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HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

826 West Central Ave. P.O. Box 130 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 <u>www.holyfamilychurch.com</u> 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: 5:00p.m., Sunday: 7:45am, 9:15am & 11:15am (Outdoor Mass)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Edgewater 4 4 3 -2 0 3 -1 0 0 2 Saturday: 4:00p.m., 7:00p.m. (Spanish) Sunday: 10:00a.m. Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 9:00a.m. Our Lady of Sorrows, Owensville 4 1 0 -8 6 7 -2 0 5 9 Saturday: 5:00p.m. Sunday: 8:00 & 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. (See additional Confession times for Lent on pg. 2 of the bulletin rt. Hand column).

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 <u>burkce53@gmail.com</u> 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 <u>firstsacraments@hfccmail.org</u>.

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.

~ Pastor's Note ~

The Church lighting project, which we began in December before this past Christmas, has now been completed. The 14 Stations of the Cross now have light shining upon them and the ceiling fans in the nave of our Church each have an attached globe which now will provide new lighting for parishioners to better see the words of songs in our hymnal books. Additionally, the artwork of the Sacred Heart and the Blessed Mother now have lights shining upon each of them so that their beauty can be better appreciated. I want to thank the parishioner who generously gave a gift to purchase and provide for the installation of these two lights which now illuminate both works of art.

We have a corp of good ushers, both men and women, who serve at the Saturday Vigil Mass and the Sunday Masses. We are seeking to add to our number of ushers. I invite you to consider serving as an usher here at our parish. To volunteer to serve as an usher, please email Vernon Pizzi at wernonkandpbuilders.com.

I have a prayer suggestion for us this Lent. If you have a smart phone, turn it on and look at your contact list and pray for the persons on that contact list.

God Bless,

F2 Mike

40 CANS FOR LENT: Looking for a Lenten almsgiving program the whole family can participate in? "40 Cans for Lent" is a Knights of Columbus program to help fight hunger in our community. It began with one council in Texas in 2011 and is now nationwide. Participating in the program is simple! Just collect one non-perishable food item per day for 40 days during Lent, then two non-perishable food items for Easter Sunday. Choose items from the list of food pantry donation needs you see in the bulletin each week. We cannot accept expired items so please check dates. Drop off the bagged items you collect as you like in the blue shopping carts in front of the Church. Please do not put in loose cans or heavy boxes filled with cans. Please consider this wonderful family activity to "give alms" this Lent!



AN ELECTRICIAN
RECENTLY
INSTALLING A NEW
CEILING FAN IN
THE UPPER
SANCTUARY



Jesus said to them in reply, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were greater sinners than all other Galileans? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!" *Lk* 13:2-3

Mar. 21st - Mar. 27th

Mon.	9:00 a.m.	No Communion Service
Tues.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Nikola Cindric
Wed.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Carole Seely
Thurs.	7:00 a.m.	
Thurs.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Tom Callahan
Fri.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Tina Garcia
Sat.	5:00 p.m.	For the repose of the soul of Tony Rakoskie
Sun.	7:45 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Christopher Kayser
Sun.	9:15 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Matthew Joseph Verrier
Sun.	11:15 a.m. Outside	For the intentions of our Parishioners

READINGS FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

- First Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a
- Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
- ♦ Second Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14
- ♦ Gospel: John 9:1-41



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Fr. Mike will continue confessions on Wednesdays at 5pm and Saturdays 3:30pm in the Church confessional. On Wednesday, March 30th & April 6th confessions will be from 5pm-7pm and Thursday, April 7th, 9:45am-Noon & 7pm-9pm all in the Church.



PRAY FOR: Roy McCully, Mary DeNardo, Maggie Shiplett, Judy Hanna, Marie Fields, Bo Thoms, Carol Sepeta, Gerry Deighan, Dorothy Wright, Brayden Chesnick, Richard Addair, Augusta Hunt, Tom Schall, Tracy

Joyce, Jenny Worrell, Maria Witz, Morgan Earp, Bobby Bender, Oliver Moses Jaquez, Emma Webster, Tamara Huggins, Debi Greenfield, Thomas Scarduzio, Mike Greenwell, Larry & Katy Novicki, Liam O'Brien, Pauline Lukash, Lexi Woepler, Kevin Shaw, 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, Sandi Matthews, Adam & Christine Palmer, Priscilla Snyder, Jerry Jones, Laura Ruitberg, Anita Stuck and for those on the prayer network.

