

# THE WEEK AHEAD IN OUR PARISH



## Ministry Schedule for February 11th and 12th

This is the original schedule. For the most current updated version, please check the ministry scheduler online.

### MONDAY, February 6

6:15pm WCC & 1st Eucharist Parent Meeting

### TUESDAY, February 7

9-11am Mother's Faith Sharing, Nursery  
1:30pm Mass at Atlantic Shores  
6:15pm Mass (Robert Denny†)  
6:30pm New Lector Training, Church  
7pm Adult Faith Sharing, CHA

### WEDNESDAY, February 8

8am Mass (Pat Vines†) & Rosary  
10am Women's Club, R5  
6:15pm WCC

### THURSDAY, February 9

8am Mass (Pat Vines†) & Rosary  
6pm Legion of Mary, R5  
6:30pm RCIA  
7pm Cantors  
7:30pm Choir

### FRIDAY, February 10

12noon Mass (Deceased Seniors of Star of the Sea†) & Senior Celebration

### SATURDAY, February 11– World Day of the Sick

8:30am Men of St. Francis, LH  
5pm Mass (Brandon James Murphy†) with Laying on of Hands and Anointing  
Altar Server meeting after Mass

### SUNDAY, February 12– 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am Mass (Eugenia Almelor†) with RCIA Rite of Sending and Dismissal  
10am Mass (Worth Shuman†)  
12noon Mass (Jenison Wei With Andrew & Sean)  
Altar Server Meeting after all Masses

#### LECTORS

5pm Glaser, Bersing 10:00 Palm, Pitz  
8am Merencillo, Belda 12:00 Boyd, Wasson

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

5pm Belardi, Jack, Belardi, Older, Beck, Beck, Berger, Malone, Palm, Schulhafer, Crowe, Faust, Faust  
8am Box, Romano, Hutchinson, Lambert, Lavin, Oswald, Torres  
10:00 Davey, Ivey, Fletcher, Schiano, Brennan, Miller, Edwards, Lavin, Kwiatkowski, Uroskie, Dilks, Pitz, Miller  
12:00 Bartholomew, Armistead, Dales, O'Keefe, Jones, Henao, Peter

#### ALTAR SERVERS

5pm Molodow, Glaser, Ritz  
8am Torres, Destree, Fox  
10:00 Uroskie, Kraft, Maurer  
12:00 Peter, Semmler, Marszalkowski

#### GREETERS

5pm Ruffle, Bright, Palm, Tease, Woods  
8am Gurley, Long, Finley, Durbin, Brown  
10:00 Rumble, Buis, Hawa, Molyneaux, Dutko  
12:00 Marszalkowski, Gennitti, Henao, Hankinson, Grehan

#### ALTAR GUILD

Pat McGlinchy, Dot Reed, Catherin O'Neill, Jessica O'Connor

#### WELCOME DESK

5pm Standing, Older 10:00 Terlizzi  
8am Tabor 12:00 Barnes, Martinez

### OUR CIRCLE OF PRAYER

Diana Sayson	Bob Gronda	Mark Brennan	Anne Madson
Romeo Sayson	Gene Wells	June Courain	Joe Gentry
Estrella Sayson	Alice Hauss	Kathleen Burns	Ronald Jernigan
Virginia Ramos	Robert Hauss	Kathy Mulligan	Bradley Hilliard
Nena DeLeon	Ed Brogan	Jeff Mangun	Joshua Bembo
Virginia Bodnar	Sister Marie	MJ Nero	Rachel Tease
Diana Brumitt	Goldstein	Jose Silvestre Jr.	Larry Apel
Joselito DeLeon	Gregory Smith	Carrie Latta	Therese Andrews
Chris Palm	Walt Maxwell	Greg Williams	Magdalena
Becky Scotty	Nancy McChesney	John Toye	Marszalkowski
Laura Slater	Mary Lou Gunther	Mary Longley	Roberto Atmosfera
David Cook	Mildred Deans	Harvey Longley	Lydia Atmosfera
Wendy Bone	Randy Reed	Suzie Westgate	Arnel Manansala
Joe Brichter	Millie Francis	Joey Angel	John Barry
Brian Oswald	Marie Perecko	Patty Echols	Connor Jones
Frank Chebetar	Dottie Sturtridge	Becky Prenatt	Angela Mueller
Bill Sabo	Sharon FitzGerald	Jack Donnelly	Lexi Cole
Patti Campbell	Gary Oswald	Judy Crawford	Sharon White
Kenny Rogers	Jeanney Meagher	Peggie Burbage	Caroline Rizzuto
Edilberto Perez	Christopher White	Nancy DiSanto	

