

Church OF THE Holy Family

A Catholic Church

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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 – **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.

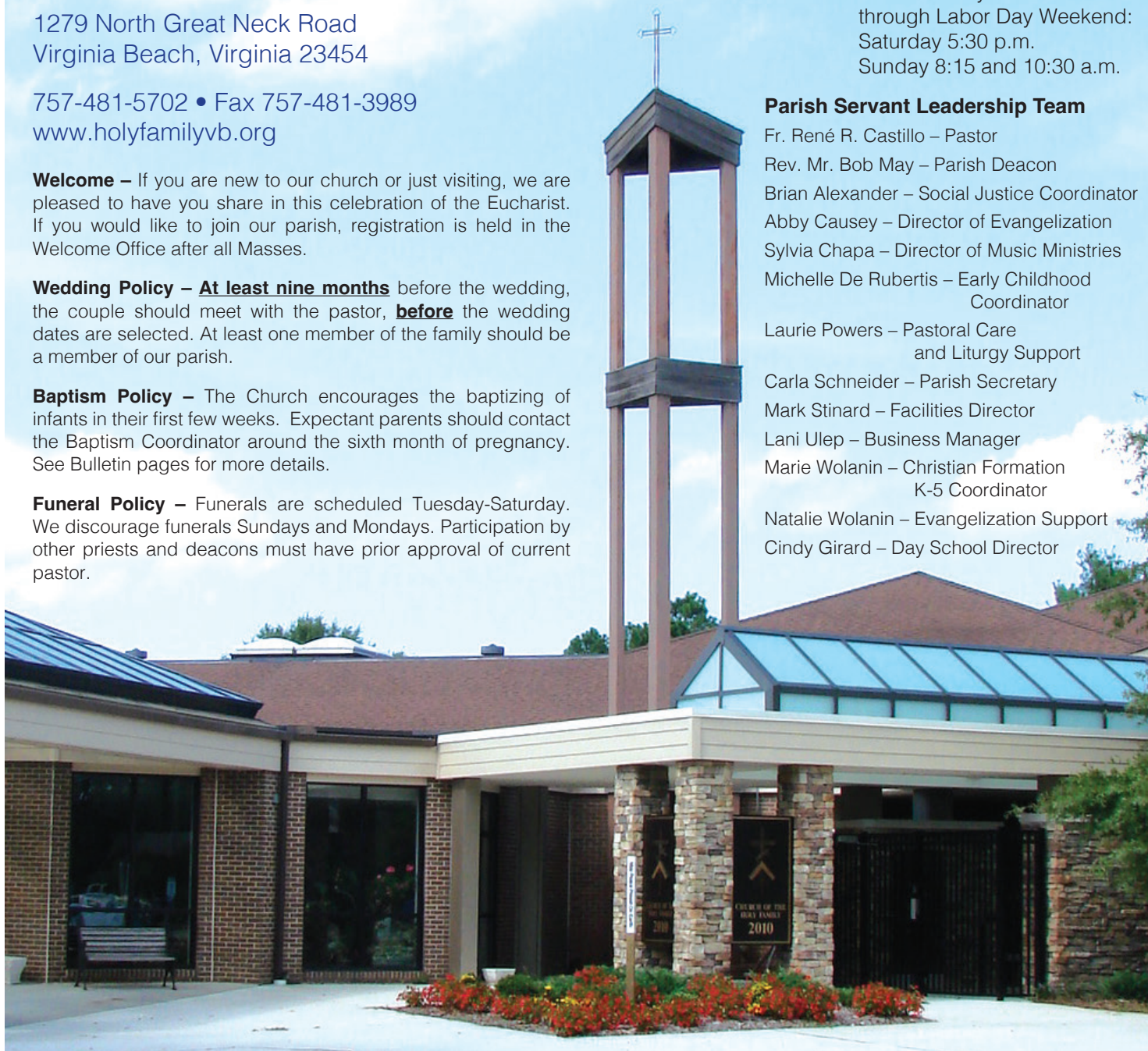
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Summer Masses

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
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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

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 10 & 11, 2024

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PRAY FOR: Roberta Affelt, Michael Allewa, 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 Courtis, 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 Rehpelz, 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, Cameron Smith, 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.

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.

