



AUGUST 30/31, 2014

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Breviary Week II – p. 111

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, 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, Debbie Merritt, 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.



CALENDAR

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Labor Day – Office Closed

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

First Day of School for Kindergarten and
After School Program

Laurel Cove House Church

7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

J.O.Y. Club

11:00 a.m.

Rosary

6:30 p.m.

Family Addiction Education

Support Group (FAESP)

7:00 p.m.

Boy Scouts

7:00 p.m.

Adult Formation Team Meeting

7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Adult Formation Small Group

7:00 p.m.

K of C Rosary

7:00 p.m.

K of C Business Meeting

7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

9:45 a.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Reconciliation

4:30 p.m.

Adult Formation Facilitator Training (after Mass)

RCIA Inquiry (after Mass)

Wine, Cheese, and More – Theme: “Back to School”



Monday, September 1: Morning Prayer

Tuesday, September 2: Avelina Martinez

by Frank & Alfie Coyle

Wednesday, September 3: John Tillie by Ruby Tillie

Thursday, September 4: Jose Puchi by Johanna Rodriguez

Friday, September 5: Intention for the Conversion of

Our Country by a Parishioner

Saturday, September 6: Caroline and Joseph Dandry

by Charlie & JoAnn Clarkson

Sunday, September 7: 8:15 a.m.: Kathleen Coyle by Mary and

Maureen; 11:00 a.m.: Holy Family Parishioners

NOTE: Our Summer Mass Schedule ends this weekend. The 10:30 a.m. Mass will return to 11:00 a.m. on Sundays.



DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday, August 31: *Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time:*
 Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27
Monday, September 1: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday, September 2: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14;
 Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday, September 3: *Saint Gregory the Great, pope,
 doctor of the Church:* 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21;
 Lk 4:38-44
Thursday, September 4: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab,
 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday, September 5: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40;
 Lk 5:33-39
Saturday, September 6: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday, September 7: *Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time:*
 Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

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.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Thursday from 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Friday from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 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 14% – \$166,216.08.

For August 23/24, the weekly offertory total was \$36,205.50.

Holy Family Operating Fund: \$99,863.35
 Social Ministry/Food Pantry: \$41,572.44
 Haiti Fund: \$76,003.87
 Capital Reserve: \$69,041.07
 Columbarium Loan is Paid

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS:

“What profit would a man show if he were to gain the whole world and ruin himself in the process?” Are you being called to be a priest or deacon, brother or sister? 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:

“Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God.” Don’t let the world’s way tear your marriage apart. 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.



Holy Family Day School IS BACK in session!
 We had a wonderful summer and now it is time to get back to filling the halls with amazing art projects and lots of smiles! Our Kindergarten class resumes Tuesday, September 2, and all the Preschool classes begin on Monday, September 8. We can’t wait to see our Morning Mass friends when we go to Chapel each day! There are a few openings in the Young 3’s classes and a very few in the 4-year-old class so, if you were thinking about preschool for your child, now is a great time to visit the school for a tour. Call Laurie Powers at 757-481-1180 or see our website for more information.

Did You Know? Holy Family Day School has a great After School Enrichment program for K-5 students attending John B. Dey, Trantwood, or Alanton Elementary schools. They ride a VBCPS bus to Holy Family after school and have a snack, play outside, study, and a wide variety of fun projects are arranged for them.

Farm Fresh Receipt Collection: Once school begins, please start saving your Farm Fresh receipts for the Day School. We have some exciting news about this program and Holy Family’s involvement. Look for our announcement in the next two weeks!

WE NEED YOU –
SEPTEMBER 16 AT 7:00 P.M.

Church of the Holy Family will have Parish Council elections in October.

Do you know – why we have a Parish Council? What they do? How many seats will be vacant? We need you to attend an informational meeting to learn the answers to these questions and much more!

If you have an interest in our Parish Council and how you could be part of it, PLEASE join us on September 16, at 7:00 p.m., and bring your questions!