### Readings for the Week of February 6th-12th

**Monday** Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs  
1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132 or Mk 6:53-56

**Tuesday** 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84; Mk 7:1-13

**Wednesday** Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin  
1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37; Mk 7:14-23

**Thursday** 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106; Mk 7:24-30

**Friday** Saint Scholastica, Virgin  
1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19; Ps 81; Mk 7:31-37

**Saturday** Our Lady of Lourdes; BVM  
1 Kgs 12:26-32, 13:33-34; Ps 106; Mk 8:1-10

**Weekend** Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32; 1 Cor 10:31—11:1; Mk 1:40-45

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Jean Hawa & Nancy Lloyd Corner

## 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### February 5, 2012 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our celebration this weekend reminds us that Jesus was, still is and will always be concerned with the problem of human suffering in all its forms. This is clearly portrayed in the Gospel where Jesus is seen curing people who were afflicted in various ways.

Indeed, Jesus is the greatest Healer and His power is greater than all earthly power.

Let us then pray for the courage and strength to face suffering believing that Jesus will always be with us even in our suffering. Amen.

-From Father Steve

### Signing for the deaf at Mass

Signing for the deaf is available at the 12 Noon Mass each Sunday. If you or a loved one can use this service, please sit in the section near the choir.

### The Rosary

The Rosary is prayed as follows:

**The First Saturday of each month at 4:15pm.**

**After the 6:15pm Mass on Tuesday evenings.**

**After the 8am Mass on Wednesdays and Thursdays.**

### Parish Nursery

The Nursery is available during each Mass on the weekend. Parents must stay with their children at all times in the Nursery. Mass is broadcast to the TV there. A soft chair is also provided for nursing moms.

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

This is offered at the 5pm Saturday Mass and the 10am Sunday Mass for all children 4 years old to 2nd grade.

Lent is Just around the corner...

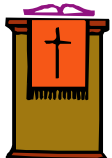


Please bring your old Palms to Mass on the weekends of February 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. We will burn those in preparation for Ash Wednesday.

On Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, the 5pm Mass will be celebrated with the Laying on of Hands and Anointing. All are invited to attend Mass and receive anointing.



### EVER THOUGHT ABOUT BEING A LECTOR?



Mark your calendars and plan to attend the new Lector training session on Tuesday, February 7 at 6:30 PM in the Church.

### CONTACTS IN THE PARISH

Baptism, Marriage, Funerals	Geri Tarkington	428-8547
Worship Coordinator	Grace Jones	428-8547
First Reconciliation/Eucharist, Confirmation, WCC, Youth	Carolanne Immello	428-8547
Funeral Hospitality	Virginia Rader	631-1966
	Marie Beck	581-0452
Music	Veronica Ortt	428-8547
Peace and Justice	Sr. MaryAnn	428-8547
Columbarium	Jean Choplinsky	428-8547
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults	Jean Choplinsky	428-8547
Legion of Mary	Catherine O'Neill	648-1155
Disabilities Advocate	Gerry Wallace	721-7792
Ministry to Sick and Homebound	Pat McGlinchy	428-2464
Shining Stars Senior Adults	Barbara Tennyson	635-5891
	Al Tennyson	635-6673
Young Adults Group	Jennifer Hawkins & April Stutzman	428-8547
Women's Club	Jan Carlson	343-0508 or 486-7686
Friends of St. Francis Men's Group	Steve Ruffe	430-1101
Altar Server Contact	Laura Peter	422-4699
Greeters	Sharon Pitz	468-2621
E.M.H.C	Stephanie Lavin	581-6833
Lector	Kevin Bowser	463-0795
Welcome Desk Team	Rhonda Crowe	340-0409
Parish Events Committee	Vince Bogan	463-7566
Parish Hospitality		
Men's Group	John Hawa	481-3861
Girl Scouts	Diane Smith	641-0943
Brownies	Amy Lutz-Sexton	773-0045
Daisy Scouts	Esther Levine	689-0533
Mother's Faith Sharing Group	Ann Mooney	496-2595
Grief Sharing Group	Virginia Rader	631-1966
Meals on Wheels	Marie Beck	581-0452
Prison Ministry	Martha Franklin	477-0978
Migrant Ministry	Angela Molyneaux	438-3043

