

MONDAY, September 6

Parish Office Closed

TUESDAY, September 7

1:30pm Mass at Atlantic Shores
6:15pm Adult Faith Sharing, CHA
7:15pm Mass & Rosary (Gerald Umbriaco†)

WEDNESDAY, September 8

8am Mass & Rosary (Agnes Steigerwalt†)
10am Women's Club, R5
7pm Baptism II, Church

THURSDAY, September 9

8am Mass & Rosary (Joseph Didinger Jr†)
6pm Legion of Mary, R5
7pm Grief Support, R2
7pm Cantors
7:30pm Choir

FRIDAY, September 10

12noon Mass & Senior Celebration (Deceased Seniors of SOS)

SATURDAY, September 11

8:30am Men's Club, LH
5pm Mass (Caroline & Joseph Danday†)
6:30-8:30pm Youth Night, CHA/B

WCC Registration

SUNDAY, September 12 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am Mass (Richard Corbett†)
10am Mass (Sarah Harper†)
12noon Mass (Agnes Cotton†)

**WCC Registration
Hospitality Weekend**

**Readings for the Week of
September 6-12, 2010**



Monday: Labor Day
1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5; Lk 6:6-11

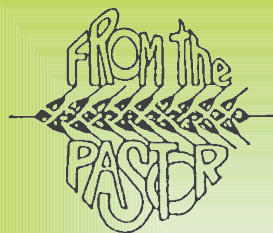
Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13;
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Thursday: Saint Peter Claver, priest
1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139; Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday/Sunday
Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51; 1 Tm 1:12-17;
Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10



September 5, 2010
23rd Sunday
In Ordinary Time

The Gospel this weekend where Jesus says: "If anyone comes to me without turning his back on his father and mother, wife and children...indeed his very self cannot be my disciple," seems very harsh, unreasonable and unrealistic.

However, we must never think that Jesus is advocating disrespect of one's family. Jesus in His hyperbolic way of speaking only wanted to emphasize that nothing, not even family relationships should stand in the way of following Him completely.

In the end, Jesus is not in any way against the family. But He requires His disciples, all His followers, to see beyond the confines of their own particular families a new and bigger "family" who has God as the Father.

Let us keep on loving as Jesus did. Amen.

OUR CIRCLE OF PRAYER

Eugenia Almolor	Sue Ervey	Dolores Jolie	Valerie N. Parker
Michaele Archer	Frank Fajota	Ruth Joyner	Marie Perecko
Frank Belardi	Raymond Fajota	Robert Katz	Agnes Peterson
Tristan Bird	Sharon Fitzgerald	Kenneth Kells	Maria Phillips
Joe Bowab	Kevin Fleet, Sr.	Patricia Kelly	Nelie Pitas
Joe Brichter	Betty Foley	Alexandra	Helen Prestipino
Virginia D. Brown	Dan Foley	Lauderbaugh	Anna Pyles
Dianna Brumitt	Paula Forbes	Frances Longstreth	Daniel Rafferty
Margaret Bryant	Diane Fox	MaryMarg Lyons	Virginia Ramos
Rita A. Cantwell	Grace Fox	Samuel McCormick	Don Rees
Michael Condon	Linda Fox	Mary Helen Madden	Phil Ricks
Jean Conley	Paul Fox, Sr.	Rosemarie Maher	Aleli Romero
Leroy Conley	Jonathan Frankel	Joe Manzo	April Rowland
Frank Corillo	Lynne Gambill	Anne Marmorato	Betty Sabo
Barbara Creamer	Sandy Garcia	Thelma Mascarinas	Bill Sabo
Natividad Crisostomo	Judith Gecan	Daymon Matthews	Diana Sayson
Michael Cusanelli	Jennifer Gismondi	Shirley Matthews	Romeo Sayson
Anna Cusanelli	Gabriel Glasheen	Clive Maxwell	Cynthia Shehata
John Davis	Bill Glennon	Andrew Maxwell	Grace Sibilina
Myra Davis	Patty Gress	Lois McDaniel	Becky Skotty
Joselito DeLeon	Barbara Hankinson	Kathy McNeil	Jane Spencer
Giuseppa DiDomenico	Kathy Hanley	Fidel Mendoza	Sian Staggs
Caesar DiMonda	Bonnie Harrell	Latrice Mohammed	Gloria Sutton
Judy Duff	Bill Hart	Eleanor Mooney	Josh Thompson
Tom Dutko	Alice Hauss	LCpl Michael C.Nash	The Tully family
Dorie Dutko	Mimi Hauss	Pat O'Brien	Joan Uhlar
Patty Echols	Del Hendershot	Virginia O'Keefe	Julia Vega
David Eller	Joan Hilton	Regina Oswalt	Geri Williams
Ray Emanuelson	Bill Hudgins	Eric Pacey	Florence Zafarino
Maura English	George Hyatt	Philomena Pacey	
Peggy Ettl	Judith Inge	Jimmy Palace	

