



SEPTEMBER 5/6, 2015

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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REMEMBER THE SICK: Angelica, Donna Boyle Amadio, Karen Anderson, Mary Bachu, Ryan Ball, Patrick Beck; Judy Benegar, Donna Borsellino, Joey Bohanon, Millie Bowers, Cynthia Bowser, James Boyd, Evon Brown, John Carney, Bina Chandra, Marie Cherney, Hilary Cohen, Robert Colaizzi, Maureen Crean, Elia Cuomo, Gerard Cuomo, Joan Dalo, Judy DeMonaco, Paula Dunkum, Kathryn Edmonston, David Edwards, Morgan Eller, Brendan Feely, Sarah Flumerfelt, Patricia Galasso, Mike Gilley, David Green, Carol Hall, Pat Harney, Neil Hawley, Kenneth Halloway IV, Mary Gerarde Hood, Candi Hubbard, 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, Virginia Laurie, Mark Libaers, Tony Liene, Nancy Light, Thomas List, Logan MacArthur, Patrick McCarthy, Bunnie McClennen, Debbie Merritt, Gary Miller, Steven Oakley, Ernest Owens, Kevin Pigg, Daniel Ramsey, Irma Reagan, Betty Rehpelz, Kathy Richards, Harriet Robinson, Jean Robertson, Melissa Rozella, Theresa Sawyer and family members, Chris Schlotterbeck II, Paul Sclafani, Irene Shenasky, Sara Shenasky, Melody Smith, Pam Smith, Judy Spadaro, Bob Speaker, Barbara Stein, Jean Strangways, Tass Tucker, Maggie Tusmshi, Amy Underwood, Jacob Underwood, Brody Utter, Patricia Flower Vermillion, Ryan Waddington, Ken Watson, Kevin Wein, Gene Wells, Oliver Wesolowski, Kevin Whelan, Larry Williams, Baxter Wilson, Mini Willis, Fran Winn, Lena Wolff, Daisy Wood, Ron Wyles, Charlie Yue, Amelia Zentz

PRAYER REQUESTS: Sandy Aichinger, Brianna Alessandro, Vickie Alley, Bruno Baggio, Lumen Barbero, Paul Berger, Jack Boyd, U.T. and Yvonne Brown, 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, Clara Marini, Maria McDonald, Bruce McKenna, John Meier, Eric Menehune, Christopher Molosso, John Murphy, Robert Norbeck, Maria Oakes, Maureen Palmer, Patrick Parnell, Melissa Perkinson, Sandy Piscatelli, Irma Reagan, Brad Richards, Fr. Michael Rigley, Paul Anthony Ross, George Louis Ross, Danny Santos, Colleen Seavey, Maria Sherman, Susan Smith, Roy Starrin, Gwen Stinard, 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, SEPTEMBER 6

Last Weekend for Summer Mass Schedule

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Office Closed – Labor Day

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

First Day of School For Day School,

Kindergarten and After School Program

Women's Faith Sharing Group

10:00 a.m.

Alzheimer's Support Group

7:00 p.m.

Haiti Committee Meeting

7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

J.O.Y. Club

11:00 a.m.

Environmental Committee Meeting

1:00 p.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, SEPTEMBER 10

Children's Choir

6:15 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

9:45 a.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Reconciliation

4:30 p.m.

Inquiry (after 5:30 Mass)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Inquiry

9:30 a.m.

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE: Our Summer Mass Schedule ends this weekend. Next week, the summer 10:30 a.m. Mass changes back to 11:00 a.m.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 7: Morning Prayer

Tuesday, September 8: Benjamin Napolitano

by Roger & Pam Thronsedt

Wednesday, September 9: Margaret Giosa by Elaine DiNardo

Thursday, September 10: Morning Prayer

Friday, September 11: Intention for the Conversion of

Our Country by A Parishioner

Saturday, September 12: Walt Malone

by Shawn & Mariann Gannon

Sunday, September 13: 8:15 a.m.: Holy Family Parishioners;

10:30 a.m.: Dorothy Marchal by Mark & Joan Kaup



DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday, September 6: *Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time:*
 Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37
Monday, September 7: Col 1:24-2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday, September 8: *The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary:*
 Mic 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6abc; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or
 1:18-23
Wednesday, September 9: *Saint Peter Claver, priest (USA):*
 Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday, September 10: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38
Friday, September 11: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8,
 11; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday, September 12: *The Most Holy Name of Mary:*
 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7; Lk 6:43-49
Sunday, September 13: *Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time:*
 Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35



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.

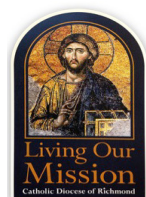
FINANCE COUNCIL: Andy Ward, Chairperson; Joy Bixler, Vice-Chairperson; Jean MacLeay, Secretary; Steve Ambrose, Andy McClaskey, Terry McElroy, Fr. Gaudy.

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.

PARISH REGISTRATION UPDATE: Good news! Parish Registration forms are posted on the church website at holyfamilyvb.org. Parish Registration can also be completed in the Welcome Office after all Masses. Questions? Please call the church office 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.



