



APRIL 25/26, 2015
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
 Breviary Week IV – p. 257

REMEMBER THE DEAD: Kathleen Jordan, Larry McGovern, Carole Worley, and Meredith Zoby

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, Gerard Cuomo, Joan Dalo, Judy DeMonaco, Paula Dunkum, Kathryn Edmonston, David Edwards, Morgan Eller, Brendan Feely, Sarah Flumerfelt, Patricia Galasso, David Green, 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, Sue Niebling, Ernest Owens, Kevin Pigg, Daniel Ramsey, Irma Reagan, Betty Rehpelz, Kathy Richards, Harriet Robinson, Melissa Rozella, 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, 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, Ann Benegar, Paul Berger, Jack Boyd, U.T. and Yvonne Brown, Rose Brumley, Bob C., 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, Bruce McKenna, John Meier, Eric MenehuneChristopher 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, 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, APRIL 26

Children’s Liturgy of the Word	9:30 a.m.
Christian Formation K-5	9:30 a.m.
Christian Formation 6-8 (Edge)	9:30 a.m.
Adult Formation Small Faith Sharing Group	9:30 a.m.
RCIC	9:30 a.m.
RCIA	9:30 a.m.
Liturgical Ensemble	9:45 a.m.
Baptisms	11:00 a.m.
Confirmation Session 5	12:00 p.m.
Teen Singers	12:30 p.m.
Christian Formation 9-12 (LifeTeen)	7:00 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 27

“Biblical Walk With Mary”	7:00 p.m.
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TUESDAY, APRIL 28

Women’s Faith Sharing Group	10:00 a.m.
Holy Family Ringers	12:00 p.m.
Town Hall Meeting	6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

J.O.Y. Club	11:00 a.m.
First Eucharist Interviews	4:00-6:00 p.m.
Boy Scout Troop #587	6:00 p.m.
Family Addiction Support Group	6:30 p.m.
Rosary	6:30 p.m.
Parish Choir	7:00 p.m.
Adult Formation Team Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Confirmation Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

Fair Committee Meeting	6:00 p.m.
Children’s Choir	6:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 1

Chaplet of Divine Mercy	9:45 a.m.
Haiti Run/Walk Setup	
Haiti Run/Walk	6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 2

Caring Conversation	9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Childbirth Lamaze Class	12:00-4:30 p.m.
Reconciliation	4:30 p.m.
Rosary	5:00 p.m.
Wine, Cheese, and More – Theme: “Kentucky Derby”	

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, April 27:** Morning Prayer**Tuesday, April 28:** Vitale Luisell by Janet Bacuzzi**Wednesday, April 29:** Joseph Benedetto by The Benedetto Family**Thursday, April 30:** Richard Cosci by The Benedetto Family**Friday, May 1:** Intention for the Conversion of Our Country
by a Parishioner**Saturday, May 2:** Bob Kerr by Thad & Connie Nowak**Sunday, May 3:** 8:15 a.m.: Sarah Dymrna Ballard by The
Kilborn Family; 11:00 a.m.: Holy Family Parishioners**DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS****Sunday, April 26:** *Fourth Sunday of Easter:* Acts 4:8-12;

Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

Monday, April 27: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4; Jn 10:1-10**Tuesday, April 28:** *Saint Peter Chanel, priest, martyr;**Saint Louis Grignon de Montfort, priest:*

Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday, April 29: *Saint Catherine of Siena, virgin, doctor of
the church:* Acts 12:24-13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Jn 12:44-50**Thursday, April 30:** *Saint Pius V, pope;* Acts 13:13-25;

Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20

Friday, May 1: *Saint Joseph the Worker:* Acts 13:26-33;

Ps 2:6-11b; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday, May 2: *Saint Athanasius, bishop, doctor of the
church:* Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14**Sunday, May 3:** *Fifth Sunday of Easter:* Acts 9:26-31;

Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

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.**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 79% – \$883,613.64.

For April 18/19, the weekly offertory total was
\$15,906.39.

Holy Family Operating Fund: \$173,622.38

Social Ministry: \$36,934.85

Haiti Fund: \$70,878.73

Capital Reserve: \$132,891.19

**Living our Mission Campaign Update**

We will be holding a **Town Hall Meeting on Tuesday, April 28 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Family Room regarding the Living Our Mission campaign. Over the past month, parishioners have been providing feedback and insight regarding how the parish would benefit the greatest from the funds that will stay with our parish. Based on your feedback, adjustments have been made to many of the original ideas.

