



NOVEMBER 8/9, 2014
THE DEDICATION OF
THE LATERAN BASILICA
 Breviary Week IV – p. 257

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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 Maisonave, 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, Linda Weed, Lena Wolff, Susy Wood, Lin Goodwin Yopp

PRAYERLINE REQUESTS:

Please call the Parish Office at 481-5702.



CALENDAR

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Holiday Food Drive Begins
 J.O.Y. Fall Craft Sale
 K of C Christmas Card Sale Begins
 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.
 New Evangelization 9:30 a.m.
 First Reconciliation Parent Meeting II 9:30 a.m.
 Girl Scout Troup #293 3:00 p.m.
 LifeTeen (9-12) 7:00 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10

The Chosen Ministry Gathering 6:30 p.m.
 Good News People 6:30 p.m.
 Bible Study (Timeline) 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Women's Faith Sharing Group 10:00 a.m.
 Haiti Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m.
 Alzheimer's Support Group 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

J.O.Y. Club 11:00 a.m.
 JustFaith (Immigration) 6:00 p.m.
 Rosary 6:30 p.m.
 Family Addiction Education Support Group (FAESP) 6:30 p.m.
 Boy Scouts 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Finance Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.
 Just Faith (Belonging) 6:30 p.m.
 Bible Study (Acts) 7:00 p.m.
 Parish Life Committee Meeting 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Bible Study (Acts) 9:30 a.m.
 Chaplet of Divine Mercy 9:45 a.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Giving Tree Tags Out
 Reconciliation 4:30 p.m.
 J.O.Y. Fall Craft Sale
 K of C Christmas Card Sale

NOTE: There will not be Saturday Reconciliation on November 8 or November 22.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 10: Morning Prayer
Tuesday, November 11: Frank Kelly, Jr. by Nancy Kelly
Wednesday, November 12: Catina Luiselli by Janet Bacuzzi
Thursday, November 13: Delano Sandusky by Frances Sandusky
Friday, November 14: Arthur Veith by Lita Veith
Saturday, November 15: Frank Kelly, Sr. by Nancy Kelly
Sunday, November 16: 8:15 a.m.: Bill and Mary Jane Sullivan by Their Sons; 11:00 a.m.: Holy Family Parishioners

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday, November 9: *The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica:*
 Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17;
 Jn 2:13-22

Monday, November 10:

Saint Leo the Great, pope, doctor of the Church:
 Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4b, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday, November 11: *Saint Martin of Tours, bishop:*

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday, November 12: *Saint Josaphat, bishop, martyr:*

Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday, November 13: *Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, virgin (USA):*

Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25

Friday, November 14: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday, November 15:

Saint Albert the Great, bishop, doctor of the Church:
 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday, November 16: *Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time:*

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30
 or 25:14-15, 19-21

PARISH COUNCIL: Laurie Steentofte, Secretary; Brian Alexander; Greg Brown; Joe Kelly; Julianna Luecke (Youth Representative); Rick Paradiso; 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.

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

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 32% – \$360,755.18.

For November 1/2, the weekly offertory total was \$24,509.25.

Holy Family Operating Fund: \$100,033.10
 Social Ministry/Food Pantry: \$45,818.20
 Haiti Fund: \$80,635.04
 Capital Reserve: \$80,613.82
 Columbarium Loan is Paid

DIOCESAN APPEAL UPDATE: Overall the Diocese has raised \$2,007,327.00 which puts us at 78% of our goal of \$2,575,079.00. 230 families at Holy Family have donated \$50,390.00, which puts us at 113.26% of our parish goal of \$44,490.00.

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.

2015 BAPTISM CLASSES AND DATES

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

2015 MISSALS are now available in the Parish Office for \$3.70.

MUSIC NOTES:

All choirs and instrumental ensembles will resume rehearsals after I complete my recovery from shoulder surgery. Watch “Music Notes” for updates! ~ Sylvia Chapa, Director of Music Ministries



NEW EVANGELIZATION NOTES

As part of the New Evangelization Plan, Church of St. Therese in Chesapeake is hosting an event titled “Open Wide the Doors!” on Wednesday, November 12, from 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. The topic is *We Go To God Together: Vatican II’s Constitution on the Church 50 Years Later* presented by Edward Hahnenberg, PhD. For more information, go to the St. Therese website www.sttheresechesva.org and look under “Events.”

ARE YOU STILL SEARCHING FOR A MINISTRY?

Do you like working with children? Then we have the ministry for YOU! We are in need of another catechist to assist with the 4th Grade Christian Formation classes on Sunday mornings. Please contact Tiffany if you are interested. We need to fill this position as soon as possible. Answer the call to serve today! (VIRTUS, background check, and Pathways training are required.)

