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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time June 26, 2022 Year C



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MASS/MUSIC

Entrance Song: Sing of the Lord's Goodness #562 Lord Have Mercy

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21

Responsorial Psalm: You are my inheritance, O Lord.

Second Reading: Galatians 5:1, 13-8

Gospel Acclamation: Speak, Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life.

Homily: Father Gerry Gospel: Luke 9:51-62

Nicene Creed: page 9

Prayers of the Faithful: Response: Lord hear our prayer

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory: I Am the Bread of Life #345

Memorial Acclamation: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your death O Lord, until you come again.

Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God: #919

Communion: Center of My Life #506 Meditation: For Your are My God #445

Recessional: City of God #388



JULY BIRTHDAYS

1st-Kim Rector, 2nd-Kathy Kauffman, 4th-Lisa Forte & Eileen Wagner, 5th-Leisa DeCollibus, 6th-Collin Walsh, 9th-John Charbeneau, 11th-John Clair & Brendan O'Brien. 13th-Tessa Stowell, 15th-John Weidner & Serina Beckett,

16th-Jim Brown, 17th-Sal Messina, 20th-Bettie Hodge & Andy Bury, 21st-Kathy Swinehart, 24th-Laurie Mears, 27th-Ingrid Borden & Jo Brown, 29th-Chris Tutak, 30th-Bill Harris.

If you would like to add your name to the Birthday/Anniversary list please contact the office.



JULY ANNIVERSARIES

7th-Bill & Georgia Campbell, 16th-Tom & Bea Foley

GOLF TOURNAMENT FINAL REPORT

The tournament ended up making a profit of approximately \$3,800, and as promised, the money will support our community outreach efforts. We plan to use some of it for our Parish Pence program and donate \$250/\$500 to the following organizations:

Habitat for Humanity, Hands Across Middlesex Food Pantry, Love4Kids, Mary's Choice-RVA, Middlesex County Rescue Squad, Christmas Friends, YMCA Bright Beginnings, and the Middlesex/Northern Neck Free Health Clinic.

June 26, 2022

Extraordinary Minister for Holy Communion

Eileen O'Brien & Joe Sychterz

Music Cantor: Cindy Powers

Collection Counters: Harris/Davenport

OFFERTORY COLLECTION from June 19, 2022

Collection: 3.010 Second Collection: Debt Reduction 989 Total Offertory Collection Year to Date \$ 118,875 Total Budget Projection: \$ 110.171

There is no second collection today.

Community Leader:

Becky Nunn & Tom Shoemaker

Kevin Hayes

Altar Server:

Barbara Smith

Lectors:

We signed the following principal checks this week: \$159 Printer Leasing.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time (2 Baptism's)

July 3rd: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 4th: Independence Day

July 10th: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 14th: Parish Council 7PM

July 17th: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 24th: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 31st: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



ROSARY

Please join us as we pray the rosary every Sunday before Mass. We begin at 8:30 am in the new worship area & we welcome all to join in this beautiful devotional prayer. No experience necessary!

We have books and rosary beads available for use.

If you have any questions please see Cindy Jessee.

LEGACY GIFTS

Members of our church gather each week around the communion table, reciting the words of Christ and participation in the sacred meal "in remembrance" of Jesus. That gift has been handed down generation to generation.

As we recall the names of those who have died, our minds are filled with precious memories. We are their legacy,

and much of what we have-in both material and non-material things-have been handed down to us from them. But what will we hand down to those who follow? How will we be remembered? Will we leave more than an empty spot in a pew?



FATHER JOHN BODDIE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In memory of our pastor and friend, Fr. John Boddie, from whom flowed love and kindness to all who knew him. May his soul rest in peace. Money from these ads are used as scholarships given to the youth of our church. Please make your checks payable to <a href="https://doi.org/10.1001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/john.2001/j

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Mollie McMurtrie

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The O'Keefe Family

CHURCH ACTIVITIES, ORGANIZATIONS, AND SACRAMENTAL EVENTS

Below is a condensed list of such items. For more details, consult our Ministry Catalogue or call the office.

<u>BAPTISM/MARRIAGE</u>: Please contact the parish office to arrange an appointment for celebrating the sacrament of Baptism/Marriage <u>CATECHUMENS</u>: RCIA invites people of all ages interested in becoming Catholics through Baptism/Eucharist and Confirmation.

