



Holy Family

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Mon-Sat: 9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. (closed 12:00 P.M.–12:30 P.M.)
Sunday: Closed

Parishioners are encouraged to register with the parish.

LITURGY & SACRAMENTS

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 P.M. (Folk Choir)
6:30 P.M. (Spanish Mass)
Sunday 7:30 A.M. (Cantor)
9:00 A.M. (Solemn Mass)
10:30 A.M. (Children's Mass)
12:30 P.M. (Spanish Mass)

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday 7:00 A.M.
Monday-Saturday
(& Fed. Holidays) 9:00 A.M.
First Friday 7:00 P.M.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Monday 7:00-7:30 P.M.
Friday 7:00-7:30 P.M.
First Friday 6:30-7:00 P.M.
Saturday 8:30-9:00 A.M.,
4:00-4:30 P.M.

EXPOSITION OF THE MOST

BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesday 9:30 A.M.-7:00 P.M. Benediction
First Friday 7:30 P.M.-8:30 A.M. Saturday

BAPTISMS: Every fourth Saturday of the month at 10:00 A.M. Parents and godparents must attend a preparation class prior to Baptism. Please contact the parish office to register.

MARRIAGES: Six months of preparation are required; please contact a priest or deacon to begin preparations.

PARISH ROSARY:

Monday, 7:00 P.M.

CLERGY

Pastor: Rev. Gerard Creedon
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Stephen F. McGraw
Rev. John T. O'Hara
Permanent Deacons: Mr. Vincent Einsmann
Mr. Richard L. Demers
In Residence: Rev. Matthew H. Zuberbueler

FORMATION IN THE FAITH

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL (Preschool-8th Grade)

Telephone: (703) 670-3138
Principal: Mr. Joseph M. McLaughlin
Preschool Director: Mrs. Judi Peacott

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

Director of Religious Education: Mr. Reyes Ruiz
Director of Youth Ministry: Mrs. Toni Papp

LITURGY & MUSIC

Director: Mrs. Kelly Kingett

PARISH CHARITIES & CHRISTIAN LIFE

Telephone: (703) 730-1791
Director: Mrs. Matty Lupo

PASTOR'S CORNER

Brothers and sisters,

Calling all members, families, friends, fellow parishioners and neighbors!

As the new pastor of Holy Family, I invite all parishioners of Holy Family, and interested others, to a Parish Assembly on October 24, at 7:00 pm in the gym.

This will be a very important opportunity for me to hear the hopes, needs and concerns of the people. It will also provide a chance for participants to raise their concerns and offer suggestions. A good question that you might ask yourself in preparation for this gathering might be; **"If I were pastor of Holy Family what would I do to strengthen this great parish?"** This will also be a time for me to offer some insights and answer questions.

From this assembly, I hope to develop with the Pastoral Council some directions for the future of Holy Family.

I want to offer a big thank you for your generous response to my call last weekend. There was a substantial increase in offertory donations. Keep up the good work!

**Peace,
Father Gerry Creedon
(Paz y Bien, Padre Gerardo)**

Generosity Report....thank you for your continued support!

Our budget for Fiscal Year 2010-2011 is based on a weekly collection of \$20,000

Next weekend's Diocesan 2nd collection is in support of World Mission Sunday

	Regular Collection	Budget vs. Actual	Second Collection
Weekend of Oct. 09 - Oct. 10	\$ 20,334.00 Includes Faith Direct	Over Budget by \$ 334.00	Capital Improvements: \$ 5,639.00

***FAITH DIRECT*-a free and easy way of giving!**

We ask every parish family please to consider enrolling in *Faith Direct*, a more convenient way to make your weekly offerings to Holy Family via automatic payment from your checking account or credit card. No more checks to write or envelopes to worry about... There is no cost to you for enrolling in this new way of parish support!

Please ask the parish office for an enrollment form, or go to their website: www.faithdirect.net
Our *Faith Direct* church code is VA119.

If Faith Direct is not possible at this time, you may also arrange your weekly offertory contributions through your bank via automatic disbursements. For more information, please contact Daisy Ramos at the parish office.

