The Catholic Church Of The Visitation

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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 10, 2022 Year C

PARISH MINISTRIES

Worship/Liturgy: Germaine Hayes Justice & Peace: Eileen Wagner Religious Education: Eileen O'Brien Parish Life: Johnna Harris Adult Ed/RCIA: Louise Petralia Pastoral Care: Lynne Richardson Administration, Ray Kostesky

FINANCE COUNCIL

John Charbeneau Lisa Forte Debby Harriman Ray Kostesky-Chairman Fritz Sitterding

Church Hours

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

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

> Pastor, Gerald Kaggwa 119 Club Drive Hartfield, VA 23071 Phone: 804-286-9271

PARISH COUNCIL

Steve Forte Kevin Hayes Cindy Jessee Kathy Kauffman-Vice Chair Roseanne Moncure-Secretary Spike Nunn Cindy Powers Kathy Swinehart Mary Sychterz John Weidner-Chair

Church Secretary, Andrea Moore Webmaster/IT, Mike Dreelin

MASS/MUSIC

Entrance Song: Canticle of the Sun #426 Lord Have Mercy

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Responsorial Psalm: Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live. Second Reading: Colossians 1:15-20

Gospel Acclamation: Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life.

Homily: Father Gerry Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

Nicene Creed: page 9

Prayers of the Faithful: Response: Lord hear our prayer

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory: Christians, Let Us Love One Another #483 Holv: #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: Bread Of Life #354

Meditation: If I Can Help Somebody (choir)

Recessional: God Has Chosen Me #387

JULY BIRTHDAYS

lst-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.

f 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

FAITH FORMATION SURVEY RESULTS PRESENTATION

Synod 2021 2023 For a synodal Church

Late last year, parishioners at Francis de Sales and Visitation participated in a survey conducted by Ed McNamee, a parishioner and catechist at Francis de Sales. Ed's research is centered around

communion | participation | mission identifying needs for adult faith

formation and could not be more timely in this time of Synodality and Eucharistic Revival. Ed is scheduled to present the results of his work at the next regular meeting of our Church of the Visitation Parish Council on Thursday. July 14, at 7:00 p.m. Interested parishioners are welcome to attend.

July 10, 2022 Community Leader: Debby Harriman Altar Server:

Joe Sychterz Lectors: Ray Kostesky/Eileen O'Brien

Extraordinary Minister for Holy Communion Steve Forte/Lynne Dreelin Music Cantor: Donna Lange Collection Counters: King/Kirsch/Angell

OFFERTORY COLLECTION from July 3, 2022

Collection:	\$ 3,085
Second Collection: Debt Reduction	\$ 831
Total Offertory Collection Year to Date	\$ 3,085
Total Budget Projection:	\$ 2,956

There is no second collection this week.

We signed the following principle check this week: \$904 Pastor and Rectory expenses for June.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today- 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





FAREWELL

With Father's blessing, we bid farewell to Marilyn and Richard Cox last Sunday, who will be moving permanently to Florida. They joined the parish in 1998. We will particularly remember Richard as a choir member and gifted creator of wooden artifacts.



The Knights of Columbus local council conducted its installation ceremony Wednesday a week ago. The Knights' District Deputy and State Treasurer officiated.

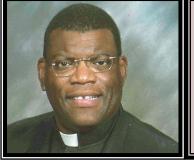
Officers for the 2022-2023 year are: Chaplain-Father Gerry, *Grand Knight-Bill Brandl; Deputy Grand Knight-Tom Shoemaker;* Chancellor-Joe Sychterz; Financial Secretary-Steve Kirsch; Treasurer-Mike Dreelin; Warden-John McCormack; Advocate-Tom Dorman; Recorder-Gary Richardson; Inside Guard-Al Langer; Outside Guard-Skip Kramb; 3rd year Trustee-Ed Harriman; 2nd Year trustee-Frank Lohr; 1st Year Trustee-Don Delagrange.

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.



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 <u>THE FR. JOHN BODDIE SCHOLARSHIP FUND.</u> 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: tcfrichmond.org Application deadline: Early March 2022

SUPPORTER OF OUR FATHER JOHN BODDIE SCHOLARSHIP Vera & John England Christine & Peggy Williams Pat & Lee Reamy Kathy Kauffman Tommy & Donna Lange John & Diane Weidner	For a wonderful church and the youth of the church. Lynn Shepherd	
Mike & Gretchen Borzelleca Dave & Emily Filippi Frank & Terry Sisto Don & Sandi Delagrange Cynthia & Chuck Taylor Pat Paul Charles & Louise Hartz Richard & Mary Sue Dougherty	In loving memory of the McMurtrie's and Strotmeyer's; Still alive in my heart. Mollie McMurtrie	WE SALUTE THE YOUTH OF OUR CHURCH AND THEIR IMPORTANT JOURNEY <i>Carmen & Joe Brinkley</i>
Jim & Lynn Vajda William & Donna Brandl Ann Dunn Gary & Deborah Cook Tom & Cindy Jessee Pat Marchant Nancy Wirth Jim Angell	In loving memory of Joseph H. Nolte Jr. Forever, JoAnn	In support of our youth. The O'Keefe Famíly

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

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 yard sale building.

