The Catholic Church Of The Visitation

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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 14, 2022

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

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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: All Are Welcome #301 Lord Have Mercy

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, come to my aid!

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4

Gospel Acclamation: My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.

Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

Homily: Father Gerry

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Prayers of the Faithful: Response: Lord hear our prayer

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory: Like a Shepherd #620

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: I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light #597

Meditation: Open My Eyes #304

Recessional: All the Ends of the Earth #555

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1st-Ed Harriman & Carol Walsh; 3rd-Germaine Hayes; 5th-Pat Paul; 6th-Grace Anderson & James Davenport; 8th-Pat Marchant & Ralph Linden; 10th-Al Langer;

11th-Mary Sue Dougherty; 12th-Steve Kirsch & Donna Thompson; 15th-Aldo DeCollibus & Ashley Holthouse; 19th-Bob Puleo & David Marcil; 20th-Lee Reamy; 21st-Roseanne Moncure; 22nd-Paula Wilson; 23rd-Robert Wilson; 24th-Richard Dougherty; 29th-Bill Puttmann.

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

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES



2nd-Spike & Becky Nunn; 3rd-Charlie & Margaret Hock; 7th-Charlie& Anne Costello; 8th-Tom & Cindy Jessee & Don & Maria Tyrrell; 10th-Skip & Lois Kramb; 18th-Sal & Lorie

Messina; 18th-Mike & Gretchen Borzelleca; 19th-John & Carol McCormack; 22nd-Lee & Pat Reamy; 25th-Bill & Michelle Puttmann.

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.

Community Leader: John McCormack

Altar Server: TBA

Lectors: John Weidner/Eileen O'Brien

Extraordinary Minister for Holy Communion Steve Forte/Lynne Dreelin Music Cantor: Frank Lohr Collection Counters: Kirsch/O'Brien

OFFERTORY COLLECTION from August 7, 2022

August 14, 2022

Collection:	\$ 3,061
Second Collection: Debt Reduction	\$ 514
Total Offertory Collection Year to Date	\$ 16,432
Total Budget Projection:	\$ 14,641

There is no second collection today.

We did not sign any principal checks this week.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today-20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Social Sunday) August 21st: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time August 28th: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 4th: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time-Labor Day Weekend

LEGACY GIFTS

Proper estate planning can reduce administrative time, expense and inconvenience. Careful estate planning can also be one of the best gifts you give your family.



Who needs estate planning? Every adult who is legally competent, who owns anything and cares about who receives it at the time of their disability or death. In addition, estate planning is necessary for anyone who wants to leave a bequest for their church.

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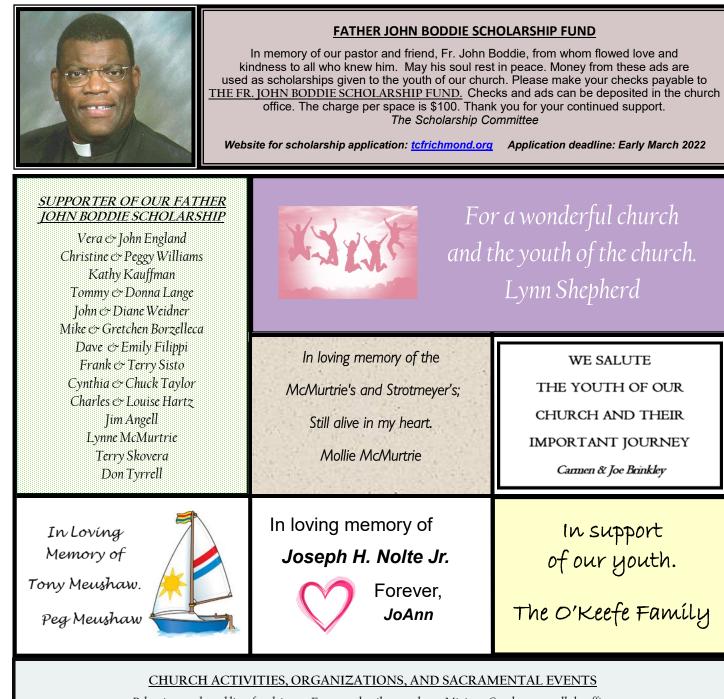
Have you moved here from another state since signing your estate planning documents? If so, consider having the documents checked by an attorney here. In addition, this might be a good time to consider naming your church to receive a gift through your estate plans.

