



NOVEMBER 1/2, 2014
THE COMMEMORATION OF
ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
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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, NOVEMBER 2

Holiday Food Basket Bags on seats
 J.O.Y. Fall Craft Sale
 Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)
 Christian Formation K-5 9:30 a.m.
 Christian Formation 6-8 (Edge) 9:30 a.m.
 RCIA 9:30 a.m.
 New Evangelization 9:30 a.m.
 First Reconciliation Parent Meeting I 9:30 a.m.
 Confirmation Session I 12:00 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Childbirth Lamaze Class 6:00 p.m.
 The Chosen Ministry Gathering 6:30 p.m.
 Good News People 6:30 p.m.
 Bible Study (Timeline) 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Laurel Cove House Church 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

J.O.Y. Club 11:00 a.m.
 Just Faith (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, NOVEMBER 6

Just Faith (Belonging) 6:30 p.m.
 Bible Study (Acts) 7:00 p.m.
 K of C Rosary 7:00 p.m.
 K of C Business Meeting 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Bible Study (Acts) 9:30 a.m.
 Chaplet of Divine Mercy 9:45 a.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Reconciliation 4:30 p.m.
 J.O.Y. Fall Craft Sale
 K of C Christmas Card Sales Begin

NOTE: Fr. Gaudy will be out of the office this week – Monday through Friday (November 3-7).

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 3: Morning Prayer
Tuesday, November 4: Morning Prayer
Wednesday, November 5: Morning Prayer
Thursday, November 6: Morning Prayer
Friday, November 7: Morning Prayer
Saturday, November 8: Alice Odrobina
 by Gary & Terry McElroy
Sunday, November 9: 8:15 a.m.: Holy Family Parishioners;
 11:00 a.m.: Dorothy Marchal (in memory of 100th Birthday)
 by Mark & Joan Kaup

**DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Sunday, November 2: *The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day):* Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11; Jn 6:37-40
Monday, November 3: *Saint Martin de Porres, religious:* Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1b-3; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday, November 4: *Saint Charles Borromeo, bishop:* Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-32; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday, November 5: Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-23
Thursday, November 6: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10
Friday, November 7: Phil 3:17-4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday, November 8: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday, November 9: *The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica:* Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22



PARISH COUNCIL: Paul Battaglia, Chairperson; Karen Dunn, Vice-Chairperson; Laurie Steentofte, Secretary; Brian Alexander; Greg Brown; George Coker; 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.

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

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.

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 30% – \$336,245.93.

For October 25/26, the weekly offertory total was \$18,927.37.

Holy Family Operating Fund: \$79,233.53
 Social Ministry/Food Pantry: \$44,233.20
 Haiti Fund: \$79,346.04
 Capital Reserve: \$77,796.82
 Columbarium Loan is Paid

DIOCESAN APPEAL UPDATE: 206 families at Holy Family have donated \$46,900.00, which puts us at 105.42% of our parish goal of \$44,490.00.

WINTER WATCH/WINTER SHELTER: Attention to all the wonderful people who come together to make our Winter Watch/Winter Shelter a successful program every year. Please save the dates of Wednesday, February 25 to Wednesday, March 4, 2015. Thank you!

MEALS ON WHEELS

Request for Meals on Wheels Response Workers. We need people who are willing to deliver food to those in need. Response Workers pick up the food and deliver; the task takes no more than 90 minutes and workers' deliveries are once a month. Please contact Mike DeJaeger at 481-5702 if you can help.

2015 MISSALS are now available in the Parish Office for \$3.70.

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

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY SEAFOOD FESTIVAL – SATURDAY,

NOVEMBER 22: Come and

enjoy the bounty of our Bay at our "Sea Food Festival" – we will have *Homemade Seafood Soup Competition (2 Soups, 2 Chowders, and 2 Stews)* and a *Cornbread Competition*. Come sample and cast your votes

for the best and crown them *Seafood Festival Queen or King!* Our main dish for the night

will be **Seafood Gumbo** at \$10.00 a ticket (children under 10 are free – Burgers and Hot dogs available for the little ones). Tickets will

be available after all the

Masses. (Those wishing to compete, please call the parish office and ask for Alfie or e-mail: [pal@](mailto:pal@holyfamilyvb.org)

holyfamilyvb.org).






