

Church OF THE Holy Family

A Catholic Church

1279 North Great Neck Road
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23454

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www.holyfamilyvb.org

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 – **At least nine 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 – The Church encourages the baptizing of infants in their first few weeks. Expectant parents should contact the Baptism Coordinator around the sixth month of pregnancy. See Bulletin pages for more details.

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.
(11:00 a.m. is also live-streamed on website.)

Holy Family Day School

757-481-1180

Morning Prayer & Daily Mass

Tuesday-Friday 9:30 a.m.;
Tuesday 6:30 p.m.

Reconciliation Saturday
4:00-5:00 p.m.

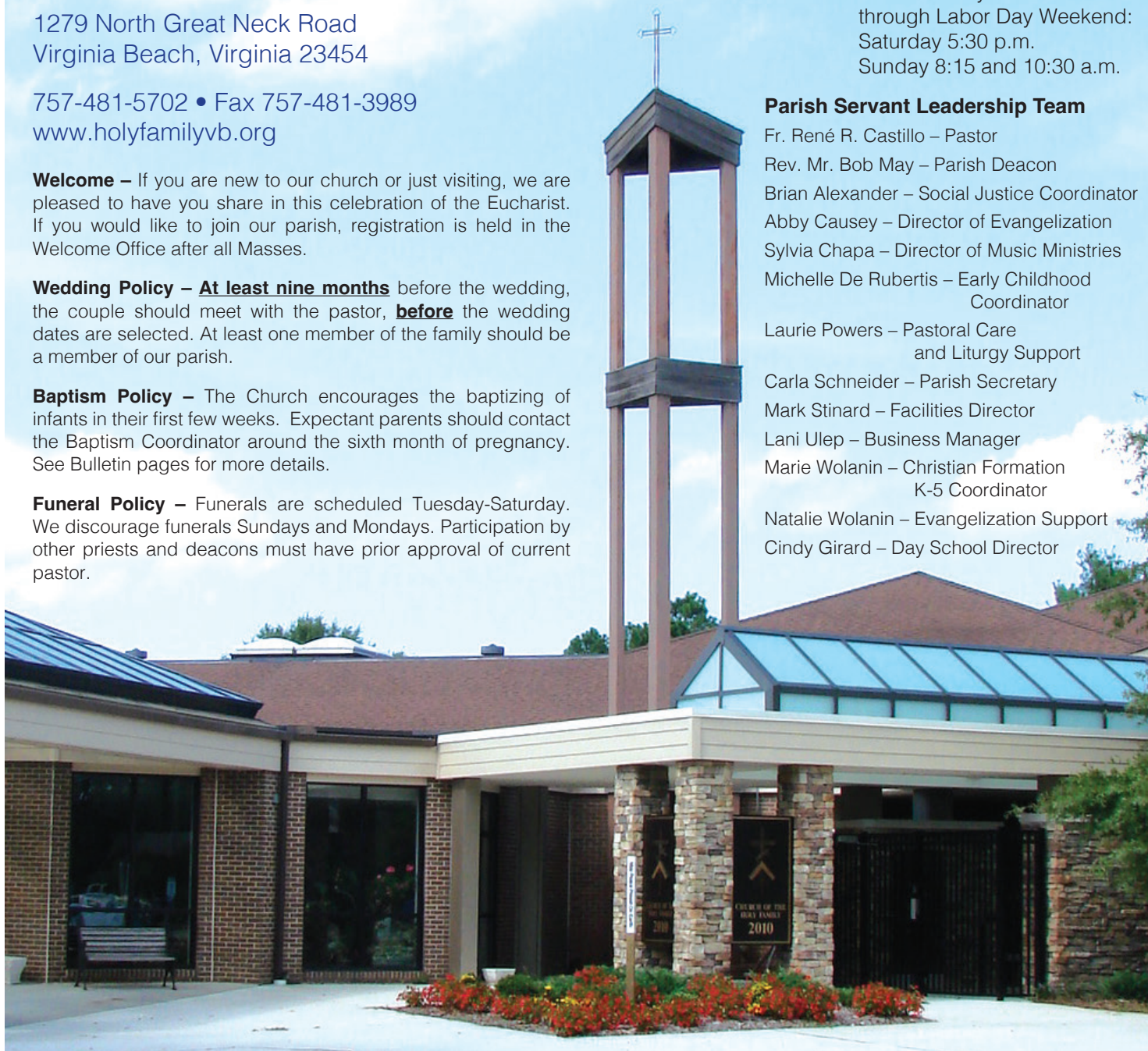
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Summer Masses

Memorial Day Weekend
through Labor Day Weekend:
Saturday 5:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:15 and 10:30 a.m.

