

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.

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:

- Gerry Dilks' son Marvin; Al Katz, who continues to undergo treatment; Phil Haurus, who is undergoing treatment for cancer; Fr. Charles Breindel;
- 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 – Brenda Stephan & Jim Thompson
(Alternate – NA)
Eucharistic Ministers – Gerry Dilks & Pat Muldoon
(Alternate – Trish Muldoon)

Parish Life – Parish Life hosts donuts and coffee the 2nd Sunday each month and a pot-luck meal the last Sunday. (*Note: We're having the Sweetheart Breakfast instead of donuts today.*)

Offertory – 1-21-18, \$1229.00; 2-4-18, \$2193.21; 2-11-18, \$843.58.

Lenten Schedule – Information about fasting and abstinence during Lent has been emailed to everyone and printed copies are available in the vestibule. Here is the schedule for services at Holy Family:

Holy Thursday(3/29) – 4 p.m.

Good Friday (3/30) – 3 p.m.

Holy Saturday (3/31) -

Easter (4/1) – 8:30 a.m.

Stations of the Cross – every Friday during Lent - 6:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Holy Family Ladies Group, Stations will be followed by a small meatless supper. Everyone is welcome. We had a really nice start to the Stations of the Cross devotions on Friday with many participants joining us for the Reflection, Stations, & meatless supper. Thanks to all who made it happen. A sign-up sheet for future Fridays is in the entry hall. Contact Katherine Blackburn for more info klb2149@gmail or text (540)922-2143.

Reminder: This Wednesday, February 21st at 6:30 pm is the monthly Ladies Group Meeting. It will be our first meeting so please bring your suggestions and ideas for our group. We will have chili.

Resources for Lent - Lenten Reflections sent daily to your mailbox. Go to www.Formed.org and sign up today to receive your daily reflection during the season of Lent - begins Ash Wednesday.

Give it up. Pay it Forward. Are you thinking of giving something up for Lent? This year, give it up and pay it forward at the same time! Donate the money you would have spent on your morning latte or pastry to CCC instead. We make donating easy with our online donation form at www.cccofva.org/donate.

Father Charles - Father Charles, our former pastor, would welcome your cards and letters. You can write to him at: Father Charles Breindel, 5345 Marian Lane #243, Virginia Beach VA 23462

Memorial Lot For Sale: Memorial Gardens of the New River Valley, Blacksburg, Section 3C, CATH Lot 4, Spaces 6 & 7. Contact Joseph M. Vetrano 540-921-1295 (h) or 540-599-0005 (c) for more information.

Who To Contact in the Parish:

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Parish Council	Jim Thompson	540-544-7145
Justice & Peace Committee	Teresa Savage	921-3098
Maintenance/Planning	Jim Thompson	540-544-7145
Bookkeeper	Eli Altizer	540-421-7434
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Parish Life	Jake Patterson	304-753-6360
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.

**Holy Family Catholic Church
February 18, 2018
First Sunday of Lent**

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan.



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