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

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
Music	Veronica Ort	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	Jeanine Ritz	491-4590
Ministry to Sick and Homebound	Pat McGlinchy	428-2464
Shining Stars Senior Adults	Al and Barbara Tennyson	426-9541
Women's Club	Jan Carlson 343-0508 or	486-7686
Friends of St. Francis Men's Club	Steve Rufe and John Hawa	430-1101 481-3861
Altar Server Contact	Kim Beland	422-3697
Greeters	Bob Bell	340-0426
E.M.H.C	John Choplinsky	430-0700
Lector	Kevin Bowser	4630795
Welcome Desk Team	Rhonda Crowe	340-0409
Parish Events Committee	Vince Bogan	463-7566
Parish Hospitality	Joanne Clarkson	965-4028
Brownies		
Girl Scouts	Diane Smith	428-0304
Mother's Faith Sharing Group	Ann Mooney	496-2595
Military Family Connection	Dale McPhail and Mike Crowe	348-6172 340-0409
Meals on Wheels	Marie Beck	428-0602
Prison Ministry	Martha Franklin	477-0978
Migrant Ministry	Angela Molyneaux	438-3043
Soup Kitchen	Barbara Hart	589-1996

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.

Mass Schedule at Local Parishes

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

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

Thank you, BB&T, for sponsoring our bulletin this week.



MINISTERS FOR September 11 & 12

LECTORS

5:00	Jack, Haltigan	10:00	Dickerson, Edwards
8:00	Piccolo, Lavin	12:00	Rubio, Hankinson

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

5:00	McGlooin, Schulhafer, Standing, Armistead, Denoble, Hays, Beck, Clarkson, Bergen, Voss, Choplinsky, Faust, Voss
8:00	Rader, Ruizgoubert, Romano, Box, Lavin, Lambert, Fleming
10:00	Finley, Decker, Bowser, Uroskie, Davey, Neely, Ivey, Schiano, Davey, Uroskie, Bowser, Stauch, __
12:00	Ungvarsky, Coghill, Blair, Burns, Sewell, Henao, __

(All E.M.H.C.'s please check in before Mass to be sure all positions are filled)

ALTAR SERVERS

5:00	Rufe, Clarkson, Cullen
8:00	Lambert, Mooney, Torres
10:00	Uroskie, Bransfield, Maurer
12:00	Semmler, Henao, Blair

GREETERS

5:00	Rufe, Hanley, Palm, Zachary, Tease
8:00	Gurley, Brown, Nielsen, Mahoney
10:00	Rumble, Conover, Dutko, O'Brien, Pontiff
12:00	Justice, Grehan, Coghill, Minlionica, Sutton

ALTAR GUILD

Margaret Clifford, Mary Ann Faust, Marge Standing

WELCOME DESK

5:00	Hays, Rufe	10:00	Ryan, A. Dilks
8:00	J&L Merencillo	12:00	O'Keefe

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 7:15pm Mass on Tuesday evenings.

After the 8am Mass on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Parish Nursery

Just a reminder that the Nursery is available during each Mass on the weekend. Parents may use the Nursery with their children, but must stay with them. Mass is broadcast into the Nursery on the TV there. A soft chair is provided for nursing moms.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

This is offered at the 5pm Saturday Mass as well as 10am Sunday Mass. If you would like to share God's Word with our precious little ones, call the Parish Office at 428-8547.



WCC

We will be meeting as follows:

Monday, Sept. 27th: Grades K-5 and adults
Wednesday, Sept. 29th: Grades 6-12 and adults
Adults: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.
Registration weekend is September 11th and 12th after all masses. Bring your child's Sacrament request form and Baptism Certificate if planning to receive sacraments this year.

