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13th Sunday In Ordinary Time

June 30, 2024 Year B



Our Mass Intentions Today is for

Reinhard Wunder



Church Hours

Sunday Mass 9AM

Wednesday Daily Mass 9AM

Thursday Daily Mass 9AM

Parish Office Hours 9AM-2PM

Pastor, Johnny Mintah-Mensah "Koo"

119 Club Drive

Hartfield, VA 23071

Phone: 804-286-9271

Please call the office about arranging Baptisms, Marriages, the OCIA Program, Sacraments of Anointing, Reconciliation, Sick Calls, the schedule for Holy Days, and our Rosary Ministry.

PARISH MINISTRIES

Worship/Liturgy: Noelle Harvey
Justice & Peace: open
Religious Education: Zaida Wohleking
Parish Life: Johnna Harris
OCIA/Adult Formation: John Weidner
Pastoral Care: Lynne Richardson
Administration: Ray Kstesky

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MASS/MUSIC

Entrance: Gather the People #305

"Loving and Forgiving" #662

Penitential Act: page 4

Lord Have Mercy #914

Glory To God #915

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24

Responsorial Psalm: I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15

Gospel Acclamation: Our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed death and brought life to light through the Gospel.

Gospel: Mark 4:21-43

Homily: Father Koo

Nicene Creed: page 9

Prayers of the Faithful Response: Lord hear our prayer

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory: There is a Longing #402

Holy: #918

Memorial Acclamation: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.

Lord's Prayer: page 26

Lamb of God: #923

Communion: Gift of Finest Wheat #344

Meditation: All Is Well With My Soul #473



July Birthdays

1st-Yvelisse Cabocel & Kimberly Rector, 2nd-Christie Turnbull & Kathy Kauffman, 3rd-Mary Timmins, 5th-Leisa DeCollibus, 6th-Colin Walsh, 8th-Alan Hartlove & Sharon Wiley, 9th- John Charbeneau, 11th- John Clair & Brendan O'Brien, 12th-Annanarue Bonanno, 13th-William Plunkert, 15th-John Weidner, 16th-Jim Brown, 17th-Sal Messina, 20th-Andrew Bury & Mark Levy, 21st-Kathy Swinchart, 22nd-Karl Bayer, 24th-Laurie Mears, 27th-Ingrid Borden & Josephine Brown, 29th-Christine Tutak, 30th-William Harris

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



July Anniversaries

7th Bill & Georgia Campbell

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today-13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 4th-Adoration

July 7th-14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 8th-Visitation Singers

July 11th-Parish Council 3pm

July 14th-15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 21st-16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 28th-17th Sunday in Ordinary Time/KOC pancake breakfast

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June 30, 2024

Sacristy Duty: Delagrange

Community Leader: Clair

Altar Server: Sychterz

Lectors: Nunn/Ballato

Eucharistic Ministers: Hosts: Seay

Chalice: Marcil, TBD/TBD/TBD

Music: Messina

Counters: Harriman/McNeil

July 7, 2024

Sacristy Duty: Delagrange

Community Leader: Clair

Altar Server: Sychterz

Lectors: Dorman/Sherwood

Eucharistic Ministers: Hosts: TBD

Chalice: TBD/TBD/TBD/TBD

Music: Lange

Counters: Harris/Hollingsworth

OFFERTORY COLLECTION from June 23, 2024

Collection: \$ 1,913

Second Collection:

Total Offertory Collection Year to Date \$ 129,646

Total Budget Projection: \$ 123,910

Loan Balance: \$ 128,882

Our Second Collection today is for Parish Beautification.

We signed the following principal check's this week:
\$1,937 Rectory Back Splash.



LEGACY

Scriptures tell us to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God (Micah 6:8). Every day Disciples are praying to discern God's will for their lives. What does the Lord require of us?

One idea to consider is to create a legacy with your family finances that will continue ministry beyond your lifetime. You can establish a permanent fund during lifetime and create signed documents that provide for additions at the time of death.