### STAR OF THE SEA PARISH COUNCIL

Diane Anderson	Jim Billing	John Fletcher
Nancy Liette	Ruth Neely	Scott Pitz
Kirsten Robinson	Chancey Walker	

### STAR OF THE SEA PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Gary Ruffner	Larry Wetsel	Peter Rader
Alison McKee	Ed Oswalt	

*Both councils meet once a month.*

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/ WCC

### Adult Faith Sharing (Tuesday Nights)

The group is reading **John**. Please join us on **Tuesday evenings beginning with Mass & Rosary at 6:15pm followed by Faith Sharing at 7pm**. All are welcome! Contact Grace (428-8547)

**Mondays:** 6:15-7:30pm, Grades K-5th Formation & The Parents Corner for Adults

**Wednesdays:** 6:15-7:30pm, 6th-12th Grade Formation & Adults Lectionary Based Faith Sharing

Two weeks ago our Middle School WCC kids hosted the 5pm Mass and participated in the Liturgy. Then 13 of them stayed overnight at a lock in and had lots of fun getting to know each other, playing games, dancing, sharing their faith and eating lots of food! A big thank you to all the teen and adult chaperones!!! Without you we couldn't have had such a wonderful time!

This month starts each grade hosting a Mass. This weekend the 4th graders hosted the 5pm and the 5th graders hosted the 8am. The kids and their families all worshiped together and then shared a potluck meal. Praying is a wonderful way to grow in God's love. Either alone or in a group, it strengthens our faith and relationship with God.

This week take some time to pray quietly, as Jesus did. Maybe you can start a journal or pray as a family, by praying— Dear God, help me with...; forgive me for...; thank you for... Also please pray for the 63 children in our parish preparing to receive First Holy Communion and who have just celebrated their First Reconciliation and for our 33 Teen Confirmands as they continue their journey to Confirmation.

### **Question of the Week for the Gospel: Mark 1: 29-39**

**Adults:** How can I prepare myself to be more purposeful about sharing the Good News?

**Children:** How do I share my faith and trust in Jesus with my friends or classmates?

## SACRAMENTS

### Baptism

The next Baptism classes will be Wednesday, March 7th and 14th at 7pm in the Church. If you are interested in having your child baptized, contact Geri at 428-8547.

### First Reconciliation/ First Eucharist

There is a 1st Eucharist Parent Meeting Monday, February 6th at 6:15pm.

### Confirmation

The last Prep session is Sunday, February 26th from 12-5pm.

### RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The RCIA meets every Thursday at 6:30pm in CHA. For more information, contact Jean at 428-8547.

### Marriage Prep Classes

The next classes will be Saturday, March 17th and again Saturday, March 24th from 9am-1pm in the Parish Hall. If you would like to participate, contact Geri at 428-8547.

## SOCIAL OUTREACH

### Hours of Operation:

**Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
9:30-11:30am**

**Phone Number: 428-1244**

### Virginia Catholic Conference Advocacy

The Virginia Catholic Conference has created an e-mail advocacy network for parishioners interested in legislative advocacy based on Catholic social teaching.

- ⇒ Free membership
- ⇒ Regular alerts on respect life, social justice, educational issues
- ⇒ Join by calling (804)225-8565 or visit [www.vacatholic.org](http://www.vacatholic.org)

### General assembly

Are you aware of what is happening in Richmond today at the General Assembly?