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY



Mass Intentions

October 18 - October 24, 2010

† Denotes Mass for Deceased

Monday: St. Luke, evangelist

7:00 AM † Antonio M. Gingo
9:00 AM † Dennis McGrail

Tuesday: St. John de Brébeuf and St. Isaac Jogues, Priests and martyrs & companion martyrs

7:00 AM † Gregorio V. Manguiat
9:00 AM † James Kelleher

Wednesday: St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

7:00 AM Rev. Ed Bresnahan
9:00 AM † Robert V. Bernhardt

Thursday:

7:00 AM † Lolita Garing & Teodoro Manguiat
9:00 AM Albert Ennett

Friday:

7:00 AM Angelina Ochi and Family
9:00 AM † Maria Trang Nguyen

Saturday: St. John of Capistrano, Priest

9:00 AM † Mabel Lang
5:00 PM Holy Family Parish
6:30 PM † Juan Carlos Lizcano

Sunday:

7:30 AM † Anthony & Geraldine Caiazza
9:00 AM † Knights of Columbus
10:30 AM Shirley Suggs
12:30 PM 40 Annv. Mario & Maria Ayala

Readings for the Week of October 17, 2010



Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" - Lk 18:7-8

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8

Monday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9

Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/
Lk 18:9-14

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday– October 17

8:30 AM K o C Art Auction - Gym
8:30 AM K o C Art Auction Pancake Breakfast - Gym
8:30 AM Hilda Barg Sign-ups - Vestibule
9:00 AM RE Classes - Assigned Rooms
5:00 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal - Church
6:30 PM Rosary-Legion of Mary - Church

Monday– October 18

6:30 PM Women's Schola Rehearsal-Mtg Rm
6:30 PM Rosary-Legion of Mary - Church
7:00 PM ESL Classes - Assigned Rooms
7:00 PM Cub Scout Pack 1398 Den Mtg.-Assg. Rms.
7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 1392 Meeting - Room 7
7:30 PM Schola Rehearsal - Church
7:30 PM Cursillo - Room 8
7:30 PM High School Basketball Practice - Gym

Tuesday– October 19

3:30 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal - Church
6:30 PM Rosary-Legion of Mary - Church
7:00 PM RE Classes-Assigned rooms

Wednesday– October 20

9:00 AM Holy Family Crafters - Teen Center
10:00 AM Seniors Group - Meeting Room
6:30 PM Rosary-Legion of Mary - Church
7:00 PM Benediction - Church
7:00 PM ESL Classes
7:00 PM Cub Scout Pack 1398 Den Mtg.-Assg. Rms.
7:15 PM Altar Server Training - Church

Thursday– October 21

3:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 100 Meeting - Teen Center
6:30 PM Rosary-Legion of Mary - Church
7:00 PM RE Classes-Assigned rooms
7:00 PM RCIA - Meeting Room

Friday– October 22

6:00 PM Girl Scout Brownie Troop Meeting-Teen Ctr (TBD)
6:30 PM Rosary-Legion of Mary - Church
7:00 PM Confessions - Church
7:00 PM ESL Classes - Assigned Rooms
7:30 PM Jr. Legion of Mary Mtg - Meeting Room

Saturday– October 23

8:30 AM Confessions - Church
9:00 AM Capital Hospice Workshop - Assigned Rooms
9:45 AM Legion of Mary Meeting - Room 9
10:00 AM K o C Art Auction - Gym
4:00 PM Confessions - Church
7:30 PM Rosary-Legion of Mary - Church

Sunday– October 24

9:00 AM RE Classes - Assigned Rooms
5:00 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal - Church
6:30 PM Rosary - Legion of Mary - Church
6:30 PM HS PULSE - Teen Center
7:30 PM Parish Assembly - Gym

Have a Blessed Week!