“LIVING OUR MISSION” CAMPAIGN: For current updates, listen to the announcements at Mass, check our website, and see the thermometer posters in the Commons. If you have not turned in your pledge card, please do so as soon as possible.



WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Budget 2015/2016 is \$1,077,484.00. This includes Schools Parish Sharing Assessment of \$84,719.00
 Our total offertory to date is 16% – \$167,599.90.
 For August 29/30, the weekly offertory total was \$16,816.12.

 Holy Family Operating Fund: \$196,843.50
 Social Ministry: \$17,055.78
 Haiti Fund: \$72,713.86
 Capital Reserve: \$158,881.55

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

BACK TO SCHOOL FALL CLEANOUT: Missing anything? Have you checked out the overflowing Lost and Found bins in the Welcome Office? **The items in Lost and Found will be donated to charity after September 20.** Thank you for your help!

CHRISTIAN FORMATION: Are you still undecided about which ministry to join? Do you like working with children? Would you like to share the richness of the Catholic faith with the children of our parish? Then catechetical ministry is the ministry for you! Please consider joining the K-5 Catechist team! We need catechists for grades 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5. We are looking for energetic and dedicated adults to teach the youth of our parish. VIRTUS and background check, Pathways training, and occasional meetings are required. Supplies, support, and materials are provided. Contact Tiffany in the parish office at DRE@holyfamilyvb.org if you are interested.

ROSARY IN NEED OF REPAIR? If you need one fixed, call Irma Reagan at 481-5868 and she will repair it for you. If you have extra Rosaries, Irma will fix them and donate them to those who need them.

THANK YOU: I appreciate everyone celebrating my birthday with me last weekend. Thank you for your Birthday Greetings, your Cards, your Prayers, and your Gifts.

~ Fr. Gaudy

CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD is an exciting ministry that brings the richness of Liturgy of the Word to the youngest members of our parish family (ages 4-2nd grade). CLOW follows the Christian Formation schedule and is offered during the Sunday Masses. We are looking for Adult Leaders for **the 8:15 a.m. Mass** who are willing to give of their time and share the Good News through prayer, activities, and music. Leaders are scheduled on a rotating basis and supplies are provided. All **YOU** need is a desire to share the Gospel with these younger members of our parish. Contact Tiffany in the parish office or DRE@holyfamilyvb.org if you are interested. Background check and VIRTUS are required.



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 resumes Tuesday, September 8, and all the Preschool classes begin on Monday, September 14. 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.

Farm Fresh Receipt Collection: Once school begins, 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!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

“Marvino’s Dinner:” All are invited to dine with Marvino on Saturday, September 19, after the 5:30 p.m. Mass. Cost for Adults is \$15.00 per person and \$10.00 for children under the age of 10. The menu will be Italian Wedding Soup, Salad, Italian Roast Pork, Green Beans, Roast Potatoes, and Tiramisu. There will be music, door prizes, and a 50/50 raffle. Tickets are on sale after all the Masses. Parties of 8 can reserve a table with advance ticket sales. Join us for a good evening at a good price for a good cause.



Charity, Justice, and the New Evangelization

The works of charity and justice as well as the promotion of solidarity, justice, peace and stewardship of creation build up the kingdom of God. Increasingly, we recognize that generosity of spirit and commitment to charity and justice are vehicles to bring people into relationship with Jesus and his church. Social justice and direct service opportunities provide powerful experiences with the person of Jesus, especially for adolescents and young adults. Service, when understood as serving Christ in others and as a means to share the Gospel, has the ability to bring the server and the one being served closer to Christ.

From: U.S. Catholic Bishops, Disciples Called to Witness: The New Evangelization



GOLDEN SENIORS NEXT MEETING

Thursday, September 17, at 10:00 a.m. (Everyone is invited)

Local author and Holy Family parishioner

Jim Healy will speak on:

“The Old FBI – Chasing Spies and Fugitives”

First Thursdays:

(Point of Contact: Tom Johnson at 496-9614.)

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON
SEPTEMBER 17**

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

Membership information? Call Cathy Haley at 463-0525

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS: “Be strong, do not fear!” With every true vocation comes the strength and courage of the One who calls. If the Holy Spirit is prompting you to follow Christ as a priest, deacon, or in the consecrated life, call Father Michael Boehling at 804-359-5661 or e-mail at mboehling@richmonddiocese.org.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION NURSERY: We are looking for volunteers to assist with the **Nursery during the CF hour on Sundays**. Adults and high school youth are welcome! In order for catechists to teach our children and for parents to attend formation opportunities as well as Sacrament preparation classes, we need **YOUR** help! Volunteers are scheduled on a rotating basis. Adults are required to complete a background check and attend a VIRTUS training. Please contact Tiffany in the parish office or DRE@hollyfamilyvb.org for more information. *Answer the call to serve your parish in ministry today!*

LOW-GLUTEN COMMUNION HOSTS: For those who require special dietary restrictions, we now have low-gluten communion hosts (approved by the USCCB). Please contact Steve in the Parish Office for further instructions on how to receive low-gluten hosts at communion each weekend.

