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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 www.holyfamilychurch.com

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR CATHOLIC PARISHES IN SOUTH ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY
 Holy Family
 Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 9:00a.m. • Thursday: 9:00a.m. Saturday: 5:00p.m. *(All being live streamed).*

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Edgewater 443-203-1002
 Saturday: 4:00p.m. Sunday: 8:30 & 11:00a.m.
 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9:00a.m.
 Wednesday 9:00a.m. Communion Service
 Mass in Spanish: Saturdays at 6:00p.m.
 (except first Sat. of the month)
“Currently Cancelled, Call the Office”

Our Lady of Sorrows, Owensville 410-867-2059
 Saturday: 5:00p.m. Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30a.m.
 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9:00a.m.
 Wednesday 9:00a.m. Communion Service
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Baptism: Call the Parish Office as early as possible to make arrangements. A Baptism Preparation Class is required for first time parents.
Reconciliation: Saturday at 3:30 p.m. through 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: Amy Burgess, 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: 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.

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<https://www.facebook.com/Holy-Family-Catholic-Church-Davidsonville-Maryland>

HOLY FAMILY

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In the readings today for the Sixth Sunday of Easter, Year A, Jesus mentions his own self, the Holy Spirit and the Father in short order. So, this text is an interesting one to uphold our teaching about God being a Trinity of persons – all God, and yet reaching out to us with love and loving one another. **Jesus says: 1.** He will send the Holy Spirit to be with us always. **2.** That if we keep Jesus' commandments that means we love Jesus and that if we love him we will be loved by the Father. **3.** Jesus will also love us and reveal himself to us.

So, today we see this threefold way that Jesus says that God will reach out to us: Through the Holy Spirit, through the Father and through the Son.

We also emphasize, in the Catholic faith, that we are part of a loving Church that is a family and so we are loved by others here on earth through the family of the Church and we are prayed for by the loving family of the saints in heaven.

For all of this love, however, sometimes we don't experience this love and it doesn't touch our hearts.

This is a mystery but I have talked to people over the years who simply report not having had the experience of this love of God or the presence of God whether through the Holy Spirit, God the Father, Jesus, the saints or through other Christians and their prayer or witness.

The only thing I can say is that the love is what we need to keep trying and to keep taking the chance to expose ourselves to faith.

I am reminded of a saint named Camillus de Lellis, whose Feast Day is July 14th. He is a patron saint of health-care workers. In looking at his life I noticed that he wasn't that religious as a young man (or maybe not at all). He spent a long time in the army for the Republic of Venice. He lived in the 1500's and had no intention of getting involved in religion, but then he gambled away all his savings and ended up taking a job as a laborer, as fate would have it, at a house occupied by Capuchin Franciscan priests. Well, they worked on him. But even working all day around this group of priests who were trying to sway him to have faith it took a **WHILE**...but he did finally have an experience of faith that touched his heart....and after that he was off to the races!! He ended up becoming a priest and starting his own religious order that cared for the sick.

So, I guess I am trying to say it's out there....let's keep pondering the beautiful message of our faith and trying to put **LOVE FIRST** in our lives. Loving God and loving our neighbor as ourselves.

We have an **ICON** on the home page www.holyfamilychurch.com (keep scrolling down) entitled "**COVID-19, Ways to help your community.**" Please remember to support our brothers and sisters at this time. We've been attaching photos of the large response we have gotten in collecting groceries. **THANK YOU**, but please don't cause you to hold back from helping more – all of these charities are stretched at this time and every bit of assistance will be appreciated.

OUR PARISH OFFICE: We are still answering phone calls and emails. Our main office is still responding during normal office times (8:30am–3:30pm Monday–Thursday and 8:30am– Noon on Friday, subject to change daily). So, please call ahead if you are coming down to the office because there may be times when we are answering calls remotely due to keeping a stripped down staff at the Church.

ACCESS TO FR. ANDY: I am happy to take phone calls. Please know you can call any time at 301-261-7399, ext. 32. If there is a true emergency and someone needs a sacrament from a priest, please also know you can call, though we are using discretion due to the fact that if I get exposed to the virus in some way, I will have to be quarantined and then we will really be facing challenges to make sure our parish can still function.

STEWARDSHIP: Holy Family is involved in Faith Direct as a direct debit offertory provider. Offertory is essential to Holy Family Church operations. We rely heavily on Sunday offertory to maintain operational budgets, staff and resources for our community. It is essential that, during this time of isolation, we continue to give an offering to the Church for it to be sustained in the future. If you would like to give electronically to Holy Family and the important work of our parish you can do so by visiting "**Faith Direct**" for membership and enrollment information (see the note with the text "**Faith Direct**" next to it on the home page of the parish website www.holyfamilychurch.com, just scroll till you see it). Holy Family's Church code is **MD61**. You can also send us your offertory through your personal online banking just like you pay your bills or you can mail your offertory envelopes to Holy Family Church at P.O. Box 130 Davidsonville, MD 21035. If you have questions you can email Donna, Parish Secretary, at office@hfccmail.org.

