

Church OF THE Holy Family

A Catholic Church

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Virginia Beach, Virginia 23454

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Welcome – If you are new to our church or just visiting, we are pleased to have you share in this celebration of the Eucharist. If you would like to join our parish, registration is held in the Welcome Office after all Masses.

Wedding Policy – **Six months** before the wedding, the couple should meet with the pastor, **before** the wedding dates are selected. At least one member of the family should be a member of our parish.

Baptism Policy – Parents must be registered parishioners and attend a Baptism Class before their child may be baptized. Expectant mothers are encouraged to attend. The class is for parents only – baby-sitting is not provided.

Funeral Policy – Funerals are scheduled Tuesday-Saturday. We discourage funerals Sundays and Mondays. Participation by other priests and deacons must have prior approval of current pastor.

Church of the Holy Family Pastoral Vision

The Church of the Holy Family is dedicated to manifesting the joy of the Gospel and enriching every individual's Spiritual relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ. The Church of the Holy Family Ministries dedicate themselves in service to our Parish Community, building a just society, and outreach to those in need.

Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:15 and 11:00 a.m.

Morning Prayer & Daily Mass

Tuesday-Friday 9:00 a.m.
Reconciliation Saturday
4:30-5:00 p.m.
The Room Inside the Chapel

Summer Masses

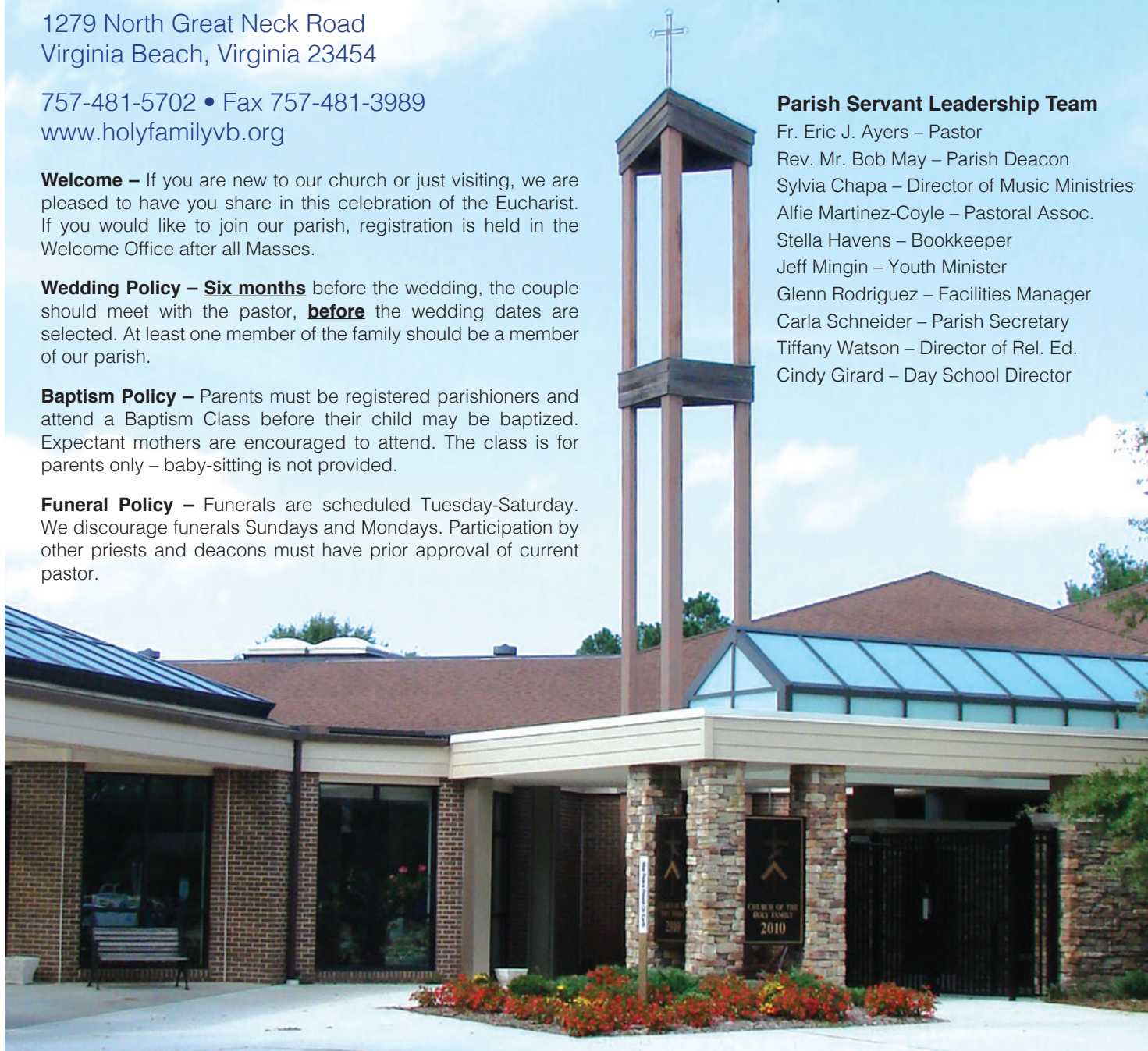
First weekend in July through
Labor Day Weekend
Saturday 5:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:15 & 10:30 a.m.

