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INTRODUCTION

Living Our Mission & Loving Our Church!

Dear Friends and Parishioners,

September 17, 2016

STEWARSHIP IS A WAY OF LIFE here at St. Nicholas where we try our best to live with that spirit both in words and deed with a grateful heart by *Living Our Mission & Loving Our Church*. Stewardship? It's a generous giving of time, talent and treasure. But as Christian Catholic stewards, we receive God's gift gratefully, cultivate them responsively, share them lovingly with others, and return to Lord with thankful hearts.

We are grateful for the gifts we have received from God, who is the origin of life, and we are eager to use them to show our love for God and for one another. Living our mission and loving our Church models the life of Jesus. Mother Mary is our ideal steward. As the Mother of Christ she lived her ministry in a spirit of fidelity and service; responding generously to her vocation. Let us challenge ourselves by asking, do we also wish to be disciples of Jesus by being stewards of our family, our church and our world?

I personally invite you to prayerfully consider - Living our Mission and Loving our Church! We cooperate with God in our redemption and in the redemption of others. We are the Church-collaborators and cooperators in continuing the mission of Jesus, which is the Church's essential mission. This mission of proclaiming, teaching, serving and sanctifying was given to us by virtue of our Baptism, thus it is our task and responsibility. All of us members of the Church have our own roles to play in carrying out this mission:

- Parents, who nurture their children in the light of faith;
- Parishioners, who work in concrete ways to make our parish true communities of faith and vibrant sources of service to the larger community.

My appreciation goes to the Stewardship organizing committee and Ministry Chairmen for making this Stewardship Fair an encounter with living our Mission and loving our Church, and most of all an encounter with Christ. St. Teresa of Calcutta once commented that each of the people we meet is Jesus in disguise. Try to see Jesus in just one person each day. At the end of the day, try and reflect on how that was. Was the person in whom you saw Jesus someone you find easy to love? Faithful to the last in her determination to love God as he had never been loved before, in spite of the physical hardships and spiritual suffering she endured, Mother Teresa's life was filled with joy. Why? Because she always found Jesus in the poor and because every act of love brought her "face to face with God."

With a grateful heart thank you All for Living our Mission and Loving our Church through your unwavering dedication and service, but most of all thank you for reaching out and showing me the face of Christ in your lives.

Journeying together in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fr. Venancio Balarote".

Fr. Venancio "Jun" Balarote
Pastor.



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PARISH COUNCILS

PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Pastoral Council is the consultative body to the pastor regarding parish life and mission. As the leadership body of the parish, the Council draws on the gifts of the laity in making recommendations to the pastor in order to fulfill the parish mission. It is composed of elected and appointed members who coordinate programs and events through its standing committees.

Chair, Jim Schrand- Jim@schrand.net - 757-646-3454

Mary Lou Ferralli - Recording Secretary

Council Members:

Rev. Fr. Venancio R. Balarote, "Jun" Pastor

Rev. Mr. Jamie Morgan Deacon

Lora DiNardo

Angela Whitehouse

Dolores Machik

Mark Boettcher

Georjeane Blumling

Kathy Buccieri/Keith Carlson

Bennett Busey

Matt Brehl

Donna Lang

Caroline Mangels

Connor McKechnie

Suzanne Richmond

Pat Roll

Ursula Muller

Bob Wick

FINANCE COUNCIL

The Finance Council, an advisory body to the pastor, reviews the financial mission and ministry of the parish. Members are appointed by the pastor.

Chair, Paul Battaglia, PBattaglia@ClarkNexsen.com - 757-355-1103

ACH Direct Deposit

Your consistent financial support of our parish is vital to achieving our stewardship mission.

The easiest way to be sure that your gift of treasure reaches us, even when you can't be here, is through enrollment in our ACH Direct Deposit program. If you have not yet enrolled, we encourage you to consider doing so. Enrollment forms are available

in the church office or in the commons. As always, know that your generosity is a sign of your stewardship and participation in building the kingdom of God.

Business Manager, Lora DiNardo - ldinardo@stnicholasvb.com - 757-340-7231x16

ADMINISTRATION

The Administration is responsible for the smooth operation of the parish facilities, including care and upkeep of parish buildings and grounds. Administration provides support for all ministries of the parish. One key task is encouraging stewardship of gifts, enabling the parish and ministries within the parish to achieve their goals.

