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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 28, 2022

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FINANCE COUNCIL

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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
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MASS/MUSIC

“SCAP”-Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Sirach 3:-18, 20, 28-29

Responsorial Psalm: God, in your goodness, you have made a home,
a home for the poor.

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

Gospel Acclamation: Take my yoke upon you, says the Lord, and
learn from me for I am meek and humble of heart.

Gospel: Luke 14:1,7-14 Homily: Deacon Joe Badalis

Nicene Creed: page 9

Prayers of the Faithful: Response: Lord hear our prayer

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Lord's Prayer: page 26

Communion: One Bread, One Body #337

Meditation: Prayer of St. Francis #528

Glory To God #914

Announcements and Collections

Sign of Peace (will occur following the Final Blessing)

Please join us in singing: Though the Mountains May Fall #434



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

4th-Larry Miller, 8th-Henry Clair & Lucas Clair,
9th-Mary Sychterz, 10th-Eileen O'Brien, 11th-Chris Kirsch,
15th-Cindy Jessee & Cherianne Johnson,
20th-Shelley Katuski, 21st Emily Filippi & Alan Richardson,
22nd-Joyce Ballato & Michael Sims.

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



SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

8th-John & Diane Weidner, 10th-Steven & Lorraine Kirsch,
12th-Bryan & Jennifer Miller, 17th-Gengi & Shelley Katsuki.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Today-22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Pancake Breakfast)
September 4th: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time-Labor Day Weekend
September 8th-Parish Council Meeting 7PM.
September 11th: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time-Church Picnic
September 18th-25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 24th-Lee Reamy's Mass of the Resurrection
September 25th-26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 2nd-27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 9th-28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Social Sunday)
October 15th-Father Gerry's Birthday
October 16th-29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 23rd-30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 30th-31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!

Community Leader: August 28, 2022 Extraordinary Minister for Holy Communion
Gary Richardson Debby Harriman/Steve Forte
Altar Server: NONE Music Cantor: Stewart Beckett
Lectors: Pat DeGroot/Ray Kostaskey Collection Counters: Harris/Davenport

OFFERTORY COLLECTION from August 21, 2022

Collection:	\$ 2,271
Second Collection: Parish Pence	\$ 276
Total Offertory Collection Year to Date	\$ 21,430
Total Budget Projection:	\$ 19,337



Our second collection today is for Catholic Virginian.

We signed the following principal checks this week.
\$457 Collection envelopes.

LEGACY GIFTS

Members of our church gather each week around the communion table, reciting the words of Christ and participating 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?

As for you plan for the distribution of your assets at your death, consider a charitable bequest to our church. This is one way your faith can be transferred to the next generation. This, and other types of planned gifts can undergird our congregation's ministry in perpetuity, providing resources that will allow future generations of Disciples to worship, serve others and continue the vital ministries of the church.

SUNDAY OF STEWARDSHIP



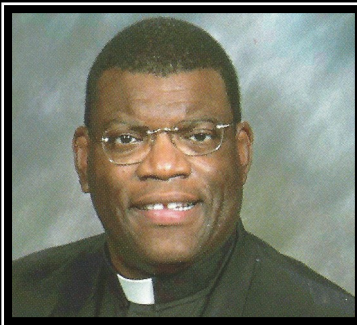
Did you know August is National Make-A-Will Month?

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 way.

If you would like more information please contact the Catholic Community Foundation of the Diocese 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.



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 2023

SUPPORTER OF OUR FATHER JOHN BODDIE SCHOLARSHIP

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- Cynthia & Chuck Taylor
- Charles & Louise Hartz
- Jim Angell
- Lynne McMurtrie
- Terry Skovera
- Don Tyrrell
- Joe Sychterz



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

In memory of
Mollie McMurtrie
my long time friend.
I will miss you.
JoAnn Nolte

**WE SALUTE
THE YOUTH OF OUR
CHURCH AND THEIR
IMPORTANT JOURNEY**
Carmen & Joe Brinkley

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.



GUEST PRIEST

Our celebrant today is *Deacon Joe Badalis*

We will continue not to have Daily Mass until Father Gerry returns.

TODAY'S CELEBRATION SCAP

Today's, as last Sunday, the celebration is termed "Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest" (SCAP)

We have celebrated in this manner in the past but not recently until last Sunday. Some of the normal Mass procedures are suspended during SCAP and others are changed.

So as not to confuse anyone, here is a summary of noticeable changes and/or things that will occur as normal:

- *Communion will be distributed for the faithful with previously consecrated hosts.
- *There will be no entry or exit processions.
- *No hymns will be sung but instruments may be played during these times.
- *Liturgy of the word and prayers of the faithful will be as normal.
- *We will sing a communion hymn and mediation song.
- *The Gloria will be sung following the distribution of Holy Communion.
- *The collections and announcements will occur following the Gloria.
- *The sign of peace will occur after the final blessing.
- *We trust you will adapt easily to these revised procedures which will be used next Sunday as well.

Since SCAP is relatively new to our church, here is some additional information about it.

With a decline in the number of priests and/or extraordinary situations may arise where "in the judgment of the diocesan bishop, it is not practical or possible for the community to participate in the celebration of Mass in a church nearby" (SCAP n. 14). In these situations, pastors may obtain permission from the bishop for a "Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest," which will ideally be led by a deacon.

WHO?

Who authorizes the use of Sunday Celebrations in the Absence of a Priest?
Only the bishop has authority to approve and regulate the use of SCAP.

If a pastor foresees a need for the use of SCAP, he may petition the bishop for permission. The pastor is responsible to ensure the integrity of the celebration, except in case of emergency where someone else may be appointed.