Sun.	Adoration continues, Oratory Olive Wood Sale after all the Masses, Upper Gallery Rel. Ed. PreK-8 9am-10:15am & 11am- 12:15pm, Classrooms 2-6, 10-18 Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 9:15am Mass, Children's Library First Eucharist Class 10:30am-11:45am, Classroom 6 Baptisms 12:30pm, Church "ZOOM" First Eucharist Class 6:30pm-7:30pm
Mon.	Adoration continues, Oratory Rel. Ed. Gr. K-8 4:30pm-5:45pm, Classrooms 2-6, 10-18 Rosary Group 6:30pm-7pm, Chapel Dei Verbum Class 7pm, ZOOM
Tues.	Adoration continues, Oratory Women's Cursillo Group Meeting 9:30am- 11am, Classroom 14 RCIA 7pm-8:30pm, Classrooms 10, 11
Wed.	Adoration continues, Oratory Jesus Way, Truth, Life for Women Study 9:45am-11:15am, Classrooms 12 & 13 First Eucharist Class 4:30pm-5:30pm, Classroom 6 Parish Study 7pm-8:30pm, Classrooms 12 & 13 Men's Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm-9pm, Church
Thurs.	Adoration continues, Oratory Parish Study 9:45am-11am, Unity Hall Young Adult Women's Group 6pm, Classroom 12 Discernment Study 7pm-8:30pm, Unity Hall (2/3) 9:15am Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm-9pm, Church
Fri.	Adoration continues, Oratory Friday Fellowship after the 9am Mass, Lower Level Lobby Soup & Bread 6:30pm, Unity Hall followed by Stations of the Cross 7:30pm, Church Middle School Youth Group 6pm-8pm, Youth Room
Sat.	Adoration continues, Oratory Men's Group, 7am-8am, Classroom 10 Haiti Bingo 6pm-9:30pm, Unity Hall



PARISHIONERS SHARING SOUP AND BREAD LAST FRIDAY NIGHT BEFORE STATIONS OF THE CROSS.

Collection Report March 12th & 13th

Offertory \$5,658.58
Maintenance Fund \$1,567
Poor Box \$1,481.49
Mass Attendance



CONGRATULATIONS TO: Logan Marie Knowlton, daughter of Tyler & Nicole as she received the sacrament of Baptism last weekend.



GIVE UP YOUR ENVELOPES IN 2022! 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!

♦ 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. With the stock market near all time highs, utilizing appreciated stock for charitable gifting is worth considering. 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.

PARISHIONERS 70½ YEARS AND OLDER: Please remember that if you choose to make a charitable distribution from your traditional IRA account, Holy Family is qualified to receive such a distribution under applicable tax law. There are specific tax advantages for those over 70 and ½ years of age who choose to make these types of charitable donations. The donation must be made directly to the qualified charity and Holy Family will acknowledge each charitable donation in writing as required by tax law. You should of course consult your tax advisor before making a federally tax-free charitable distribution from your IRA.



SOUP AND BREAD: Every Friday during Lent (except Good Friday) at 6:30pm in Unity Hall. Enjoy a bowl of soup provided by the Fellowship Ministry and Stations of the Cross in the Church at 7:30pm. There is no charge but donations are accepted. Please bring individual size servings of mac-n-cheese or pop top soups for the pantry and place in the blue grocery cart outside Unity Hall.

CARING FOR CREATION means dogs too! Have you noticed all the wildlife about lately? Well, Maddi and Sophie certainly have. For the last couple months I have upped my game and started walking an additional 2 miles a day at the Park on Riva Road. A healthful goal of 10,000 steps a day. Lately, the birds are singing loudly, looking for a mate. The squirrels race about after each other. My friend Murph in Edgewater tells me, the highlight of his day is to see the deer coming to the edge of the forest early in morning to his back yard looking something to eat, while he sits guietly on his deck. Personally, I like the deer to stay far away from my garden. Back to the dogs. Did you know that Groundhogs can climb trees? Well this one can, whether he knew it or not. Apparently they can swim too. Looking forward to seeing the opossums and raccoons this Spring. They are out there just haven't seen them yet. Chris Gordon - OFS





"MADDIE AND SOPHIE HAVE SUCCESSFULLY TREED THEIR 1ST GROUNDHOG!"