<u>SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING:</u> Celebrated 2x a year-Spring & Fall or by appointment. Please call the parish office.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Held during Lent and Advent as well as by appointment. Please call the parish office.

SICK CALLS: Please call the Office at any time. We will also bring Holy Communion to anyone who is unable to attend Mass.

HOLY DAYS: Please call the office for times or check our website.

<u>PRISON MINISTRY:</u> Please call the office if you are interested in helping with this ministry.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Knights of Columbus meet the third Wednesday of each month beginning with the Rosary at 5:45PM and the meeting starting 6:00PM, followed by a social with wives and guests at 7:00PM. All are welcome. The KOC are willing to provide transportation to any church activities. Call Grand Knight Bill Brandl.

<u>RECYCLABLE CANS:</u> Church of the Visitation recycles cans, with profits going to Church ministries. Bring your aluminum cans to the bin outside, by the playground.

ROSARY MINISTRY: Sunday morning before Mass, 8:30am New Worship Area. No experience necessary. Books & Rosary available.

ASSESSMENTS (part 2)

Continuing with our discussion of assessments, we previously covered the largest, the Cathedraticum, and what parish income is assessed at an average of 7%. The Catholic Virginian is published bi-weekly, and parishes pay for its publication and mailing costs. The amount of taxable income used to calculate the cathedraticum is the same figure used for the Catholic Virginian Assessment. It is not based on the number of parishioners receiving the newspaper, but rather 1.35% of parish taxable income. For further information nor clarification, please contact the office or Ray.

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE

In the past we use to hand deliver certain administration items to parishioners, ie thank you notes etc. We are now placing these items-on the admin table in the Narthex. Please check the table frequently to see if there is anything for you.

Thank You

The Church of the Visitation is proud to announce the Baptism of Nora Putney and Easton Derdock.



Nora Jeanne was born October 1, 2021. She weighed in at 8lbs. 202.

Parents:

Brandon & Gina Putney Godparents:

Chad & Rachel Sauerzopf

Grandparents:

Michael & Laura Villano Tammie & Melinda Putney

Great Grandparents:

Omar & Peggy Jeanne Themides





Easton Wild was born November 4, 2021 He weighed in at 8 lbs. 110z.

Parents:

Nicholas & Katrina Derdock Godparents:

Caroline Borden & Joseph Gosney

Grandparents: Lauren & Ross Chaffin Bob & Ingrid Borden

On this day June 26, 2022 Easton & Nora are Baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Question: Now that we have pews and kneelers, and not having knelt for more than a decade in our old worship area, when should I be kneeling during Mass?

Answer: For Roman Catholics, kneeling is one of the most distinctive physical gestures of prayer during the celebration of Mass. In fact, for many centuries the lay faithful of the Roman Rite would kneel for almost the entire duration of Mass.

Catholics kneel because Jesus kneeled during prayer.

Additionally, kneeling is typically seen in the Gospels as a way to express supplication and adoration.

For these reasons the Roman Rite instructs the faithful to kneel during Mass specifically when Jesus is made present on the altar. According to the General Instruction of the Roman Missal, "In the Diocese of the United States of America, (the faithful) should kneel beginning after the singing or recitation of the Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy) until after the Amen of the Eucharistic Prayer."

This physical posture is meant to express a spiritual attitude of adoration before the triune God, truly and substantially present in the Holy Eucharist, It is an act of humility, recognizing our own littleness before the creator of the world. That act of kneeling prepares our hearts to receive God within our souls, striking down our pride with a physical reminder of what our soul should be like spiritually.

While not officially part of the Rite, it is a common custom in some churches to maintain a kneeling posture until the consecrated hosts are placed back within the tabernacle.

All this being said, If your physical condition and/or age precludes you from kneeling when it is prescribed, act in a way that is conformable for you.

The instruction manual is located on the bottom right corner of the bulletin.

Opportunity to Help Local Children

Bright Beginnings is a YMCA program to equip children with the resources to get off to a good start in the school year. The Middlesex Family Y has helped over 600 children in past years, and the goal is to serve at least 40 children this year.

More information will be coming on what school supplies are needed.

