



FEBRUARY 4/5, 2017

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Breviary Week I – p. 37

REMEMBER THE DEAD: Helen Camden, Rita Plasters

PRAY FOR: Danilo Amano, Diedre Barnes and Family, Heather Cervantes, John Dunn, Bill Ernest, Joan Geroe, Jim Godek, Rob Godek, Joan Holthaus, Mary Hood, Pat Hurry, Dolores Jany, Lou Lucente, Thomas Lyver, The Ginley Family, Bernard McNamara, Debbie Merritt, Chuck Moore, Maria Oakes, Suzette Pillow, Ryan Piotti, Margie Sanders, Dolores Schiavo, Ruby Tillie, Martin White, Reggie Wyles, Ron Wyles, Larry Yatsko

Some of the names to “pray for” have been in the bulletin for three months and are being removed this weekend. If you need prayers for you or your family members, please contact the Parish Office at 481-5702. These names will be in the bulletin for three months before being removed.

“Whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you receive it, and you will.” Mark 11:24

PRAYERLINE REQUESTS:

Please call the Parish Office at 481-5702.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday, February 5: *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time:*

Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

Monday, February 6: *Saint Paul Miki and companions, martyrs:*

Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday, February 7: Gn 1:20-2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday, February 8: *Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josehine Bakhita, virgin:* Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2, 27-30; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday, February 9: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30

Friday, February 10: *Saint Scholastica, virgin:*

Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-22, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday, February 11: *Our Lady of Lourdes:*

Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday, February 12: *Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time:*

Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

2017 BAPTISM CLASSES AND DATES

Class: Thursday, May 4, 2017 - 7:00 p.m.

Baptism Date: Saturday, May 13 – 5:30 p.m. Mass

MISSALS AVAILABLE: *St. Joseph Sunday Missal and Prayer Book* for 2017 is now available for \$3.25. Please contact the Parish Office.

LOW-GLUTEN COMMUNION HOSTS: For those who require special dietary restrictions, we now have low-gluten communion hosts (approved by the USCCB). Please contact Steve in the Parish Office for further instructions on how to receive low-gluten hosts at communion each weekend.



CALENDAR

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Day School Registration open to the Parish

Sign-ups for “A Moveable Feast”

Children’s Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

Christian Formation K-5

9:30 a.m.

Edge (6-8) (Middle School Reconciliation)

9:30 a.m.

RCIA

9:30 a.m.

“Pivotal Players”

9:30 a.m.

LifeTeen

7:00 p.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Day School Registration open to all

Set up for Auction

The Chosen Ministry Group

6:30 p.m.

“Pivotal Players”

7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Set up for Auction

Holy Family Ringers

12:00 p.m.

Golden Seniors Board Meeting

2:30 p.m.

Bear Den #406

6:45 p.m.

Boy Scouts Order of the Arrow

7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Set up for Auction

J.O.Y. Club

11:00 a.m.

Boy Scouts

6:00 p.m.

Family Addiction Support Group

6:30 p.m.

Rosary

6:30 p.m.

Parish Choir

7:00 p.m.

Women’s Scripture Circle

7:00 p.m.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Set up for Auction

Children’s Choir

6:15 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Set up for Auction

Diocesan Youth Conference (offsite – return Sunday)

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

9:45 a.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Sign-ups for “A Moveable Feast”

St. Leo University to tour Holy Family

9:00 a.m.

Reconciliation

4:30 p.m.

Auction (after Mass)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Day School Bake Sale after the Masses

Sign-ups for “A Moveable Feast”

Children’s Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

Christian Formation K-5

9:30 a.m.

Edge (6-8)

9:30 a.m.

RCIA

9:30 a.m.

“Pivotal Players”

9:30 a.m.

