

OCTOBER 8/9, 2016 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Breviary Week IV – p. 257

PRAY FOR: Brendan Feely, Pat Ferguson, The Ginley Family, Thomas Lyver, Jim McClellan, Joanne McClellan, Connor McGrath, Debbie Merritt, Maria Oakes, Ryan Piotti

If you need prayers for you or your family members, please contact the Parish Office at 481-5701. These names will be in the bulletin for three months before being removed again.

"Whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you receive it, and you will." Mark 11:24

PRAYERLINE REQUESTS:

Please call the Parish Office at 481-5702.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday, October 9: *Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time:* 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

Monday, October 10: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31–5:1; Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday, October 11: *St. John XXIII, pope:* Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday, October 12: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46 **Thursday, October 13:** Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54

Friday, October 14: Saint Callistus I, pope, martyr:

Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday, October 15: Saint Teresa of Jesus, virgin, doctor of the church: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3b, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday, October 16: *Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time:* Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14–4:2; Lk 18:1-8



Monday, October 10: Morning Prayer Tuesday, October 11: Morning Prayer Wednesday, October 12: Morning Prayer Thursday, October 13: Morning Prayer

Friday, October 14: Alberto Asercion by Susan Asercion and Family

Saturday, October 15: Caroline and Joseph Dandry

by Charlie and JoAnn Clarkson

Sunday, October 16: 8:15 a.m.: Holy Family Parishioners;

11:00 a.m.: Peggy Pace by Paula

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: Fr. Gaudy Pugat, President; Greg Brown, Chairperson; Todd Solomon, Vice-Chairperson; Kathy Staskin, Secretary; Brian Alexander; Dick Dietz; Joe Kelly; Beverly Manlove; Bill Shannon; Gwen Stinard. ppc@holyfamilyvb.org.



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

Fair Trade Show (after the Masses)

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)
Christian Formation K-5
Edge (6-8)
RCIA
Adult Life
Confirmation Parent and Teen Meeting
LifeTeen (9-12)
9:30 a.m.
12:00 p.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

Day School Closed

Day School Staff Development

JustFaith (Prison Reform)

The Chosen Ministry Group

4:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

Women's Faith Sharing Group 10:00 a.m. Holy Family Ringers 12:00 p.m. Finance Council Meeting 6:30 p.m. Alzheimer's Support Group 7:00 p.m. Haiti Committee 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

J.O.Y. Club

Environmental Committee Meeting

Boy Scouts

Family Addiction Support Group

Rosary

Parish Choir

1:00 a.m.

1:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

Children's Choir 6:15 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

Chaplet of Divine Mercy 9:45 a.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

Caring Conversation 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Reconciliation 4:30 p.m.

K of C Membership Drive (after Mass)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

K of C Membership Drive (after the Masses) Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

 Christian Formation K-5
 9:30 a.m.

 Edge (6-8)
 9:30 a.m.

 RCIA
 9:30 a.m.

 Bible Study
 9:30 a.m.

 LifeTeen (9-12)
 7:00 p.m.

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

NEW EVANGELIZATION TEAM (NET): Kathy Staskin, Chairperson; 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. Any inserts will need to be digital as everything is emailed to the publishing company.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Budget 2016/2017 is \$1,167,225.00. This includes Schools Parish Sharing Assessment of \$90,936.00.

Weekly Budget	\$	22,446.63
Actual Collection (October 1/2)	\$	24,287.44
Online Giving – Tithes	\$	7,965.84
Amount over Budget	\$	1,840.81
Year to Date Budgeted Collections	\$	314,252.82
Year to Date Actual Collection	\$	285,181.92
Under Yearly Budget	<\$	29,070.90>

The amount in <> indicates a deficit

Holy Family Operating Fund: \$303,029.84

Social Ministry: \$17,381.24 Haiti Fund: \$124,772.87 Capital Reserve: \$233,937.47

Online Giving - Capital Fund: \$843.59

MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENTS: Middle School Rally, Saturday, October 22 at Bishop Sullivan High School. A one day gathering of middle school youth from across the Diocese. A high-energy day filled with opportunities to gather as a Catholic diocesan community which integrates fun and community building with the richness of our Catholic faith. For more info and to sign up, contact Jeff in the Parish Office.





