



AUGUST 16/17, 2014

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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, John Carney, Bina Chandra, Marie Cherney, Hilary Cohen, Robert Colaizzi, Elia Cuomo, Joan Dalo, Paula Dunkum, Kathryn Edmonston, David Edwards, Morgan Eller, Sarah Flumerfelt, David Green, Bob Gunter, Carol Hall, Pat Harney, Tim Hayes, Neil Hawley, Carol Henley, Kenneth Halloway IV, Mary Gerarde Hood, Charles Jarrett, June Jennings, Mary Ann Johansen, Cindy Johnson, Giovanna Jusino, Bob Kerr, John Kiernan, Amelia Koffman, Kathy Kohlstrand, Kathy Powers Krahlung, Tina Krahlung, Ann Lambert, Bill Laslo, Mark Libaers, Tony Liene, Thomas List, Logan MacArthur, Patrick McCarthy, Bunnie McClennen, Kevin Pigg, Paul Rambala, Irma Reagan, Betty Rehpelz, Harriet Robinson, Richard Roethel, Melissa Rozella, Frank Ryan, Paul Sclafani, Irene Shenasky, Sara Shenasky, Melody Smith, Pam Smith, Judy Spadaro, Barbara Stein, 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, Taccarra Mack, Mary Magoon, Jim Mahoney, Pedro Maisonavi, Clara Marini, Maria McDonald, Michael McGrath, Bruce McKenna, John Meier, John Murphy, Robert Norbeck, Maria Oakes, Maureen Palmer, Marian Parks, Patrick Parnell, Melissa Perkinson, Sandy Piscatelli, Monsignor Bill Pitt, Brad Richards, Fr. Michael Rigley, Paul Anthony Ross, George Louis Ross, Danny Santos, Colleen Seavey, Maria Sherman, Susan Smith, Barbara Stone, Dianna Stookey, Betty Taylor, Paul Valentine, Ryder Waddington, Margaret Walker, Mark Warlick, Linda Weed, Lena Wolff, Susy Wood, Lin Goodwin Yopp

PRAYERLINE REQUESTS:

Please call the Parish Office at 481-5702.



SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

RCIA Inquiry 9:30 a.m.
K of C Family Cookout 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

MONDAY, AUGUST 18

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19

Finance Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20

J.O.Y. Club 11:00 a.m.
Rosary 6:00 p.m.
Boy Scouts 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21

Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

Chaplet of Divine Mercy 9:45 a.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

Mandatory Catechist Workshop
(offsite at Star of the Sea) 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Eucharistic Ministers Training 10:00 a.m.
Reconciliation 4:30 p.m.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 18: Morning Prayer

Tuesday, August 19: Loretta Parnell by Bob & Emily Kerr

Wednesday, August 20: Mary Kametz by John & Jean Trotter

Thursday, August 21: Jerry Jordan by The Cobb Family

Friday, August 22: Bernice Money by The Swap Family

Saturday, August 23: Marilou Pugat de los Santos
by Holy Family Servant Leadership Team

Sunday, August 24: 8:15 a.m.: Dominick Milazzo
by Andrew & Mary Minkowski;
10:30 a.m.: Holy Family Parishioners

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE: Our Summer Mass Schedule is: Saturday at 5:30 p.m., and Sunday at 8:15 a.m. and **10:30 a.m.** This schedule will run through Labor Day weekend.



“HAPPY BIRTHDAY FATHER GAUDY” PARTY: Join in celebrating Father Gaudy’s birthday on Saturday, August 30, after the 5:30 p.m. Mass. Wine, cheese, birthday cake and more!



DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday, August 17: *Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time:*
Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

Monday, August 18:
Ez 24:15-24; (Ps) Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday, August 19: *Saint John Eudes, priest:*
Ez 28:1-10; (Ps) Dt 32: 26-28, 30, 35c-36b; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday, August 20: *Saint Bernard, abbot, doctor of the Church:* Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday, August 21: *Saint Pius X, pope:*
Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14

Friday, August 22: *The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary:*
Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday, August 23: *Saint Rose of Lima, virgin:*
Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday, August 24: *Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time:*
Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

PARISH COUNCIL: Paul Battaglia, Chairperson; Karen Dunn, Vice-Chairperson; Laurie Steentofte, Secretary; Brian Alexander; Greg Brown; George Coker; Dick Jennings; Rick Paradiso; Richard Serpe; Kathy Staskin; 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. **Note: Because of the Labor Day holiday, the bulletin for the weekend of September 6/7 has to be sent to the printing company on Thursday, August 28. Therefore, the deadline for bulletin notices is Tuesday, August 26.**

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 10% – \$113,492.20.

For August 9/10, the weekly offertory total was \$19,218.25.

Holy Family Operating Fund: \$113,685.54

Social Ministry/Food Pantry: \$39,268.05

Haiti Fund: \$84,331.90

Capital Reserve: \$71,188.07

Columbarium Loan is Paid

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS:

“Woman, you have great faith.” It takes faith to hear God’s call in our lives. And His call takes us on unexpected paths of deeper trust and love. Is God calling you to life as sister, brother, deacon or priest? Call Father Michael Boehling at 804-359-5661 or e-mail at mboehling@richmonddiocese.org.

