



MAY 23/24, 2015
PENTECOST SUNDAY
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REMEMBER THE DEAD: Al Palacios

REMEMBER THE SICK: Donna Boyle Amadio, Karen Anderson, Mary Bachu, Daniel Baggerly, Ryan Ball, Ed Bano, Judy Benegar, Donna Borsellino, Joey Bohanon, Millie Bowers, Cynthia Bowser, James Boyd, Evon Brown, Ann Cagigas, John Carney, Bina Chandra, Irene Cheney, 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, Mike Gilley, David Green, Carol Hall, Pat Harney, Neil Hawley, Carol Henley, Kenneth Hallway 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, Mark Libaers, Tony Liene, Nancy Light, Thomas List, Logan MacArthur, Pedro Maisonave, Patrick McCarthy, Bunnie McClennen, Debbie Merritt, Sue Niebling, Steven Oakley, Ernest Owens, Kevin Pigg, Daniel Ramsey, Irma Reagan, Betty Rehpelz, Kathy Richards, Harriet Robinson, Melissa Rozella, Chris Schlotterbeck II, 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, 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, Pedro Maisonave, 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, 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, MAY 24

Liturgical Ensemble 9:45 a.m.
 Teen Singers 12:30 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 25

Office Closed – Memorial Day

TUESDAY, MAY 26

Women’s Faith Sharing Group 10:00 a.m.
 Holy Family Ringers 12:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

J.O.Y. Club 11:00 a.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 Faith Sharing 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 28 – Parish Fair Begins

Children’s Choir 6:00 p.m.
 Grief 101 6:30 p.m.
 K of C Officers’ Meeting 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 29 – Parish Fair

Food Pantry Packing 9:30 a.m.
 Chaplet of Divine Mercy 9:45 a.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 30 – Parish Fair

Food Pantry Distribution 7:00 a.m.
 Easter Décor Down 9:00 a.m.
 Reconciliation 4:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 31 – Parish Fair

Teen Singers 12:30 p.m.
 Girl Scout, Jr. Troop #293 3:00 p.m.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 25: Morning Prayer
Tuesday, May 26: Sarah Dympna Ballard
 by The Kilborn Family
Wednesday, May 27: Sarah Dympna Ballard
 by The Kilborn Family
Thursday, May 28: Morning Prayer
Friday, May 29: Kathy Jordan by Paul & Carolyn Dudley
Saturday, May 30: Reed & Colin Ginlay
 by The Benedetto Family
Sunday, May 31: 8:15 a.m.: Sarah Dympna Ballard
 by The Minh Dao Family;
 11:00 a.m.: Holy Family Parishioners



DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday, May 24: Pentecost Sunday: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15: 26-27; 16: 12-15

Monday, May 25: *Saint Bede the Venerable, priest, doctor of the church; Saint Gregory VII, pope; Saint Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, virgin:* Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday, May 26: *Saint Philip Neri, priest:* Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14-23; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday, May 27: *Saint Augustine of Canterbury, bishop:* Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Ps 79:8-9, 11-13; Mk 10:32-45

Thursday, May 28: Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-9; Mk 10:46-52

Friday, May 29: Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149: 1b-6a, 9b; Mk 11:11-26

Saturday, May 30: Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8-11; Mk 11:27-33

Sunday, May 31: *The Most Holy Trinity:* Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20



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.

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE: Beginning the last Sunday in June (June 28) we will begin our Summer Mass Schedule, changing the 11:00 a.m. Mass to 10:30 a.m. This schedule will run through Labor Day Weekend.



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 86% – \$967,729.96.

For May 16/17, the weekly offertory total was \$16,541.75.

Holy Family Operating Fund: \$158,086.39
 Social Ministry: \$31,772.79
 Haiti Fund: \$79,053.96
 Capital Reserve: \$138,799.72
 Napal Earthquake Victims Total: \$7,950.00

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 hfevangelization@gmail.com.

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



ALTAR WINE: The weekend of June 6/7 is the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Every year at this time, we invite each family to bring a bottle of Beringer's White Merlot for the celebration of the Eucharist throughout the year. Thank you!

MUSIC NOTES

Choir Liturgy Schedules: When do we sing?
Parish Choir: May 24 at 11:00 a.m.
Liturgical Ensemble: May 24 at 11:00 a.m.
Teen Singers: June 14 at 11:00 a.m., Baccalaureate Mass.
Summer Schola: Begins in June, music distribution after Masses on May 23-24.

Choir Rehearsal Schedules: Music Room 134
Holy Family Ringers (Hand Bells): Tuesdays at noon
Parish Choir: Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.
Children's Choir: Thursdays at 6:00 p.m.
Liturgical Ensemble: May 24 at 9:45 a.m.
Teen Singers: Sundays at 12:30 p.m.