Holy Family Day School

757-481-1180

Parish Servant Leadership Team

Fr. Eric J. Ayers – Pastor
Rev. Mr. Bob May – Parish Deacon
Sylvia Chapa – Director of Music Ministries
Alfie Martinez-Coyle – Pastoral Assoc.
Stella Havens – Bookkeeper
Jeff Mingin – Youth Minister
Glenn Rodriguez – Facilities Manager
Carla Schneider – Parish Secretary
Tiffany Watson – Director of Rel. Ed.
Cindy Girard – Day School Director



A Parish of The Catholic Diocese of Richmond
Please remember in your prayers our sister parish, St. Jude in Baptiste, Haiti

*For God so loved the world
that He sent His only begotten Son,
that whoever believes in Him shall not
perish, but have eternal life.*
John 3:16

May 18/19, 2019
Fifth Sunday of Easter
Breviary Week III - p. 187

PRAY FOR: Elsie Ackerman, Melissa Thomas Alcox, Theresa Andrew, Linda Arrington, Susana Asercion, Eddie Bano, Lennie Bano, Benjamin Batty, Dick Carlson, Jennifer Wright Case, Mike Chernego, Michelle Chernego, Joshua Chernego, William E. Coyle, Jr., Tucker Davis, JoAnn DeJaeger, John Dunn, Michael Eaton, Brendan Feely, Pat and Jackie Feeley, Robert Freesmeier, Robert Garrison, The Ginley Family, Nula Grew, Roger Hall, George Heath, Kathleen Horey, Justin Inserra, Gary Jani, Richard Jannelli, Susan Kayota, Shannon LePage, Mary Therese Liene, Tony Liene, Connie Loschi, Lou Lucente, Thomas Lyver, Cheryl McLeskey, Vivian Marshall, Doris Maviglia, Debbie Merritt, Matthew Mitsch, Wesley Neal, Logan Neal, Sandy Nuzum, Maria Oakes, Joyce Palacios, Don Parkinson, Carrie Pfeiffer, Ryan Piotti, Jeffery Reave, Ronnie Shingeld, Tonya Trimble, Shane Washburn, Ken Watson, Bill Wills, Jeannette Whitmore, Lynne Zizlavsky

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, May 19: *Fifth Sunday of Easter:* Acts 14: 21-27; Ps 145: 8-13; Rv 21: 1-5a; Jn 13: 31-33a, 34-35

Monday, May 20: *Saint Bernardine of Siena, priest:* Acts 14: 5-18; Ps 115: 1-4, 15-16; Jn 14: 21-26

Tuesday, May 21: *Saint Christopher Magallanes, priest, and companions, martyrs:* Acts 14: 19-28; Ps 145: 10-13ab, 21; Jn 14: 27-31a

Wednesday, May 22: *Saint Rita of Cascia, religious:* Acts 15: 1-6; Ps 122: 1-5; Jn 15: 1-8