The priority, at this time, is to find "shopping buddies" to partner with a child to shop on Thursday, August 11th at the Williamsburg Target (200 Marquis Parkway) at 10:00am.

If you are not able to shop, monetary donations are welcomed. Checks should be made out to:

Middlesex Family YMCA (Bright Beginnings on Memo line) Drop off at Y or mail to P.O. Box 524, Hartfield, VA 23071

For more information please contact Lynne Richardson at 571-239-0980 or lynnegary@gmail.com



The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 26, 2022

Today's readings are about God's call and one's commitment in answer to that call. They ask for total commitment made in total freedom with the spirit of patient love, that is, to say an unconditional "Yes" to Jesus and to the Christian way of life, as a true disciple of Christ.

The first reading describes how Elisha committed himself whole-heartedly to answer God's call to be a prophet, in spite of his initial hesitation, when God called him through the prophet Elijah. The second reading, taken from Paul's letter to the Galatians, reinforces the commitment message of the first reading. Paul warns that true freedom is not meant to be a license for self-indulgence, but to be a way to show God, ourselves, and other human beings our commitment to God and to His service

The first part of today's Gospel records Jesus' teaching on Christian tolerance, given after he had observed an angry response of two of his apostles, James, and John, who were angry at the Samaritans who had refused to receive Jesus as a prophet and allow him to travel through their village because Jesus was travelling to Jerusalem. They asked Jesus if he wanted them to bring down fire from Heaven to destroy them.

In the second part of today's Gospel, Luke introduces three potential disciples who offered lame reasons that made Jesus' call to ministry "impossible" for them to accept, after Jesus had told them plainly what the commitment required, and the cost involved. He told them that he journey would be vigorous. "Foxes have dens and birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." He is saying that this journey will not be easy. They were found unfit and unprepared to follow Jesus as his disciples. We too, are asked to follow Jesus, totally and immediately, without any reservations, both by giving priority to him and to his cause and by surrendering our lives to God in humble and dedicated service to others.

Because, once we meet Christ, only one thing is and must be important for us: to accomplish the mission which he confided in us. Yes, he who meets Christ in his life, forgets what lies behind and looks forward to what lies ahead in building the Kingdom of God. Surely, only the future must count for us! What we are going to do for Christ, what we accomplish today to proclaim the Kingdom of God in all aspects of our life, this is what is important, this is what gives our life on earth all its meaning.

Jesus is inviting us to follow him without excuses, we have to be resolute like Him, our Lord and Leader. We are told that Jesus 'resolutely took the road to Jerusalem'. Jerusalem is the place where Jesus' journey will meet its goal and completion: his Passion, Resurrection and Ascension. Going up to Jerusalem with determination and commitment expresses the free decision of Jesus to surrender faithfully to the will of the Father and never to give up despite the cost. As Christians, each of us who claims to be a disciple of Jesus has to journey to his/her own Jerusalem. It is a journey to be faithful to whatever commitment we have made in life – be it marriage, priesthood, the religious life, or any other vocation and state of life one chooses. Each of us will meet cer-

tain obstacles along the way, certain temptations to face, but never give up, never be discouraged.

Jesus has a dream for each one of us. He sees our capacity to accept the cost of discipleship, our ability to be faithful despite our occasional failures. He will be with us every step of the way. He knows how hard it is since he has gone the way before us.



Very Reverend Gerry Kaggwa

Please Remember in your Prayers

Kenneth Anderson, Eugene Sidoli, Colleen Connell

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If you need to add to the prayer list please call the office, email, or leave a note in the box outside the office. Remember to put family or friend by their name.





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Alma and Fritz Sitterding

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In Loving Memory of
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If you are successful, you will win some false friends and true enemies; succeed anyway.

If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you; be honest and frank anyway.

What you spend years building, someone could

destroy overnight; build it anyway.

If you find serenity and happiness, they may be jealous; be happy anyway.

The good you do today, people will often forget

tomorrow, do good anyway.

Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough; give the world the best you've got anyway.

You see, in the final analysis, it is between you and God; it was never between you and them anyway.

Breathe in Love, Exhale Peace. Christ given through vocations.

For the love and blessings of

Thank You Lord Art & Carol Smith

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Thanks for always supporting us in everything we do!

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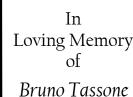
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