Parish Servant Leadership Team

Fr. René R. Castillo – Pastor
Rev. Mr. Bob May – Parish Deacon
Brian Alexander – Social Justice Coordinator
Abby Causey – Director of Evangelization
Sylvia Chapa – Director of Music Ministries
Michelle De Rubertis – Early Childhood
Coordinator
Laurie Powers – Pastoral Care
and Liturgy Support
Carla Schneider – Parish Secretary
Mark Stinard – Facilities Director
Lani Ulep – Business Manager
Marie Wolanin – Christian Formation
K-5 Coordinator
Natalie Wolanin – Evangelization Support
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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 27 & 28, 2024

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PRAY FOR: Roberta Affelt, Michael Alleva, Emma Allshouse, Theresa Andrew, Susana Asercion, Susie Bailey, Lennie Bano, Maria Basmis, Ron Batdorf, Gerard Beres, Richard Bourdon, John Buford, Erin Burkamb, Freddie Cahoon, Quinn Carpenter, Patrick Causey, Heather Cervantes, Patrick Chicoine, Carolyn Collings, Carol Collins, Donald Cortois, Mary Crell, Maureen Cullen, Linda Davis, Tucker Davis, Bill Dempsey, Joanne Deyo and Family, Lucy Dragnich, Michael Eaton, Barbara Evans, Brendan Feeley, Patricia Fogarty, Aretha Francois, Connie Gallacher, Tony Gargano, The Ginley Family, Daniel Girard, Rita Giuffre, Mary Ann Golas, Gail Grabowski, Charlene Gregory, Donna Gottshall, Sister Nancy Healy, George Heath, Russell Heath, Mary Hood, Elston Howard, Theresa Hughes, Billy Jankosky, Jeremy Johnson, Julia Johnson, The Joseph Family, Kristin Judge, Susan Kayota, Emily Kerr, Marianne Krop, Tess and Tony Liene, Jeremy Lopez, Connie Loschi, Susan Neal Matousek, Eila Grace McAlpin, Cheryl McLeskey, Thomas McQuay, Debbie Merritt, Isabel Mickle, L.P. Mickle, Steven Molesky, Shaun Maschue, Sandy Nuzum, Julie Oates, Marilyn O'Donnell, Collin O'Rourke, Cecilia O'Toole, Doug Palczewski, Elenia Pantelidis, Beth Park, Ryan Piotti, Margaret Pisone, Pete Popeck, Margaret Rafferty and Family, Irma Reagan, Daniel Reed, Paul Rehpehlz, Kathy Rivet, Kelly Robinson, John Robishaw, Jr., Bob Rodgers, Lou Romano, Mary Romano, Cindy Anna Russo, Dan Ryan, Jr., Jeff Ryan, Frances Sandusky, Marlene Sayers, Sherry Schieno, Valerie Seiberlich, Christian Sleigh, Grace Smith, Carole Solliday, Carol St. Cyr, Mark Staff, Roy and Sue Starrin, Arlene Stepnick, Ann Stern, Dan Stinson, Diane Taylor, Jim Trimble, Tonya Trimble, Suzanne Wassel, Stella Watson, Kai Wescoat, Nancy Wiggins, Emma & Frank Williams, Brianna Willis, Dee Whitley, Emilie Yoder

BULLETIN PRAYER REQUESTS:

Please call the Parish Office at 481-5702.

ONLINE GIVING:

**DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS****Sunday, January 28:** *Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time:*

Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

Monday, January 29: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13;

Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday, January 30: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a,

30-19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday, January 31: *Saint John Bosco, Priest:*

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday, February 1: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12;

(Ps) 1 Chr 29:10-11b, 11d-12d; Mk 6:7-13

Friday, February 2: *The Presentation of the Lord:*

Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Saturday, February 3: *Saint Blaise, Bishop, Martyr;**Saint Ansgar, Bishop:* 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34**Sunday, February 4:** *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time:*

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

Friday from 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 livestreamed)

See Church of the Holy Family Facebook for more information.

