

# The Catholic Church Of The Visitation

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June 5, 2022 Year C

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## Church Hours

Sunday Mass 9AM  
Wednesday Daily Mass 9AM  
Thursday Daily Mass 9AM

Parish Office Hours 9AM-2PM  
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

Pastor, Gerald Kaggwa  
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## MASS/MUSIC

Entrance Song: Come, Holy Ghost #453

Lord Have Mercy

## Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, send out your Spirit,  
and renew the face of the earth.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Gospel Acclamation: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts  
of your faithful.

Gospel: John 20:19-23

Homily: Father Gerry

Nicene Creed: page 9

Prayers of the Faithful: Response: Lord hear our prayer

## Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory: God's Holy Gifts #340

Holy: #917

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: Spirit and Grace #344

Meditation: Seek Ye First #442

Recessional: One Spirit, One Church #423



## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1st-Fritz Sitterding, 7th-Michelle Puttmann, 13th-Charles Hartz, 14th-Marge Dembeck & Johnna Harris, 16th-Tom Foley, 17th-Arlene Warren, 21st-Marla Bury, 24th-Geri Lohr, 25th-Brbara Zimmerman, 27th-Sharon Hawksworth, 28th-Baylen Miller & Diana Beckett.

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



## JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

1st-Fritz & Suzanne Sitterding, 13th-Gary & Lynne Richardson, 21st-Scott & Kathy Kauffman, Dave & Emily Filippi, 25th-Ray & Jean Kostaskey, 27th-Don & Sandi Delagrang, 28th-Bob & Barbara Smith



## A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

Gracious God, we pray for the people of Ukraine suffering from war.  
May they be held in your loving care and protection and given the  
strength to endure their suffering and hardship.  
Transform the hearts and minds of those who perpetuate the  
violence and oppression.

Grant wisdom to world leaders in advancing efforts toward peace; may they not  
be compromised by self-interest and blind indifference.

We ask all this through the intercession of Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
and in the name of your Son Jesus, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

June 5, 2022

Community Leader:  
Debby Harriman

Altar Server:  
Tom Dorman

Lectors:  
Mike Ballato/Louise Petralia

Extraordinary Minister for  
Holy Communion  
Debby Harriman/Barbara Smith

Music Cantor:  
Frank Lohr

Collection Counters:  
O'Brien/Smith's

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION from May, 2022

Collection: \$ 2,450  
Second Collection:  
Total Offertory Collection Year to Date \$ 109,936  
Total Budget Projection: \$ 102,551

Our second collection today is for the Holy Father.

We signed the following principal checks this week:  
\$204 Monthly Telephone; \$3,188 Golf Expenses.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Today: Pentecost Sunday  
June 12th: The Most Holy Trinity  
June 19th: The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ  
(Father's Day)  
June 26th: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Baptism's)  
July 3rd: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 4th: Independence Day



## ROSARY

Please join us as we pray the rosary every Sunday before  
Mass. We begin at 8:30 am in the new sanctuary and 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

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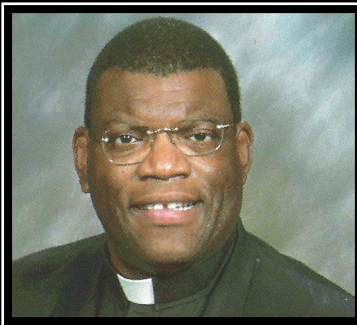
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### FATHER JOHN BODDIE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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 THE FR. JOHN BODDIE SCHOLARSHIP FUND. Checks and ads can be deposited in the church office. The charge per space is \$100. Thank you for your continued support.  
*The Scholarship Committee*

Website for scholarship application: [tcfichmond.org](http://tcfichmond.org) Application deadline: Early March 2022

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and the youth of the church.  
Lynn Shepherd*

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Still alive in my heart.  
Mollie McMurtrie*

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*Carmen & Joe Brinkley*

*In loving memory of  
**Joseph H. Nolte Jr.**  
Forever,  
**JoAnn***



*In support  
of our youth.  
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.*

BAPTISM/MARRIAGE: Please contact the parish office to arrange an appointment for celebrating the sacrament of Baptism/Marriage

CATECHUMENS: RCIA invites people of all ages interested in becoming Catholics through Baptism/Eucharist and Confirmation.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING: 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.