What ministries do you love? You decide what ministries will receive an annual distribution from your permanent fund each year in perpetuity



RECURRING EVENTS

Weekly-Sunday 8:30am-New Worship Area Rosary (Cindy Jessee)

1st-Thursday of the month-Adoration 9:30am-10:30am (Cindy Jessee)

2nd-Monday of the month-Visitation Singers 9:30am (Carol McCormack)

3rd-Wednesday of the month-K of C meeting starts 5:15pm (Al Langer)

2nd & 4th-Monday each month at 1:00 pm Shawl Ministry
(Sandi Delagrange)

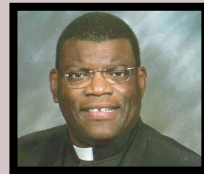
1st-Friday each month at 9:00; other weeks on Thursdays at
9:45- COV Gals. (Louise Petralia/Eileen O'Brien)

**SUPPORTER OF
OUR SCHOLARSHIP**

Vera & John England
Christine & Peggy Williams
Kathy Kauffman
Tommy & Donna Lange
John & Diane Weidner
Mike & Gretchen Borzelleca
Charles & Louise Hartz
Jim Angell
Terry Skovera
Don Tyrrell
Norbert & Kathryn Biley
Dan & Linda Peterson
Frank & Terry Sisto
Gene & Anne Wolski
Mr. & Mrs. Donald S. Ross

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: www.church-of-the-visitation.org
Application deadline: **Early March 2025**



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

In loving memory of
Joseph H. Nolte Jr.



Forever,
JoAnn

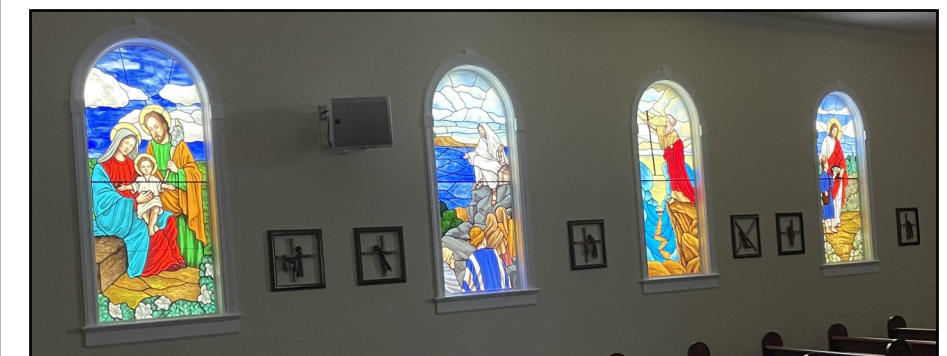
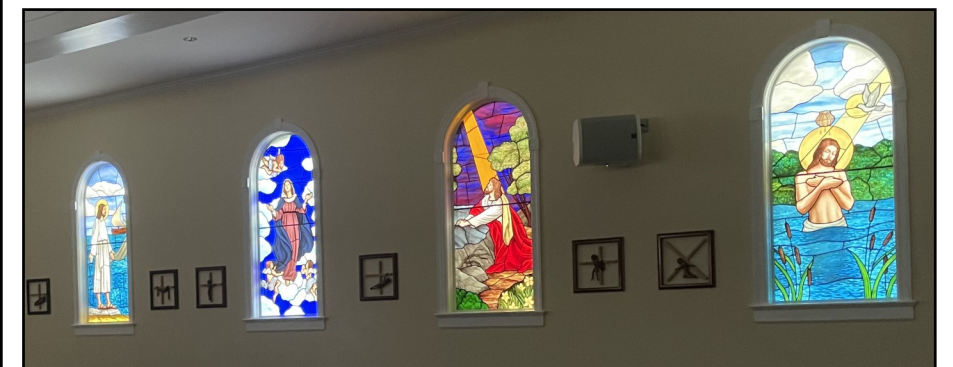
KNIGHTS GIFT

Have you noticed the new vestments that Father Koo has been wearing recently? The Knights of Columbus donated the money to purchase them. We thank the Knights for their generosity.



STAINED GLASS WINDOWS

Last week, we took advantage of a diocesan-approved program for inspection of our stained glass windows. Tim Hudson of Associated Crafts inspected all of our windows which now number 20 and did not find any windows needing repairs or maintenance work. In general, he was complimentary about their appearance and workmanship.



Take Home Lesson

June 30, 2024

Justice Is Undying

This take home is based upon commentary from scripture scholar Stephen Lampe found in our Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers and Proclaimers of the Word.