Your Brother in Christ, Fr. Andy



"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you." **Jn 14:15-17**

May 18th-May 24th

Mon.	9:00 a.m.	Communion Service and Homily
Tues.	9:00 a.m.	For the intentions of all Mothers
Wed.	9 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of George E. Beam
Thurs.	9:00 a.m.	For the intentions of all Mothers
Fri.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Nancy Schmearer O'Dell
Sat.	5:00 p.m.	For the intentions of all Mothers and for the repose of the soul of Paul Flynn
Sun.	7:45 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Louis R. Prevost and for the intentions of our Parishioners
Sun.	9:15 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Salvatore Ranieri
Sun.	11:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Luis Antonio Rodriguez

Rest in Peace


*Michael Joyce, brother of Colleen Walling
and
Patrick Joyce*

PARISH COUNCIL

- ◆ Fr. Andy Aaron, aaaron@archbalt.org
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DAVIDSONVILLE, MD

Sun.	No Adoration, Oratory
Mon.	No Adoration, Oratory
Tues.	No Adoration, Oratory
Wed.	No Adoration Oratory
Thurs.	No Adoration, Oratory
Fri.	No Adoration, Oratory
Sat.	No Adoration, Oratory 5pm Mass Live Streamed, Church



OLPH FOOD PANTRY: *Bless you all for your continued generosity and thank you to the folks still delivering to the pantry! The pantries latest need is jelly, "pre-packaged" lunchmeat and cheese for sandwiches for kids and Lunchables in addition to what you have been bringing which is still essential. If you bring those items by, (accept the jelly) please ring the Office bell during business hours so we can bring them Inside and refrigerate. Do not leave in the cart if no one answers.* Due to the high demand for donations we have decided to put our blue grocery carts at the main Church entrances (top of the horseshoe driveway) **24 hours a day** (weather allowing and times subject to change). Remember to check the dates on any donations. The pantry cannot take any expired items! Volunteers may be needed on Wednesday & Friday from 10am-Noon to deliver the groceries curbside. Point of contact is Mary Carico at carico1317@gmail.com. If no access to email call the office at 443-203-1002 (only open 9am-Noon/Wed. & Fri.).

Dear Father Andy,

I do not have enough words to express my gratitude for the wonderful help we have received from Holy Family for our food pantry.


We have received an awesome amount of food supplies which have made it possible for us to continue to operate the pantry.

Our food supplies from the food bank are not enough to carry our pantry. We order many items from a company called End Hunger. The prices are excellent from the supplies they have on hand right now are very limited. That makes the help from Holy Family so needed and appreciated.


I do not know all the names of the people who are making our work possible but please pass along my many thanks! They are in my prayers and they should be very proud of the work they are doing. They may never see the faces of the families they help but I can tell you that they are all smiling!

Thank you again for all your Parish's help,

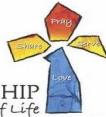
Mary Carico
SVDP Pantry



Collection Report
May 9th & 10th
Offertory \$12,148
Mortgage & Maintenance \$2,730
Poor Box \$1,415




POOR BOX DONATIONS through Faith Direct is now available. Help those in need in South County through Holy Family's St. Vincent de Paul Society. You can add a donation weekly or monthly by using this link: <https://membership.faithdirect.net/enroll/MD61> or a one-time donation can be made at <https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/MD61>. **Thank you for your continued support.**



STEWARDSHIP: Offertory donations are essential for Holy Family's parish operations. We rely heavily on the Sunday offertory to maintain operational budgets, and fund staff positions and outreach activities in our community. Many of you have asked how to continue your support while you are unable to attend Mass in person. Holy Family uses Faith Direct to facilitate electronic giving directly to the parish accounts. If you are not already enrolled in Faith Direct you can use this link <https://membership.faithdirect.net/MD61> or use the link on the Holy Family website. You can join Faith Direct, using the Holy Family code of MD61 and make a one time or recurring donation from either your checking account or credit card. Options for giving include Offertory, Second Collection and special collections, such as Easter. Those of you who are already enrolled in Faith Direct can also use these links to increase your recurring donations if you believe that you are able to do this. Other options for supporting your parish include setting up your offertory donation through your personal online banking bill pay function. You may also mail your offertory envelopes to the Church office at Holy Family, PO Box 130, Davidsonville, MD 21035. If you have any questions or concerns, you may contact Donna at office@hfccmail.org.

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.**



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.

