



**JANUARY 24/25, 2015**  
**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 Breviary Week III – p. 187

**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, Dick Jennings, 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, Irma Reagan, 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, Tacarra 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 25**

Parish Family Breakfast after 8:15 and 11:00 a.m. Masses  
 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.  
 Liturgical Ensemble 9:45 a.m.  
 Cub Scouts Den 1 1:30 p.m.

**MONDAY, JANUARY 26 – Office Closed**

Bible Study (Timeline) 7:00 p.m.

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 27**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28**

Day School Registration for current families  
 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.  
 Adult Formation Small Group 7:00 p.m.

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 29**

Bible Study (Acts) 7:00 p.m.

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 30**

Bible Study (Acts) 9:30 a.m.  
 Chaplet of Divine Mercy 9:45 a.m.  
 Food Pantry Packing 3:00 p.m.  
 Set up for RCIA Retreat 3:00 p.m.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 31**

Day School Registration open to the Parish  
 Food Pantry Distribution 7:00 a.m.  
 RCIA Retreat 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.  
 Reconciliation 4:30 p.m.



**“WINE, CHEESE, AND MORE:”** Join us for our next “Wine, Cheese, and More” on Saturday, February 7 after the 5:30 p.m. Mass. The theme is “Mardi Gras.”



**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 26:** Morning Prayer
- Tuesday, January 27:** Bob Kerr by Bob & Olive Lincoln
- Wednesday, January 28:** Manny Lima by Hattie Hechtkoff
- Thursday, January 29:** Manny Lima by Pat Gardner
- Friday, January 30:** Jane Foote by David Foote
- Saturday, January 31:** Ann Schellhammer  
by Theo & Katya Katana
- Sunday, February 1:** 8:15 a.m.: Ruth Rizy;  
11:00 a.m.: Holy Family Parishioners



**DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

- Sunday, January 25:** *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time:*  
Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20
- Monday, January 26:** *Saints Timothy and Titus, bishops:*  
2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:22-30
- Tuesday, January 27:** *Saint Angela Merici, virgin:*  
Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40: 2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10-11; Mk 3:31-35
- Wednesday, January 28:**  
*Saint Thomas Aquinas, priest, doctor of the Church:*  
Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20
- Thursday, January 29:** Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-4b, 5-6;  
Mk 4:21-25
- Friday, January 30:** Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24,  
39-40; Mk 4:26-34
- Saturday, January 31:** *Saint John Bosco, priest:*  
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; (Ps) Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41
- Sunday, February 1:** *Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time:*  
Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28



**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. 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 January 19 holiday, our bulletin information had to be sent to the printing company early. Our financial report for January 17/18 and January 24/25 will be reported in the January 31/February 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.

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



**2015 BAPTISM CLASSES AND DATES**

**Class:** Thursday, April 16, 2015 – 7:00 p.m.  
**Baptism Date:** Sunday, April 26 – 11:00 a.m. Mass



## **GOLDEN SENIORS NEXT MEETING**

**Thursday, February 19, 10:00 a.m.**

**in the Family Room**

(Everyone is invited to attend.)

### **GUEST SPEAKER**

**David M. Williams**

Born, raised and educated in New England, David entered the U.S. Navy Flight Training Program in 1970 after graduating from Southern Connecticut State University. After his Naval career, he flew for three commercial airlines and finally retired as an FAA designated All-Check Airman and Flight Instructor in 2007.

David is a member of several civic organizations, the Emergency Coordinator for Cape Henry Shores Civic Association, and recently retired as president of Shore Drive Community Coalition.

### **SENIOR TOUR**

The plan, at this time, is for a super Amber Tours bus trip to Elizabeth City, N.C., on February 25, 2015. We will leave Holy Family at 8:30 a.m. and arrive at the Museum of the Albemarle at 10:00 a.m. Breakfast snacks will be served in route. This museum has many interesting exhibits, including an overview of the Civil War and how it affected the area.

Lunch will be served at Cypress Creek Restaurant, which specializes in seafood and tex-mex, after which there will be a tour of TCOM, a company which is a leader in airborne survival systems. **All for \$88.00 a person!** We will arrive back at Holy Family at 4:00 p.m.

**Remember** ~ Chances are you are a senior, if you have learned that "The biggest mistake you can make is to believe that you are working for someone else."

**Your peers would like to see you  
at our next meeting.  
Come join us!!**

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

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

## **NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS:**

"Follow Me and I will make you fishers of men." Are you considering a vocation as to the priesthood or consecrated life? Call Father Michael Boehling at 804-359-5661 or e-mail [mboehling@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:mboehling@richmonddiocese.org).

**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.



## **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.

## **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE UPDATE:**

I would like to thank everyone who participated in our recent Red Cross Blood Drive. Even though we had a good turn out, we were four short of making our goal. I still consider the drive a success as anytime the Red Cross receives 41 pints of blood that's a winning situation! I wish to thank Glenn Rodriguez, Steve Branning, and Carla Schneider for assisting me to make the drive possible. I also thank my wonderful volunteers for donating their time and consideration. A big thank-you to: Annette Rodgers, Bev Flashentrager, Ray Michelini, and Rosemary Hogan. I could not have had such a successful drive without their help. Also, thank you to Annette Gibson for always making sure the marquee is updated with our drive information. Hope to see you at our next drive in March.

