

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; 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.

Vincent Moliterno is recovering and no longer at the VA hospital. His new address is: Vincent Moliterno, C/o Ansted Center, 96 Tyree Street, Ansted, WV 25812. Cards, flowers, and visits are appreciated.

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, 4/21/24: Lectors – Jim Thompson & Suzy Bane; Alternate – George Zolovick

Offertory: Counter for this week – Camille Vetrano. The offering for Holy Week, Easter, and Sunday 3/7/2024 was \$2,123.00. The Judas Bags contained \$913.87, which will go toward Justice and Peace. The E-giving for the week ending 4/5/2024 was \$1,120.

Parish Life – We usually have donuts after Mass on the 2nd Sunday of each month and potluck on the last Sunday of the month. This week we will have both donuts and cakes. All are welcome!

Thanks to all who helped make the Baptism for Marie-Cezanne and Easter brunch so delicious and pleasant. Your support is much appreciated.

Diocesan Annual Appeal - The Diocesan Appeal offering total is \$7,711 of which \$3,855.50 will be returned to Holy Family Parish.

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 – Justice and Peace assisted 8 families during March, with \$717.02 payments directly to the vendors.

Parish Birthdays – Michael Marx, April 23. Do you have a birthday in April? Please let Chris Sokol know. We would love to celebrate you!

Ladies' Group - Beauty Truth and Goodness classes resume this Saturday at a different time: 11AM. All are invited to come join us for 30 min. video refresher lessons about our Faith. Light refreshments provided.

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/>

Who To Contact in the Parish:

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Pastoral Care	Brenda Stephan	540-599-2438
Justice & Peace Committee	Teresa Savage	540- 921-3098
Maintenance/Planning	Jim Thompson	540-544-7145
Bookkeeper		
Religious Education	Suzy Bane	256-430-6910
Parish Life	Katherine Blackburn	540-696-8861
Hostel Committee	Andy Metro	540-588-9102
Liturgy Committee	Brenda Stephan	540-599-2438.

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 or text message.

**Holy Family Catholic Church
April 14, 2024**

Third Sunday of Easter



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