

Welcome! We welcome everyone here today. Mass is celebrated each week at 8:30am on Sunday, and at 11am on Thursdays.

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, who is recovering at home; Dian Weber, a friend of parishioner Marcia Peterson, has terminal ovarian cancer with metastasis; Norman Hollie, the Metros son-in-law, who suffered a serious injury in a fall; 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.

Lectors for next week, 6/23/2024: Lectors – Chris Sokol & Jessie Rafferty; Alternate – Brenda Stephan

Offertory: Counter for this week – Chris Sokol. The collection for last weeks was \$214.

Farewell to Fr. Pat – For those who did not receive word, Fr. Pat has been recalled by his bishop to the Philippines, so he will be leaving us by the end of June. We will be very sad to see him go!

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

Transportation needed – Our parishioner William Murray needs transportation from the McArthur House in Narrows to Holy Family on Sundays. Please call him if you can help: 540-357-5080.

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. Do you have a birthday in June? Please let Chris Sokol know. We would love to celebrate you!

Lunch after Thursday Mass - Thursday June 27 will be our last lunch with Father after Mass. He has no afternoon or evening Mass on Thursdays, so he can visit with us for a couple of hours. It's his farewell. Come join us. Everyone is invited. Please let Katherine know so she can reserve group seating at the Riviera restaurant in Pembroke. Contact info: bk8im23@outlook.com or 540-696-8861

Farewell Party at Holy Spirit – Holy Family parishioners are welcome to attend Holy Spirit's party for Father Patricio party today at the new Christiansburg Huckleberry Park - 227 Huckleberry Park Dr, NW. They have reserved the shelter next to the big playground for the day. They plan to have a cookout with hotdogs (hamburgers??) and ask everyone to bring a dish to share. The Spanish Mass lasts until about 2:30 so food will start at 3pm.

Ladies Group - The group purchased a new smart TV and DVD player for the office/retreat area in the rectory. The old player stopped working suddenly. They used \$167 for both. The next retreat will be in July. Details TBA.

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.

Vincent Moliterno He has recovered from COVID, but would still appreciate hearing from you. His new address is: Vincent Moliterno, C/o Ansted Center, 96 Tyree Street, Ansted, WV 25812. Cards, flowers, and visits are appreciated.

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

Who To Contact in the Parish:

Fr. Patricio Alcantara		757-620-9187
Parish Council	Tina Mills	304-921-2139
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
June 23, 2024**

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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