PRISON MINISTRY: 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.

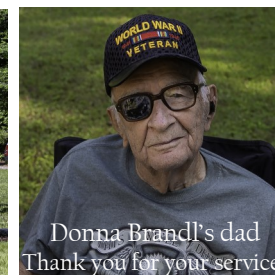
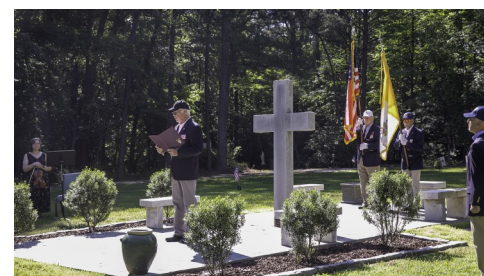
RECYCLABLE CANS: Church of the Visitation recycles cans, with profits going to Church ministries. Bring your aluminum cans to the bin outside, by the playground.

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



### KOC MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

On Monday, Memorial Day, the Church of the Visitation held a memorial service for deceased veterans in the church cemetery. The observance was led by the Knights of Columbus. A 96 year old World War II Army veteran attended and was honored for his service. The service included prayer, the Pledge of Allegiance, and the playing of "Taps" at the conclusion.



Donna Brandl's dad  
Thank you for your service!



### PENECOST SUNDAY

The Christian holy feast day of Pentecost, which is celebrated 50 days after Easter commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ while they were in Jerusalem celebrating the Feast of Weeks, as described in the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 2:1-31). In Christian tradition, this event represents the birth of the early Church.



This fullness of the Spirit was not to remain uniquely the Messiah's, but was to be communicated to all the people. On several Occasions, Christ promised this outpouring of the Spirit, a promise which he fulfilled first on Easter Sunday and them more strikingly at Pentecost.

This Solemnity makes us remember and relive the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles and the other disciples gathered in prayer with the Virgin Mary in the Upper Room (Acts 2:1-11). Jesus, risen and ascended into Heaven, sent his Spirit to the Church so that every Christian might participate in his own divine life and become his valid witness in the world. The Holy Spirit breaking into history, defeats aridity, opens hearts to hope, stimulates and foster in us an interior maturity in our relationship with God and with our neighbor.

*The color red is synonymous with the celebration of Pentecost Sunday.*

### GOLF TOURNAMENT PLAUDITS

We previously announced that we were discontinuing our annual memorial golf tournament because it had fulfilled its objectives (new worship area).

For all these years, the tournament has been lead by a compassionate and caring duo, Gary and Lynne Richardson. Gary ran the tournament with help from Lynne, and Lynne ran the silent auction with the help of other parishioners. It's true that a golf committee was formed to assist them with the solicitation of prizes and donations, but the bulk of the work in recent years fell to Gary and Lynne.

Their efforts greatly benefitted the community and the building fund reflecting a true Christian spirit of caring for others and your church.

*We thank them and bless them.*



Pentecost literally means 50th. It is a feast celebrated on the 50th day after the Passover feast by the Jews and a feast celebrated on the 50th day after the feast of the Resurrection of Jesus by Christians. The Jewish Pentecost was originally a post-harvest thanksgiving feast. Later, the Jews included in it the remembrance of God's Covenants with Noah after the Deluge and with Moses at Mt. Sinai. For Christians, it a day on which we celebrate and remember the great event which took place in Jerusalem when the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles locked up in one room. After receiving the Holy Spirit, the Apostles were filled with courage and begun to proclaim the Good News of the Risen Christ without fear.

So, on the day of Pentecost:

- 1) The Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles.
- 2) The frightened apostles were transformed into fiery preachers and evangelizers and were given the gift of tongues by a special anointing of the Holy Spirit.
- 3) The listeners experienced a fresh anointing of the Holy Spirit through the apostles' gift of tongues: they heard Peter speaking in their native languages.
- 4) The early Christians became powerful witnesses of their Faith in Jesus.