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 a 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, January 27: 5:30 p.m.: Ernesto Tanguilig + by Betty Tanguilig

Sunday, January 28: 8:15 a.m.: Holy Family;
11:00 a.m.: Dorothy Mitchell + by Her Children

Monday, January 29: No Mass

Tuesday, January 30: 9:30 a.m.: Ralph Flohre + by Pat Fox; 6:30 p.m.: No Intention

Wednesday, January 31: No Intention

Thursday, February 1: 9:30 a.m.: Jose Efren Amande + by Nollie Rovilles

Friday, February 2: 9:30 a.m.: Robert Piotti + by The Benedetto Family

Saturday, February 3: 5:30 p.m.: Holy Family

Sunday, February 4: 8:15 a.m.: "Mike" Jakubec + by Emily Kerr; 11:00 a.m.: Olga Francese + by Alyce Antoniello

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FINANCE COUNCIL:

Fr. René Castillo, Pastor; Steve Winter, Chairperson – swinter@edgewaterasset.com; Rob Wright, Vice-Chairperson – robwright@thalhimer.com; Jay Ly; Ray Michelini; Lani Ulep, Bonnie Volker; Mike Zeiders; and Pat Zogg.

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS:

"I will raise up for them a prophet like you. If you think that you may be set apart by the Lord to serve Him as a priest or as a consecrated sister or brother, talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at 804-359-5661, or via email vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

**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 www.kofc.org/join 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:

Grand Knight ~ Charles Clarkson (757-416-2707)
Deputy Grand Knight ~ Joe Murray (757-355-2108)
Chaplain ~ Fr. René Castillo

Knight of the Month: Carl Wesolowski
Family of the Month: Pat and Pat O'Donnell



WINTER WEAR CLOTHING DRIVE

The Winter Wear Clothing Drive is underway and will continue through January 31. Please consider donating clothing for men, women, and children (coats, hats, gloves, sweatshirts, scarves, sweaters, shirts, shoes, boots, socks, blankets, towels, toiletries, etc.) to the Church of the Holy Family, and your Knights of Columbus will see to it that they get distributed to those who badly need our help. The need is great, particularly for men's clothing including work gloves and work boots. If you have any questions, please call Joe Murray at 757-412-0583. Thank You!

MEN OF FAITH:

At our recent Saturday morning meeting, we discussed what it means to be a man of faith in this somewhat confusing 21st century. We watched a Knights of Columbus video that spoke of the need for men to practice a Christian masculinity to combat the challenges that we face today. At our next meeting, we'll focus on the Beatitudes and how we can learn to live them.

The Men of Faith is open to all men of the parish over 18 years of age. We meet at 7:00 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month and 7:30 a.m. on the third Saturday morning. If you'd like to join a group of guys, enjoy good company, and share thoughts and feelings about how we can be true to our Faith, contact Bob Breault at 610-360-6070 or bobbro1938@gmail.com or Ron Batdorf at 757-739-4414 or Ron.batdorf@gmail.com.

Note: In February, the Tuesday evening meeting will be the **first** Tuesday, February 6.



50/50 RAFFLE:

The 50/50 Raffle has begun again at all weekend Masses. The drawing will be March 17.



ROSARY:

Please join us every Wednesday evening at 4:00 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 4:30 p.m.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Budget 2023/2024 is \$1,044,400.00

Our 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: <https://holyfamilyvb.org/>. Contact Lani Ulep, Business Manager, in the Parish Office if you have questions.



MARRIAGE RETREAT

Date: Saturday, February 3, 2024

Time: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Place: Church of the Holy Family

Don't miss this special Retreat!

Child care provided! Register on Flocknote!

HOLY FAMILY DAY SCHOOL

757-481-1180

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to schedule a tour!

CREATION CARE CORNER

Some people, especially Catholics, resent the latest message from Rome on global warming – Pope Francis' *Laudate Deum*. Following years of little action, resulting from his 2015 encyclical, *Laudato Si'*, the Pope chose to double down on his earlier warning about care of creation and the looming threat of climate change. Even though, much has been achieved since then: significant investments in sustainable energy, clear progress on a global transition to electric vehicles, and the creation of a U.N. fund to cover “loss and damage” in the developing world to respond to the increasing number of climate hazards and disasters. Yet, the level of the ongoing crisis has never been matched by the industrialized world's full capacity to sponsor broad social change.