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) and our T/Th Older 3's classrooms. 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. 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.

YANKEE CANDLE ONLINE SHOPPING: The Day School is winding up its Second Annual Fall Fundraiser this Monday, November 3. If you would like to help the Day School and purchase some terrific gifts for hostesses, family members, beloved teachers, or yourself, please go to yankeecandlefundraising.com and use the group number code 990056705 in the "start Shopping" box. Thank you for choosing America's Best Loved Candle and Holy Family's best loved Day School!

FOUND: Two weeks ago a parishioner found several Alex and Ani bracelets with the charms intact in our parking lot. If they belong to you, please contact the Day School Office at 481-2280 to arrange their return.

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

Farm Fresh 1234 the Community Receipts: Tell your friends, tell your family – to save their Farm Fresh receipts, and then turn them in here at Holy Family Day School. The school earns points for each dollar spent and is able to buy educational supplies each summer so every new school year starts out on the right note! 

2014 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL:

Our Faith Alive in Love

Over the past month, many of our parishioners have contributed their support to the 2014 Annual Diocesan Appeal. If you have already made your 2014 Appeal gift, please accept our gratitude for your commitment.

If you have not had the opportunity to contribute, please pick up a pledge envelope from our parish office. You can also donate securely online, as well as learn more about the nineteen ministries the Appeal supports, by visiting www.richmonddiocese.org/appeal. Please join us in supporting the 2014 Annual Appeal.



GOLDEN SENIORS NEXT MEETING

Thursday, November 20, 10:00 a.m.

in the Family Room

(Everyone is invited to attend.)

GUEST SPEAKER

**MARIA ZAMMITT –
WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL**

Maria is a dual national of Malta and the United States. She has family in the Republic of Malta, which is one of the world's smallest countries (122 square miles) and one of the most densely populated (almost one-half million people). It is an island country made up of seven islands, only 3 of which are inhabited, in the Mediterranean Sea. It is about 50 miles south of Sicily, and Catholicism is the official religion.

At least 10 different countries have ruled Malta throughout history, primarily because it is strategically located along the shipping lanes in the Mediterranean. Malta gained its independence in 1964 from the U.K. after 150 years under British rule. With that heritage, it is no wonder that Maria would embark on a career with a nonpartisan organization dedicated "to educating, inspiring, and engaging Americans in international affairs and the critical global issues of our times."

THE "LUNCH BUNCH"

After a stimulating presentation on international affairs, what could be more natural than an international lunch? Arguably the most internationally accepted food, PIZZA, was the easy winner ~ why reinvent the wheel? In fact, it has been rumored for years that if God created anything tastier than PIZZA he kept it for himself. Your taste buds will agree!!

SENIOR TRIPS AND TOURS

The **T and T Committee** is working on several possibilities ~ more later!

Remember ~ You have to be a Senior if you remember that Henry Ford once said, "Thinking is the hardest work there is, which is probably the reason why so few engage in it."

Come join us, even if you're not a senior, because you will be someday.

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



NEW EVANGELIZATION NOTES

How Do I Learn More About Jesus Christ?

We live in an age of amazing communication and learning opportunities. Despite perhaps one too many adorable photos of adorable kittens, the Internet has provided us great faith learning opportunities.

There are several great Catholic Internet pages. One is wordonfire.org. Father Robert Barron's Word on Fire organization has an amazing web site. It has everything from articles, videos, blogs, and podcasts. Bustedhalo.com, hosted by the Paulist fathers, is a great site for young adults or anyone who has questions about our faith.

