

APRIL 2/3, 2016 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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#### **PRAYERLINE REQUESTS:**

Please call the Parish Office at 481-5702.



#### CALENDAR

CALENDAR		
SUNDAY, APRIL 3		
"The Prophets"	9:30 a.m.	
Teen Singers	12:15 p.m.	
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MONDAY, APRIL 4		
Cub Scout Wolf Den #406	5:45 p.m.	
Childbirth Lamaze Class	6:00 p.m.	
The Chosen Ministry Group	6:30 p.m.	
"The Prophets"	7:00 p.m.	
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TUESDAY, APRIL 5	12.00	
Holy Family Ringers Golden Seniors Board Meeting	12:00 p.m.	
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting	2:00 p.m.	
Holy Family Book Club	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	
Laurel Cove House Church	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	
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<u>WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6</u>		
J.O.Y. Club	11:00 a.m.	
Boy Scouts	6:00 p.m.	
Family Addiction Support Group	6:30 p.m.	
Rosary	6:30 p.m.	
Parish Choir	7:00 p.m.	
K of C Meeting	7:00 p.m.	
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Children's Choir	6:15 p.m.	
Adult Formation Team Meeting	7:00 p.m.	
K of C Rosary	7:00 p.m.	
K of C Business Meeting	7:30 p.m.	
FRIDAY, APRIL 8		
Chaplet of Divine Mercy	9:30 a.m.	
Setup for "Late" St. Patrick's Day Dinner	6:30 p.m.	
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SATURDAY, APRIL 9		
Reconciliation	4:30 p.m.	
"Late" St. Patrick's Day Dinner (after Mass)		
SUNDAY, APRIL 10		
Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)		
Christian Formation K-5	9:30 a.m.	
Christian Formation 6-8 (Edge)	9:30 a.m.	
RCIA	9:30 a.m.	
"The Prophets"	9:30 a.m.	
Teen Singers	12:15 p.m.	
Girl Scout Troop #293	3:00 p.m.	
LifeTeen	7:00 p.m.	
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#### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday-Thursday from 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Friday from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

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

Monday, April 4: Morning Prayer

Tuesday, April 5: Robert McClaskey by Shirley McClaskey

Wednesday, April 6: Janet Kane by Lynn Levick

Thursday, April 7: Marie Zimmerman by Lynn Levick

Friday, April 8: Brian Wald by Lynn Levick

Saturday, April 9: Sandra Markowski by David Markowski Sunday, April 10: 8:15 a.m.: Caroline and Joseph Dandry

by Charlie & JoAnn Clarkson;

11:00 a.m.: Holy Family Parishioners



#### **DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Sunday, April 3:** Second Sunday of Easter: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rv 1: 9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

**Monday, April 4:** The Annunciation of the Lord:

Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday, April 5: Saint Vincent Ferrer, priest:

Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday, April 6: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday, April 7: St. John Baptist de la Salle, priest:

Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

Friday, April 8: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday, April 9: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

Sunday, April 10: Third Sunday of Easter: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41;

Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

**PARISH COUNCIL:** Fr. Gaudy Pugat, President; Greg Brown, Chairperson; Todd Solomon, Vice-Chairperson; Kathy Staskin, Secretary; Brian Alexander; Dick Dietz; Joe Kelly; Julianna Luecke (Youth Representative); Beverly Manlove; Bill Shannon; Gwen Stinard.

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**NEW EVANGELIZATION TEAM (NET):** Kathy Staskin, Chairperson; Mike DeJaeger; Shannan LePage; Elizabeth Panchik; Tom Rumely; Dean Schleicher; Steve Winter; Fr. Gaudy.



**BULLETIN:** The deadline for bulletin notices is Mondays at 9:30 a.m. Please submit to Carla, the Parish Secretary. Any inserts will need to be digital as everything is emailed to the publishing company.



#### **SUNDAY NURSERY:**

Children ages 6 months-4 years old are welcome. Please contact Kathy at <a href="mailto:hfevangelization@gmail.com">hfevangelization@gmail.com</a> with any questions.