Called to Serve - Diocesan Guidelines for Parish Pastoral Councils

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- 757-340-7231 x 16

Building and Grounds Committee

This committee reviews the condition of parish buildings and ground, and oversees the maintenance of parish facilities including facilities improvements and service contracts.

Bob Hartling - robert.m.hartling.civ@mail.mil - 757-631-0245

Money Counters

Count weekend collections for about four hours on Sunday morning once every four weeks.

Volunteer Receptionist/Office Assistants

Office Volunteers assist the pastor and staff by greeting incoming visitors, answering phones, directing calls and taking messages, and sorting and distributing incoming mail. Training includes the use of office equipment such as the postage machine and photocopier. If interested, applications are available in the parish office.

LITURGY & WORSHIP

Eucharistic Adoration

St. John Paul II in his encyclical “Redemptor Hominis” (Redeemer of Man) called upon the whole People of God to make Jesus the very center of the universe and history (3). In the same encyclical he says the Eucharist is the center and summit of sacramental life...the Eucharist builds the Church (47, 48). In the gospel of Matthew, Jesus asked the disciples to keep watch at the Garden of Gethsemane while he prayed. When he returned and found them sleeping, Jesus says “so could you not watch with me one hour” (Matt 26:49). The gospels talk of Jesus praying and seeking his Father’s will for his life. We see pictures of St John Paul II and Saint Teresa of Calcutta praying before the Eucharist. St. John Vianney spent most of his long hours in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

Eucharistic Adoration takes place on each Tuesday from 10 AM to 6:45 PM followed by Benediction. Mass is celebrated at 7 PM. All are welcomed to stop by and pray for a few minutes, a half hour or for an extended period of time.

Private prayer and reflection is the basis for Eucharistic Adoration.

There are aids to guide you if you are not familiar with Eucharistic Adoration. Two permanent people are scheduled for each hour.

St. Nicholas is blessed with many faithful to help out, but there is always a need and in no way could we possibly create “too much” adoration! Children and our youth are welcome at their own times and all are encouraged to join in with this ministry.

Adoration - Elizabeth Kannarkat - 757-486-4061 or Carol Voorhees - 757-450-9716

Children's Adoration - Angela Whitehouse

Liturgy Committee

Liturgy is the worship of a people who gather to celebrate the great mystery of our salvation. The committee draws on the liturgical seasons of the Church to fashion celebrations of faith consistent with the liturgical norms of the Catholic Church.

Georjeane Blumling - Gblumling@tidewater.aaa.com - 757-340-6851

Altar Servers

Altar Servers assist the priest during Mass. Girls and boys, who are at least nine years of age and have made their First Communion, are eligible to serve.

Deacon Jamie Morgan - jamiemorgan2008@gmail.com - 757-333-6356

Arts and Environment Committee

In order to facilitate the enhancement of the beauty of our liturgical celebrations, this group plans and creates appropriate decorations and fresh flower arrangements for the church, chapel, entrances, and common areas. The committee also creates memorial arrangements for those who want to remember a deceased loved one with flowers. New members are always welcome and we will gladly teach them to arrange flowers.

Barbara Trainor - babstrain@gmail.com - 757-615-2475

Cheryl Feltes - cdfeltes@verizon.net - 757-589-8413

Eucharistic Ministers

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist are confirmed adults, approved by the pastor, and serve others in a threefold way: assist in the distribution of Communion; take Communion to those unable to attend Mass; conduct Communion Service in the absence of a priest.

Agatha Peterson - agatha@myexel.com - 757-340-3852

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) Catechists

During Children's Liturgy of the Word, children are dismissed from the adult assembly to hear the Gospel at their level of understanding. They are led by a Catechist Volunteer who is provided with teaching materials that are adapted to be made relevant to the lives and experiences of young children preparing them for full participation in the Liturgy. The children are called forward and dismissed before the readings from scripture and they return to the church after the homily.

Angela Whitehouse - awhitehouse@stnicholasvb.com - 757-340-7231 X13

Lectors

Adult and youth lectors help to make the Mass more meaningful by proclaiming God's Word to the congregation. Training is provided and a Lector Workbook gives insight into each week's readings. Time commitment is minimal and individualized. Youth lectors should be middle school aged and those of high school age are welcome to join as adult lectors.