If you are interested in joining one of these music groups, see Sylvia Chapa at the piano after any Mass, email her at music@holyfamilyvb.org or call her at 757-481-5702, ext. 116.

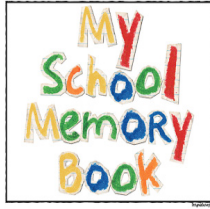


NEW EVANGELIZATION NOTES

Pope Benedict on Evangelization
 "Their example gives witness to the fact that baptism commits Christians to participate boldly in the spread of the Kingdom of God, cooperating if necessary with the sacrifice of one's own life... This martyrdom of ordinary life is a particularly important witness in the secularized societies of our time. It is the peaceful battle of love that all Christians, like Paul, have to fight tirelessly; the race to spread the Gospel that commits us until death. May Mary, Queen of Martyrs and Star of Evangelization, help us and assist us in our daily witness."



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



Holy Family Day School:

The Day School’s class rosters for the 2015-2016 school year are filling up! While we are treasuring the time with our current students, we are also looking forward to next year. If you haven’t had a chance to tour the school and meet the staff, now is the perfect time. Our youngest students are 2 ½ years old up to and including Kindergarten! If you are interested in having your student attend Holy Family Day School, please visit our website at www.holyfamilydayschool.org for more details. We also have a structured After School program for Public School students from John B. Dey, Trantwood and Alanton Elementary schools.

Sing in Spring:

As the year draws to a close, the halls of the school are filled with singing, laughter, and colorful artwork! Every year in May, the children display their musical talents with a Spring Music Program. The delight in parents’ eyes as they watch their students perform is heartwarming. The feeling that the children will go forth from our school with a love for life and learning is evident as they perform and it is part of the mission of our school!

Farm Fresh Receipts:

The 123-4 The Community Receipt Program is drawing to a close for the school year. But, it is not over just yet! Remember when you shop for your parties and holidays this month to save receipts for the Day School! There are two places for your donations: one box by the door to the Chapel and one by the school office. You may also place your Box Tops for Education in those same containers. Thank you!

LOST: A Fitbit Tracker. This was lost on Holy Thursday. If found, please contact the Parish Office at 481-5702.

PARISHIONER IN SPECIAL OLYMPICS

WORLD GAMES:

Parish member Megan Shepard is swimming in the Special Olympics World Games in Los Angeles in July. Many parishioners may know Megan from the Club Brittany Swim Team, where she swam for nine years. She also lettered in swimming at Cox High School. At the World Games, she will be competing in the 200 IM, the 100 Fly, the 100 Breast, and will swim the butterfly leg of the 400 Medley relay.

A First Giving page has been set up for her to raise funds for the Special Olympics Team USA. If you would like to contribute, here is the link to Megan’s fund-raising page:
<http://www.firstgiving.com/fundraiser/meganshepard/special-olympics-world-games-2015>



GOLDEN SENIORS NEXT MEETING

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

(Everyone is invited)

GUEST SPEAKER

JOHN NAGEL:

Edward Jones: Investing/Social Security

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

June 15: TIDES vs Columbus Clippers Baseball **Turn Back the Clock** night; Box seats behind 3rd Base, \$11.00 each. Harbor Park will also feature hot dogs, boxes of popcorn, and soft drinks at the special rollback price of just 50¢ each. Watch this space for further details. Point of Contact: Jacki Friedsam at 277-3210

We look forward to seeing you on June 18!!

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

Membership information?
Call Cathy Haley at 463-0525.

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 still open. Forms can be found on the parish website and outside Tiffany’s office.

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.



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 & 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 sign 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. 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 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.

Thanks in advance for your help! To assist with this or questions, please call 582-4008.

TEEN CLOTHING CLOSET: Thank you to all of those who have donated clothing to the Teen Clothing Closet over the past several months. Currently, we are not taking anymore clothing due to your generous donations. An announcement will be placed in the bulletin when we will have a clothing drive.

SWEET FROG CASH-O-LA NIGHT: The youth who will be attending the 2016 World Youth Day in Poland will be having a fund raiser night on June 1 at Sweet Frog. A portion of the sales will be donated to go towards those attending World Youth Day. Please stop by and see us June 1 from 5:00-9:00 p.m.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

Knight of the Month – Greg Hayes

PGK Greg Hayes was the "Casino" Game Night lead in charge of shopping, cooking, and serving all the hors-d'oeuvres that Council 10804 had at our annual event. He oversaw not only the food preparation but coordinated the "progressive style" of serving so at no time did we ever run out of any single item. His careful supervision of his staff, both in the kitchen and on the floor, reflects great credit upon him and the council. Thank you, Greg, for jumping in and making "Casino" Game Night the success that it was.