#### **WEEKLY OFFERTORY**

Budget 2015/2016 is \$1,077,484.00. This includes Schools Parish Sharing Assessment of \$84,719.00.

Weekly Budget	\$	20,720.85
Actual Collection (March 19/20)	\$	20,581.20
Amount under Budget	<\$	139.65>

Year to Date Budgeted Collections \$ 787,392.30 Year to Date Actual Collection \$ 809,061.06 Over Yearly Budget \$ 21,668.76

The amount in <> indicates a deficit

 Holy Family Operating Fund:
 \$ 292,094.01

 Social Ministry:
 \$ 7,534.03

 Haiti Fund:
 \$ 80,183.19

 Capital Reserve:
 \$ 198,311.50

Because of Easter, our bulletin information for March 26/27 and April 2/3 had to be sent to the printing company early. Our financial report for March 26/27 and April 2/3 will be reported in the April 9/10 bulletin.

#### "LIVING OUR MISSION" CAMPAIGN:

For current updates, listen to the announcements at Mass, check our website, and see the thermometer posters in the Commons. If you have not turned in your pledge card, please do so as soon as possible and please make checks payable to "Living Our Mission" (not Holy Family). Also, make sure your address and phone number are on the pledge card.



**COLUMBARIUM:** There are Columbarium niches available. The cost is \$2,000.00 for a double niche. Contact Terry McElroy at 481-5702.

**LOST AND FOUND:** A Ring has been found. If you lost one, call Terry at 481-5702.

#### **LATE SAINT PATRICK'S DAY PARTY:**

Date: Saturday, April 9, after 5:30 p.m. Mass

**Location:** Holy Family – Family Room

**Menu:** Irish Corned Beef, Cabbage, Potatoes, Carrots, Onions, Irish Soda Bread, Irish and other Beers, Wine, and Dessert

<u>Tickets</u>: \$15.00/person. Table reservations are available. Total available tickets is 200. Only 20 will be available for sale the night of the event. Tickets on sale after Mass and in the Parish Office.



#### **Holy Family Day School:**

Check off your To-Do List for the Fall! Make sure your preschooler or Kindergartner has a spot in the Day School this fall. Registration for the fall of 2016 is well underway! Please call

the office at 757-481-1180 if you have any questions or would like to schedule a tour. The Day School offers classes from 8:30-11:30 a.m. for students ages 30 months through Kindergarten. Kindergarten students often attend afternoon classes at John B. Dey, Alanton, or Trantwood after their morning class here! You may visit our website for further details at <a href="https://www.holyfamilydayschool.org">www.holyfamilydayschool.org</a>. Classes are filling quickly and we would love to hear from you! We also have a Facebook page that is updated frequently with activities that the children participate in and photos of their lovely artwork.

#### Thank You!

We appreciate your continued support in our efforts to earn money for the Day School by collecting Box Tops for Education! In January, we received a check for over \$500.00!



#### Farm Fresh: The Key Tags Are Here!

The key tags are in at the Day School office during the week and available at the Welcome Office after each Mass on the weekend.

ATTENTON, ALL GOLFERS: Mark your calendar for Friday, May 13, for the Fourth Annual Haiti Education Support Team Golf Tournament at Honey Bee Golf Club. Lunch: 12:00 noon; Shotgun Start: 1:00 p.m. See brochures on Haiti Table. Any questions, call Kathy Dowdy at 757-635-2998. Register online at <a href="https://www.regonline.com/haitigolf">www.regonline.com/haitigolf</a>.