HOLY FAMILY DAY SCHOOL

The Day School is excited to bring you our annual Yankee Candle Fundraiser which runs until Monday, October 17. To view the selection of candles and holders, please go to www.yankeecandlefundraising.com and sign in using our group code 990056705. Or, please check the Welcome Desk for a catalogue and order form. Please make checks payable to "Holy Family Day School."

This year we are also happy to bring you popular and tasty treats from the Virginia Diner. For online sales you may go to www.minkco.com and our group code is 160014300. Or, we will also have some of the catalogues in the Welcome Office.

The holidays will be here in the blink of an eye and that hard-to-buy for boss or relative might really enjoy some chocolate treats or a lovely votive! Thank you for your continued support of the Day School! Forty percent of all the sales go directly to the day school and since we are a non-profit, you do not have to pay tax on your purchase!

HELP NEEDED! We are in need of volunteers to help straighten up and clean up the Church and Commons, Chapel, and Sacristy. Typically volunteers work for less than an hour on Monday mornings. Please contact Steve at https://link.github.cog or 481-5702, ext. 113 for more information. Thank you for your help!

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Remember to bring your food items each week when you come to Mass. Peanut butter, jelly, spaghetti sauce, spaghetti, coffee, tea, canned tuna, canned fruit, canned meat, canned soup, boxed mashed potatoes, rice mixes, macaroni & cheese, cereal, pancake syrup, and pancake mix.

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

"Moved by Mercy" is the theme of the U.S. Bishops' Respect Life Month in October.

"Every person is sacred and must be treated with the dignity they deserve," stated Cardinal Timothy Dolan, chairman of the Bishops' Committee on Pro-Life Activities. "No one should ever be treated callously or carelessly – everyone should be cherished and protected!"

"From each tiny child waiting to be born, to individuals nearing death, all are precious and deserve our care and protection. Women and men suffering after abortion, individuals tempted to end their lives, couples longing to conceive a child, people pushed to the margins of society by a "throwaway culture," expectant mothers facing challenging pregnancies, and every other person—each "has a place in God's heart from all eternity."

Do something concrete this month: visit an elderly neighbor or shut-in; call a lonely friend; donate to the Crisis Pregnancy Center or the Diaper Bank; join in prayer at Planned Parenthood on Fridays with other Holy Family members; and pray for a culture of life in this country.

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** until November 6. For more information or other available times, email or call Mary Sorrentino at mmsorrentino@gmail.com, 757-481-0766.

We pray the Rosary at Atria Senior Living every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. For more information, call or email Mo Sinn at 757-769-7083 or mmemosinn@gmail.com.

The Greater Hampton Roads Diaper Bank is one way that helps respect the life of the most vulnerable and defenseless members of our society. Providing caregivers of babies, the elderly, and disabled with disposable diapers to keep them clean, dry, and healthy is their mission. As part of Respect Life Month, perhaps you could donate dollars or diapers to help out. For more information call or email Cher Leadbeater at cherjl@msn.com or 757-472-8934.



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

Joe Flanagan (WVEC) – most recently known for his Wednesday evening "Joe's Jobs"

Thursday, November 17, 10:00 a.m.

LIFENET – Al and Suzie Diaz (St. Mark) and our own Elaine DiNardo will share some of their experiences with LIFENET

Olde Towne Ghost Walk

Friday, October 28 (rain or shine). Car-pool from Holy Family at 4:00 p.m. Park at Waterside and take the Elizabeth River Ferry to High Street, Portsmouth. Dinner at the Bier Garden. Ghost Walk at 7:00 p.m. Walk past haunted houses and mansions. Actors will retell the legends of ghostly visitations. Tour begins at Trinity Church Graveyard and lasts approximately 45 minutes, ending at Middle Street Park where hot cider will be served.

Tour Tickets – \$10.00; Ferry Tickets – \$4.00 Contact Barbara Morris at 496-2696 to make reservations.

Golden Seniors HARDBOILED Egg Ministry

Thursday, October 13, before noon

Thursday, November 3, before noon

Thursday, November 17, before noon

Thursday, December 1, before noon (for Brother Charles to pick up)

First Thursday events will return in November; First Thursday events will utilize car-pooling to facilitate attendance!

Questions? Call Cathy Haley at 463-0525.

