

# Church OF THE Holy Family

**A Catholic Church**

1279 North Great Neck Road  
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  
4:00-5:00 p.m.  
The Room Inside the Chapel

### **Summer Masses**

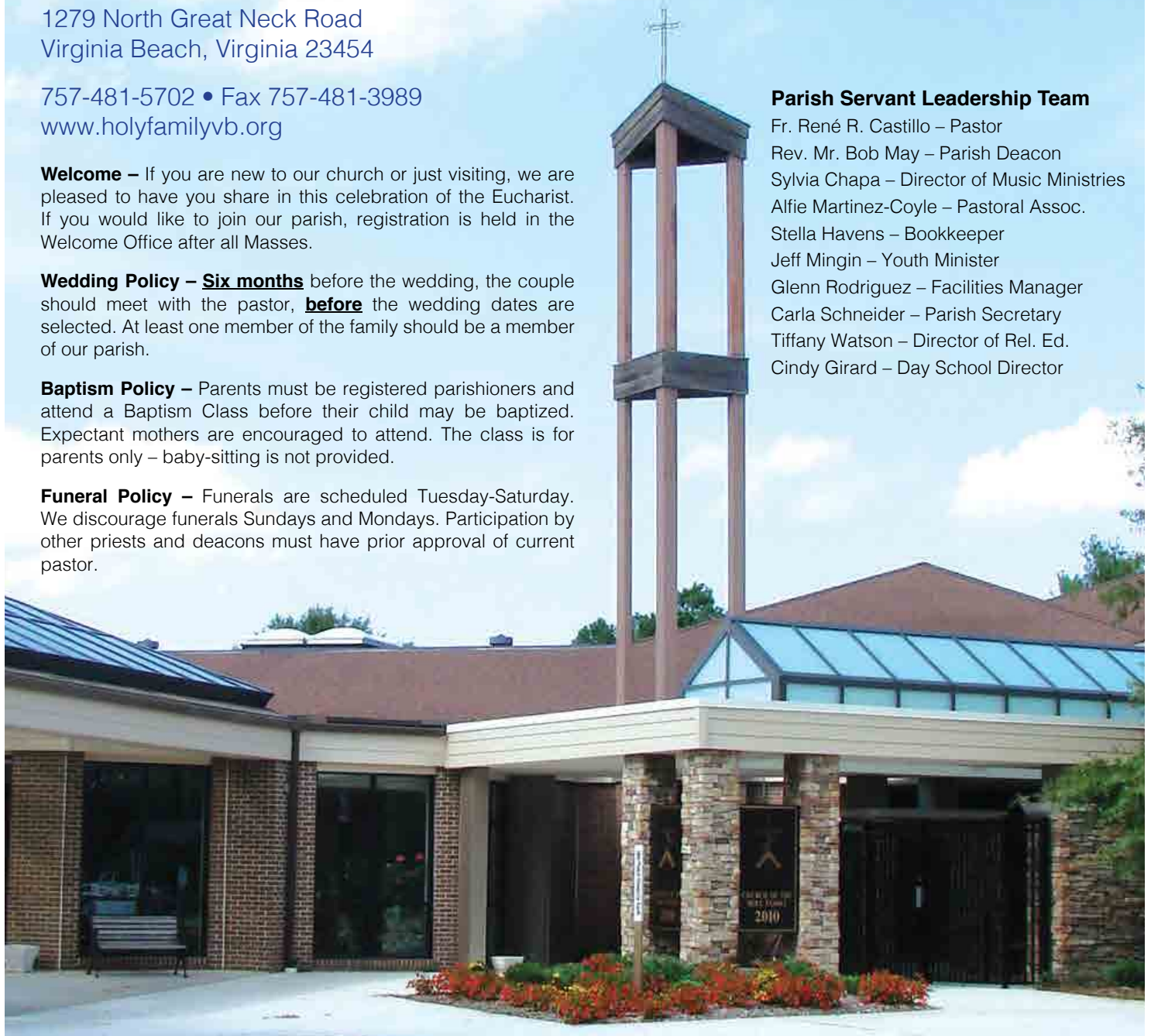
First weekend in July through  
Labor Day Weekend  
Saturday 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday 8:15 & 10:30 a.m.