Nancy Stemm - njstemm@cox.net - 757-499-5175

Liturgical Planning of the Universal Prayer

Four groups meet monthly to reflect on Sunday Scriptures. The focus of this ministry is writing an opening commentary and Universal Prayer (formerly known as "Prayers of the Faithful") for weekend Liturgy.

Dot Traub - ctraub3@cs.com - 757-340-9056

Sacristans

Teams are responsible for the care and placement of everything used in the parish Liturgy. Working in teams of two, they check altar linens and coverings, clean vessels, holy water fonts, candles and holders. Time requirement: approximately one hour per month.

Mary Lou Ferralli - maryloufer@verizon.net - 757-498-7011

Purificator Ministry

Purificators are the linen cloths used to dry sacred vessels at liturgies. Laundering of about thirty purificators per week is done at home. Time Requirement: individuals are scheduled on a rotating basis, approximately one week per month.

Betty Galway - betty.galway@gmail.com - 757-340-4776

Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality

Greet and welcome parishioners arriving for Liturgy as well as collect the offering of the people and assist those who bring forth the Eucharistic Gifts. Ushers ensure the locking of the building after the 5:30 p.m. Saturday and 11:00 a.m. Sunday masses. Seasonal volunteers are appreciated.

Charlie Taylor - skoots1@cox.net - 757-718-4860

Music Ministry

The Music Ministry provides opportunities for parishioners to spiritually enrich the liturgy through music.

James Gardner - Director of Music Ministry - jgardner@stnicholasvb.com - 757-340-7231 x18

Family Choir - 12 hours/month. Membership is open to all. Weekly practice is on Thursdays at 7:30. Informal vocal training, classical and Vatican II era Catholic repertoire. Come alone or bring a friend, spouse, son or daughter. Family Choir alternates between 5:30 and 9:00 weekend Masses.

Folk Group - 14 hours/month. Membership is by interview for 6th Grade - Adults. Weekly practice is on Mondays at 7:30 and Sundays before 11:00 Mass. Commitment is a must but the rewards are great: good musical, social, and spiritual mix, plus an Outer Banks beach retreat! Repertoire includes contemporary Catholic music, sacred music of diverse cultures, classical, chant, and more!

Children's Choir - 6 hours/month. Open to all in grade levels 3 - 6. Weekly practice September through early June. Sing at Mass twice each month during the school year and at special events. Vocal and music training with varied styles, plenty of fun. Bring a friend.

Christmas/Easter Choir - Organized to celebrate the feasts of Christmas and Holy Week/Easter. Short term commitment to a more sophisticated liturgical repertoire. Practice dates will be announced in the bulletin.

Cantors and Instrumentalists - Special ministries for those gifted with individual talent and extra training. Requires an interview with the Music Director.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

“The aim of catechesis is to put people not only in touch, but in intimacy with the person of Jesus Christ.”

Christian Formation strives to bring our parishioners to encounter the person of Christ through Bible studies, adult formation and bringing the children of our parish to have a greater knowledge of their faith. Our mission is to guide the faithful to learn about our faith in order to lead lives of holiness and share our faith with others. We welcome all who feel the call to be part of our Christian Formation committee as we live out our mission together.

Angela Whitehouse - Director of Christian Formation and Evangelization -
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Christian Formation - Grades K – 5

Sessions are offered Sundays from 10:00 a.m. to 10:55 a.m. Adults are involved as catechists, aides, substitutes and session coordinator.

Vacation Bible School

Join a wonderful group of volunteers for a week in the summer as we have fun bringing the wonder of God into the children's daily lives. Adult volunteers and junior volunteers serve as Bible story teachers, arts and crafts teachers, musicians, drama teams and game leaders.

Lending Library

The St. Nicholas lending library lends, free of charge, videos and books for adults and children to promote a richer understanding of our Roman Catholic faith. Materials are available to increase an individual's participation in, and love of, their relationship with God. Members of this committee update materials, track loans, keep the Library area clean and well organized and help keep the area fresh and inviting.

Adult Faith Formation

Adult Faith Formation serves to foster personal and communal faith in the adult parishioners. Programs include adult catechesis on various topics during Christian Formation, monthly study programs and Advent and Lenten retreats.

Bible Studies - Women's Bible Study - Meets every Wednesday

Dolores Machik - 757- 486-4889 x 26

Friday Evening Study - Meets first and third Fridays.