In *Laudate Deum*, Pope Francis redirects attention to “our suffering planet,” which he warns is near a breaking point that will be marked by cascading and interrelated crises of poverty, economic inequity, unemployment and underemployment, inadequate housing and health care, and forced human migrations. Those most victimized by climate change have contributed the least to the problem. That's why Pope Francis' message is directed squarely at the world's affluent states, demanding that the so-called First World finally agrees to sacrifice out of its surplus before draining more out of the needy among poor states. The pope even calls out Americans specifically, noting that fossil fuel emissions per individual in the U.S. are about 7 times greater than the average of the poorest countries.

The trouble is there are those people who question the pope's credentials to make the statements he makes regarding the earth and the climate, thinking they are his opinion. They do not seem to realize that his exhortation was written under the guidance of the Pontifical Academy of Science, a learned advisory body that in turn relies on the research and expertise of the 97% of the world's climate scientists who have no doubt that climate change propelled by human activity is real and an existential threat.

As he did in *Laudato Si'*, Francis points to a spiritual sickness at the heart of the contemporary climate crisis, an arrogance that denies humankind's interrelationship with creation, accepting instead a faith that “reality, goodness, and truth automatically flow from technological and economic power,” a “monstrous” notion of human life without limitations. The Pope calls instead for a “reconciliation with the world that is our home.”

This article is an adaptation from “*Will the Church in the United States Heed Pope Francis' Climate Warning*,” written by Kevin Clarke and published on December 4, 2023, in *Earthbeat.Org*.

Ed Marroni – Holy Family Environmental Ministry

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

“Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.”

~ Leo Buscaglia



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.

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 **have** to become Catholic, but it does help you discern as to whether God is calling you to join the Catholic Church. Please contact the Parish Office at 757-481-5702 if you are interested in learning more.



THE HOLY FAMILY GIFT SHOP

*Helping celebrate your faith journey
with products for every day!*

20% off New and Pre-Read Books

Buy a Bible, Give a Bible.

Preorder from our Selection

Gift Shop is open before and after each Mass.



CHRYSLER MUSEUM TOUR:

Cindy White, parishioner and docent at the Chrysler Museum of Art, has offered to do a tour of the two newest traveling exhibits. She will begin with “Eye of the Storm” which chronicles the emergence of Beatlemania in the early 60s, a time of great cultural, political, and social change. This exhibit features the expert photography of Paul McCartney and marks the first time this collection has been seen outside of London.

Afterward, our group will travel upstairs to view “A Shared Vision,” the art collection given to the museum by philanthropists Joan and Macon Brock. This highly colorful and interesting exhibit covers 100 years in the development of distinctive American art styles.

We will begin at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 22. If interested, contact Beverly Flashchentrager, at 757-373-9238 for reservations. The Museum limits the group to 15.

PROMOTIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT



“The Lamb of God,” “The Bread of Life,” “The Body and the Blood of Christ” ... these are phrases we know from the Mass. But do we understand

what they mean in the greater and deeper context of Scripture and Church teaching?

Adult Faith Formation (AFF) invites you to join us for our Winter program titled “Lectio – Eucharist.” We will dive into a study and look for the Eucharist in the pages of the old and new testaments. We will meet on Sundays between the Masses through March 24. You can register on the parish website www.holyfamilyvb.org or forms are available at the Welcome Table. Please contact PAL@holyfamily.org for more information.

UPCOMING BAPTISM DATES

Baptisms are normally scheduled during weekend Masses on set dates.

April 27/28, 2024 June 1/2, 2024

Sacramental preparation consists of meeting with the Baptism Coordinator, completing an online Baptism program, and attending an in-person session.

To request Baptism, please go to the parish website. Under the “Our Faith” tab, click “The Sacraments” and then click “Baptism.” There, you will find information about Baptism, as well as the Baptism Request Form: <https://www.holyfamilyvb.org/baptism-request-form>.

