

**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:

- Alice Journell, as she continues to recover from her knee surgery;
- Carol Komelski's sister, Marolyn Davis, who is now at home, but still having difficulty;
- Jessee Uhlig, Gerry Dilks' friends' nephew, as he undergoes treatment for brain cancer, pray also for his family; Randall Riffe, a friend of Gerry Dilks, who has lost an eye to cancer;
- Rose Jennings' brother, Richard Wiggings;
- 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 – Brenda Stephan & Jim Thompson  
(Alternate – Chris Sokol)  
Eucharistic Ministers – Gerry Dilks & Suzy Bane  
(Alternate – Pat Muldoon)

**Parish Life** - The Parish Life Committee hosts donuts and coffee the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday each month and a pot-luck meal the last Sunday. Please join us after Mass today for pot-luck.

**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.

**Collection from last week:** \$748. (If you haven't picked up your offertory envelopes, they are available in the vestibule.)

**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.

Father Charles Breindel  
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**Welcome to the 2017 Annual Diocesan Appeal – *Building Our Family of Faith*.** The nineteen ministries and programs funded by this year's Appeal are truly representative of the mission entrusted to us as Catholic Christians. The Appeal is not only an opportunity to raise funds for important ministries. It also helps us remember and reflect that every Catholic is part of a local Church and of the Universal Church. Each of us is responsible not only for his or her parish, but also for the well-being of the Church throughout the Diocese and throughout the world. Since we are one community of believers, members of all parish communities throughout the Diocese of Richmond are asked to give to this effort.

As we continue to grow every day with a deeper sense of commitment to God and to each other, it is my sincere hope that you will join us in living the theme of *Building Our Family of Faith* by supporting the 2017 Annual Diocesan Appeal.

*Sincerely yours in Our Lord, Most Rev. Francis X. DiLorenzo*

**Holy Family Catholic Church  
February 26, 2017**

**Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



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