### **Holy Family Day School**

757-481-1180

### **Parish Servant Leadership Team**

Fr. René R. Castillo – 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



## AUGUST 17/18, 2019 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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### **REMEMBER THE DEAD:** Betty Rehpelz

**PRAY FOR:** Theresa Andrew, Patricia Angeline, Susana Asercion, Aurel Balcarcel, Eddie Bano, Lennie Bano, Jennifer Wright Case, Tucker Davis, JoAnn DeJaeger, John Dunn, Michael Eaton, Brendan Feely, Pat and Jackie Feeley, Robert Freesmeier, Robert Garrison, The Ginley Family, Roger Hall, George Heath, Kathleen Horey, Gary Jani, Sharon Johnson, Susan Kayota, Christina Kupyar, Shannon LePage, Connie Loschi, Lou Lucente, Thomas Lyver, Cheryl McLeskey, Vivian Marshall, Doris Maviglia, Debbie Merritt, Sandy Mieczkowski, Matthew Mitsch, Sandy Nuzum, Maria Oakes, George Olson, Joyce Palacios, Sean Palmer, Carrie Pfeiffer, Ryan Piotti, Jeffery Reave, Dan Ryan, Jr., Sara Shenasky, Tonya Trimble, Sandra Ulwelling, Rose Vega, Ken Watson, Bill Wills, LaRue Wright

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, August 18:** *Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time:*

Jer 38: 4-6, 8-10; Ps 40: 2-4, 18; Heb 12: 1-4; Lk 12: 49-53

**Monday, August 19:** *Saint John Eudes, priest:*

Jgs 2: 11-19; Ps 106: 34-37, 39-40, 43ab-44; Mt 19: 16-22

**Tuesday, August 20:** *Saint Bernard, abbot, doctor of the church:*

Jgs 6: 11-24a; Ps 85: 9, 11-14; Mt 19: 23-30

**Wednesday, August 21:** *Saint Pius X, pope:*

Jgs 9: 6-15; Ps 21: 2-7; Mt 20: 1-16

**Thursday, August 22:** *The Queenship of Mary:*

Jgs 11: 29-39a; Ps 40: 5, 7-10; Mt 22: 1-14

**Friday, August 23:** *Saint Rose of Lima, virgin:*

Ru 1: 1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146: 5-10; Mt 22: 34-40

**Saturday, August 24:** *Saint Bartholomew, apostle:*

Rv 21: 9b-14; Ps 145: 10-13ab, 17-18; Jn 1: 45-51

**Sunday, August 25:** *Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time:*

Is 66: 18-21; Ps 117: 1-2; Heb 12: 5-7, 11-13; Lk 13: 22-30

**SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE:** Our summer Mass schedule has begun. Our 11:00 a.m. Mass time has changed to 10:30 a.m. The summer Mass schedule is as follows: Saturday 5:30 p.m.; Sunday 8:15 a.m. and **10:30 a.m.** This schedule goes through Labor Day weekend.

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

### **CALENDAR**

#### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 18**

Holy Land Olive Wood Carvings Sale (after Masses)

Adult Formation: “Pivotal Players” 9:30 a.m.

#### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 20**

Childbirth Lamaze Class

5:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

7:00 p.m.

#### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21**

J.O.Y. Club

11:00 a.m.

Rosary

6:30 p.m.

Boy Scouts

7:00 p.m.

Adult Faith Formation Team Meeting

7:00 p.m.

#### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 22**

Men of Faith Group

7:00 p.m.

#### **FRIDAY, AUGUST 23**

Patriotic Rosary

9:40 a.m.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

9:45 a.m.

#### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 24**

Reconciliation

4:00 p.m.

Farewell Party for Glenn Rodriguez (after Mass)

#### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 25**

Koinonia RCIA Gathering

11:45 a.m.

### **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday, August 19:** Morning Prayer

**Tuesday, August 20:** Living Intention for Patricia Lynch by John McGill

**Wednesday, August 21:** Mass

**Thursday, August 22:** Godofredo Rovillos, Sr. by Novelita Rovillos

**Friday, August 23:** Pepito Amande by Novelita Rovillos

**Saturday, August 24:** Emile and Lillian Moison by Bill & Barbara Davis

**Sunday, August 25:** 8:15 a.m.: Holy Family Parishioners;

10:30 a.m.: Jesse and June Rodriguez (75th Wedding Anniversary)

### **SERVANT LEADERSHIP TEAM EMAILS:**

Fr. René R. Castillo, Pastor – [pastor2019@holyfamilyvb.org](mailto:pastor2019@holyfamilyvb.org)

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**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:** Fr. René Castillo, 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@holyfamilyvb.org](mailto:ppc@holyfamilyvb.org).

**FINANCE COUNCIL:** Fr. René Castillo, Paul Battaglia, Jill

Broome, Buzz Crown, Stella Havens, Olive Lincoln, Dan Ryan, Rick

Paradiso.

