



MARCH 7/8, 2015
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
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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 Tushshi, 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, Eric MenehuneChristopher 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, MARCH 8

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)	
Christian Formation K-5	9:30 a.m.
Christian Formation 6-8 (Edge)	9:30 a.m.
First Eucharist Parent Meeting I	9:30 a.m.
RCIA	9:30 a.m.
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"The Joy of the Gospel"	9:30 a.m.
Liturgical Ensemble	9:45 a.m.
First Scrutiny	11:00 a.m.
Girl Scout Junior Troop #293	3:00 p.m.
Christian Formation LifeTeen	7:00 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 9

The Chosen Ministry Group	6:30 p.m.
Good New People	6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

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.
Alzheimer's Support Group	7:00 p.m.
Haiti Committee Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Laurel Cove House Church	7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

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 Lenten Reconciliation Service	7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

Grief 101	6:30 p.m.
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FRIDAY, MARCH 13

"Priest, Prophet, King"	9:30 a.m.
Chaplet of Divine Mercy	9:45 a.m.
Stations of the Cross	12:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

Reconciliation	4:30 p.m.
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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 hfevangalization@gmail.com.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**Monday, March 9:** Morning Prayer**Tuesday, March 10:** Jane & Edward Foote by David Foote**Wednesday, March 11:** Sarah Dympna Ballard
by The Bryant Family**Thursday, March 12:** Morning Prayer**Friday, March 13:** Intention for LeAnne Benedetto
by The Benedetto Family**Saturday, March 14:** Lillian Moison by The Sinn Family**Sunday, March 15:** 8:15 a.m.: Holy Family Parishioners;
11:00 a.m.: Ronald Cabral by Ann Cabral**DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS****Sunday, March 8:** *Third Sunday of Lent:* Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25**Monday, March 9:** *Saint Frances of Rome, religious:*
2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4; Lk 4:24-30**Tuesday, March 10:** Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5b, 6, 7bc, 8-9;
Mt 18:21-35**Wednesday, March 11:** Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;
Mt 5:17-19**Thursday, March 12:** Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-43**Friday, March 13:** Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11b, 14, 17;
Mk 12:28-24**Saturday, March 14:** Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21b; Lk 18:9-14**Sunday, March 15:** *Fourth Sunday of Lent:* 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21**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

Our total offertory to date is 65% – \$735,810.53.

For February 28/March 1, the weekly offertory total was **\$22,018.42.**

Holy Family Operating Fund: \$167,657.87

Social Ministry/Food Pantry: \$49,645.91

Haiti Fund: \$74,485.44

Capital Reserve: \$126,779.94

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LENTEN FISH FRY:

Will be held in Fr. Habets Hall at 1236 Prosperity Road, Virginia Beach, every Friday during Lent from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Fried or baked menus available. Cost is \$9.00 for Adults, \$4.00 for children 8-12, and FREE for children 7 and under. Bring a friend and enjoy a great meal!

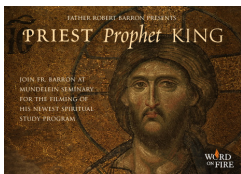
MUSIC NOTES**Psalm 118: Make a joyful noise to the Lord!**If you are interested in singing, ringing, or playing an instrument at Holy Family, please contact our Director of Music Ministries, Sylvia Chapa, at 757-481-5702, ext. 116, or email her at music@holyfamilyvb.org. You can also come to the grand 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:** We play the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month, and rehearse at 9:45 a.m. on the same dates. If you play another instrument, contact our director, Sylvia Chapa, at music@holyfamilyvb.org.



Holy Family Day School: The Day School is pleased to announce that enrollment for 2015-2016 is underway! If you are interested in having your student attend Holy Family Day School, please visit our website at www.holyfamilydayschool.org for information, program fees and registration forms. 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.

Winter Happenings: There is no time to hibernate this winter at the Day School! The students have so much to see, learn, and do. In Chapel, they are learning about Respect and during Lent, they will hear about our school friends in Haiti and all the ways we are alike

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!



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. Every Tuesday in Lent, at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Room. All are welcome. For more information, contact Tiffany at 481-5702 or DRE@holyfamilyvb.org.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE:

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 or 757-481-0766.



