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HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH
 826 West Central Ave. Davidsonville, Maryland 21035

Parish Mission
 “Engaged in Christ, Engaged with Each Other, Engaged in our Community”

*For a complete list of staff emails and ministries, visit our website at www.holyfamilychurch.com
 Bulletin Deadline: Monday at 8:00 a.m.*

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR CATHOLIC PARISHES IN SOUTH ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

Holy Family
 Daily Mass: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00a.m. (Church)
 Weekend Mass Schedule: Saturday: 5:00pm, Sunday: 7:45am, 9:15am & 11:15am (Church)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Edgewater 443 -203-1002
 Saturday: 4:00p.m., 7:00p.m. (Spanish) Sunday: 10:00a.m.
 Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 9:00a.m.

Our Lady of Sorrows, Owensville 410 -867-2059
 Saturday: 5:00p.m. Sunday: 10:30a.m.
 Tuesday & Thursday: 9:00a.m.

- Baptism:** Call the Parish Office as early as possible to make arrangements. A Baptism Preparation Class is required for first time parents.
- Reconciliation:** Wednesday from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm and Saturday from 3:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m., and by appointment.
- Communion Calls:** Call the Parish Office if you wish Holy Communion brought to a member of your family.
- Marriage:** Call the Parish Office at least 6 months before the anticipated date of the wedding.
- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.):** Email Charles Burk at burkce53@gmail.com to learn about the Catholic faith.
- Rite of Christian Initiation of Children & Youth (R.C.I.C.), Reconciliation & First Communion:** Beth Supple, Coordinator of Sacramental Preparation at firstsacraments@hfccmail.org.
- Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Oratory:** For information, email Cindy Daily at cindy.daily@verizon.net.
- Rosary:** Saturday at 4:30 p.m. & Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. in the Church. Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel.
- Prayer Network:** To have prayers said for a special intention, call Chuck & Sally Miller at 410-798-4884.

GET THE MYPARISH APP on your phone/tablet through the App Store or Google Play Store. Search for Holy Family-Davidsonville.
<https://www.facebook.com/Holy-Family-Catholic-Church-Davidsonville-Maryland>

~ *Pastor's Note* ~

We had new sound speakers installed in our Church the week before Christmas. The speakers have greatly improved the ability of parishioners and visitors to hear the spoken word in our Church. Coming later in this month of January, there will be further audio improvements made benefitting our music ministry.

These audio improvements were made possible through the generous gift of a parish family to enhance our music ministry. I thank Ron Brown, our Director of Music, for his suggestion for improvements to our sound system. I also thank Louisa Woolery, our Building Operations Manager, for overseeing and coordinating the installation of the new equipment.

On Christmas Eve, our heating system broke when an outside pipe cracked due to the extreme cold weather. I thank Louisa Woolery and Bobby Jones, our Maintenance Director, for their good work at our Church in the first hours of Christmas Day. During Christmas week, the technicians from our HVAC company were able to restore heat in our Church.

I know of at least several other parishes who also had issues due to the winter weather with heating, electrical problems and flooding.

If one of your New Years resolutions was to do something challenging, here's the perfect opportunity! The Polar Bear Plunge is coming in a little more than a month's time. On Saturday, February 4, 2023, from 11am-4pm, Marylanders take the "plunge" into the waters of the Chesapeake Bay at Sandy Point State Park to raise money for the Maryland Special Olympics. The monies raised will allow our fellow Marylanders to participate in their respective Olympic sports.

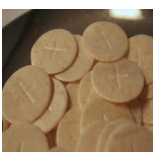
I have never participated in this event, never really even thought of participating but this coming year I am going to participate in the 2023 Polar Bear Plunge. I invite you, my fellow parishioners, to join me in this annual charity event. I especially challenge the men of our parish, including our teenagers, to join our Holy Family team, "The Holy Dippers."

Each participant agrees to raise a minimum of \$100 in pledges. To learn more about this event and to register visit their website at <https://plungemd.com>. Click on our Holy Family team name "Holy Dippers" and complete the registration process.