Today's first reading comes from first part of the Book of Wisdom, which focuses on righteousness and immortality. The first verse in Wisdom calls the reader to love righteousness and joins it with the assertion in today's reading that "justice is undying." In this passage, the term "justice" reflects the biblical sense of the word - that is, being in right relationship with God and engaging in right behavior toward others. Therefore, it should not be confused with the contemporary judicial term "justice," which can confuse our understanding of the passage.

Working toward the conclusion, then, that right relationship with God is "undying," the reading contrasts death with life. God and the right relationship with God are firmly placed on the side of life, drawing a lesson from Genesis' account of creation, in which God created us in his image. Still, although God is firmly grounded on the side of life, and his creation is always made for good, the final verses acknowledge that death is possible and that evil still lurks in our world. Alluding to the story of the Fall in Genesis 3, Wisdom notes that Adam and Eve's human sin facilitated the entry of death into the world through "the envy of the devil." This envy, and the death it leads to, stands in stark contrast to God's intention for humankind: to exist, to have a wholesome and imperishable nature, and to be made in God's image. In other words, God created human beings for eternal righteousness.

In last week's Gospel, Jesus demonstrated his divine power over the forces of nature as he calmed the stormy seas. In today's Gospel reading, Jesus heals two people on the edge of death. His actions point to the divine power of life over death. While Jesus' healing power is essential in each account, the faith of the woman and of Jairus is a key theological point. Jesus does what is asked, whether for oneself or for another.

God's power stands on the side of life and rescues the vulnerable from death. Undying justice is being in right relationship with God and engaging in right behavior toward others. To be unselfish and thoughtful of those among us who are most vulnerable would be right behavior.



Can you pray this week for a vulnerable person in need of the healing power of the Lord?

COV FLOWER GUILD

COV invites you to join the Flower Guild to enhance and beautify the front of the altar with flowers during Ordinary Time. Parishioners can sponsor a Sunday to add flowers that commemorate an anniversary, a birthday, a memorial for someone, or a special intention you choose.

At this time the Altar Guild is seeking flower donations only during Sundays in Ordinary Time. The seasons of Christmas and Easter are handled separately. A calendar signup is in the narthex. There are monetary levels that can be chosen. Please see Debby Harriman 804-776-0078 or Cindy Jessee 804-510-4688 after Mass for more information



 Please pray for the following: 
Kenneth Anderson, Vincent Recupido Jr.,
Fr. Dan Bond and Bobby Warren

PARISHIONERS

Betty Johnson, Dot Edwards, Walt & Kari Lee Donovan, Peggy Williams, Lynne McMurtrie, Barbara Smith, Germaine Hayes, The Hollingsworth Family, Don Tyrrell, David Rector, Lorraine Kirsch, Tom Shoemaker, Jack King, Donna Thompson, Brendan O'Brien, Becky Nunn, Lois & Skip Kramb, Marianne Krop, Michele Meanley, Louise Petralia, Natalie Smith, Pat Paul, Margaret Hock, Steve Kirsch, Marilynne Cerullo, Nancy Wirth, Tom Hawksworth, Linda Gray, Pat Reamy, Andrea Moore, Lynn Vajda.

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If you need to add to the prayer list or would like a Mass intention please call the office, email, or leave a note in the box outside the office.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Bob Borden ably assisted by Kevin Hayes for delivering the aluminum cans to Middlesex Metals. Bob has been doing this for many years and the all the proceeds go towards Parish Beautification.

Thank you all who continue collecting aluminum cans.



KOC PANCAKE BREAKFAST

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

Please stay after and enjoy breakfast and camaraderie with fellow parishioners.

Donations accepted.



OUR LADY OF THE BAY COUNCIL 11210 OF MATHEWS AND MIDDLESEX COUNTIES

K of C is a not-for-profit organization whose principles are Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

Donations support:

Gloucester, Mathews, Northern Neck & Middlesex Free Health Clinics (KOVAR) Virginians with intellectual disabilities, the VA Veterans Services- Golf Tournament, Families in need, Hands Across Middlesex & Mathews, and The Father John Boddie Scholarship Fund.

Activities that provide funding:

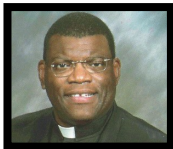
Pancake Breakfast, Italian Feast, St. Pat's Dinner, KOVAR Collection, Dave Marchant Golf Tournament.