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FRANCISCAN PRAYER AND REMEMBERING EARTH DAY 2020 - CANTICLE OF THE CREATURES

Most High, all-powerful, good Lord, Yours are the praises, the glory, and the honor, and all blessing.

To You alone, Most High, do they belong, and no human is worthy to mention Your name.

Praised be You, my Lord, with all Your creatures, especially Sir Brother Sun, Who is the day and through whom You give us light.

And he is beautiful and radiant with great splendor; and bears a likeness of You, Most High One.

Praised be You, my Lord, through Sister Moon and the stars, in heaven You formed them clear and precious and beautiful.

Praised be You, my Lord, through Brother Wind, and through the air, cloudy and serene, and every kind of weather, through whom You give sustenance to Your creatures.

Praised be You, my Lord, through Sister Water, who is very useful and humble and precious and chaste.

Praised be You, my Lord, through Brother Fire, through whom You light the night, and he is beautiful and playful and robust and strong.

Praised be You, my Lord, through our Sister Mother Earth, who sustains and governs us, and who produces various fruit with colored flowers and herbs.

Praised be You, my Lord, through those who give pardon for Your love, and bear infirmity and tribulation.

Blessed are those who endure in peace for by You, Most High, shall they be crowned.

Praised be You, my Lord, through our Sister Bodily Death, from whom no one living can escape.

Woe to those who die in mortal sin. Blessed are those whom death will find in Your most holy will, for the second death shall do them no harm.

Praise and bless my Lord and give Him thanks and serve Him with great humility.

"Our Worth In God"
Date Pending
Sarah Erickson
Blessed Is She Author and Speaker

Join us for a ZOOM Meeting immediately following the talk. To view the talk and ZOOM link go to www.holyfamilychurch.com.



33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY: This at home retreat offers individuals a quick and easy way to escape from the demands of daily life and enter into a peaceful interior reflection on their relationship with Christ in the context of the Marian devotion. The videos are available for free on **FORMED**. Betty Ryon will offer video chats as you go through the journey. Start your journey now! Email Betty for book and Zoom information at eryon0037@aol.com.

Mass of Consecration
Thursday, May 28th
7:00 PM Rosary
7:30 PM Mass

To view go to:
<https://www.holyfamilychurch.com/>

OUR DAILY BREAD CASSEROLE'S ARE IN DESPERATE NEED
Starting now casserole pans will be left under the grocery carts outside the Church.

All casseroles will be returned frozen on May 30th between 8AM - 12PM.

In addition there is a need for the following items:
Diapers, size 3-5, Boys' and Girls' pull-ups size 3-5, Wipes & Formula
All items can be left in the grocery carts labeled "ODB" during office hours.

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



LIGHT OF THE NEW COVENANT PRAYER GROUP: *All meetings cancelled until further notice.* If you have any prayer requests or questions contact Mela Dempsey at hermed219@comcast.net or Elizabeth Brownlee at ellierb@msn.com.



SEW TIME: Our team of sew angels and friends have a new motto **“Saving Lives 1 Mask at a Time.”** To date we have distributed over **7,280 masks!** Many of our recipients have made monetary and/or food donations to the OLPH Food Pantry, as well as other local food banks – a win-win for all. If you are available and would like to assist with cutting fabric, sewing masks or scrub caps and making easy ear savers (sewn and crocheted) let us know, as we have supplies and sewing machines for easy pick up on our porches. For additional information please contact Barbara Harmel at barbara.harmel@gmail.com or Pam Hines at hinesjp@verizon.net. **Thank you for all your support in this effort.**



DEACON DOUG’S Q & A: Question: Why is Pentecost called Pentecost?

Answer to the question about the saint who fearlessly served the sick: Damien of Molokai was born in Belgium. Damien was the religious name Jozef De Veuster took when he entered the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary. He was ordained in Hawaii in 1863 and worked with the leper colony quarantined on the island of Molokai from 1873 until his death from leprosy in 1889 after contracting leprosy himself four years earlier. He was canonized in 2009.



VACATION BIBLE CAMP CANCELLED: Nobody knows when we will be able to resume our normal routines and again gather with large groups of people. In an effort to keep everyone safe and ease our

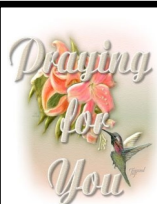
way back into being social, our June Vacation Bible Camp has been cancelled. Instead, we will have several smaller special events throughout the summertime. Details are still being worked out and will be shared as soon as possible. **Stay tuned...**



MAKING MUSIC, PRAY TWICE: Bringing you class at home! For preschoolers and parents (adult) to enjoy! Visit the website homepage and scroll to the ICON. Click on the date and the PDF will appear.



CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD: Visit the website homepage and scroll to the **“CLOW”** ICON. Search the dates and click on the link to a power point presentation with that weeks lesson. God Bless!



