



OCTOBER 4/5, 2014

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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REMEMBER THE DEAD: Wayne Keith Culbertson, Art Motley

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, Ann Cagigas, John Carney, Bina Chandra, Marie Cherney, Hilary Cohen, Robert Colaizzi, Elia Cuomo, Joan Dalo, Judy DeMonaco, 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, Christopher Kelch, Shannon Kelch, John Kiernan, Amelia Koffman, Kathy Kohlstrand, Kathy Powers Krahlung, Tina Krahlung, Ann Lambert, Bill Laslo, Mark Libaers, Tony Liene, Nancy Light, Thomas List, Logan MacArthur, Pedro Maisonave, Patrick McCarthy, Bunnie McClennen, Debbie Merritt, Kevin Pigg, Paul Rambala, Irma Reagan, Betty Rehpelz, Harriet Robinson, 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 Maisonave, 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.



CALENDAR

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

In-Pew Annual Diocesan Appeal Process at Mass
 Children’s Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)
 Christian Formation K-5 9:30 a.m.
 Edge (6-8) 9:30 a.m.
 New Evangelization 9:30 a.m.
 LifeTeen (9-12) 7:00 p.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6

Good News People 6:30 p.m.
 The Chosen Ministry Gathering 6:30 p.m.
 Bible Study (Timeline) 7:00 p.m.
 Parish Life Ministries Meeting 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7

Laurel Cove House Church 7:00 p.m.
 Holy Family Catholic Book Club 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

Bible Study (Acts) 7:00 p.m.
 Baptism Class 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

Bible Study (Acts) 9:30 a.m.
 Chaplet of Divine Mercy 9:45 a.m.
 Old/Schmetti Wedding Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

Caring Conversation 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
 Old/Schmetti Wedding 2:00 p.m.
 Reconciliation 4:30 p.m.
 In-Pew Annual Diocesan Appeal Process at Mass



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, October 6: Morning Prayer
Tuesday, October 7: Loretta Cossette by Greg & Karen Goodall
Wednesday, October 8: Peter Benedetto
 by The Benedetto Family
Thursday, October 9: Morning Prayer
Friday, October 10: Thomas Hughes, Jr. by Theresa Hughes
Saturday, October 11: Elsie Carol by Charlie & JoAnn Clarkson
Sunday, October 12: 8:15 a.m.: Pat Hogan by John &
 Rosemary Hogan; 11:00 a.m.: Holy Family Parishioners



DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday, October 5: *Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time:* Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

Monday, October 6: *Saint Bruno, priest Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, virgin (USA):* Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday, October 7: *Our Lady of the Rosary:* Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday, October 8: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday, October 9: *Saint Denis, bishop, martyr, and his companions, martyrs: Saint John Leonardi, priest:* Gal 3:1-5; (Ps) Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13

Friday, October 10: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday, October 11: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday, October 12: *Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time:* Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

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.

THANK YOU to an anonymous donor of a 70-inch TV for the Family Room.



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 Columbus Day Holiday, the bulletin for the weekend of October 18/19 has to be sent to the printing company on Thursday, October 9. Therefore, the deadline for bulletin notices is Tuesday, October 7.

MINISTRIES IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE: We have recently cleaned and waxed the tile floors in our building, and are seeking volunteers to help clean and maintain the classrooms, hall, and entry area floors on a weekly basis. We supply all the materials needed, and the hours are flexible, even if you are not able to make it each week. If you have some spare time and are willing to help with this team ministry, please contact Glenn in the Parish Office for details. Thank you!

DIOCESAN APPEAL UPDATE: 69 families at Holy Family have donated \$20,610.00, which puts us at 46.33% of our parish goal of \$44,490.00.



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 23% – \$261,632.08.

For September 27/28, the weekly offertory total was \$19,444.81.

Holy Family Operating Fund: \$109,464.59

Social Ministry/Food Pantry: \$40,934.62

Haiti Fund: \$80,026.03

Capital Reserve: \$73,120.50

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.