We are active participants in many ministries to include Alter servers, Choir members, Collection counter, Community Leaders, Eucharistic Ministers, Parish Council Members and Ushers.

The KOC meet at 5:15pm on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at the Church of the Visitation. We start with the Rosary.

All are welcome!

Any questions call Our Grand Knight-Al Langer at 804-815-1328.



FR. JOHN BODDIE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND REPORT

Since July 1, 2023, the Fr. John Boddie Memorial Scholarship Fund has provided \$5,000 in scholarships, a \$5,000 grant to St Noa School, \$894.33 in Parish Education expenses and \$1,150 to cover the cost of printing the ads in the bulletin and administrative expenses. \$7,080.00 was donated the scholarship fund in the 2023 fund drive.

We thank everyone for their support during the 2023-2024 year. The 2024-2025 fund drive will start on Sunday July 7th.

ATTENTION TO DETAIL

Recently, we have encountered several instances of the misuse of utilities or a failure to safeguard the premises, after a parish entity, group, or even an individual has used our building.

For instance, when we arrived at church this Tuesday morning, one of the thermostats in the Fellowship Hall was set at 66 degrees, and had probably been so since Sunday.

On other occasions, lights are left on, the heat is left on high or air conditioning set low, or an outside door left open. If you are using the building after normal office hours, or the last one leaving the building please be vigilant about these things and ensure we have a secure building that's not lighted, heated, or cooled unnecessarily.

We all share a responsibility to shepherd our resources. Thank you



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In Loving Memory of Bobby Warren

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

"Gone but not to be forgotten"

In memory of

Lillian M. Reiffel,

Teacher



PRAYERS

MEMORIES

LOVE

Jerry
McMurtrie

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 anyway.

**Breathe in Love,
Exhale Peace.**

**In Loving Memory Of
David E. Brinkley**

**In Loving Memory of
Vincent "Poppy" &
Vinnie Recupido**

**The Recupido &
Hollingsworth Families**

**"The Retirement Plan Of Christ
Was His Passion.
Is Yours The Same?"**

Josiah Reffo



**In
Loving Memory
Of**

Alma and Fritz Sitterding

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In Loving Memory of
Jack Petralia

Do not fear, for I am with you,
Do not be afraid, for I am your God
Isaiah 41:10

In Memory of
Thomas R. Shepherd, Jr. 8/28/1943 to 3/18/2020
Thomas R. Shepherd III 11/05/1970 to 3/31/2022

Nothing Artificial
Real Food

Farm Fresh
Eat well
Live well

In Memory of
Bob Hartman
My Love of My Life
Jenny

In loving memory of
Marty Hawksworth
Tom & Sharon



Thank you for supporting our education
Michael, Colin, Kathryn,
John & Kevin Walsh

Frank & Gerrie Lohr
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Higher Education

In Loving Memory of
Morgan Wells
Forever,
Marianne



C. Ben Lennon, D.D.S.
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Best wishes to all the youth at Church of the Visitation
Mary Virginia & Tom Bliley

BE A KNIGHT
Contact: Grand Knight
Al Langer
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OUR LADY OF THE BAY
COUNCIL 11210



"An investment in knowledge pays the best interest."
-Benjamin Franklin
Tom & Cindy Jessee

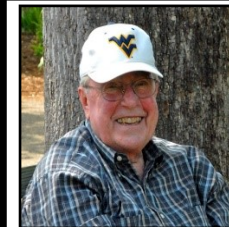
In support of our
Future Leaders
"Our Youth"
The Kirsch Family

FOR OUR CHURCH KITTIES
Choco, Tabby & Rufus



In Loving Memory of
Bob and Catherine Borden
Fred and Betty Meister

We Support The Youth Scholarship
John & Carol McCormack

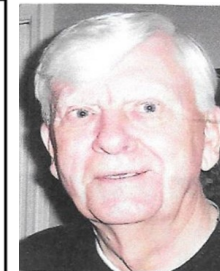


In loving memory of our Father Bob Nash

In Loving Memory of
"Lee Hollingsworth"
We love and miss you!
Barb & Tori

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Tom Shoemaker
In Memory of JoAn



Kenneth Anderson

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



Lewis Forte



In Loving Memory
"Ricky" David Richard Suyes III & Marie M. Suyes



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