**NEW EVANGELIZATION TEAM (NET):** Tom Rumely,

Chairperson; Mike DeJaeger, Shannan LePage, Elizabeth Panchik, Cate

Sleigh, Todd Solomon, Steve Winter, Fr. René Castillo. NET email:

[hfevangelization@gmail.com](mailto:hfevangelization@gmail.com)

### WEEKLY OFFERTORY

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

August 10/11 Collection

\$13,370.32

### 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](mailto:edgewaterw@aol.com) or [swinter@edgewaterasset.com](mailto:swinter@edgewaterasset.com).

### Holy Family Day School



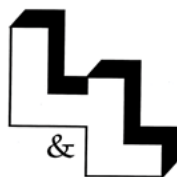
**Whoos Read for School?**  
**Holy Family Day School Is!**

We have been working hard cleaning and setting up classrooms for  
**Open House!**

To our registered families, please join us on **Thursday, August 29, at 10:00 a.m. or 6:00 p.m.** You will meet your teachers and some new friends!

If you are interested in registering or need more information about Holy Family Day School, please call 757-481-1180 or email [dayschool@holymfamilyvb.org](mailto:dayschool@holymfamilyvb.org).

### **Holy Family Learning & Leisure**



#### **Coming Attractions:**

**September 12 (10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.)**  
Tour & Lunch at First Colonial Inn



Nestled on six wooded acres, First Colonial Inn is a peaceful sanctuary in the heart of Hilltop, Virginia Beach's most popular area. First Colonial Inn offers Independent and Assisted Living and has been described as a "gracious blend of Country Inn and elegant Cruise Ship." Bus departs from COTHF at 10:30. Please RSVP to Beverly at 373-2938.

#### **September 19**

L & L General Meeting: Program:

**Convert Solar** ~ Take control of your home's electricity costs with Solar energy



#### **L&L Hardboiled Egg Ministry:**

• September 5 & 19 • October 3 & 17

**Please bring eggs before noon on Thursday.**  
**(for Brother Charles to pick up)**



### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS** **Council 10804**

#### **INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

On August 10, after the 5:30 p.m. Mass, the Knights of Columbus 28th Annual Installation Ceremony was held. New Grand Knight (GK) Herb Hughes and his team were duly installed as the new officers of Council 10804 for the coming Fraternal year. Congratulations to all of these officers!

**FAMILY OF THE YEAR** ~ Joe and Susie Stefonowich  
**KNIGHT OF THE YEAR** ~ Awarded Posthumously to Dick Diez

#### **KIDS FISHING DAY**

See your bulletin next week for an update on the "Kids Fishing Day" event.

#### **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 ~ Herbert Hughes**  
**Membership ~ Joe Stefonowich**  
**Chaplain ~ Fr. René Castillo**

### **WEEKLY WISDOM**



#### **Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

In today's Gospel of Luke (12: 49-53), Jesus reminds us that those who commit to Him will find this can put strains on relationships with family and friends. We do not expect to hear these words from Jesus, but it reminds us that the decision to do the right thing is not always easy and without conflict. Jesus Himself did not make easy decisions and avoid conflict. Life is full of conflict. Today's reading cautions us of the challenges we will face when we change the way we live our lives and commit to Jesus. Peace is the ultimate end of the Kingdom of God, but it will not be easy.

#### **It is Not Too Late to Join Us!**

**The Women's Book Circle** is taking the summer off. We will meet the third Thursday in September at 7:00 p.m. (September 19). Our book for September will be **The Faith Club** by Ranya Idliby, Suzanne Oliver, and Priscilla Warner. We have decided it will be best to split the reading up to enable better discussion. For September please read chapters 1-6. Please join us in September. All are welcome!

**Women's Scripture Circle** will be off for the summer months and will resume the fourth Wednesday of September, at 7:00 p.m. (September 25). We will be continuing our study of the Gospel of Luke, part two, using "Little Rock Scripture Study." Don't hesitate to join us any time.

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

Have a blessed week,  
*Your AFF Team*



**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

**Monday-Thursday from 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. (note that this is a change from 4:30 p.m. This will be in effect until Tuesday, September 3.**

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

**NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS:** "I have come to set the earth on fire." Do you want to carry the fire of the Lord to his people as a priest? Call the Vocations Office (804-359-5661), to speak with Fr. Michael Boehling or Fr. Brian Capuano or email [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org).

