



AUGUST 15/16, 2015
TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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REMEMBER THE SICK: Donna Boyle Amadio, Karen Anderson, Mary Bachu, Ryan Ball, Ed Bano, 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 Rehpehlz, 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, 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, Kevin Whelan, Larry Williams, Baxter Wilson, Mini Willis, Fran Winn, Lena Wolff, 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, AUGUST 16

Girl Scout Troop #168
 Gold Award Ceremony 1:00 p.m.

MONDAY, AUGUST 17

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

J.O.Y. Club 11:00 a.m.
 Boy Scout Troop #587 6:00 p.m.
 Rosary 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

Chaplet of Divine Mercy 9:45 a.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

Catechist Workshop
 (offsite at Ascension) 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
 Eucharistic Ministers' Training 9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
 Reconciliation 4:30 p.m.
 Inquiry (after 5:30 Mass)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

VIRTUS Training 9:00 a.m.
 Inquiry 9:30 a.m.

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE: Our Summer Mass Schedule has begun, changing the 11:00 a.m. Mass to 10:30 a.m. This schedule will run through Labor Day Weekend.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 17: Morning Prayer

Tuesday, August 18: Helen Wills by Morning Mass Friends

Wednesday, August 19: Lillian Moison by Morning Mass and Rosary Friends

Thursday, August 20: Morning Prayer

Friday, August 21: Nick Nazar by Marie Louise Nazar

Saturday, August 22: Helen Wills by Bob & Olive Lincoln

Sunday, August 23: 8:15 a.m.: Holy Family Parishioners;
 10:30 a.m.: Dick Jennings by Emily Kerr

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

Friday from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday, August 16: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

Monday, August 17: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday, August 18: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday, August 19: Saint John Eudes, priest:

Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday, August 20: Saint Bernard, abbot, doctor of the church: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14

Friday, August 21: Saint Pius X, pope:

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday, August 22: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin

Mary: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday, August 23: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32; Jn 6:60-69

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.

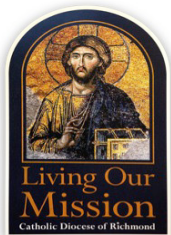
FINANCE COUNCIL: Andy Ward, Chairperson; Joy Bixler, Vice-Chairperson; Jean MacLeay, Secretary; Steve Ambrose, Andy McClaskey, Terry McElroy, Fr. Gaudy.

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.

NURSERY: The Nursery will not be staffed with volunteers for the months of July and August. As always, you are welcome to stay with your child in the Nursery and participate in Mass by watching on the video feed. We will resume staffing the Nursery in September. Please contact hfevangelization@gmail.com with any questions and/or if you would like to volunteer. Thank you!



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 UPDATE: 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 11% – \$116,843.91.

For August 8/9, the weekly offertory total was \$16,843.91.

Holy Family Operating Fund: \$182,818.23

Social Ministry: \$16,518.78

Haiti Fund: \$71,562.96

Capital Reserve: \$156,999.73

DIOCESAN 2014 ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE:

301 families pledged \$64,010.00 for a \$143.88% of our goal of \$44,490.00. \$61,630.50 has been paid to date, leaving a balance of \$2,379.50.

With three rounds of funding, the Diocese has returned \$1.2 million to the parishes, which is the highest in the history of the Appeal. In 2013 Holy Family received \$13,155.38 and for 2014 Holy Family has received to date \$17,663.99.

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

THE DVDS ARE HERE!

We are excited to announce that we now have DVD copies of the three presentations given by Fr. Mike Renninger at the “Holy Homes – Holy Hearts” Retreat in January. There are 15 copies available for purchase. A donation of \$10.00 is suggested. All proceeds will go to our parish outreach of financial assistance to those in need. The church also has several copies that are available for loan. Please contact Alfie at pal@holyfamilyvb.org to purchase a DVD or borrow one.

FALL CALENDAR INPUTS DUE: We are now planning for the Church’s Fall Calendar that will cover from Labor Day, September 7, through the First Sunday of Advent, November 29. 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, our Parish Secretary, by Monday, August 17. This applies to everyone who meets in our building. Thank you.

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, 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 if you are interested (DRE@holyfamilyvb.org).



Freedom: A well-rounded school gives students freedom to recognize their capabilities and individual potentials. Something as simple as putting toys away or helping set placements for snack time can build good character that will last a lifetime. At the Day School, we foster an atmosphere where thinking, questioning, and imagining are encouraged while enhancing understanding, empathy, and communication skills. Preschool is your students' introduction into the education system; while it is fun and engaging for the children, it is an important responsibility for both parents and teachers. Holy Family Day School accepts students age 2 1/2 (toilet trained) through Kindergarten. With Freedom comes knowledge, and with knowledge comes understanding. We will work to engage your children in a warm, caring, structured environment to help them understand how important they are in the world.

