

JANUARY 10/11, 2015
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
 Breviary Week III – p. 187

REMEMBER THE DEAD: Margie Langlands

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, Brendan Feely, Sarah Flumerfelt, David Green, Bob Gunter, Carol Hall, Pat Harney, Tim Hayes, Neil Hawley, Carol Henley, Kenneth Halloway IV, Mary Gerarde Hood, Candi Hubbard, Charles Jarrett, June Jennings, Mary Ann Johansen, Cindy Johnson, Kathy Jordan, Christopher Kelch, Shannon Kelch, John Kiernan, Amelia Koffman, Kathy Kohlstrand, Kathy Powers Krahling, Tina Krahling, Ann Lambert, Bill Laslo, Mark Libaers, Tony Liene, Nancy Light, Thomas List, Logan MacArthur, Pedro Maisonave, Patrick McCarthy, Bunnie McClennen, Debbie Merritt, Ernest Owens, Kevin Pigg, Paul Rambala, Betty Rehpelz, Harriet Robinson, Melissa Rozella, Frank Ryan, Paul Sclafani, Irene Shenasky, Sara Shenasky, Melody Smith, Pam Smith, Judy Spadaro, Barbara Stein, Jean Strangways, 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, Patrick Parnell, Melissa Perkinson, Sandy Piscatelli, Monsignor Bill Pitt, Irma Reagan, Brad Richards, Fr. Michael Rigley, Paul Anthony Ross, George Louis Ross, Danny Santos, Colleen Seavey, Maria Sherman, Susan Smith, Roy Starrin, Barbara Stone, Dianna Stookey, Betty Taylor, Ron Thompson, Carole Thompson, Stephanie Thompson, 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, JANUARY 11

Mission Cooperative Appeal	
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.
"Biblical Walk with Mary"	9:30 a.m.
Girl Scout, Jr. Troop #293	3:00 p.m.
Christian Formation 9-12 LifeTeen	7:00 p.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 12

Childbirth Lamaze Class	6:00 p.m.
The Chosen Ministry Group	6:30 p.m.
Bible Study (Timeline)	7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13

Alzheimer's Support Group	7:00 p.m.
Haiti Committee Meeting	7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

J.O.Y. Club	11:00 a.m.
Environmental Committee Meeting	1:00 p.m.
Family Addiction Support Group	6:30 p.m.
Rosary	6:30 p.m.
Boy Scouts	7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

Set Up for Vetshouse Spaghetti Dinner	8:00 a.m.
Christmas Décor Down	9:00 a.m.
Reconciliation	4:30 p.m.
Vetshouse Spaghetti Dinner (after Mass)	



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, January 12: Morning Prayer
Tuesday, January 13: Morning Prayer
Wednesday, January 14: Bob Kerr
 by Carl & Nancie Wesolowski
Thursday, January 15: Joseph Loschi by Connie Loschi
Friday, January 16: Kyle O'Brien
 by Arlette Biggs and Family
Saturday, January 17: Marion O'Gara by Alicia Patterson
Sunday, January 18: 8:15 a.m.: Holy Family Parishioners;
 11:00 a.m.: Anna Maria Mueller by Oskar Mueller



DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday, January 11: *The Baptism of the Lord:*
 Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 9-10; Acts 10:34-38;
 Mk 1:7-11
Monday, January 12: Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9;
 Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday, January 13: *Saint Hilary, Bishop, Doctor of the Church:*
 Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday, January 14: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9;
 Mk 1:29-39
Thursday, January 15: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-7c, 8-11;
 Mk 1:40-45
Friday, January 16: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8;
 Mk 2:1-12
Saturday, January 17: *Saint Anthony, Abbot:*
 Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday, January 18: *Second Sunday in Ordinary Time:*
 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10;
 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

PARISH COUNCIL: Rick Paradiso, Chair; Greg Brown, Co-Chair; Laurie Steentofte, Secretary; Brian Alexander; Joe Kelly; Julianna Luecke (Youth Representative); Richard Serpe; Todd Solomon; Kathy Staskin; Gwen Stinard; 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. Because of the holiday on January 19, the bulletin will have to be sent to the printing company early. The deadline for the January 24/25 bulletin is Wednesday, January 14.



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 52% – \$590,196.88.

For December 27/28, the weekly offertory total was \$20,503.32.

Christmas: \$32,725.50
 New Year's: \$5,467.42

For January 3/4, the weekly offertory total was \$22,712.91.

Holy Family Operating Fund: \$148,252.53
 Social Ministry/Food Pantry: \$49,778.73
 Haiti Fund: \$84,452.04
 Capital Reserve: \$131,354.16
 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: "Incline your ear and come to Me." If you think you may be called to serve as a priest, deacon, or in the consecrated life, call Father Michael Boehling at 804-359-5661 or e-mail at mboehling@richmonddiocese.org.