K of C Wives’ Appreciation Luncheon (offsite)

12:30 p.m.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**Monday, February 6:** Morning Prayer**Tuesday, February 7:** Betty DeFillippis by Cheryl Riordan**Wednesday, February 8:** James Busk by Andrew Busk**Thursday, February 9:** Morning Prayer**Friday, February 10:** Jim McClellan by Mike & Liz Fox**Saturday, February 11:** Romeo Garcia by Helen Vander Vennet**Sun., February 12:** 8:15 a.m.: Robert Kerr by his Family;

11:00 a.m.: Holy Family Parishioners

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: Fr. Gaudy Pugat, President; Bill Shannon, Chairperson; Todd Solomon, Vice-Chairperson; Beverly Manlove, Secretary; Dick Dietz; "Mike" Jakubec; Joe Kelly; Mike O'Brien; Alex Spear (Youth Representative); Joe Stefanowich; Gwen Stinard. ppc@holyfamilyvb.org.

FINANCE COUNCIL: Fr. Gaudy Pugat; Andy Ward, Chairperson; Joy Bixler, Vice-Chairperson; Jean MacLeay, Secretary; Jill Broome, Andy McClaskey, Terry McElroy.

NEW EVANGELIZATION TEAM (NET): Kathy Staskin, Chairperson; 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.

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 2016/2017 is \$1,167,225.00. This includes Schools Parish Sharing Assessment of \$90,936.00.

January 28/29 Collection: \$ 16,221.25
(does not include January online giving)

Year to date through 1/31/17
Budgeted Collection \$ 617,122.91

Year to date through 1/31/17
Actual Collection \$ 661,503.46
Over Yearly Budget \$ 44,380.55

Holy Family Operating Fund: \$311,344.74

Social Ministry: \$26,675.47

Haiti Fund: \$98,879.37

Capital Reserve: \$249,427.63

CONTRIBUTIONS AND 2016 TAX LETTERS: Your contribution letter for tax purposes will be mailed this month. Any contributions that were mailed or dropped off at the office the end of December were processed the following month. These donations will appear on your 2017 letter. If you have any questions about your contribution letter, please contact Terry McElroy, Business Manager.

"A MOVEABLE FEAST:" Keep the date open for "A Moveable Feast." Formerly known as the Progressive Dinner, we are celebrating this fun and fellowship event on Saturday, February 25. After the 5:30 Mass we will go to our first stop for hors d'oeuvres and then on to house #2 for dessert. Everyone who signs up brings something and will be given instructions and directions to your party house. We will need host homes to make this happen. So, please consider opening your door for either stop. Sign-ups continue this weekend after all the Masses. Come to the Sign-up Table in the Commons.

MINISTRY AND THE FAMILY WINTER WATCH:

We will once again host about 60-80 friends for shelter during this Winter season February 22-March 1. Winter Watch Ministry is looking for a few families who would like to participate on HF Family Night Thursday, February 23. All entailed is: preparing a meal, set the tables (just like at home), and clean up (like at home: *everyday life*). If your family is interested in participating, please contact Connie Nowak: cnowak1604@cox.net.

"Christian families are missionary families. ...They are missionary in everyday life, in their doing everyday things, as they bring to everything the salt and the leaven of faith! Keeping the faith in families and bringing to everyday things the salt and the leaven of faith." Pope Francis

RESPECT LIFE: Here's a New Year's Resolution you can actually keep: Live your mission by helping pregnant women choose life when you become a Birthright volunteer. Time commitment is 3 hours each week. No experience needed; all training provided. Men and women welcome. Did you have the opportunity to learn more by visiting our table at last weekend's Respect Life Fair at Holy Family? If not, call Stephanie at Birthright of Norfolk, Inc., at 270-7925.

Holy Family Day School Art Exhibit:**National Catholic Schools Week:**

This past week the Day School celebrated National Catholic Schools week and held our Annual Student Art Exhibit. This event led up to our open enrollment weekend for the 2017-2018 school year. Registration opens to currently enrolled families first to ensure continuity for the following year.



This weekend (February 4/5) registration is open to the Parish to give you access to the limited student spaces created by Day school's low student to teacher ratios. The excellent staff, whole child development philosophy, and Christian environment create a highly sought after, individualized school where children come first.

Shortly after Parish registration, we will open our roster to the public if space permits. If you would like to schedule a tour, please call the office at 757-481-1180. The Day School offers class from 8:30-11:30 a.m. for students ages 30 months through Kindergarten. You may visit our website for further details at www.holyfamilydayschool.org.