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



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.



GUEST PRIEST

Our celebrant today is our old friend Father Richard Mooney,

who has been a guest priest before.

On the 21st, Deacon Jim Satterwhite will be the Celebrant, and Deacon Jim Badalis will round out the month on the 28th. Because of this change

we will not have Daily Mass during August.

PARISH MINISTRIES

Are you looking to get more involved at COV? Look no further, we have many opportunities for you!

Lectors/Community Leaders/Music/Cantors/Collection Counters/ Parish Life/ Shawl Ministry/Right To Life/Altar Server/Ushers/ Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion/Greeters/Religious Education-Adult & Children/Bible Study/Parish Council/Ground Upkeep/Prison Ministry and Pastoral Care-Just to name a few!

Many hands make light work...as the saying goes. We want you on our team.

Call the office or head contact person for more information.

Ministry list is located on the bulletin boards in the Narthex. Pick one up.

E-GIVING

A year ago the Diocese asked all parishes to implement an internet capability for parishioners to donate to their church. E-Giving is located on our COV webpage in the upper right hand corner, a red donate button. Our website is: www.church-of-the-visitation.org

Clicking on the donate button brings you to the COV donation E-giving pages. Parishioners can donate weekly, semi-weekly, monthly, quarterly or yearly. Donations can be designated for special collections, debt reduction, flowers, Uganda, and more. Money can be donated by a direct payment from your checking account, or can be donated by using a credit card.

For questions about the COV E-giving program please contact the office. We encourage parishioners to consider E-Giving. For parishioners that are registered in another church but attend COV during the summer E-Giving can designate an additional donation to COV.

Thank you for considering E-Giving to support Church of the Visitation.

MARY'S CHOICE RVA-VIRTUAL BABY SHOWER

The new maternity home in Richmond for mothers in crisis pregnancies has created a baby registry on Amazon Smile. Their goal is to have enough baby gear for the next 10 women who seek help from Mary's Choice RVA. Please consider purchasing one of these items for the babies whose mothers choose life. The bigger ticket items are perfect for several people to purchase together and there are many smaller but much need items as well. The gear will be shipped directly to Mary's Choice RVA. The link to Amazon Smile Baby Registry is: https://smile.amazon.com/baby-reg/marysbabyshower-august-2022-richmond/WIRX4UNTCQS3

Please contact Cindy Jessee with any questions.







HYPERLINK

SUNDAY OF **STEWARTSHIP**

Did you know August is National Make-A-Will Month?

It serves as a reminder to complete important estate planning documents in preparation for the future. I'd like to challenge our community to take this one step further with Make-A-Will Sunday-a time to focus on intentional stewardship of the resources God has blessed us with.

Having a will in place not only lessens the difficulty of decisions for your loved ones after your passing-it is also an opportunity to create a legacy that passes on your faith and values to future generations. So I hope you'll set aside time this Sunday, August 14th, to create a plan that stewards your resources in a God-honoring wav.

If you would like more information please contact the Catholic Community Foundation of the Diocese of Richmond @ 804-622-5221. Or use the hyperlink (Community Foundation logo) at the top left. You will then be directed to the site for a step by step tool kit.



SOCIAL SUNDAY

Today is Social Sunday. Please plan to stay after Mass and have some snacks and camaraderie with fellow parishioners. All are welcome.

Please bring a dish to share.

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.