Who may preside over the celebration? A deacon presides over such celebrations whenever possible.

When no deacon is available, "upon the request and recommendation by the pastor, the bishop may appoint lay persons, who may be religious, as lay leaders of prayer, who are entrusted with the care of preparing and directing these celebrations" (SCAP n. 26). These lay leaders of prayer will be appointed by the bishop for a term of five years, and receive proper training to fulfill this role.

WHEN?

- When is it permissible to hold a Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest?
- Death or illness of the priest
- Death or emergency in the priest's family
- Unsuccessful attempts to find a replacement during serious commitments elsewhere
- Other emergency conditions according to pastoral need
- When weather conditions make it impossible for the priest to be present
- When it is not practical or possible for the community to participate in the celebration of Mass in a church nearby (SCAP n. 14)

WHERE?

Sunday Celebrations in the Absence of a Priest should be held in the church where Sunday Mass normally takes place. Again, "one of these services may never be held in a location where Mass has been celebrated that weekend," or where Mass is being celebrated at a nearby parish at a similar time. Certain distinctions in the use of the church space make it clear to the faithful that what they are celebrating is not a Mass.

The presider's chair is not used, even by a deacon, "as a symbol that the community awaits the presence of the priest" (SCAP n. 24)

The altar should only be approached at the time of Holy Communion, because of its central role in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass (SCAP n.36)

REGRETS



With regret, we announce the death of long time parishioner Mollie McMurtre on Saturday two weeks ago. Mollie and husband Robert were original parishioners. He pre-deceased Mollie in 1994. During Mollie's time as a parishioner, she was a faithful member of the Parish Life Group. A Graveside ceremony and burial were Saturday a week ago followed by a reception in the fellowship hall. Our prayers are with her family and friends. God Bless!

DIRECTORY UPDATE:

Janine Jaboulay (email change) - Janinejaboulay2020@gmail.com

BEHIND THE SCENES



The volunteer services of our parishioners are extraordinary and provide the framework for a healthy and strong religious community. Many of you know the ministry heads and observe the persons who each Sunday provide a visible presence of their church and parish commitment. But what about those who do the "behind the scenes" tasks that help enrich our community? Frequently we will highlight these invisible ones for your information.

Today we honor Kevin Hayes and Bob Borden, who have assumed all duties in reference to the care and upkeep of our facilities, except for discrepancies with the new worship area which remain the responsibility of the Building Committee Chair. Kevin and Bob have, and will continue to, save us money and anxiety with their ingenuity and work



FALL BIBLE STUDY "ANGELS IN THE BIBLE"

Our adult Bible Study group will conduct a six lesson study entitled "Angels in the Bible" beginning the first week of October and concluding the second week of December. Our group meets every other Tuesday at 3:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will also repeat each lesson on Thursday evening for those who can't make the afternoon sessions. Please contact John Weidner at jaweidner1@verizon.net or 240.780.1872 if you would like to know more about or are interested in joining this study.



SAVE THE DATE

Start making plans for our church picnic. Our annual picnic gathering will be September 11, 2022. More information forthcoming.

Please Remember in your Prayers

Vera Massey, Julia Marie Budzinski, Mollie McMurtre & Patty Reffo



PARISHIONERS

Mary Ann Wynn, Laurie Mears, 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

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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.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast after Mass today. The menu will be pancakes, sausage, juice & coffee. Please stay after and enjoy breakfast and camaraderie with fellow parishioners. Donations accepted.



NEW PARISHIONERS

A Hearty Welcome to John & Gloria Matthews 1030 Robins Pt Ave Deltaville, VA 23043



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Supporting Our Youth



In Loving Memory of Bobby Warren

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

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In Loving Memory of "Vinnie Recupido" Barbara Hollingsworth



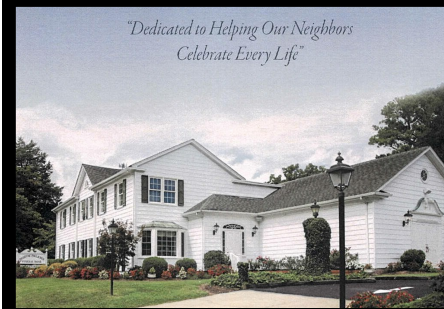
When someone you love becomes a memory the memory becomes a treasure.

Jerry McMurtre



Bill MacLean

TO SUPPORT OUR YOUTH, THEIR DREAMS, & OUR FUTURE. Lynne & Gary Richardson



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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

In Loving Memory of "Vincent Recupido" Dolores


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

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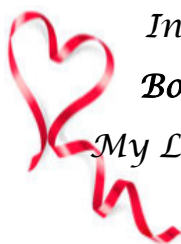
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God Bless You All
Ron & Georgia Beville

In Loving Memory of
Bruno Tassone
Min Tassone & Family



In Memory of
Lavonne Pearce
1st Secretary of COV
Volunteer

In Memory of
Bob Hartman
My Love of My Life
Jenny



In loving memory of
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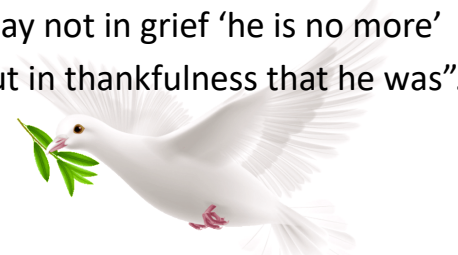
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Forever, Marianne




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



Kenneth Anderson Lewis Forte



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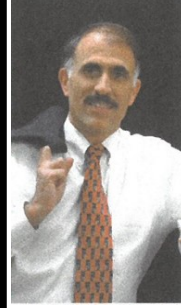


In Loving Memory
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