The Catholic Church Of The Visitation

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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 25, 2022

PARISH MINISTRIES

Worship/Liturgy: Germaine Hayes Justice & Peace: Eileen Wagner Religious Education: Eileen O'Brien Parish Life: Johnna Harris Adult Formation: John Weidner 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: As We Gather At Your Table #311

Lord Have Mercy #913

Glory To God #914

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Responsorial Psalm: Praise the Lord my soul.

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16

Gospel Acclamation: Through our Lord Jesus Christ was rich, he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31 Homily: Father Gerry Kaggwa

Nicene Creed: page 9

Prayers of the Faithful: Response: Lord hear our prayer

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory: What Wondrous Love Is This #481

Holy: #917

Memorial Acclamation: When we eat this bread, and drink this cup we proclaim your death O Lord until we meet again.

Lord's Prayer: page 26

Lamb of God: #922

Communion: Seen, Scattered and Sown #330

Mediation: Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling #682

Recessional: Faith Of Our Fathers #507

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1st-Anne Baltrusaitis, Kevin Hayes, Mary Ellen Sherwood, Dot Edwards & Nora Putney; 3rd-Bryan & Cayden Miller, 4th-Jean Kostesky, 6th-Cathie Sobieski,

8th-Bill Campbell, 12th-Diane Weidner, 13th-Marilynne Cerullo, 15th-Father Gerry Kaggwa & Stuart Beckett, 19th-Tom Jessee, 20th-Len Swinehart, 23rd-Becky Nunn & John Donner, 24th-Maura Puleo & Tony Robusto, 25th-Noelle Harvey, 27th-Tom Dorman & Jan Smith, 29th-Helen Linden & Nathalie Smith, 30th-Joann Nolte.

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

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES



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5th-Mike & Joyce Ballato & Kevin & Germaine Hayes, 7th-Lee & Barbara Hollingsworth, 10th-John & Andrea Moore, 19th-Gary & Joe Brown, 25th-John & Jen Clair & James & Cathy Davenport, 27th-Steve & Lisa Forte.

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 6th-32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today-26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Pancake breakfast) October 2nd-27th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 9th-28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Social Sunday) October 16th-29th Sunday in Ordinary Time MARK YOUR October 23rd-30th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 30th-31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

CALENDAR

November 13th-33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Social Sunday) November 20th-Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe

Community Leader: Iohn McCormack

Altar Server: Kaylee Kirsch Lectors: John Weidner /Lynne Dreelin

Extraordinary Minister for Holy Communion Smith/Jessee Music Cantor: John McCormack Collection Counters: Harris/Davenport

OFFERTORY COLLECTION from September 18, 2022

September 25, 2022

Collection:	\$ 2,353
Second Collection:	
Total Offertory Collection Year to Date	\$ 30,360
Total Budget Projection:	\$ 30,110
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Our second collection today is for Retired Religious.

We signed the following principal check this week. \$595 Rectory Expenses for August.

LEGACY GIFTS

Seven out of 10 of us DO NOT have a will! What are we thinking? No will? Do we not care what happens to those assets we will leave behind? Did you know:

- 1. Without a will, your stat's laws-not you determine how, when and to whom your property is distributed?
- 2. You can reduce (or perhaps even eliminate) estate taxes and save taxes in a survivor's estate?
- 3. You can name your executor to manage and settle your estate?
- 4. You can designate beneficiaries for items such as heirlooms, art objects, jewelry or real estate?
- 5. You may create trusts to provide for your spouse, children and others?
- 6. You can be a blessing to our Catholic Church through a bequest, which is simple, flexible and tax-deductible?
- 7. With a will, you can designate the guardian you want for those under your care?

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The youth faith formation classes will be learning about charity and giving back to the community this year. One activity we will do is participate in Operation Christmas Child. Through this project. Samaritan's Purse partners with churches worldwide to share the Good News of Jesus Christ and make disciples of the nations. We collect shoebox gifts filled with toys, school supplies, and hygiene items for children around the world. Since 1993, more than 198 million children in more than 170 countries and territories have received an Operation Christmas Child shoebox. The project delivers not only the joy of what, for many kids, is their first gift ever, but also gives them a tangible expression of God's love

We are requesting donations of 1) empty shoeboxes, 2) items to fill the shoeboxes and 3) monetary donations to cover the cost of mailing the shoeboxes around the world. A box will be in the social hall for donations through the month of October. You can find more information about what items make good donations by visiting: https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/whatgoes-in-my-shoebox-suggestions/

The children will wrap and mail all the donated items from this church, as well as participate in a large-scale shopping, wrapping and mailing day with other local youth before National Collection Week, November 14-21 2022.