Thursday, May 23: Acts 15: 7-21; Ps 96: 1-3, 10; Jn 15: 9-11

Friday, May 24: Acts 15: 22-31; Ps 57: 8-12; Jn 15: 12-17

Saturday, May 25: *Saint Bede the Venerable, priest, doctor of the church; Saint Gregory VII, pope; Saint Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, virgin:* Acts 16: 1-10; Ps 100: 1b-3, 5; Jn 15: 18-21

Sunday, May 26: *Sixth Sunday of Easter:* Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29; Ps 67: 2-3, 5-6, 8; Rv 21: 10-14, 22-23; Jn 14: 23-29

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MAY 19

Ministry Month: Week III – Community	
Parish Fair Sign-ups (after Mass)	
Christian Formation K-5/Edge	9:30 a.m.
RCIA	9:30 a.m.
Vacation Bible School Dance Party	9:30 a.m.
LifeTeen	7:00 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 20

The Chosen Ministry Group	6:30 p.m.
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TUESDAY, MAY 21

Cub Scout Pack Meeting	6:30 p.m.
Prison Ministry Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Parish Fair Committee Meeting	7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

J.O.Y. Club	11:00 a.m.
Rosary	6:30 p.m.
Boy Scouts	7:00 p.m.
Parish Choir	7:00 p.m.
Women's Scripture Circle	7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 23

Day School Teachers Luncheon	11:00 a.m.
Holy Family Ringers	12:30 p.m.
Children's Choir	6:15 p.m.
Grief 101	6:30 p.m.
Cub Scout Den Meeting	6:30 p.m.
Men of Faith Group	7:00 p.m.
Ringers 2.0	7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 24

Food Pantry Packing	9:30 a.m.
Patriotic Rosary	9:40 a.m.
Chaplet of Divine Mercy	9:45 a.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 25

Ministry Month: Week IV – Service	
Food Pantry Distribution	7:00 a.m.
Reconciliation	4:30 p.m.
Parish Fair Sign-ups (after Mass)	

SUNDAY, MAY 26

Ministry Month: Week IV – Service	
Parish Fair Sign-ups (after Mass)	

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

Friday from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

EMERGENCY PHONE CALLS: If you have an emergency and call the Church Office, there is an emergency number on the phone directory listing.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK****Monday, May 20:** Morning Prayer**Tuesday, May 21:** Morning Prayer**Wednesday, May 22:** Mildred Benedetto by the Benedetto Family**Thursday, May 23:** Fred Flaschentrager by Beverly Flaschentrager**Friday, May 24:** Stacey Waller by Helen VanderVennet**Saturday, May 25:** Harry VanderVennet by the Family**Sunday, May 26:** 8:15 a.m.: Holy Family Parishioners;
11:00 a.m.: Lisa Sheridan by Barbara Kledzik**SERVANT LEADERSHIP TEAM EMAILS:**Fr. Eric Ayers, Pastor – eyers@richmonddiocese.orgRev. Mr. Bob May, Deacon – robmay124@gmail.comSylvia Chapa, Music Director – music@holysfamilyvb.orgAlfie Martinez-Coyle, Pastoral Associate / Liturgy Coordinator –
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dayschoolprincipal@holysfamilyvb.org**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:**Fr. Eric Ayers, President; Joe Stefanowich, Chairperson; Kay Flohre, Vice-Chairperson; Audrey Douglas-Cooke, Secretary; Linda Baker; Kim Howell; “Mike” Jakubec; Mike O’Brien; Leah Rowland; Tom Rumely; Amy Schleicher (Youth Representative). ppc@holysfamilyvb.org**FINANCE COUNCIL:**

Fr. Eric Ayers, Paul Battaglia, Jill Broome, Buzz Crown, Stella Havens, Olive Lincoln, Dan Ryan, Rick Paradiso.

NEW EVANGELIZATION TEAM (NET):Kathy Staskin, Chairperson; Mike DeJaeger; Andy Koch; Shannan LePage; Elizabeth Panchik; Tom Rumely; Cate Sleight; Todd Solomon; Steve Winter; Fr. Eric Ayers. NET email: hfevangelization@gmail.com**WEEKLY OFFERTORY**

Budget 2018/2019 is \$1,072,000.00. This includes Diocesan Schools Parish Sharing Assessment of \$105,785.00.