*Blessings,
Fr. Mike*



NEW PODCAST SERIES: "Catechism in a Year," with Fr. Mike Schmitz, is started on January 1st! Similar in style to his "Bible in a Year" podcast series, Fr. Mike Schmitz will read aloud the entire Catechism of the Catholic Church in a year's time and offer commentary to help one better understand the essentials of the Catholic Faith. Go to www.ascensionpress/ciy to download the reading plan.



LOW-GLUTEN HOST (10ppm or <.001%) is available at all Masses. If you need a host, please come to the Sacristy before Mass and speak with the Sacristan regarding the number of hosts needed for you and your family and instructions on receiving.



They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Mt 2:10-11

Jan. 9th - Jan. 15th

Mon.	9:00 a.m.	No Daily Mass
Tues.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Jerry Jones
Wed.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Jessica Clark
Thurs.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of William Sargis
Fri.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the souls of Jim & Mary Ann Nagle and Melissa Weiss
Sat.	5:00 p.m.	For the Hool Family, living & deceased and for the intentions of our Parishioners
Sun.	7:45 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Ines Veloza
Sun.	9:15 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Chrissy Campitelli
Sun.	11:15 a.m.	For the intentions of Teresa Hynes



FIRST SATURDAY MASS: Saturday, January 7th at 8:30am in the Church starting with Rosary and Confessions. Our celebrant will be our Pastor, Fr. Mike.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Confessions continue on Wednesdays at 5pm and Saturdays 3:30pm in the Church confessional.



PRAY FOR: Jenssen & William Barquinn, Patsy & Patty Anne McDemott, Jerry Crosson, John Cobis, Joseph Pazulski, Hazel Garland, Gene Baez, Bo Thoms, Carol Sepeta, Gerry Deighan, Dorothy Wright, Brayden Chesnick, Richard Addair, Augusta Hunt, Tracy Joyce, Jenny Worrell, Maria Witz, Morgan Earp, Oliver Moses Jaquez, Emma Webster, Tamara Huggins, Debi Greenfield, Thomas Scarduzio, Mike Greenwell, Liam O'Brien, Pauline Lukash, Lexi Woepler, Elizabeth Coe, Jessica Connell, Bradley Abell, Ricky Smith, Lauren Scalici, Edward Stromberg, Jr., Noah Haas, John Kelly, Bill Hoffman, Mary Markuski, Steve Arapian, Linda Markuski, Ken Carter, Pam Thayer, Geri McCarthy, Adam & Christine Palmer, Priscilla Snyder, Anita Stuck, Jim & Deb Powers and for those on the prayer network.

◆ If a name can be removed from the list above, please call the Parish Office at 410-269-0586.

DAVIDSONVILLE, MD

Sun.	Adoration continues, Oratory Coffee & Donuts Fellowship after all the Masses, Unity Hall Nursery 9am-12:15pm, Nursery Room Rel. Ed. Gr. PreK-8 9:10am-10:25am & 11am-12:15pm, Classrooms 2-6, 10-18 Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 9:15am Mass, Children's Library Prayer Teams after the 9:15 & 11:15am Masses, Church Baptisms 12:30pm, Church First Eucharist Parent Meeting 12:30pm-2pm, Nazareth Hall High School Youth Group 6pm-8pm, Youth Room
Mon.	Adoration continues, Oratory Walking with Purpose 10am-11:30am, Classrooms 12,13 Rel. Ed. Gr. K-8 4:45pm-6pm, Classrooms 2-6, 10-18 Rosary Group 6:30pm-7pm, Chapel Book Club 7pm-8:30pm, Library Confirmation Classes 7pm-8:30pm, Unity Hall Bible Study 7pm-8:30pm, Classrooms 12-13 Baptism Preparation Class 7pm-8pm, Classroom 14 KOC Committee Meeting 7:30pm-9:30pm, Classrooms 10,11
Tues.	Adoration continues, Oratory Women's Cursillo Group Meeting 9:30am- 11am, Classroom 14 Liturgy Committee Meeting 4pm-5:30pm, Classrooms 10,11 First Eucharist Parent Meeting 6pm-7:30pm, Nazareth Hall RCIC 6:30pm-8:30pm, Classroom 16 RCIA Teaching Mass 7pm-8:30pm, Church Confirmation Classes 7pm-8:30pm, Unity Hall & ZOOM
Wed.	Adoration continues, Oratory Wild Goose Bible Study 10am-11:30am & 7pm-8:30pm, Unity Hall (1/3) Confessions 5pm-7pm, Church Bereavement Monthly Meeting 7pm-8:30pm, Classroom 14
Thurs.	Adoration continues, Oratory CODA 6:30pm-7:30pm, Classroom 2 Prayer Hour 7pm-8pm, Chapel Cenacle Prayer Group 7pm-8:30pm, Classroom 14 Walking with Purpose 7pm-8:30pm, Classrooms 12,13 KOC Business Meeting 7:30pm-9pm, Classrooms 10,11 9:15am Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm-9pm, Church Al-Anon 7:30pm-8:30pm, Classroom 6 AA 7:30pm-8:30pm, Classrooms 4 ,5
Fri.	Adoration continues, Oratory Friday Fellowship 9:30am-Noon, Lower Gallery Floral Arranging 9:30am, Church & Liturgy Workspace Disciples in Christ Faith Sharing Group 10am-11:30 am, Classrooms, 12, 13 Marriage Encounter Circle Group 7pm-9pm, Classrooms 12,13 Middle School Youth Group 7pm-8:30pm, Youth Room
Sat.	Adoration continues, Oratory Men's Group 7am-8am, Classroom 10

