights of Columbus Council 10804 is pleased to announce that Marvino's Ristorante from Mott Street, Little Italy, New York, has a new head chef, Michala Bianca and his sous chef Nancio. They will produce another offering of good food and an enjoyable evening on September 13 after the 5:30 Mass. Tickets are on sale beginning this weekend.



Holy Family Day School is pleased to announce that there are still a few spaces available in our Young 3's (ages 30 months and up), our T/Th Older 3's, the 4-year-old program has availability for 4 more students, and our Kindergarten has only one spot left. We keep our teacher/student ratios low so that we may concentrate on allowing each child to flourish as an individual. We have a thematic based learning program, the students attend Chapel on a daily basis, and Music class is included in the price of tuition, just to highlight a few of our offerings! Please contact our office at 757-481-1180 to schedule a tour today. Helpful information can be found on our website at www.holyfamilydayschool.org.

Don't end up on the waiting list!!

Do You Know What Your Elementary School Student is Doing After School?

Holy Family Day School has a great program limited to 20 students for after school care. Students attending John B. Dey, Trantwood or Alanton Elementary school may ride a VBCPS bus to Holy Family. The program is structured to include playground time, snack time, homework time, centers, and other activities.

Help Wanted:

The Day School is looking for qualified applicants for the following position: PM Enrichment Assistant for the 2014-2015 school year to work with elementary school age students. Please fill out the Diocesan application located at <http://www2.richmonddiocese.org/human/apply.htm> and submit to the Day School office. We look forward to meeting you.



Box Tops For Education: Box Top collection is a year-round program and we are so pleased with the excellent response to this fund raiser for the school. The box outside the welcome office is the place to drop off your donation. Thank You!

ATTENTION, PARENTS:

Christian Formation registration packets for K-5 and 6-8 are now available on the parish website. Hard copies are available in the Family Room and at the reception office. Please register your children/teens as soon as possible. Please write checks to Church of the Holy Family and write "CF" in the memo line. \$25.00 for one child/teen, \$50.00 for two or more. If your child is in need of First Reconciliation/First Eucharist, please complete the sacrament info form and submit a copy of his/her baptismal certificate. Registrations will not be processed without these required forms. There is an additional \$25.00 fee for First Reconciliation / First Eucharist. Please contact Tiffany in the parish office with any questions. Forms may be returned to the front desk, to Tiffany's office, or mailed.



GOLDEN SENIORS NEXT MEETING

**Thursday, September 18, 10:00 a.m.
in the Family Room**

AS PROMISED

The Golden Seniors Bridge Committee, formerly known as the Holy Family Bridge Group, has finalized its plans for the coming season. They became part of the Golden Seniors this spring after having functioned for the last 20 years as an independent activity. All of their games will be played at Marian Manor on the second Saturday of every month, at 7:00 p.m., beginning September 13. The last game of the season (April 11, 2015) is always preceded by a fantastic potluck dinner.

If you like to play bridge, and you would like to hang out with some very nice people, this is your chance. If you already have a partner ~ that's great! If you need one, we may be able to help. Interested? **Please call** our Director/Coordinator/Go-to-person, **Beverly, at 757-481-1518. If she can't work it out, it can't be done!**

Need More Info?

Check our website <http://hfgoldenseniorsvb.com>.

Remember ~ If last week's maxim, "The early bird gets the worm," brings back memories of pep talks you received growing up, then chances are very good that you are a senior. Also, if you remember being taught that you should "Learn from the mistakes of others" because you can never live long enough to make them all yourself," there's little doubt ~ **you are one of us!**

**Join us in the Family Room on September 18 ~
you will feel right at home!!**

CATECHISTS WANTED!

Do you enjoy working with children?

**Are you looking for a ministry that is
both exciting and rewarding?**

**Would you like to pass on the richness of the
Catholic faith to our youngest members?**

Then catechetical ministry is the place for you!