**2019 BAPTISM CLASSES AND DATES**

**Class:** Thursday, October 10, 7:00 p.m.

**Baptism Date:** Weekend of October 19/20: Saturday – at the 5:30 p.m. Mass; Sunday – at the 8:15 and 11:00 a.m. Mass

**VOTING ISSUES – CATHOLIC TRADITION:** In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation.

**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](mailto:ronald.batdorf@gmail.com) or Bob Breault at [bobb1938@gmail.com](mailto:bobb1938@gmail.com) or (610) 360-6070.

**Get your car washed/detailed and support Church of the Holy Family's Prison Ministry.**

**When:** Saturday, August 24

**Where:** Church of the Holy Family parking lot



**How:** Call **Paul** (757-287-0860) or **Joe** (757-617-0250) for an appointment

**CELEBRATING NATIVE AMERICAN SPIRITUALITY**

**"FROM THE ROOT OF JESSE"**  
(Isaiah 11:10)

**Overnight Retreat, September 6-7**  
**at Comboni Sisters Mission Center**  
**1307 Lakeside Avenue, Henrico, VA 23228**

**Speaker: Sr. Kateri Mitchell, SSA**

**Registration – \$60.00**

**To register, go to [wwrichmonddiocese.org](http://wwrichmonddiocese.org).**

**SUNDAY NURSERY:** The Sunday Nursery volunteers are on a break for the summer. We will return in early September. Parents – you are welcome to use the nursery during Mass and watch Mass through the video feed.

**WELCOMING THE TRANSFORMING POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

in your life this fall. Join others at New Creation Community, 1600 Elbow Road, Chesapeake, VA 23320. Each session includes praise, worship, a talk, and discussion. The series begins at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 6, and will continue through early December 2019. Call Gary Hamrick at 757-641-8798 after 7:00 p.m. for more information. Make Pentecost a living reality, and experience the overwhelming love of the Father!



Are you thinking of becoming Catholic? Do you want to learn more about the RCIA program?

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, August 25 at 11:45 a.m.** (after the 10:30 a.m. Mass) in the Library for our **Second Koinonia Gathering** as we begin sharing the vision of our journey of faith through RCIA. Join us as we share faith, food, and fellowship. What does Koinonia mean? Are we speaking Greek? Join us and find out! Contact Tiffany in the Parish Office for more information. [DRE@hollyfamilyvb.org](mailto:DRE@hollyfamilyvb.org)

**JOB OPPORTUNITY:****Part-time Administrative Assistant/Receptionist**

This position is available at Church of the Holy Family. Computer experience is a must. Major responsibilities include recording data in Parish's database, assisting staff members as necessary, answering the church's main phone, responding to requests from parishioners, and arranging Mass intentions. This position is 27 hours per week. Please send your résumé to Stella Havens, Business Manager, at Church of the Holy Family, 1279 N. Great Neck Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23454, or email [businessmanager@hollyfamilyvb.org](mailto:businessmanager@hollyfamilyvb.org).



# Music Notes

**Get involved in Music Ministry!** Complete a Ministry Form, and at the bottom of the first page, circle the groups you'd like to join. Email your name and all contact info to [music@hollyfamilyvb.org](mailto:music@hollyfamilyvb.org). I'm joyful and grateful for your interest in this important liturgical ministry! *Sylvia Chapa, Director of Music Ministries*

**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](mailto: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.

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.

## **Retirement Party!**

He is done with emails and phone calls,  
climbing on buildings,  
snowplows, rising high waters in the worship  
space, early mornings, and late nights,  
his retirement is here at last  
and he's dancing as he leaves!



*It's  
Glenn Rodriguez's  
Retirement party!!*



Church of the Holy Family  
has the pleasure in inviting you to  
*Celebrate* our loyal employee:



**Saturday, Aug. 24, 2019**  
Starting with Mass at 5:30p.m.  
Cocktails at 6:30p.m.  
Dinner and Dancing at 7:00p.m.  
***(Polynesian style food and attire)***

*Please RSVP at 757-481-5702 or email  
PA1@holyfamillyvb.org*



**CHRISTIAN FORMATION NEWS****The K-8 Catechist Team is Looking for YOU!!**

Do you enjoy working with the youth of our parish? Can you give of your time on Sunday mornings? Are you looking for a way to become more involved in the parish and also learn more about your Catholic faith? Then the K-8 Catechist Team is the ministry for YOU! **We are currently looking to add 8 catechists for various grades.** Please prayerfully consider sharing your gifts and your love of the Catholic faith with the youth of our parish. The curriculum is easy to follow and supplies are provided. A background check and VIRTUS training is required. Contact Tiffany in the Parish Office or [DRE@hollyfamilyvb.org](mailto:DRE@hollyfamilyvb.org) if interested.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

Do you enjoy working with children? Can you give of your time during Mass? Would you like to share the Word of God with the youngest members of our parish? Can you give 20 minutes of your time on a Sunday to the children of our parish? Then **CLOW** is the ministry for YOU!