Elaine Morgan - 757-363-2956

Mom's Bible Study - Meets every Wednesday

Monday Book Study - Meets on Monday evenings

Angela Whitehouse-757-340-7231 x 13

Literary Book Club

This social group meets monthly on the 2nd Monday at 7:00pm. Meetings are held at a member's house on a rotating basis where a book is chosen to be read by the group and discussed at the next meeting.

Pris Poulin - 757-486-5125

St. Nicholas Connects!

This is a ministry for Young Adults ages 21 - 39 who seek the authentic Catholic life. Youth Minister

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

The sacraments are the "the masterworks of God" in the new and everlasting covenant. "The purpose of the sacraments is to sanctify men, to build up the Body of Christ and, finally, to give worship to God. Because they are signs they also instruct. They not only presuppose faith, but by words and objects they also nourish, strengthen, and express it. That is why they are called sacraments of faith."

Infant Baptism

If it is a first child in the family, parents are required to participate in a preparation session. Sessions are held several times throughout the year. Adult volunteers assist in the facilitation of this program.

Angela Whitehouse - awhitehouse@stnicholasvb.com - 757-340-7231 X13

R.C.I.A.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process for those who seek full membership in the Catholic Church. Primarily for the unbaptized, the rites involve a process of preparation and initiation into the Christian life through Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. The RCIA relies on sponsors who are active parishioners.

Children's Initiation

The Catechumenate for children is the process for children, not baptized as infants, who have reached the age of reason, to become members of the Catholic Church. Through the sacraments of initiation - Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist - the children celebrate their conversion.

First Eucharist

Preparation sessions for parents and children are held in the winter. Adults are involved with the children as leaders, aides, assistant coordinators, and at social events. Children must be registered in Christian Formation Class.

First Reconciliation

Preparation sessions for parents and children are held in the fall and early winter. Adults are needed to assist with workshops, retreats and office. Children must be registered in Christian Formation Class.

Confirmation

Confirmation is the sacrament whereby baptized Catholics are “more perfectly bound to the Church and are enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit. Hence they are as true witnesses of Christ, more strictly obliged to spread and defend the faith by word and deed.” In the diocese of Richmond confirmation is received by youth who have completed the 9th grade. Confirmation preparation consists of active enrollment in high school formation as well as participation in Confirmation specific preparation. The full details regarding Confirmation are available in the parish office.

Youth Minister

Marriage Preparation

Weddings require six months’ advance notice before wedding date is set. Call the parish office to schedule an appointment.

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YOUTH MINISTRY

Inspired by the words of John Paul II, the goal of Saint Nicholas Catholic Church youth ministry is to bring youth into relationship with Christ. We wish to help youth discover more fully the invitation that is already in their hearts. We wish to lead them to Christ in the tradition of St. Paul by bringing the culture and Christianity together. As a ministry we consecrate this mission to the Blessed Mother and continually ask her to bring us to Christ.

Adult volunteers are always needed. Adults may assist by volunteering for a specific task such as hospitality, decorations, chaperoning, and/or Catholic Heart Work Camp coordination. Adults may also assist as Core Team members of Edge, Life Teen, or Confirmation. Core Team members are adults who regularly attend youth events and who seek to be healthy faith mentors to the youth of St. Nicholas. All youth ministry volunteers are empowered to teach the truths of the faith and bring the youth into relationship with Jesus Christ through both word and example.

Youth Minister

Middle School Formation and Youth Group (Grade Levels 6-8)

Middle school students will attend classes on Sundays from 10-10:55am. The last Sunday of each month will be from 12:15pm-1:45pm.

Youth will also gather regularly to enjoy social activities and retreats.

High School Formation and Youth Group (Grade Levels 9-12)

High school youth meet Sunday nights from 6:00-8:00p.m. to enjoy social time, games, catechesis, and prayer. High school youth also participate in number of activities including retreats, social outings, and much more.

Youth Leadership Team

High School youth who have all ready received the sacrament of Confirmation assist in planning and implementation of youth ministry at St. Nicholas.

Catholic Heart Work Camp

Youth attend a dynamic and powerful mission trip in Dover, Delaware during the last week in June. Youth and adults work all year to prepare for the mission trip by meeting regularly to fundraise and plan. Adults are needed to coordinate planning efforts and to chaperone. This is a very rewarding and powerfully experience for both youth and adults.