#### **2016 BAPTISM CLASS AND DATE**

Class: Thursday, April 14, 2016 – 7:00 p.m. Baptism Date: Saturday, April 30 – 5:30 p.m. Mass

#### FOR HEALING AFTER ABORTION, a Rachel's

*Vineyard Retreat* will be held April 8-10, 2016, at Shalom House Retreat Center in Montpelier, Virginia, for women and men who have known regret, sorrow, guilt, or shame from abortion. The weekend combines living scripture meditations, spiritual exercises, and discussions in a guided process that leads to the heart of God's love and compassion. If you would like to learn more about this retreat you can contact Marty Montgomery-Jennings at 804-704-0429, or Maggie Carlson at 804-432-2589 or email RV4hope@gmail.com. Visit our website at www.rachelsvineyard.org.

Inquiries, registration and participation are strictly confidential. Comment from a retreat participant: "The Rachel's Vineyard weekend has done for me what all the self-help books could not. I needed the Divine Healer Himself!"



#### **OPERATION RICE BOWL - HUNGERING FOR**

**THE JOURNEY:** Our community changed lives this Lent, and CRS Rice Bowl wants to say THANK YOU!



#### **NEXT MEETINGS**

10:00 a.m. in the Family Room (Everyone is invited)

#### Thursday, April 21

"American Muslims' Message" Rachid Khould, Imam of Crescent Community Center

#### Thursday, May 19

"Drones and Unmanned Aircraft"
Mike Connor

#### **First Thursdays:**

**April 7 – Dismal Swamp State Park** in North Carolina on Route 17 just south of the Virginia – North Carolina border at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 7. A Park Ranger will show a short film on the Park, followed by a tour of the Park Museum, and a short walk along the Canal. A wagon ride will be available for those interested. For more information, go to <a href="www.ncparks.gov/dismal-swamp-state-park">www.ncparks.gov/dismal-swamp-state-park</a>. Lunch at Applebee's off of Route 17 in the Grassfield area. RSVP (Point of Contact: Tom Johnson, 496-9614).

#### May 5 - Norfolk Botanical Garden (tentative)

#### **Tours & Trips:**

<u>Save the Date</u>: April 26 – Motor Coach Tour to the Yorktown Victory Center, Williamsburg Winery tour/tasting, and lunch in Williamsburg. Watch this space for details.

Membership information? Call Cathy Haley at 463-0525.

**HOLY FAMILY BOOK CLUB** will meet on **Tuesday, April 5, at 7:00 p.m.** We will be discussing the encyclical "Laudato Si" (Pope Francis' encyclical on the care of creation). The document can be viewed online at the Vatican website or a copy can be purchased at local Catholic bookstores or from online book sellers. Please join us on April 5. All are welcome!

#### "DOROTHY DAY:

#### A RADICAL DISCIPLE OF JESUS' MERCY:"

Martha Hennessy, granddaughter of Catholic Worker founder Dorothy Day, will speak about her grandmother and the movement she started at two Hampton Roads parishes in April.

At **7:00 p.m., on Monday, April 4,** Martha will speak at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Newport News, and at **7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 5,** she will be at the Basilica of St. Mary in downtown Norfolk.

Pope Francis spoke of Dorothy Day before the U.S. Congress in September, highlighting her "social activism, her passion for justice, and for the cause of the oppressed." Martha will tell personal stories of Dorothy and speak on the works of mercy, voluntary poverty, life in community, and peace activism that characterize the Catholic Worker. For a brief introduction to Dorothy, go to You Tube and search "Dorothy Day/Ed Sirois" for a 7:58 minute film. We hope you can join us.

#### Vacation Bible School



June 27-July 1, 2016 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

**Registration is now open!** Don't miss your chance to be part of the *brightest* week of the summer! VBS is open to children ages 4-rising 5th grade. Registration forms can be found outside Tiffany's office, on the parish website, and will also be sent home with students in Christian Formation classes.

<u>Teens: we need your help!</u> Crew leader applications are available for rising 6th-12th grade students.

Adults – we need you too! See the website for time and talent forms and volunteer sign-up sheets! We have a variety of tasks for you!

Registration is first come, first serve. Please note that *registration closes on May 15*. All forms should be submitted to Tiffany with payment in the form of checks. Questions? Contact Tiffany at DRE@holyfamilyvb.org or call the parish office.