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

ASSESSMENTS (part 3)



As previously noted, monthly we remit to the diocese a payment for four assessments-Cathedraticum, Catholic Virginian, Parish Sharing, and Property

and Liability insurance.

The Cathedraticum and Catholic Virginian assessments have been discussed. The parish sharing assessment is our share of support for the Catholic Schools in the Diocese. A parish's proximity to a Catholic School (s) and the number of parishioners in attendance determine what percentage of your offertory receipts should be assessed. In our case that number is 2%, the lowest amount that can be assessed.

Our property and liability insurance assessment is the monthly premium for the subject insurance. Bi-annually the Diocesan Risk Management office inspects us to ensure the environment is safe. Our results have always been excellent with minor discrepancies. Risk Management has repeatedly stated we have an excellent claims record.

As for what these assessments cost us monthly, parish sharing is \$230 and insurance \$321.

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



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THANK YOU

We want to thank everybody of "Church of the Visitation" for making the Baptism of our grandson Easton so special for us.

Our family, with parents and godparents extend a heartful "thank you" for making Easton's baptism truly a time to remember. We will always cherish this moment.

Bob and Ingrid Borden.

ORDINARY TIME



We have returned to the period of the Liturgical Year entitled Ordinary Time. Ordinary Time refers to all of those parts of the Catholic Church's liturgical year that aren't included in the major season of Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter.

Ordinary Time thus encompasses two difference periods in the *Church's calendar, since the Christmas season immediately* follows Advent, and the Easter season immediately follows Lent.

Because the term "ordinary" in English most often means something that's not special or distinctive, many people think that Ordinary Time refers to parts of the calendar of the Catholic Church that are unimportant. Even though the season of Ordinary Time make up most of the liturgical year in the Catholic Church, the fact that Ordinary Time refers to those periods that fall outside of the major liturgical seasons reinforces this impression.

Yet Ordinary Time is far from unimportant or uninteresting. The normal liturgical color for Ordinary Time for those days when there is no special feast is green. Green vestments and altar cloths have traditionally been associated with the time after Pentecost, the period in which the Church founded by the risen Christ and enlivened by the Holy Spirit began to grow and to spread the Gospel to all nations.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast after Mass on July 10th.

The menu will be pancakes, sausage, juice & coffee.

Please stay after and enjoy breakfast and camaraderie with fellow parishioners.



Donations accepted.

LEGACY GIFTS

Life insurance is a way to make a larger gift to your church than you might otherwise be able to afford. Consider naming your church as a beneficiary of any life insurance policy.

If the needs of other beneficiaries will be met in other ways, why not make your church the owner and beneficiary of one of your life insurance policies? If you do this, you may receive a significant income tax deduction and future premiums you pay may also qualify for an income tax deduction. iseen Purho

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The central message of today is loving God living in our neighbors. We are called today to become good neighbors. The first reading, taken from Deuteronomy, reminds us that God not only gives us His Commandments in Holy Scriptures, but that they are also written in our hearts so that we may obey them and inherit eternal life. In the second reading, St. Paul reminds the Colossians, and us, that just as Christ Jesus is the "visible image of the invisible God," so our neighbors are the visible image of Christ living in our midst. In today's Gospel, a scholar of the law, asks Jesus a very basic religious question: "What should I do to inherit eternal life?" In answer to the question, Jesus directs the lawyer's attention to the Sacred Scriptures. The Scriptural answer is, "love God and express it by loving your neighbor." Today's gospel is about the most important aspect of our religion, how a Christian has to live: Our Christian faith is expressed in concrete acts of love.

In the gospel the lawyer asks Jesu what he ought to do to inherit eternal life. Jesus asked him what was written in the law. He quotes the law stating, 'you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself. But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus: "And who is my neighbor?" In answer, Jesus instead of going into the details of the law and Hebrew Scriptures, tells the poignant story of the Good Samaritan. Very cleverly Jesus points out the difference between 'knowing the law' and 'fulfilling the law'. For him the most important thing was not knowing or keeping the law but love. All activities of our faith are important but if at times there is a clash between the two, then love of neighbor has absolute priority.

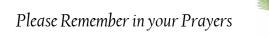
In the parable Jesus gives, the first to see the half-dead man is the Jewish priest who passed by without helping. The Levite, (a member of the tribe involved in worship in the Temple) came next, he also passed by with no concern. Next came a Samaritan trader who took care of the victim. This foreigner is the one who shows compassion. He bandaged the wounds of the victim, then took him to an Inn and cared for him.

