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### **April 22/23, 2023 Third Sunday of Easter Breviary** Week III – p. 187

### **REMEMBER THE DEAD:** Mary Bivins

**PRAY FOR:** Roberta Affelt, Michael Alleva, Theresa Andrew, Susana Asercion, Lennie Bano, Maria Basmas, Ron Batdorf, Gerard Beres, Richard Bourdon, Quinn Carpenter, Heather Cervantes, Mark Cheverotti, Carol Collins, Donald Cortois, Linda Davis, Tucker Davis, Bill Dempsey, Joanne Deyo and Family, John Dunn, Michael Eaton, Barbara Evans, Brendan Feeley, Aretha Francois, Connie Gallacher, Tony Gargano, Robert Garrison, The Ginley Family, Daniel Girard, Cameron Gladon, Gail Grabowski, Charlene Gregory, Donna Gottshall, Sister Nancy Healy, George Heath, Russell Heath, Karen Hollies, George Horey, Elston Howard, Theresa Hughes, Jeremy Johnson, Julia Johnson, The Joseph Family, Kristin Judge, Susan Kayota, Emily Kerr, Marianne Krop, Tess and Tony Liene, Connie Loschi, Susan Neal Matousek, Doris Maviglia, Eila Grace McAlphin, Cheryl McLeskey, Thomas McQuay, Debbie Merritt, Isabel Mickle, L.P. Mickle, Steven Molesky, Sandy Nuzum, Julie Oates, Doug Palczewski, Elenia Pantelidis, Beth Park, Ryan Piotti, Pete Popeck, Margarita Rafferty, Margaret Rafferty and Family, Irma Reagan, Daniel Reed, Paul Rehpelz, Kathy Rivet, Kelly Robinson, John Robishaw, Jr., Bob Rodgers, Lou Romano, Mary Romano, Cindy Anna Russo, Dan Ryan, Jr., Jeff Ryan, Frances Sandusky, Sherry Schieno, Grace Smith, Carole Solliday, Carol St. Cyr, Mark Staff, Roy and Sue Starrin, Arlene Stepnick, Ann Stern, Gwen Stinard, Dan Stinson, Diane Taylor, Jim Trimble, Tonya Trimble, Suzanne Wassel, Stella Watson, Christine Watt, Emma & Frank Williams, Brianna Willis, Dee Whitley, Barbara Woods "Whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you receive it, and you will." Mark 11:24

### **BULLETIN PRAYER REQUESTS:**

Please call the Parish Office at 481-5702.

### DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday, April 23: Third Sunday of Easter: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Pt 1:17-21, Lk 24:13-35

Monday, April 24: Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest, Martyr: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday, April 25: Saint Mark, Evangelist: 1Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

Wednesday, April 26: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

**Thursday, April 27:** Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday, April 28: Saint Peter Chanel, Priest, Martyr; Saint Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1-2;

Saturday, April 29: Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor of the Church: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday, April 30: Fourth Sunday of Easter: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS: If you have an emergency and call the Church Office at 757-481-5702, please follow the directions on the phone as to what number to call for what emergency. Do not call the number listed for the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick if you need Financial Assistance. There is separate number for Financial Assistance.

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

Note: Some Mass Intentions may have had to be moved or changed after the Bulletin was published. We apologize for this inconvenience and appreciate your patience and understanding.

Saturday, April 22: 5:30 p.m.: Nancy Frey + by The Frey Family

Sunday, April 23: 8:15 a.m.: Mary Ann Kertesy-Wardzinski + by her Family (Inurnment into Holy Family Columbarium following Mass; 11:00 a.m.: Holy Family Parishioners

Monday, April 24: No Mass

Tuesday, April 25: 9:30 a.m.: Zachary Piotti

by The Benedetto Family; 6:30 p.m.:

Manuel Pelaez + by Carmen Pelaez

Wednesday, April 26: 9:30 a.m.: Maria Hang Nguyen by Theresa Chu

Thursday, April 27: 9:30 a.m.: John Brezina + by John & Jean Trotter

Friday, April 28: 9:30 a.m.: Thomas Pape by Mary Sweeney

Saturday, April 29: 5:30 p.m.: Joseph Benedetto by The Benedetto Family

Sunday, April 30: 8:15 a.m.: Holy Family Parishioners; 11:00 a.m.: Manuel Pelaez + by Carmen Pelaez

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 23, 2023

#### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday-Thursday 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Friday – 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday – 5:30 p.m.
Sunday – 8:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Saturday Reconciliation – 4:00-5:00 p.m.
Tuesday Evening – 6:30 p.m.
Morning Weekday – 9:30 a.m.
Tuesday through Friday
(11:00 a.m. Mass also Live-Streamed)
See Church of the Holy Family Facebook
for more information.