Once your Baptism Request Form is received, the Baptism Coordinator will contact you to schedule an appointment to meet with her and plan the Baptism! Expectant parents are encouraged to reach out around the sixth month of pregnancy, but the unbaptized of all ages are welcome! Feel free to contact Michelle De Rubertis directly with any questions at 757-937-6712 or michelle@holyfamilyvb.org.



BASKETBALL SHOOTING COMPETITION FOR KIDS:

On Sunday, February 4, your local Knights of Columbus Council 10804 will be sponsoring a fun basketball shooting competition in separate brackets for boys and girls ages 9 through 11 and ages 12 to 14.

The planned youth free throw contest will take place after the Christian Formation classes and the 11:00 a.m. Mass in the rear parking lot of the church (near the kitchen entrance to the building). Out of an abundance of caution, the back parking lot will be closed off to all vehicles to make it a safe and convenient place for the boys and girls to compete and parents can watch with no vehicles nearby.

Basketballs will be awarded to the winners in each category. The winners are also eligible to compete in the district competition. The winners in the district will advance to the regional level and in turn the winners will compete at the state level.

A parent/guardian must fill out a brief form showing the child’s age. This can be done through preregistration or on the day of the competition. If you have questions or want to preregister your child/children, contact Grand Knight Charlie Clarkson at cclarkson2@verizon.net.



FUN-TASTIC AUCTION:

Save the Date! Holy Family Fun-tastic Auction is April 27. We will begin accepting small items March 15, other items April 6. We cannot accept any large furnishings. If you have questions or items to offer, please contact JoAnn Clarkson at 757-373-3325.



Save the date: Holy Family Golf Tournament, April 8, at Broad Bay Country Club

Sponsor Contact: Paul Battaglia – 757-285-8609 (seeking sponsors!)

Golf Registration: Charlie Clarkson – 757-416-2707

Raffle Prize Donations: Mike Reda – 757-443-8788 (seeking donations, gift cards, gift appropriate)



HOLY FAMILY DAY SCHOOL

Please join us as we celebrate
Catholic Schools Week!

The weekend of February 3/4
following all the Masses
Our Annual Student Art Show will be on display!



Registration for the 2024/2025 School Year
Opens for Parish Members on
February 5, 2024



Music Notes and Ministry Schedule

If you'd like to sing, ring bells, or play an instrument, contact Sylvia Chapa, Director of Music Ministries –
email music@holyfamilyvb.org
All rehearsals are in Choir Room 134
(across from the Copy Room)

Parish Choir: Harmonizers, join the Choir!

7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays until Ash Wednesday, February 14, when we're singing at Mass! Also singing January 28 & February 4 at 11:00 a.m. and February 10 at the 5:30 p.m. Mass.

Teen Instruments practice Thursdays from 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Handbells – Holy Family Ringers: Practice Thursdays, 5:30-7:00 p.m. Come talk to us about ringing after we ring at the 11:00 a.m. Mass February 4.

Children's Choir (Grades 3-5): Ms. Anne leads a fun rehearsal on Tuesdays, 6:30-7:15 p.m. Talk to us after we sing at the 11:00 a.m. Mass on February 11 with the Teen Singers.

Teen Singers (Grades 6-12) practice Sundays, 5:30-6:30 p.m. – Come see us after we sing the 11:00 a.m. Mass on February 11.



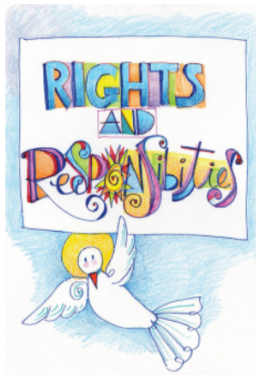
Serving through Music

Church of the Holy Family Social Justice & Outreach

TO LOVE IS TO TAKE ACTION.
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LIFE AND DIGNITY OF
THE HUMAN PERSON

SOLIDARITY

CARE FOR GOD'S
CREATION

CALL TO FAMILY,
COMMUNITY AND
PARTICIPATION

OPTION FOR THE POOR
AND VULNERABLE

RIGHTS AND
RESPONSIBILITIES

DIGNITY OF WORK AND
RIGHTS OF WORKERS

The Catholic tradition teaches that human dignity can be protected and a healthy community can be achieved only if human rights are protected and responsibilities are met. Therefore, every person has a fundamental right to life and a right to those things required for human decency. Corresponding to these rights are duties and responsibilities - to one another, to our families, and to the larger society. We have individual duties, such as care for our families, and ourselves and social duties, such as promotion of the common good in reducing poverty and improving education, transportation, environment, safety, health care, and other areas.