Jesus does not tell us in the story if the man robbed was a Jew or a non-Jew, whether he even believed in God. Was he a good or a bad person? The lawyer who asked the question at first focused on himself and on the need to justify himself. He is prepared to debate the question of 'who is my neighbor' in an abstract way. But Jesus deals with his questions in a very concrete manner. He is not interested in a vague question like 'who is my neighbor?' The danger with that is we may limit neighbor to those we know and live close by, those with the same religious beliefs or skin color or same status. Jesus is telling us very clearly that what makes us neighbors is our generosity in reaching out to anyone in need. He is inviting us to go beyond labels or names like Christian, Catholic, Non-believer, languages we speak, where we come from... He is asking us to cross borders and boundaries we may have grown up with or created for ourselves. Who is my neighbor, the lawyer asks? Who do I need to show God's love to? Well, the Samaritan should show God's love to the Jew, and the Jew to the Samaritan. Even though a Samaritan would rather hate a Jew than help him, and even though a Jew would rather die than take the help of a Samaritan, the radical call of the Lord is to extend God's love to all.

Jesus lived out to the fullest what it means to be a Good Samaritan. As the second reading says: "He is the image of the unseen God". His whole life was a concrete response to whoever the neighbor in need was - Jew, Samaritan, adulterous woman, prostitutes, Roman centurion, tax collectors, sinners etc. He still wants to be the Good Samaritan to each of us. He wants to bind up our wounds which may be our fears, our anxieties or whatever. It was costly for the Good Samaritan to look after the man who fell among robbers. It actually cost Jesus his life to help us.



Very Reverend Gerry Kaggwa



Boby Gail McGough, Beryl O'Connor, Julian Alter, Lee Paul, Jenny Johnson Ramey & Margaret Webb

PARISHIONERS

Laurie Mears, Annette Marcil, Mollie McMurtrie, Pat Marchant, Jack King, Shellev Katsuki, Marvlin Cox, Steve Forte, Donna Thompson, James Peddicord, Paul Pearce, Eileen O'Brien, Laurie King, Cherianne Johnson, Spike & Becky Nunn, Jim Moncure, Lois & Skip Kramb, Marianne Krop, Tom Foley, Michele Meanley, Jack & Louise Petralia, Grace Anderson, Natalie Smith, Pat Paul, Margaret Hock, Anne Dunn, Tom & Cindy Jessee, Mike Lokie, Steve Kirsch and family, Marilynne Cerullo, Tom Hawksworth, Nancy Wirth, Bettie Hodge, Bob & Ingrid Borden, Bill & Linda Gray, Carol Smith, Pat & Lee Reamy.

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Tom McCormack, Billy Geier, Sarah Gutierrez, Joshua Messina, Coach Paul Webb, Debra & Brittney Sanders, Tristan Blake, Sue & Lisa Ferari, Jennen Palm, Jenifer Anderson, Larry Hersh, Beth Edward Bailey, Shirley Schultz, Judy Kramb, Joseph J. Los, Emily Evans, Arnold Fahrman, John Matthews, Ramon Placiente, Jillian Messina, Karen Tatum, Dave Hersh, Mike Shea, Pam Tibbs, Sherry Newton, Aquela Parker, Bernie Smith, Virginia Talke, Phil & Doris Melancon, Dominick Perry, Doug Meuse, Michele Brune, Noele & Mike Anglin, Anita Bomberger, Drinkwater Family, Kathy Shepherd, Suzanne Whelan, Jim Rundle, Rundle-Kehl family, Doris & Arthur Green, Rachel, Brian & Marcus Pittman, Robbie Beasley, Sandra Bush & Children, Mary Gray, Denis Popp, PJ Schwedler, John Calvin Barnard, Michael Reamy, Natash Walsh, Ellen DeMaurez, Michele MacFarland, LC Warren, Andy Hetzer.

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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.

REGRETS

We regret to announce the death of Father Dan Bond on July 4th. Father Bond was Visitation's

second Pastor, arriving in October

1989, staying for almost eight years until Father Boddie arrived in 1997.

His Funeral will be celebrated on Tuesday, July 12th, at St. Mary's Church in Richmond. The visitation is at 10am, followed by a Mass at llam. His burial will be at Greenwood Memorial Gardens at 1pm.



In





Loving Memory of Bobby Warren

Your Family Arlene, L.C., Faye, Caitlyn & Courtlyı

"Gone but not to be forgotten"



Faulkner Funeral Homes & Cremation Services PO Box 228 Saluda, VA 23149 bhogge@faulknerfuneralhcs.com 804-758-2315

SAINT THERESA OF CALCUTTA'S "ANYWAY PRAYER"

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. 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



In Loving Memory of

"Vinnie Recupido"

Barbara Hollingsworth

TO SUPPORT OUR YOUTH, THEIR DREAMS, & OUR FUTURE.

Lynne & Gary Richardson

For the love and blessings of Christ given through vocations.

> Thank You Lord Art & Carol Smith

In Loving Memory Of

David E. Brinkley

In Loving Memory of "Vincent Recupido" Dolores

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