Please join Fr. Gaudy and your fellow parishioners for a presentation about this campaign. Opportunities for questions and feedback will be provided throughout the presentation. Light hors d'oeuvres will be served. We look forward to seeing you there!

CORRECTION TO EASTER FLOWER

DONATION LIST: It should be "In Memory of Ed Ziemba" from "Lorraine."

**MUSIC NOTES**

Sing, Ring, or Play an Instrument? See Sylvia Chapa at the piano after Mass to find out how you can be a part of our Music Ministry or Email music@holymfamilyvb.org.

Holy Family Ringers invite you to join in the fun of handbell ringing. Never rung bells before? As long as you have some very basic music reading skills, we'll teach you how to ring bells.

Children's Choir (Grades 1-5) rehearses on Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. For more information, go to the parish website under Music Ministry, Children's Choir. You can also contact Sylvia Chapa at 481-5702, ext. 116.

Teen Singers: (Grades 6-12) If you sing in your high school or middle school choir, you will enjoy being a Teen Singer. Next rehearsal is April 26 at 12:30 p.m. in Music Room 134A to sing May 3 at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Mackenzie Girard, Holy Family cantor, keeps everyone in the loop with texts and emailed info.

Parish Choir: See you Wednesday at rehearsal, 7:00-8:30 p.m. as always in Music Room 134A! Adult singers are always welcome to try us out and see if you enjoy singing in a choir. Those with choir experience, come on down!

Liturgical Ensemble: Our acoustic ensemble next plays April 26 at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Come and see us after Mass if you're interested in playing.

NURSERY

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.

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.



Holy Family Day School: If you are interested in having your student attend Holy Family Day School, please visit our website at www.holyfamilydayschool.org for more information. Then 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.

Our Thematic Based Learning Program is developmentally age appropriate. Each classroom concentrates on the same broad topic but, the activities and learning approaches vary according to age. With our excellent teacher/student ratios, each child is able to receive individualized attention so their abilities may be more easily recognized.

The Students Attend Chapel Every Morning. We help them understand the importance of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit as well as learning about God's Word in the Bible. The whole school sings and prays together to begin the new day. Understanding the significance of the Chapel space itself is also emphasized.

There Are Many Schoolwide Activities Planned throughout the year to reinforce learning experiences such as a visit from the SPCA, the Dentist (Dr. Dan Barton), a Fire Engine from Company 8, a Halloween Parade, Easter Egg Hunt, and two Music Programs. Our certified Music Specialist, Mrs. Woodall, teaches the children for half an hour, once a week. The Christmas and Spring Music programs bring the families of the Day School together to enjoy precious performances by our pupils!

Winding Down or Winding Up? The last day of Preschool will be Friday, May 22, and the year has gone by so quickly! Our students have learned, made friends, and grown in so many ways. We are looking forward to our Spring Music Program on Friday, May 15, when we will be treated to the joyful sounds of the students as the year winds down. Then, the following Monday, we will have our annual visit from Station 8's firefighters and learn about Fire Safety. So, we will wind up the year with lots of excitement and useful knowledge.



GOLDEN SENIORS NEXT MEETING
Thursday, May 21, 10:00 a.m. in the Family Room
(Everyone is invited to attend.)

GUEST SPEAKER
MIKE POTTER

The Military Aviation Museum

The Military Aviation Museum is home to one of the largest private collections of World War I and World War II era military aircraft in the world. Each has been beautifully restored to its prior military condition, using original parts whenever possible. Most of the planes are airworthy and flown at the museum during flight demonstrations and at air shows throughout the year.

May 7: First Landing State Park Tour. Arrive independently at the "Trail Center" at 11:30 a.m. A no-host group lunch will follow at Dockside.

May Event: Tangier Island Exploration – Monday, May 18. Tour at capacity – will consider a second tour at a later date.

June 4: Tour of the **Military Aviation Museum** in Pungo

June 15: TIDES Baseball *Turn Back the Clock* night – Harbor Park will also feature hot dogs, boxes of popcorn, and soft drinks at the special roll back price of just \$0.50 each. – Watch this space for further details. Point of Contact: Jacki Friedsam at 277-3210.

June Seniors Meeting: Thursday, June 18; Program: "Edward Jones" **Investing/Social Security**, Speaker: John Nagel: *Edward Jones*

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON MAY 21!!!