For more information please contact Paul Battaglia, Chairperson (pbattaglia1@gmail.com), Karen Dunn, Vice-Chairperson (dunndea120073@aol.com), or Laurie Steentofte, Secretary (steentofte@me.com).



GOLDEN SENIORS NEXT MEETING

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

SPEAKER
TOM JOHNSON

Chairman ~ Holy Family Golden Seniors

On July 28, one hundred years ago, Austria-Hungary declared war on Serbia and World War I began. According to some analysts, almost every historic event that has happened since has occurred because of that conflict: The Great Depression, Prohibition, Women's Suffrage, World War II, and the Cold War to name a few.

For many years, Tom Johnson has been a student of the events that took place between 1900 and 1914 which led to the "Great War." He has done much research on the subject and has made five tours of the European battlefields. He has also been the President of the U.S. Branch of the Western Front Association from 2004-2008.

It will be interesting to see if the information presented by Tom supports the observation made by Spanish philosopher George Santayana in 1905, "Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it."



***Marvino* HAS ACCEPTED!**

The Knights of Columbus Council 10804 is pleased to announce that Marvino's Ristorante from Mott Street, Little Italy, New York, has a new head chef, Michala Bianca, and his sous chef Nancio. They will produce another offering of good food and an enjoyable evening on September 13 after the 5:30 p.m. Mass. Tickets are on sale after Mass.



EXTRA!! EXTRA!!
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, FATHER GAUDY,
YOU MAKE OUR DAY!!!

Remember ~ The fortune cookie says, "The real test in life is not keeping out of the rough, but rather getting out after you're in." If you have been there and done that, chances are you are a senior!

Join us in the Family Room on
September 18 and see for yourself!

Need more info?

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



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."

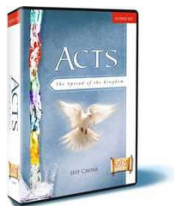
For more information, contact Tiffany Watson
at 481-5702.

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.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION OFFERINGS:
FALL 2014**



Catholicism: The New Evangelization
September 7-November 23: Sundays, 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Father Barron's new series outlines the tenets of the New Evangelization and showcases new movements and individuals who have answered the call to spread the Good News in today's increasingly secular culture.



Acts of the Apostles Bible Study:
September 11-February 12: Thursdays, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
OR Fridays, after 9:00 a.m. daily Mass (9:45-11:15 a.m.)
September 12-February 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.



The Bible Timeline:
September 8-February 23: Mondays, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Our most popular offering is back! Jeff Cavins provides comprehensive teaching and commentary on the entire biblical narrative.

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 9:30-10:30 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!**

CATECHIST TESTIMONIALS

If you would like to learn more about your faith and share your experience with the youth of our parish, please consider becoming a catechist. You don't have to be an "expert" in the Catechism as all materials are provided for preparation. The children love to hear about your own life experiences. I felt I wouldn't have the time but I made it a priority in my life and there was help for the weekends that I was unavailable. You may have to get out of your comfort zone, but your life and the lives of our youth will be better for it! You will deepen your faith, have some fun (we have parties), and get to know a great group of young parishioners. ~~ Ted

I became a Catechist a few years ago after learning that ministry was short-handed. My son was enrolled in the first grade Christian Formation class and I thought to myself, I want him getting his religious education but I can't teach? I knew if people didn't volunteer to teach, he and many other children would not get this education, so I volunteered to teach. I am glad that I volunteered and have returned each year to teach third grade because it is extremely gratifying to see these young minds at work and learning about our faith. I strongly encourage you to consider this ministry, especially if you have a child/children enrolled. ~~ Katherine

A mother of a child I had in my Christian Formation class emailed me a drawing that her son created for a school assignment entitled, "My hero" – it was a colorful drawing of Jesus! I approach teaching CF similar to the book entitled, "The Jesus Storybook Bible." That the Bible is about God and what he has done. That the Bible is most of all a story of how God loves his children and comes to rescue them. That – in spite of everything, no matter what, whatever it cost him – God won't ever stop loving his children and there is only one Hero in the Story. I consider it a gift from God to share my Sunday mornings with the kids in Christian Formation. ~~ Amy

JOIN THE PARISH LIFE COMMITTEE

Our First Meeting is Monday, September 8, at 7:00 p.m.

