

Welcome! We welcome everyone here today. Sunday Mass is celebrated here each week at 8:30 a.m. All are welcome to join in praying the rosary at 8:00 before Mass.

Reconciliation: Fr. Anthony is available Sundays at 8:00 a.m., or by appointment. In case of medical emergencies, Father's cell number is 571-733-3695.

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:

- Carol Komelski's sister, Marolyn Davis, who is seriously ill;
- Randall Riffe, a friend of Gerry Dilks, who has lost an eye to cancer;
- Ken McWilliams, a friend of Chris Sokol's;
- Rose Jenning's brother, Richard Wiggling;
- Jan Francis' mother, who is in rehab;
- Phil Haurus, who is undergoing treatment for cancer;
- Fr. Charles Breindel; Pat's brother Tom Muldoon; Kent Morris;
- 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;
- Our Holy Father, Pope Francis I;
- For all refugees fleeing war or persecution;
- For greater stability of governments;
- Victims of natural & man-made disasters and tragedies;
- 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;
- The Coalition Forces in the war zones; for all people resident in the war zones and in the areas of civil unrest.

Next Week: Lectors – Jim Thompson & Brenda Stephan
(Alternate – Chris Sokol)
Eucharistic Ministers – Trish Muldoon & Suzy Bane
(Alternate – Andy Maderspach)

Parish Life - The Parish Life Committee hosts donuts and coffee the 2nd Sunday each month and a pot-luck meal the last Sunday. Today, instead of donuts and coffee, we will have the Sweetheart Breakfast.

Annual Sweetheart Breakfast Please stay after Mass for the Annual Sweetheart Breakfast prepared and served by some of the men and youth of the parish. Today we will be celebrating the lives of our parishioners: Eli & Matt Altizer, Dina Wood, and Suzy Bane. Everyone is welcome!

Religious Education Committee - We need a volunteer to head the Religious Education Committee. Please contact Jim Thompson, Parish Council President, if interested.

Annual Diocesan Appeal - The parish is in need of a Chairperson and Co-Chairperson for the 2017 Annual Diocesan Appeal. This job will last approximately 8 weeks. Please see Father Anthony if interested.

Who To Contact in the Parish:

Fr. Anthony		571-733-3695
Deacon Jose Melendez		540-250-1903
Parish Council	Jim Thompson	544 7145
Justice & Peace Committee	Theresa Savage	921 3098
Maintenance/Planning	Jim Thompson	544 7145
Bookkeeper	Bob Elliott	726 7088
Religious Education	Carol Grippo	703-328-5794
Parish Life	Alice Journell	921-2941(h), 921-3141(w)
Hostel Committee	Pat Muldoon	626-3337
Liturgy Committee	Brenda Stephan	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 message.

Fr. Charles thanks you all for your prayers and cards.

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The Difference Between *Living Our Mission* and the Annual

Appeal: Although there are similar ministries and programs supported by both the *Living Our Mission* campaign and the Annual Appeal, there is a distinct difference. The *Living Our Mission* campaign was a historic first-time effort to build major endowments and capital to support our parishes and larger Church leading into the future. Although many projects were realized in the short-term, the vast majority of funds raised were designed for the **future**. In contrast, the Annual Diocesan Appeal is initiated every year to meet ministry and program needs of the **present**. While the *Living Our Mission* campaign was an overwhelming success and set our Church up for a strong financial future, the Annual Appeal is still a very necessary component of meeting our goals in the short-term. That is why we are asking for your prayerful support of a pledge or gift to the 2017 Annual Appeal.

During the week of February 13th, many of you will receive a letter from Bishop DiLorenzo asking for your support of the 2017 Annual Diocesan Appeal. It is our sincere hope that you will answer our Bishop's request and make a generous pledge to this effort.

**Holy Family Catholic Church
February 12, 2017**

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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