The role of the Holy Spirit in our Christian life: The Holy Spirit makes us the Living Temples of God. He strengthens us in our fight against temptations and in our mission of bearing witness to Christ by our transparent Christian lives. He teaches and constantly reminds all the teaching of Jesus and of the Church. He gives us His gifts which enriches the Church.

The Holy Spirit sanctifies us through the various Sacraments of the Church. Through Baptism He makes us children of God and heirs of Heaven. Through Confirmation, He makes us temples of God, warriors of the Gospel, and defenders of the Faith. Through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, He enables us to be reconciled with God by pardoning our sins. Through the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist, He gives us spiritual nourishment by changing bread and wine into Jesus' Body, Blood through Epiclesis. And, through the Sacraments of the priesthood (Ordination) and matrimony (Marriage), He makes the Church community holy and fruitful.

As Christians, we need to permit the Holy Spirit to take control of our lives by constantly remembering His holy presence and by asking His daily assistance to listening to the voice of God and to carry out in our lives His will.

The Holy Spirit who transformed the Apostles, he is the one who transforms the Church today. Because when the Holy Spirit came upon the Eleven and Mary that Pentecost Sunday, through them He came upon all who would choose Jesus Christ. There was a tremendous power evidenced on that day. The Holy Spirit was the Power. The Holy Spirit was God Himself transforming people into the Body of Christ.

The apostles began the mission of evangelization, of bringing the world to the Gospel by invoking the Holy Spirit, the Power of God. We also can invoke the Holy Spirit, the Power of God. We can do this by virtue of our Baptism and Confirmation, our personal sharing in Pentecost. We can call upon God to be present. And He will be present.



Very Reverend Gerry Kaggwa

Please Remember in your Prayers



Loyce Beville, Jeanne Meushaw, Father Nash and his deceased family members

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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.



Pentecost Gifts of Service

Reading I: Acts 2:1-11 (descent of the Holy Spirit)

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13 (many gifts, one Spirit, and the analogy of the body)

Gospel: John 20:19-23 (appearance to the disciples)

Key Passage: Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord. (1 Corinthians 12:4-5)

Adult: What gift of service have you received from the Holy Spirit and how well are you using it right now?

Child: What gift do you hope to receive from the Holy Spirit? How could you use it to serve others?



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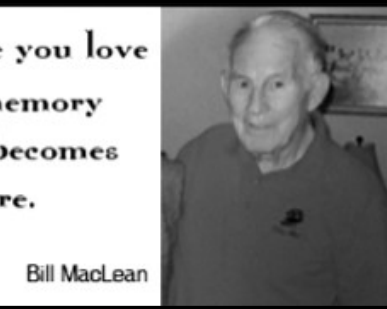
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In Loving Memory of "Vinnie Recupido" Barbara Hollingsworth



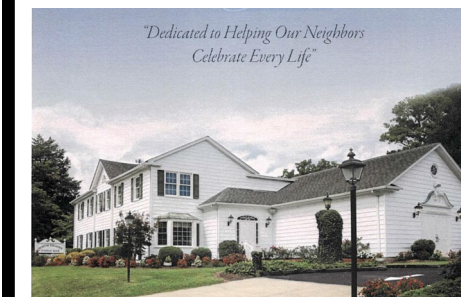
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People are often unreasonable, illogical, and self-centered; forgive them anyway. If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives; be kind anyway. If you are successful, you will win some false friends and true enemies; succeed 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.



In Loving Memory Of David E. Brinkley


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Thanks for always supporting us in everything we do! Emily & Anna

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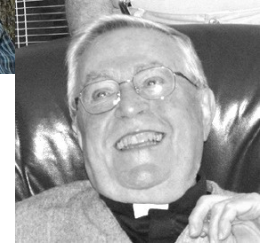
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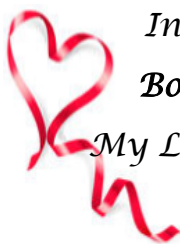
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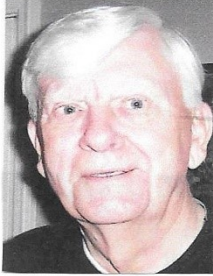


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