**HUGE FLOWER SALE:** Spring has sprung and Church of the Holy Family will be holding its Annual Flower/Plant Sale on Mother's Day weekend, May 6, 7, and 8. This is an excellent opportunity to get your potted plants, bedding plants, and hanging baskets. The flowers are excellent quality plants and there is always a HUGE variety of plants and colors. Come early for the best selection.

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#### MUSIC REHEARSAL SCHEDULE:

Liturgical Ensemble: Sunday, April 10, 9:45 a.m.

**Teen Singers:** Sundays – 12:15-1:15 p.m. **Handbells – Holy Family Ringers:** 

Transpens - Hory Fainity King

Tuesdays – 12:00-2:00 p.m.

**Parish Choir:** Wednesday, April 6, 7:00 p.m. **Children's Choir:** Thursdays – 6:15-7:00 p.m.

#### **MUSIC FOR MASS:**

Parish Choir: Sunday, April 10, 11:00 a.m.;

Saturday, April 16, 5:30 p.m.

Liturgical Ensemble: April 20 and 24, 11:00 a.m. First Communion – Weekend of April 23/24: Teen Singers: Saturday, April 23, 5:30 p.m.; Parish Choir: Sunday, April 24, 8:15 a.m.;

Holy Family Ringers, Children's Choir and Liturgical

Ensemble: Sunday, April 24, 11:00 a.m.

#### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:**

On March 16 the Knights held a First Degree at Father Habits. This is the ceremonial that brings a man of the Catholic Church into the Knights of Columbus. We would like to congratulate Mr. Andrew Koch and Mr. Thomas Lindsey in becoming our newest Knights.

## "THE UNIQUE BOUTIQUE"... SUPPORT FOR CANCER PATIENTS:

The Sentara Virginia Beach General Hospital's Auxiliary is contributing more than hope for cancer patients in our community through "The Unique Boutique" cancer support service.

"The Unique Boutique" enables cancer patients to shop for wigs, scarves, and hats free of charge in a private, comfortable, and friendly setting. "The Unique Boutique" is located on the first floor of the hospital in the main lobby. Please call 757-395-8731 for information or to schedule a convenient appointment.

## 8TH ANNUAL GREAT NECK 5K RUN/WALK FOR HAITI:

**When:** Friday May 6, Race starts at 6:30 p.m. Preregistration, 5:30-6:15 p.m.

Where: Race starts and finishes at the Church of the Holy Family

Course: 5K runs through Laurel Cove Neighborhood

**Why:** Proceeds benefits: "Teacher 2 Teacher Education" and "Just Haiti Coffee Co-op"

Fee: \$25.00/adult; \$15.00/student; \$55.00/family of 3 or 4

#### **Registration:**

- A) Register online at <u>www.5kgreatneck.com</u> or
- B) Print registration and mail with payment to: Church of Holy Family
   c/o Brian Alexander
   1279 North Great Neck Road
   Virginia Beach, VA 23454
- C) Complete registration and turn in after Mass in April

<u>Awards</u>: 5K Men and Women top 3 in each age group – 12 and under, 13-18, 19-29, 30-49, 50 & over

Overall medal given to top 3 male and female runners

**Special Awards:** Best Homemade Super Hero Costume; Fastest Male and Female Barefoot Runner

Child Care: Child care provided during race for ages 1 and up

After Race Party: Creole Dinner of beans and rice and live music; Cash bar of beer, wine, and Haitian rum

**Timing:** Race results will be taken and posted by Tidewater Striders

Flower Sale: Huge selection of potted plants will be for sale



**CELEBRATION:** Fr. Joe Slattery will be celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood at Holy Family at Mass on Saturday, June 18, followed by a Reception. If you would like to help plan or be involved with this event, please contact Paula Hughes at 428-5167 or <a href="https://hughespill.org/hughespi

#### **NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS:**

"As the Father has sent Me, so I send you." Do you have a growing interest in sharing the Lord's saving mission as a priest, deacon, or in the consecrated life? Call Father Michael Boehling at 804-359-5661 or e-mail at <a href="mailto:mboehling@richmonddiocese.org">mboehling@richmonddiocese.org</a>.

