

**SEPTEMBER 13/14, 2014**

## THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

**Breviary Week IV – p. 257**

**REMEMBER THE DEAD:** George Hamilton and Mildred Garris

**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, Christopher Kelch, Shannon Kelch, 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 Tusmshi, 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, Linda Weed, Lena Wolff, Susy Wood, Lin Goodwin Yopp

### PRAYERLINE REQUESTS:

Please call the Parish Office at 481-5702.



### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

VIRTUS Training	9:00 a.m.
RCIA Inquiry	9:30 a.m.
New Evangelization	9:30 a.m.
Ice Cream Social for Holy Family Students and their families – after 11:00 a.m. Mass (hosted by K of C)	

### **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**

Childbirth Lamaze Class	6:00 p.m.
The Chosen Ministry Gathering	6:30 p.m.
Bible Study	7:00 p.m.

### **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**

Make-up In-service for Catechists	6:30 p.m.
Parish Council Information Evening	7:00 p.m.

### **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

J.O.Y. Club	11:00 a.m.
Rosary	6:30 p.m.
Family Addiction Education Support Group (FAESP)	6:30 p.m.
Boy Scouts	7:00 p.m.
NET Meeting	7:00 p.m.

### **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

Golden Seniors Meeting	10:00 a.m.
Grief 202	6:30 p.m.
Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
Eucharistic Adoration	7:00 p.m.

### **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

Chaplet of Divine Mercy	9:45 a.m.
Singer Wedding Rehearsal	4:30 p.m.

### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

Singer Wedding	10:00 a.m.
Reconciliation	4:30 p.m.

### **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday, September 15:** Morning Prayer

**Tuesday, September 16:** Jack Ginley

by The Benedetto Family

**Wednesday, September 17:** Johanna Rodriguez

by Johanna Rodriguez

**Thursday, September 18:** Wilbur "Pat" Patterson

by Nancy Kelly

**Friday, September 19:** Nora Costello

by The Brennan Family

**Saturday, September 20:** Anne S. Marmorato

by Anne M. Gregory

**Sunday, September 21:** 8:15: Holy Family Parishioners;

11:00: Bryan N. MacLeod by Bonnie MacLeod



## DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

### **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

### **Monday, September 15:**

*Our Lady of Sorrows:* 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

### **Tuesday, September 16:**

*Saints Cornelius, pope, and Cyprian, bishop, martyrs:* 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 7:11-17

### **Wednesday, September 17:**

*Saint Robert Bellarmine, bishop, doctor of the Church:* 1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12-22; Lk 7:31-35

### **Thursday, September 18:**

1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50

### **Friday, September 19:**

*Saint Januarius, bishop, martyr:* 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1b-d, 6-7, 8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3

### **Saturday, September 20:**

*Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and companions, martyrs:* 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14; Lk 8:4-15

### **Sunday, September 21:**

*Twenty-fifty Sunday in Ordinary Time:* Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

**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.

## **ATTENTION, LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

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

## 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 18% – \$206,034.94.

For August 30/31, the weekly offertory total was \$15,842.68.

For September 6/7, the weekly offertory total was \$23,976.18.

Holy Family Operating Fund: \$72,685.53

Social Ministry/Food Pantry: \$37,413.58

Haiti Fund: \$78,124.87

Capital Reserve: \$71,774.07

Columbarium Loan is Paid

**COLUMBARIUM:** There are Columbarium niches available. The cost is \$2,000.00 for a double niche. Contact Terry McElroy at 481-5702.

**NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS:** “Whoever believes in the Son of Man will have eternal life.” Are you called to bring faith in Christ and eternal life to others as a priest, deacon, or in the consecrated life? Call Father Michael Boehling at 804-359-5661 or e-mail at [mboehling@richmonddiocese.org](mailto: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

**MUSIC NOTES:** All choirs and instrumental ensembles will resume rehearsals after I complete my recovery from shoulder surgery. Watch “Music Notes” for updates!

~ Sylvia Chapa, Director of Music Ministries



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Back-to-School Ice Cream Social for all Holy Family students and families following the 11:00 a.m. Mass this Sunday. Come by the family room and dig in to yummy ice cream!



**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 began 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.

**Thank You:** The last week in August, a wonderful woman walked through the doors of Holy Family Day School. She did not give her name, but she donated \$300.00 in cash specifically for the Day School. We would like to publicly thank you for your generosity and thoughtfulness. The Day School has used this money to purchase the students' religion books!