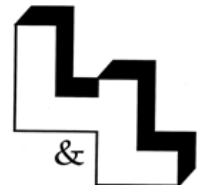
May 11/12 Collection

\$18,037.91

LEGACY GIVING PROGRAM: Leave a legacy by giving to the Church of the Holy Family Legacy Giving Endowment.For more information on the Church of the Holy Family Legacy Giving Program, contact Steven Winter (Legacy Giving Chairperson) at edgewaterw@aol.com or swinter@edgewaterasset.com.**Holy Family Day School****Ministry Month**

Holy Family Day School is part of the Word Pillar of our church. The children attend Chapel Time daily to learn about our faith.

Day School ministry opportunities include Guest Readers, Teacher Helpers, and Stay & Play Helpers.

**Thank you to all our awesome
Ministry Helpers!**Registration for the 2019-2020 school year is now open. For more information, please see our website at www.holysfamilydayschool.org. To schedule a tour, please call the office at 757-481-1180.***Holy Family
Learning &
Leisure***Learning & Leisure is in our **Summer Stand Down**. Our next meeting will be Thursday, September 19. Have a safe and blessed summer.**L&L Hardboiled Egg Ministry:**• May 30 • June 13 • July 4 • July 18
• August 1 • August 15**Please bring eggs before noon on Thursday.
(for Brother Charles to pick up)****WHO ARE THE MEN OF FAITH?
WHAT DO THEY DO?**We are ordinary Catholic men who seek a closer relationship with God. We meet twice each month to support and encourage one another on our spiritual journey. We preview the Mass readings for the following Sunday and discuss how to apply their lessons to our daily lives. We also read and discuss good spiritual books to help us in this. We join the universal Church in praying for our needs and the needs of our brothers and sisters in Christ. If this interests you, please contact Ron Batdorf at ronald.batdorf@gmail.com or Bob Breault at bobb1938@gmail.com or (610) 360-6070.

CHURCH BUILDING SECURITY:

We have converted our exterior doors from keys to keycards, and doors are now scheduled to be unlocked based on when our meetings and liturgical services happen. Please check the signs near the doors for further information. If you need a keycard or have to coordinate door use for your meetings, please contact Glenn or Jeff through the Church Office.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS****Council 10804****COUNCIL MEETING**

Knights of Columbus Council 10804 monthly business meeting is held on the first Thursday of each month. The Rosary will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel and **all parishioners are invited**. The members only business meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Family Room.

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

Grand Knight: Scot Stratton (274-3208)**Chaplain: Father Eric Ayers****Membership: Peter Frangenberg (481-1010)****MAY IS MINISTRY MONTH AT HOLY FAMILY**

Talents come in all shapes and sizes. When God created each of us, we were given a unique set of talents. As stewards, we are called to spend time discovering, cultivating, and sharing our God-given talents.

May 4/5: Worship (Helping before/during/after Mass)

May 11/12: Word (Helping others learn about the Faith)

May 18/19: Community (Supporting needs of the parish)

May 25/26: Service (Supporting needs of the community)

At Holy Family, we want to help you discover your talents and help you find ministries, both in the parish and beyond, that are a good fit for your God-given talents. Many of our parishioners have worked tirelessly this year. Knowing our strengths helps us choose the most effective use of our time and even helps us make practical decisions about our jobs, relationships, and service. We invite you to prayerfully make a decision on your ministry at our Church. Together, may we accomplish the mission Christ has entrusted to us. Ministry Commitment forms will be available online. Paper copies will be available for those who do not have a computer.

PRAYERS FOR OUR COUNTRY AND THE MILITARY:

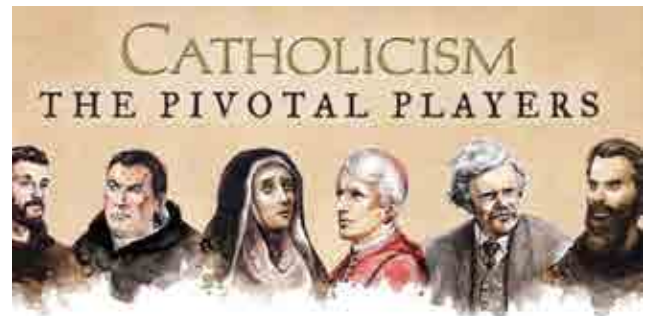
Every Friday, we say the Patriotic Rosary after morning Mass. Everyone is welcome. If you have a family member in the military and would like us to pray for them by name, please email Mary Sorrentino at mmsorrentino@gmail.com with their name, and branch of service. Please remember that we still have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

ONLINE GIVING is available for your Tithes and for your donations to the Capital Fund. You may make your donation through your bank account, MasterCard, or Visa card. This service is not available for American Express or Discover card.