#### **SAVE THE DATE!**

#### "APRIL SHOWERS BRINGS BABY SHOWERS:"

Our Social Ministry Committee will be hosting a "Community Baby Shower" on <u>Saturday</u>, <u>April 16</u>, following the <u>5:30 p.m. Mass</u>. A flyer with additional information will be provided as the event date gets closer. The purpose of this event is to collect much needed "baby items" so the Church of the Holy Family can provide these supplies to the community members who are in need.

## ATTENTION, PARENTS OF GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS:

Our Annual Baccalaureate Mass will be Sunday, June 12, at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Please email Jeff at <a href="mailto:youthminister@holyfamilyvb.org">youthminister@holyfamilyvb.org</a> the school you will be attending and/or future plans (ie. military, mission work, etc.) so we can plan accordingly.



#### THE YEAR OF MERCY

Second Sunday of Easter or Sunday of Divine Mercy

Last year on this Sunday, Pope Francis declared this year a Jubilee Year of Mercy. Saint John Paul II named the Second Sunday of Easter "Sunday of Divine Mercy" in response to Saint Faustina Kowalska's Divine Mercy devotion, which offered spiritual comfort to hearts worldwide. But Francis challenges us to make that comfort we receive a gift we gladly share: "We are called to show mercy because mercy has first been shown to us." The clearest expression of merciful love, says Francis, is pardoning others. "At times how hard it seems to forgive!" he acknowledges. "And yet pardon is the instrument placed into our fragile hands to attain serenity of heart" (Misericordiae Vultus, 9). The necessary condition for living joyfully? "To let go of anger, wrath, violence, and revenge." May Divine Mercy Sunday in this Jubilee Year of Mercy remind us that Jesus made mercy our life's ideal and a criterion for our faith's credibility: "Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy" (Matthew 5:7).

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#### FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

We served our neighbors last weekend. Please help us to restock our Pantry. Please bring any of the following: **Peanut Butter**, **Jelly**, **Spaghetti Sauce**, **Spaghetti**, **Coffee**, **Tea**, **Canned Tuna**,



Canned Fruit, Canned Meat (including Stew and Chili), Canned Soup, Boxed Potatoes, Rice Mixes, Macaroni & Cheese, Cereal, Pancake Syrup, and Pancake Mix.



#### "CARE FOR OUR EARTH"

What is important about April 22? If you say it is EARTH DAY, you are on target! Every year since 1973, when Senator Lloyd Nelson arranged for this date to be set aside nationally to give special recognition and pay tribute to our caring and wonderful planet, Americans have gathered together to celebrate Her greatness. We Holy Family Parishioners will join in this celebration with the following:

- the liturgies of the weekend after Earth Day will focus on it;
- that SATURDAY THE FILM,"FOOD INC." WILL BE SHOWN at 3:30 p.m., followed by a brief discussion (I urge you to come);
- canvas bags for shopping will be handed out (one to a family) after the weekend liturgies;
- a shredder will be available for disposing your important documents.

These activities are being offered by your Servant Leadership Team (Staff) and your Environmental Committee. In Virginia Beach, on April 23, Earth Day will be celebrated at Mt. Trashmore from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. with environmental exhibits, food, music, and recycling available. Check your morning paper as April 22 draws closer for more events in our region, and their details.

"In the words of this beautiful canticle, Saint Francis of Assisi reminds us that our common home is like a sister with whom we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us. ... We have forgotten that we ourselves are dust of the earth (cf. Gen 2:7); our very bodies are made up of her elements, we breathe her air and we receive life and refreshment from her waters." "LAUDATO SI', mi' Signore" – "Praise be to you, my Lord" ~ Pope Francis

Ed Marroni (587-4887) Holy Family Parish Environmental Committee

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