



**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**FEBRUARY 21/22, 2015**  
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**Breviary Week I – p. 37**

**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 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, Ernest Owens, Kevin Pigg, Paul Rambala, Irma Reagan, Betty Rehpelz, Kathy Richards, 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., Msgr. Tom Caroluzza, Mark Callahan, Donna Christman, Joseph Cianci, Jack Donahue, Kathy Felthousen, 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, Christopher Molosso, 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, FEBRUARY 22**

Children’s Liturgy of the Word 9:30 a.m.  
 Christian Formation K-5 9:30 a.m.  
 Christian Formation 6-8 (Edge) 9:30 a.m.  
 RCIA 9:30 a.m.  
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 “The Joy of the Gospel” 9:30 a.m.  
 Girl Scout Jr. Troop #293 3:00 p.m.  
 Christian Formation LifeTeen 7:00 p.m.

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23**

Good News People 6:30 p.m.  
 Bible Study (Timeline) 7:00 p.m.

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24**

Women’s Faith Sharing Group 10:00 a.m.  
 Holy Family Ringers 12:00 p.m.  
 Lenten Soup Supper and  
 Fr. Barron’s “Priest, Prophet, King” 6:00 p.m.  
 Followed by “Living Our Mission”  
 Presentation to Parish 6:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25**

Winter Watch Begins  
 J.O.Y. Club 11:00 a.m.  
 Boy Scout Troop #587 6:00 p.m.  
 Family Addiction Support Group 6:30 p.m.  
 Rosary 6:30 p.m.  
 Parish Choir 7:00 p.m.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26**

Winter Watch Continues  
 Grief 101 6:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27**

Winter Watch Continues  
 Diocesan Youth Conference (February 27-March 1)  
 “Biblical Walk with Mary” 9:30 a.m.  
 Chaplet of Divine Mercy 9:45 a.m.  
 Stations of the Cross 12:00 p.m.  
 Food Pantry Packing 3:00 p.m.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28**

Winter Watch Continues  
 Winter Clothing Drive Ends  
 Food Pantry Distribution 7:00 a.m.  
 Reconciliation 4:30 p.m.  
 Girl Scout Cookie Sales after Mass

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK****Monday, February 23:** Morning Prayer**Tuesday, February 24:** Ruth Rizy by Bill Rizy**Wednesday, February 25:** Bob Kerr by Nancy Kelly and Margret & Len Duffy**Thursday, February 26:** Louise Brody by The Benedetto Family**Friday, February 27:** Sarah Dymna Ballard by The Bryant Family**Saturday, February 28:** Bob Kerr by Nancy Kelly**Sunday, March 1:** 8:15 a.m.: Kathleen Coyle by Frank Coyle;  
11:00 a.m.: Holy Family Parishioners**DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS****Sunday, February 22:** *First Sunday of Lent:* Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15**Monday, February 23:** *Saint Polycarp, bishop, martyr:* Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46**Tuesday, February 24:** Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15**Wednesday, February 25:** Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32**Thursday, February 26:** Est C: 12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12**Friday, February 27:** Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26**Saturday, February 28:** Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48**Sunday, March 1:** *Second Sunday of Lent:* Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10**COLUMBARIUM:** There are Columbarium niches available. The cost is \$2,000.00 for a double niche. Contact Terry McElroy at 481-5702.**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.**SCHEDULE OF PARISH LENTEN****RECONCILIATION SERVICES:**

- March 10 — Star of the Sea
- **MARCH 11** — **HOLY FAMILY**
- March 12 — St. Luke
- March 17 — Holy Spirit
- March 18 — St. Nicholas
- March 26 — St. John the Apostle

**Note:** All services are at 7:00 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.**WEEKLY OFFERTORY**

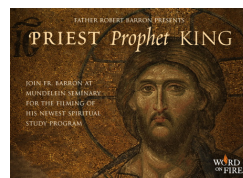
Budget 2014/2015 is \$1,115,584.00. This includes Schools Parish Sharing Assessment of \$71,674.00

Because of the February 16 holiday, our bulletin information had to be sent to the printing company early. Our financial report for February 14/15 and February 21/22 will be reported in the February 28/March 1 bulletin.

**QUESTIONS?**

Tax Donation Statements have been mailed. If you have any questions or discrepancies with your tax statement, please call our Business Manager, Terry McElroy, at 481-5702.

If you have any questions about your envelopes, please call our Parish Secretary, Carla Schneider at 481-5702.