LITURGY AND MUSIC

Thought for the week:

He who walking on the sea could calm the bitter waves, who gives life to the dying seeds of the earth; he who was able to loose the mortal chains of death, and after three days' darkness could bring again to the upper world the brother for his sister Martha: he, I believe, will make Damascus rise again from the dust. -- St. Damascus (from an epitaph written for himself)



Flower Donations:

The flowers this week were donated by an anonymous parishioner in thanksgiving.

Call the Liturgy office to donate flowers in honor of a special event, like an anniversary or a wedding, or in memory of a loved one.

Altar Servers -

If anyone couldn't make last month's meeting and would still like to become an altar server, please email or call Kelly in the Liturgy office. Our next meeting will be October 20th.

To become an altar server, you must be 10 years old or in 4th grade and you must have received the Sacrament of Communion.

Are you being called?

Is God asking you in the quiet of your heart to step forward and become a servant for one of the liturgical ministries? Perhaps you are a future lector, altar server or usher? Perhaps you want to sing in one of our many choirs? If you feel the call of the Holy Spirit calling you, please contact the liturgy office by phone at 703-670-8161x307 or email us at liturgy@holymfamilydalecity.org and we will try to accommodate you and fit your skills with one of our ministries. We look forward to hearing from you!



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Sick: Luisa Lizama, Genaro M. Frias, Rosario Rivas, Mary Chapman, Jodi, Lenette Moore, Suri Barahona, Pat Daly, Rene Vito, Infant Curtis Swift, III, Maria Luisa Bone, Maria Schutter, Jacquelyn Guernsey, Christina Chirino, Romayne Polanin.

Deceased: David Barragan, Ray Brooks, Pauline Stark, Luis Nieves, Florencio Ramos, Grietje K. Cruz, Ines Ruano Gonzalez, Efrain Hoyos, Robert White, Alice Guest, Michael E. Warholak, Jr., Arturo Rodriguez, Francisco Bermejo.

In Military Deployment Abroad: Jeffrey Poisson, Patrick Rotchford

OTHER PARISH NEWS

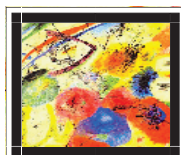


"Pray always and do not to lose heart." If you are considering a vocation as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, let the grace of prayer encourage you. Call Father Brian Bashista (703) 841-2514, or write: b.bashista@arlingtondiocese.org.

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual Soccer Shootout contest for boys and girls ages 10-14 on Sunday the 17th of October. The competition will take place at Howison Field #1 (14716 Minnieville Road, Woodbridge, VA at 2PM. Awards will be presented afterwards for the best scores in each age group for both boys and girls. There is no fee for entry.

Celebrate Priesthood Sunday:

October 31 is the eighth annual Priesthood Sunday, dedicated to honoring the Catholic Priesthood. This is a national program sponsored by the U.S.A. Council of Serra and promoted by the National Catholic Committee on Scouting, Knights of Columbus, and Marriage Encounter. Check the web site: www.priestsunday.org for ideas for parishes to celebrate this event and recognize their priests in a special way on this day.



The Knights of Columbus Art Auction on Saturday, October 16th at 7:30pm in the gym. Light hors d'oeuvres, finger foods and refreshments are included in the \$5 ticket price. Unable to go on Saturday? You're in luck!....pieces are still available for purchase on Sunday, October 17th, along with a "free will" donation pancake breakfast, from 9:00am to noon, in the gym.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CONFIRMATION REHEARAL FOR RETURNING (YEAR TWO) STUDENTS:

Tuesday, October 26th 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. in the church

CONFIRMATION MASS IS ONLY 3 WEEKS AWAY!

The Mass is on Saturday, November 6th, 2010 at Holy Family Parish with

Most Reverend Paul Loverde presiding:

10:00 a.m. is for all 8th grade candidates

2:00 p.m. is for all High school grade candidates

MONTHLY PARENT MEETINGS

These meeting are required of all parents who have children preparing to receive any sacrament (i.e. Baptism, Confirmation, and/or Communion) but all are welcome to attend.