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

Membership information? Call Cathy Haley at 463-0525.

SUMMER CALENDAR INPUTS: We are now planning for the Church's Summer Calendar that will cover from Memorial Day, May 25, through Labor Day, September 7. 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, May 4. This applies to everyone who meets in our building. Thank you.

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS: On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for holy vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. If you are considering such a vocation, call Father Michael Boehling at 804-359-5661 or e-mail at mboehling@richmonddiocese.org.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: Jesus is the good shepherd and laid down his life for us that we may have new life. Give your marriage new life by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are June 26-28 in Richmond or September 18-20 in Herndon. 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.

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! Registration is open. Forms can be found on the parish website and outside Tiffany's office.

Please save the date:

7th Annual Great Neck 5k Run/Walk

Friday, May 1

6:30 p.m. Church of the Holy Family

Followed by a Creole Dinner, Cash Bar and Dancing

If you are interested in being a sponsor for this event, please contact Gwen at livinbch@aol.com.

7TH ANNUAL 5K RUN / WALK FOR HAITI – JUST THE FACTS:

When: Friday, May 1

Time: Run/Walk starts at 6:30 p.m. prompt

Where: Run/Walk starts and finishes at The Church of the Holy Family

Length: Run/Walk is 5 kilometers or 3.1 miles

After Run/Walk: Stay for dinner and dancing with live music from Steve Ambrose and Brian Bleakly. Steve and Brian are singers with “Bill Deal’s Original Rhondels.”

Cost: \$25.00 for Adults, \$15.00 for Students, and \$55.00 for a Family

Medal Age Groups: Men and Women Top three finishers Ages 12 and Under, 13-18, 19-29, 30-49 and 50 and Over

Special Awards: Fastest male and female barefoot runner and best homemade super hero costume

Volunteers: Sign-up for volunteers will start next week.

Sponsors: If you're interested in sponsoring the race, contact Gwen Stinard at 615-1771.

T-Shirts: T-shirts will be given to all Runners / Walkers and Volunteers.

Proceeds: All proceeds will benefit The Church of the Holy Family Haiti Committee and The Teacher to Teacher program.

Timing: Tidewater Striders will do the official timing of the Run/Walk.

New This Year: Free childcare will be provided during the race for children ages 1 and up.

STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE: At a Steubenville Conference, teens will learn what it takes to be great in this life. Teens will come to experience a relationship with Christ that can radically transform everything in their life. The goal of every Steubenville Conference is for teens to open their hearts to Jesus Christ who desires their lives to be fulfilling, exciting, and joyful! Steubenville is open to rising 9th graders through those just graduating high school. For more info, visit the parish website or email Jeff at youthminister@holyfamilyvb.org.

ATTENTION, HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AND PARENTS OF HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS:

We will be celebrating our Baccalaureate Mass on Sunday, June 14, at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Please email Jeff at youthminister@holyfamilyvb.org the name of your college/university or your future endeavors (i.e., military, etc.) by May 31.

HOPE4LIFE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN: Be sure to pick up your Hope4Life Baby Bottle today in the Commons to benefit the Hope4Life Pregnancy Mobile Center. Place it on your kitchen counter or dresser and let it serve as a reminder to continue to fill your bottles with change and pray that the Lord will change the hearts and minds of women, leading them to a life-affirming decision. Your change... changes lives. Baby Bottles to be returned Mother's Day Weekend – May 10.

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.

MAY – THE MONTH OF MARY



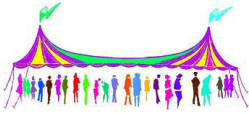
The month of May is the month which the piety of the faithful has especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady, and it is the occasion for a moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world pay to the Queen of Heaven.

The Rosary is one of the most excellent prayers to the Mother of God. Thus, “the Roman Pontiffs have repeatedly exhorted the faithful to the frequent recitation of this biblically inspired prayer which is centered on contemplation of the salvific events of Christ’s life, and their close association with the Virgin Mother.”

Please join us in the **Rosary next Saturday, May 2** (and every First Saturday) **at 5:00 p.m.**, in the church or **every Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m.**, in the Chapel. The Rosary is also recited every morning after daily Mass. On Friday mornings, the Patriotic Rosary is recited.

The Rosary is on EWTN at 7:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. It is also available in audio form at <http://www.scripturalrosary.org/BeginningPrayers.html>.