Collection Report

Christmas \$17,316

December 24th & 25th

Offertory \$11,215

Maintenance \$4,115

Poor Box \$6,625.70

Upcoming Second Collections

- ◆ *Jan. 7th & 8th - Special Care Diocesan Priests*
 - ◆ *Jan. 14th & 15th - Mary's Center*
 - ◆ *Jan. 28th & 29th - Catholic Schools*

Mass Attendance Christmas Eve & Day 2,453

December 31st & January 1st

Offertory \$4,503

Maintenance \$2,430


Poor Box \$2,430

Additional Christmas \$2,250

New Year's Day \$571

Mass Attendance 602


- ◆ *Month of December totals and Faith Direct will be in next week's bulletin.*



GIVE UP YOUR ENVELOPES IN 2023: We invite you to help your parish save money by giving up your offertory envelopes. Enrolling with Faith Direct will provide Holy Family with consistent support and simplify your giving without the wasteful envelopes. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our Church code: **MD61**. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

If you are already enrolled in Faith direct please remember that if there are any changes to your credit card account (expiration date, new account number) you need to notify Faith Direct. If you do not do this, your donation cannot be processed. The same is true for any changes to your bank accounts if you are paying through ACH. Thank you for your attention to this and for your support of Holy Family.

- ◆ **REMINDER: If you change from envelopes to electronic giving through Faith Direct, please contact the office to cancel envelopes.**



STOCK DONATIONS TO HOLY FAMILY: Donating appreciated stock is an efficient way to make a charitable gift. It's easy and it saves the donor from paying capital gains taxes. If you itemize your deductions you are eligible to deduct the full fair market value of the stock, up to IRS limits. Effectively you're able to contribute 20% more than if you sold the stock and paid capital gains taxes. Please contact Donna at office@hfccmail.org in the parish office for information on the process for doing this.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 14-15, 2023

- ◆ *First Reading: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6*
- ◆ *Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10*
- ◆ *Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3*
- ◆ *Gospel: John 1:29-34*

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



CARING FOR CREATION means you too. I was talking to a friend about what I should write about. After 300 or so columns, fresh ideas are always welcome. So, in his wisdom he said **"Doing my best to keep my hand in God's hand and helping others to see the attraction of doing, so they may do the same..."** Profound I think, which reminds me of the letter of James chapter 2 **"So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead."** So, that is it. This column is about the never ending beauty of God's Creation and our appreciation for it and therefore protect with love, our Care for God's Creation in our everyday lives.

So, my simple hope is that every once in a while, someone sees and appreciates nature as they go about their lives. Do they take a walk through the woods and pause to hear the animals rustling in the leaves for food? Perhaps put up a bird feeder, start a compost pile, recycle, or there are a thousand other ways we can each make a difference.