Currently We Have Openings for 2 ½-Young 3's Classes and Our Older 3 Year Tuesday/Thursday! If you have any questions or would like to take a tour of our school, please call 481-1180. Helpful information can be found on our website (www.holyfamilydayschool.org).

Do You Know What Your Elementary School Student is Doing After School? Holy Family Day School has a great program limited to 20 students for after school care. Students attending John B. Dey, Trantwood, or Alanton Elementary School may ride a VBCPS bus to Holy Family. The program is structured to include playground time, snack time, homework time, centers, and other activities.

Box Tops For Education: Box Top collection is a year-round program and we are so pleased with the excellent response to this fund raiser for the school. The box outside the Chapel is the place to drop off your collection.



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.



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 496-8783)

Thursday, September 3: MacArthur Memorial in downtown Norfolk. The Memorial is a museum and research center dedicated to preserving and presenting the story and life of General of the Army Douglas MacArthur who was laid to rest in the Rotunda of the Museum on April 11, 1964. Attendees should plan to arrive at the Memorial in time for the 11:00 a.m. showing of a twenty-seven minute film on the life and times of the General. The film will be followed by a tour. The Memorial can be reached by car with parking in the MacArthur Mall across the street or by The Tide. More information on parking and a recommended restaurant for lunch desired will be forthcoming.

Anyone interested in the visit who is not receiving emails from the Golden Seniors should contact Tom Johnson at tjorion27@aol.com to have email addresses added to the list.

No monthly membership meetings in August. Mark your calendars for the September 17 General Meeting at 10:00 a.m.

**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.

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Thank you for your support of our Summer Food Drive! Please continue (or begin) to bring a contribution weekly. This week we are asking for **LUNCH** foods: **Peanut Butter, Jelly, Canned Tuna, and Canned Soup.**



Pope Francis reminds us that we must feed the poor as "a true witness of Christ, one who seeks Christ and allows Christ to seek him, one who loves with the spirit of Christ, which is a spirit of gratuitousness and giving . . ."



The New Evangelization – Dr. Scott Hahn’s Perspective

What, then, is the key to the new evangelization? I remember wondering that myself, back in 1992. As if on cue, I opened *L'Osservatore Romano*, the Vatican's newspaper, and saw the headline: "Base New Evangelization on Eucharist."

It caught my eye not only because it seemed to answer my question, but also because it made no sense to me whatsoever. Its proposal was counterintuitive. The Eucharist, after all, is for the already initiated, the folks who are showing up for Mass. Evangelization is supposed to reach outward. Yet the headline sat atop a homily by Blessed John Paul in which he referred to the Eucharist as the "beginning" (not the end!) of our outreach, "the source" and "the basis of the New Evangelization."

Soon others picked up on this theme. Cardinal Francis George of Chicago gave an address on Catholicity and the new evangelization, and he drew the same conclusion: "All evangelizers proclaim who Christ is; Catholic evangelizers proclaim a Eucharistic Christ."

In 2000, Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger told a group of catechists that the Church has always begun its evangelistic efforts at the altar. "The Church always evangelizes and has never interrupted the path of evangelization. She celebrates the Eucharistic mystery every day, administers the sacraments, proclaims the word of life – the Word of God, and commits herself to the causes of justice and charity. And this evangelization bears fruit."

The Mass reminds us that evangelization is a gift before it is a task. It is receiving before it is doing. And we cannot share what we do not first possess.

Scott Hahn, Mass Evangelization, America Magazine, April 22, 2013

MUSIC NOTES

Join our Music Ministry! Call Sylvia Chapa (office 481-5702, ext. 116) or email music@holyfamilyvb.org. Read about the musical opportunities online at <http://holyfamilyvb.org/music-ministry>.

Singing at Mass in August: SUMMER SCHOLA on August 16 at the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

Keep your eyes on this column: Each week in August you'll read about another way to sing, ring, or play music for the Lord at Holy Family!

Summer Schola is our Summer Choir for singers who like to learn their parts on their own time and come in to rehearse an hour before Mass. Music is given out a week or more in advance. Even with summer travels and house guests, these faithful singers have sung at all three Masses at least once this summer. They sing through the last weekend of August. If you're a music reading singer and would like to join Summer Schola, see Sylvia at the piano bench after Mass.

