

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

**Reconciliation:** Fr. Pat is available Sundays at 8:00 a.m., or by appointment. In case of medical emergencies, Father's cell number is 757-620-9187.

### **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;
- Camille Vetrano; Norman Hollie, the Metros son-in-law, who suffered a serious injury in a fall; Jim Vollbrecht; Tommy Roberts, Marcia Peterson's cousin, who is undergoing treatment for stage 4 esophageal cancer; Phil Haurus & his wife Linda; Tanya Marx, who is being treated for an anaplastic astrocytoma; Andy Maderspach's mother; Jessie Spencer, father of 6 children, treated for brain cancer; Brent Younts, a friend of Tanya & Michael Marx, he has a brain tumor; Ken Walker, who is recovering after receiving a bone marrow transplant; Trisha Young, a friend of Brenda Stephan's
- 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.

Please pray for the soul of Maximillian Volk, who died in an accident recently at the young age of 32. He was the nephew of our parishioner Marius Orłowski. Pray also for comfort for this family.

Vincent Molitierno is recovering and no longer at the VA hospital. His new address is: Vincent Molitierno, C/o Ansted Center, 96 Tyree Street, Ansted, WV 25812. Cards, flowers, and visits are appreciated. He'll be there until April and will then return NJ, so don't delay if you want to go visit.

**Thank you for the prayers!** Nancy Foltz thanks everyone for their prayers and good wishes for her recovery. She is building her strength and hopes to return to church soon.

**Lectors for next week, 4/7/24:** Lectors – Jim Vollbrecht & Brenda Stephan; Alternate – Gary Mills

**Offertory:** Counter for this week – Tina Mills. The offertory for last Sunday was \$238.

**Parish Life** – We usually have donuts after Mass on the 2nd Sunday of each month and potluck on the last Sunday of the month. Potluck today will be ham, rolls, cold side dishes, and lots of cake. Please feel free to bring something or not. We're keeping it simple for Easter. All are welcome!

**Diocesan Annual Appeal** - The Annual Appeal total stands at \$7,325, more than twice our goal of \$3,310. Outstanding generosity! Holy Family will receive \$3,662.50 or 50% of our giving.

**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

**Justice and Peace Committee** – The Justice & Peace Committee was awarded \$6,000 from the Diocese Fuel and Hunger Fund. These funds are available through the generous support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal by the people of our Diocese.

**Parish Birthdays** – Fr. Patricio, March 2; Alice Journell, March 9th. Do you have a birthday in March? 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.

**Inclement Weather Info:** If there is a schedule change due to weather, it will be shown on WDBJ7 and listed on their website: <https://www.wdbj7.com/weather/closings/>

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Hostel Committee	Andy Metro	540-588-9102
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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**  
**March 31, 2024**

*Easter Sunday*  
*The Resurrection of the Lord*



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