**LIVING OUR MISSION:** There will be a meeting on Tuesday, February 24, at 6:30 p.m., for all in ministry and all interested parishioners. We will be presenting our "Living Our Mission" project. Please plan to attend this important parish meeting.**NURSERY:** The Nursery is now OPEN at all Masses for children of ages 6 months to 4 years. If you have any questions, please e-mail [hfevangelization@gmail.com](mailto:hfevangelization@gmail.com).**NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS:** "Christ suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God." Is He prompting you to suffer with Him, bringing others to God 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).**LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS:** How well do you know Jesus? Join us for the Tuesday evening Lenten Soup Suppers as we join Fr. Robert Barron in an engaging examination of Jesus as "Priest, Prophet, and King." You don't want to miss this exciting new program. Begins this Tuesday, February 24, at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Room. All are welcome. For more information, contact Tiffany at 481-5702 or [DRE@holyfamilyvb.org](mailto:DRE@holyfamilyvb.org).**WINTER WATCH:** Church of the Holy Family will be hosting Winter Watch from February 25 to March 4. Along with volunteers, we are in need of the following items: new or gently used bath towels; and toiletries such as shampoo, toothpaste, soaps, razors, deodorant, toothbrushes, and mouthwash. The small travel sizes are preferred. There are boxes in the Family Room for collecting the items. Thank you very much.



**Holy Family Day School:** The Day School is pleased to announce that enrollment for 2015-2016 is underway! We honor the Catholic heritage of superb education and enthusiastic compassion by handing on values and a sense of wonder to our young students.

If you are interested in having your student attend Holy Family Day School, please visit our website at [www.holyfamilydayschool.org](http://www.holyfamilydayschool.org) for all the pertinent information. Then give us a call at 481-1180 to schedule a tour and meet our wonderful teachers! The Day School accepts students ages 2 ½ through Kindergarten and has a structured After School program for Public School students from John B. Dey, Trantwood, and Alanton Elementary schools.

**Farm Fresh Receipts:** Thank you for continuing to save your receipts for the Day School! There are two receptacles for your donations: one box by the door to the Chapel and one by the school office. You may also place your Box Tops for Education in those same containers. Thank you!

**Facebook:** Fun information and school highlights can be seen on our Facebook page. Have you liked the Day School today!?

**Thank you:** To all the Servant Leadership Team of Church of the Holy Family, our Parish community, and families of the Day School for helping to make this year's Catholic School week so memorable!

**WINTER WEAR CLOTHING DRIVE:** This is the **last week** of the Winter Wear Clothing Drive. It will end on February 28. While delivering clothing recently, we received specific requests for sweatshirts, warm socks, men's and women's blue jeans, and women's clothing appropriate for going on job interviews. Any help you can give would be gratefully appreciated.

**ATTENTION, PARENTS OF K-8 CHRISTIAN FORMATION STUDENTS:** Mark your calendars! Christian Formation classes for Sunday, March 1, are cancelled due to Winter Watch. We will resume classes on Sunday, March 8.

**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.

### **CATECHIST NEEDED!**

We are once again in need of a co-catechist for Mr. Dave and Mr. Andy's **5th grade** class for the remainder of the year. Please contact Tiffany ([DRE@holyfamilyvb.org](mailto:DRE@holyfamilyvb.org)) if you are interested in filling this much needed and rewarding position. Background check and VIRTUS training are required.



## **GOLDEN SENIORS NEXT MEETING**

**Thursday, March 19, 10:00 a.m.**  
**in the Family Room**  
(Everyone is invited to attend.)

### **GUEST SPEAKER**

**EDWARD R. STOLLE**

Ed is a member of the Kaufman & Canoles law firm's Virginia Beach Office. His areas of practice include Estate Planning, Estate Administration, and Probate. Elder Law, Estate Planning and protection of our assets is becoming increasingly important and more complicated as we seniors live longer and have more assets to leave our heirs. For instance, nursing home care, which has become more of a reality, can leave a spouse financially ruined. Selling the home you have willed to your heirs can, and usually does, take 6 months in Virginia because of probate laws. There are solutions to problems like this, and Ed may have just the information we need to avoid some of these pitfalls that are ready and waiting for us out there.

### **NEXT SENIOR TOUR**

Even though we are travel bent,  
we'll stay near home because of Lent;  
but looking ahead, an Island, we see.  
Tangier, you say? ~ That just might be!