THE MONTH TOPIC: CREATION, THE FALL, AND BAPTISM

Tuesday Classes

November 16th

Thursday Classes

November 18th

Sunday Classes

November 21st

NOTE: If you have multiple children attending classes on separate days of the week, you need only attend one meeting offered each month.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Oct 17 – RALLY – for all high schoolers (details below) (NO PULSE session)

Oct 18 – Open gym – come play some basketball! Open to all high schoolers & 8th graders 7:30 PM – 9 PM

Oct 23 – HAYRIDE and our day at Great Country Farm!

Oct 24 – PULSE! 6:30-8:30 PM – “Are Catholics Red or Blue?”

Nov 3/14 – Harvest Bazaar – support our youth by shopping at the bazaar, eating at the café, and buying some meatball mix and sauce!

Are you in high school? Then you should come to PULSE, our Sunday nights just for high school teens. Learning about your faith doesn't end at Confirmation, but really starts there! Sunday nights are about learning how to make everything you have learned so far apply to your life. PLUS, fun stuff like food and silliness (toilet paper wars, anyone?). Open to ALL high school teens, whether you have been Confirmed or not. Nervous? Bring a friend!

Why PULSE? In order to be alive, we must have a pulse. In order to be truly alive, we must allow our hearts to beat, or “pulse” with Jesus as the center and our lifeblood.

Why you? Things can only be better when we (you) allow Jesus to be your center. And we really want to meet you and have some new faces in our group!

How? Sign up at the Religious Education Office. Or show up at 6:30 PM on Sunday, September 19th to the gym.

When? Registration is now. Sessions start Sept. 19th. Come when you can!

Is it more than just a “youth group”? YES! We have field trips, retreats, game nights, WorkCamp, World Youth Day, and more. We encourage teens to volunteer at the food pantry, or as lectors, altar servers, and ushers at Mass or to help decorate the church for sacred liturgies. We do volunteer service, and some teens are assistant teachers to our younger students. We have a basketball team, we play in the Diocesan Soccer Tournament, and so much more! Come be part of something new.

RALLY – a full day of rides, games, food, fabulous comedy, concert by VOTA, great speakers, and MASS with the BISHOP! Open to ALL high school teens. Get a permission slip from our website or at the Youth Ministry Office. Sign up deadline was October 12th. Cost \$30* (money back guarantee! If you do not have ANY fun all day, I will give your money back!) (*Financial assistance available).



HAYRIDE! It's more than just a hayride; it's an afternoon at Great Country Farm in Bluemont VA. Mazes, slides, the biggest jumping pillow you have ever seen, roasting hot dogs and marshmallows over a fire, hot, fresh apple cider, a moonlit hayride, and more. Families welcome! Cost is \$20 per person and includes dinner. Meet at HF at 1 PM, return at 10:30 PM. Sign up by Oct 19th. Permission slips available on the website or at the Youth Ministry office.

Harvest Bazaar – Nov 13/14 – now accepting applications for vendors. Forms available on the Youth Ministry website and at the Youth Ministry Office. Contact Toni at 703-670-8161 x 311 for information. Spaces are \$30 for one day, \$40 for two, tables, electricity, and corner spaces are \$5 extra each. Handcrafted items preferred.

PARISH CHARITIES AND CHRISTIAN LIFE

UNITED WAY No: 8748

COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN (CFC): 81396



From the Office of the Director of Parish Charities & Christian Life, Matty Lupo:

We want to thank you for your continued support of the food pantry. However the food pantry is in great need of cereal, fruit, SpaghettiO's, tuna, canned chicken and Hamburger Helper.

Holy Family Catholic Church together with Capital Hospice is offering a workshop "The Unbroken Circle" for members of the community ministering to the sick, on Saturday October 23, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. until 2 p.m. in Class room # 5. For more information call Tara Thomas at 703-396-6181. (No cost; light lunch).

The Knights of Columbus will be distributing food boxes for Thanksgiving to parishioners of Holy Family - If you need a dinner for Thanksgiving, please call the Holy Family Social Ministry's office at 703-730-1791. Please mention you are parishioners of Holy Family.