**Farm Fresh Receipt Collection:** Please start saving your Farm Fresh receipts for the Day School. We have some exciting news about this program and Holy Families' involvement. Look for our announcement in the next two weeks!

# CHRISTIAN FORMATION

**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.

Registration forms are due by September 21. All forms received after September 25 will be processed the week of September 29. No additions to classes will occur on September 28. Students whose forms are received after the 25th will begin CF on October 5.



## GOLDEN SENIORS NEXT MEETING

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

**SPEAKER**

**TOM JOHNSON**

**Chairman ~ Holy Family Golden Seniors**

The Associated Press ranked World War I as one of the top ten events that influenced history in the 20th Century. In July 1914, Austria-Hungary declared war on Serbia and because of treaty agreements, Germany, Great Britain, Russia and France were soon drawn into a conflict that many scholars believe should never have happened (sound familiar?). Ten million soldiers died, 21 million more were wounded and 5 million civilians were killed. We can add to those tragic numbers, the 50 million people worldwide who died from the influenza epidemic which began at that time.

In April 1917, the U.S., angered by German submarine attacks on its ships, declared war on Germany and joined the fray (sound familiar?). At the end of the war, President Wilson agreed to the Treaty of Versailles because it provided for the establishment of the League of Nations, which he strongly favored. However, he was never able to persuade the U.S. Senate to ratify this treaty (sound familiar?).

There is an eerie "Déjà vu all over again" ring to this tale, and Tom Johnson will jumpstart our awareness level with the events that took place between 1900 and 1914 that led up to this so-called "War to End All Wars." He will walk us through a piece of history that has had a profound effect on our lives, right up to the present day! This one is a must!



### **SEPTEMBER 19 IS POW/MIA DAY HONOR VETERANS ~ FLY THE FLAG**

**Remember ~** You are probably a Senior if you have been around long enough to know that experience is the key to getting things done right. However, just when you think you have it all figured out, someone manages to point out that Noah's Ark was built by amateurs and the Titanic by professionals. **Life is never simple, is it? Please join us in the Family Room on September 18, and we promise not to further complicate your life.**

**Need more info?**

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





**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

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 at 481-5702

**GOOD NEWS PEOPLE AND THE NEW  
EVANGELIZATION:**

The work of the New Evangelization consists in presenting once more the beauty and perennial newness of the *encounter* with *Christ* to the often distracted and confused heart and mind of men and women of our time, above all to ourselves.

*Good News People* invites all participants to examine their own relationship with Christ and renew that connection through prayers, reflection, and action. Encounters form the hearts of the participants.

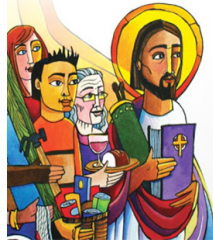
- One of the main goals of *Good News People* is education: to foster adult faith formation. The program draws on scripture, the Catechism, and Church teaching to open our hearts and minds.
- *Good News People* is a parish wide community-building program to foster deeper relations and greater knowledge of the faith.
- Lectio Divina is the core method of prayer during each session of *Good News People*.
- Participants are encouraged to reflect on their own call to be light as they explore the light and witness of others.

At the conclusion of the program, participants discern together how they are being called to read the signs of the times, put their faith in action and share it with others. Let us together be *Good News People!* Sessions begin **Monday, October 6, at 7:00 p.m.** – sign up in the Commons.

**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!**



**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, [dunndea20073@aol.com](mailto:dunndea20073@aol.com), or Laurie Steentofte, Secretary, [steentofte@me.com](mailto:steentofte@me.com).

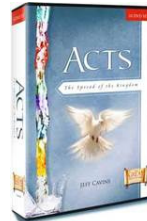
**ADULT FAITH FORMATION OFFERINGS:  
FALL 2014**



*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 & 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.

**TREASURES NEEDED:** There will be another yard sale in October at First Colonial High School to benefit the Melissa's Hope Orphanage in Port au Prince Haiti. It was such a success last year that we are doing it again. If you have any furniture, housewares, holiday items, or just about anything you are trying to get rid of that you think could be sold at a yard sale, please contact Renee Alexander at 496-3642. MERCI BEAUCOUP!