For more information see Shelley Katsuki.







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>FHE 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 2023

<u>SUPPORTER OF OUR FATHER</u> JOHN BODDIE SCHOLARSHIP Vera & John England Christine & Peggy Williams Kathy Kauffman Tommy & Donna Lange John & Diane Weidner	In Loving Memory of Bob and Catherine Borden Fred and Betty Meister	Ad space available
Mike & Gretchen Borzelleca Dave & Emily Filippi Frank & Terry Sisto Cynthia & Chuck Taylor Charles & Louise Hartz Jim Angell Lynne McMurtrie Terry Skovera	In memory of <i>Mollie McMurtrie</i> my long time friend. I will miss you. <i>JoAnn Nolte</i>	Ad space available
Don Tyrrell Joe Sychterz Don & Barbara Ross Norbert & Kathryn Bliley Richard & Mary Sue Dougherty	In loving memory of Joseph H. Nolte Jr. Forever, JoAnn	WE SALUTE THE YOUTH OF OUR CHURCH AND THEIR IMPORTANT JOURNEY <i>Carmen & Joe Brinkley</i>

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.

Picnic

Our thanks go out to all who came and all who worked tirelessly to help us celebrate our rain-smitten picnic. Approximately 70

ANNUAL PICNIC

parishioners attended and enjoyed a potpourri of good food to include heavenly desserts. Johnna once again outdid herself in organizing the event. We may miss someone and apologize in advance if we do, but Johnna's helpers need to be recognized as well; they were Lynne Dreelin, Dottie Edwards, Helen Linden, Terry Skovera, Mary Ellen Sherwood, Tom and Mary Dorman, Pat Marchant, Peggy Williams & Linda Gray.



CHOIR INVITATION

The choir is preparing for the annual Christmas Eve Sing-a-Long, the Christmas Eve Mass and Christmas Day Mass.

We welcome any singers and/or instrumentalists. We practice Tuesday nights from 6:30 to 8 o'clock. This is a great time to be part of the choir. For more information call Carol McCormack@ 804-725-1656.

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 the Sacristans. As you are aware, the Sacristy is a place where vestments, church furnishings, and sacred vessels are kept. In COV, it's to the left of the Visitation Window in the Narthex. Sandi Delagrange is the head sacristan, ably assisted by Noelle Harvey. They are the ones who are responsible for ensuring the communion vessels and cloths are properly prepared and in place in the sanctuary before Mass. After Mass, they wash the vessels in the sink in the sacristy designed for that

purpose only. We thank these persons who play such a vital part in the celebration of the Mass.



Thank you for your service.

Pancake



The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast after Mass today. The menu will be pancakes, sausage, juice & coffee.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Please stay after and enjoy breakfast and camaraderie with Z fellow parishioners. Donations accepted.

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.

PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

This Sunday we will be collecting nomination forms for the annual parish council election. Forms may be dropped into the collection basket, handed to an usher, or delivered to the church office. You are welcome to email your nominations to the church office before Sunday or up to Wednesday morning, September 28.

Please prayerfully consider whether you or someone you know should be nominated to serve on our parish council. There are nine elected members on our parish council who, together with the various ministry committee chairs, meet every other month for prayer and to develop recommendations for the pastor. Next month, on Sunday, October 16, we will elect three parishioners to serve a three year term on the council.

Spike Nunn, Kathy Kauffman and John Weidner will be completing their three year terms at the end of this year. Since Spike and Kathy have both served two consecutive terms, they are not eligible to stand for re-election. We were blessed to have their voices on the council for many years!

Nominations will be published in the October 2 bulletin and we will announce the nominees at Mass on October 9, which is Social Sunday and should offer a good opportunity for parishioners to meet this year's nominees.

We plan to collect ballots at Mass on Sunday, October 16 and will accept ballots at the church office beginning Tuesday, October 11 through Wednesday, October 19. As with nominations, you are welcome to email your vote to the church office.

Questions about parish council nomination and election process can be directed to John Weidner, Parish Council Chair or Ray Kostesky, Church Administrator.