**Remember** ~ Chances are you are a Senior if your life experience has helped you to understand and agree with an observation Billy Graham made a few years ago, "**Life without God is like an unsharpened pencil. It has no point.**"

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON  
MARCH 19!!**

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

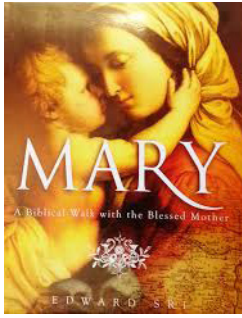
**Need more info? Check the parish website**



## **2015 BAPTISM CLASSES AND DATES**

**Class: Thursday, April 16, 2015 – 7:00 p.m.**

**Baptism Date: Sunday, April 26 – 11:00 a.m. Mass**



**“A BIBLICAL WALK WITH MARY” COMING TO MONDAY EVENINGS:**

Filmed on location in the Holy Land, “Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother” will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of Mary’s earthly life, taking you through her joys and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her divine Son.

**This program will be offered on Monday evenings at 7:00, beginning on March 16. Books and materials are \$20.00.** Registration forms can be found on the Parish website, Parish Office Reception desk, or in the Family Room.

Please drop off registration and payment to the front office or to Tiffany. (Make checks payable to: Church of the Holy Family) In order to receive the books on time we ask that you register by March 8. Please contact Tiffany in the parish office or email [DRE@hollyfamilyvb.org](mailto:DRE@hollyfamilyvb.org) if you have any questions.



**NEW EVANGELIZATION NOTES**

Philadelphia in September?

The World Meeting of Families will be held September 22-27, 2015, in Philadelphia. Obviously the main draw will be the Holy Father, but the week promises a fantastic week of education and faith formation.

Since its inception by Saint John Paul II in 1994, the World Meeting of Families has strengthened the sacred bonds of families across the globe.

Held every three years and sponsored by the Holy See’s Pontifical Council for the Family, the World Meeting of Families is the world’s largest Catholic gathering of families. Each World Meeting of Families has a theme that energizes and enlivens the event while adding great depth of meaning to our understanding of families. The theme of the World Meeting of Families – Philadelphia 2015 is “Love Is Our Mission: The Family Fully Alive,” emphasizing the impact of the love and life of families on our society.



**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

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

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

**MUSIC NOTES**

**Psalm 118: Make a joyful noise to the Lord!**

If you are interested in singing, ringing, or playing an instrument at Holy Family, please contact our Director of Music Ministries, Sylvia Chapa, at 757-481-5702, ext. 116, or email her at [music@hollyfamilyvb.org](mailto:music@hollyfamilyvb.org). You can also come to the grand piano after Mass and talk to her personally!

**Parish Choir:** Weekly rehearsals Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in Music Room 134.

**Holy Family Ringers:** Ringing rehearsals on our 3-octave Schulmerich hand bells are **Tuesdays, Noon-2:00 p.m.** Basic music reading skills are needed. Each ringer plays bells in each hand, so it’s good brain exercise with physical activity, but it’s all about ringing lovely music for the Lord!

**Liturgical Ensemble:** Come hear us February 22 at the 11:00 a.m. Mass to see if this acoustic ensemble of strings and guitars is something you would like to join. We play the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month (March 8 and 22), and rehearse at 9:45 a.m. on the same dates. If you play another instrument, contact our director, Sylvia Chapa, at [music@hollyfamilyvb.org](mailto:music@hollyfamilyvb.org).

**SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION:** Bishop DiLorenzo has asked all parishes of the Diocese for a Special Second Collection this weekend (February 21/22). This will be to support the mobile Health Wagon which provides free medical, vision, and dental care for the people in Southwest Virginia who are living in poverty. Health Wagon is a nonprofit medical provider that travels the back roads of Virginia’s southwest corner to provide this medical care. The Health Wagon traces its roots to the Catholic Church and Medical Missionaries of Mary Sister Bernie Kenny, who founded the clinic on wheels in 1980. Sister Bernie came to Virginia at the invitation of Bishop Sullivan who wanted to extend the Diocese’s care for the poor in Virginia’s remote slice of Appalachia. Please be generous and please make checks payable to “Church of the Holy Family.”

**Save the Date!**



**Vacation Bible School**

Join us for an exciting week

**June 29-July 3**

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Adults and Teens welcome to help lead this exciting week!  
More details and registration coming soon!

