

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, who is recovering at home; 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, 5/5/24: Lectors – Gary Mills & Jim Vollbrecht; Alternate – Chris Sokol

Offertory: Counter for this week – Chris Sokol. The offertory for the past two weeks was \$420 and \$727 respectively. The E-giving for the past two weeks was \$340 and \$320.

Parish Life – We usually have donuts after Mass on the 2nd Sunday of each month and potluck on the last Sunday of the month. Since we had a celebratory potluck last week, there is no potluck meal today.

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.

Ladies Group – The group is almost out of funds, so there will be a group meeting after Mass this Sunday to discuss fundraising ideas for our group. There will also be discussion around the parish anniversary celebration next year. Coordination requires planning, so please make this meeting a priority. It will be brief.

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/>

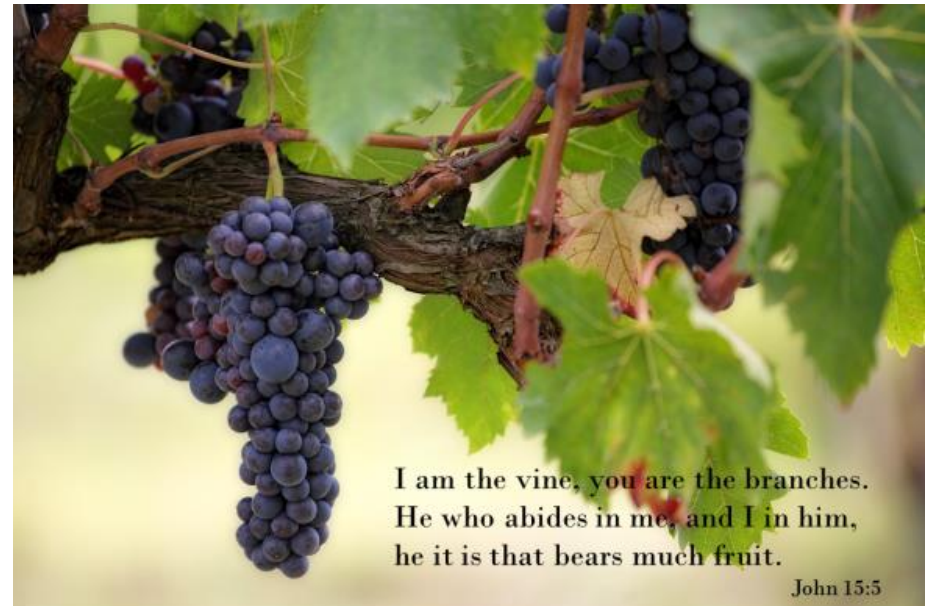
Who To Contact in the Parish:

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| Fr. Patricio Alcantara | | 757-620-9187 |
| Parish Council | Tina Mills | 304-921-2139 |
| Pastoral Care | Brenda Stephan | 540-599-2438 |
| 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 or call 540-818-8442 to leave a voice mail or text message.

**Holy Family Catholic Church
April 28, 2024**

Fifth Sunday of Easter



I am the vine, you are the branches.
He who abides in me, and I in him,
he it is that bears much fruit.

John 15:5

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