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!

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

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) if you are interested in filling this much-needed and rewarding position. Background check and VIRTUS training are required.

2015 BAPTISM CLASSES AND DATES

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

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



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!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FISH FRY

Father Habets Assembly
1236 Prosperity Road
Virginia Beach, Virginia



WHEN

Every Friday Night During Lent
5:30 to 7:30 PM
Starting 20 February through 27 March 2015

MENU

Fried Fish Fillet, French Fries, Homemade Coleslaw, and
Hushpuppies

Or

Baked Fillet of Fish, Rice Pilaf, Homemade Coleslaw, and
Hushpuppies

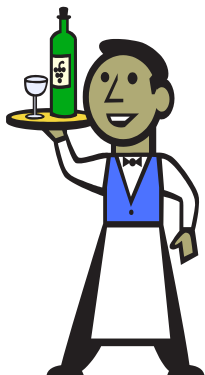
(Chicken drumettes available for children)

Either of the above served with iced tea, or coffee.

PRICE

\$9.00 Adults - \$4.00 Children 8 -12
7 and Under - FREE
(Includes sales tax)

Other beverages available for purchase



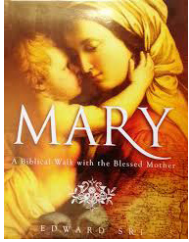
OTHER

Desserts sold by the Ladies of our Member Councils



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.



“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 every 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. 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 [this](#) Sunday (March 8). Please contact Tiffany in the parish office or email DRE@holymfamilyvb.org if you have any questions.

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, March 9. For more information, contact Susie Stefonowich at 342-8540 or parishadvocate@gmail.com.

“CARE FOR OUR EARTH”

In his State of the Union Address, the President stated that America is #1 in wind power, which means that we, as energy consumers, are gaining greater access to clean, homegrown, affordable power. According to the American Wind Association, the U.S. has outstanding wind resources, providing enough energy potential that is 10 times the amount of electricity consumption for the entire country. We have the most productive wind turbines with taller towers and longer blades, which have made them more efficient. Project developers have placed the turbines in environmentally friendly and wind resource-rich locations. For awhile the U.S. had a policy incentive which rewarded electricity production. A key federal policy (PTR Production Tax Relief) offered tax relief to projects based on how much power they produced. Unfortunately, this policy has expired and was not renewed by our legislators. The Power of Wind group along with other environmental organizations is seeking to educate our legislators about wind power; to fight for energy policies in state legislatures; and to counter the prevalence of misinformation. They need and can use our support and backing.

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

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Remember the Food Pantry and our needy neighbors when you go to the grocery store this week! Please pick up some **LUNCH** foods for the Pantry: **Peanut Butter, Jelly, Canned Tuna, and Canned Soup.**



From the 2015 Lenten Message of Pope Francis: “God’s people, then, need this interior renewal, lest we become indifferent and withdraw into ourselves. To further this renewal, I would like to propose for our reflection three biblical texts.”

“In the second place, every Christian community is called to go out of itself and to be engaged in the life of the greater society of which it is a part, especially with the poor and those who are far away. The Church is missionary by her very nature; she is not self-enclosed but sent out to every nation and people.

Her mission is to bear patient witness to the One who desires to draw all creation and every man and woman to the Father. Her mission is to bring to all a love which cannot remain silent. The Church follows Jesus Christ along the paths that lead to every man and woman, to the very ends of the earth (cf. *Acts* 1:8). In each of our neighbours, then, we must see a brother or sister for whom Christ died and rose again. What we ourselves have received, we have received for them as well. Similarly, all that our brothers and sisters possess is a gift for the Church and for all humanity.

Dear brothers and sisters, how greatly I desire that all those places where the Church is present, especially our parishes and our communities, may become islands of mercy in the midst of the sea of indifference!”

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS: “We proclaim Christ crucified...the power and wisdom of God.” Could Jesus be calling you to proclaim His life, death and resurrection as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father Michael Boehling at 804-359-5661 or e-mail at mboehling@richmonddiocese.org.

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.



“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! Sundays 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*”