

Welcome! We welcome everyone here today. Mass is celebrated each week at 8:30am on Sunday, and at 11am on Thursdays.

Reconciliation: Fr. Ferguson is available on Sundays at 8:00 a.m., or by appointment. In case of medical emergencies, Father's cell number is 757-871-7761

Eucharistic Adoration – Thursdays, 10AM

Fr Anthony posts his homily each week following Sunday on the web site Casting Out Fear. A link to that web site is <https://castingoutfear.org/author/artferg/>

Prayer Requests

God is able to make every grace abundant for you, so that in all things, always having all you need, you may have abundance for every good work. (2 Cor. 9:8) Please pray for the terminally ill, the sick, for those who are recovering, as well as the following people:

- All our parishioners who are struggling with chronic illness and pain; For the elderly and infirm, that they may have courage, strength and good cheer in their daily struggle with weakness and infirmity;
- Lois Hunter, a friend of Tina Mills; Tanya Marx; Vincent Molitiemo, who continues to recover; Dian Weber, a friend of parishioner Marcia Peterson, has terminal ovarian cancer with metastasis; Norman Hollie, the Metros son-in-law, who suffered a serious injury in a fall; Phil Haurus & his wife Linda; Andy Maderspach's mother; Jessie Spencer, father of 6 children, treated for brain cancer; Ken Walker, who is recovering after receiving a bone marrow transplant;
- For all those struggling with depression or mental illness;
- For everyone affected by COVID-19, directly or indirectly;
- Our Holy Father, Pope Francis I;
- For the people of Ukraine, Israel, and Palestine;
- For all refugees fleeing war or persecution;
- For greater stability of governments;
- Victims of natural & man-made disasters and tragedies;
- For Christians who live in pagan, Muslim, or Communist countries who are unable to practice our holy religion; □ For all law-enforcement personnel;
- For all veterans who have served our country.

Lectors for next week, 10/20/24: Lectors – Jessie Rafferty & Chris Sokol; Alternate – Jim Thompson

Offertory: Counter for this week – Cathy Cole. The offertory for Sundays 9/29 and 10/6/2024 totaled \$1,800 including \$40 silent auction proceeds. E-giving for the week ending 10/5/2024 was \$220.

This Sunday there will be a special *Hurricane Helene Relief* collection for those affected by the recent hurricane. If you are writing a check, please note that in the memo section.

Next Sunday, 10/23/2024, there will be a Diocesan Collection for World Missions.

Prayer Garden Fund Progress – The Prayer Garden fund now stands at \$1,063.

Justice and Peace Committee – For the month of August, Justice and Peace assisted 12 families having 19 adults and 8 children with expenditures totaling \$1,886.18.

Parish Life – We usually have donuts after Mass on the 2nd Sunday of each month and potluck on the last Sunday of the month. Please join us after Mass for donuts and coffee—All are welcome!

Transportation needed – Our parishioner Bill Murray needs transportation from the McArthur House in Narrows to Holy Family on Sundays. Please call him if you can help: 540-357-5080.

Parish Birthdays – Bill Murray, 10/6. Do you have a birthday in October? Please let Chris Sokol know. We would love to celebrate you!

Food Pantry Sunday – Please help support the Giles County Christian Service Mission Food Pantry. A basket will be placed in the narthex on the first Sunday of each month and volunteers will deliver it to the pantry. Together we can help others thrive.

Parish Council –The Council usually meets the 2nd Thursday each month. You may send comments, suggestions, etc. for the Parish Council to holyfamilyva589@gmail.com

Who To Contact in the Parish:

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| Pastor Fr. Anthony Ferguson | | 757-871-7761 |
| Parish Council | Tina Mills | 304-921-2139 |
| Pastoral Care | Brenda Stephan | 540-599-2438 |
| Justice & Peace Committee | Teresa Savage | 540- 921-3098 |
| Maintenance/Planning | Jim Thompson | 540-544-7145 |
| Bookkeeper | | |
| Religious Education | Suzy Bane | 256-430-6910 |
| Parish Life | Katherine Blackburn | 540-696-8861 |
| Hostel Committee | Andy Metro | 540-588-9102 |
| Liturgy Committee | Brenda Stephan | 540-599-2438. |

Do you have items for the bulletin? Would you like to receive the bulletin by e-mail? Contact Chris Sokol, at csokol17@gmail.com or call 540-818-8442 to leave a voice mail or text message.

**Holy Family Catholic Church
October 13, 2024
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



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