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

We served our neighbors last weekend and now our Food Pantry shelves are bare. Please help us restock by bringing 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.**



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 with their name, branch of service and, if you like, a photo.

Return of Marvino!



Join us Saturday evening September 19 after the 5:30 Mass for an evening of family fun! Marvino of Mott St. Little Italy, NYC will produce a 4 course Italian dinner consisting of:

Italian Wedding Soup - Salad - Italian Roast Pork, Green Beans, Roast Potatoes and Toasted Garlic Bread, Tiramisu and Coffee.

Cost for adults is \$15.00 per person and \$10.00 for children under 10 years of age.

Beer, wine, and sodas are available. There will be music, door prizes, and a 50/50 raffle, Tickets are on sale after all masses. Parties of 8 can reserve a table with advance ticket sales. Join us for a good evening at a good price to a good cause.

"AN OFFER YOU CAN'T REFUSE"



The Knights of Columbus, Council 10804



**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

- **Saturday, September 12 (after 5:30 p.m. Mass)**
- **Sunday, September 13 (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 Watson at
DRE@hollyfamilyvb.org.

2015-2016 BAPTISM CLASSES AND DATES

- Class:** Thursday, October 15, 2015 – 7:00 p.m.
Baptism Date: Saturday, October 24 – 5:30 p.m. Mass
- Class:** Thursday, January 21, 2016 – 7:00 p.m.
Baptism Date: Sunday, January 31 – 11:00 a.m. Mass
- Class:** Thursday, April 14, 2016 – 7:00 p.m.
Baptism Date: Saturday, April 30 – 5:30 p.m. Mass

"CARE FOR OUR EARTH:"

Do you believe in climate change? A question asked by Admiral David Titley, a retired navy scientist, at the Symposium on Tidewater's Looming Environmental Crisis held at Sacred Heart Church on August 25. Everyone I could see in the crowd raised their hand indicating, yes. Then the Admiral, to people's surprise, said that he didn't! He proceeded to explain that he KNOWS we are experiencing climate change. He said that there is a ton of evidence, such as sea level rise, rising temperatures, a catastrophic loss of Arctic ice and severe weather conditions throughout the globe. The Bishop stated that the encyclical expresses an urgency regarding this issue; that we are faced with a global ecological crisis. He also explained that science and religion are not conflictual but rather partners in understanding our Earth and living in support of Her. Science is based on facts; religion is based on beliefs that our Earth is holy, an expression of God, which demands that we as Earth's stewards have a responsibility to care for Her and live in a manner that contributes to Her well-being. The encyclical calls us to engage in dialogue with all people regarding the climate change crisis, sea level rise and what actions we need to take. But first, we have to educate ourselves about these topics. Take advantage of the programs about our environment which will be offered by the parish as well as other opportunities in the community where we can educate ourselves. Hopefully, the Catholic Virginian also will be publishing articles.

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



Revelation:

The Kingdom Yet to Come

Revelation is the first "ongoing" study in *The Great Adventure* Bible Study Program. In this intriguing look at one of the most talked-about books in Scripture, Jeff Cavins explores

Revelation to demonstrate how the kingdom established by Christ in his Church is intimately connected with the kingdom of heaven, especially through the celebration of the Mass.

Join us for *Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come* beginning **September 27**. We will be offering this program between the Masses on Sunday mornings (9:30 a.m.-10:45 a.m.) and on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. beginning September 28. To register for the study, please complete a registration form found on the parish website or in the family room. Please contact Tiffany DRE@hollyfamilyvb.org with any questions.

MUSIC NOTES

It's time to sing, ring, and play as our September rehearsals begin. If you've been thinking about joining Music Ministry, now's the time to get off that fence and jump into one of our music groups.

Parish Choir Rehearsal:

7:00 p.m. – Wednesdays, begins September 9

Children's Choir (1st-5th grades):

6:15 p.m. – Thursdays, begins September 10

Holy Family Ringers: Handbells begin Tuesday, September 15 at 12:00 noon

Liturgical Ensemble (strings, guitars):

9:45 a.m. – Sundays, September 13 and 27

Teen Singers: 6:15 p.m. – Tuesdays, begins September 15

See the Music Ministry web page at <http://hollyfamilyvb.org/music-ministry> to learn more. Contact our Director of Music Ministries, Sylvia Chapa, via email at music@hollyfamilyvb.org or call 757-481-5702, ext. 116.



SUMMER SCHOLA: Thank you for singing in June, July, and August. What a wonderful contribution to our worship this summer! Only you know how many hours you spent practicing your music at home in order to come in on Saturday or Sunday, rehearse for less than an hour, and sing with such enthusiasm and confidence. You inspired me to get materials ready for you to continue to grow and learn all summer (our Summer School of Singing) The camaraderie that developed (alto section rehearsals at Judy's house, e.g.) fully flowered in our celebratory brunch at Simple Eats with Schola and families enjoying time together. Summer Schola was expected to be 8-12 singers, with 2-3 singing each part. Over 30 signing up meant that often 20 or more sang every week as others vacationed. What a joy it was! I look forward to June 5, 2016, when we can do it again!

~ Grazie mille! Sylvia. And thank you from Fr. Gaudy and Holy Family Parishioners!