PARISH LIFE

The mission of the St. Nicholas Parish Life Committee is to create a dynamic social environment by coordinating and facilitating events, as a way of engaging our faith community fully in the total life of the parish. We invite you to share your time and talents with Parish Life by volunteering, coordinating or supporting our events.

Kathy Buccieri- kbuccieri7@gmail.com 757-778-3238

Keith Carlson-keith@idamerica.com-703-297-5057

Coffee Hospitality

St. Nicholas Coffee Hospitality is held on the 1st and 3rd weekends of the month after every liturgy. The congregation is invited to the Social Hall to meet fellow parishioners and enjoy light refreshments. Typically, four volunteers are needed for each mass. Volunteers are asked to show up 30 minutes before the start of liturgy to prepare and plate the food items and make coffee; Hospitality usually lasts about half an hour, with clean-up taking another 20 minutes or so. Volunteers typically receive email or telephone reminders four or five days in advance of a Hospitality Weekend and are asked to confirm their ability to help or secure a substitute.

Cheryl & Dale Feltes - dfeltes@odu.edu - (757) 589-8413

Men's Club

Men for the relentless pursuit of parish support! Members meet monthly to lead special events, including the annual Fish Fry, Trunk or Treat/Oktoberfest, and Parish Spring Picnic. The guys assess and develop solutions to parish needs utilizing inherent expertise and teamwork toward parish goals. Some club members also coordinate with other ministries and community groups, including youth, scouting, Parish Life, and others, to assist in a wider range of efforts.

Mike Pettinger - idalaska@verizon.net - 757-496-0101

Women's Club

A ministry for the women of the parish that provides spiritual nourishment, interconnectedness and social activities. Women's Club supports parish events and coordinates the Pool Party for new members, the Winter Boutique and meals for Susan Settineri – ssettineri@cox.net - 757-340-9344

Mom's Group

The Mom's Group organizes activities and bible study with babysitting provided.

Angela Whitehouse-awhitehouse@stnicholasvb.com 757-340-7231 x 12

Welcome Committee

“Welcome to St. Nicholas! We are glad you are here!” The goal of the welcome Committee is to support an atmosphere that says “All Are Welcome” to anyone who enters St. Nicholas Catholic Church.

Roger Morgan - rocket1322@gmail.com - 757-266-771

Sam Fabian - fabians5@verizon.net - 757-340-7795

PASTORAL CARE

Pastoral Care Ministers provide Eucharistic and loving care to those in need during life's most difficult trials through support groups and visitation ministry. Our mission is to bring Christ to others through spiritual direction, communion, and prayer.

Lora DiNardo - Pastoral Associate - ldinardo@stnicholasvb.com - 757-340-7231 x 16

Beacon Shores Nursing Home Ministry

Join Fr. Jun for Mass with the residents of Beacon Shores Nursing Home on the first Friday of each month. Volunteers serve as Cantors, Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers. They bring joy to the residents through music and their presence.

Columbarium Ministry

This ministry assists the family of the deceased during the funeral and inurnment ; and also oversees the maintenance of the Columbarium.

Tom Hostutler [757-340-4551](tel:757-340-4551) tchostutler@verizon.net

George Foster [757-340-8635](tel:757-340-8635) foster3704@cox.net

Funeral Hospitality Ministry

This ministry offers hospitality resources for families that are preparing for the funeral of a loved one. They will assist with a reception, large or small, for the family at the church after the funeral. Volunteers prepare and coordinate food donations, help set up seating for the reception, and assist with serving.

Carol Roll - cjbigben@verizon.net - 757-431-8522

Homebound Ministers

The ministers embody the care of the community for its sick members. Parishioners take the Eucharist and share scripture and prayer with those unable to come to church.

Lora DiNardo - ldinardo@stnicholasvb.com - 757-340-7231 x 16

Hospital Ministers

These ministers extend themselves to those hospitalized. They share the Eucharist, scripture, prayer, and “listen with the heart” to concerns of the patient.

Mary Crell - vancrell@aol.com - 757-496-0275

Funshine Kids

A program designed to lift the spirits of the elderly adults at the M. E. Cox Center with monthly “Sharing Sessions.” The children of St. Nicholas spread their sunshine by sharing a talent, skill or project during a gathering of the elderly. This can range from showing off

artwork, coming in a favorite costume, singing, or even doing jumping jacks. Children experience the power of giving and the joy of spreading their light.