Catholic Social Teaching & Healthcare

Pope Leo XIII: "Each one has a right to procure what is required in order to live."

Pope John XXIII: "Every man has the right to life... primarily food, clothing, shelter, rest, medical care, and the necessary social services."

Pope John Paul II: "In the very act of providing health care, we bear witness to human dignity and the gift of life."

Pope Francis: "A world that rejects the sick, that does not assist those who cannot afford care, is a cynical world with no future. Let us always remember this: health care is not a luxury, it is for everyone." "Healthcare is a universal right, not a luxury."

Greeting from Buckingham Correctional Center

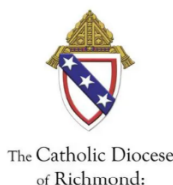
An inmate from the Buckingham Correctional Center sent this greeting to Church of the Holy Family. "Just wanted to give everyone at the Church of the Holy Family my regards for peace and tranquility this season. Happy New Year to all."



Members of the Holy Family Prison Ministry meet virtually on Zoom every third Tuesday of the month. Everyone is invited to attend. A good way to introduce yourself to prison ministry and re-entry is to write to inmates. Contact Lynn Kline lynnhklne@hotmail.com to learn more

Holy Family receives an \$8,000 grant.

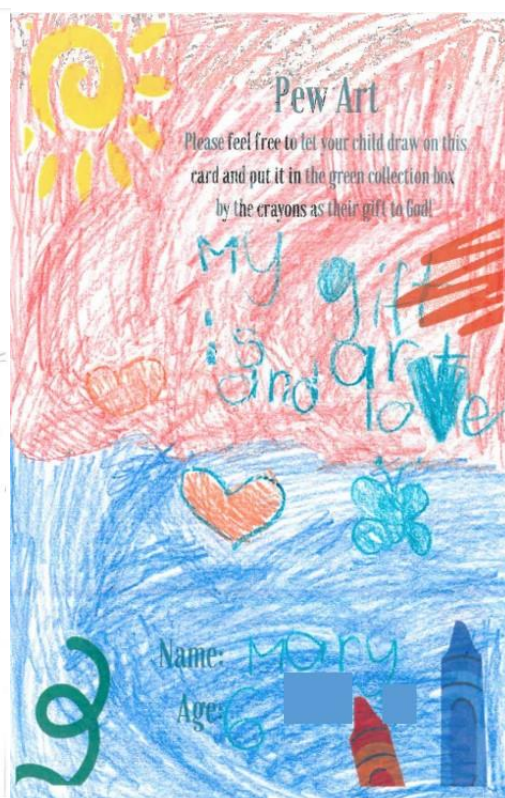
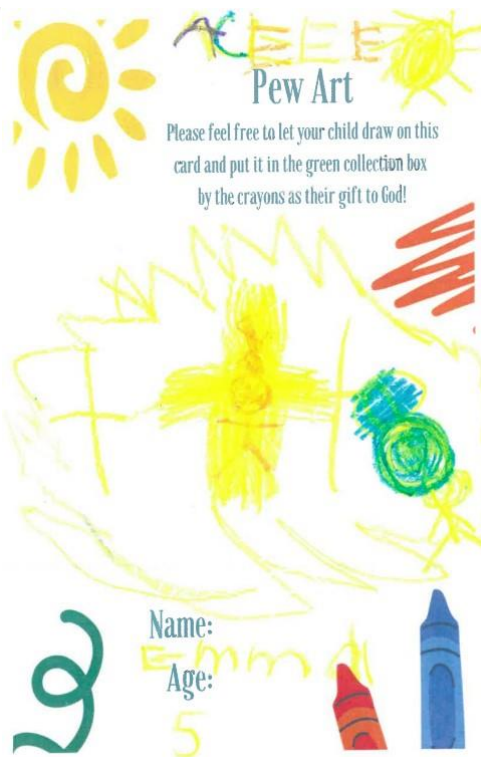
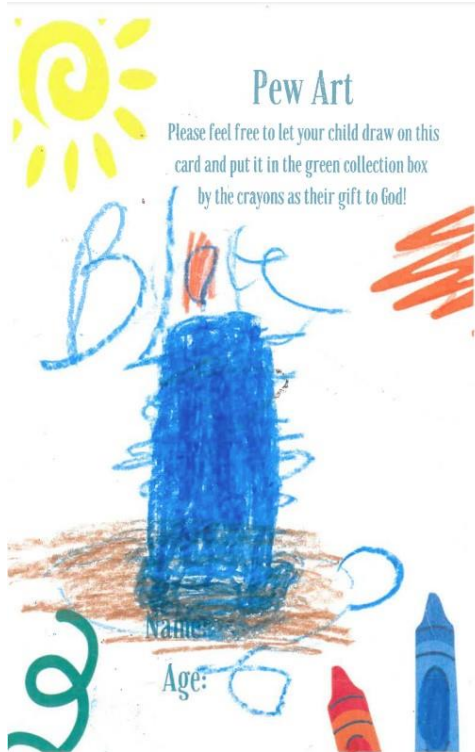
Holy Family's Food Pantry, financial outreach, and other Holy Family food programs received \$8,000 from the Diocesan Fuel and Hunger Fund. These funds are available through the generous support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal by the people of the diocese. Thank you for your generous support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal.