HOLY FAMILY LIBRARY: It's reopened! Lent is a good time to stop and do some reading in preparation for Easter. We have many categories to choose from, spiritual, inspirational, prayer and many others. We work on the honor system. So,

take a book or two and return in 2 to 3 weeks in the basket in the library. The library is located next to the JMJ Café and across from Unity Hall. Any questions e-mail Mary Anne Joyce at <a href="mailto:m



THE LIGHT OF THE NEW COVENANT CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP: It is with heavy heart that we share with you the closing of the Light of the Covenant Charismatic Prayer Group. The prayer group has had the honor and privilege of serving the Lord and

His community for the past 25 years. We know that when He closes one door, He opens another. With joyous anticipation we look to what the Lord has next for us and His community. The Prayer Team ministry meets after most of the Masses on the first Saturday and Sunday of each month. Those in need of prayer for themselves or others in their life are encouraged to partake of this ministry. If you have any questions you can contact Mela Dempsey at hermed219@comcast.net.



NURSERY NEWS: Out of an abundance of caution and for the safety of our children and volunteers, we have decided not to open the nursery. For more information, contact Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org.

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.



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



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: We hold these on Sundays for about 20 minutes (during the Readings, Gospel and Homily of Mass) at the 9:15am Mass. Children (ages 4 to 10) are escorted from Mass to the Children's

Library where they will learn the lessons that are directed more to youthful minds and hearts. They are returned to Mass after the homily. Masks are required. Questions or to volunteer email Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org.

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TO THE FOOD PANTRY! The blue carts for your food donations are in the Narthex, outside the front of the Church, and at the 11:15am Mass outside (tune in at 90.3 FM) and you don't even have to get out of the car. Right now our needs are cereal, peanut butter (18oz.), pull top ready to eat soup and stews, ravioli, Spaghetti O's, baked beans, canned fruit/fruit cups (any variety), mustard, ketchup, mayonnaise (14oz. preferably plastic containers), ramen noodles, pancake mix & syrup, mac-n-cheese (individual cups), salt, pepper (small containers), flour & sugar (11b) paper products, and Ziploc bags. We will let you know as needs change. Please, try to focus your donations on items the pantry is asking for.

USHERS NEEDED: Looking for a way to serve your parish and to be the welcoming face to Holy Family? Attendance at Masses is up which means ushers are needed for all weekend Masses, four is best at each Mass. Youth and young adults are welcome and encouraged to serve this ministry. VIRTUS training is required and training will be available. If interested, please call Fr. Mike at 410-375-8106 (cell) or email Michael.jendrek@hfccmail.org.



AS OUR LIGHTING PROJECT CONTINUES IN OUR CHURCH, THE ART WORK DEPICTING THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS AND ALSO THE ONE OF MARY CAN NOW BE BETTER SEEN AND APPRECIATED.



DEACON DOUG'S Q & A: When did the Church begin the practice of the Station's of the Cross? Is there only one form of Stations.

Answer to last week's question about the major religious denominations in Ukraine? Orthodoxy in *Ukraine*. Orthodoxy is practiced by the majority of believers in *Ukraine*, especially in the *central*, eastern and southern regions of the country.



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



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



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 <u>www.holyfamilychurch.com</u> and scroll to the icon "*Men's Ministry*" to get all the updates.



BOOK CLUB: Join us Monday, April 11th at 7pm in the Library or via Zoom (TBD). Our selection is **Characters of** The Villians, Heroes, Easter: Cowards and Crooks Who Witnessed History's **Biggest** Miracle by Daniel Darling. For more information call or email Betty Ryon at 240-375-6344 or eryon0037@aol.com.



HAITI QUILT BINGO: Join us inperson Saturday, March 26th at Holy Family in Unity Hall for the first annual quilt bingo. Doors will open at 5pm and bingo begins at 6:30pm. There were will be a beautiful quilt for the winner of each of the 20 games

and much more. This will benefit the feeding and education of the children of our sister parish, St. Elizabeth of Hungary in Perodin, Haiti. Tickets will be limited and this promises to be a "sellout" so get your tickets early. Tickets can be purchased on-line at https://olph-haiti-committee.square.site/. Please contact Barbara Harmel, Barbara.harmel@gmail.com or call 301-807-2100 or Pam Hines, hinesip@verizon.net or call 410-279-3532.