Amber Stewart - ambercj7@gmail.com - 1-850-933-7051

Journey Through Loss/GriefShare

Journey Through Loss is an ongoing support program for people who have suffered the loss of a loved one. Participants share concerns and stories about the passing of those dear to them. We focus on all topics important to the grief.

The Wellness Ministry

Physical health, healing and wholeness is essential to support our Catholic community's spiritual walk with God. Helping our fellow parishioners monitor their health issues and advising them is not only the province of nurses and doctors, but should extend to all other people, young and old, who are interested in our parish's health. The Saint Nicholas Wellness Ministry is reaching out to everyone to help expand the ministry and better serve our worship community.

Contact: Susan Saunders, RN - SusanSaundersRN@cox.net 757-484-5000

SOCIAL MINISTRY

This ministry promotes legislative advocacy, peacemaking, and efforts to change and transform hearts and social structures. Committee members assess and respond to the needs of the deprived, disabled, neglected and oppressed in the parish, community and world at large.

Dolores Machik - Social Minister - dmachik@stnicholasvb.com - 340-7231 x 26

AIDS Ministry

This ministry attempts to meet the needs of our own parishioners as well as others within our community who have been affected by HIV.

James Throne - jamest@stnicholasvb.com - 340-7231 x 14

Appalachian Ministry

This ministry collects clothes and toys in the fall each year for Sacred Heart parish in Big Stone Gap, VA.

Peggy Rose - gaprose28@gmail.com - 757-648-9988

Christmas Gifts

Gift wishes are posted, picked by parishioners, wrapped, and brought to church for distribution. Gifts are provided to foster children, children of migrant workers, nursing home residents, children affected by AIDS, the working poor, and the homeless.

Clare Costello - c73cos@yahoo.com - 757-963-0031

Faith Works Coalition (supporting Habitat for Humanity)

Repairs and improves homes for elderly and low income families; helps eliminate substandard housing in our community; and collaborates with and assists other community organizations to achieve these goals.

Pat Roll - fpatroll@verizon.net - 757-431-8522

Family Meal Support

Volunteers are called upon to prepare a meal and take it to a family in crisis.

Call Office -757-340-7231 x 26

Food Pantry -Ministry volunteers oversee stocking the food pantry with donations from parishioners and distribution to the needy. Social Services provide referrals for food at six week intervals throughout the year.

Lee Ann Weddle-757-463-3703

Mary Lee Poirer-757-498-3191

Haiti Twinning

St. Anne's, located in Maissade, Haiti, is the twin parish linked with St. Nicholas. We visit our twin parish and continue to support sustainable projects, such as farming, with partners Virginia Tech and USAID, to increase the self sustaining projects for the Haitian people.

Dolores Machik-dmachik@stnicholasvb.com - 757-340-7231 x 26

Judeo/Christian

One evening per month for 8 months St. Nicholas' volunteers, cook, bake and serve a dinner meal to the working poor and the homeless at the Judeo Christian Center. This is an opportunity to serve on the frontline to those less fortunate.

Paul McNeil [757-486-4985](tel:757-486-4985) pmcneil72@yahoo.com

Steve & Joan Tracy-757-463-0269 joantracy@gmail.com

Just Seniors

Just Seniors is a lively and involved group of over 210 members at St. Nicholas. This Christian fellowship includes social, religious, travel, and educational activities. Moreover, the members can respond to opportunities for providing care and service to other members as occasions arise.

Monthly meetings are held on the third Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. in the church social hall and feature a guest speaker, a review of our various scheduled activities, signups for local and out of area trips, movie/dinner gatherings, and book club. Just Seniors has become a mainstay in the lives of all who belong and new members are eagerly welcomed at any time.

Pat Roll - fpatroll@verizon.net - 757-481-8522

Susan Mulvey - Mulvinator1@verizon.net 757 425-8849

Meals on Wheels

We deliver! A St. Nicholas two-person team, a driver and a map reader, support this community program.

Jack Wood - jwood28@cox.net - 757-962-2253

Ministry to the Incarcerated

Support those in the Virginia Beach jail. This rewarding ministry is for those who feel called to serve those with special needs.

Glen Corillo - drglencorillo@gmail.net - 757-463-5083

Michael Siedlecki, Kairos Prison Ministry - michaelsiedlecki - 757-650-9735

Respect for Life

This ministry promotes the sanctity of innocent life. During the month of March through the generosity of parishioners baby items are supplied to Catholic Charities, Healthy Families and the Keim Center.