Adult Faith Sharing

The group is studying **The Gospel According to Luke**. Please join us on **Tuesday evenings at 6:15pm in Crawford Hall**. All are welcome! Contact Grace (428-8547) for more information.

Catechist Meeting

Monday, September 20th at 6:30pm, CH-A

We are also looking for **Kindergarten Catechists for Monday nights**. Contact Carolanne at 428-8547 or email cimmello@staroftheseaparish.com

YOUTH MINISTRY

High School Youth Group Meeting:

Saturday, September 11 after 5pm Mass in Crawford Hall.

SACRAMENTS

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



Classes start September 30th at 6:30pm in the PH-A

Contact Jean at 428-8547 for more information.

BAPTISM



The next set of Baptism Preparation Sessions will be on **Wednesdays, September 1st and 8th at 7pm in the Church**.

FIRST RECONCILIATION/ EUCHARIST



If your child is entering second grade or above and has completed a year of Religious Education and would like to receive these Sacraments, please fill out a sacrament request form and return with Baptism Certificate to the parish office or at Registration week.

CONFIRMATION



This year the Sacrament of Confirmation will be offered to 10th and 11th graders. In order to explain changes instituted by the Diocese and how this impacts our parish programs, we are having a mandatory Parent and Confirmation Candidate Meeting Wednesday, September 22 at 6:15pm, CHA.

NEWS FROM THE MEN'S GROUP

The Men's Club will have a General Meeting on Thursday, September 16 at 7pm in Crawford Hall-B. All men are welcome to join!



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 Jeanine Ritz (491-4590) or come to our weekly meeting every **Thursday at 6pm in Room 5 in the parish hall**.

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.

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.

Grief Sharing Group

The monthly Grief Sharing Group will meet the last Thursday of each month at 7pm in Crawford Hall.

Next Meeting: September 30th in Room 6

12 WEEK GRIEF SUPPORT:



Beginning Thursday, September 9, 2010, we will offer grief support for those who have suffered the loss of a spouse, child, parent, sibling, or close friend. The grief journey is a lonely and bewildering experience when you walk alone. We provide a safe, nurturing environment for you to walk with others and learn from your fellow travelers.

Please consider joining our group for the 12 week in-depth program if you have suffered any of these losses. If you have a friend or a relative who could benefit from our program, please let them know about us. To register or to have any additional questions answered, contact Virginia Rader at 631-1966 or e-mail zwindancer@aol.com.

BUILDING NEWS



FUND RAISING

Star of the Sea Cook Books

You can still purchase Star of the Sea Cook Books either from the Welcome Desk or the Parish Office, \$5 each.



Penny Pledge (for Debt Reduction)

Keep those pennies coming. You may place your pennies in the container near the organ. As always your donations do count and are appreciated!



Flamingos

If you have a birthday, anniversary or special event happening and would like to have the flamingos land to help celebrate the event, please contact Grace at the Parish Office (428-8547). The cost for gathering, setting and letting them fly is \$35.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Weekend of August 28th & 29th

Regular Offertory	\$ 11,776.46
Social Ministry	\$ 613.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 2,179.30
Cook Books	\$ 15.00
Candle box	\$ 219.81
Adult WCC	\$ 90.00

THANK YOU!

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.

SOCIAL OUTREACH

Hours of Operation:

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

Phone Number: 428-1244

LABOR DAY

The first U.S. Labor Day holiday was celebrated on Tuesday, September 5, 1882 in New York City. This Monday is Labor Day, 2010, and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops asks Americans to pray for workers and those without work. "We should also ask God's help in living out the Church's call to defend human life and dignity, to protect workers and their rights and to stand with the poor and vulnerable in difficult economic times."

Whatever you do this Monday of Labor Day, enjoy yourself and have fun as you bid goodbye to the long hot days of summer and prepare for the fall that lies ahead.

OUTREACH

The Outreach is in need of a person to pick up food on Wednesdays at Bloom's Grocery store. The time needed is 8am-9am. If you are able to do this, please call the office at 428-8547.