Visit www.holyfamilyvb.org to learn more about Holy Family and the resettling of a family of five from Burma (Myanmar). The family arrives to the U.S. on Wednesday, January 31, 2024. Please pray for their safe travels. Last week's ask for financial donations collected \$1,200 of the \$5,000 requested by Commonwealth Catholic Charities to be a level 3 sponsor. Please consider donating on the Holy Family website or by check to Holy Family. Drop off check at church office. Place Burma Refugee family in the memo.

What are the responsibilities of a CCC level 3 sponsor?

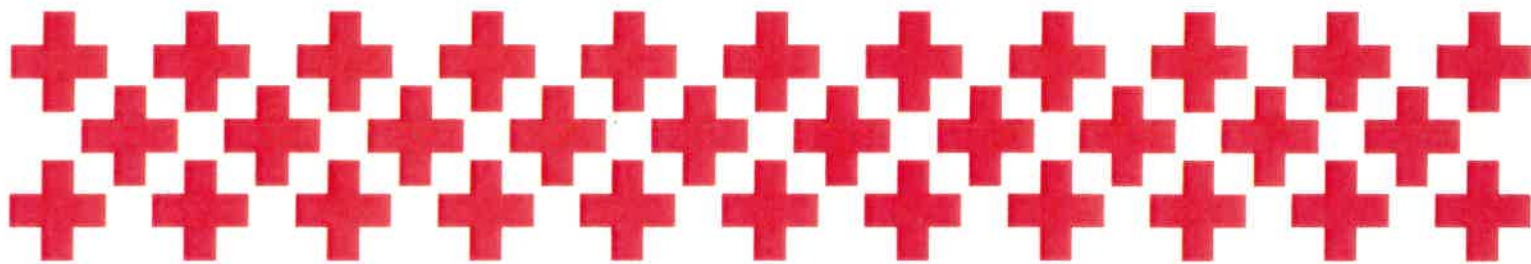
- Set-up housing, collect household item donations
- Airport receptions and provide meal upon arrival
- Transportation to appointments for 90 days
- Minimum of weekly check-ins.
- Support of ESL tutoring, cultural orientation, financial literacy, career planning, grocery and clothes shopping, and job interview prep.
- Financial responsibility for up to three months of rent and utilities.
- Suggested Contribution \$5,000
- Time Commitment 12 months.



Pew Art from Blake, Emma, Juliet, and Mary

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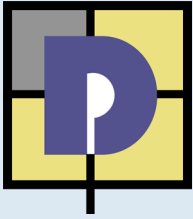
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Wednesday, January 31, 2024

1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Please schedule an appointment by visiting

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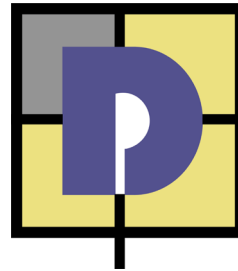


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