Johanna Gross- 757-481-8755

Debbie Nahra-debbie.nahra@cox.net 757-340-6511

Sowers of Justice

This group meets the 2nd Friday of every month at local parishes. The Lord said “Love your neighbor as yourself”. To love someone is to desire that person’s well being and take the steps necessary to secure that well being. Become involved in such issues as health care, prison ministry, ecology, dismantling racism, legislative advocacy, and globalization.

Sr. Margaret McCabe-mtlmmm@cox.net-757-498-4211

Pat McNeil pmcneil@yahoo.com 757-486-4985

Thanksgiving Baskets

Through the generosity of St. Nicholas parishioners, this ministry collects, buys, and assembles turkey baskets with all the trimmings to the needy.

Dolores Machik - 757-340-7231 x 26 - dmachik@stnicholasvb.com

We Are Family

We Are Family is a support group for gay, lesbian, transgender people and their family and friends.

Eileen Seeley- enrseeley@verizon.net 757-340-4747

Winter Shelter for the Homeless

One week in February each year, St Nicholas volunteers prepare and serve breakfast, lunch and dinner to the homeless who are participating in the emergency winter shelter program through the Lighthouse Center/Volunteers of America - who work to improve life for the forgotten. Additionally, we provide sleeping space, shower facilities, and toiletries.

Megan Lombard - meganlombard@amerigroup.com - 757-574-5796

ECUMENISM

Ecumenism Committee

The Ecumenical Committee promotes the spirit of ecumenism and interfaith awareness in the parish. They participate in meetings and services with other churches in the little Neck area in pursuit of unity among Christian believers in various concrete ways.

Ursula Muller - Ursula.muller@verizon.net - 757-486-1213

Bethlehem Walk

In the spirit of ecumenism Bethlehem Walk is a re-enactment of the birth of Christ presented with our neighbors at Kings Grant Presbyterian Church on the first weekend of December. Volunteers are needed to serve as prophets, wise men, census takers, innkeepers, rabbis, Roman guards, shepherds, background roles and more.

Lois Papa - loispapa@hotmail.com - 757-340-6569

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

The mission is to encourage and motivate the people of St. Nicholas to use their time, talent and treasure which God has so generously bestowed upon the community to enhance the spiritual lives of all of its members. We work closely with the staff and the parish ministries to assist them in promoting their ministries, as well as the recruitment of new members.

 Lora DiNardo - ldinardo@stnicholasvb.com - 757-340-7231 x 16

Your Gift of Stewardship

Please check the ministries in which you are interested and return to the parish office or drop off in the commons before or after Mass. A red asterisk * denotes need.

Administration

- ☐ Building and Grounds
- ☐ Office Assistants/Volunteer Receptionists
- ☐ Count Team

Liturgy

- ☐ Liturgy Committee
- ☐ Altar Servers
- ☐ Arts & Environment Committee
- ☐ Children's Liturgy of the Word Catechist (CLOW)
- ☐ Eucharistic Ministers
- ☐ Eucharistic Adoration
- ☐ Lectors
- ☐ Universal Prayer Writing Team
- ☐ Sacristans
- ☐ Purification Ministry
- ☐ Ushers

Music

- ☐ Family Choir
- ☐ Folk Group
- ☐ Christmas & Easter Choir
- ☐ Youth Choir
- ☐ Cantors and Instrumentalists

Christian Formation

- ☐ Adult Faith Formation
- ☐ Women's Bible Studies
- ☐ Friday Evening Bible Study
- ☐ Mom's Bible Study
- ☐ St. Nick's Connect
- ☐ Christian Formation Catechist K-5
- ☐ Lending Library
- ☐ Literary Book Club
- ☐ Vacation Bible School

Sacramental Preparation

- ☐ Infant Baptism
- ☐ First Reconciliation/Eucharist
- ☐ Children's Initiation
- ☐ Confirmation
- ☐ Marriage Preparation
- ☐ RCIA



Youth Ministry

- ___ Edge- Middle School Formation & Youth Group
- ___ Life Teen- HS Formation & Youth Group
- ___ Youth leadership
- ___ Catholic Heart WorkCamp

Parish Life

- ___ Coffee Hospitality
- ___ Men's Club
- ___ Mom's Group
- ___ Welcome Committee
- ___ Women's Club
- ___ Stewardship Committee