This May, reconnect with a childhood tradition or start a new one with devotion to the Blessed Mother through the Most Holy Rosary.



HOLY FAMILY FAIR UPDATE

Our 35th Annual Fair is quickly approaching: Thursday, May 28-Sunday, May 31!

If you are new to the parish, the Fair is an exciting four day extravaganza that includes professional entertainment, food and drink tents, carnival rides, games, flea market, raffles, and more! The proceeds of the Fair fund the charitable works of our Parish. It is also a great time of fellowship within our church and the surrounding public community.

Fair Volunteers: Please start signing up (with your emails) for the variety of positions that need to be filled to run the Fair. Meet others or work with your family. Great volunteer hours for the youth!

Grandma's Attic. Spring cleaning? Please check your closets, garage, attic, and cupboards for your unneeded clean, gently used items and bring them to church starting Monday, April 27. We need small appliances, toys, furniture, tools, jewelry, bags, sports equipment, books, electronics (televisions and monitors – **flat screen only**), household items and linens. No clothes, large appliances, tires, paint, mattresses, or chemicals. Please leave items across from Room 147 near the Receptionist's Office. We will need a lot of help. If you can, add your name to the sign-up sheet in the next few weeks in the Family Room. If you have questions call John or Pat Wiersch at (757) 463-2263. Thanks again for all your support.

Fair Raffle: Prizes are \$1,500.00, \$1,000.00, and \$500.00! Please pick up your booklet of tickets in the Family Room. Only \$1.00 each.

(Final Fair Committee Meetings are: Thursday, April 30, and Thursday, May 7, 6:00 p.m. at the church.) Thanks in advance for your help! To assist with this or questions, please call 582-4008.



NEW EVANGELIZATION NOTES

Pope Francis on Evangelization

“Consequently, an evangelizer must never look like someone who has just come back from a funeral! ... And may the world of our time, which is searching, sometimes with anguish, sometimes with hope, be enabled to receive the good news not from evangelizers who are dejected, discouraged, impatient, or anxious, but from ministers of the Gospel whose lives glow with fervor, who have first received the joy of Christ.”

THANK YOU: The Hall and Worley families wish to thank you – Fr. Gaudy, parishioners, and friends – all who expressed their heartfelt condolences that helped us following the death of Carole Hall Worley. Your expressions of sympathy and kindness during this difficult time have helped us immensely.

The Hall and Worley Families

THE BISHOP KEANE INSTITUTE PRESENTS:

Robert Wicks – Friday, May 8, 7:30 p.m., at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Hampton. Robert Wicks is author of “Perspective: The Calm Within the Storm.” With a doctorate in psychology, he has helped people take measure of their lives for more than 30 years. His area of expertise is the prevention of secondary stress, which encompasses the pressures encountered in reaching out to others. Tickets are \$15.00. To purchase, visit keaneinstitute.org.

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

We served our neighbors this weekend and now our Food Pantry shelves are bare. Please help us restock by bringing any of the following: **Peanut Butter, Jelly, Spaghetti Sauce, Spaghetti, Coffee, Tea, Canned Tuna, Canned Fruit, Canned Meat (including Stew and Chili), Canned Soup, Boxed Potatoes, Rice Mixes, Macaroni & Cheese, Cereal, Pancake Syrup, and Pancake Mix.**



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, May 4. For more information, contact Susie Stefonowich at 342-8540 or parishadvocate@gmail.com.



“CARE FOR OUR EARTH”

What magnificent creatures they are!! I am referring to the Monarch Butterfly. For such a small and almost weightless creature the Monarch Butterfly has tremendous energy and endurance. Year after year they travel 1,000 miles from North America to the same forest in Mexico. My understanding is that with a life span of only around a month, no single butterfly lives to make the full round trip. According to Greenpeace, in 2014 for the first time the butterflies did not return to parts of their forest homes, which has decreased from 45 acres to 1.65 acres. Their populations have declined by nearly 90%. Researchers are suggesting that this decline is resulting from the increased spraying of “Roundup” on farmlands. This herbicide kills all plants including the milkweed, the only plant that Monarch Butterflies lay their eggs upon and that Monarch caterpillars rely on for food. So, Monarch butterflies must travel greater distances using more energy to lay their eggs while depleting their body fat which results in fewer eggs. To be continued, touching on the things we can do to help.

Ed Marroni (587-4887)

Holy Family Parish Environmental Committee