

**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:

- Lisa Krosowski, Gerry Dilks sister, who is now recovering from foot surgery; Mary Katz, who is at home recovering from hip surgery; Dean Dunn, who recently had a leg amputation; 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 – Jim Thompson & Chris Sokol  
(Alternate – Trish Muldoon)

Eucharistic Ministers – Trish Muldoon & Pat Muldoon  
(Alternate – Andy Maderspach)

**Congratulations!** Matt and Caroline Hicks are receiving their first Holy Communion today!

**Happy Birthday!** Flo Ballard celebrated her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday this past Friday!

**Parish Life** – Parish Life hosts donuts and coffee the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday each month and a pot-luck meal the last Sunday. Please stay after Mass today and join us in today's celebrations.

**Offertory** – Offertory envelopes, \$1972; Total offering, \$2773.97

**Donations Requested for KOVAR** - KOVAR (Knowing Our Values, Achieving Results) is a Virginia Knights of Columbus Charity established in 1971 to provide financial assistance through grants and home loans to tax exempt organizations providing training and assistance to citizens with intellectual disabilities. KOVAR is a Platinum Sponsor of the Virginia Special Olympics, donating over \$50,000 each year. Knight Jake Patterson will be accepting your donations in coming weeks.

Ladie's Group Meeting – 6:30 pm, April 11. Please bring any and all ideas! They are only possible if someone brings them to the table. Who knows what we can accomplish? We are small but we are not alone. We can work with others to get things done. Many hands make light work.

**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.

### **April is National Volunteer Month**

Much of Commonwealth Catholic Charity's success depends on volunteers—caring individuals who share their unique talents and skills to make life better for others. In 2017, CCC was blessed by 201 volunteers who provided over 9,000 hours of service to the agency around the state. To learn about volunteer opportunities in your area, visit [www.cccofva.org](http://www.cccofva.org).

### **Who To Contact in the Parish:**

Fr. Anthony		571-733-3695
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
Religious Education	Suzy Bane	256-430-6910
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](mailto:csokol17@gmail.com) or call 540-818-8442 to leave a voice mail message.

## **Holy Family Catholic Church April 8, 2018**

### **Sunday of Divine Mercy**



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