Pastoral Care

- ___ Beacon Shores Nursing Home Ministry
- ___ Columbarium Ministry
- ___ Funeral Hospitality Ministry
- ___ Homebound Ministry
- ___ Hospital Ministry
- ___ Funshine Kids
- ___ Journey Through Loss
- ___ The Wellness Ministry

Social Ministries

- ___ AIDS Ministry
- ___ Appalachian and Migrant Ministry
- ___ Christmas Gifts
- ___ Faith Works Coalition
- ___ Family Meal Support
- ___ Food Pantry
- ___ Haiti Twinning Committee
- ___ Judeo Christian Soup Kitchen
- ___ Just Faith
- ___ Just Seniors
- ___ Meals on Wheels
- ___ Ministry to the Incarcerated
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Name: _____

Address: _____

Email/Phone: _____

St. Nicholas Catholic Church

AUTHORIZATION AGREEMENT for ACH Debit

St. Nicholas Catholic Church has my permission to initiate debit entries from my (our) bank account indicated below at the depository financial institution named below. I acknowledge that the organization of ACH (Automatic Clearing House) transactions to my (our) account must comply with the provisions of U.S. law.

(The following information should be retrieved from a check or withdrawal slip.)

Depository Name _____

Branch/ City _____

Routing Number _____ (9 digits)

Account Number _____

Account Type (circle one) Checking Savings Money Market

Contribution Amount \$_____

I would like this amount deducted from my account on the following cycle:
(Circle your option)

15th of the month Last day of the month 15th & the last day of the month

This authorization is to remain in full force and effect until the St. Nicholas Parish Office receives written notice from me to terminate the transactions.

Name(s) _____(Please Print)

Date _____ Envelope ID Number _____

Signature(s) _____

(Both signatures are required for joint accounts)

**RETURN TO PARISH: 1. Place in a sealed envelope and mail to the parish,
Attn: Business Manager
2. Place in a sealed envelope and place in Sunday's
Offertory Collection, Attn: Business Manager**

Parish Registration Information

Last Name: _____

Welcome to our Parish Community!

The information you provide on this census form will be used exclusively within the Church. Please print/circle your responses. Thank you!

Are there any special circumstances or information of which the parish should be aware?

Are you presently registered in this parish? Yes No

If yes, please state the year of original registration: _____

Were you previously registered in another parish in the Diocese of Richmond? Yes No

If yes, please name the parish: _____

Location: _____

Do we have permission to publish your home phone number within the parish? Yes No

Household Mailing Information

(Please complete as you want mail addressed to your household, including titles.)

Name: _____

P. O. Box: _____ Home Phone: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Please provide directions to your home, include subdivision names, rural routes or street names which may be helpful in locating you.

Signature of Person Completing this Form: _____

Date: _____

For Office Use Only

Parish No. (envelope) _____

Diocesan No. _____

Area No. _____

Remarks _____



Catholic Diocese
of Richmond

Household Member Information

Please only enter people who are presently residing in your household or who are temporarily away for college or military. Please use the matching letter codes at the bottom of this form to make entries in the numbered categories.

First Name		Head 1		Head 2		Other Adult		Other Adult		Other Adult		Other Adult	
Last Name						Child		Child		Child		Child	
1	Personal Status												
2	Religion												
3	Disability												
4	Race/Ethnicity												
5	1st Language if not English												
	2nd Language												
	Occupation												
	Company/School												
	Business Phone												
	Birthday (mm/dd/yy)												
	Sex (M/F)												
	Present Grade (children)												
	E-mail												
Check all that apply.													
Sacraments Received		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Baptism													
1st Communion		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Confirmation		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marriage		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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- 1 MC:**Marriage Catholic (Recognized by Church) **MO:**Marriage Other **S:**Single **W:**Widowed **D:**Divorced **Sep:**Separated **R:**Member of Religious Order
- 2 C:**Catholic **OC:**Other Christian **J:**Jewish **OR:**Other Religion **NR:**No Religion
- B:**Legally Blind **D:**Developmentally Disabled **H:**Hearing Impaired **P:**Physically Disabled **S:**Shut-in **O:**Other(specify)
- A:**Asian **B:**Black **H:**Hispanic **N:**Native American **W:**White **O:**Other(specify)
- S:**Spanish **E:**English **C:**Creole **V:**Vietnamese **K:**Korean **T:**Tagalog **O:**Other(specify)