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

BRIGHT BEGININGS SUPPPLY LIST FOR ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLES SCHOOLS

Crayola Crayons (24 pack) #2 Pencils Pens Hand held pencil sharpener Dry erase markers Glue sticks Glue bottles Tissues Disinfecting wipes Hand sanitizer Erasers that go on pencils Big pink erasers Composition notebooks Marble composition notebooks Highlighters

Colored pencils (24 pack) Notebook paper Dividers Graph paper 1" binders Pocket Folders Spiral notebooks Ear buds/Headphones Snack/Sandwich baggies Ouart/Gallon baggies Index cards (spiral bound) Index cards (packs) Scissors (blunt tip) Regular scissors Watercolor paints (set)

A container marked "Bright Beginnings" is located in the Narthex to accept all donations.

Any items that are donated will be given to the YMCA Bright Beginnings Program and distributed to students in need.

UPDATE ON FATHER GERRY

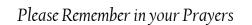
Father Gerry is safe with his family in Uganda. "All my family are doing well." - Father Gerry

He has visited the school and reported that St. Noa School is beautiful. He will be sending some photos soon.

Father said that there is only one problemwater. It has not rained in Uganda since Easter, and knowing Father, he will be working on a solution for getting the school some water.



Stay safe Father Gerry and we miss you.



Eleanor Alter, David Hetzer, Bob Nielsen & Lucy Walker

PARISHIONERS

Mary Ann Wynn, Laurie Mears, Mollie McMurtrie, 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 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, Pat Reamy.

FAMILY OF PARISHIONERS

Ruth Heunemann, 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, Arnold Fahrman, John Matthews, Ramon Placiente, illian 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, Mary Gray, Denis Popp, PJ Schwedler, John Calvin Barnard, Michael Reamy, Natash Walsh, Ellen DeMaurez, Michele MacFarland, LC Warren, Andy Hetzer.

FRIENDS OF PARISHIONERS

Budzinski family, Margaret Williams, Tabby Mullings, Joseph Parisi, Julie & Harvey Caldwell & family, Lynn Gillikin, Cody Braegelmann, Emily Haikin, Dick Varney, Verna Masey, Mike McLemore, Dave Gunn, Louise & Jim Shockey, Mindy Miller & Ahmet Anday, Ron & Georgia Beville, George Adams, Lynn & Jim Vajda, Christine & Henry Archuleta, Charles Carter, Pam Sands, Kathy Goyne, William Scott Smith, Eddie Hall, David Smith, Sandy Bruce, Matt & Marianna Parowski, Gene Tunney Walker, Joe McInerney, The Butt Family, PegMeushaw, Dave Gunn, Chuck Taylor, Paula Harcum, Cathy Kirkland, Rita Blommel, Linda Cryer, Tyra Freed.

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.

FAITH FORMATION

There will be a Faith Formation planning meeting for all parents, children, and teachers after Mass today in the daily Chapel.

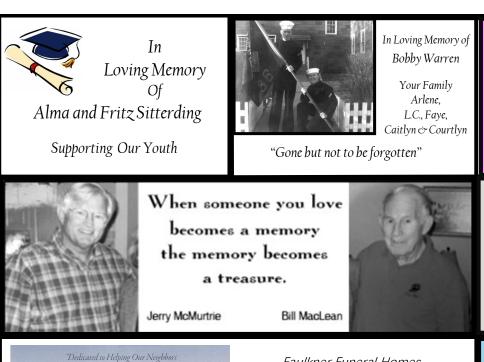


VIRGINIA CATHOLIC DAY AT BUSCH GARDENS

October 1, 2022 Busch Gardens, Williamsburg

On Saturday, October 1st, we invite families, youth groups, and young adults to join us for a day of fun and fellowship at Busch Gardens. We'll have Mass with Bishop Knestout and a chance to gather together for dinner. Hope to see you there!

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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

Breathe in Love, Exhale Peace.

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