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS:

“For we are God’s co-workers....” How are you being called to build the kingdom of God as His co-worker? Consider the generous service of priesthood or consecrated life. Call Father Michael Boehling at 804-359-5661 or e-mail at mboehling@richmonddiocese.org.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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



HUGE BOOK SALE: Please join us at Cox High School for the PTSA Book Sale on Friday, November 14, from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m., and Saturday, November 15, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Get great deals on a HUGE selection of books for all ages (gift baskets also available). Help support a worthy cause. Thank you.



Holy Family Day School is pleased to announce that there are still a few spaces available in our Young 3's (ages 30 months and up) and our T/Th Older 3's classrooms. 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. 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.

FOUND: Two weeks ago, a parishioner found several Alex and Ani bracelets with the charms intact in our parking lot. If they belong to you, please contact the Day School Office at 481-2280 to arrange their return.

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!

Farm Fresh 1234 the Community Receipts: Tell your friends, tell your family – to save their Farm Fresh receipts, and then turn them in here at Holy Family Day School. The school earns points for each dollar spent and is able to buy educational supplies each summer so every new school year starts out on the right note!

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: “Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?” Do you treat your spouse like a temple of God? Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on February 20/22, 2015, in Herndon, or April 17/19, 2015, in Fredericksburg. For more information or to apply, visit our website at www.renewmarriage-vasouth.org or contact us at 757-483-3209 or applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org.

CALLING ALL PARENTS OF OUR YOUNGEST PARISHIONERS: Help us make the Holy Family Cooperative Nursery a reality! Please consider donating one hour each month during Mass to serve in our nursery. Parents who use the nursery for their children during Mass will also take turns staffing the nursery. To learn more, e-mail hfevangalization@gmail.com. Thank you.

FALL CRAFT SALE!!!!!! The J.O.Y. Club Annual Fall Craft Sale continues this weekend (November 8/9). There will be a raffle for a beautiful hand-quilted piece of art. Prepare your Christmas gift list and prepare for all of the babies who will need a perfect something. There will also be household items and a super collection of holiday blankets. Bring your money, support the J.O.Y. Club, and get in the mood for the holidays!



GOLDEN SENIORS NEXT MEETING

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

in the Family Room

(Everyone is invited to attend.)

GUEST SPEAKER

**MARIA ZAMMITT –
WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL**

In her various roles within the World Affairs Council of America, Maria has led and participated in tours and Leadership Missions throughout the Middle East, as well as Vietnam, Cuba, Taiwan, and Singapore, just to name a few. She has also published articles and has served on the boards of TV and radio affiliates.

This is one you do not want to miss!

THE “LUNCH BUNCH”

Having heard nothing but roars of approval, it will be all-you-can-eat PIZZA for lunch after the meeting! Five dollars (\$5.00) will buy you a seat in the Holy Family Bistro for your “pie in the sky” experience.

SENIOR TRIPS AND TOURS

The **T and T Committee** has selected the Tidewater Winds Holiday Concert at the Sandler Center on Monday, December 15, for our next trip. The Band is in its 28th season and is comprised of 48 talented woodwind, brass, and percussion musicians from across Hampton Roads. They play marches, concert pieces, show tunes, and music from the 30s and 40s. More info later.

Remember ~ If you are familiar with the old adage, “Of all the things you wear, your expression is the most important,” chances are **YOU ARE A SENIOR!**

**Come join us. Even if you don't “wannabe” a senior,
with God's blessing, someday you're “gonnabe,”
and we will be here with you!**

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

THE BASILICA OF ST. MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:

A message from the Catholic Campus Ministry Leader at Norfolk State University. On September 11, 2014, Catholic Campus Ministry was approved as a formal student organization on campus. We are extending an open invitation to all parishes in the Eastern Vicariate who have members who attend Norfolk State University. We are very excited about starting a Campus Ministry on campus. For more information, please contact Ricardo Dee Givens at 757-567-5865 or ricardogivens@gmail.com.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY SEAFOOD FESTIVAL – SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22:



Come and enjoy the bounty of our Bay at our “*Seafood Festival*” – we will have “*Homemade Seafood Soup Competition*” (2 Soups, 2 Chowders, and 2 Stews) and a “*Cornbread Competition.*” Come sample and cast



your votes for the best and crown them *Seafood Festival Queen or King!* Our main dish for the night will be *Seafood Gumbo* at \$10.00 a ticket (children under 10 are free – burgers and hot dogs available for the little ones). Tickets will be available after



all the Masses. (Those wishing to compete please call the parish office and ask for Alfie or e-mail pal@holyfamilyvb.org).



PARISH FAMILY BREAKFAST – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16:

The Knights of Columbus will be serving a Family Breakfast after the 8:15 a.m. Mass. Adult tickets are \$5.00 and children’s are \$3.00. Leave the cooking, dishes, and cleanup to us that morning and enjoy a delicious breakfast with your family. Everyone is invited!