You can sign up on Holy Family's website. There are also forms in the Front Office and in the Commons which you can complete for processing.

LOW-GLUTEN COMMUNION HOSTS:

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

WEEKLY WISDOM

Join us this Summer for **Bishop Barron's "The Pivotal Players."** This exciting program will be offered after the 8:15 a.m. Mass in the Family Room beginning June 9. Join us as we explore the lives of 6 "pivotal players" who shaped the Church. Join Bishop Barron on the journey to unlock the truth behind the most influential people of the Catholic Church. All are welcome!

It is Not Too Late to Join Us!

Women's Book Circle: We meet once a month on the third Thursday at 7:00 p.m. However, in May we will be meeting on the **fourth** Thursday of the month, **May 23**. Our Book of the Month is "From Fire by Water" by Sohrab Ahmari. **All are welcome!**

Women's Scripture Circle meets on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. We are studying the Gospel of Luke. Please join in at any time.

For more information on the faith sharing circles, contact Marie Sexton at 718-4147.

Have a blessed week,

Your AFF Team

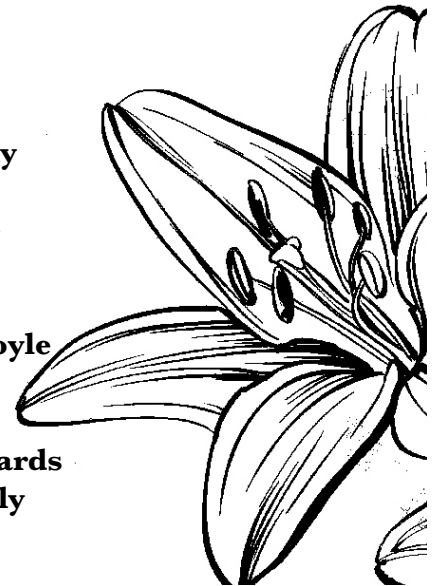
Easter Flowers

In Memory

Andy and Jason Anderson
Joseph C. Beck, Jr.
Magdalonía Bustamante
Aquilino Bustamante, Sr.
Jennifer Case
Irving and Wonona Chang
Reies Conde
Corcoran & Boyle
Kathleen Coyle
Paul E. Criswell
Rita and J. Robert Crume
Camille Davis
Our Loved Ones
Kathy Donovan
Mary Dutzer
Rose Fiore
Thomas Ferraro
Red and Dolly Fessler
Angelo and Ann Fosina
Emi Gershon
James and Theresa Girard
Juan Gonzalez
The Goodall and Ray Families
Bill Gregory
Jane and George Harkins
Sarah Hasson
Patrick Hogan
Ed, Edna, and Kevin Holland
Michael Karig
Michael Karig
Bob Kerr
Our Families
Peter Langlands, Sr.
Zelia Magnini
Margie Langlands
Marty, Shirley, and Nancy Lisota
Joseph Loschi
Pedro R. Maisonave
Walter J. Malone
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Marmorato
Angelita Martinez
Aileen and Jim McKenna
Rod McMillan
Deceased Family Members
Lois Mignano
Mike Morris, Jr. and Sr.
Anna Maria Mueller

