# The Catholic Church Of The Visitation

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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 7, 2022

#### PARISH MINISTRIES

Worship/Liturgy:
Germaine Hayes
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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

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## MASS/MUSIC

Entrance Song: In the Day of the Lord #580

Lord Have Mercy

## <u>Liturgy of the Word</u>

First Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9

Responsorial Psalm: Blessed the people the Lord has chosen, chosen to be his own

Second Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

Gospel Acclamation: Stay awake and be ready! For you do not know on what day your Lord will come.

Gospel: Luke 12:32-48 Homily: Father Gerry

Nicene Creed: page 9

Prayers of the Faithful: Response: Lord hear our prayer

## Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory: The Servant Song #389

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: Loving and Forgiving #664

Meditation: You Are Near #436

Recessional: How Can I Keep From Singing #442

## **AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

Ist-Ed Harriman & Carol Walsh; 3rd-Germaine Hayes; 5th-Pat Paul; 6th-Grace Anderson & James Davenport; 8th-Pat Marchant & Ralph Linden; 10th-Al Langer; ry Sue Dougherty; 12th-Steve Kirsch & Donna Thompson; DeCollibus & Ashley Holthouse; 19th-Bob Puleo & David

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.

<u>Community Leader:</u> August 7, 2022 Gary Richardson

Tom Shoemaker/Mary Ellen Sherwood

Extraordinary Minister for Holy Communion Eileen O'Brien/Noelle Harvey

Music Cantor:

Ian Smith

Collection Counters:
O'Brien/Smith's

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION from July 31, 2022

Collection:

Altar Server:

Steve Forte

Lectors:

\$ 2,100

Second Collection:

Total Offertory Collection Year to Date \$ 13,365 Total Budget Projection: \$ 11,823

Our Second Collection today is for Debt Reduction.

We did not sign any principal checks this week.



#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**



Today: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 14th: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Social Sunday)

August 21st: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time August 28th: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### 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.

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





#### **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

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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

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

In Loving Memory of Tony Meushaw.



In loving memory of Joseph H. Nolte Jr.



Forever. JoAnn

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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.

<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.

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

#### PARISH COUNCIL SYNOD ACTION ITEMS



#### PARISH COUNCIL SYNOD ACTION ITEMS CONTINUED:

Listed below are three additional action items that the Parish Council has taken up as a result of our Synod Consultations. The Council member responsible for coordinating activities related to each Action Item is listed as the Owner.

## 4. Share Synod consultation results. (Owner: John Weidner)

- Information gathered from the local Synod meetings should be shared with the parishioners.
- What are we doing right? What can we do better?
- Some topics explored during Synod consultations may need further discussion.
- Explore more ways for women to be involved in a meaningful way in our local parish. (Owner: Roseanne Moncure)

The role of women was mentioned numerous times during Synod consultations. Suggestions for more Involvement included:

- Involve women in more leadership positions and participate in more roles that involve financial decisions
- Create a chapter of the "Legion of Mary" to bring women together to reach out into the community
- Establish an organization of interfaith women who band together to help those in our county who are in need.

## 6. Explore ways for better use of technology. (Owner: Cindy Jessie)

- Provide additional awareness of what's available through blogs, emails and webcasts on relevant issues & topics.
- A list of what parishioners are listening to, watching or reading might be helpful.
- It would be helpful to publish links to Catholic bible reflections, websites, newspapers, & commentaries on line.
- Consider expanded use of technology for virtual meetings, bible studies and discussion groups.

### **REGRETS**

With regrets we announce the death of parishioner Lee Reamy from natural causes on July 26th. Lee and spouse Pat joined the church in 2001 and Lee was an instrumental member of our first Building Committee.



The Mass of the Resurrection will take place September 24th at 11:00 am.

Our prayers are with Pat and the family.



#### 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/marys-

babyshower-august-2022-richmond/WIRX4UNTCOS3

Please contact Cindy Jessee with any questions.





#### **GUEST PRIEST CHANGES**

Because of a family emergency, Reverend Isinta will be unavailable to substitute for Fr. Gerry when he is in Uganda.

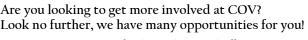
Our celebrant today is *Monsignor Thomas Miller*, on the 14th it will be our old friend Father Richard Mooney, who has been a guest priest before. On the 21st, Deacon Jim Satterwhite will be the Celebrant, and Deacon Jim Badalis will

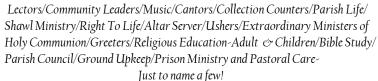
round out the month on the 28th. Because of this change we will not have Daily Mass during August.

We need

YOU!

#### **PARISH MINISTRIES**





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.

#### **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.

The priority, at this time, is to find "shopping buddies" to partner with a child to shop on Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup> 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

## **BRIGHT BEGININGS SUPPPLY LIST FOR ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLES SCHOOLS**

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Highlighters

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

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





Social Sunday is next Sunday, August 14th. Please plan to stay after Mass and have some snacks and camaraderie with fellow parishioners. All are welcome. Please bring a dish to share.

# Please Remember in your Prayers

Tom Dundon, Janet Sheldon, and Lee Reamy



#### 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.

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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.

#### ADDRESS FORWARD

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## **DIRECTORY ADDRESS CHANGE:**

Laurie Mears PO Box 463 Topping, VA 23071

#### ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

For those who were unable to attend Mass two Sundays ago, you may pick up a copy of the Annual Financial Report from the admin table in the Narthex.



Loving Memory

Alma and Fritz Sitterding

Supporting Our Youth



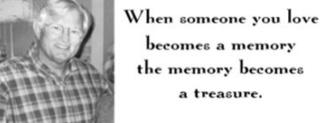
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Bobby Warren

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In Loving Memory of "Vinnie Recupido" Barbara Hollingsworth



Jerry McMurtrie

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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

David E. Brinkley

In Loving Memory of "Vincent Recupido" Dolores



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



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In Memory of

Lavonne Pearce

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In loving memory of Marty Hawksworth

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Contact: Grand Knight Bill Brandl 434-466-2455

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In loving memory

Father Bob Nash



In Support of Our Future Leaders "Our Youth"

The Kirsch Family



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God Bless You All
Ron & Georgia Beville

In
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Min Tassone & Family

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Jack & Laurie King

Best wishes to all the youth at Church of the Visitation

Mary Virginia & Tom Bliley



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