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Today's first reading from prophet Amos warns us not to be too much satisfied with ourselves about our place in the society - especially if we forget to notice other people around us. He describes people living in luxury, eating, and drinking the best of everything, thinking only of themselves. Amos concludes, "They shall be the first to go into exile."

This reading ties in so well with Luke's Gospel of the Rich Man and Lazarus. In this parable, Jesus tells of a nameless Rich Man who lived a life of excess. He didn't just eat well, he "dined sumptuously each day." Yet literally at his doorstep was Lazarus, a starving man who longed for the scraps that fell from the Rich Man's table. But as the Rich Man walked past him every day coming and going to his house, it never occurred to him to help the fellow human being lying begging in front of him.

One thing to notice here in this parable is that the rich man has no name. He is a representative of all of us in one way or another. You see, sometimes we fail to recognize others, especially those in need, their needs are not important to us, or we just doubt/question if really, they are in need. (Needs here, don't mean only money, material things)

We are told from the Gospel that: from hell the rich man lifted up his eyes and saw Lazarus. His eyes had never met Lazarus' eyes before. Yes, the Rich Man may have noticed Lazarus in stinky, dirty clothes begging for food. He may even have complained about the beggar who was a living eyesore at his gate. He never saw Lazarus as a human being like him, who had a right to be treated with dignity, but he noticed a beggar, a disturbance to his peace. The first time that the Rich Man really saw Lazarus as a person, not as an eyesore, was when it was too late. It was from hell.

Perhaps we have walked down a street and come upon someone calling out for food or help. What are we inclined to do? Are we inclined to pretend that we do not see them? Do our eyes glance elsewhere, so we don't meet their eyes? Or perhaps we make immediate judgments. We glance at someone and decide that this may be a drug addict, or an alcoholic, perhaps a thief, lazy... not to mention an illegal immigrant who is just bringing us problems. And so, we walk by the 'Lazaruses' of today in our society without noticing them as human being like us, who need our help.

The parable also warns us to be concerned about being isolated. We have to be careful not to let our way of life or way of thinking, our opinions isolate us from the human community. It is easy for us to form the mentality that what is important is my happiness. What goes on in other people's lives especially those in need, is none of our business. We create a separation between us and them (the needy, the poor of the world, of our society) The Rich man created this separation, isolating himself from Lazarus. He did not recognize him as a human being worthy of his attention. He could not bridge the gap that connected him to Lazarus as a brother. And this isolation, this separation, followed him even after death.

Today's readings invite us to look at the chasms we create in our own lives. the false boundaries between Us and Them. Sometimes, we fail to reach out to those who need us because of our own protectiveness, because of fear. So today, look around and see if there are people in your life you failed to pay attention to. Those you failed to recognize as human beings like yourself.



Very Reverend Gerry Kaggwa V.F

Please Remember in your Prayers

Jim Dreelin, Dave Marchant, John Ferari, Carter Williams,

PARISHIONERS

Tom Foley, 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, Michele Meanley, Jack & Louise Petralia, Grace Anderson, Natalie Smith, Pat Paul, Margaret Hock, Anne Dunn, Tom & Cindy Jessee, Mike Lokie, Steve Kirsch, Marilynne Cerullo, Tom Hawksworth, Nancy Wirth, Bettie Hodge, Bob & Ingrid Borden, Bill & Linda Gray, & Pat Reamy.

FAMILY OF PARISHIONERS

Vicky Hogge, Ruth Heunemann, 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, 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, Mary Gray, Denis Popp, PJ Schwedler, John Calvin Barnard, Michael Reamy, Natash Walsh, Ellen DeMaurez, Michele MacFarland, LC Warren, Andy Hetzer.

FRIENDS OF PARISHIONERS

Chuck Wolfe, Ruark family, Audrey Grimes, Reece Kain, Budzinski family, Margaret Williams, Tabby Mullings, Joseph Parisi, Julie & Harvey Caldwell, Mike Felts, Lynn Gillikin, Cody Braegelmann, Emily Haikin, 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, Peg Meushaw, 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.



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A hearty welcome to our



new parishioners.



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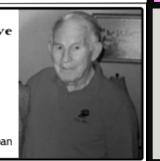




n Loving Memory of Bobby Warren

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

"Gone but not to be forgotten"



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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. 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





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