NEW EVANGELIZATION NOTES

Need a New Year's Resolution to Check off in January?

How about a resolution to become closer to your family, both at home and in our parish? Holy Family is hosting a Mini Retreat January 18-20. Detailed information is available after Mass and on the website. Four sessions are offered; come to one or all! This retreat will be a time to listen and discuss with others how to bring Jesus into our homes and hearts in every activity. The retreat is also an opportunity to get involved at Holy Family. We are in need of volunteers to help at each session in a variety of ways. Please contact us at hfevangelization@gmail.com with any questions or to volunteer.

Living the New Evangelization Through Ministry:

Holy Family Food Pantry is a great example of the New Evangelization. Each month, Holy Family members minister to the poor by handing out two bags of food and one grocery gift card per family. Approximately 100+ families each month receive bags of food for their family. This ministry benefits young and old, families and singles. You evangelize others by your simple gesture of help. This vital ministry only takes a few hours a month or a simple donation of food. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Mike DeJaeger at 757-647-8650.



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

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:

John the Baptist said, "I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." Invite the Holy Spirit into your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is February 20/22, 2015, in Herndon, or April 17/19, 2015, in Fredericksburg. For more information or to apply, visit our website at www.renewmarriage-vasouth.org or contact us at 757-483-3209 or applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org.



GOLDEN SENIORS NEXT MEETING

Thursday, January 15, 10:00 a.m.
in the Family Room
(Everyone is invited to attend.)

GUEST SPEAKER

Robert W. Hunter
F.B.I. Special Agent (Ret.)

Bob Hunter is the only person who was involved from beginning to end in the detection, pursuit, and capture of John Walker, master spy. The arrest of Walker at a Maryland motel put an end to 18 years of spying activities **which involved the sale of more than one million secrets to the Russians.** Getting an insider's account of this event will be of great interest to all of us.

Bob is now a private investigator and lives in Virginia Beach with his wife.

Remember ~ Chances are you are a senior, if you recall the New Year's toast, "In the year ahead may we treat our friends with kindness and our enemies with generosity."

Come to our meeting and join your friends.

Need a ride to the meeting?
Call Barbara Morris at 757-496-2696.

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

CHECK IT OUT: Each month a different class from our elementary Christian Formation classes will be displaying a poster to share what they have been discussing/learning in their class. Please take a moment to check out the posters in the Family Room.

THE GREATER HAMPTON ROADS DIAPER

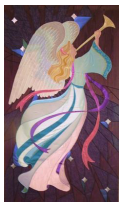
BANK distributes diapers free to 30 plus partners in the cities of Newport News, Virginia Beach, Chesapeake, Norfolk, Portsmouth, and Suffolk who work with those in need. We currently receive requests from those agencies for 90,000 diapers a month and are only able to fill about 20,000 a month. Individuals can donate by contacting cher@ghrdiaperbank.org by phone at 757-472-8934.

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.

WINTER WEAR CLOTHING DRIVE: The 18th Annual Winter Wear Clothing Drive is underway and will continue through February. Please consider donating clothing for men, women, and children (coats, hats, gloves, sweat shirts, scarves, sweaters, shirts, shoes, boots, socks, blankets, towels, toiletries, etc.) to the Church of the Holy Family, and your Knights of Columbus will see to it that they get distributed to those who badly need our help. The need is great, particularly for men's clothing. If you have any questions, contact Joe Murray at 757-412-0583.



GIVING TREE UPDATE: The Giving Tree Committee would like to thank everyone for their generous gifts. We were able to provide 983 gifts to our community. Thank you and Peace to you and your family.

The Giving Tree Committee

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Breakfast – the most important meal of the day. Help us restock our Pantry with Breakfast Foods: **Pancake Mix, Pancake Syrup, Cereal, Oatmeal, and Canned Fruit.** Please place your contribution in the grocery carts at the entrance of the church.



PRAYER FOR THE HUNGRY

(A Mealtime Prayer)

*Bless us, O Lord, and these Thy gifts;
The gift of food, for us and for others;
Of generosity, that when we have plenty
None should go hungry the whole world over;
The gift of hearts that grow in humility and compassion;
For each of Your children who suffers misfortune;
The gift of Your love that extends our reach,
And would not deny Your gifts to another.
Through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.*

Catholic Relief Services

VETSHOUSE SPAGHETTI DINNER: On Saturday, January 17, come to the Annual Spaghetti Dinner benefiting Vetshouse, Inc. Tickets are \$10.00 each. Contributions go toward the running of four houses housing homeless veterans in the Hampton Roads area. This year Vetshouse opened a house dedicated to housing homeless female veterans. This dinner is sponsored by the Knight of Columbus Council 10804.

