

**Welcome!** We welcome everyone here today. Mass is celebrated each week at 8:30am on Sunday, and at 11am on Thursdays. Thursday Mass is preceded by a Eucharistic Holy Hour, 10 – 11am.

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

Fr Anthony posts his homily each week following Sunday on the web site Casting Out Fear, <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; Camille Vetrano; 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, 11/3/24:** Lectors – Brenda Stephan & Gary Mills; Alternate Kelsey Alt

**Offertory:** Counter for this week – Chris Sokol. The offertory for 10/20/2024 was \$363.00. The E-giving for the past two weeks was \$375 and \$330 respectively.

**Prayer Garden Fund Progress** – A \$2,500 donation was made for the Prayer Garden, bringing the total to \$3,563.

**Justice and Peace Committee** – Justice & Peace Committee has received a \$1,000 grant from the Giles Fund, Community Foundation of the New River Valley for infant care items.

**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 stay after Mass and enjoy a potluck meal—everyone is welcome!

**Ladies Group** – The Ladies Group will hold their Annual Veterans Appreciation Dinner will be on Monday Nov. 11 from 4-7pm. All are invited who wish to thank our Veterans for their sacrifice of service to keep our country safe. There's no cost. The menu is Italian American.

**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** –Do you have a birthday in November? Please let Chris Sokol know. We would love to celebrate you!

**Food Pantry Sunday Today** – 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](mailto:holyfamilyva589@gmail.com)

**Who To Contact in the Parish:**

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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](mailto:csokol17@gmail.com) or call 540-818-8442 to leave a voice mail or text message.

**Holy Family Catholic Church  
October 27, 2024**

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"Master, I want to see."*



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