If you like to plan parties, this ministry is for you!

All are Welcome!!

JUSTICE AND PEACE SOCIAL MINISTRIES

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 Stefanowich at 342-8540 or parishadvocate@gmail.com.



SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE: Once again we have partnered with our Virginia Beach City Public Schools for “Project HOPE/Homeless Education Programs.” Please pick an apple from our ABC Apple Tree in the Family Room and return it as soon as possible. The beginning of school is just around the corner!



PRAY FOR THE SICK AND PRAYER

REQUESTS: If you have added someone’s name to our “Pray for the Sick” and/or “Prayer Requests,” please let us know if that person needs to be taken off the list because they have recovered or because they have died.

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

The Food Pantry served our neighbors yesterday and our shelves are bare. Please help us restock our Pantry with healthy breakfast foods: **Oatmeal, Pancake Mix, Pancake Syrup, and Canned Fruit.** If we each contribute a little we can help many people.

It's us the Lord is speaking to today: “You give them something to eat,” and he knows we have the wherewithal to do so! He says to us: You who are my disciples, don't abandon them to their fate. Do something, you have the wherewithal to do so. Stretch your imagination and be creative. Work ceaselessly and share what you have. Fight selfishness and don't waste anything. Protest so that the exploitation of the most vulnerable comes to an end. Demand that a stop be put to the monopolization of land by the rich. Give the poor, women, and farmers the know-how and tools they need to produce, process, and sell the products of their land, etc. Do the same as God, who is always interested in our daily bread: from the offering of bread in the Temple to the breaking of bread in Emmaus, from the manna of the exodus to the multiplication of loaves and fishes, the Lord has always paid attention to human hunger.

May this campaign also help us to rediscover and go deeper into the mystery of the Eucharist. The Lord left us this memorial – which he wanted to remain vitally present among us through the symbols of bread and wine – for a reason. Since then, we cannot break Eucharistic bread or become communities that celebrate the Eucharist, the sacrament of communion and alliance, without doing our utmost to give back dignity to our brothers and sisters deprived of sufficient, good-quality food. Indeed, the Eucharist is the expression par excellence of God's compassionate, merciful and redeeming love.

~~ Cardinal Oscar Andrès Cardinal Maradiaga,
President of Caritas Internationalis

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.



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!



“CARE FOR OUR EARTH”

From time to time (preferably, daily), it is spiritually healthy to give some thought to how we live our lives in view of the Christian teachings to which we have committed ourselves. The impetus to engage in such a reflection can come from something that we have read, or heard or experienced. Hopefully, the following excerpts from one of Richard Rohr, OFM’s, daily meditations will be such an impetus for you. He writes: “Many things that Christians feel are nonnegotiable today are at major variance with what Jesus actually taught and emphasized. How can you read the Beatitudes and the Sermon on the Mount, for example, and not know that Jesus clearly taught nonviolence and simplicity of life? Wouldn’t you think the nonnegotiable item in Jesus’ teaching is forgiveness and love? We Roman Catholics now recognize that our Church, aligned in most of its history with the Roman Empire, had no freedom or ability to hear Jesus’ clear teaching on nonviolence and simplicity of life [mine]. * We do violence to our Earth when we disregard her well-being and overuse her resources. True, Jesus did not directly address the preservation of our environment; but He did call us to simplify our lives (parable of the Rich Fool in Luke) which, in turn, promotes our Earth’s well-being.

*Yes, and... Daily Meditations, page 244

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Holy Family Parish Environmental Committee