

**FROM THE PASTOR**

We are creating a new Parish Directory with the help of Olan Mills in honor of Father Barton's Retirement. We encourage everyone to participate. Each family will receive a free church pictorial directory and a free 8x10 portrait. There will be special pages to honor the military in uniform. Family portraits are available August 10-13, September 13-18 and October 25-30. For families with departing college students, be sure to sign up in August. Sign-Ups are available in the Commons. The final sign-up date is August 1st!

**DAILY MASSES NEAR ST. NICHOLAS**

<b>Holy Spirit</b> 1396 Lynnhaven Parkway 6:15 PM Tuesday & Thursday 7:30 AM Wednesday & Friday	<b>Star of the Sea</b> 1404 Pacific Ave. 7:15 PM Tuesday 8:00 AM Wednesday thru Friday
<b>Church of the Holy Family</b> 1279 N. Great Neck Rd. 9:00 AM Tuesday thru Friday	<b>St. Gregory the Great</b> 5345 Virginia Beach Blvd. 6:30 AM & 8:30 AM Mon. thru Fri

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:**  
Genesis 18: 1-10a; Colossians 1: 24-28; Luke 10: 38-42  
**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:**  
Genesis 18: 20-32; Colossians 2: 12-14; Luke 11: 1-13

**TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE**

Weekly Stewardship of Treasure  
Fiscal year 7/1/2009 to 6/30/2010

Weekend Offertory 07/12/2010	\$ 11,795.55
Total Weekend Week 2	\$ 11,795.55
YTD Offertory Collected at Week 2	\$22,916.87
Prior YTD Offertory Collected at Week 2	\$23,896.66
(Shortfall) or Overage Actual to Budget	(\$979.79)

**Parable Projects 2010**

Funding Goal: \$390,000  
Target Date: 7/31/2010  
Total Amount Contributed as of July 12, 2010: \$ 51,607.77  
Number of Contributors: 139  
Percent of Responses: 12%

Thank you for your support of St. Nicholas and its ministries.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
AUGUST 2 - 6 FROM 9:00 AM TO NOON**

For children 3 years of age to rising 5th grade. Come join in our High Sea Adventure! Registration forms are located in the Commons, Vestibule and Parish Office. VBS is a total VOLUNTEER ministry. Adult volunteers with **Virtus** training are needed. For more information, please contact Cyndy Pannullo at 340-7231, or Joanne Webb at 631-1390.



**St. Nicholas is twinned with St. Anne's, Maissade, Haiti**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>21 WED</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	(†) <b>S. WAYNE STUMP</b> r/b Patty and Tom Hostutler
<b>22 THURS</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	(†) <b>RICHARD KINNER</b> r/b Nancy Svec
<b>23 FRI</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	(†) <b>ROSA MARIA FREITAS</b> r/b Freitas and Cromwell families
<b>24 SAT</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>PRO POPULO</b>
	<b>9:00 AM</b>	(†) <b>GARY E. STEM</b> r/b Nancy Stemm
<b>25 SUN</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>	(L) <b>SGT. DEREK MERCADO</b> r/b Mary Ann Nash

**CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY, JULY 18**

**16th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

LITURGY W/CLOW—9:00 & 11:00 AM—WC  
RCIA INQUIRY—10:15 AM—VESTIBULE  
FOLK GROUP—10:15 AM—ROOMS 203,204

**MONDAY, JULY 19**

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE—1:00 PM - 7:00 PM—SH  
PSUMMER PSALMS—7:00 PM—ROOM 103

**TUESDAY, JULY 20**

AA/ALANON—8:00 PM—ROOMS 205,206,207

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 21**

LITURGY—9:00 AM—CHAPEL

**THURSDAY, JULY 22**

LITURGY—9:00 AM—CHAPEL  
CHILDREN REMEMBERED—12:00 PM—COMMONS  
IMMIGRATION REFORM—2:00 PM—ROOMS 205,206  
SOUP KITCHEN—2:00 PM—KITCHEN  
WE ARE FAMILY—7:30 PM—COMMONS

**FRIDAY, JULY 23**

LITURGY—9:00 AM—CHAPEL

**SATURDAY, JULY 24 - COFFEE HOSPITALITY**

LITURGY—5:30 PM—WORSHIP CENTER

**SUNDAY, JULY 25**

**17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**COFFEE HOSPITALITY**

LITURGY W/CLOW—9:00 & 11:00 AM—WC  
RCIA INQUIRY—10:15 AM—VESTIBULE  
FOLK GROUP—10:15 AM—ROOMS 203,204

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\* **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** \*  
\* The Little Neck Churches will sponsor their next American Red \*  
\* Cross blood drive here at St. Nicholas in our social hall on \*  
\* Monday, July 19th, from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Please give the gift \*  
\* of life and help make this drive as successful as last year's. \*  
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## 16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### CHRISTIAN FORMATION

#### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—PICK UP A FLYER IN THE COMMONS!

