



SEPTEMBER 19/20, 2015

TWENTY-FIFTH 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, Joan Warnalis, Linda Weed, Lena Wolff, Susy Wood, Lin Goodwin Yopp

PRAYERLINE REQUESTS:

Please call the Parish Office at 481-5702.



CALENDAR

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Catechetical Sunday – Commissioning of
all Catechists at 11:00 Mass
Christian Formation K-8 Parent Meeting 9:30 a.m.
Adult Faith Formation Facilitator Training
for “Revelation” 9:30 a.m.
LifeTeen Meeting for Parents and Teens 7:00 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

The Chosen Ministry Group 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Women’s Faith Sharing Group 10:00 a.m.
Holy Family Ringers 12:00 noon

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

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, SEPTEMBER 24

Children’s Choir 6:15 p.m.
K of C Officers’ Meeting 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Food Pantry Packing 9:30 a.m.
Chaplet of Divine Mercy 9:45 a.m.
Nweke/Brennan Wedding Rehearsal

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Food Pantry Distribution 7:00 a.m.
Caring Conversation 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Childbirth Lamaze Class 12:00-4:30 p.m.
Nweke/Brennan Wedding (offsite)
Reconciliation 4:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Christian Formation K-5 9:30 a.m.
Christian Formation Edge (6-8) 9:30 a.m.
Book of Revelation 9:30 a.m.
Liturgical Ensemble 9:45 a.m.
Cantor Workshop with Joe Simmons 1:30 p.m.
Cub Scouts Weblo #11 (Pack 406) 2:00 p.m.
Girl Scout Troop #293 3:00 p.m.
LifeTeen 7:00 p.m.



“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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 21: Morning Prayer
Tuesday, September 22: Mary Freda by Joe & Sandi Murphy
Wednesday, September 23: Louis Lanyi by Denise Alsina-Mayo
Thursday, September 24: Ann Schellhammer
 by Paul Schellhammer
Friday, September 25: Intention for the Conversion of our
 Country by A Parishioner
Saturday, September 26: Ernie Cox by A Friend at Holy Family
Sunday, September 27: 8:15 a.m.: Holy Family Parishioners;
 11:00 a.m.: Margie Langlands by Jone Langlands

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday, September 20: *Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time:*
 Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-4, 5-8; Jas 3:16-4: 3; Mk 9:30-37
Monday, September 21: *Saint Matthew, apostle, evangelist:*
 Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
Tuesday, September 22:
 Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday, September 23: *Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, priest:*
 Ezr 9:5-9; (Ps) Tb 13:2-4, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday, September 24: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9
Friday, September 25: Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday, September 26: *Saints Cosmas and Damian, martyrs:*
 Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; (Ps) Jer 31:10-12b, 13; Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday, September 27: *Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time:*
 Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 47-48

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.

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 21% – \$220,517.26.
 For September 5/6, the weekly offertory total was \$22,407.10.
 For September 12/13, the weekly offertory total was \$30,510.26.
 Holy Family Operating Fund: \$269,706.40
 Social Ministry: \$17,620.78
 Haiti Fund: \$71,940.20
 Capital Reserve: \$163,206.74
 Tithes Online Giving: \$3,365.62
 Capital Fund Online Giving: \$274.09

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

CHRISTIAN FORMATION REGISTRATION

FORMS for K-8 are due by **September 20**. Forms received after **September 23** will be processed the following week and your child/teen will not begin Christian Formation until **October 4**. Please note that completed registration forms are required for each year of Christian Formation. If your child has attended Christian Formation in the past, we still need your registration form for this school year. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding. We are looking forward to another great year of Christian Formation!

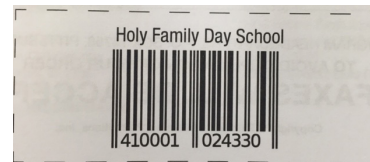


Holy Family Day School IS BACK in session!

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! We are enjoying seeing 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 the School Office at 757-481-1180 or see our website for more information.

Farm Fresh Points Bar Code: This school year, Farm Fresh has changed their 123-4 Community Program! Instead of collection receipts, they have gone to the bar code system!! No more receipts lying around the car, house, or jammed in your wallet!

As you check out, ask your clerk to scan the bar code that they have at their register. Holy Family Day School and Farm Fresh will track the points automatically for us! Or, if you prefer to carry the code with you – see below. Please shop at Farm Fresh and scan our school's key tag to earn points for our school. Thank you!



40 DAYS FOR LIFE is a focused pro-life campaign of prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion. Please join us as we pray in front of Planned Parenthood on Newtown Road on **Fridays from 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon** from September 25 until October 30. For more information or other available times, email or call Mary Sorrentino at mmsorrentino@gmail.com, or 757-481-0766.