From

Faith and Blair Anderson
Debbie
Teresita Rivers
Teresita Rivers
LaRue Wright
Nona and Bill Sorensen
Renaissance
Andy and Margrit Corcoran
Frank and Alfie Coyle
Kathy Criswell
Joanne McClellan
Mom and Dad
The DeGiorgi Family
Walt Donovan
The Dutzer Family
Theresa and Dave Hicks
Justine and daughter
Debbie
Andrew and Barbara Fosina
Pat Gershon
Mark and Cindy Girard
Maria, Joe, & Phala Vaccarella
Tom and Pat Goodall
Charlene and Family
Tim and Leslie Harkins
Scot Stratton
John and Rosemary Hogan
The Greenway Family
Rosemary & Doug Palczewski
Andrea Karig
Emily Kerr
Emily Kerr
Jone Langlands
Jone Langlands
Jone Langlands
Gary Lisota Family
Connie Loschi
Myrna Maisonave
Maureen Malone
Anne Gregory
Frank and Alfie Coyle
Bruce McKenna
Pam McMillan
Faye and Bill Edwards
The Gannon Family
Barbara Morris
Oskar Mueller



Easter Flowers

In Memory

Kevin Mulligan
Terry Mulligan
Pat O'Brien
Peggy Naggy
Nick Nazar
Omi
The Pala Family
Jane McPartlin
Decelia Pascal
Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Pozniak, Sr.
Cecile Reese
Ralph and Effie Risk
Erika and Fritz Paukss
Grace and David Rumely
Donald Rusch
William Sabourin
Charles and Miriam Sabourin
Alton and Betty Butt
Bill Sabourin
Arthur and Genevieve Sauer
Bruce and Jen Friedsam
Hugh Sharkey
Karen Schroeder
Paul and Madeline Siebeking
Michael and Josphine Mascard
Dorothy Sorensen
Jason Stevenson
Michael and Anna Tkach
Kenneth Tumas
The Virgili Family
Godparents Ray and Libby Rudy
Frederick and Amelia Volker
Rosella and Harry Rathbone
Victoria and Charles Wesolowski
Katherine A. Weed
Gary Wheatley
Julius and Harriet White
Olive and Helen Wilson
Frances Greenway
Rick Schall
Miriam and Bernard Shettle,
 and daughter, Lorraine
Barbara Ann Stone
J. Brent Streit
Mikey H. Forrer

From

Mom and Dad
Mom and Dad
Mike O'Brien
Bert and Betsy
Marie-Luise Nazar
Stephanie, Nathan, and Lucas
Lynn and Mark Virgili
Cindy and Mark Girarad
Ann Marie Adonis
Connie Poznial Loschi
Bert & Betsy
Larry and Charlotte Field
Tom and Astrid Rumely
Tom and Astrid Rumely
The Rusch Family
The Rusch Family
The Rusch Family
The Rusch Family
Sandy Sabourin and Family
Jacki Friedsam
Jacki Friedsam
The Kimball Family
Theresa Doyle
The Siebeking Family
The Siebeking Family
Bill and Nona Sorensen
Cindy
Martin and Barbara White
Theresa Tumas
Lynne and Mark Virgili
Bonita Volker
Bonita Volker
Carl and Nancie Wesolowski
Carl and Nancie Wesolowski
Peter and Linda Weed
Mo Wheatley
Martin and Barbara White
Richard and Danielle Wilson
Rich and Lynn Greenway
Ilse Schall

Penny and Billy Crawford
S.J. (Jimmy) Stone
Dorothy Streit
Wife, Mary Forrer, and daughter, Brianna





VBS Save the Date!

June 24-28, 2019: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Age 4-rising 5th Grade – Campers
Rising 6th-12th grades – Crew Leaders

Registration forms and Crew Leader forms will be available soon! Please note space is on a first-come, first-served basis and is limited!

You don't want to miss this fun and faith-filled week of Bible stories, prayer, music, crafts, games, and more!



2019 Annual Diocesan Appeal: *Building Our Family of Faith*

Over the past month, many of our parishioners have contributed their support to the 2019 Annual Diocesan Appeal. If you made a pledge, the Diocese has begun sending reminders so you can fulfill your pledge. To date, 199 families have donated \$74,592.09 toward our goal of \$53,780.00, putting us at 138.70% of our target. If you have already made your 2019 Appeal gift, please accept our gratitude for your commitment.

It is important for all our parishioners to complete their pledges. The assistance that is provided to the ministries and programs the Appeal supports, such as grants to our mission parishes, heating and grocery assistance to families, and tuition for our future priests to attend the seminary, is based on what is collected.