Podcasts are a great way to learn more about our faith while exercising, driving, or just relaxing. Word on Fire has podcasts of Father Barron's weekly homilies. The Reason for Our Hope also has weekly podcasts of Father Larry Richard's homilies. Type in Catholic into iTunes podcast index and you will see dozens of podcasts to choose from.

Want to go deeper in learning about your faith? You can take online classes at a reduced rate through the University of Dayton's Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (<https://vlc.udayton.edu>). Boston College has C21 Online. Like the University of Dayton's site, C21 Online offers noncredit online learning for spiritual enrichment and faith renewal.

Take advantage of these opportunities and become more knowledgeable about our faith.

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS: This is National Vocation Awareness Week. Pray for those who are discerning a call to proclaim the hope of the Resurrection as religious brothers, sisters, priests, or deacons. If you feel God is offering you the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, call Father Michael Boehling at 804-359-5661 or e-mail at mboehling@richmonddiocese.org.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

**Faryn Rose McHugh
Robert Joseph Taylor**

!!!!!! FALL CRAFT SALE !!!!!!

The J.O.Y. Club will be holding their Annual Fall Craft Sale on the weekends of November 1/2 and November 8/9. There will be a raffle for a beautiful hand-quilted piece of art. Prepare your Christmas gift list and prepare for all of the babies who will need a perfect something. There will also be household items and a super collection of holiday blankets. Bring your money, support the J.O.Y. Club, and get in the mood for the holidays!!

ATTENTION, LITURGICAL MINISTERS

WITHOUT E-MAIL: Your November 1, 2014-February 1, 2015, Liturgical Ministers Schedule is in the Sacristy for pick-up.

CALLING ALL PARENTS OF OUR YOUNGEST

PARISHIONERS: Help us make the Holy Family Cooperative Nursery a reality! Please consider donating one hour each month during Mass to serve in our nursery. Parents who use the nursery for their children during Mass will also take turns staffing the nursery. To learn more, e-mail hfevangelization@gmail.com. Thank you.

ATTENTION, PARENTS:

The Christian Formation Nursery (between the Masses 9:30-10:30 a.m.) is in need of more volunteers for 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.

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!

2015 BAPTISM CLASSES AND DATES

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

2014 RED MASS:

The Most Reverend Francis X. DiLorenzo, Bishop of Richmond, and The Saint Thomas More Society invite everyone in the Richmond Diocese to join in worship and fellowship at the **31st Annual Red Mass and Dinner on Friday, November 7**. Rev. Msgr. R. Francis Muench, J.C.L., Judicial Vicar for the Diocese of Richmond, will celebrate the Red Mass at 5:30 p.m. at Saint Benedict Catholic Church, 300 North Sheppard Street, Richmond. Dinner will follow in the Halsey Lecture Hall at the Virginia Historical Society, across the street from Saint Benedict Catholic Church. Dinner tickets are \$50.00 each. The Saint Thomas More Society is an educational, fraternal, and service organization of Catholic lawyers. Further information can be obtained from Society President, James Schliessmann (jeschliessmann@hotmail.com) or 804-873-1035).

HUGE BOOK SALE: Please join us at Cox High School for the PTSA Book Sale to be held on Friday, November 14, from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m., and Saturday, November 15, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Get great deals on a HUGE selection of books for all ages (gift baskets also available). Help support a worthy cause. Thank you.

JUSTICE AND PEACE SOCIAL MINISTRIES

FROM THE FOOD PANTRY

This week we are asking for contributions of these kid favorites: **Mac&Cheese, Canned Soup, Cereal, PB&J.** We welcome contributions of any unexpired items on our list, but find large, Costco sizes to be harder to use, so please consider buying the regular sized boxes, jars and cans.