If you are in need of Christmas gifts call Holy Family's Office of Social Ministry, through October 15, at 703-730-1791, between the hours of 10:00am – 2:00 pm, to schedule an appointment. You must bring identification for children and family members when you come for the appointment.



Holy Family will be serving meals at the Hilda Barg Shelter on Route 1 from Sunday October 24th through Saturday October 30th. Sign up sheets will be available after all Masses this weekend and the weekend of October 16/17.

Please consider signing up to provide or serve a meal. There are also service hours available for confirmandi, either to help to sign up volunteers before and after mass, as well as preparing meals and working at the shelter during the assigned week. If you have any questions or would like to sign up to volunteer, please contact Juan Martinez at 703-583-7440 or by email at juanmm@juno.com. Thank you!

No. Va. Unemployment Advocacy Group meets Sat., Oct. 16, 10 AM, at Arlington Public Library (Westover branch).

We invite all those who are unemployed to attend the unemployment advocacy group for unemployed persons in Northern Virginia to begin to work together for better unemployment benefits, public jobs, and self advocacy. Within Northern Virginia, there are about 80,000 persons officially unemployed, with additional thousands uncounted or only able to find part-time work. Only about one of every six unemployed persons in the region now get unemployment insurance, and weekly insurance benefits amount to one-fourth of average wages paid in the region.

The group seeks to start a public jobs program for the unemployed and improve insurance and other benefits to help those unemployed until they can find a full-time job.

Where: Arlington Public Library at Westover, 5900 block of N. Washington Blvd (McKinley St & N. Washington Blvd).



SCHOOL NEWS

Sharing in the Lord's mission, entrusted to his Church and lived in Holy Family Parish, the mission of Holy Family Catholic School is to form children in the wisdom of Christ, just as Jesus grew in wisdom guided by Mary and Joseph. (Lk 2:40)

From the Office of Joseph McLaughlin, Principal:

Our parishioners, school families, clergy, faculty and staff together seek to nurture the spiritual, intellectual, social and physical development of our students. Every member of our school family strives for holiness, manifested in loving service to all.....Holy Family Catholic School's Mission Statement.

Employment Opportunity: Holy Family Catholic School is now accepting resumes for a part-time School Receptionist. The necessary job pre-requisites include; attention to detail, strong interpersonal skills and a cheerful disposition. The position responsibilities include filing, records management, data entry, communication with parents, and representing our Catholic School as the primary point of contact. Hours are from 8:00AM to 12:00PM, Monday through Friday. Please telephone Kathy Murphy at 703-670-3138 to schedule an appointment for an interview.



Support Holy Family Catholic School at Brother's Encore!

Present this coupon and Brother's Encore will donate 10% of your check to Holy Family Catholic School. This offer is good from 5:00 PM – close on the following Wednesdays; October 20th, November 17th, December 15th, January 12th, February 16th, March 16th, April 20th and May 18th. Whether you are dining in or carrying out, you must present this coupon. Relax; let Brother's Encore do the cooking and also help support Holy Family Catholic School!

PÁGINA EN ESPAÑOL: INFORMACIÓN GENERAL

MISAS EN ESPAÑOL

- **Sábado 6:30 P.M.**
- **Domingo 12:30 P.M.**

CONFESIONES

- **Lunes 7:00 P.M.**
- **Viernes 7:00 P.M.**
- **Primer Viernes del Mes 6:30 P.M.**
- **Sábado 8:30 A.M. y 4:00 P.M.**

¿Que significa ser un Católico practicante?