A rotating schedule that runs September-May, weekly scripts with materials are provided. **Two adult leaders are needed for each Mass** (8:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.) High School Teens are welcome! Please contact Tiffany in the parish office or [DRE@hollyfamilyvb.org](mailto:DRE@hollyfamilyvb.org) if interested. A background check and VIRTUS training are required.

**Join the CF Nursery Team**

**Rotating Schedule during CF Sundays, 9:20-10:50 a.m.**

**Adults and high school youth (with one adult) are welcome!** (VIRTUS and Background Check are required.) Can you give of your time to care for the smallest members of our parish family? We would love to have you join us. This ministry is vital for many of our catechists, RCIA participants, and Adult Formation attendees. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.



Contact Tiffany in the parish office (481-5702 [DRE@hollyfamilyvb.org](mailto:DRE@hollyfamilyvb.org)).

**CREATION CARE CORNER****What Can We Say About Plastic?**

The best thing we can say about plastic is **it's nearly indestructible!**  
The worst thing we can say about plastic is **it's nearly indestructible!**

What's the problem? Think of a forgotten banana in the back of your fridge that has sat there for too long. It's mushy, brown, and beginning to smell. This is the response to decomposition caused by microorganisms. However, **there aren't any organisms that have evolved to decompose plastic, hence plastic will not biodegrade.** Even though it will break into ever smaller pieces, it will still exist at the microscopic level. Today, microscopic plastic is in what we eat and drink, even the air we breathe. The long-term health effects of microplastics are unknown!

Dr. Jenna Jambeck, an internationally known expert of plastics in the environment, estimates that there is an equivalent of 5 grocery bags of plastic trash sitting on every foot of coastline around the world! This waste flows into the oceans every year from coastal regions. Once in the water it is not only expensive to remove, but almost impossible. There are islands of plastic in both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans composed primarily of "single purpose plastics" such as plastic tableware, styrofoam food containers, and packaging material. There is one in the Caribbean that is moving our way. See for yourself at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PFzYnLI9xxw>.

Recycle you say! After decades of earnest public-information campaigns, Americans are finally recycling. For decades, we were sending the bulk of our recycling to China – tons and tons of it, sent over on ships to be made into new plastic products, or just burned, which polluted China's air, water, and farmlands. BUT last year, China restricted imports of certain recyclables, including mixed paper – magazines, office paper, junk mail – and most plastics! Now it's our problem!

The best way to fix recycling is probably by persuading people to buy less stuff. Live below your means! But that's a hard sell in the United States, where consumer spending accounts for 68% of the GDP. The strong economy means more people have more spending money.

We were made stewards of the environment by God at Creation. Jesus commanded us to care for one another and for God's creation and to do so for God's glory. Therefore, as a faithful Catholic community, we must respond positively to our Lord's admonition to care for Creation.

Recognize that our old habit of **buy-use-throw away** that contributes to this crisis has to be replaced with **reuse and repurpose plastics** to reduce plastic waste. Secondly, and more important, we must **reduce the demand for plastics.** For example, use waxed paper to wrap leftovers. When you go out to eat, take your own "leftovers" containers with you. When shopping DO NOT grab those flimsy veggie and fruit bags. They are among the worst offenders. Instead, use mesh bags that you may have from sacks of fruit and potatoes – or buy mesh bags. For you creative people, get out the knitting needles and make bags for yourself and friends. Remember macrame?

Inside the walls of the Vatican, the head of the Vatican's garden and cleaning services said the problem of plastic is so real that the Vatican has limited its sale of single-use plastics, which include bags, water bottles, cutlery, straws, and balloons. [www.vaticannews.va/en/vatican-city/news/2019-07/vatican-city-ecology-sorting-waste-plastic-environment-tornini.html](http://www.vaticannews.va/en/vatican-city/news/2019-07/vatican-city-ecology-sorting-waste-plastic-environment-tornini.html).

Surely the people of the **Church of the Holy Family** should consider a similar change in behaviors and eliminate single use plastics here at church and at home.

May Our Lady, Mary, Guardian of ecological balance on the earth and of all Creation, smile down upon you.

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