

# The Catholic Church Of The Visitation

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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 4, 2022

## PARISH MINISTRIES

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Eileen O'Brien  
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## FINANCE COUNCIL

John Charbeneau  
Lisa Forte  
Debby Harriman  
Ray Kostaskey-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: All Are Welcome #415

Lord Have Mercy #913

Glory To God #914

## Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Wisdom 9:13-18b

Responsorial Psalm: In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

Second Reading: Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Gospel Acclamation: Let your face shine upon your servant;  
and teach me your laws.

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

Homily: Father Gerry Kaggwa

Nicene Creed: page 9

Prayers of the Faithful: Response: Lord hear our prayer

## Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory: Psalm 42: As the Deer Longs #508

Holy: #917

Memorial Acclamation: Let your face shine upon your servant;  
and teach me your laws.

Lord's Prayer: page 26

Lamb of God: #922

Communion: Shepherd Me, O God #459

Mediation: Be Still, My Soul #675

Recessional: For the Fruits of This Creation #430



## 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

MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR!

Today: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time-Labor Day Weekend  
September 8th-Parish Council Meeting 7PM/COV Phase 1 dedication  
September 11th: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time-  
Church Picnic/Grandparents Day/Patriot Day/9/11 memory  
September 18th-25th Sunday in Ordinary Time/  
Faith Formation begins.  
September 24th-Lee Reamy's Mass of the Resurrection 11:00am  
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

Community Leader: September 4, 2022

Kevin Hayes

Altar Server:

Steve Forte

Lectors:

Becky Nunn/Tom Dorman

Extraordinary Minister for  
Holy Communion

Lynne Dreelin/Barbara Smith

Music Cantor:

Donna Lange

Collection Counters:

O'Brien/Smith's

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION from August 28, 2022

Collection:	\$ 1,586
Second Collection: Catholic Virginian	\$ 188
Total Offertory Collection Year to Date	\$ 23,016
Total Budget Projection:	\$ 21,216

There is no second collection today.

We signed the following principal checks this week.  
\$1,428 Loan payment; \$208 July phone bill.



## 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.



Potential Promise & Purpose

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.

## 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.

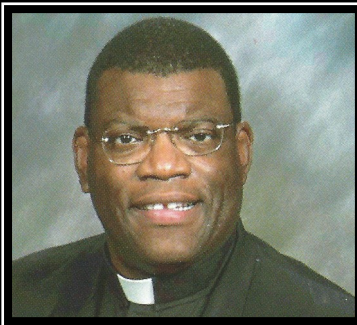


**No experience necessary!**

**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](http://tcfichmond.org) Application deadline: Early March 2023

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*Bob and Catherine Borden*  
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In memory of  
*Mollie McMurtrie*  
my long time friend.  
I will miss you.  
*JoAnn Nolte*

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In loving memory of  
**Joseph H. Nolte Jr.**



Forever,  
**JoAnn**

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

**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.



**ANNUAL PICNIC**

We will gather for our annual picnic next Sunday, September 11th immediately after Mass in the pavilion area.

We will provide the main dish and non-alcoholic beverages, and ask parishioners to bring a side dish or dessert to share with others. We will also need servers, so if you would like to help out in that way, please contact Johnna.



**LABOR DAY**

Labor Day 2022 will occur on Monday, September 5th. Labor Day pays tribute to the contributions and achievements of American workers and is traditionally observed on the first Monday in September. It was created by the labor movement in the late 19th century and became a federal holiday in 1894. Labor Day weekend also symbolizes the end of summer and the start of back to school for many Americans. It is celebrated with parties, street parades, barbecues, firework displays, athletic events and other public gatherings.

**Why do we celebrate Labor Day?**

Labor Day, an annual celebration of workers and their achievements, originated during one of American labor history's most dismal chapters.

As manufacturing increasingly supplanted agriculture as the wellspring of American employment, labor unions, which had first appeared in the late 18th century, grew more prominent and vocal. They began organizing strikes and rallies to protest poor conditions and compel employers to renegotiate hours and pay.

The idea of a "workingmen's holiday," celebrated on the first Monday in September, caught on in many industrial centers across the country, and many states passed legislation recognizing it. Congress would not legalize the holiday until 12 years later.

Congress passed an act making Labor Day a legal holiday in the District of Columbia and the territories. On June 28, 1894, President Grover Cleveland signed it into law. More than a century later, the true founder of Labor Day has yet to be identified.

Many credit Peter J. McGuire, cofounder of the American Federation of Labor, while others have suggested that Matthew Maguire, a secretary of the Central Labor Union, first proposed the holiday.

**CHURCH OF FRANCIS DE SALES JOHN VANOVER & CHRIS HALE OKTOBERFEST DINNER**

The Church of Francis de Sales is having an Oktoberfest dinner on  
**Saturday, October 15, 2022 from 5-7pm.**



The meal consisting of German pork loin brat, sauerkraut and onions, red cabbage, German potato salad, roll and dessert.  
Drinks-Beer, Wine, Lemonade, Tea, Water or Coffee.

Tickets are \$25 and are presale only.

No tickets sold at the door. Kids 8 and under eat for free.

For tickets call Pat Lipinski @ 804-725-1537 or Ed Lipinski @ 703-969-8430.



**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 ethic.



**COME JOIN OUR BIBLE Study**

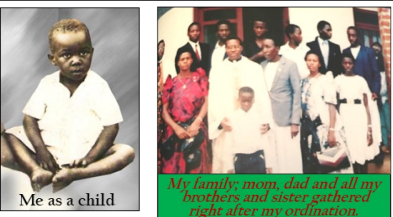
**FALL BIBLE STUDY "ANGELS IN THE BIBLE"**

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](mailto:jaweidner1@verizon.net) or 240.780.1872 if you would like to know more about or are interested in joining this study.

**REGRETS**

We regret to announce the death of Karin Wilkins, one of our homebound parishioners. Karin and spouse joined the parish in 1994, and she has been homebound for several years. We are awaiting information from the family with respect to funeral arrangements and will pass it along when received.



Welcome home Father Gerry. We know you enjoyed seeing family and friends after a long absence. We missed you and fervently welcome you back.



*Please Remember in your Prayers*



*Katherine Nunn, Mary Pinchbeck, Karin Wilkins*

**PARISHIONERS**

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 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, & 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 Krumb, 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**

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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.*

**MEMORABLE DATES AND EVENTS**

- \*August and September provide two months of memorable dates and events.
- \*August 25th marked the 32nd Anniversary of Father Gerry's ordination as a priest.
- \*September 8th is the anniversary of the Mass which dedicated phase 1 of our building expansion. Retired Bishop Sullivan was the chief celebrant with Father Boddie assisting.
- \*Shortly the year after on September 21st, we celebrated the 25th anniversary of the parish.



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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.



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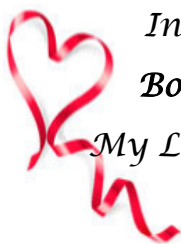
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