Nuestra fe, esperanza y amor están expresados concretamente en la manera en que vivimos. La celebración de los Sacramentos, especialmente la Misa, es el centro de nuestras vidas como Católicos Cristianos, ya que es en la Misa donde celebramos nuestra salvación en Jesús y que El nos nutre con Su Palabra y nos alimenta con Su Cuerpo y Sangre. Si, **los creyentes verdaderos viven su fe asistiendo a Misa cada domingo.** Un Católico que falla en hacer esto no está siendo fiel al Señor, no viviendo—no practicando— lo que Jesús nos enseñó, lo que creemos

Para demostrar que son fieles, Católicos practicantes, se les urge a los feligreses que se registren en la parroquia, que asistan a la Misa semanalmente, y que contribuyan al apoyo económico de la parroquia

Personas con el deseo de recibir el Sacramento de Matrimonio, el bautismo para sus hijos, o servir como padrinos de Bautismo o de Confirmación tienen que ser fieles Católicos practicantes. La celebración de estos Sacramentos no son meros eventos familiares o sociales, sino celebraciones de fe para los verdaderos creyentes. **Así pues, la póliza de la Parroquia de la Sagrada Familia es que, para comenzar la preparación para Matrimonio, para tener un niño (a) bautizado, o para servir como padrino o madrina para Bautismo o Confirmación, una persona tiene que estar registrado y asistir a la Misa semanal en la parroquia por lo menos tres (3) meses, antes de presentar su petición.**

BAUTIZOS Se celebran cada primer domingo del mes

- La Iglesia recomienda bautizar a los niños en las primeras semanas después de haber nacido.
- Los padres tienen que ser miembros registrados y practicantes de esta parroquia.
- Los padrinos tienen que ser Católicos practicantes que han recibido los Sacramentos del Bautismo, de la Confirmación y de la Comunión; si son pareja casada, tienen que ser casados por la Iglesia.
- Los padres y padrinos tienen que asistir a una charla preparatoria.
- Para más información, por favor llamar o visitar la Oficina Parroquial.

PRIMERAS COMUNIONES Y CONFIRMACIONES

- La Primera Comunión se recibe a la edad de siete años (2º Grado), y la Confirmación en el 8º Grado.
- Se celebran después de por lo menos un año de educación religiosa.
- Los candidatos y sus padres tienen que ser miembros registrados y practicantes de esta parroquia.
- Para más información, por favor llamar o visitar la Oficina de Educación Religiosa.

MATRIMONIOS

- Las parejas Católicas están moralmente obligadas a casarse por la Iglesia. Casarse únicamente por lo civil o convivir sin casarse son pecados graves.
- Por lo menos una persona de la pareja tiene que ser miembro registrado y practicante de esta parroquia.
- Hacen falta por lo menos seis meses de preparación.
- Para empezar la preparación matrimonial, por favor hacer una cita con el sacerdote, llamando a la Oficina Parroquial.

QUINCEAÑERAS

- Las jóvenes y sus padres tienen que ser miembros registrados y practicantes de esta parroquia.
- Las jóvenes tienen que haber recibido sus Sacramentos de Primera Comunión y de Confirmación (o estar preparándose para la Confirmación), y ser miembro activa del grupo de jóvenes de esta parroquia.
- La joven tiene que asistir a una charla preparatoria en el Apostolado Hispano en Arlington.
- Para más información, por favor llamar o visitar la oficina parroquial.

UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS

- La Iglesia recomienda este sacramento a los Católicos en peligro de muerte por enfermedad o por vejez, o que se someterán a una operación quirúrgica con anestesia general.
- Para recibir este sacramento, por favor hacer una cita con el sacerdote, llamando a la Oficina Parroquial.

PERSONAL QUIENES HABLAN ESPAÑOL

Oficina Parroquial

Tel. (703) 670-8161

Sra. Juana Bernal

Recepcionista

Sra. Damaris Santiago

Secretaria

Sra. Daisy Ramos

Administradora

Sr. Reyes Ruiz

Director

Sra. Matty Lupo

Directora

Oficina de Educación Religiosa

Tel. (703) 670-8161

Oficina de Caridades Parroquiales (asistencia social)

Tel. (703) 730-1791

EL RINCONCITO DEL PADRE

Hermanos y hermanas,

¡Llamando a todos los miembros, familias, amigos, compañeros feligreses y vecinos!

Como nuevo párroco de la Sagrada Familia, invito a todos los miembros de esta parroquia y demás interesados, a la asamblea que se llevará a cabo el 24 de octubre a las 7:00pm en el gimnasio.