**Middle School Youth Group**—More fun is in store on Mondays in July from 7 - 8:30 pm in room #103. Bring a friend!

### JUSTICE AND PEACE

**Ecumenical Trip** –St Nicholas Catholic Church and Community Lutheran Church invite you to join an ecumenical pilgrimage to Germany and Italy. Our trip leaves from Dulles Airport on September 15<sup>th</sup> at 8 p.m. and returns September 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:25 p.m. We will journey on the Reformation Trail through Wittenberg, Leipzig, Eisleben, Heidelberg, Rothenberg, and Augsburg. One of the highlights will be attending the Oberammergau Passion Play, which takes place every 10 years. From there we will travel through Switzerland by motor coach to Italy, and visit Milan, Florence, Assisi, with two full days in Rome. A tour of the Vatican Museum, the Sistine Chapel, and the catacombs are scheduled along with a special Mass at St. Peter's. The link for our website is: [www.pilgrimtours.com/groups/sncclc.htm](http://www.pilgrimtours.com/groups/sncclc.htm). For further information please contact Mary Ann Menoche at 340-7231 x.15 or email: [mmenoche@stnicholasvb.com](mailto:mmenoche@stnicholasvb.com).

**Samaritan House**—We are collecting back to school supplies for the children at Samaritan House. They are also asking for gift cards from Target, Walmart, Payless or the Hair Cuttery so that they will be able to provide the best and most needed item for the children. Thanks in advance for your generosity!

### PARABLE PROJECT

A **BIG** thank you to the families that have contributed or pledged a project. The first Phase of the projects ends July 31, so we have a lot of ground to make up. We are hopeful that the summer months will bring an opportunity for new projects and pledges. Since only 12% of active parish families have participated thus far, there is certainly a chance for big increases. **Recall that every family would have to contribute about \$335 for us to meet our goal.** If you have not yet contributed to the Parable Project, please do so now. Thank you!

### COLUMBARIUM NEWS

Construction of a new wall is planned for this winter/spring. The new wall will be identical to the existing wall and will extend the arc into the garden area. It will contain 150 niches, the same as the original wall. It is no surprise that construction costs have gone up, causing the prices for the new niches to be greater than for the existing niches, of which only a few remain unsold. Demand for niches has exceeded expectations, due largely to the church's endorsement of that option as well as the relative affordability it offers. For information, call the church office at 340-7231, or contact committee members Ron Hess, Michelle Rack, Tom Hostutler, or Peter Fitzpatrick.

### COFFEE HOSPITALITY

Our Coffee Hospitality Committee is in need of two or three committed helpers who are willing to join a group of dedicated workers to help serve the pastries, make the coffee, set up tables and clean up. Your commitment would be about a half hour before Mass and a half hour after Mass once a month. You would join a vibrant committee that works well together, has fun and do a great service for our Parish. If you are interested, please call Alice Riendeau at 340-6306.



### WAYS AND MEANS

We are looking for a Mechanical Engineer to join our review team for assistance in evaluating proposals for the replacement of the heating and cooling system. Please contact the Church Office at 340-7231.

### POSTINGS

#### Holy Spirit Preschool Staff Positions Available

**Preschool Teacher**—needed for the upcoming 2010-2011 school year. Responsibilities include designing and implementing a program of age appropriate activities for a 2 year old preschool class.

**Preschool Teacher Assistant**—needed for classes beginning in September. Responsibilities include assisting Preschool Teacher to present age appropriate activities to a classroom of children and related work as required.

Please contact Stephanie Barnes at 468-1533 for details or to request an application.

**HOLY FAMILY DAY SCHOOL**  
1279 N. GREAT NECK RD.  
481-1180

#### ENROLLMENT

Open the doors to a terrific learning experience for your child. Our school offers programs for children from Preschool through Kindergarten. We also have an Afterschool Program for area public schools. Please see our website at [www.holyfamilydayschool.org](http://www.holyfamilydayschool.org).

Morning classes: 8:30 - 11:30 AM

Afternoon classes: 12:30 - 3:30 PM

Extended Day Program: 11:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Afterschool Enrichment: 2:30 - 5:00 PM

Class size is limited, so enroll your child now!

#### Zakari's "Cans for St. Anne's"

The project is going great and we want to say thanks and ask people for their continued support throughout the summer months. To date the "Cans for St. Anne's" project has raised \$153.18. Please place your used aluminum cans, foil and baking dishes in a clear plastic bag and your tuna, soup and veggie cans in a separate clear plastic bag and drop off in the commons at any time and they will be picked up and dropped off at the recycling center for cash. We can do this—one can at a time—for Haiti. Thank You!

#### WELCOME NEWLY REGISTERED PARISHIONERS:

Nicholas and Jamie Ackerman and baby Brayden – Glouster, VA  
Johann and Johanna Gross – Great Neck  
Karen Jennings – St. Nicholas' Minister of Christian Formation  
Natalie Koomar and Greg Rock and baby Gabrielle – Thoroughgood  
Mary Jo Russell – Kings Grant House  
Aaron and Rachel Thomas - Green Run

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