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS: "Let your light shine before others" perhaps as a priest, deacon, sister, or brother. Contact 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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

Council 10804

IT'S MARDI GRAS TIME!

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY ANNUAL CELEBRATION

February 18 after 5:30 Mass

Our famous Shrimp, Sausage, and Okra Gumbo, Boneless Bourbon Chicken Breast, Mardi Gras Salad, Cajun Grilled Green Beans, French Bread with Louisiana Garlic Butter and Mardi Gras Desserts, Cash Bar and Louisiana Beers
A Mardi Gras "Wisdom Quiz" With Prizes and More
All for \$15.00 per person
Tickets on sale after all Masses

WINTER WEAR CLOTHING DRIVE

The need is great! Please think about items you may wish to donate: coats, hats, gloves, sweat shirts, scarves, sweaters, shirts, shoes, boots, socks, blankets, towels, toiletries, etc.

The Church of the Holy Family and our Council will see to it that your donations are distributed to those who need our help in Virginia Beach, Chesapeake, Norfolk, and Portsmouth.

We will continue collecting through February 28.

Please contact **Joe Murray at 757-412-0583**
if you have any questions.

\$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The Knights of Columbus will be awarding scholarships to the Outstanding Young Man of the Year, and to the Outstanding Young Woman of the Year. All high school seniors who are registered members of the Church of the Holy Family are eligible. Go to the Knights' Website: www.koc10804.org and download the application form. The deadline for submission is February 15.

We invite all of the men in our parish to join our Council and help us to make a difference!

Grand Knight: Mike Yatsko
Chaplain: Father Gaudy Pugat
Membership: Todd Solomon (496-5733)

Music Notes

New Year, new music! Now's the time to come in from the cold, warm up with a choir, and put a song in your heart!

Contact Sylvia Chapa at music@holysfamilyvb.org or 757-481-5702, ext. 116



Music Ministry Schedule

Holy Family Children's Choir: Weekly rehearsals Thursdays, 6:15-7:00 p.m.

Parish Choir Schedule: Rehearsals Wednesdays, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Sing at the 5:30 p.m. Mass on February 4.

Holy Family Ringers Schedule: Rehearsals on Tuesdays in Music Room 134. Curious new ringers are welcome!

Teen Singers & Ensemble: Sing and Play February 5 at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Rehearsal at 10:00 a.m.

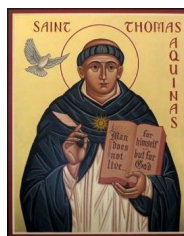
New members are welcomed at all rehearsals. Visit our webpage to see the opportunities: <http://holysfamilyvb.org/music-ministry->

PRAYERS FOR OUR COUNTRY AND THE MILITARY:

Every Friday, we say the Patriotic Rosary after morning Mass. Everyone is welcome.

If you have a family member in the military and would like us to pray for them by name, please email Mary Sorrentino at mmsorrentino@gmail.com with their name, and branch of service. Please remember that we still have military members in harm's way and keep them in your daily prayers.

Weekly Wisdom



"CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players:"

St. Thomas Aquinas – The Theologian

At a very young age Thomas Aquinas asked "What is God?" Thomas spent his entire life answering this question. Aquinas was born into a noble Italian family. Much to his family's chagrin he chose to live in poverty as a Dominican. In

an attempt to deter Thomas' plans, his family kidnapped him as he traveled to Paris with other friars and kept him in isolation for a year. Thomas used his time wisely while in seclusion; it is believed that he memorized all of Scripture. Once Thomas' family relented, he traveled to Paris to continue his studies. He was a bit of a radical by studying Aristotle, who was denounced as a pagan philosopher, and his life as a Dominican. The Dominican order was new at the time and many were appalled at their fundamental lifestyle to live in poverty and to beg for charity for all their needs. Throughout his life Thomas wore many hats. Thomas Aquinas was a Dominican friar, a priest, a scholar, a theologian and eventually Saint Thomas.

Women's Faith Sharing and Fellowship Circles are ongoing and meet at various times during the month. For more information, contact Marie Sexton at (757) 718-4147.