If you have not had the opportunity to contribute, please pick up a pledge envelope from our parish office. You can also donate securely online, by visiting richmondcatholicfoundation.org/giving/annual-appeal/. Please join us in supporting the 2019 Annual Appeal.

HELP OUR PARISH FAIR BE MORE

ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY by donating compostable utensils, plates, and napkins. These can be purchased at Kroger or Harris Teeter. Leave the donations by the Food Pantry shopping carts at the Church entrance. Thank you!

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS:

"Love one another." "By this everyone will know that you are My disciples." How will you manifest your discipleship? Consider living the Lord's new commandment of love as a priest. Call the Vocations Office at (804) 359-5661, to speak with Fr. Michael Boehling or Fr. Brian Capuano; or email vocations@richmonddiocese.org.



Music Notes

Ministry Fair: My grateful thanks to all who signed up for Music Ministry. If you are eager to begin, call 757-481-5702, ext. 116, or email me at music@holyfamilymb.org. Leave your name and contact info, and I'll be in touch with you. With gratitude and joy, Sylvia Chapa, Director of Music Ministries

Music Ministry Schedule & Opportunities

Parish Choir: Sing 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays, May 19 & 26. Wednesday, 7:00-8:30 p.m. rehearsal.

Summer Schola: Can't make weeknight rehearsals? Sing on Summer Sundays in July and August when you can. Schola rehearsal is one hour before Mass. No weeknight rehearsals! Take music home for the next week to learn on your own.

Holy Family Ringers: Rehearsals Thursdays, 12:30-2:00 p.m. with Ringers 2.0 this month: Ringing June 9, Pentecost Sunday at 11:00 a.m. Mass. Nice intergenerational opportunity for families to learn to read and make music together! Welcome Alison and Brody Mansfield to Holy Family Ringers!

Youth Music Ministry!

That's Teen Singers, Teen Ensemble, and Children's Choir

Thank you for singing on Mother's Day at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Sounded great and lots of fun singing "Bless the Lord, O My Soul." Looking forward to...

Next Sign-up for Youth Music Ministry

Get in on the fun!

Sing and Play, Sunday, June 2, at 11:00 a.m. Mass Here's how? **First, contact Mrs. Sylvia (music@holyfamilymb.org) to sign up and pick up your music!**

Grades 1-5, join Children's Choir: To sing June 2, come to at least 2 of 3 rehearsals on Thursdays, May 23, 30, from 6:15-7:00 p.m. in Music Room 134.

Grades 6-12, join Teen Singers: Come to practice Sunday, May 26, from 12:30-1:30 p.m. in the Church.

Grades 7-12 Orchestra & Band members, join Teen Ensemble: Sunday, May 19 – Practice 12:30-1:30 p.m..

COMBINED Youth Music Ministry Practice: SUNDAY, June 2, at 10:00 a.m. in the Church to warm up and prepare to sing at the 11:00 a.m. Mass!

A Little Note: Complete a Parish Ministry Form to receive all notifications for Short Season Youth Music Ministry opportunities. Choose the ones that fit your schedule and keep singing, ringing, and playing music!

PARISH FAIR UPDATE:

As Grandma's Attic Opens for your treasures this week, it's time for that small list of treasures that we just can't take. No mattresses, fluids, gas, oil, fireworks. If it is a device or machinery, please only items that are working! One drawback to driving a 20 year old Ford Escort with little trunk space is I can't come and pick up your Grandma's attic treasures, we'd need you to drop them off at the church.

Raffle Tickets and Sign-ups are now out

FOOD TENT and **GAMES** are looking for a few good volunteers!

For just two hours, you can have a big impact on the community. Many of the positions are easy to do, but we do need folks to help do them. So if you could give us a little time to help make so many happy, we'd love to have you.

Picking up your raffle tickets helps, too! 🍷

Next Fair Meeting is Tuesday, May 28, 7:00 p.m.

(yep, date change from the original!)

Thank you so much for the donations of charcoal, ketchup, and mustard this year – there are a few odds and ends we could still use as we lead up into the final month before the fun and yummy hot dogs.