**GRATITUDE FROM DEACON NICHOLAS:**

My Dear Friends at Holy Family,

I am now back at Seminary in Wisconsin. The first week of classes has concluded and now God has graced us with a much needed three day weekend at Labor Day. Although some seminarians rest and others engage in academic endeavors, I find it a time to simply catch my breath. I look back and see the Lord's gratuitous hand in the start of my final year at seminary, my road travels across seven states only one week ago, a day at Our Lady's Shrine in Washington, DC, where I commended all of you to God while visiting chapels, kneeling in Adoration, and attending Mass. Moreover, the Holy Spirit has blessed me with an ever-peaceful visit to my parents, an ever-energized visit with my children and grandchildren, and a reconnection with a few friends with whom I share a sacred bond. This all began with a four-day retreat led by the priests who guide our seminarians where I gathered with 25 other men who are discerning the priesthood for the Diocese of Richmond. This is an awesome crowd. Please keep these men in your prayers.

But really the journey began at Holy Family where you welcomed me with open heart and open arms. My words cannot begin to convey the support, the hospitality, and the love that touched me each and every day of the nine weeks I spent with you. You shook my hand or embraced me after Mass and offered words of encouragement. You prayed for me during Adoration, Morning Prayer, and Mass. You guided me to better understand and to engage in the workings of the parish. You gave me gifts. Whether you treated me to a delectable meal, let me drive in your convertible, brought me among the trees to climb and jump, played music to lift my heart, or revealed to me the humility of defeat in Scrabble, you are numbered among my dearest friends. And for this, I am eternally grateful to God.

Please be assured of my prayers for you in the days ahead. If the Lord sees fit, I hope our paths will cross again.

Your servant in Christ,  
Deacon Nicholas Mammi

**ATTENTION, HOME VISITORS AND PARISHIONERS:** If you are sending an e-mail to Jim Fedor, please address it to [healthcareminister@holyfamilyvb.org](mailto:healthcareminister@holyfamilyvb.org).

**JUSTICE AND PEACE SOCIAL MINISTRIES**

**FOOD PANTRY UPDATE**

Remember to bring your food items each week when you come to Mass. Please bring 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.**

**2014 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL:**

***Our Faith Alive in Love***

Last week, many of you received a letter from Bishop DiLorenzo asking for your support of the 2014 Annual Diocesan Appeal. We hope you will give prayerful consideration to this request.

The Appeal not only provides an opportunity for you to support important ministries that impact many programs outside of our parish boundaries, it also supports the services the Diocese provides directly to our parish. In complement to the funds returned to our parish through the parish sharing formula, the Appeal also benefits us through the following ministries and programs.

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.

**THE ART OF CARING LISTENING CONVERSATION – Fall 2014:**

Dr. Milton Meyeroff explains that **caring** means feeling connected to another, but still appreciating that the person is an individual with separate appetites, needs, and desires. Caring consists of ingredients such as patience, honesty, trust, humility, hope, and courage. With this thought in mind, I invite any parishioner who would like to consider the ministry of HOME VISITOR here at Holy Family, or from any other parish, or for any Home Visitor who feels a need for a refresher, to attend the two weekend seminar here at Holy Family. The dates will be Saturday, October 4, and October 11, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Lunch will be from noon to 1:00 p.m. on both days. Bring a sandwich, unless you have a special diet. Everything else will be provided. Topics include: the theological history of Pastoral Care, essentials of a pastoral conversation, self-care, spirituality and prayer, bringing Eucharist to the sick, and more. The seminar is very interactive. Contact Chaplain Jim Fedor at 481-5702 to enroll, or for any questions you may have. Look forward to seeing you.

**“CARE FOR OUR EARTH”:**

After all I have read and heard about the life changes which have been proposed to preserve and foster the well-being of our Earth, I at times have wondered what is actually happening if anything! Well, briefly, considering the coal industry, carbon emissions have decreased 15% since 2005 and are forecast to fall up to 30% by 2030 thanks to the new EPA carbon rule. In Denver, Xcel Energy is phasing out aging, high emitting coal-fired plants while increasing its wind power and energy efficiency. The company estimates its clean energy projects will inject \$590 million into the state's economy and develop 1,500 jobs. Around the country, 29 states now have widely popular energy efficiency standards that require utilities to achieve a certain amount of energy savings yearly. In Austin, Texas, citizens are generating their own electricity so as to travel by electric cars using car batteries to store power. Pecan Street, Inc. has developed a smart electric grid providing a living lab situated in one of the city's neighborhoods. Last year, the U.S. solar market grew 41% in just a year's time. The price of solar panels has dropped since 2008 and more solar has been installed in the last 18 months than in the previous 30 years. This is only a very small piece of the action taking place to promote a greener, cleaner environment.

\*The details and stats of this article have been taken from the summer publication of the Environmental Defense Fund.

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Holy Family Parish Environmental Committee