



**SEPTEMBER 6/7, 2014**  
**23RD 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 Halloway 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, Bunnie 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.



**CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**

Parish Registration	9:30 a.m.
New Evangelization	9:30 a.m.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**

First Day of School for Preschool	
The Chosen Ministry Gathering	6:30 p.m.
Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
Parish Life Committee Meeting	7:00 p.m.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**

Women's Faith Sharing Group	10:00 a.m.
Haiti Committee Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Alzheimer's Support Group	7:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

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.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**

Girl Scout Recruiting Event	6:00-9:00 p.m.
Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
Edge Middle School Catechist Meeting	7:00 p.m.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**

Chaplet of Divine Mercy	9:45 a.m.
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**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

Childbirth Lamaze Class	12:00-5:00 p.m.
Reconciliation	4:30 p.m.
Marvino Italian Night (after Mass) (Sponsored by the K of C)	

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday, September 8:** Morning Prayer

**Tuesday, September 9:** Nabbie John  
by Eugene & Joan Komuves

**Wednesday, September 10:** Susana Bacuzzi by Janet Bacuzzi

**Thursday, September 11:** Morning Prayer

**Friday, September 12:** Wilbur "Pat" Patterson by Nancy Kelly

**Saturday, September 13:** Robert S. Payton  
by Roy & Doris Payton

**Sunday, September 14:** 8:15 a.m.: Angelita Z. Martinez by Frank & Alfie Coyle; 11:00 a.m.: Holy Family Parishioners

**NOTE:** Our Summer Mass Schedule has ended. The 10:30 a.m. Mass has returned to 11:00 a.m. on Sundays.



**DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Sunday, September 7:** *Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time:*

Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

**Monday, September 8:** *The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin*

Mary: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6abc; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

**Tuesday, September 9:** *Saint Peter Claver, priest (USA):*

1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19

**Wednesday, September 10:** 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17;

Lk 6:20-26

**Thursday, September 11:** 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3,

13-14b, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38

**Friday, September 12:** *The Most Holy Name of the Blessed*

Virgin Mary: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 8, 12; Lk 6:39-42

**Saturday, September 13:** *Saint John Chrysostom, bishop,*

*doctor of the Church:* 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49

**Sunday, September 14:** *The Exaltation of the Holy Cross:*

Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1b-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

**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.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

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

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



**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.

**NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS:**

“Where two or three are gathered in My name ...” The community who gathers in Christ needs leadership. Might He be inviting you to consider a vocation to the consecrated life or priesthood? Call Father Michael Boehling at 804-359-5661 or e-mail at [mboehling@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:mboehling@richmonddiocese.org).

**ATTENTION, LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

**WITHOUT E-MAIL:** Your September and October Liturgical Ministers Schedule is in the Sacristy for pick-up.



**WEEKLY OFFERTORY**

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

Because of the Labor Day Holiday, our bulletin for September 6/7 had to be sent to the printing company on Thursday, August 28. The financial reports for August 30/31 and September 6/7 will be reported in the September 13/14 bulletin.

**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:**

It takes much effort just to make ends meet in our world today. Do you wish you could talk about something besides all the stresses in your life? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. 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](http://www.renewmarriage-vasouth.org) or contact us at [applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org](mailto:applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org) or 757-483-3209.

**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, [pbattaglia1@gmail.com](mailto:pbattaglia1@gmail.com),  
Karen Dunn, Vice-Chairperson, [dunndeal20073@aol.com](mailto:dunndeal20073@aol.com), or  
Laurie Steentofte, Secretary, [steentofte@me.com](mailto:steentofte@me.com).

## HAPPY GRANDPARENTS DAY ~ SEPTEMBER 7

**Remember** ~ There is a fortune cookie that says, "The real test in life is not keeping out of the rough, but rather getting out after you're in." If you have been there and done that, chances are you are a senior!

**Join us in the Family Room  
on September 18 and see for yourself!**

### LET US NOT FORGET PATRIOT'S DAY ~ 9/11

**Need more info?** Check our website  
(<http://hfgoldenseniorsvb.com>)



## *Marvino's* **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 p.m. Mass. Tickets (\$15.00/person) are on sale after Mass.