**PRAYERS FOR OUR COUNTRY AND THE**

**MILITARY:** Every Friday, we say the Patriotic Rosary after the 9:00 Morning Mass. If you have a family member in the military and would like us to pray for them by name, please e-mail Mary Sorrentino at [mmsorrentino@gmail.com](mailto:mmsorrentino@gmail.com) with their name, branch of service and, if you like, a photo.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:

**\$1,000 Scholarship Awards:** The Knights of Columbus will be awarding scholarships to the Outstanding Young Man of the Year, and also to the Outstanding Young Woman of the Year. All high school seniors who are registered members of the Church of the Holy Family are eligible. The application deadline is March 1, 2015. Go to the Knights website for details: [www.koc10804.org](http://www.koc10804.org).

### **40 DAYS FOR LIFE BEGINS ASH WEDNESDAY:**

40 Days for Life is a community-based campaign that takes a determined, peaceful approach to showing local communities the consequences of abortion in their own neighborhoods, for their own friends and families. It puts into action a desire to cooperate with God in the carrying out of His plan for the end of abortion. It draws attention to the evil of abortion through the use of a three-point program: Prayer and Fasting, Constant Vigil, Community Outreach.

Local churches will be praying from 6:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. outside **Planned Parenthood, 515 Newtown Road, Virginia Beach**. If you are unable to join us, please pray and fast at home to end abortion. For more information, contact Mary Sorrentino at [mmsorrentino@gmail.com](mailto:mmsorrentino@gmail.com) or 757-481-0766.

THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL  
EVANGELII GAUDIUM



### **“THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL” PRESENTED BY FR. MICHAEL**

**RENNINGER:** Five presentations based on each Chapter of *The Joy of the Gospel*:

**Session One:** The Church’s Missionary Transformation; **Session Two:** Amid

the Crisis of Communal Commitment; **Session Three:** The Proclamation of the Gospel; **Session Four:** The Social Dimension of Evangelization



Join us during the Sundays of Lent for five engaging presentations on Pope Francis’ “Joy of the Gospel.” All are welcome! Begins Sunday, February 22, at 9:30 a.m. in Family Room A.

*“Before all else, the Gospel invites us to respond to the God of love who saves us, to see God in others and to go forth from ourselves to seek the good of others.” ~ Pope Francis “The Joy of the Gospel”*

### **RACHEL’S VINEYARD RETREATS FOR HEALING AFTER ABORTION:**

In March, Rachel’s Vineyard Weekend Retreats will run back-to-back retreats in two different locations of the Diocese! The retreats are available to women, men, and any person who may have been adversely impacted by an abortion. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God’s love, forgiveness and compassion in a loving and safe environment.

#### **March 13-15 – Williamsburg**

Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center

Contact: Linda Riva at 757-887-3144 or [bindajr2@yahoo.com](mailto:bindajr2@yahoo.com)

Sponsored by: *St. Joan of Arc*

#### **March 20-22 – Richmond**

Shalom House Retreat Center

Contacts: Maggie Carlson at 804-432-2589

Marty Montgomery-Jennings at 804-704-0429 or

[rv4hope@gmail.com](mailto:rv4hope@gmail.com)

Sponsored by: *Epiphany Catholic Church*

Please call Linda, Maggie, or Marty for further information about this amazing retreat! He wants to heal and renew you in His love and mercy!

### **FOOD PANTRY UPDATE**

We will serve our neighbors next weekend.

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.**



### **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:**

“This is the time of fulfillment. The Kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the Gospel.” Allow God to work and move in your marriage relationship. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are April 17-19 in Fredericksburg or June 26-28 in Richmond. For more information or to apply, visit our website at [www.renewmarriage-vasouth.org](http://www.renewmarriage-vasouth.org) or contact us at 757-483-3209 or [applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org](mailto:applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org).



### **“CARE FOR OUR EARTH”**

Many of us may think that the real victim of climate change and air pollution is the Earth; but it is not! Humans and other living creatures are. Our Earth will endure whatever harm and destruction that we impose. And the dire consequences of climate change will not only affect future generations; they are presently taking a toll on populations right now, most noticeably in undeveloped countries. Our concern for those populations which are being impacted now may leave us feeling helpless. However, we can take some consolation in the realization that these people are not suffering alone. Richard Rohr, a Franciscan priest and a prominent author/lecturer, explains “that God is a poor, vulnerable and humble God like Jesus.” He goes on to write that “God is participating with us” in our suffering and trials. “The enfleshment and suffering of Jesus tells us that God is not apart from the trials of humanity.” Yes, this realization can also be a source of consolation and strength for us as well, when we are going through hardships, struggles, and suffering.

Ed Marroni (587-4887)

Holy Family Parish Environmental Committee