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

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB:

Please join the Holy Family Catholic Book Club on Tuesday, October 7, at 7:00 p.m., for a discussion of the book *Rebuilt: Awakening the Faithful, Reaching the Lost, and Making Church Matter* by Father Michael White and Tom Corcoran. *Rebuilt* is a story of stopping everything and changing focus. When their parish reached a breaking point, White and Corcoran asked themselves how they could make the Church matter to Catholics, and they realized the answer was at the heart of the Gospel. Their faithful response not only tripled their weekend Mass attendance, but also yielded increased giving, flourishing ministries, and a vibrant, solidly Catholic spiritual revival. White and Corcoran invite all Catholic leaders to share the vision, borrow their strategies, and rebuild their own parishes. For more information, please contact Mike McCormick at sixmcc@gmail.com.

Holy Family Day School: Studies show that the Preschool formative years are crucial to a student's education. We keep our teacher/student ratios low so that we may concentrate on allowing each child to flourish and develop 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. This fall we have places available in our Young 3 Year Old class, with your choice of Monday, Wednesday, Friday or a Tuesday, Thursday class for your student. There are also a few spaces available in the Older 3 Year Old (Tuesday, Thursday only) class. 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.



REMINDER: This Tuesday is YNOT Spirit Day!

Ever Hear Of YNOT Tuesday? Of course not, because it just doesn't flow! But, MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW – Tuesday, October 7, will be Holy Family Day School's Spirit Night at the Great Neck Location. You can order online, take out, call in, eat in, or have your dinner delivered to your door! Just mention the Day School when you order! Thank you.

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!



Farm Fresh Receipts: We are once again collecting Farm Fresh receipts to earn points toward the Day School's educational supplies. The Grand Total of our receipts last school year was \$231,496.00! We could not have accomplished this without you!! Last month Mrs. Girard, our Principal, received a phone call from the 123-4 Community Headquarters, informing us we had one of the highest totals of any school in the area. We truly appreciate each and every one of you who helped us with this achievement!

ATTENTION, PARENTS: The Christian Formation Nursery (between the Masses, 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.) is in need of volunteers. Right now we haven't had anyone sign up to help with this important ministry. Please consider giving of your time to watch our youngest members for the Christian Formation hour. All volunteers will be scheduled on a rotating basis. Teens are welcome but there must be at least one adult present with the teen. Background check and VIRTUS training required. Please contact Tiffany in the Parish Office for more information.

Please Note: The nursery is not to be used as child care unless the parent is a catechist, attending a specified parent meeting, or participating in the between the Masses Adult Formation programs.



GOLDEN SENIORS NEXT MEETING

**Thursday, October 16, 10:00 a.m.
in the Family Room**

GUEST SPEAKER

KEVIN MAURER ~ AUTHOR

Kevin has been described as a "fantastic journalist who's sought out some very tough stories." He gained firsthand experience because he was embedded with military units about 13 or 14 times, beginning with the 2003 invasion of Iraq. Since that time, he has covered paratroopers from the 82nd Airborne Division and Army special operations troops in Iraq and Afghanistan. His perspective regarding this seemingly endless conflict will be well worth our time and attention. **In addition**, we will compliment this intriguing presentation with a delicious potluck luncheon. Please bring one of your specialty dishes (enough to serve eight people), and we will provide the drinks, rolls, plates, etc.

SENIOR TOUR

Wednesday, November 12, 12:25 p.m.

A terrific bus tour will leave Holy Family and travel over (and inside) the 17.6 mile Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel to the Eastern Shore. There will be stops at the Barrier Islands Museum; the Almshouse Farm; Chatham Vineyards; and on the return trip a casual dining experience at the full service Virginia Originals & Chesapeake Grill located on One Island, which is part of the Bay Bridge-Tunnel complex. John Hogan (757-481-3581) can give you all the details.