ATTENTION! PARISHIONERS WITH VEGETABLE GARDENS: If you have a surplus supply of fresh vegetables and would like to share with the needy, please drop them off in the church kitchen the week of August 24-28. We will provide them to our neighbors when we distribute food from our Food Pantry on Saturday, August 29.

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.



2015-2016 BAPTISM CLASSES AND DATES

Baptism Date: Sunday, August 30 – 10:30 a.m. Mass

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

FOR HEALING AFTER ABORTION, a *Rachel's Vineyard Retreat* will be held October 2-4 at Shalom House Retreat Center, for women and men who have known regret, sorrow, guilt, or shame from abortion. The weekend combines living scripture meditations, spiritual exercises, and discussions in a guided process that leads to the heart of God's love and compassion. If you would like to learn more about this retreat, you can contact Marty Montgomery-Jennings at [804-704-0429](tel:804-704-0429), or Maggie Carlson at [804-432-2589](tel:804-432-2589) or email: RV4hope@gmail.com; website: www.rachelsvineyard.org.

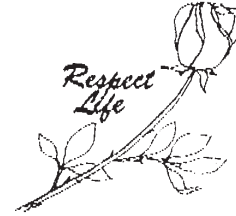
ROSARY NOVENA FOR THE FAMILY

Historic 2015 National 54 Day Rosary Novena, August 15 through October 7, 2015. Join hundreds of thousands of people of all ages in prayer across America. Mark your calendars and spread the word. A Message of Hope in response to the spiritual crisis in our culture and nation.

What: Pray the Rosary for 54 straight days for the Novena Intentions; 27 days in petition from August 15 through September 10; 27 days in thanksgiving from September 11 through October 7.

Where: Pray the Rosary individually or as a family in your home or as part of your parish community. Primary Novena Intention: "For the Family & Marriage" including for peace, human life and religious freedom.

Visit the website www.54days.org for more information. A *Hearts United Campaign of the Rosary Evangelization Apostolate*



**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, August 22 (after 5:30 p.m. Mass)
- Sunday, August 23 (between the Masses, 9:30 a.m.)
- 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@holysfamilyvb.org.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

Thank you to all the Parishioners who supported our recent Barbecue dinner.

July Family of the Month is the Greg Hayes Family. They are always there to help especially when it comes to preparing food at one of our events or a church event.

July Knight of the Month is Joe Murray. Joe was extremely helpful in one of our events in July by doing a little bit of everything at the event.

Kids Fishing Day: Probably some of you saw pictures of kids with fishing rods or fish this past weekend. On August 5 the Knights held the "28th Rodgers Kids Fishing Day" at the Lynnhaven pier. We had 189 kids from the Boys and Girls Club of Virginia. They caught over 500 fish, had a hot dog (cooked by the Hayes family), received a tee shirt, and were able to take home a fishing pole.

RESPECT LIFE:

Please join the Respect Life Committee, Catholics from area parishes, and other concerned citizens at Virginia Beach Planned Parenthood, 515 Newtown Road (Newtown Road, one block north of Virginia Beach Boulevard), on **Saturday, August 22, from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.** For more information, contact Mary Sorrentino, at 757-481-0766 or mmsorrentino@gmail.com.



"CARE FOR OUR EARTH:"

How urgent and critical is the climate change issue for Virginia? Before giving an answer I refer to Stephen Nash, a Journalist and Professor in residence at the University of Richmond, who conducted intensive research on climate change in Virginia. He concluded that there are a number of climate actions Virginia could initiate to tackle the issue. He listed 12 actions, two of which would be: rewrite real estate disclosure laws so that purchasers of coastal and river properties are given an honest picture of the threat of sea level rise and what they will and won't be allowed to do to protect their property. Second, to enact natural areas management plans that would halt further commercial logging and roads on public lands and manage our forests in anticipation of hotter climates. He raised the question, Would those actions be enough to ward off serious climate disruption? He claimed, no, but they would be a beginning and a long step forward. Stephen Nash presents the problem as one that is so advanced that much change is needed in the political, business and individual arenas. My intention for providing this information is not "to sound the alarm" but to keep us from developing a lackadaisical or overconfident attitude towards climate change.

"It must be said that some committed and prayerful Christians, with the excuse of realism and pragmatism, tend to ridicule expressions of concern for the environment. Others are passive; they choose not to change their habits and thus become inconsistent. So what they all need is an "ecological conversion," whereby the effects of their encounter with Jesus Christ become evident in their relationship with the world around them. Living our vocations to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional or a secondary aspect of our Christian experience."

*~ Pope Francis – Laudato Si:
On Care for Our Common Home*

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