

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:

- Mary Katz, who is recovering from hip surgery; Gerry Dilks' son Marvin; Dean Dunn, who recently had a leg amputation; Phil Haurus, who is undergoing treatment for cancer; Fr. Charles Breindel; Gerry Dilks, who has been ill;
- 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 – Suzy Bane & George Zolovick
(Alternate – Brenda Stephan)

Eucharistic Ministers – Joan Zolovick & Gerry Dilks
(Alternate – Suzy Bane)

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Lori Faust Hughes, and for her parents Kathy and Winston. (A number of our parishioners are friends of the Fausts.)

Thanks for the prayers! Al Katz thanks everyone for their prayers during his treatment and recovery. He is doing well and asks that everyone turn their attention and prayers to Mary, as she recovers from her surgery and begins rehab.

Parish Life – Parish Life hosts donuts and coffee the 2nd Sunday each month and a pot-luck meal the last Sunday.

Offertory – TBA

The Students Are Coming This Week! – Once again there are college students coming to the area as part of an alternative spring break to do work for the poor. The Men's Group is preparing dinner for a dozen visiting students this coming Thursday, March 8th at 5:30pm. They have asked the ladies of the parish to bring desserts.

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 are followed by a small meatless supper. Everyone is welcome. We have plenty of openings for the remaining Fridays for anyone who'd like to lead a reflection, the Stations, or provide a main course soup. A sign-up sheet is in the entry hall. For more info contact Katherine Blackburn: k1b2149@gmail or text (540)922-2143.

Spring Cleaning - Spring clean-up day here at Holy Family has been scheduled for Saturday, March 24th in preparation for Easter. We will be working inside and out. There will be a reminder and details in the bulletin closer to the date.

March is National Nutrition Month

Did you know that in CCC's 2017 fiscal year, the food and clothes pantries in Richmond and Roanoke provided the vulnerable with 11,000 bags of nutritious food and other necessities? The food and clothes pantries were stocked through the generosity of individuals throughout the parishes within the Diocese of Richmond. To learn more or to donate, visit www.cccofva.org.

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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Deacon Jose Melendez		540-250-1903
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
March 4, 2018**

Third Sunday of Lent

Everyone who drinks of this water will thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst; the water that I shall give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.



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