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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 17, 2022 Year C

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FINANCE COUNCIL

John Charbeneau
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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
119 Club Drive
Hartfield, VA 23071
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MASS/MUSIC

Entrance Song: Table of Plenty #310

Lord Have Mercy

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Genesis 18:1-10a

Responsorial Psalm: He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:24-28

Gospel Acclamation: Blessed are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance.

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

Homily: Father Gerry

Nicene Creed: page 9

Prayers of the Faithful: Response: Lord hear our prayer

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory: O God, You Search Me #438

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: There Is A Longing #405

Meditation: If I Can Help Somebody

Recessional: We Are the Light of The Lord #601



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

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



Community Leader:
John McCormack

Altar Server:
Ray Kstesky

Lectors:
Mike Ballato & Pat DeGroot

Extraordinary Minister for Holy Communion
Debby Harriman & Noel Harvey

Music Cantor:
Michele Meanley

Collection Counters:
Tutak/Harvey

OFFERTORY COLLECTION from July 10, 2022

Collection:	\$ 2,562
Second Collection:	
Total Offertory Collection Year to Date	\$ 5,647
Total Budget Projection:	\$ 5,321

There is no second collection this week.

We signed the following principle check this week:
\$380 Lawn Care; \$135 Copier Usage;
\$1,450 Diocesan Assessments

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 24th: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Parents Day)
July 31st: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 7th: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 14th: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



ADDRESS

The Cox's Florida address it is:
Richard and Marilyn Cox
8538 Mustang Drive
Naples, Florida 34113



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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.



Potential Promise & Purpose

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.

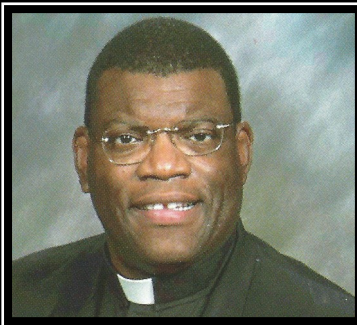
ROSARY

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 **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 Application deadline: Early March 2022

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- Kathy Kauffman
- Tommy & Donna Lange
- John & Diane Weidner
- Mike & Gretchen Borzelleca
- Dave & Emily Filippi
- Frank & Terry Sisto
- Cynthia & Chuck Taylor
- Charles & Louise Hartz
- Jim Angell
- Lynne McMurtrie
- Terry Skovera
- Don Tyrrell



*For a wonderful church
and the youth of the church.
Lynn Shepherd*

*In loving memory of the
McMurtrie's and Strotmeyer's;
Still alive in my heart.
Mollie McMurtrie*

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THE YOUTH OF OUR
CHURCH AND THEIR
IMPORTANT JOURNEY**
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*In Loving
Memory of
Tony Meushaw.
Peg Meushaw*



*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 yard sale building.

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



PARISH COUNCIL SYNOD ACTION ITEMS

In the next few weeks we will publish the action items taken up by the parish Council as a result of our Synod Consultations.

Below are the first three action items.

Action Item #1

- *Provide more information, discussion and communication on how the parish is organized and how it functions.
- *Present and explain the purpose of the Parish Council, how is it organized and how it interacts with all parishioners.
- *Encourage more timely and direct communication. Everyone should know that all Parish Council meetings are open to all parishioners.

Action Item #2

- *Explain and promote the various ministries and opportunities to participate within the Church.
- *We need more people involved and participating.
- *Many current leaders and participants are fulfilling multiple roles.
- *A renewed effort on recruiting new volunteers for the various ministries specifically cantors, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, etc. would help.

Action Item #3

- *Provide additional education about the fundamental teachings and beliefs of the Catholic Church.
- *There seems to be a meaningful amount of confusion, unawareness and lack of understanding in many of the fundamental teachings of faith and the beliefs of the Catholic Church.
- *More education and discussion is needed and desired on critical topics including, but not limited to understanding the Sacraments and addressing the lack of openness and the exclusivity of the Church.
- *Perhaps we can be more inclusive and draw more people back by explaining and educating parishioners on the Church's teaching on the Sacrament of Communion.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Question:

Will the fellowship hall be made available to non-parish organizations?

Answer:

The Fellowship Hall and Kitchen Committee looked at this issue in great detail and recently made recommendations for its use to the Finance Council.

The Council will discuss it as a council and communicate further with father. When the final decision is made, we will announce it to the parish.



PASTOR'S VACATION

During the month of August, after three and a half years of absence, Father Gerry will return to Uganda for a well-deserved month's vacation.

Our guest priest during Father's absence will be Reverend Christopher Isinta, a retired priest of the Archdiocese of Newark, who will reside in the rectory while here. His availability will allow us to celebrate Daily Mass during August on a normal schedule.