Remember ~ If you have ever asked yourself this question, "Why didn't life's big problems come along when I was twenty and knew everything?" ~ **Chances are you are a senior!**

Come join us, and you will see that you are not alone!

Need more info? Check our website at <http://hfgoldenseniorsvb.com>.

TREASURES NEEDED: Yard sale on October 18 at First Colonial High School to benefit the Melissa's Hope Orphanage in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. If you have any furniture, housewares, holiday items, or anything you think could be sold at a yard sale, please contact Renee Alexander at 496-3642.

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



NEW EVANGELIZATION NOTES

Are you a 4G Catholic?

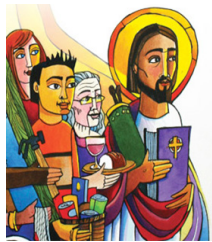
Technology is great as our world is more interconnected than ever. However, Evangelization doesn't require the latest gadget. Here are four simple steps to share the Good News.

- ☐ Grow a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Remember, you can't share what you don't have.
- ☐ Greet and welcome your fellow parishioners and those new to Holy Family.
- ☐ Get involved in a ministry. Even if it is a small role, we need your help!
- ☐ Go out and make disciples. (This is "The Great Commission.")

(adapted from from Fr. L. Swink, *Jesus the Divine Word*, Huntingtown, MD)

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS:

"This is the Lord's doing and it is amazing in our eyes." Being chosen to serve as a priest or in the consecrated life is an amazing work of the Lord. Ask the Holy Spirit and our Blessed Mother to help you recognize and be faithful to your vocation. Call Father Michael Boehling at 804-359-5661 or e-mail at mboehling@richmonddiocese.org.



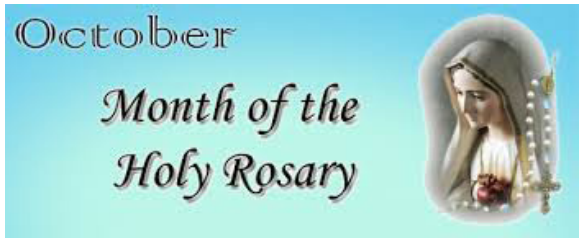
GOOD NEWS PEOPLE AND THE NEW EVANGELIZATION:

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 6:30 p.m.** – sign up in the Commons.



In the month of October, let us consider this beautiful prayer of the Rosary as a means that we can use in order to draw closer to Jesus and Mary by meditating on the great mysteries of our salvation. Please join us here at Holy Family on Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m.

October is the month of the Rosary primarily because the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated on October 7. It was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful. **Please join us the first Saturday of each month at 5:00 p.m. for the Rosary.**

HAITI TEACHER 2 TEACHER:

Many thanks to all who signed up to sponsor one of the 39 teachers from the five schools in our twinning parish in Baptiste, Haiti. Payments need to be made in the green envelopes which you can pick up in the Family Room after Mass. Checks are to be made out to Church of the Holy Family with "Haiti Teacher 2 Teacher" on the bottom. Payments may be put in the collection basket at Mass.

We are still in need of sponsors for several more teachers. For \$75.00 each month, please consider sponsoring or co-sponsoring a teacher. While this monthly salary barely provides enough money to support a teacher and his/her family, it provides an education for the children of our brothers and sisters in Baptiste. For more information, please contact Brian Alexander (496-3642) or Kathy Dowdy (635-2998).

2014 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL:

Our Faith Alive in Love

The 2014 Annual Diocesan Appeal is now underway. For those of you who did not receive a mailing or have not had time to respond to it, we will conduct our In-Pew pledge process at all Masses during the weekends of October 4/5 and 11/12. It is very important for all of us to make a gift to the 2014 Appeal.