Right now am thinking Invasive species. If you're over behind the Post Office, looking at the new fire pit, you'll see a lot of English ivy growing on the trees. Oh well, I guess there is some work to do.

- ◆ Can you bring at least one item to Church each week for the poor in our parish and surrounding community on Sunday? Children can be encouraged to carry your family's donation to Church and to be involved. Most current needs are **paper products (paper towels, toilet paper), laundry PODS, Ziploc bags**, rice, peanut butter (18-24 oz.), hearty soups, jelly, pancake mix & syrup, cereal, ravioli, instant potato flakes, and boxed macaroni and cheese. Please leave pantry donations in the blue grocery carts outside the Church or in the Narthex. Please check all dates on items because we cannot take expired items and if you are bringing anything perishable, please bring to the Parish Office during business hours.

Chris Gordon, OFS



HOLY HOUR: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, rosary, Thursdays from 7pm-8pm in the Chapel with and contemplation prayer Lectio Divina.



ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS: We are asking all volunteers to log into their www.VIRTUSOnline.org accounts and update their contact information and complete any required training or acceptance of "Statement of Policy" and **"Code of Conduct."** Contact Louisa.Woolery@hfccmail.org if assistance is needed.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINER NEEDED: Training will be provided. Interested and want more details? Contact Fr. Mike directly at 410-375-8106



FAMILY MASS GREETERS: *Praise God with us today!* We are looking for families that would like to be greeters at Masses on Saturdays and Sundays. You and your family would greet parishioners at the doors when they enter for

Mass. Great opportunity for youth service hours. Contact Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org.



SPRING ROAD TRIP: Holy Family is sponsoring a road trip to the **SIGHT & SOUND THEATRE** in Lancaster, PA to see the show, **"MOSES,"** on SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2023. Per-person costs includes round-trip bus fare (coach bus), 2-hour show, and lunch at a nearby restaurant after the show. For tickets call the Parish Office and speak with Margaret Wood: (Adults \$140; Children, ages 4-12 \$90) They will make great Christmas gifts! **SAVE THE DATE!**



PREMARITAL SPONSOR COUPLES:

This is our premarital program at Holy Family. It is a six-chapter book study that you complete with a Sponsor Couple from the church. Contact Cyndi, if you have any questions about premarital programs at familyministry@hfccmail.org.



HOLY FAMILY IS LOOKING FOR BAPTISM SPONSOR COUPLES

"There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism," - Ephesians 4:5. Starting a new ministry here at Holy Family to provide support to new parents going through Baptism process. A sponsor couple offers a welcome and ongoing contact with parish life. Anyone interested in being a sponsor couple, please contact Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org.



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: If you have taken a Marriage Encounter weekend and would like to join a monthly Marriage Encounter Prayer Circle please contact Eileen Dickey at 410-867-3542 for more information.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED: Are you looking for a way to serve and help the parish? We are in need of Ushers, Extraordinary Ministers and Lectors. VIRTUS training is required. If interested or want more information, please email Donna at office@hfccmail.org.

HOSTS NEEDED: We need volunteers to "host" sacramental events like baptisms, weddings and funerals. It's called our "Greeter Ministry." If interested, please email Delores Jones at dt61jones@verizon.net.

SAVE THE DATE


- ◆ Women's Retreat-Sat., Jan. 21, 2023
- ◆ Men's Retreat-Sat. Feb., 25, 2023
- ◆ Parish Mission-Sun., Mar. 19 & Mon., Mar. 20, 2023



"DISCIPLES IN CHRIST:" New adult faith-sharing group is forming here at Holy Family. We meet on Friday's at 10am in classrooms 12 & 13. This group is for any adults looking for an intellectual pursuit, mixed with fellowship and faith-sharing. This will

be an ongoing, weekly group and we will begin by studying in-depth Pope Francis' book, *The Joy of the Gospel*. For more information, please pick up a flyer in the Narthex or contact Margaret Wood in the parish office. Everyone is welcome!

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DEACON DOUG'S Q & A: What are the requirements of a Godparent?