Holy Family Day School

Coming Soon: In January, we are looking forward to Catholic Schools Week which leads us right into 2015-2016 Fall Registration for the Day School. Parish Registration will begin the weekend of January 31/February 1 after all Masses. Mark your calendar if your child will be between the ages of 30 months and 5 years (Kindergarten) or is in need of a great after school program for Grades K-5. If you are a member of Holy Family Parish, you will receive a discounted tuition rate! Please contact the Day School Office at 481-1180 if you have any questions.

Farm Fresh Receipts and Box Tops for Education: The Day School's collection of receipts and Box Tops continues and we have historically earned valuable educational rewards from our participation in these two vital programs. Thank you for your continued support of our Parish School.

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA: Busy? Are



you busy? What a silly question! We all live busy, busy lives. But the real question is ... are you too busy to take advantage of a learning experience that literally comes to you, wherever you are? All you need is a CD player (or a computer)! In the car on the way to work or during carpool ... while standing at the kitchen sink doing dishes ... while exercising ... you can now deepen your understanding and love for The Faith!

There are many different CDs in an attractive wooden display stand, featuring some of the most inspiring Catholic speakers – some of them are entertaining, others are completely captivating, while all of them are easy to listen to. A small suggested donation of just \$3.00 per CD and \$.50 per brochure is all that is needed to continue this program. All the funds will be used first to pay for the CDs that we currently have, and then to order in the next set.

* You can write a check if you want – make it out to Holy Family Catholic Church. Make sure to take advantage of this opportunity!

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, January 12. For more information, contact Susie Stefonowich at 342-8540 or parishadvocate@gmail.com.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION SCHEDULE:

Holy Family – Holy Family has Eucharistic Adoration on the third Thursday of the month. The next Adoration will be on **January 15, from 7:00-9:00 p.m.**

St. Nicholas – Tuesdays, 8:30 a.m. to 6:45 p.m.

St. John the Apostle – Thursdays, 8:00 a.m. to 6:45 p.m.

St. Luke – Monday and Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. to midnight;

Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. through Saturday morning,
6:45 a.m. Benediction

Holy Spirit – 1st Thursday of the Month,
5:00 to 6:15 p.m., followed by daily Mass

St. Gregory – Fridays, after 8:30 a.m. Mass until 5:00 p.m.

Ascension – 1st Friday, 9:15 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

St. Matthew – 24 hours/day Perpetual Adoration

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP 101: It is a time to weep, to cry, even to smile and to laugh. It is a time to remember a loved one who has died and, we believe in faith, has been welcomed home by our loving Father. It is a time to tell the many stories of our loved one and how they may have affected our lives. It is a time to know that your grief is healthy, and needs to be expressed. With this idea in mind, we will begin our Grief Support Group in January, where I trust you will find a safe place to honor the memories of your loved one. The next session will be on Thursday, January 22, at the home of Karen Dixon. We will meet at Holy Family at 6:30 p.m. and proceed to Karen’s house, for a “get acquainted” time and outline the rest of the sessions. This will be followed by a potluck meal provided by Karen. You just need to bring yourself. The next two dates will be as follows: Thursday, February 12, and Thursday, February 26, at 7:00 p.m., at Holy Family. The sessions will end at 8:30 p.m. There are ten sessions and the dates of the rest of the meetings will be determined by the group. If you would like to attend, and so we have an accurate account, please call Chaplain Jim Fedor at 481-5702. Please call if you have any questions.

PRAYER 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.



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.

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF RICHMOND:

Do you want to keep in touch with what the Diocese of Richmond and the parishes and parishioners throughout the Diocese – as well as Catholics around the world – are doing? Do you want to join the “New Evangelization” and be part of the effort to renew and spread the faith? If so, “Like” the Catholic Diocese of Richmond on Facebook, and follow us on Twitter @Richmond Diocese.



“CARE FOR OUR EARTH”

As the beautiful Christmas Season draws to a close on January 11 (the Feast of the Baptism of Jesus), those of us who have fresh-cut Christmas trees are faced with the task of how to dispose of it. If you are like me, the Christmas tree has become sort of a friend who brightens the household. Recycling is one way to thank the tree for giving of itself so an air of celebration would hover over the household. There are at least the following two ways of enabling the tree to continue its service to our Earth: most cities have Christmas tree recycling programs, so check with your Department of Waste. Some cities transform the trees into a valuable resource – mulch. Mulch conserves soil moisture and keeps plants healthy, promoting plant growth in our parks and gardens; living by the coast also offers us the opportunity to recycle our Christmas trees (if the city provides this service) by having them used to protect wetland areas by slowing down wave action and reducing erosion. These recycling programs enable the trees to continue contributing to a healthy Earth.

Ed Marroni (587-4887)

Holy Family Parish Environmental Committee