ONLINE GIVING:**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.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS**Sunday, February 11:** *Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11;

1 Cor 10:31 – 11: 1; Mk 1:40-45

Monday, February 12: Jas 1:1-11;

Ps 119:67, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday, February 13: Jas 1:12-18;

Ps 94:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday, February 14: *Ash Wednesday*

Jl 2: 12-18; Ps 51:3-6a, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 – 6:2;

Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, February 15: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6;

Lk 9:22-25

Friday, February 16: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6a, 18-19;

Mt 9:14-15

Saturday, February 17: *The Seven Holy Founders**of the Servite Order;* Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6;

Lk 5:27-32

Sunday, February 18: *First Sunday of Lent*

Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

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.

**SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY:**

Congratulations to Fr. René as he celebrates his 35th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood on February 11, 2024.

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, February 10: 5:30 p.m.: Holy Family

Sunday, February 11: 8:15 a.m.: Rita Giuffre

by Tom Giuffre; 11:00 a.m.: Bob Kerr +

by The Kerr Family

Monday, February 12: No Mass

Tuesday, February 13: 9:30 a.m.: Jack Howell +

by Robert Gleeson; 6:30 p.m.: No Intention

Ash Wednesday, February 14: 12:00 Noon:

Jerry Seagle + and James Seagle +

by Paul & Carla Schneider; 7:00 p.m.: No Intention

Thursday, February 15: 9:30 a.m.: Louise Brody +

by The Benedetto Family

Friday, February 16: 9:30 a.m.: Lori Sickman +

by David & Carol Gundlach

Saturday, February 17: 5:30 p.m.: Ernesto Tanguilig +

by Betty Tanguilig

Sunday, February 18: 8:15 a.m.: Holy Family;

11:00 a.m.: Francis Mederic Durel +

by Bob Durel and Arlene Stepnick

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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.

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 who enjoy good company and share our thoughts and feelings about how we can be true to our Faith, contact Bob Breault at 610-360-6070 or bobb1938@gmail.com or Ron Batdorf at 757-739-4414 or Ron.batdorf@gmail.com.

Note: In February, the Tuesday evening meeting was held on the **first** Tuesday, February 6.



**We Invite You to Join the Team of
Extraordinary Communion Ministers!**

Each week as we come forward to receive the Eucharist, we say, "Amen!" to the person who offers us the Consecrated Body and Blood of Jesus Christ! "The Body of Christ, The Blood of Christ!" is what we hear; and what we believe, we receive.

You can join the team of Communion Ministers who help bring this important Sacrament to our "Holy Family" family! Please email Laurie Powers at PAL@holysfamilyvb.org.

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS:

"Do everything for the glory of God." Give Him the glory through your marriage. Your vocation is your sanctification in this life to lead you to sainthood in the next. Pray for your spouse each day and lead each other to Heaven. "World Marriage Day" is February 11.

TUESDAY EVENING MASS:

Please note that the 6:30 p.m. time for the Tuesday Evening Mass will change to **6:00 p.m. during Lent**. Mass will be followed by a Lenten Soup Supper (sponsored by our Knights of Columbus) and a program (sponsored by our Adult Faith Formation ministry).



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: David Gundlach

Family of the Month: Abby Causey

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757-481-1180

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Enrolling children from 2 years old-Prekindergarten

Half-day and Full-day Programs
 from 7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

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Educating

Mind ❤️ Heart ❤️ Spirit

Please call 757-481-1180
 to schedule a tour!

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.



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.



THE HOLY FAMILY GIFT SHOP

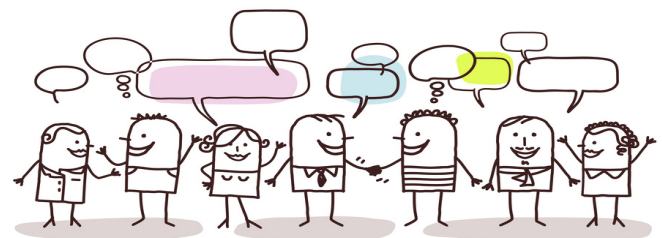
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PARISH LIFE MEETING

Date: Wednesday, February 21

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Place: Church of the Holy Family

Note: During Lent, the Parish Life Meeting (which usually meets the third Tuesday of each month) will meet the third **Wednesday** of each month, so as not to conflict with the Tuesday Lenten Soup Suppers and Adult Faith Formation program.



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 items)



ADORATION:

Every Tuesday, Holy Family Church has Adoration following the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Exposition starts immediately after Mass and Adoration will conclude at 12:45 p.m.



50/50 RAFFLE:

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

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

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.