Family of the Month – Vincent & Marlene Agnelli

Brother Knight Vincent and his lovely bride Marlene volunteered at our most recent fund-raising effort at our parish. The event was our annual "Casino" Game Night in which at the end of the evening all unused play money was to be turned in so the participants would be able to redeem raffle tickets for the raffle (which commenced once everyone exchanged in their play money). Due to the high volume of people participating in "Casino" Game Night, Tony and Marlene worked vehemently hard to single-handedly issue out all the raffle tickets in a timely manner so we could commence with the raffle. The success of any event rests with the seamlessness by which the event unfolds and without them we would not have been able to transition to the raffle as quickly as we did. Many thanks to the Agnelli family for their support.



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 pray 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."

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.

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.

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

We serve our neighbors next weekend. Please help us to have enough food for them. Please bring 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.**



NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS: "When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth." Are you inclined to let the Holy Spirit lead you to your true vocation in the Risen Lord...perhaps as a priest or consecrated religious? Call Father Michael Boehling at 804-359-5661 or e-mail at mboehling@richmonddiocese.org.

A SPECIAL THANK-YOU to the wonderful J.O.Y. Club ladies for sewing the beautiful First Communion banners made by the First Communion students. And a special thank-you to Alfie and Cindy for assisting with the reception after all the Masses.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: Today is Pentecost Sunday. Is there evidence that the Holy Spirit is working through us; are the fruits of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control in our lives and marriage? 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.

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB: Join us on Tuesday evening, June 2, at 7:00 p.m. for Holy Family Catholic Book Club. We will be discussing “**Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist,**” **Dr. Brant Pitre (nonfiction)**. Dr. Pitre answers questions such as: What was the Passover like at the time of Jesus? What were the Jewish hopes for the Messiah? What was Jesus’ purpose in instituting the Eucharist during the feast of Passover? And, most important of all, what did Jesus mean when He said, “This is my body... This is my blood?” Please contact Mike McCormick at sixmcc89@gmail.com for more information.



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.

ORDINATION INVITATION: Deacon Nicholas Mammi invites all Holy Family parishioners to his Ordination to the Sacred Order of the Priesthood on Saturday, June 6, 10:30 a.m., at The Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, 800 South Cathedral Place, Richmond, Virginia. Light refreshments after the Mass of Ordination will be at Virginia Commonwealth University, Shafer Court Dining Center, directly across Cathedral Place from the north side of the Cathedral.

THE ROSARY:



“If I had an army to say the Rosary, I could conquer the world.”
(Blessed Pope Pius IX)

Please join us in the **Rosary 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 and we pray for all the men

and women in the military.

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

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

NOTE: There will not be 4:30 p.m. Saturday Reconciliation on the following Saturdays: **June 6, June 27, and July 4.**

THE GREATER HAMPTON ROADS DIAPER BANK distributes diapers free to 30 plus partners in the cities of Newport News, Virginia Beach, Chesapeake, Norfolk, Portsmouth, and Suffolk who work with those in need. We currently receive requests from those agencies for 90,000 diapers a month and are only able to provide about 20,000 a month. Individuals can donate by contacting cher@ghrdiaperbank.org or 757-472-8934.



“CARE FOR OUR EARTH”

What thoughts or reactions do you have when you hear or read that WE ARE THE EARTH? There could be disbelief. There could be difficulty understanding the idea. There could be dismissal of the concept based on how extreme it sounds. Thomas Berry, a Passionist Order priest, remarked, “we are born of the Earth, nourished by the Earth, healed by the Earth.” But in spite of the advances in Earth sciences, humans continue to manifest ignorance about the living Earth and its organic dynamics, wrote Diarmuid O’Murchu, a Sacred Heart Missionary priest. He goes on to say that the Earth as a corporeal entity exhibits all the organic processes upon which the human body thrives. The Gaia Theory, formulated in the 1970’s by James Lovelock, maintains that the organic and inorganic aspects of Earth have evolved together as a single, living, self-regulating system. The theory posits that the Earth-body automatically controls elements like global temperature, atmospheric content, ocean salinity and other factors to benefit its growth and development. As an example, the luminosity of the sun has increased about 30% since life on our planet began; yet, the living system has reacted as a whole to maintain temperatures at levels suitable for life. All corporeal organisms carry the same life-enhancing properties and potentialities and without them not even human beings could survive or flourish on Earth. Care then must be taken as to how we live and how we treat our Earth; we harm ourselves when we harm the Earth, even though, there is no direct or immediate evidence of this.

Ed Marroni (587-4887)
Holy Family Parish Environmental Committee