SEPTEMBER IS HAITI SOLIDARITY MONTH:

Catholic Diocese of Richmond Office of Social Ministries has dedicated September to be Haiti Solidarity Month. Please take a look in our Commons/Family Room for our Haiti Display of our Sister Parish of St. Jude in Baptiste, Haiti.

Pray for our brothers and sisters in Haiti – we have plenty of news. Keep an eye on our bulletin and on our Church of the Holy Family Website for updates.

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 an assistant catechist for grade 2, a lead catechist and an assistant for grade 3, an assistant for grade 4, and an assistant for grade 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 at DRE@holysfamilyvb.org in the parish office if you are interested.

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@holysfamilyvb.org for more information. *Answer the call to serve your parish in ministry today!*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

Knight of the Month: Our Knight of the month for August was Greg Brown. Mostly for the Annual “Rodgers Kids Day Fishing” which takes him months to coordinate, but also for all the other things that he does around the church; cutting grass, ushering, “Wine, Cheese, and More” night, and many more things.

Family of the Month: Our family of the month is the Terry McClaskey Family for: helping out on “Rodgers Kids Day Fishing,” for being Eucharistic ministers, for helping out at the Fair, for coordinating donuts on Sunday morning, and everything else that they do together as a family for the church.

**Catechists as Agents of the New Evangelization –**

Many and varied were the people Jesus encountered. We have seen how He evangelized or catechized them depending on their need. Our ministry as catechists encompasses both activities as well. As evangelizers we proclaim Christ, we preach Christ, we witness to Christ, we teach Christ, and we celebrate Christ (see *Paul VI, Evangelization in the New World, no. 17*). As catechists we strive to bring that initial conversion to maturity by making it a living, explicit, and fruitful confession of faith (*National Directory for Catechesis, no. 19*).

**GOLDEN SENIORS NEXT MEETING**

Thursday, October 15, at 10:00 a.m.

(Everyone is invited)

Dr. Sel Harris, PhD in Eastern Studies, will speak on:
“Islam – Islamic Law – and Islam in the United States”

GOLDEN SENIORS FALL SCHEDULE**MONTHLY MEETINGS ON
THE THIRD THURSDAY – 10:00 a.m.**

November 19: Speaker is Mr. Christopher Wojtowicz, Project Engineer on the construction of the Lesner Bridge. Topic is “The Bridge – Progress and Completion.”

December 17: Catered Christmas Party – Cost: \$5.00 per member. Entertainment – “The Silver Tappers,” an over 50 women’s tap team.

FIRST THURSDAYS

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

October 1: We will visit the Dismal Swamp State Park, at 2294 US 17 North, South Mills, NC 27976. The Park is at the southern end of the Rest Area about 2.5 miles south of the Virginia-North Carolina state line. Driving time from our church is about fifty minutes to an hour. Adequate parking is available at the bridge across the dismal swamp canal. We will meet between 10:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. in the parking lot, and walk across the bridge to the park headquarters building. The Park Ranger will brief us on the park, show us a short film, walk us through the displays in the building, then escort us on a quarter-mile walk along the canal trail. A short wagon ride on the trail is available.

Following our visit those interested may enjoy lunch at Applebee’s on Route 17 in Chesapeake, about ten miles north of the state line.

November 5: Visit Nauticus, the Naval Museum, and the USS Wisconsin in downtown Norfolk.

December 8: Tidewater Winds Concert at 7:30 p.m. at Sandler Center. Tickets available at the meetings in October and November.

Note: This is a Tuesday, there is no First Thursday event in December.

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

Membership information? Call Cathy Haley at 463-0525.

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

We 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.**





Follow the Papal Visit on EWTN, news media, and the US Conference of Catholic Bishops website

<http://www.ewtn.com/>

<http://www.usccb.org/about/leadership/holy-see/francis/papal-visit-2015/>

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 (WASHINGTON, DC)
 4:00 p.m. Arrival from Cuba at Joint Base Andrews

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 (WASHINGTON, DC)

9:15 a.m. Welcome ceremony and meeting with President Obama at the White House
 11:30 a.m. Midday Prayer with the bishops of the United States, St. Matthew's Cathedral
 4:15 p.m. Mass of Canonization of Junipero Serra, Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 (WASHINGTON, DC, NEW YORK CITY)

9:20 a.m. Address to Joint Meeting of the United States Congress
 11:15 a.m. Visit to St. Patrick in the City and Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Washington
 6:45 p.m. Evening Prayer (Vespers) at St. Patrick's Cathedral

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 (NEW YORK CITY)