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#### **ONLINE GIVING:**





### **CHRIST-CENTERED YOGA**



Please join us as we live and move and have our being in Him (Acts 17:28)! Christ-Centered Yoga at Church of the Holy Family offers a gentle yoga practice with Scripture meditation and

prayer. Sessions are led by parishioner Amy Walton, a certified Holy Yoga instructor and ambassador and an RYT-200.

Meet every First and Third Thursdays at 10:15 a.m.

PASTORAL CARE FOR THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL: Are you or a loved one sick and in the hospital? Would you like to receive Communion? If so, please call the Parish Office at 757-481-5702 and leave a message with your name and the best way to contact you. We will make arrangements to accommodate you during your hospital stay.

### **2023 BAPTISM DATES**

The Following Weekends at all Masses: April 29/30, August 5/6, November 11/12

Parents will need to attend an online **Baptism Class** prior to Baptism. To find out about online classes, see information below.

### To request Baptism for your child,

please complete the online form at <a href="https://www.holyfamilyvb.org/baptism-request-form">https://www.holyfamilyvb.org/baptism-request-form</a> or contact Marie Wolanin at 757-937-6712 or k5cf@holyfamilyvb.org



### AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE AT HOLY FAMILY

SAVE THE DATE! Wednesday, May 10, 2023 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

To schedule an appointment, please visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter CHF.



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS Council 10804 COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The Knights of Columbus Council 10804 monthly membership meeting is held on the first Thursday of each month. The Rosary will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel and all parishioners are invited. The members-only business meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. in the Family Room.

"You are born a man, YOU BECOME A KNIGHT!"

We invite all Catholic men 18+ years old to join today. Visit <a href="https://www.kofc.org/join">www.kofc.org/join</a> and use the promo code BlessedMcGivney for FREE 12 months of online membership. (Please list Council #10804 as your preferred council.)

For more information regarding our Council or how to join us, contact an officer below:

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### **HOLY FAMILY MEN OF FAITH:**

Men of Faith – Who Are We? Just a group of guys trying to share our thoughts and feelings about how we can be true to our Faith in this sometimes confusing world. We meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 7:00 p.m. here at church. We read, discuss, and pray with the readings of the following Sunday's Mass, to see how they can be applied to our lives. And we believe in the power of prayer to change things for the better. If you are interested in learning more, please contact either Ron Batdorf at <a href="mailto:ronald.batdorf@gmail.com">ronald.batdorf@gmail.com</a> or Bob Breault at bobbro 1938@gmail.com.



### **ROSARY:**

Please join us every Wednesday evening at 6:00 p.m. to pray the Rosary in the Chapel. This is a wonderful opportunity to pray as a family. We promise to start on time and have you out by 6:30 p.m. NOTE: There will be an additional Rosary Service at 4:00 p.m. The 6:00 p.m. Rosary will continue.



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50/50 RAFFLE: The April 50-50 drawing will be on April 30. Watch for the winning number and check your tickets. If you have a "winner" bring it to the HF

Finance Office to collect your winnings. May will be one year since we started the first 50-50. Emily Kerr is looking for someone to take it over (with her help!). It is a very easy job! Let's keep the 50-50 Raffle going!





# LOOKING FOR A CATHOLIC MEDIA RESOURCE?

Eternal Word Television

Network (EWTN) is a global Catholic television, radio, and Catholic news network that provides Catholic programming and news coverage from around the world. It is available in our market on Cox channels 133 and 1133, and Verizon channel 285.



#### **NEW OPPORTUNITY:**

Do you know the School Sister of Notre Dame (SSND)? Did you work with them? Were you taught by them? If yes, would you like to reconnect, share stories, or hear what the Sisters are up to these days? If you are interested in getting together to renew old friendships or make new ones, please contact: Maggie (SSND Associate) at 757-486-2561.

### WEEKLY OFFERTORY Budget 2022/2023 is \$1,027,103.00

Our new online giving company (Faith Direct) only provides us with total online giving donations twice a month. In order to provide a more accurate depiction of the total contributions being received from parishioners, we will be providing monthly figures in the bulletin.

Make your stewardship easy with e-giving. Have your contribution taken from your bank account or charged to your credit card. See "Online Donation" on the Parish website: htts://holyfamilyvb.org/. Contact Stella Havens in the Parish Office if you have questions.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 23, 2023

### "CREATION CARE CORNER"



It is always a plus to know what is "coming down the road," especially when it is something positive! This is the case with the Global Plastics Treaty!