Music Notes and Ministry Schedule

Music Ministry is celebrating Fr. René's 35th Ordination Anniversary with special music at each Mass the weekend of February 10/11.

Congratulations and thank you, Fr. René, for your dedicated and caring service to the Lord and to all your parishes over the years.

Parish Choir: Singing Saturday, February 10 at the 5:30 p.m. Mass, and at the 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Mass on February 14, 11:00 a.m. on February 18, the First Sunday of Lent.

Teen Instruments: Playing at the 11:00 a.m. Mass on February 11. Practice Thursdays, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Claudia Castillo, violin, and Randy Johnson, guitar and violin, at the 8:15 a.m. Mass on February 11.

Handbells – Holy Family Ringers: Lovely ringing with the Parish Choir on February 4! Looking for at least one more ringer to come to rehearsals on Thursdays from 5:30-7:00 p.m. as we prepare for Holy Week.

Children's Choir (Grades 3-5): Singing the 11:00 a.m. Mass on February 11. Want to sing? Talk to us today after we sing! Practices are Tuesdays, 6:30-7:15 p.m. We are one of very few area parishes that offer a Children's Choir program September – May. Take advantage of these free music lessons and contribute your voice to the beauty of Mass.

Teen Singers (Grades 6-12) Singing the 11:00 a.m. Mass on February 11, and Confirmation Mass on Wednesday, March 6, at 7:00 p.m. and on March 17 at 11:00 a.m., and Easter Mass at 9:45 a.m. on March 31. Practices are Sundays, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

For more info, contact Sylvia Chapa, Director of Music Ministries – email music@hollyfamilyvb.org



Serving through Music

CREATION CARE CORNER:

According to economists like Nicholas Stern, the climate crisis is a result of multiple market failures—poor governance.

For years, economists and environmentalists have urged policymakers to increase the price of activities that emit greenhouse gases, for example through carbon taxes, which would stimulate innovations in low-carbon technologies. To cut emissions quickly and effectively enough, governments must not only massively increase funding for green innovation, but they need to adopt a range of other policies that address each of the other market failures.

A national carbon tax is currently implemented in 27 countries around the world. For example, a carbon tax has been effectively implemented in Sweden. The tax there is U.S. \$127 per ton and has reduced emissions by 25% since 1995, while its economy has expanded 75% in the same time period.

Another market failure that needs attention is that organizations such as the United Nations are not fit to deal with the climate crisis. Members of the UN are not mandated to comply with any suggestions or recommendations made by the UN. For example, the Paris Agreement states that countries need to reduce greenhouse gas emissions significantly so that global temperature rise is below 2C by 2100 and, ideally, under 1.5C. But signing onto it is voluntary, and there are no real repercussions for non-compliance.

And, the issue of equity remains a contentious issue. Developing countries are allowed to emit more in order to develop to the point where they can develop technologies to emit less and some countries like China are allowed to exploit this.

Our individual responsibility and part in dealing with the climate crisis is important and cannot be taken lightly. However, the major responsibility lies with our world leaders, who have the positions of influence and power to make major moves to reduce the threat of climate change and global warming.

We need to put the pressure on these leaders to take action!

This article is an adapted version of “The 15 Biggest Environmental Problems of 2024,” written by Deena Robinson and published on *Earth.Org* on January 3, 2024.

Ed Marroni – Holy Family Environmental Ministry

**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.

**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.

UPCOMING BAPTISM DATES

Baptisms are normally scheduled during weekend Masses on set dates.

April 27/28, 2024

June 1/2, 2024

August 17/18, 2024

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

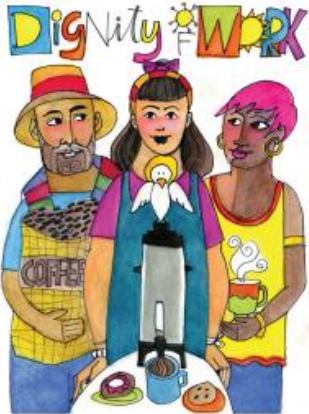
To request Baptism, please go to the parish website. Under the “Our Faith” tab, click “The Sacraments” and then click “Baptism.” There, you will find information about Baptism, as well as the Baptism Request Form: <https://www.holyfamilyvb.org/baptism-request-form>.

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.

FATHER MCGIVNEY GUILD

Be part of Blessed McGivney becoming a Saint by joining the Guild. Go to fathermcgivney.org or use the QR code.