THE ABORTION AMENDMENT IS NOT YET A REALITY AND WE CANNOT LET IT BECOME ONE! Sadly, the Maryland House of Delegates voted to accept two bills that expand abortion access and force Maryland taxpayers to pay for all abortions by large margins (93-42 and 89-47 respectively). The bills are:

- HB1171 Declaration of Rights Right to Reproductive Liberty - Women in Maryland already have reproductive freedom. What is new is that making abortion a "fundamental right" in Maryland's constitution will: remove all restrictions on abortion.
- ♦ HB0937/SB0890 Abortion Care Access Act commits public funding (\$3.5 million) for abortion training and eliminates the requirement that abortions are performed under the supervision of a licensed medical physician.
- BE A VOICE FOR THE VOICELESS by visiting MDRTL.ORG and selecting the Take Action Button. The site provides your representatives contact info along with scripts you can use if you would like.
- ◆ Go to www.holyfamilychurch.com for details on each bill being proposed.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE SPRING CAMPAIGN: Began March 2nd and runs through April 10th (Palm Sunday). Please join Holy Family and be a Voice for the Vulnerable pre-born babies and their mothers, by praying and fasting to end abortion! Please stand vigil and pray with us outside

Planned Parenthood of Annapolis for an hour during these 40 days. This peaceful prayer vigil runs daily 7am - 7pm, and Holy Family covers two hours each week: Friday, 11am to noon and 2pm to 3pm. Depending on the number who show up for the hour we split up and stand at the front and back of the building. There is parking on Smithfield Street at the back of PP between 9am and 3pm. As the social and political environment is becoming more hostile to life, it is critical to anchor ourselves to the Lord and put our efforts towards, praying, fasting, outreach and be God's hands and feet in defense of the voiceless pre-born babies and their mothers. For questions contact Katherine Miller at ksmillerhome@verizon.net or call 410-991-1597. See 40daysforlife.com/annapolis for maps, parking details, to sign up for a different hour and other information.



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). Want to know more details? Email Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org or call the Parish Office during business hours.



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

- Children's Sacramental Prep Aide: Every Wednesday at 4:30pm a youth aide is needed to assist the teacher in preparing students for their First Holy Communion. Please email Beth Supple at bethsupple@hfccmail.org.
- ♦ Youth Stations of the Cross: Friday, March 18th. Email John Freiland at john.freiland@hfccmail.org.
- Terrace set up and break down for the 11:15am Outdoor Mass.
- Shining our pews: Tuesdays from 3:30pm-4:30pm.
- ♦ Children's Liturgy of the Word (C.L.O.W.)

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

SACRISTAN 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 at familyministry@hfccmail.org if you are interested and want further information.

HOLY FAMILY TEEN TEAM: Paid positions on their Teen Team are available. Anyone 14 years or older. Commitment is to help on Sunday mornings with the set up and take down of the outdoor Mass. Hours are approximately: 10:30am start and 12:30pm finish. If interested, please contact Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org



JOIN CUB SCOUTS: A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent. The local Cub Scout Pack 454 is welcoming new

members (boys & girls entering grades K through 5). Questions, email chair.pack454@gmail.com. The pack website is www.scout454.org. If you're not from Davidsonville, visit www.BeAScout.org to find your local pack!





ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT RETURNS! Saturday, April 16th from 10am - 11am. The Easter Egg Hunt will be followed by a blessing of Easter Food at 11am in the Church. All elementary school students and their families are invited to join us for pictures with

the Easter Bunny, crafts, and of course the egg hunt! Any plastic egg or egg-size candy donations would be greatly appreciated. The bins will be in the Narthex and Religious Education entrance area marked "Easter Egg Donations" Of course, we are "hopping" that we get lots of volunteers to help make this event "funtastic!" For more information contact John or Michael at youthministry@hfccmail.org.



WE LOVE NEW IDEAS: Do you have a game that

you would like to

suggest? Email John at <u>john.freiland@hfccmail.org</u> or Michael at <u>michael.daily@hfccmail.org</u> with a suggestion or to get the Zoom link.

INVITE A FRIEND! SEE YOU ONLINE.