According to Pew and SystemIQ, plastic

flows into the ocean are expected to triple by 2040. Immediate action, though, could stem the tide by more than 80%. That is why when nearly 200 countries, in March, agreed to work toward a treaty to end the plastic crisis, hope and cheers erupted. The realization that there is a long way to go and likely a lot of compromises to be made did temper the enthusiasm. Fortunately, for all of us waiting, the International Negotiating Committee (INC) meetings have started. First, we must acknowledge how amazing it is that we are at this point. It was monumental that the decision in Nairobi to start the treaty process was unanimous. Even more amazing is that they chose the aggressive starting point, focusing on the whole lifecycle of plastics rather than just waste management. There are two major reasons member states didn't settle for less. According to Erin Simon of World Wildlife Fund, "Countries already have broad alignment on the severity of the issue and the risk of both inaction and delayed response. Secondly, members of the business community came out in favor of the more aggressive approach."

The first couple of INC meetings will focus largely on nation states' starting points and the process and procedures that will be used to narrow in on a specific agreement. An important part of the process are stakeholders. What is also promising is that a multi-stakeholder forum held the day before INC-1, drew more than 1,000 individuals. One possible outcome could be from the cohort of stakeholders from 40 countries, who are focused on global measures. They favor a coordinated effort across the world that could affect global chains and policies. Global measures can also help the largest companies focus their efforts across countries and regions for the best outcomes. As the INC meetings move from early phase discussions to nuts and bolts negotiations, nation state representatives are likely to narrow their focus on political jockeying, causing opportunities to hear from external stakeholders to decrease.

The entirety of the negotiating process is slated to play out over the next two years with five INC meetings on the calendar. The last scheduled meeting will take place in December 2024 with the hope that a full treaty will be ratified shortly after.

Updates on this effort/process will be provided in the months ahead, hoping it goes to a successful completion.

This article was adapted from one authored by Jon Smieja of the GreenBiz Group, entitled "What's Up With The Global Plastics Treaty?" on Google.

Ed Marroni – Holy Family Environmental Ministry

**SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER:** My Jesus, I believe that You are truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You within my soul. Since I am unable at this moment to receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

### **NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS:**

Do you recognize Christ in your life and hope to make Him known to others? Perhaps you are being called to the priesthood or consecrated life. Call Fr. Brian Capuano at the Vocations Office at 804-359-5661, or email <u>vocations@richmonddiocese.org</u>.

### **RCIA**

RCIA is short for the "Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults." RCIA is the normative process where those who are interested in the Catholic Church have a time of discernment about a possible call to full participation in the Catholic faith.

RCIA is open to:

- Those adults who have not been baptized and are spiritually looking
- Those adults who have been baptized in a recognized non-Catholic Christian tradition
- Those adults who were baptized Catholic but have not celebrated Eucharist and Communion Participating in RCIA does not mean that you <a href="https://have">have</a> to become Catholic, but it does help you discern as to whether God is calling you to join the Catholic Church.

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### CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

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Grief is the conflicting feelings caused by a change or an end in a familiar pattern or behavior; it is the normal and natural reaction to loss. Our

Bereavement Support Group meets Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Library. If you, or someone you know is grieving, please join us. These meetings will be confidential and held in a safe environment.

ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP is being held at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 1396 Lynnhaven Parkway, Virginia Beach, VA 23453, on Thursday, April 27, at 1:30 p.m. in the Cenacle Room. It is held every fourth Thursday of each month.

The topic to be discussed is "*Staying Safe*" (steps to take for a person with dementia), presented by trained facilitator, Dr. John Termini, PhD.

A support system is being developed with exchanging practical information on caregiving challenges and possible solutions. Also, talking through issues and ways of coping by sharing feelings, needs, and concerns. For further information, call Dottie Latham at 757-486-7455. ALL ARE WELCOME!

### **JOB OPPORTUNITY:**

Church of the Ascension is seeking a part-time (25 hours a week) Minister of Social Justice to work in our Outreach and Advocacy Department. A large part of this position is serving the local community with our outreach programs, including client assistance and leadership within various ministries.

Normal work days will be Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Flexibility in work hours is required for meetings and seasonal projects which may require some evening and weekend hours. An applicant should have a Bachelor's degree in Theology or Ministry with course work in Social Justice, or equivalent experience. Must be a Catholic in good standing with knowledge of Catholic Social Teachings. Computer literacy, with proficient skills in Microsoft Word and Excel are necessary. Excellent written and oral communication skills are also a must. For complete information, please visit our website at: <a href="www.ascensionvb.org/employment">www.ascensionvb.org/employment</a> or contact Lisa Liedl in the Business office at 757-495-1866 extension 422 or via email at: <a href="mailto:liedll@ascensionb.org">liedll@ascensionb.org</a>.