8:30 a.m. Visit to the United Nations and Address to the United Nations General Assembly
 11:30 a.m. Multi-religious service at 9/11 Memorial and Museum, World Trade Center
 4:00 p.m. Visit to Our Lady Queen of Angels School, East Harlem
 6:00 p.m. Mass at Madison Square Garden

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 (NEW YORK CITY, PHILADELPHIA)

10:30 a.m. Mass at Cathedral Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul, Philadelphia
 4:45 p.m. Visit to Independence Mall
 7:30 p.m. Visit to the Festival of Families Benjamin Franklin Parkway

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 (PHILADELPHIA)

9:15 a.m. Meeting with bishops at St. Martin's Chapel, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary
 11:00 a.m. Visit to Curran-Fromhold Correctional Facility
 4:00 p.m. Mass for the conclusion of the World Meeting of Families, Benjamin Franklin Parkway
 8:00 p.m. Departure for Rome





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 (9:30-10:45 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 at DRE@holyfamilyvb.org with any questions.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION GRADES 9-12

Attention, High School Teens and Parents!!

Parents and Teens should attend the LifeTeen info meeting this Sunday, September 20, at 7:00 p.m. It is important that both youth and adults attend this meeting. Teens who plan to start Confirmation preparation (must be at least in 10th grade) should be enrolled in LifeTeen and parents and teens should be at this meeting as well.

What is LifeTeen?

LifeTeen is the program we use for high school religious education. In short, it is a non-classroom model for religious education. Our mission in LifeTeen is to help teens develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and learn about the beauty of His bride, the Church.

Confirmation Preparation:

Confirmation preparation sessions begin as early as 10th grade. There will be an information session on Sunday, October 11, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass, in Family Room A. Teens must be registered for LifeTeen (high school religious education) to go through Confirmation preparation.

MUSIC NOTES

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. Rehearsals are beginning!

Parish Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 p.m. – Wednesdays

Children's Choir (1st-5th grades): 6:15 p.m. – Thursdays

Holy Family Ringers (Handbells): 12:00 noon – Tuesdays

Liturgical Ensemble (strings, guitars):

9:45 a.m. – Sunday, September 27

Teen Singers: Contact Sylvia Chapa at music@holyfamilyvb.org or text/call 757-469-8957.

See the Music Ministry web page at <http://holyfamilyvb.org/music-ministry> to learn more about sharing your musical gifts with our parish.

FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS

Join us for **Feast of St. Francis Event**

Weekend of October 3/4

at Church of the Holy Family

starting **on Saturday, October 3,**

at 11:30 a.m.

with a **“Blessing of the Animals!”**

There will be fun activities for all after the Blessing!

Shred-it: Bring us 4 canned goods and we will securely shred 2 boxes of paper documents for you; tour our

Holy Family Prayer Gardens,

Lynnhaven River Now

Sunday, October 4, viewing and discussion on

Pope Francis' *Laudato Si* after the Sunday Masses.

THE ART OF CARING LISTENING

CONVERSATION: Two weekend seminar here at Holy Family on Saturday, September 26, and October 3, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Lunch from noon to 1:00 p.m. – Bring a sandwich. Topics include: theological history of Pastoral Care, essentials of a pastoral conversation, self-care, spirituality and prayer, bringing Eucharist to the sick, and more. The seminar is interactive. Contact Chaplain Jim Fedor (481-5702) to enroll or with questions you may have.



“CARE FOR OUR EARTH:”

In the first chapter of Pope Francis' Encyclical, “Laudato Si,” the Pope addresses the topic of what is happening to our Common Home. What a true and meaningful reference to our Earth as being our Common Home! He goes on to write “but a sober look at our world shows that the degree of human intervention, often in the service of business interests and consumerism, is actually making our Earth less rich and beautiful, ever more limited and grey, even as technological advances and consumer goods continue to abound limitlessly. We seem to think that we can substitute an irreplaceable and irretrievable beauty with something which we have created ourselves” (para. 34). This summary quote bears much reflection to help us to realize to what extent (greater or lesser) we harbor such an attitude. We in this region are fortunate to have had the opportunity to consider how the encyclical speaks to the environmental issues facing us by attending the event at Sacred Heart Church in Norfolk on August 25. This was a good start to educating ourselves on the Pope's Encyclical.

Fall is the best time to plant trees, which offer so many benefits. In case anyone is interested, I have 5 fledging trees to offer for free: 1 Sargent Crabapple; 2 American Redbuds; 1 Washington Hawthorne; and 1 Japanese Dogwood. Call Ed – see phone number below.

Ed Marroni (587-4887)

Holy Family Parish Environmental Committee