### **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.



### **Holy Family Day School IS BACK in session!**

We had a wonderful summer and now it is time to get back to filling the halls with amazing art projects and lots of smiles! Our Kindergarten class resumed Tuesday, September 2, and all the Preschool classes begin on Monday, September 8. We can't wait to see our Morning Mass friends when we go to Chapel each day! There are a few openings in the Young 3's classes and a very few in the 4-year-old class so, if you were thinking about preschool for your child now is a great time to visit the school for a tour. Call Laurie Powers at 757-481-1180 or see our website for more information.

**Did You Know?** Holy Family Day School has a great After School Enrichment program for K-5 students attending John B. Dey, Trantwood, or Alanton Elementary schools? They ride a VBCPS bus to Holy Family after school and have a snack, play outside, study, and a wide variety of fun projects are arranged for them.

**Farm Fresh Receipt Collection:** Please start saving your Farm Fresh receipts for the Day School.



### **GOLDEN SENIORS NEXT MEETING**

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

**SPEAKER  
TOM JOHNSON**

**Chairman ~ Holy Family Golden Seniors**

The subject of Tom's presentation is "The Road to War in 1914." He will "discuss the events leading up to the declaration of war and the start of the fighting in August 1914." He will also "attempt to explain how and why the leaders of European governments through their actions and inactions, their decisions and nondecisions, their understanding and misunderstanding and their failures to communicate caused them to choose war over continuing a prosperous peace."

If the information and situations described in Tom's presentation sound eerily familiar, and you have heard of or experienced similar situations during your life, including the present time, it's probably because **it is and you have!** Let us see if we can connect the dots and perhaps agree that "those who fail to learn from history are doomed to repeat it."

**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.

## **ADULT FAITH FORMATION OFFERINGS:**

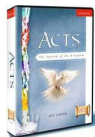
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### ***Catholicism: The New Evangelization***

**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, 7:00-8:30 p.m. OR Fridays, after 9:00 a.m. daily Mass (9:45-11:15 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, 7:00-8:30 p.m.**

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

## **CATECHISTS WANTED!**

Are **YOU** thinking about being a catechist but not sure if it is the right ministry for you? Do you have a heart open to God and willingness to share the richness of the Catholic faith with others? Our current catechists want **YOU** to join their team! We are still in need of catechists for the following grades:

1st grade – lead  
3rd grade – co-catechist/assistant  
5th grade – co-catechist

Answer the call today! Being a catechist is a great way to **EVANGELIZE!**

## **CATECHIST TESTIMONIALS**

One of the best ways to deepen and enrich our relationship with Christ is by being a catechist. By sharing our Catholic faith with the youth of our parish, we are living our calling to "go and make disciples." Please consider joining this rewarding, fruitful ministry.

~~ Neil

Five years ago, I became a catechist for the K-5 elementary grades. As nervous as I was at the time, I felt something inside calling me to do this. I requested 1st grade, feeling this was a good place to start. This year will be my 5th year teaching the same students. I feel that I have not only taught them about their faith but that I have grown in mine as well through them. I did not think I could do this but realized if you want to share your love of your faith, the Lord will give you the strength and courage. It has been a wonderful and gratifying experience. Seeing your students grow in their faith and want to keep coming back to learn more is priceless!

~~ Rosemarie

## **JOIN THE PARISH LIFE COMMITTEE**

**Our First Meeting is  
Monday, September 8, at 7:00 p.m.**

**If you like to plan parties, this ministry is for you!**

**All are Welcome!!**

## **2014 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL:**

### ***Our Faith Alive in Love***

During the week of September 8, many of you will receive a letter from Bishop DiLorenzo asking for your support of the 2014 Annual Diocesan Appeal. It is our sincere hope that you will answer our Bishop's request and make a generous pledge to this effort.

Nineteen ministries and programs are supported by the 2014 Appeal, including supporting the local needs of our parish. Every year, the Annual Appeal returns to each parish a portion of the funds collected. Over the past four Appeals, the Diocese has returned nearly **\$4.4 million** to the parishes.