Answer to the question about major feasts during the week after Christmas: Dec. 26th, St. Stephen, the first martyr; Dec. 28th, Holy Innocents; and Jan. 1st, Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God.



CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP: Are you taking care of a loved one and looking for ways to help them and yourself? Holy Family would like to bring you together with others going through the same trials you are going through. This will be your **"safe place"** to receive the support you need to keep going. Meetings are twice a month, the first and third Tuesday of the month at 10am and / or 7pm in the JMJ. Stephanie Abramson, group moderator, is a parishioner with almost 20 years of experience after taking care of her husband, now deceased. If you are interested in attending, please email Stephanie at sagabramson@aol.com. Bring your loved one if you need to.




PRAY THE ROSARY: Mondays at 6:30pm in the Chapel. Wednesdays at 5pm (during confessions) or 4:30pm Saturdays both in the Church.



FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP: Join us on Fridays after daily Mass in the Lower Level Gathering Space! Join us for cards and games (to be selected weekly). Email Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org or call the Parish Office during business hours.



MEN'S GROUPS: Fraternity, discussion and faith. We meet every other week. Choose from a variety of meeting times. For more information and to find a time that works for you visit the Homepage on our website www.holyfamilychurch.com and scroll to the icon **"Men's Ministry"** to get all the updates.



BOOK CLUB: Join us on the 2nd Monday of each month (Jan. 9th), at 7pm in the Church library for lively discussion, friendship and snacks. January's feature read is Angels In My Hair. The true story of a Modern-Day Irish Mystic by Lorna Byrne. **All are welcome!** Questions? Email Betty Ryon at eryon@0037@aol.com or call her at 240-375-6344.



MAKING MUSIC, PRAYING TWICE: Come be part of our music class for children between 2 to 5 years and their parents. Our next class is **Tuesday, January 17, 2023** at 10am in the Children's Library and will continue through May. **Take time to "pray, sing and socialize!"** Interested? Please contact Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org or call 410-269-0586 (ext. 34).



SEW TIME: We look forward to meeting again on **Tuesday, January 17, 2023** at 6:30pm in HF Classrooms 12 & 13. This month's project is fidget sensory mats, adult bibs and walker totes for seniors in our community. If you would know of someone in need of these items please let us know. We have patterns/supplies for our home sew angels as well. For more information please contact Barbara Harmel at barbara.harmel@gmail.com or Pam Hines at hinesjp@verizon.net.

12TH ANNUAL HAITI BULL ROAST: Saturday, February 4, 2023 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Edgewater from 5:30pm-9:30pm. Tickets are \$45 each and can be ordered online at <https://olph.net> (in-person ticket sales will be limited to 200 attendees). Virtual Bayside gift cards/raffle tickets are available online as well. Food is again provided by Bayside Bull and ticket includes open buffet and beer. We are asking for gift card donations (local restaurants, movies, etc.) to add to our silent auction items this year as well. We will also be selling Bull Roast tickets and Haiti Raffle Quilt tickets (\$5 each or 5 for \$20) before and after all the Masses the weekend of January 21-22 in the Upper Gallery at HF. 100% of the proceeds benefit the Feeding and Education Program of St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish in Periodin, Haiti. For additional information contact: Barbara Harmel at barbara.harmel@gmail.com, Monique Dimon at dimon.monique@gmail.com, or Pam Hines at hinesjp@verizon.net.



ENGAGED COUPLES: Holy Family engaged couples! This is our premarital program. Please contact Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org. Congratulations!!

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SUPPORT GROUP: "HOME SHOULDN'T HURT!" This group is held online on Wednesdays at 4pm. If you are interested, please contact the YWCA at 410-626-7800 so you can be invited to the group. Nancy Frank is the contact person there. If you would like additional resources you can also email familyministry@hfccmail.org.



FRIENDLY VISITORS brighten lives and serve as a vital link to the Church and community and its resources. Do you know a parishioner who might like a visit from a friend from Holy Family? We have a new ministry that can help. Friendly Visitors are parishioner volunteers who visit parishioners who spend much of their time at home. The visits are once a month and for companionship. This is not health care or housekeeping services. They may play cards, watch a movie or just talk. Our hope is to let them know that their life is a respected, valued and cared for member of our Church. If you know someone who is in need of companionship, please reach out to Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org.