PRAY WITH OUR BISHOP

Bishop Frances X. DiLorenzo, Bishop of Richmond, will celebrate a Mass for Life on Sunday, October 24 at 12:45 pm at St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church. The Mass will be followed by a reception and panel discussion on respect life issues. For more information, contact Deacon Robert Durel, Holy Spirit Parish, 468-3600 ext 108.

AFFIRMING LIFE: Making A Difference

Be part of the workshop to educate on the dignity of the human person and the value of each and every person, disabled or non-disabled, and to focus on the programs/ministries that our diocesan churches have started which affirm life and make a difference for individuals with disabilities and their families. Workshop will be on October 9 from 9:30am- 3:30pm at the Pastoral Center, 7800 Carousel Lane in Richmond. Star of the Sea would like to have a representative at the meeting. If you can do this, please call the office at 428-8547.

JUST FAITH

You may have heard of "Just Faith" classes. Jack Jezreel, founder and executive director of Just Faith will be in Virginia Beach on Wednesday, September 8th from 6pm-9pm at Holy Spirit Church. His topic is "A Call to Transform Our Hearts and the World." He is a great speaker; your hearts will be touched.

SOCIAL OUTREACH



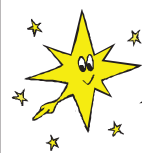
Women's Club

The next meeting is 10am Wednesday, September 8th in Room 5.

Prayer Shawls

Thank you for continuing to craft prayer shawls during these hot summer days. If you would like to knit or crochet a prayer shawl at home, stop by and select a bag of yarn. Instructions are included.

Shining Stars Senior Adults



Our next Senior Mass and Celebration will be on Friday, September 10, Mass at 12 Noon followed by lunch to celebrate our birthdays. As is the custom, if it is

not your birthday month, please bring a dish to share.

Book Club

The book for August is "Out of Africa" by Isak Dinesen. Please call Ginny at 428-0315.

Mobile Lending Cart

The Religious Lending Library is now in the Commons and is working well. Please stop by and check out our books. Thank you.



Friends of St. Francis

Men's Group

The Friends of St. Francis meet on Saturday mornings at 8:30am to repair items around the Church and grounds. Contacts: Steve Ruffle 430-1101 or John Hawa 481-3861.

Events Committee

Are you looking to be more involved with parish activities and meet the families within the parish? Call Vince Bogan 463-7566 or Bill Ungvasky 430-6769.

Come sing with us!!

Our choir rehearses on Thursday evenings at 7:30pm and usually sings at the 10am Mass on Sundays. For more information, call Veronica at 428-8547



Cub Scouts are coming back to Star of the Sea!



Join us for an informational/sign up night on

Monday, October 4, 2010 from 6pm-7:30pm

in the Church Commons
Contact Jeffrey Kissell at jkissell@bsamail.org

HAPPENINGS ELSEWHERE



Weekend for Senior Women

Friday, September 3-5, 2010. Directed by Sr. Carolyn Krebs. For more information call 703-356-4243 or on the web at www.dominicanretreat.org

Prayer of Heart and Body

An exploration of Christian Meditation and Yoga, for men and women. Friday, September 10-12, 2010 directed by Fr. Tom Ryan, CSP. Call 703-356-4243 for more information.

Golf Tournament

The Holy Spirit Parish 2nd Annual Golf Tournament is Friday, September 17, 2010, at the Aeropines Golf Course at Oceana Naval Base, Virginia Beach. Registration and practice begins at 12noon with "Shotgun Start" at 1pm. The cost is \$75 per golfer, which includes greens fee, cart, awards dinner, and two "mulligans." Registration deadline is September 7, 2010. For more information or to register, contact Susan Rose at 468-3600 ext. 115.

Used Book Sale at St. Gregory the Great

The women's club of St. Gregory the Great is having the 14th annual used book sale Saturday, September 18 from 8am-2pm and Sunday, September 19 from 8am-1pm. Great Deals! Call Diane at 474-2202 for more information.



STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL NEWS

Ever thought of extending your Catholic faith and family values into your children's daily education? Check out Star of the Sea Catholic School! We are now accepting applications for all grades (preK-8) for the exciting new 2010-2011 school year. Spots in our new 3 & 4 year old program are limited. Call 428-8400 for more information and to schedule a tour. Star of the Sea Catholic School where all of our stars shine brighter!!