

**Welcome!** We welcome everyone here today. Mass is celebrated each week at 8:30am on Sunday, and at 11am on Thursdays. Thursday Mass is preceded by a Eucharistic Holy Hour, 10 – 11am.

**Reconciliation:** Fr. Ferguson is available Sundays at 8:00 a.m., on Thursdays prior to Mass, or by appointment. In case of medical emergencies, Father's cell number is 757-871-7761

Fr Anthony posts his homily each week following Sunday on the web site Casting Out Fear, <https://castingoutfear.org/author/artferg/>

### **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;
- Tanya Marx, who is in special need of your prayers; Rose Jennings' son and daughter-in-law Ricky and Stephanie Jennings, who both will have surgery July 3; Chris Cole; Bill Murray; Brenda Stephan's niece Christie Dickerson; Mike Fricker, a co-worker of Michael Marx; Lois Hunter; Tanya Marx; Norman Hollie, the Metro's son-in-law; Phil Haurus & his wife Linda; Jessie Spencer, father of 6 children, treated for brain cancer; Ken Walker; Frank Altieri, brother of Chris Sokol's friend who is being treated for cancer;
- For all those who have recently lost their jobs;
- For all those struggling with depression or mental illness;
- For the people of Ukraine, Israel, and Palestine;
- For all refugees fleeing war or persecution;
- For greater stability of governments;
- 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.

**Announcements** - If anyone has an announcement to be made in church, please let Brenda know prior to Mass on Sunday for it to be added.

**Lectors for next week, 6/22/25:** Lectors – Suzy Bane & Chris Sokol; Alternate – Brenda Stephan

**Offertory:** Offering for the last week: TBA.  
Counter for this week – TBA.

**Justice and Peace Committee** - During May, Justice and Peace issued 15 checks, one for infant care and 14 for assistance as coordinated through New River Community Action. \$1,593.36 was expended providing assistance for 19 adults and 13 children. Areas covered included electricity, rent and water.

**Parish Life** – We usually have donuts after Mass on the 2nd Sunday of each month and potluck on the last Sunday of the month.

**Parish 60th Anniversary** You should have received your invitation (postcard) to the celebration. PLEASE RSVP to either Maureen or Brenda Stephan as soon as possible. We will have a catered dinner and need an accurate head count to ensure we have plenty of food for the event. We will also enjoy a live bluegrass band that will play for a few hours during dinner. There is also a sign-up sheet in the vestibule where you can RSVP. If you did NOT receive an invitation in the mail, please know that you are invited! Use the sign-up sheet or call Brenda or Maureen to RSVP.

**Parish Birthdays** – Jim Thompson 6/6, Katherine Blackburn 6/8, Dina Wood 6/9, George Zolovick 6/15, Brenda Stephan 6/21, Andy Metro, Sr 6/24, Colleen Altizer 6/27. Do you have a birthday in June? Please let Chris Sokol know. We would love to celebrate you!

**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](mailto:holyfamilyva589@gmail.com)

**Bishop's Appeal update** – Holy Family met 100% of our appeal goal!  
Many thanks to everyone who contributed!

**Offertory Envelopes Opt Out** - As we prepare for the new fiscal year, please notify Karen if you would like to receive offertory envelopes OR if you are currently receiving them, and no longer want to use them. [bookkeeper@holyspiritcatholic.net](mailto:bookkeeper@holyspiritcatholic.net)  
Also, any correspondence for Holy Family should be addressed to:

Holy Family  
C/O Holy Spirit Bookkeeper  
355 Independence Blvd.  
Christiansburg, VA 24073

**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.

**Who To Contact in the Parish:**

Pastor Fr. Anthony Ferguson	757-871-7761
Parish Council	
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](mailto:csokol17@gmail.com) or call 540-818-8442 to leave a voice mail or text message.

**Holy Family Catholic Church  
June 22, 2025**

**The Solemnity of the  
Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**



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