Go to the Virginia General Assembly's home page, ([legis.state.va.us](http://legis.state.va.us)), click on "session tracking." Call the toll-free line, "Constituent Viewpoint Opinion Line" where you can leave a message for your legislators. Call 1-800-889-0229 from 8:30am to 5pm. Your voice does make a difference!

### Season for Nonviolence

The Season of Nonviolence is marked by the anniversary of the assassination of Gandhi (January 30) and of Dr. King (April 4) and is dedicated to demonstrating that nonviolence is a powerful way to heal, transform, and empower our lives and our communities.

Making peace starts within ourselves and in our family.

**TODAY: *I will respect myself, affirm others and avoid uncaring criticism, hateful words, physical attacks and self-destructive behavior.***

### 2012 Prison ministry Regional Gatherings

All are welcome to join the local prison gathering formatted for those just learning about prison ministry or for the veteran volunteers. Save Saturday, March 3rd, and plan to be at Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Chesapeake.

### Pantry Needs

Our pantry once had filled shelves of non perishable foods. Today most of the shelves are empty or almost empty. More and more families are coming to request food for their children, the elderly, and the sick. You can help. If everyone who comes to Church would bring one can of non-perishable food, the shelves would meet the need. Thank you for just one can: a can of tuna, or pork and beans, or a jar of pasta sauce...etc.

### New Parishioners

Welcome to our parish community. We encourage you to become an active member of the parish. Please obtain a registration form from the parish office as soon as possible.

All parishioners, please notify the parish office of a change of address or phone number, or if leaving the parish. Thank you.

### Legion of Mary - All are welcome to join us



The Legion of Mary visits nursing homes, the homes of new parishioners, and the families of our newly baptized children. If you are devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary and would like to join us, please contact Catherine O'Neill (648-1155) or come to

our weekly meeting every **Thursday at 6pm in Room 5 in the parish hall.**

### Mobile Lending Cart

Need a new book to read? Stop by our lending cart and check out our selection of religious books. It is located in the commons near the Welcome Desk.



### Young Adults Group

This group is for young adults in their 20's and 30's. The group meets the first Thursday of each month. If you are interested in joining the group, please call the office at 428-8547. Next meeting, Thursday, March 1st in Room 1/2 at 7pm

### Women's Club

The Women's Club meets every Wednesday at 10am in room 5.

### Prayer Shawls

The prayer shawl knitters are back in business!! Thanks to everyone who donated to the yarn basket.

### Book Club

The group has chosen to read "The Good Daughters" written by Joyce Maynard for February.

### Shining Stars Senior Adults

Our next Senior Mass and Celebration will be on **Friday, February 10th**, Mass at 12 Noon followed by lunch to celebrate our birthdays. If it is not your birthday month please bring a side dish to share.



### Men's Group

The Men's Group will not meet in February. See you at the pancake supper on Tuesday, February 21st at 6:30pm

### Friends of St. Francis, Men's Club

The men meet most Saturday mornings at 8:30am at the Lake House. For more information, contact Steve Ruffle, 430-1101.

### Columbarium Memorial Wall

If you have a loved one buried elsewhere and would like to remember them in a special way here at Star of the Sea by having their name placed on our Memorial Wall, call Jean at 428-8547.

### Columbarium

Our columbarium is located at the south end of the Church.

**Double Niche \$1,500.00**

**Single Niche \$750.00**

This price includes the urn and brass plate, engraved marble face plate, and perpetual care.

We have 5 day candles for everyone's use in the Columbarium.

### The Parish Advocate for persons with Disabilities

at Star of the Sea is Gerry Wallace. The Parish Advocate's role is to act on behalf of persons with disabilities to ensure that all are invited to share in the life of the parish. The Advocate is a volunteer who serves as the liaison between persons with disabilities and the parish and between the parish and the Office for Catholics with Disabilities within the Diocese of Richmond. A disability is defined as a difficulty seeing or hearing, moving the body, or quickly understanding things. It can be a physical or mental impairment which often limits a person's life activities. It is the goal of the Church to offer the same respect and opportunities in worship life to all people. Please feel free to contact Gerry Wallace at 721-7792 with any needs or concerns you may have.