ATTENTION, LITURGICAL MINISTERS WITHOUT E-MAIL:

Your November 1, 2014-February 1, 2015, Liturgical Ministers Schedule is in the Sacristy for pick-up.

FROM THE FOOD PANTRY

Please continue to support the regular Food Pantry here at Holy Family even as you fill a bag for the Christmas and Thanksgiving Food Drive. The Food Drive and the Food Pantry do not necessarily serve the same people. Please be as generous as you can be! This week we are asking for contributions of: **Spaghetti, Spaghetti Sauce, and Canned Tuna.**

Thank you

The Respect Life Committee would like to thank the following businesses for donating to our Bake Sale: Dunkin’ Donuts, Duck Donuts, YNot Pizza, Schokolad Chocolate Factory, and Starbucks. We raised just over \$600.00. The money will be donated to the Diaper Bank, Hope 4 Life, and the Crisis Pregnancy Center. Thank you to all the parishioners who supported us by baking goods and by buying the baked goods!

HOPE 4 LIFE is an exciting new mobile Pregnancy Resource Center that plans to meet local abortion-seeking women at the Planned Parenthood abortion facility. For more information e-mail ourhope4life@gmail.com or call 757-334-6149. They are sponsoring a **Golf Tournament at Elizabeth Manor Golf and Country Club in Portsmouth this Friday, November 14 at 11:00 a.m.** For more information, e-mail HopeForeLifeGolf@gmail.com or call 757-966-1641.

Catholic Social Teaching

...In the early years of the Church, Christian communities cared for their weakest members by sharing what they had.

Pope John Paul II insists that the unequivocal words of the Gospel remind us that there is a special presence of Christ in the poor. This presence requires the Church to make a preferential option for those who are poor and vulnerable. The principle of solidarity reminds us that as members of one human family, we see every “other” as our neighbor, who must share in the “banquet of life to which all are equally invited by God.” Solidarity calls *us to care for our neighbors in need who are nearby* and for those who are far away and to see all those who suffer as sisters and brothers....

In the Catholic tradition, concern for the poor is advanced by individual and common action, works of charity, efforts to achieve a more just social order, the practice of virtue, and the pursuit of justice in our own lives. It requires action to confront structures of injustice that leave people poor. Individual believers are called to be generous in sharing what we have with those in need...

Our social doctrine is expressed and enriched by the Church’s broad experience. Across the globe, our Church puts faith into action by feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, educating the young, caring for the sick, welcoming the stranger, providing access for persons with disabilities, and working for greater justice and peace...

Our Church’s commitment to find a place at the table for all God’s children is expressed in every part of our country... Our faith gives us the strength, identity, and principles we need to sustain this work.

From “A Place At The Table: A Catholic Recommitment to Overcome Poverty and to Respect the Dignity of All God’s Children – A Pastoral Reflection of the U.S. Catholic Bishops. Issued by USCCB, November 13, 2002”



“CARE FOR OUR EARTH”:

Here are some interesting FACTS compiled by the Environmental Defense Fund, a national group headquartered in NY. **MOST AMERICANS WANT CLIMATE ACTION, EVEN IF IT MEANS PAYING MORE FOR ENERGY (33-63%).** It is a shame that the same does not seem to be true with our public officials. **THE U.S. LAGS IN ENERGY EFFICIENCY (the U.S. ranks 12th among all the nations; even behind India).** Yet, as we often hear the U.S. has the most resources! Among the 50 states, **VIRGINIA RANKS AVERAGE WITH BEING A CLEAN ENERGY LEADER,** which means **LESS** than robust policies and investments. At least we are not listed among the **LAGGARDS!** **IN 2013, AS MUCH ROOFTOP SOLAR WAS INSTALLED AS IN THE PREVIOUS 30 YEARS COMBINED,** which reduces the cost and creates jobs. What to do regarding these FACTS? Just be a more informed citizen and, hopefully, apply yourself all the more to the preservation and conservation of our Earth.

Ed Marroni (587-4887)

Holy Family Parish Environmental Committee

Church of the Holy Family Parish Evangelization Plan Year One

After evaluating the results of the Parish Survey, NET members have identified three main goals for the Year One plan and submitted this plan to the Diocese.

Goal 1: Welcoming Atmosphere

- ❖ Have a more visible welcoming presence at Mass
- ❖ Create a more welcoming environment in programs and ministries

Goal 2: Renewed Focus on the Mass and Sacraments

- ❖ Emphasize the sacredness of the Worship Space and reduce noise
- ❖ Provide faith sharing and learning opportunities
- ❖ Make the nursery well known and usable

Goal 3: Evaluate and improve Christian Formation Programs

- ❖ Increase participation and ensure we are meeting the needs of parishioners

NET members are meeting monthly to review the progress of each goal. Please check the bulletin weekly and visit the website for updates. We welcome your continued input.

If you have any questions, please contact any of the NET members or email us at hfevangelization@holyfamilyvb.org.