Feeding the poor, supporting our clergy, evangelizing all people in the Diocese and handing on to our children the rich faith and traditions of our Church are all components of the larger work we carry out to advance the mission of the Catholic Church. All of these ministries are vital components of the Annual Appeal. The 2014 Appeal supports nineteen ministries, including new funding for the Museum of Virginia Catholic History, the Appalachian Fund, and Asian Ministry.

In addition, all parishes receive back a portion of their funds collected to be used for important local priorities. All pledges can be paid in 10 convenient monthly installments. Please answer Bishop DiLorenzo's request and make a generous gift.

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION ALONG THE

BOARDWALK: All are invited to walk with Christ in a Eucharistic Procession along the Boardwalk at Virginia Beach on Sunday, October 12. Take part in this event as we strive to conform our lives to our Eucharistic King, remember the 97th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima, the 33rd Anniversary of Our Lady of Akita, pray for our country, our Bishop, Priests, and Deacons, and for more vocations to the Holy Priesthood. This event will start promptly at 2:00 p.m. at Star of the Sea Church (1404 Pacific Avenue, Virginia Beach).

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:

Fall is a beautiful season full of color and crisp fresh air. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like autumn because it's a weekend full of fresh air, new beginnings and a time to rejoice in the beauty of your marriage and family. It's a great time to rekindle communication and enjoy a weekend away. The next weekend is 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.

JUSTICE AND PEACE SOCIAL MINISTRIES

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: 40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life campaign with a vision to access God's power through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion. Please join us as we pray in front of Planned Parenthood on Newtown Road on **Thursdays from 10:00-11:00 a.m.** For more information, e-mail or call Mary Sorrentino at mmsorrentino@gmail.com or 757-481-0766.

BELONGING is a small group process offered by JustFaith... It is an invitation to transform and deepen our spiritual lives by expanding our hearts and minds...awakening us to our connectedness and unity with all creation... It is an invitation... to live deeply and fully by making room for wonder, wounds and mystery... to listen carefully to Scripture and each other... to draw the world down into ourselves and hold it in prayer.

There is a prayerful, reflective tone to each session...holy listening... sharing of a book and several articles... prayers, exercises and questions that sometimes focus on disturbing social realities.

Seven (7) two-hour sessions plus one immersion experience (going to the margins of society)

Thursdays, October 16-December 11, 6:30 p.m. Contact Renee McCarthy at 486-3375, mccarthyrenee@aol.com, Teresa Stanley at 286-5858, teresastanleyobx@gmail.com.

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, October 6, and it is "Crazy Sock Night." For more information, contact Susie Stefonowich at 342-8540 or parishadvocate@gmail.com.

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.**



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



OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH:

We are all united by the gift of life. How do we recognize the dignity of each and every human person from the moment of natural conception (when a new life begins to BE) until the moment of natural death?

Please prayerfully consider joining us in this important work. If you are interested, please contact Mary Sorrentino at mmsorrentino@gmail.com or 757-481-0766.

If you are unable to attend meetings but would like to receive information on what we are doing, send your email address to mmsorrentino@gmail.com.



"CARE FOR OUR EARTH"

Knowing the facts regarding what you eat is important to your well-being! For those of you who eat meat, are you aware what you are doing to yourselves? A saying, "factory farms make me sick" highlights that importance. When those of you who buy meat at the market or order it at restaurants, do you inquire if its factory farm raised? Eating factory farm meat is certainly a choice you have. Here are some facts to guide you in making that decision. Antibiotic resistant bacteria are created on factory farms. These super bacteria breed on factory farms where animals and filth are a bacteria paradise. The meat companies of the factory farms have used antibiotics as a regular part of their animals' diet hoping to eliminate the bacteria present there. Research has uncovered that factory farms use 80% of antibiotics sold in the U.S. The strongest strands, however, survive and multiply. So the current medicines for killing these bacteria are not effective on people who contract antibiotic resistant infections. You can learn more by going to foodandwaterwatch.org/antibiotics.

Ed Marroni (587-4887)

Holy Family Parish Environmental Committee