God's Blessings to you all,  
Georgia Skuro  
Blood Drive Coordinator

**SPRING CALENDAR INPUTS DUE:** We are now planning for the Church's Spring Calendar that will cover from Ash Wednesday, February 18, through Memorial Day, May 25. If you or your group desire to use Church spaces during this period, and have not already done so, please be sure to submit your needs to Carla, the Parish Secretary, by Monday, February 2. This applies to everyone who meets in our building. Thank you.

**WINTER WEAR CLOTHING DRIVE:**

If you think the cold weather has been bad for you, consider how it must be for those who don't have as much as we do. The Winter Wear Clothing Drive is designed to help those who really need it. Please donate clothing for men, women, and children (coats, hats, gloves, sweatshirts, scarves, sweaters, shirts, boots, socks, blankets, towels, and toiletries) to the Church of the Holy Family and your Knights of Columbus will see to it that they promptly get distributed to those who badly need our help. The need is great, especially for men's clothing.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:**

"The Responsorial Psalm today says, "Teach me your ways, O Lord!" Do we allow the Lord to teach us His ways so that we can love and honor our spouse more each day? Let the Lord strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on April 17-19, 2015 in Fredericksburg or June 26-28, 2015 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).

**PARISH FAMILY BREAKFAST:** The Knights of Columbus will be serving a Family Breakfast after the 8:15 and 11:00 a.m. Masses this Sunday, January 25. Adult tickets are \$5.00 and children's are \$3.00. Leave the cooking, dishes, and cleanup to us, and enjoy a delicious breakfast with your family.



**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 car-pool ... 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 program. All the funds will be used first to pay for the CD's 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!

**PRAY 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.



DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON • DIOCESE OF RICHMOND  
Representing the Virginia Catholic Bishops in Public Policy Matters

**SPEAK UP FOR LIFE & JUSTICE: Register now for Catholic Advocacy Day, January 29.**

Join Virginia Bishops Francis X. DiLorenzo and Paul S. Loverde and the [Virginia Catholic Conference](http://www.vacatholic.org) at the annual [Catholic Advocacy Day](http://www.vacatholic.org) in Richmond, Thursday, January 29. Catholic Advocacy Day is an opportunity for Catholics from throughout the Commonwealth to join together at the Virginia capitol and visit lawmakers' offices to urge public policies that protect life, the poor and vulnerable, and ensure justice. The day begins with registration at 7:45 a.m. and ends at 1:30 p.m. Get more information and register now at [www.vacatholic.org](http://www.vacatholic.org).

*The Virginia Catholic Conference is the public-policy agency representing the Commonwealth's Catholic bishops and their two dioceses.*

**FOOD PANTRY UPDATE**

Our Food Pantry is open this coming Saturday. Help us help our neighbors by bringing DINNER foods: **Canned Stew and Meat, Boxed Potatoes, Rice Mixes, and Macaroni & Cheese.**



Here's the math: Our monthly grocery sacks include 20 individual items. On an average Food Pantry Saturday we distribute about 3,000 individual items (<http://holyfamilyvb.org/outreach-food-pantry>) to 150 families. If each of our 1,300 parish families gave 2-3 items per month, we could easily fill these monthly bags. Are you doing your part?

*"Lord, help us to recognize you in the sick, poor, and suffering." Pope Francis*

**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, February 2. For more information, contact Susie Stefonowich at 342-8540 or [parishadvocate@gmail.com](mailto: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 **February 19, 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 p.m. 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

### **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](mailto:cher@ghrdiaperbank.org) or by phone at 757-472-8934.

### **FOOD LION MVP COMMUNITY REWARDS**

**FOR OUR FOOD PANTRY:** Thank you to those Holy Family parishioners who participate in the Food Lion MVP Community Rewards program. If you haven't signed up yet, here's how:

- Register your MVP Card by going to [foodlion.com](http://foodlion.com), click on “Community Outreach,” then “MVP Rewards,” then “Register Your MVP Card – How it Works,” and enter our organization code: **252491**.
- Then, every time you purchase Food Lion brand products and have your MVP card scanned, you earn credit for our Holy Family Food Pantry.

**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.



**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](mailto:cwzeiders@gmail.com) or call 703-795-8874 for more information and to register. There is no fee.



### **“CARE FOR OUR EARTH”**

Most people struggle to consume less energy, buy less “stuff,” and keep the house green. According to a publication, *The Green Life*, three habits can help us in this endeavor.

- #1. **OWN LESS.** There is a great deal of “stuff” in our homes that we really do not need or rarely use. We would benefit by taking an inventory of what we have and consider what is really needed. We probably can reduce our wardrobe to those items we know we will wear. Then, donate the rest to the Salvation Army, a Clothing Drive, a Thrift Store, or better yet, to Holy Family's Winter Clothing Drive. They are accepting winter clothing through February.
- #2. **BUY IN BULK.** Bulk shopping often is the least wasteful option. For instance, avoid extra packaging by refilling our staples such as liquid soap, shampoos, grains, nuts, etc. Bulk items can be found in the bulk aisles, farmers markets, and natural food stores.
- #3. **CREATE LENDING LIBRARIES.** Creating lending libraries helps the members of our community as well as saves money and storage space. Great items that we can share are: tools, books, gardening supplies, etc.  
By changing the way we think about our possessions and the way we utilize our “stuff,” we will be contributing to the well-being of our Earth.

Ed Marroni (587-4887)

Holy Family Parish Environmental Committee