### **CURSILLO WEEKENDS FOR 2023**

Women's Cursillo – October 26-29 Men's Cursillo – October 12-15

Watch for more information on Flocknote, Holy Family website, and/or in the Bulletin.



### CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY GOLF TOURNAMENT

AT BROAD BAY COUNTRY CLUB SAVE THE DATE!

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2023
TO REGISTER,
GO TO HOLY FAMILY WEBSITE
www.holyfamilyvb.org.



# Music Notes & Ministry Schedule

All Choirs are practicing regular weekend music and First Communion music for the weekends of May 21 and May 28.

**Teen Singers:** Resume rehearsals in the Choir Room Sunday, April 23, from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

**Children's Choir (Grades 3-5):** Practicing Sunday, April 23, in the Choir Room from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

**Parish Choir:** Wednesdays from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Choir Room.

*Holy Family Ringers:* Thursdays from 5:30-7:00 p.m. in the Choir Room.







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# Church of the Holy Family Social Justice & Outreach

# TO LOVE IS TO TAKE ACTION. TO LOVE IS TO TAKE ACTION.

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#### **HOLY FAMILY CARES**

Holy Family parishioners have a long history of caring for God's creation. The following initiatives have been established at Holy Family to provide good stewardship for our common home.



- 650 solar panels were installed and dedicated on Earth Day 2021
- Holy Family has recycled close to two tons of plastic bags in the last two years as part of the NextTrex program.
- The Haiti Ministry promotes and sells PeaceCycle products to reduce plastic waste in Haiti.
- With the guidance of Lynnhaven River Now and ARC Landscaping, a drought resistance, native and pollinator garden has been established.
- To reduce plastic use, Holy Family uses reusable flatware, plates, and cups at most events.
- All lighting fixtures have been replaced with energy efficient LED light bulbs.
- During the recent renovation, water fed, high efficiency and energy saving HVAC was installed.
- Vegetable garden provides fresh vegetable to the Food Pantry.
- "Creation Care Corner" provides tips and information about our common home, each week in the bulletin.
- Motion sensor light fixtures have been installed in many of the rooms to reduce energy use.
- Holy Family recycles through TFC Recycling.

The Holy Family Environmental Ministry meets at 2:00pm on the second Wednesday each month.

Contact Ed Marroni to learn more.

mmarrroni1@hotmail.com

### The Holy Family Pantry Needs You!

Drop off your pantry food items into the shopping carts at the main entrance of the church each week. As you enter church each week for Mass begin by donating food to the pantry as a way to help those facing food insecurity. You may also drop off food during the week during regular office hours. We are reminded at the end of Mass to go and serve one another. Thank you for your continued support of the Holy Family Food Pantry.

Contact Mike DeJaeger for more information.

### hfoutreach@holyfamilyvb.org

The following items are needed at this time: Cereal, Canned Chicken, Canned Fruit, Hearty Soups and Stew, Coffee, Boxed Potatoes, Spaghetti, and Jelly

### REGISTER FOR THE 5K RUN/WALK FOR HAITI



Go to www.5kgreatneck.com to register and learn more about the May 5, 2023, 5k Run/Walk for Haiti. The Run/Walk goes through the Laurel Cove Neighborhood. Following the

Run/Walk, enjoy an evening of music, food, desserts, cash bar, and fellowship. Holy Family Pastor Fr. René will host Fr. Cassa and Fr. Ronel (Pastors from our twinning parish in Baptiste Haiti)

# THEIR EYES WERE WATCHING GOD

# HF Racial Justice & Unity Ministry reads Zora Hurston's Novel "Their Eyes Were Watching God"

"Their Eyes were Watching God" is considered a classic of the Harlem Renaissance. The novel explores protagonist Janie Crawford's growth from a vibrant but voiceless teenager into a woman with the compass for her own destiny. The story is set in the

Florida Everglades and in Eatonville, Florida (The first self-governing all-black municipalities in the United States).

### **CHANGE CAN MAKE A CHANGE**

Your Lenten Alms Transform into Easter Joy for our Global Family

Thanks to all the parishioner who participated in this year's Rice Bowl project for Catholic Relief Services. Holy Family collected \$1,012.00 in change. That money can help provide seventeen families with fish for their local hatchery. CRS Rice Bowls help reach out to 190 million people with lifesaving support. **Thank you for you generosity.** 



# Breakfast is BACK!!

Served by Knights of Columbus Council #10804

Date: Sunday April 30 after both Masses \$10 Adults - \$5 kids under 12

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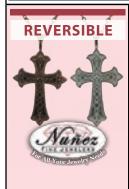
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