Paper plates and napkins,
(Especially if they are of the earth-friendly variety)
Plastic utensils (we love the earth friendly ones, too)
16.9 oz bottled water
12 oz soda any variety (yep, even TAB)

Thanks for all the donations you have made so far. Any donations can be left beside the Food Pantry shopping carts at the Church entrance. This goes quite a way in helping keep costs down.

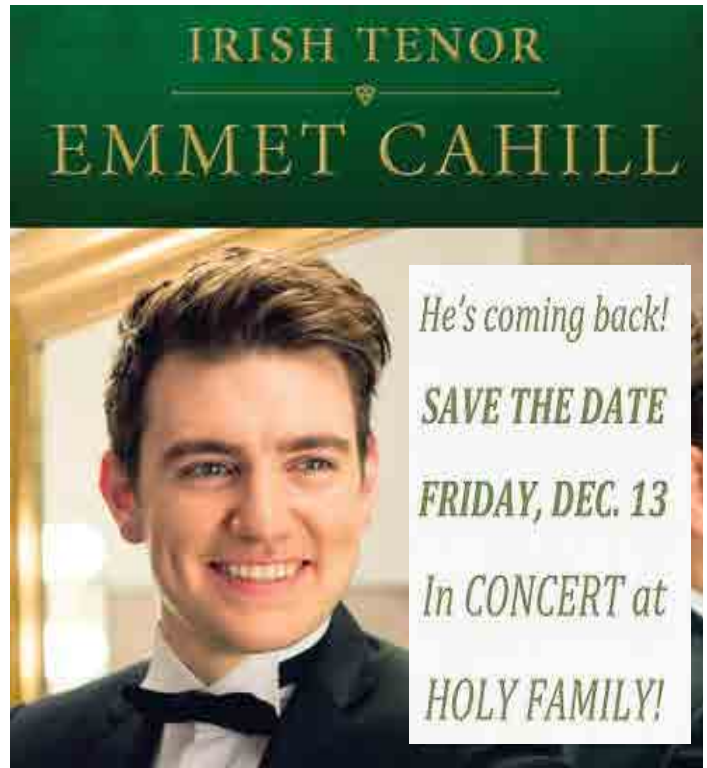
We're looking at trying to set up a few more tables outside this year. We could use a couple more table umbrellas. If you have one we could borrow for the four days of the Fair, reach out to me at the email below.

If you have any questions, please email Mike O'Brien at freearcadia@live.com.

HAITI TEACHER 2 TEACHER (T2T) SPONSORS:

You will find green envelopes in a basket on the shelf in the Welcome Office. Please remember to always use a green envelope for your checks. We thank you for your support.

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, May 20, at 6:30 p.m.** For more information, contact Susie Stefanowich at 342-8540 or parishadvocate@gmail.com.

**HELP!**

We are in need of substitute receptionists in our Church Front Office area. Answering phones, writing up Mass cards, and helping visitors are the major responsibilities. If you have free time during the week and would like to help, please contact Stella at 481-5702, ext. 118.

CREATION CARE CORNER

As mentioned in recent articles, recycling is a constant effort. It doesn't take as much labor as it does thought and planning. Just this morning while packing lunch, I grabbed a plastic sandwich bag for some snacks, but then realized that we had these plastic containers in our cabinet that would work just as well, and not require disposal into a waste stream. Actually, the plastic container came from the deli in our grocery store who sells lunch meats in a reusable container rather than throwaway plastic wrapping.

Education is key here as well. TFC has recently updated their recyclable listing. As a commercial customer of theirs, the Church falls under some different rules than we do at home. For instance, the Church can no longer recycle glass of any kind. This is their current list of items **NOT RECYCLABLE**: plastic bags, plastic wrappers, straws, plastic utensils, food waste (including cardboard such as pizza or doughnut boxes, and containers with food waste), styrofoam, glass, juice pouches, juice & milk cartons, ice cream cartons, yard waste, electronics, and trash. Please help us stay within these guidelines when disposing of items at Church.

Let us know if you have something you'd like to share with our Parish. These type of environmentally friendly aids help comply with Laudato Si reminders from Pope Francis: *"Our home is like a sister with whom we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us. We have forgotten that we ourselves are dust of the earth (cf. Gen 2:7); our very bodies are made up of her elements, we breathe her air and we receive refreshment from her waters."*

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