PRAY FOR: Kevin Collins, Albert Entzian, Augusta Hunt, Tom Schall, Tracy Joyce, Jenny Worrell, Jerry Jones, Maria Witz, Edie Humler, Gene, Ron, & Sandy Albright, Baby Jovanni LiCalzi, Morgan Earp, Bobby Bender, Oliver Moses Jaquez, Emma Webster, Tamara Huggins, Debi Greenfield, Mary Fenton, 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, Jamie Dickey, John Kelly, Bill Hoffman, Mary Markuski, Steve Arapian, Linda Markuski, Ken Carter, Pam Thayer, Geri McCarthy, Lloyd Shelton, Sandi Matthews, Adam & Christine Palmer and for those on the prayer network.



THE BOOK CLUB is continuing to meet via Zoom. Please contact Betty Ryon to find out the book of the month and when the next Zoom Meeting will be at ERyon0037@aol.com.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATING SENIORS!

Holy Family Catholic Church
Would like to celebrate all our graduating high school and college seniors.

We are going to put together a slide show of all the graduates and share it with the parishioners during an online mass.

If you could send in a picture with your student, their name where they are graduating from and what their plans are after graduation. Then send it as a jpg or pdf to Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org

by May 25th.

In your email, please, state clearly that you are fine with your graduates’ image to be put on social media.

Thank you and God Bless You All!!

—CLASS OF—
2020



NEW LUNCHABLES CHALLENGE: Check our Facebook page on how one of our middle school aged young person is using part of her allowance money to purchase Lunchables to donate to the OLPH pantry. **So far she has purchased almost 100 packages!** She is challenging other young people to do the same.



HELLO TEENS AND PARENTS: In this Easter Season, I find so much to be grateful for -- even in the midst of these strange times. Definitely: Jesus, and His rising from the dead. He has conquered sin and death and only through Him is Heaven even made possible for us. I am also grateful very much for you! I've

heard and seen so many stories of your wonderful devotion to the Lord and helping out others who so much need help. The teens we've seen each week have brought such a love and wonderful energy to our gatherings. Shannon and I are so grateful; and know that Fr. Andy and the rest of our Holy Family staff are grateful to you too and miss seeing you.



STAY IN TOUCH: You can contact John Freiland and Shannon Payne, Directors Youth Ministry, at youthministry@hfccmail.org for more information about scheduled

"ZOOM MEETINGS" and other online events. If you have questions, technical or otherwise, please call John at 301-233-6333.

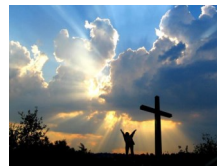


YOUNG ADULT ZOOM BIBLE STUDY began Monday, May 11th and will continue weekly. For more information Alex at aledorado23@gmail.com. **NO MEETINGS AT THIS TIME!**

WE WANT YOU

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: No meetings at Church until further notice. Sunday evening Youth gatherings are **now Zoom**

Meetings. This Sunday watch 5pm Youth Mass with us, then spend Youth Group time together on Zoom at 6pm! For information on how to get on Zoom with us, contact John and Shannon at youthministry@hfccmail.org.



THE YOUNG ADULT PRAISE AND WORSHIP GROUP meets every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at 6:30pm in the lower hall. Whether you sing, play an instrument, or simply enjoy music, we invite you to join us! Please contact

Alex Dorado at aledorado23@gmail.com with any questions. **NO MEETINGS AT THIS TIME!**



MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: No meetings at Church until further notice. Friday evening Youth gatherings are **now Zoom Meetings on at 7pm.** For details on how to get on Zoom with us, contact John and Shannon at youthministry@hfccmail.org.



YOUNG ADULTS: Go to <https://www.facebook.com/hfccyoungadults/> for more information regarding young adult events in Anne Arundel County.



SUNDAY EVENING MASS: No in-person Masses are allowed at this time. This Sunday evening, we will live stream a special Mass at 5pm that is focused on our youth but all are welcome! Go to www.holyfamilychurch.com and click on

the Facebook Icon. Video of Mass will be in the videos tab on the left. Type in the comments to let us know you are praying with us, share your petition and give the sign of peace to each other!

FOR MORE INFORMATION about upcoming online streaming events at Holy Family visit our bulletin page at <http://www.holyfamilychurch.com/bulletins.html> and our website at www.holyfamilychurch.com. Check us out on Facebook, too!



VIRTUS ALERT! Are your volunteer credentials up-to-date? Did you know that the Archdiocese of Baltimore moved to a new volunteer accounting system? Virtus Online or www.virtusonline.org has replaced Shield the Vulnerable. If you registered to volunteer under Shield the Vulnerable, your data was automatically moved to Virtus. Please contact Louisa at Louisa.Woolery@hfccmail.org if you need assistance with accessing your account.