Save the Date: Thursday, December 15

Second Annual Golden Seniors Christmas Lunch

Sweet Adelines Christmas Music Performance
Details to follow

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS: "Jesus,

Master, have mercy on us!" How will you respond in gratitude to the mercy the Lord has shown you? Consider giving thanks as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life. Call Father Michael Boehling at 804-359-5661 or e-mail at mboehling@richmonddiocese.org.

2016-2017 BAPTISM CLASSES AND DATES

Class: Thursday, October 27 - 7:00 p.m.

Baptism Date: Saturday, November 12 - 5:30 p.m. Mass

Class: Thursday, January 19, 2017 - 7:00 p.m.

Baptism Date: Sunday, January 29 - 11:00 a.m. Mass

Class: Thursday, May 4, 2017 - 7:00 p.m.

Baptism Date: Saturday, May 13 – 5:30 p.m. Mass



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

Council 10804

KNIGHTS IN ACTION

One of the four membership degrees within the Knights of Columbus is Charity. During the 2015-2016 fraternal, year the Order contributed over \$175 million in donations and 73.5 million hours of volunteer service.

Since 2014, the Knights have raised more than \$11 million for Christian refugees in the Middle East facing persecution and genocide. This year the Knights have already provided more than \$500,000 in support to the victims of the flooding that devastated areas of Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Helping people put their lives back together is part of our job as Knights of Columbus.

Council 10804 is having a membership drive on the weekend of October 15/16.

Please join us. Your help would be invaluable!

K of C OPEN HOUSE ~ OCTOBER 20

7:00 p.m. ~ Family Room ~ Refreshments

All parish men, 18 years and older, their families and their Catholic friends are invited to learn more about our Order. As a Knight, your charitable works will benefit those who need help. The other good news is that, as a Knight, you will also receive valuable benefits.

Bring your family and learn all about it!

OKTOBERFEST

Sausage, sauerkraut, potato pancakes, spinach salad with hot bacon dressing, dessert and beverages

When? Where? etc.

See the flyer in this bulletin!!!

KCIC

"Keep Christ in Christmas" card sales have begun. Look for our table in the Commons.

We invite all of the men in our parish to join our Council and help us to make a difference!

Grand Knight Mike Yatsko Chaplain Father Gaudy Pugat Membership Todd Solomon (496-5733)

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday from 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Friday from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

JOIN THE CHRISTIAN FORMATION NURSERY TEAM!



- Adults are scheduled on a rotating basis
- 9:25 a.m.-10:50 a.m.
- Background check and VIRTUS training are required.

Can you give of your time to help the youngest members of our parish family?



This nursery is vital for the success of our Christian Formation, RCIA, and Adult Formation programs. Please contact Tiffany in the parish office or email DRE@holyfamilyvb.org if you are interested in this ministry.



EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION ON THE BOARDWALK THIS SUNDAY: The Fifth Annual

Eucharistic Procession on the Virginia Beach Boardwalk will be held this Sunday, October 9, at 3:00 p.m. This procession is in conjunction with the Richmond Diocese Evangelization Campaign.

All are invited and encouraged to attend this multiparish event which begins at Star of the Sea Catholic Church at 1404 Pacific Avenue in Virginia Beach. Please plan to join us at the oceanfront as we process with and honor our Eucharistic King! For more information, visit Eucharistia.com.

WEEKLY WISDOM



Over the next few months we will journey through the Parts of the Mass. Over the next three weeks we focus on the Introductory Rites of the Mass.

Gathering

As we gather, the Baptismal font is located at the entrance to the church to symbolize that through the waters of Baptism, the faithful enter the life of Christ. We dip our fingers into the water, and then make the sign of the cross to remind us of our Baptism and of Christ who called himself the "Living Water."

Before we enter the church row we genuflect to the Tabernacle; if the Tabernacle is not in the sanctuary, we bow to the altar. We do not have the Tabernacle in our church, so we can bow to the altar.

Have a blessed week, *Your AFF Team*

PRAYERS FOR OUR COUNTRY AND THE

MILITARY: Every Friday, we say the Patriotic Rosary after morning Mass. Everyone is welcome.

If you have a family member in the military and would like us to pray for them by name, please email Mary Sorrentino at mmsorrentino@gmail.com with their name, and branch of service. Please remember that we still have military members in harm's way and keep them in your daily prayers.