All pledges can be paid in ten monthly installments, which makes it easy to support the important ministries of our Diocesan Church while also supporting our parish needs. Thank you in advance for your partnership in the 2014 Appeal.

## **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](tel:757-899-0951), email: [don.schwab@yahoo.com](mailto:don.schwab@yahoo.com), or Jeanie McLees, OFS, at [757-270-4776](tel:757-270-4776), email: [jeanie.mclees@cox.net](mailto: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](http://www.virginiabeachOFS.org).

**BOOK SALE:** The 18th Annual Used Book Sale, sponsored by the St. Gregory Women's Club, will be on Saturday, September 20, and Sunday, September 21, from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. The sale will be in the Assembly Room in Paschal Hall at St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church, 5345 Virginia Beach Boulevard, Virginia Beach. Most paperbacks are 50 cents and most hardcovers are \$2.00. For more information, call Carmen at 463-7528.

## **ATTENTION, CURSILLISTAS!**

### **Upcoming 2014 Weekends at the Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center in Toano**

**September 25-28 – Men's**

**October 16-19 – Women's**

**November 6-9 – Women's Spanish**

Please consider sponsoring a friend or family member. Please email [dreaves@prismce.com](mailto:dreaves@prismce.com) to request an application. Further information can be found at <http://ghrcursillo.com/>.

The Greater Hampton Roads Cursillo Committee is in the process of creating a database of current Cursillistas in the Hampton Roads/Tidewater areas. If you would like to be added to the database, please email [GHRCursillo@gmail.com](mailto:GHRCursillo@gmail.com) with your name, address, phone number, email address and parish. This list will be used to announce upcoming weekends, Ultreyas, and future fund raisers.

## **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 Stefanowich at 342-8540 or [parishadvocate@gmail.com](mailto:parishadvocate@gmail.com).

### **FOOD PANTRY UPDATE**

We served our neighbors last weekend and now our Food Pantry shelves are bare. Please help us restock by bringing any of the following: **Peanut Butter, Jelly, Spaghetti Sauce, Spaghetti, Coffee, Tea, Canned Tuna, Canned Fruit, Canned Meat (including Stew and Chili), Canned Soup, Boxed Potatoes, Rice Mixes, Macaroni & Cheese, Cereal, Pancake Syrup, and Pancake Mix.**



We also distribute fresh fruit and baked goods on Food Pantry Saturdays. Please contact Mike DeJaeger at [michael.dejaeger@navy.mil](mailto:michael.dejaeger@navy.mil) if you would like to supply fresh fruit or baked goods to our neighbors in need.

## **ATTENTION, HOME VISITORS AND PARISHIONERS:**

If you are sending an e-mail to Jim Fedor, please address it to [healthcareminister@holymfamilyvb.org](mailto:healthcareminister@holymfamilyvb.org).



**SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE:** 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. If you haven't brought in your school supplies, please do so as soon as possible.



### **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"**

As Catholics, our convictions regarding the care of our Earth can be reinforced when our Church leaders speak out on her behalf. This article seeks to provide such information to fortify your convictions on this matter. Jeff Caruso, the Director of the Virginia Catholic Conference, has sent out a notice regarding advocacy for our Earth. He writes "While many are familiar with Faithful Citizenship's call to protect the dignity of human life, the family and workers in our civic activities, the care for God's creation is often forgotten." He continues that "In his inaugural homily, Pope Francis stated 'let us be protectors of creation, protectors of God's plan inscribed in nature, protectors of one another and of the environment.'" Mr. Caruso says that "Faithful Citizenship reminds us that care for our Earth and its environment is a moral issue...protecting the land, water, and air is a religious duty of stewardship and reflects our responsibility to the born and unborn (especially, those who are most vulnerable to environmental assault). Faithful Citizenship urges us to take meaningful action to combat climate change and the impact of carbon emission on our Earth." How wonderful and encouraging that the Virginia Catholic Conference (our local leaders) has spoken out about the environment and our responsibility! Hopefully, meaningful changes will soon follow.

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