TAPESTRY DAY OF PRAYER

Saturday, July 30, 2022 8:30am-3:30pm
@ All Saints Anglican Church in Saluda.

To register email: frjeffjohnson@gmail.com

For more info see the admin. Bulletin Board in the Narthex.

Hospitality is central to a Christian way of life. Hospitality which means welcoming others in our lives, accepting others as they are, being open to God, listening to him. Hospitality leads us to allow the Lord into our lives and then share his love with others.

Today's first reading describes how Abraham and Sarah's hospitality to angels in the guise of strangers was rewarded by God, who blessed them with a son in their old age. They welcomed three strangers with great hospitality without realizing they were welcoming God himself. In the second reading, Paul declares that he was commissioned by God to minister to the Church, as the revealer of the mystery of salvation and the preacher of the word in its fullness. He invites believers to open their hearts and minds and to show their hospitality to the mystery of Christ which he preaches. Paul also challenges us to cultivate that quality of hospitality which welcomes all others in Christ.

The gospel tells us of the welcome given by Martha and Mary to Jesus. Martha welcomes Jesus into her house by being busy preparing what to offer to their visitors. It was her way of welcoming Jesus. Mary on the other hand welcomes Jesus by sitting at his feet and listening to him. We can understand Martha's frustration. Jesus shows up with at least twelve disciples. They will all need to eat. The food is not going to prepare itself, and Mary is being of no help. Martha complains to Jesus: "Lord do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving?" Jesus replies by saying, "Martha, you are busy about many things. Mary has chosen the better part."

These are two different ways of welcoming someone. What Jesus meant by saying that "Mary had chosen the better part" was that at that particular moment that was the best response for her. At another time she might need to take on another role. Jesus is reminding all of us that we can minister truly to the needs of others only after welcoming God's Word into in our hearts and minds. We need to recharge our spiritual lives by listening to the Lord first and then go out and carry out our service to those in need. In our ministering to others, we should have time for the Lord, spending some time being with Him, talking to Him and listening to Him, fully aware of His holy presence in all that we do. We need to be listening Mary's and serving Martha's, sometimes we are both at the same time. Jesus is teaching us that an active life which leaves no time for prayer and listening to God will soon become dry and barren. On the other hand, a relationship with God that does not bother with the neighbor is nothing but fruitless, detached from the realities of life. Ultimately really listening to God in prayer must lead to action. So, the listening of Mary would have had little effect if it did not motivate her to action. Likewise, if we are really listening to God in prayer, it should motivate us too to action.



Very Reverend Gerry Kaggwa

Please Remember in your Prayers

*Barbara Vajda, Diane Crowder,
Carrie Szaksz & Bud Mauldin*



PARISHIONERS

Laurie Mears, Annette Marcil, Mollie McMurtrie, Pat Marchant, Jack King, Shelley Katsuki, Steve Forte, Donna Thompson, James Peddicord, Paul Pearce, Eileen O'Brien, Laurie King, Cherianne Johnson, Spike & Becky Nunn, Jim Moncure, Lois & Skip Krumb, 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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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.


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.

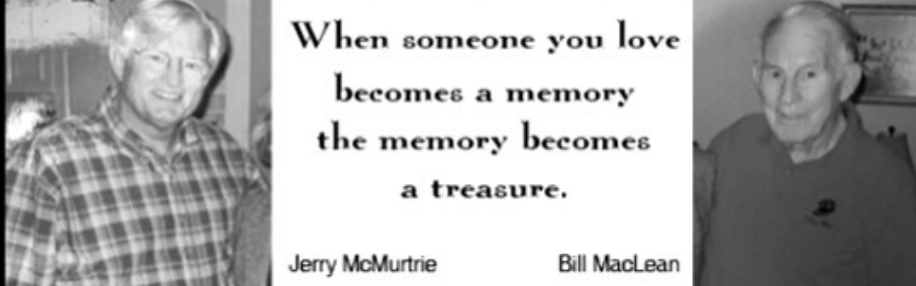



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People are often unreasonable, illogical, and self-centered; forgive them anyway. If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives; be kind anyway. If you are successful, you will win some false friends and true enemies; succeed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

In Loving Memory Of
David E. Brinkley

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Breathe in Love, Exhale Peace.



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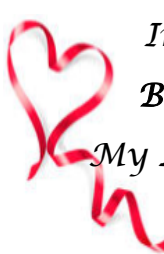
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Jenny

In loving
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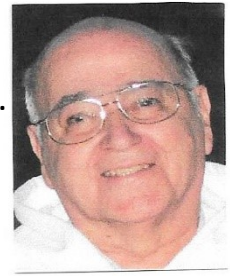
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"Say not in grief 'he is no more'
but in thankfulness that he was".





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