2014/2015 BAPTISM CLASSES AND DATES

Class: Thursday, October 9, 2014 – 7:00 p.m.

Baptism Date: Saturday, October 25, 2014 – 5:30 p.m. Mass

Class: Thursday, January 15, 2015 – 7:00 p.m.

Baptism Date: Sunday, January 18 – 11:00 a.m. Mass

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

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

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:

“O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” We only need to call on Jesus to help us have the best Sacrament of Marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is October 10-12 in Norfolk. For more information or to apply, visit our website at www.renewmarriage-vasouth.org or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org or 757-483-3209.

FOR HEALING AFTER ABORTION,

a *Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat*, will be held September 26-28 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, or Maggie Carlson at 804-432-2589 or RV4hope@gmail.com or visit our website www.rachelsvineyard.org. Inquiries, registration and participation are strictly confidential.

ATTENTION, CURSILLISTAS!

Upcoming 2014 Weekends at the Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center in Toano

September 25-28 – Men’s

October 16-19 – Women’s

November 6-9 – Women’s Spanish

Please consider sponsoring a friend or family member. Please email dreaves@prismce.com to request an application. Further information can be found at <http://ghrcursillo.com/>.

The Greater Hampton Roads Cursillo Committee is in the process of creating a database of current Cursillistas in the Hampton Roads/Tidewater areas. If you would like to be added to the database, please email GHRCursillo@gmail.com with your name, address, phone number, email address and parish. This list will be used to announce upcoming weekends, Ultreyas, and future fund raisers.



Holy Family Day School is pleased to announce that there are still a few spaces available in our Young 3's (30 months and up), our Tuesday/Thursday Older 3's, the 4 year old program has availability for 4 more students, and our Kindergarten has only one spot left. We keep our teacher/student ratios low so that we may concentrate on allowing each child to flourish as an individual. We have a thematic-based learning program, the students attend Chapel on a daily basis, and Music class is included in the price of tuition, just to highlight a few of our offerings! Please contact our office at 757-481-1180 to schedule a tour today. Helpful information can be found on our website at www.holyfamilydayschool.org.

Don't end up on the waiting list!!

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.

Help Wanted: The Day School is looking for qualified applicants for the following position: PM Enrichment Assistant for the 2014-2015 school year to work with elementary school age students. Please fill out the Diocesan application located at <http://www2.richmonddiocese.org/human/apply.htm> and submit to the Day School office. We look forward to meeting you.

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 welcome office is the place to drop off your donation. Thank You!

ATTENTION, PARENTS: Christian Formation registration packets for K-5 and 6-8 are now available on the parish website. Hard copies are available in the Family Room and at the reception office. Please register your children/teens as soon as possible. Please write checks to Church of the Holy Family and write "CF" in the memo line. \$25.00 for one child/teen, \$50.00 for two or more. If your child is in need of First Reconciliation / First Eucharist, please complete the sacrament info form and submit a copy of his/her baptismal certificate. Registrations will not be processed without these required forms. There is an additional \$25.00 fee for First Reconciliation / First Eucharist. Please contact Tiffany in the parish office with any questions. Forms may be returned to the front desk, to Tiffany's office, or mailed.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION SCHEDULE:

Holy Family has Eucharistic Adoration on the third Thursday of the month. The next Adoration will be on **August 21, from 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.**



GOLDEN SENIORS NEXT MEETING

Thursday, September 18, 10:00 a.m. in the Family Room

LOOKING AHEAD

Our Committee Chairs are busy putting the final touches on future activities for our Golden Seniors. As soon as plans are finalized, you will be the first to know! Meanwhile, don't forget to celebrate "Senior Citizen's Day" on August 21.

Need More Info?

Check our website <http://hfgoldenseniorsvb.com>.

Remember ~ If you agree with last week's old maxim that "A fool and his money are soon parted," and if you know that "The prudent avise, which matutinally deserts the coziness of its abode, will ensnare a vermiculate creature," chances are very good that you are a Senior, which means you are one of us!

Please join our group in the Family Room on September 18, and see for yourself!



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, September 6 (after 5:30 p.m. Mass)
 - Sunday, September 14 (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 481-5702.

THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY has moved from 3:00 p.m. on Fridays to after the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Fridays, following the Patriotic Rosary. All are welcome.

CATECHISTS WANTED!

Do you enjoy working with children?

**Are you looking for a ministry that
is both exciting and rewarding?**

**Would you like to pass on the richness of the
Catholic faith to our youngest members?**

Then catechetical ministry is the place for you!

We are in need of energized catechists for the K-5 team, specifically in **grades 1, 2, 3, and 5**. Christian Formation classes meet on Sunday mornings from 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. The curriculum is “user-friendly” and lesson plans are provided. Interested adults should contact Tiffany in the parish office for more information. All adults working with minors must complete background check paperwork and VIRTUS training as part of the Diocesan Protecting God’s Children Initiative. Additionally, catechists must attend the Diocesan-sponsored Pathways training session and all catechist meetings.

