

**Welcome!** We welcome everyone here today. Mass is celebrated each week at 8:30am on Sunday.

**Reconciliation:** Fr. Pat is available Sundays at 8:00 a.m., or by appointment. In case of medical emergencies, Father's cell number is 757-620-9187.

### **Prayer Requests**

*God is able to make every grace abundant for you, so that in all things, always having all you need, you may have abundance for every good work. (2 Cor. 9:8)* Please pray for the terminally ill, the sick, for those who are recovering, as well as the following people:

- All our parishioners who are struggling with chronic illness and pain; For the elderly and infirm, that they may have courage, strength and good cheer in their daily struggle with weakness and infirmity;
- Camille Vetrano; Norman Hollie, the Metros son-in-law, who suffered a serious injury in a fall; Tommy Roberts, Marcia Peterson's cousin, who is undergoing treatment for stage 4 esophageal cancer; Phil Haurus & his wife Linda; Tanya Marx, who is being treated for an anaplastic astrocytoma; Andy Maderspach's mother; Jessie Spencer, father of 6 children, treated for brain cancer; Brent Younts, a friend of Tanya & Michael Marx, he has a brain tumor; Ken Walker, who is recovering after receiving a bone marrow transplant; Trisha Young, a friend of Brenda Stephan's;
- For all those struggling with depression or mental illness;
- For everyone affected by COVID-19, directly or indirectly;
- Our Holy Father, Pope Francis I;
- For the people of Ukraine, Israel, and Palestine;
- For all refugees fleeing war or persecution;
- For greater stability of governments;
- Victims of natural & man-made disasters and tragedies;
- For Christians who live in pagan, Muslim, or Communist countries who are unable to practice our holy religion;
- For all law-enforcement personnel;
- For all veterans who have served our country.

Vincent Moliterno continues to recover from COVID. His new address is: Vincent Moliterno, C/o Ansted Center, 96 Tyree Street, Ansted, WV 25812. Cards, flowers, and visits are appreciated.

**Lectors for next week, 4/28/24:** Lectors – Chris Sokol & Jessie Rafferty; Alternate – Jim Thompson

**Offertory:** Counter for this week – Cathy Cole. Offering for last week: TBA.

**Parish Life** – We usually have donuts after Mass on the 2nd Sunday of each month and potluck on the last Sunday of the month.

There's a potluck after Mass today to celebrate Chris and Cathy Cole's marriage convalidation this week. All are welcome to join us in congratulating them!

**Diocesan Annual Appeal** - The Diocesan Appeal offering total is \$7,711 of which \$3,855.50 will be returned to Holy Family Parish.

**Parish Council** –The Council usually meets the 2nd Thursday each month. You may send comments, suggestions, etc. for the Parish Council to holyfamilyva589@gmail.com

**Justice and Peace Committee** – Justice and Peace assisted 8 families during March, with \$717.02 payments directly to the vendors.

**Parish Birthdays** – Michael Marx, April 23. Do you have a birthday in April? Please let Chris Sokol know. We would love to celebrate you!

**Food Pantry Sunday** – Please help support the Giles County Christian Service Mission Food Pantry. A basket will be placed in the narthex on the first Sunday of each month and volunteers will deliver it to the pantry. Together we can help others thrive.

**Inclement Weather Info:** If there is a schedule change due to weather, it will be shown on WDBJ7 and listed on their website: <https://www.wdbj7.com/weather/closings/>

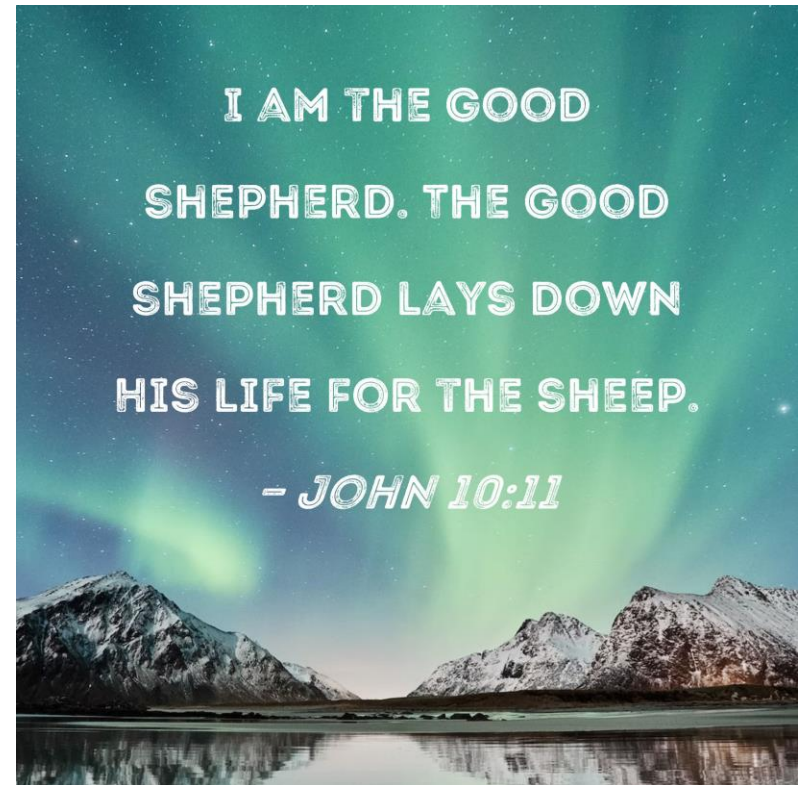
**Who To Contact in the Parish:**

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Justice & Peace Committee	Teresa Savage	540- 921-3098
Maintenance/Planning	Jim Thompson	540-544-7145
Bookkeeper		
Religious Education	Suzy Bane	256-430-6910
Parish Life	Katherine Blackburn	540-696-8861
Hostel Committee	Andy Metro	540-588-9102
Liturgy Committee	Brenda Stephan	540-599-2438.

Do you have items for the bulletin? Would you like to receive the bulletin by e-mail? Contact Chris Sokol, at [csokol17@gmail.com](mailto:csokol17@gmail.com) or call 540-818-8442 to leave a voice mail or text message.

**Holy Family Catholic Church**  
**April 21, 2024**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**



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