The Biblical Vision

Our faith calls us to look at economic life in terms of its moral and human dimensions. *Concern for the poor echoes through the Scriptures – in the passion of the prophets, the words and witness of Jesus, and the example of the early Church.* The Church has lived out this concern in every age and every land. Our commitment to those who are in greatest need is rooted in the biblical vision of the sacredness of all human life. In the Old Testament, the Book of Genesis teaches us that every person is made in God’s image and likeness and endowed with inalienable dignity, regardless of who we are, where we are born, or what we accomplish. As believers, we are called to treat all people – especially those who are suffering – with respect, compassion, and justice.

In the New Testament, we learn how Jesus shared his love in a special way with those who were poor or vulnerable. In the Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus and in the Parable of the Rich Young Man, Jesus urged us not to ignore those who are suffering in our midst and warned that attachment to riches can be a barrier to discipleship. Although Jesus reminded us that in a world marred by sin, the poor would always be with us, he also challenged us to see him in those who are hungry or thirsty, in strangers, in the naked and imprisoned.

As John Paul II has declared, “This Gospel text is not a simple invitation to charity... By these words, no less than by the orthodoxy of her doctrine, the Church measures her fidelity.”

From “A Place At The Table: A Catholic Recommitment to Overcome Poverty and to Respect the Dignity of All God’s Children – A Pastoral Reflection of the U.S. Catholic Bishops. Issued by USCCB, November 13, 2002”

USED SHOES FOR ANGEL BINS:

Our Cox High School Students need your help with their “Used Shoe Drive.” The PTSA must collect 10,000 pairs of used shoes that are rubber banded together or tied together. *Don’t worry, we have a place to store the shoes at Cox High.* The shoes will be distributed to countries that are underdeveloped. We take sandals, boots, high heels, tennis shoes, or any shoes without metal spikes. We are pushing this project in the months of October and November. Thank you in advance for your shoes and for helping those who are in need. You will find our bins in the Family Room by the Respect Life Table.

VIRGINIA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE:

Virginia Bishops urge Catholics to consider importance of each issue before voting: Echoing the words of Pope Francis, Virginia’s bishops have issued an election season statement reminding us that participating in the political process is about “offering the best of ourselves.”

In their statement, Richmond Bishop Francis X. DiLorenzo and Arlington Bishop Paul S. Loverde urge the faithful in their dioceses to vote with well-formed consciences, “drawing on the consistent moral teachings of our Catholic faith.”

“Embracing our dual heritage as faithful Catholics and American citizens,” they write, “let our moral principles guide our decisions in the voting booth and direct our dialogue in the public square.”

In prayer and in public, your voices are urgently needed to bring Gospel values to bear on vital decisions being made by those who represent you.

“The Virginia Catholic Conference” is the public policy agency representing Virginia’s Catholic bishops and their two dioceses. Please like The Virginia Catholic Conference on [Facebook](#), follow [@VACatholicConf](#) on Twitter, and sign up for their blog at [www.fromthetibertothejames.wordpress.com](#).



“CARE FOR OUR EARTH”

Life’s pace for most of us is quickening. How often do we give ourselves a break from the hustle and bustle of daily activities? Perhaps, at vacation time(s) and maybe, some holidays! Our Earth provides us with opportunities to relax and be refreshed more frequently, and we deserve to make use of these opportunities. Green spaces, such as parks and public gardens, are little oases located in our urban areas offering respite from our stressful lifestyles. Those oases with their diverse trees and greenery offer cleaner, richer air (trees and greenery remove carbon dioxide and produce oxygen in the air). Also, they are a peaceful and relaxing setting. There are studies which confirm how green life spaces make definite contributions to our health, lowering the risks of high blood pressure and heart ailments. I believe that living in our region we are fortunate to have a good number of such green spaces like First Landing Park, the Japanese Garden at Red Wing Park, Botanical Garden and many more. Most people would probably agree with what I have written but would add that they do not have the time (which is an indication of their stressful lives). It took me awhile to realize that we owe it to ourselves and our families to ARRANGE some free time often to enrich and refresh our state of mind, body and spirit. Like the college commercial on TV says, “Just get up and do it!”

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