We are in need of energized catechists for the K-5 team, specifically in **grades 1, 2, 3, and 5**. Christian Formation classes meet on Sunday mornings from 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. The curriculum is "user-friendly" and lesson plans are provided. Interested adults should contact Tiffany in the parish office for more information. All adults working with minors must complete background check paperwork and VIRTUS training as part of the Diocesan Protecting God's Children Initiative. Additionally, catechists must attend the Diocesan sponsored Pathways training session and all catechist meetings.

Answer the Call to serve today!



ARE YOU CURIOUS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

Are you an adult contemplating Baptism? Have you been baptized in another Christian faith but now find yourself being led to the Catholic Church? Are you looking to complete your Sacraments of Initiation by receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation as a baptized Catholic adult? Then RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation) is the place for you! Come with your questions to one of our Inquiry Sessions where you can meet team members and find out how we can accompany you on your faith journey. Classes begin in October and are held on Sunday mornings between the Masses.

Inquiry Dates

- Saturday, September 6 (after 5:30 p.m. Mass)
- Sunday, September 14 (between the Masses, 9:30 a.m.)
We welcome you to our "Family" and look forward to you becoming part of "Church of the Holy Family."

For more information contact Tiffany Watson at 481-5702.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday from 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Friday from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

THANK YOU:

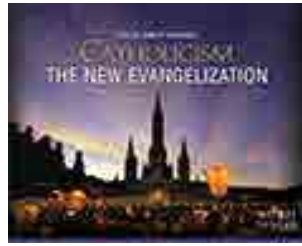
With appreciation and gratitude, my family and I wish to thank the Church of the Holy Family Community for their prayers, cards, Masses, special intentions, and many acts of kindness and love during Bob's lengthy illness preceding and following his death.

Many thanks to Fr. Gaudy, and the parish Servant Leadership Team for their support and comfort to our family during this stressful time, and to those parishioners who assisted with the Funeral Mass. The luncheon, following, was wonderful as it always is. A BIG THANK YOU to the Funeral Hospitality Committee, parishioners, including the Knights and wives who provided and prepared the delicious meal. Bob loved Church of the Holy Family, just as I do! God Bless,
Emily Kerr and family



CHILDBIRTH CLASSES: A parishioner who is Lamaze Certified and a Registered Nurse is providing childbirth preparation classes at Holy Family. Class content includes pregnancy changes, labor signs and stages, relaxation and comfort techniques, medical procedures, and birth stories. Videos / handouts will be available. Please e-mail Charlotte Zeiders at cwzeiders@gmail.com or call 703-795-8874 for more information and to register. There is no fee.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION OFFERINGS: FALL 2014



Catholicism:

The New Evangelization

September 7-November 23: Sundays, 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Father Barron's new series outlines the tenets of the New Evangelization and showcases new movements and individuals who have answered the call to spread the Good News in today's increasingly secular culture.



Acts of the Apostles Bible Study:

September 11-February 12: Thursdays, 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

OR Fridays, after 9:00 a.m. daily Mass (9:45 a.m.-11:15 a.m.),

September 12-February 13

Step Three in the Great Adventure Bible Series, Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom, builds on the Bible Timeline and Matthew by showing how Christ's Kingdom on earth is empowered to carry out his work in the world.



The Bible Timeline:

September 8-February 23: Mondays, 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Our most popular offering is back! Jeff Cavins provides comprehensive teaching and commentary on the entire biblical narrative.



WE NEED YOU –

SEPTEMBER 16 AT 7:00 P.M.

Church of the Holy Family will have Parish Council elections in October.

Do you know why we have a Parish Council? What they do? How many seats will be vacant? We need you to attend an informational meeting to learn the answers to these questions and much more!

If you have an interest in our Parish Council and how you could be part of it, PLEASE join us on September 16, at 7:00 p.m., and bring your questions!

For more information, please contact Paul Battaglia, Chairperson, pbattaglia@gmail.com, Karen Dunn, Vice-Chairperson, dunndead20073@aol.com, or Laurie Steentofte, Secretary, steentofte@me.com.