HOLY FAMILY NURSERY: The nursery is now open for the 9:15am & 11:15am Masses on Sunday for children between the ages of 2 and 5 years.
NURSERY CAREGIVERS NEEDED AT HOLY FAMILY: We need adults (18 years or older) that are comfortable caring for children under 5 years of age. **This is a paid position.** Email familyministry@hfccmail.org.

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OUR DAILY BREAD CASSEROLES



Casserole pans will be available on the tables in the Narthex and under the blue grocery carts outside the front of the Church the weekends of January 14th & 15th and 21st & 22nd.

All casseroles must be returned frozen the weekend of January 28th & 29th.

- ◆ **VOLUNTEERS** needed to collect the frozen casseroles before Masses. Come 10 minutes early and load casseroles onto the cart and put them in the freezer in Unity Hall about 10 minutes after Mass starts.
- ◆ To help drive to Baltimore, load your car with casseroles and drive to Our Daily Bread and once you are there, they will help you unload. Takes about 2 hours.

For more information, please contact Linda Wilk at linda.wilk@wilkworld.net.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY: All Young Adults are encouraged to email Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org regarding our ministry specifically for Young Adults. We have a book study planned to start this Fall and we would like to set up some social activities. It's time to get together!

ANNE ARUNDEL CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Find them on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/AACatholicYoungAdults>.

UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS' YOUNG ADULTS PROGRAMS: <https://www.usccb.org/about/bishops-and-dioceses/synod-of-bishops/synod-2018/upcoming-opportunities>.



**CHRISTMAS EVE MASS
FR. GENE NICKOL, FR. MIKE
AND
DEACON MOISE**

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES at our parish. Below are ways to earn service hours (Youth) or just to connect with our community.

- ◆ **Shining our Pews:** Tuesdays from 3:30pm-4:30pm.
- ◆ **Children's Liturgy of the Word (C.L.O.W.)** Sundays at 9:15am Mass (about 20 minutes) for children ages 4 to 10. Adult volunteers are needed!

Interested? Email Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org. Interested in helping? Please email Cyndi Zajic, Director of Family Ministry at the email given above.



SACRISTINS NEEDED: Holy Family Catholic Church is looking for a young parishioner who is interested in employment, as well as serving their parish. The Sacristans are the individuals who prepare the church for Mass on Saturdays and Sundays every week. You need to be at least 14 years old. Please contact Cyndi Zajic if you are interested and want further information at familyministry@hfccmail.org.



YOU'RE INVITED TO A WINE AND CHEESE GATHERING after the 5pm Mass on the following Saturdays: **January 7, February 4, March 4, May 6, June 3.** If you would like to be a server at these events, please reach out to Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org.



YOU'RE INVITED TO COFFEE AND DONUTS after all Sunday Masses on the following dates: **January 8, February 5, March 5, May 7, June 4.**

MARCH FOR LIFE: Please join Holy Family Respect Life at the National DC March for Life on **Friday, January 20th**. This year's theme is **NEXT STEPS: MARCHING INTO A POST-ROE AMERICA**. Here's what you need to know:

Date: Friday, January 20, 2023

Departure from Holy Family: 11am

Metro Fare: Bring \$11 for metro fare (fares are \$8.80 plus \$2 for SmartTrip® card) - We will drive to New Carrollton and ride the metro to the Smithsonian Station for the Rally on the National Mall. We will return from the march by way of the Capital South metro station.

Rally Program: Noon- 1pm

March to Supreme Court: 1pm - 3pm

Return to Holy Family: 4pm

Contact Katherine Miller ksmillerhome@verizon.net if you plan to join us.

THE SINGLE ADULT MINISTRY of Our Lady of the Fields in Millersville is hosting a **"Dinner in the Fields"** on Saturday, January 21, from 5pm-7pm, for any single, separated, divorced, or widowed adults. Bring your own dinner from home or from a nearby restaurant and enjoy fellowship with other single adults, followed by a lecture on **"grace,"** with brief discussion after. For more information, contact Jeanne Hoover at ministry4singleagain@gmail.com.