### Needs Assessment for Persons with Disabilities

The parish will be conducting a needs assessment for persons with disabilities the weekend of February 11/12th, through the bulletin. Families are encouraged to complete the survey and return it to the Parish Office or place it in the collection basket. Responses will help identify ways we can make Star of the Sea more inclusive and welcoming for all people.



**OUR CURRENT  
MORTGAGE DEBT IS :**

**\$922,202.62**

**Watch for monthly updates!!**



**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

**January 29, 2012**

Sunday Collection	\$11,918.67
Social Ministry	477.00
Debt Reduction	1,528.17
Catholic Virginian	25.00
Respect Life	129.99
Ash Wednesday	10.00
Candle box	139.59
Cook Books	5.00

**Remember Star of the Sea**

When updating your will or doing some other estate planning, please consider mentioning Star of the Sea in a Memorial Gift. Gifts of stock or other assets that have appreciated will allow the capital gains and resulting tax liabilities to be passed to Star of the Sea as part of your gift. Another opportunity would be to request gifts in your name to be made to Star of the Sea. Please consult your attorney, accountant or other financial advisor for ways to remember your parish.

**Mass Schedule at Local Parishes**

<b>Holy Family</b>	9am Tuesday through Friday 5:30pm Saturday, 8:15am, 11am Sunday
<b>St. John's</b>	7:30am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8am Wednesday, 5pm Saturday, 7:30am, 9:15am, 11am Sunday
<b>St. Nicholas</b>	9am Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 5:30pm Saturday, 9am and 11am Sunday
<b>St. Luke's</b>	7am Monday through Saturday 5pm Saturday, 7am, 9:30am, and 12 Sunday
<b>Holy Spirit</b>	6:15pm Tuesday and Thursday, 9:10am Wed. 5:30pm Saturday, 8am, 10:15am and 12:15pm Sunday



**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**

**Thank you, The Doctors Berger, Family Dentistry, for sponsoring our bulletin this week.**

**STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL NEWS**

Star of the Sea Catholic School would like to thank Star of the Sea Parish for their continued support and dedication to Catholic Education and to our Little School by the Big Sea!

Star of the Sea School 2011 National Blue Ribbon School of Academic Excellence

**Now accepting applications for the 2012-2013 School Year**

Offering Preschool for 3 and 4 year olds & Kindergarten through Grade 8 To learn more, visit us at [www.sosschool.org](http://www.sosschool.org) or to schedule your private tour, call 757-428-8400.

**Bone Marrow Drive**

The Ritz family, Star of the Sea parishioners, need our help. Their nephew, Joey, age 7, has been diagnosed with a rare blood disorder and is in desperate need of a bone marrow transplant. Star of the Sea School is having a **Bone Marrow Drive on Sunday, February 25th from 9:00am--2:00pm in the school gym.**

Please save the date and spread the word to all you know to come out and support this wonderful cause.

All that is required is a simple swab of the cheek to see if you can save a life. The family is also in need of donations....if we all gave just a little, it would help a lot. Please make checks payable to the Ritz family and drop off in the school office. If you can help in any way please call Sheila Crowley at 333-2081. Let's show our support to this wonderful family. Thank you in advance.



**Happenings  
Elsewhere**

**St Gregory the Great Church Women's Club Craft Show and Flea Market** will take place on Saturday, March 10 in the gym, located at 5345 Virginia Beach Blvd, VA Beach. Each 6 foot table rental is \$20. Applications are available by calling Peggy at 497-6753.

**Coaches needed** Blessed Sacrament Catholic High School seeks coaches for Girl's Middle School Softball, Boy's Tennis, & Co-Ed Soccer. Pre-season training starts in February. If interested, please send application and resume to the Athletic Director, Mike Henderson at [mhenderson@bshknights.org](mailto:mhenderson@bshknights.org)

**Life in the Spirit Seminar** begins Friday, February 10th, for eight consecutive Friday evenings at the New Creation Center, 1600 Elbow Rd, Chesapeake, VA 23320. Call Lory at 818-5965 for more information.