Have a blessed week,
Your AFF Team



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THE ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH WOMEN'S CLUB CRAFT SHOW AND FLEA MARKET will take place on Saturday, March 11, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the St. Gregory's Gym, 5345 Virginia Beach Boulevard. A 6-foot table for vendors is \$25.00. To rent a space or for more information, contact Mary Catherine at marycdz@verizon.net or call (757) 420-5448.



Thursday, February 16
National Oceanic Atmospheric Association (NOAA)
 Andrew Larkin
 Chesapeake Bay "Smart Buoys" and
 John Smith Water Trail

Golden Seniors HARDBOILED Egg Ministry

Thursday, February 16, before noon
 (for Brother Charles to pick up)

Tours and Trips in the planning stages include:

- An "Old Town Trolley" tour of Richmond
- The Franciscan Monastery in Washington D.C.

2017 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

"Building Our Family of Faith"

As you may have heard, the Diocesan Appeal has changed timing from the fall to the spring and all 145 parishes are once again conducting it at the same time.

This year's theme is inspired by two sources. The first source is Galatians 6:10: "So, as we have the opportunity, let us do good to all men, especially to those who are of the household of faith." The second source is from Pope Pius XII. In his Encyclical *Mystici Corporis* he says that there can be no discontinuity between the inward and outward graces of the Church in all its members (Cf. DS 3808 ff.), indicating that the gifts to the Church are to radiate outward, a theme repeated in *Gaudium et Spes* regarding the wider creation.

With a goal of nearly \$2.7 million, the Appeal will provide critical funding to nineteen diverse ministries that affect the lives of thousands of people in our Diocese. We look forward to sharing with you more about the Appeal and its impact in the very near future.

WORLDWIDEMARRIAGEENCOUNTERWEEK-

END: "Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy." As we reflect upon the Beatitudes, let us explore how to understand our spouse better. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend is March 31-April 2 in Herndon, VA. Early sign-up is recommended. For more information, visit our website at <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/> or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org or 757-690-1369.

FAITH WORKS COALITION: Faith Works Coalition repairs homes for needy folks. Our teams of volunteers usually work on site from 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. with a short break for lunch. We try to save money by having volunteers provide a sandwich, chips, and a drink for the workers. We need a few volunteers to help with the food preparation and delivery in Virginia Beach.

If you would like to contribute to this worthy organization, Please contact Matthew Weinstein at (757) 621-3953 or mnmatthew@gmail.com for more information.

Thank you and God bless you.



SOCIAL MINISTRY GRANT: Thanks to the Annual Diocesan Appeal, our Church of the Holy Family Social Ministry was granted \$4,200.00 from the "Fuel & Hunger Fund." Thanks to all of you who donate to the Annual Diocesan Appeal ... "it is in giving that we receive."

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. Our next meeting is **Monday, February 6, at 6:30 p.m.** For more information, contact Susie Stefanowich at 342-8540 or parishadvocate@gmail.com.



"CREATION CARE CORNER:"

Sometimes, people prefer ignorance of the facts than knowledge of them. An example could be eating meat, especially, red meat. If we did not know the facts about the harm meat-eating is to our health and our Earth, we would not be confronted with the question of what to do about eating meat. The example I will use, as spring time is approaching, is the use of gasoline powered lawn and garden equipment. It is estimated that these tools emit a total of 20.4 million tons of CO2 annually in the U.S. This fact sounds like a lot, but it's only 3/10 of a percent of the 6 billion tons of CO2 we cause each year. However, gasoline powered lawn and garden devices produce a lot of other pollution, like 5% of the U.S. nitrous oxide, a powerful global-warming gas, not to mention noise pollution. What did people, who had spacious lawns and large gardens do when these gasoline powered devices were not yet invented? One way to avoid increasing nitrous oxide and CO2 in the care of our lawn and gardens, if we are interested, is using manual tools. However, depending on the size of our grounds or our physical abilities, that solution may not be considered practical. Then, in this case, these people can consider changing other behaviors in their lifestyles that would compensate for the pollution from using gasoline powered tools.

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