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. Our next meeting is **Monday, October 10, at 6:30 p.m.** For more information, contact Susie Stefonowich at 342-8540 or parishadvocate@gmail.com.

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.

Third Annual Hope Fore Life Golf Tournament!

Friday, October 14, 2016 Tee Time – 12:00 Noon Elizabeth Manor Golf and Country Club Portsmouth, Virginia

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTION

The election for new members of the Council will be conducted on the weekends of October 29/30 and November 5/6.

The ballot boxes will be in the Commons. Brief 'bios' will be available to assist you in making your choice. The newly elected and current members will be commissioned during the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, November 13, and seated at the next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council.



MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU!

Call Sylvia Chapa (office 481-5702, ext. 116) or email music@ holyfamilyvb.org. Read about our musical opportunities online at http://holyfamilyvb.org/music-ministry. On that page, click on "Ministry Commitment Form."

REHEARSALS: Rehearsals are ongoing. Contact Sylvia Chapa in advance so that your music is waiting for you!

Teen Singers: Sunday, October 9 with Parents; Sunday, October 16

at 12:30 p.m. rehearsal

Instrumentalists: Contact Sylvia Chapa for scheduling Holy Family Ringers (Handbells): Tuesdays at 12:00 noon **Parish Choir:** (Adults, experienced high school singers)

Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Christmas Choir: Now beginning 8:00-9:00 p.m. on Wednesdays Children's Choir: (Grades 1-5) Thursdays, 6:15-7:00 p.m.

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF RICHMOND GUIDELINES FOR **POLITICAL ACTIVITY IN PARISHES:**

Our state and nation is in the midst of election season that will yet again determine the direction the United States takes in the future. In this summer of political conventions, Bishop DiLorenzo once again encourages Catholics to learn the issues being debated, to consider them using the light and wisdom of Church teaching, and to take an active role in the political process.

While our Church teaches that "responsible citizenship is a virtue and participation in political life is a moral obligation..." (Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, USCCB), our Catholic parishes do not enter the political fray as partisans. We consider issues in light of Catholic principles, but we do not endorse candidates or show favoritism to either political party.

Several years ago, the Virginia Catholic Conference, the public policy representative of the Virginia Bishops, issued political guidelines for our parishes and other diocesan entities. Please follow these guidelines during this political season and beyond. You can find the guidelines by visiting the Virginia Catholic Conference at www. vacatholic.org.

HOLIDAY CRAFT SALE!!!

The annual J.O.Y. Club Craft Sale will be taking place on the weekends of November 5/6 and November 12/13. Plan now for your holiday shopping. There will be gifts for all of your friends and relatives. There will also be the annual Quilt Raffle.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:

As men and women of God we are to "pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness." We are called to keep his commandment to love one another as he has loved us. Is this evident in your lives and marriages? Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter on October 21-23 in Norfolk or November 18-20 in Norfolk. For more information or to apply, visit our website at www.renewmarriagevasouth.org or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vasouth. org or 757-483-3209.



"CREATION CARE CORNER:"

If food waste were a country, green house gas emissions would rank it 3rd in the world behind the U.S. and China, according to a United Nations report. Experts estimate that U.S. citizens trash half of all the food we grow and produce. We are responsible for a quarter of global food waste! And this fact is the reality in spite of one in seven Americans being food insecure! Twenty per cent of produce never makes it off the farm because of aesthetic challenges (crooked carrots, misshapen apples, etc.). Growers often overproduce to insure that they meet the volume specifications for orders, leaving the cosmetically defective castaways out to rot. The good news is that this issue is finally being addressed by our legislators, who are proposing a series of new initiatives to reduce food waste, which also has the potential of creating jobs, conserving water, and combating climate change. Already, there are non-profit organizations in California and Washington, D.C., whose goal is to change the traditional food system. A couple of them are branding the reject produce in a more positive light and teaming with food companies, like Whole Food, to sell the produce at a discount of 30%-50%.

Personally, just to name a few, we can avoid food waste by being more careful to prepare only the amount of food that will be consumed. Another approach is to save the leftovers, if there are any, for an icebox jubilee on another day. Or if there are any leftover vegetables (not meat or dairy products), we can compost them.

Ed Marroni (587-4887

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