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

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The economy must serve people, not the other way around. Work is more than a way to make a living; it is a form of continuing participation in God's creation. If the dignity of work is to be protected, then the basic rights of workers must be respected - the right to productive work, to decent and fair wages, to organize and joining of unions, to private property, and to economic initiative.

Woe to him who treats
his workers unjustly.

~Jeremiah 22:13

"In many cases, poverty results from a violation of the dignity of human work, either because work opportunities are limited (through unemployment or underemployment), or because a low value is put on work and the rights that flow from it. Especially the right to a just wage and to the personal security of the worker and his or her family."

Pope Benedict XVI



Holy Family sixth grade Christian formation classes made Valentines cards and mailed them to the Hampton Veterans Affairs Medical Center. Thank you and Happy Valentine's Day

Holy Family Annual Valentine's Diaper & PAHS School Supply Drive



Holy Family Outreach is a member of the Greater Hampton Roads Diaper Bank. Princess Anne Special Education Department instructs the cognitive and physical impaired students along with the students from St. Mary's Home for Disabled Children.

WHAT: Valentine's Diaper & School Supply Drive

WHEN: Now until Sunday, March 3rd

WHERE: Drop off diapers and school supplies in foyer during Masses or at the church office during office hours.

WHAT: All size diapers are needed but larger size diapers and pull-ups are in biggest demand especially for Princess Anne High School. Specific school supplies for PAHS are also needed. Baby Wipes, Clorox Wipes, Markers, Crayons, Glue Sticks, Construction Paper, and Scotch Tape.



The Holy Family Pantry Update

All pantry food items are needed at this time. The pantry serves over seventy families throughout the month. The pantry distributes food on the last Saturday of the month, along with delivering food to fourteen ESL families.

Thanks for your generous support.

Congratulations Holy Family Chosen

The Chosen is a Christian ministry for persons who experience disabilities. They meet at Holy Family the first three Mondays of the month. A meal is served at every gathering along with special educational entertainment throughout the year. The Chosen received a \$4,000 grant through the Office of the Propagation of the Faith and Respect Life Grant from the Diocese of Richmond. Congratulations Chosen





2024 Winter Wear Clothing Drive Was a SUCCESS!

The 2024 Winter Clothing Drive is now in the books. Parishioners donated and your Knights of Columbus sorted and delivered **6,630 items** of clothing for men, women, and children (e.g. coats, sweat suits, hats, scarves, gloves, boots, pants, shirts, towels, and blankets) to **28 local organizations** in **four cities** (Virginia Beach, Chesapeake, Portsmouth, and Norfolk). This was the 26th year that Council 10804 has conducted its winter clothing drive. It was started by Past Grand Knight Bob Rodgers.

This year deliveries were made to such places as:

Church of the Holy Family Outreach

First Colonial Clothing Rack (helping teens) Virginia Beach

Ghent Ministries (helping homeless men) Norfolk

Haygood Methodist Children's Clothing Exchange (helping children) Virginia Beach

Judeo-Christian Outreach (helping adults in transitional housing) Virginia Beach

Light of Hope Methodist Church (helping restock their clothes closet)

Loving and Caring Ministries (helping abused and homeless women and children)
Virginia Beach

Memorial Methodist Church (helping replenish their homeless closet and move-in kits)
Virginia Beach

Norfolk Catholic Worker (helping homeless who gather around fires in 55 gallon drums
near the wall of a cemetery) Norfolk

OASIS (helping the homeless and less fortunate) Portsmouth

Onesimus House (helping ex-prisoners in a halfway house) Chesapeake

Parents in Need (helping to clothe small children) Chesapeake

People in Need (helping people living outside) Virginia Beach

Safe Harbor (helping women dress for job interviews) Virginia Beach

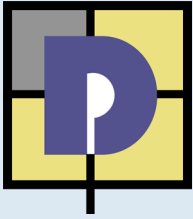
Saint Mary's Winter Watch (helping men and women being temporarily housed
overnight) Norfolk

Seton House (helping in-crisis boys and girls) Virginia Beach

St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries (helping homeless and less fortunate) Norfolk

Star of the Sea Outreach (helping people living outdoors) Virginia Beach

For comparison, the number of item delivered was about the same as last year, but went to two more local organizations than last year.



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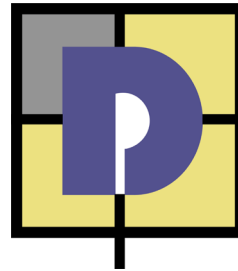


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