Answer the Call to serve today!

JUSTICE AND PEACE SOCIAL MINISTRIES



LET’S TALK ISSUES: GET SOCIAL WITH THE VIRGINIA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE:

The Virginia Catholic Conference, which represents the public policy concerns of Bishop Francis DiLorenzo and Bishop Paul Loverde and their two dioceses, has an ongoing discussion on social media with Catholics around the state about the issues the Church cares about. Join the conversation! Like [Virginia Catholic Conference](#) on Facebook and follow [@VACatholicConf](#) on Twitter. Read more on the issues at the blog fromthetibertothejames.wordpress.com and visit the website at vacatholic.org.

FAITH WORKS COALITION –

Working together to eliminate poor living conditions

What does Faith Works Coalition do and how does it contribute to our community? Faith Works Coalition makes repairs to homes for folks, generally elderly or infirm, who own them but are now unable to financially and properly maintain them. “Safe, Warm, and Dry” are words Faith Works Coalition lives by. In addition to those who can hammer a nail or hang drywall, volunteers are critically needed as lunch coordinators (arrange for meal deliveries to the work sites); as organizers for fund-raising events; act as treasurer; act as contact for home repair requests and perform general administrative office duties; serve as director and officers. Special skills are not required, only a willingness and commitment to serve. Please contact Matthew Weinstein if you are interested at 757-621-3953 or mnamatthew@gmail.com for additional information. Faith Works Coalition needs YOU!

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, September 8. For more information, contact Susie Stefonowich at 342-8540 or parishadvocate@gmail.com.

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

This week, we are asking for kid favorites! **Macaroni & cheese, peanut butter & jelly, breakfast cereal, and canned fruit** appeal to kids of all ages!

Most Christians know the Gospel story (of the loaves and the fishes) well. A version of it appears in all four Gospels. Like all good stories, it changes a bit with each telling—sometimes there are 5,000 fed, sometimes 4,000. Some versions start with five loaves, others with seven.

However, the central theme of the story remains the same: While the disciples look at so many people who need to be fed and see only scarcity, Jesus knows that what they have will be sufficient for Him to feed the multitude.

As Christians in a nation of plenty, how often do we still only see scarcity? Do we truly believe God is going to provide what we need—and enough for us to share with others?

John’s account of the miracle of the loaves and fishes is the only one that includes the little boy. The boy is better prepared than the rest of the crowd and brought his meal with him. But he gives it up, trusting Jesus to do what is best with it.

As we read the Bible and this miracle appears again and again, it should remind us that God sees the abundance that already exists in our world. Let us also adopt that vision.

“CARE FOR OUR EARTH”:

I for one would like to read and hear more about our Earth and its fragile state along with our dependence upon Her from our Catholic leaders. One could wonder just how crucial an issue do the churches and publications consider the Earth’s condition to be? It was a delight to read in the latest edition of the *Catholic Virginian* that our pope listed the environment as one of the 10 secrets to happiness. He said: “Environmental degradation is one of the biggest challenges we have.” I think a question that we’re not asking ourselves is: “Isn’t humanity committing suicide with this indiscriminate and tyrannical use of nature?” The title of this secret is “Respect and take care of Nature.” Wow! How inspiring and educational it would be if (and when) more attention would be given to the sacredness and well-being of our Earth in our education programs, our publications, and in the pulpit. Addressing the Earth with its benefits and problems is part of the Good News since how the Earth goes, so go its inhabitants. All human conditions are directly affected by the Earth’s condition.

Ed Marroni (587-4887)

Holy Family Parish Environmental Committee

ADULT FAITH FORMATION OFFERINGS: FALL 2014



***Catholicism: The New Evangelization* Sept 7 – Nov 23: Sundays 9:30-10:30am**

Father Barron's new series outlines the tenets of the New Evangelization and showcases new movements & individuals who have answered the call to spread the Good News in today's increasingly secular culture.



***Acts of the Apostles Bible Study*: Sept 11-Feb 12: Thursdays, 7:00pm-8:30 pm OR Fridays, after 9am daily Mass (9:45am-11:15am) Sept. 12-Feb. 13**

Step Three in the Great Adventure Bible Series, *Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom*, builds on the Bible Timeline and Matthew by showing how Christ's Kingdom on earth is empowered to carry out his work in the world.



***Good News People*: Mondays, Oct. 6-Nov. 24 6:30pm-8:00pm**

Good News People is an engaging small group program inviting people to new ways of understanding their faith, themselves, and the needs of the world around them.



***The Bible Timeline*: Sept 8- Feb 23: Mondays, 7:00pm-8:30pm**

Our most popular offering is back! Jeff Cavins provides comprehensive teaching and commentary on the entire biblical narrative.

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***Crossing Borders: Migration, Theology, and the Human Journey*: Wed. Oct 1 – Nov. 19 6p.m.**

Provides participants a chance to find common ground and to discover more about themselves, their values, our God and the millions of people who are on the move in every part of the world.