Esta será una importantísima oportunidad para escucharles hablar de las esperanzas, necesidades y preocupaciones que tienen como miembros de nuestra parroquia. Además, proveerá a los participantes la oportunidad de exponer sus preocupaciones y ofrecer sugerencias. Una buena pregunta que debemos hacernos en preparación para esta reunión es: **“Si yo fuera el párroco de la Sagrada Familia, ¿qué haría para fortalecer y mantener unida esta gran parroquia?”** Será también una ocasión muy oportuna para yo ofrecer perspectivas y contestar preguntas.

De esta asamblea yo espero, junto al Consejo Pastoral, desarrollar directrices para el futuro de la Sagrada Familia.

Quiero agradecerles grandemente la generosa respuesta a mi llamado la semana pasada. Hubo un aumento substancial en las donaciones de ofertorio. ¡Mantengan tan buen trabajo!

**Paz,
Padre Gerardo**

VOCACIONES: “Orar siempre sin desanimarse”. Si estás considerando una vocación como sacerdote, diácono o en la vida consagrada, deja que la gracia de la oración te fortalezca. Llama al Padre Brian Bashista al (703) 841-2514, o escríbele a: b.bashista@arlingtondiocese.org

Los Caballeros de Colón tendrán su competencia anual de fútbol para niños y niñas entre 10 y 14 años. La competencia será en Howison Field #1 (14716 Minnieville Road, Woodbridge VA) a las 2 pm. Premios serán presentados para los ganadores de cada nivel de niños y niñas. Participación es completamente gratis.

La Iglesia de la Sagrada Familia servirá las comidas en el albergue Hilda Barg, desde el Domingo Octubre 24, hasta el Sábado Octubre 30. Por favor inscribáanse hoy en las hojas que hay en la mesa de la entrada, para donar una comida o un alimento, o para ayudar a servir la cena en el albergue. A los residentes siempre les gusta mucho cuando Holy Family sirve, por que ellos saben que van a recibir deliciosas comidas. Muchas gracias por su apoyo a este ministerio tan importante.

Domingo—17 de octubre - San Lucas, evangelista

11:00 AM Clases de Educación Religiosa - Salón asignado
11:30 AM Ensayo del Coro - Meeting Room
6:30 PM Rosario-Legión de María - Iglesia

Lunes—18 de octubre - San Lucas, evangelista

6:30 PM Rosario-Legión de María - Iglesia
7:00 PM Reunión de Servidores - Salón 6
7:00 PM Legión de María - Meeting Room
7:00 PM E.S.L. - Salón asignado

Martes— 19 de octubre - San Juan de Brébeuf y

San Isaac Jogues y compañeros

6:30 PM Rosario-Legión de María - Iglesia
7:00 PM Ensayo del Coro - Teen Center

Miércoles—20 de octubre - San Pablo de la Cruz

6:30 PM Rosario-Legión de María - Iglesia
7:00 PM Bendición - Iglesia
7:00 PM Grupo Timón - Salón 6
7:00 PM E.S.L. - Salón asignado

Jueves—21 de octubre

6:30 PM Rosario-Legión de María - Iglesia
7:00 PM RCIA - Biblioteca
7:00 PM Convalidaciones - Baptisterio
7:00 PM Crecimiento - Salones asignados
7:00 PM Ensayo del Coro - Iglesia

Viernes— 22 de octubre -

6:30 PM Rosario-Legión de María - Iglesia
7:00 PM Confesiones - Iglesia
7:00 PM Grupo de Oración - Vigilia
7:00 PM E.S.L. - Salón asignado

Sábado— 23 de octubre - San Juan de Capistrano

8:30 AM Confesiones - Iglesia
4:00 PM Confesiones - Iglesia
7:30 PM Rosario-Legión de María - Iglesia

Domingo—24 de octubre

11:00 AM Clases de Educación Religiosa - Salón asignado
11:30 AM Ensayo del Coro - Meeting Room
5:00 PM Legión de María - Meeting Room