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER

(ORDO FRANCISCANUS SAECULARIS):

Interested in living the Gospel in the spirit of Saint Francis of Assisi? Join one of the oldest secular orders in the Catholic Church, the Secular Franciscan Order. As Secular Franciscans, we live with our families, attend school, and perform our jobs out in the world, gathering in prayer, fraternity, and service on a regular basis. If you're interested, please contact Don Schwab, OFS, at 757-899-0951, email: don.schwab@yahoo.com, or Jeanie McLees, OFS, at 757-270-4776, email: jeanie.mclees@cox.net. We meet the third Sunday of every month at 2:15 p.m. at St. Gregory the Great Church, 5345 Virginia Beach Boulevard. Our website is www.virginiabeachOFS.org.

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

This week we are asking for contributions of: **Coffee, Tea, Canned Tuna, and Canned Vegetables.** We work with local grocery stores to share baked goods and fruit with our Food Pantry guests. Would you like to contribute baked goods or fruit? Please contact Mike deJaeger at 757-647-8650 or e-mail him at Michael.dejaeger@navy.mil.

...We must refuse to accept poverty and hunger as an inevitability and not give in to the temptation that there's nothing we can do about it. We've often heard things like: "We'll always have the poor among us." These words borrowed from Jesus sound like an appeal to not get involved, but are rather an invitation to refuse the status quo, to fight until no child, woman or elderly person is deprived of sufficient, nutritious quality food. Jesus accepts no justification for letting someone go hungry. We recall his answer to the apostles when they adopted a defeatist attitude before a crowd of people whom the Lord had asked them to feed. He didn't hesitate to tell them: "You yourselves must give them something to eat." (Mt 14:13-21).

Father Pierre Cibambo,
Caritas Internationalis, Rome

JUSTICE AND PEACE SOCIAL MINISTRIES

THE CHOSEN MINISTRY is a ministry dedicated to ministering to persons (middle school to adults of any age) who experience disabilities. We learn that we are all "chosen" to serve God and God loves all of us just as we are. We have Holy Family *The Chosen Ministry* gatherings the first three Mondays of the month from 6:30-8:00 p.m. during the school year. The next meeting is 6:30 p.m. on Monday, September 8. For more information, contact Susie Stefonowich at 342-8540 or parishadvocate@gmail.com.

THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY has moved from 3:00 p.m. on Fridays to after the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Fridays, following the Patriotic Rosary. All are welcome.



Once again, we have partnered with our Virginia Beach City Public Schools for "Project HOPE / Homeless Education Programs." Please pick an apple from our ABC Apple Tree in the Family Room and return it as soon as possible. The beginning of school is just around the corner!

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND PRAYER REQUESTS:

If you have added someone's name to our "Pray for the Sick" and/or "Prayer Requests," please let us know if that person needs to be taken off the list because they have recovered or because they have died.

"CARE FOR OUR EARTH":

Do you remember the drinking water problem that occurred in Toledo, Ohio, WAY back in July? The question for us is could such an occurrence with all its hardships happen here in Hampton Roads? The drinking water supply from Lake Erie was shut down because of deadly contamination. A study by the Chesapeake Bay Foundation states yes, because the same blue-green algae that poisoned the drinking water there is also found in the Chesapeake Bay Region. The cause of the blue-green algae bloom is TOO much nutrient pollution from agriculture and urban runoff. In our region, there are some drinking water reservoirs subject to nutrient pollution making them potentially vulnerable to algae blooms. Fortunately, the Chesapeake Clean Water Blueprint (the federal-state plan to restore the Bay and its tributaries) has clearly laid out the efforts needed to reduce this deadly pollution. These efforts are being followed by farmers, businesses, and individuals resulting in progress towards making our rivers and streams safer and protecting human health. BUT, the American Farm Bureau Federation and the Fertilizer Institute have recruited 21 states across the country to support their efforts to derail the Chesapeake Bay Restoration. On the bright side, our resolve to increase our individual efforts to drive less, not overfertilize (or don't fertilize at all), to buy locally grown food, and to grow oysters is contributing to the Restoration. For more information, go to cbf.org and click on safe water.

Ed Marroni (587-4887)
Holy Family Parish Environmental Committee