



MAY 23, 2021

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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, Thursday, Friday: 9:00a.m. (Church), Saturday: 5:00p.m., Sunday: 8:45am & 11:15am

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)
“For Mass times 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
“For Mass times call the office.”

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: Shannon Payne, 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 Friends,

No Mass in Unity Hall on Saturday, May 22nd. Please stay tuned for changes in our Mass schedule based on changes in the seating capacity rules, etc.

Anyway, I am thinking about finishing 11 years at Holy Family on June 30th and on May 25th, finishing 25 years as a priest. **So much has happened in that time!**

So many wonderful people over the years who I have met. Lots of laughs, fun, prayers, beauty and really great people. Some tears and fears and worries about how things were going to work out.

But, I am glad I did it...from the first interview with a vocation director, Fr. Jim Devers with the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales, who I met with a few times in 1989....I wasted his time though, didn't go with the Oblates in the end, to now.

I give thanks for the faith. I have seen a lot of confirmations from God. I have sometimes wanted to quit, but luckily I always hung in there (with a lot of help from friends) because then I have always found faith and hope again.

As I think about 25 years and finishing eleven years here, I pray for people today that they can navigate all the issues out there to just stay close to the Lord and really celebrate the Mass, the sacraments, read the bible, be kind, and just work for dignity and justice for all. Because that's what it's all about.

Keep praying for our parish, for our families and for the Church around the world: **Christ is still at work among us, let's have hope!!**

Peace to you,

Fr. Andy



"I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming. He will glorify me."

Jn 16:12-14a

May 24 - May 30

Mon.	9:00 a.m.	No Communion Service
Tues.	9:00 a.m.	For the intentions of all Mothers
Wed.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of George Brode & Dorris Tatterson
Thurs.	9:00 a.m.	For the intentions of all Mothers & for the repose of the soul of Betty Zimmerman
Fri.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the souls of Ines Rodrigues Carabello & Luis Antonio Caraballo
Sat.	5:00 p.m. Church & Unity Hall	For the intentions of all Mothers & for the repose of the soul of Phil Campoli
Sun.	8:45 a.m. Church and Unity Hall	For the repose of the soul of Edward McCafferty
Sun.	11:15 a.m. Outside and Church	For the repose of the soul of Kendall Raymond Ashton

LITURGY OF THE HOURS / DIVINE OFFICE: If you would like to hear the Evening Prayer of the Divine Office sung and recited or would like to join us in saying it, please ZOOM in any day at 4pm at this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81964362513>. Our Secular Franciscan Fraternity prays together **every** day at 4pm, no prior knowledge is required and no hidden obligations. For more information: Ron Van Nest - 443-822-5373



FIRST SATURDAY MASS: June 5th in the Church. Our celebrant is Fr. Rodney Eugene. We will begin with Rosary/Confessions at 8am followed by Mass at 8:30am. All are welcome to attend. Please wear your face mask at all times, sanitize hands often, follow pew and seating instructions.

THE HOLY WATER FONT in the Narthex and the Chapel are now filled. You will need to bring your own container.



PRAY FOR: Carol Sepeta, Gerry Deighan, Roberta Beck, Dorothy Wright, Brayden Chesnick, Richard Addair, Augusta Hunt, Tom Schall, Tracy Joyce, Jenny Worrell, Maria Witz, Gene, Ron, & Sandy Albright,

Baby Jovanni LiCalzi, 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, Lloyd Shelton, Sandi Matthews, Adam & Christine Palmer, Mary Fenton, Priscilla Snyder, Jerry Jones, Laura Ruitberg, Anita Stuck and for those on the prayer network.



*Flowers on the Altar
This weekend
In Honor
of
Leo Palensky*



Sun.	Adoration continues, Oratory Contemporary Music Group Rehearsal 9am-10:15am, Library Renewal of Wedding Vows 2pm-3pm, Church
Mon.	Adoration continues, Oratory Rosary Group 6:30pm-7pm, Chapel
Tues.	Adoration continues, Oratory Prayer Group 7pm-8:30pm, Chapel
Wed.	Adoration continues, Oratory Hebrews Study 10am-11:30am, Unity Hall "ZOOM" Bereavement Program and Breakout Sessions. 7pm-8:30pm
Thurs.	Adoration continues, Oratory
Fri.	Adoration continues, Oratory Friday Fellowship 9:45am, Lower Level Gathering Space Floral Arranging 9:30am, Church & Liturgy Workspace 33 Days to Morning Glory 10am-11:30am, Unity Hall Middle School Youth Group 7pm-8:30pm, Youth Room
Sat.	Adoration continues, Oratory

Collection Report
May 15th & 16th
Offertory \$6,397
Mortgage & Maintenance \$2,892
Poor Box \$944
Ascension \$120



JOIN OUR TEAM: Holy Family is looking for a part-time person to fill our Building Maintenance position. This position consists of painting, cleaning, and other tasks at the parish. Would involve weekend work, Friday, Sunday, and Monday about 5-hours each day. The duties of the Holy Family Catholic Church Building Maintenance person cover the main Church and historic Chapel. A more detailed task list will be discussed with the applicant. Please reply to Louisa Woolery at louisa.woolery@hfccmail.org if interested, attaching work history and experience.



GIVE UP YOUR ENVELOPES! We invite you to help your parish save money by giving up your offertory envelopes this Summer. **We know you'll be vacationing so why not have your givings electronically**

sent to the Church? 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.*

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.**



CONGRATULATIONS TO: Finley Elizabeth Jefferson, daughter of Kyle and Molly as she receives the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.



FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP: We are coming back on Fridays after Daily Mass in the Lower Level Gathering Space! Join us for cards and games (to be selected weekly). Space is limited and COVID restrictions

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



NORA'S KNAPSACKS: *"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink..."* We have bags available on a table outside the parish office for anyone who wishes to participate. All have been prepared with gloves and disinfectant. Keep in your car and give to someone in need. Any questions please contact Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org.



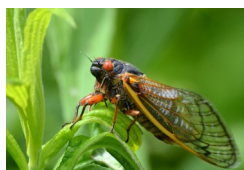
OLPH FOOD PANTRY: Bless you all for your continued generosity. The pantry's latest needs are children's Lunchables, snacks, juice boxes, cereal, Chef Boyardee pasta, assorted beans and pasta. Please remember to **bag (not to heavy)** all donated items that you leave in the blue shopping

carts outside or in the Narthex so transporting to the pantry is easy for the volunteers. **Also, only leave refrigerated items during business hours and notify the office!**



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.



CARING FOR CREATION MINISTRY: Caring for Creation that includes cicadas too. While we see them every year this year will be something special to behold. First off, they are not the eighth plague on the

Egyptians in Exodus Chapter 10 when Moses and Aaron had to go to see Pharaoh. In that story, the locusts, a type of grasshopper, descended on the crops and created a famine.

Our friendly cicadas do not eat our crops or landscape plants at all. For the last 17 years the nymphs have in fact, not been dormant at all, but have been feeding on roots underground the whole time. When they emerge that part of their lives is over. Their only goal now is to find a mate and lay eggs in the bark of small branches. Later this summer, the nymphs will hatch and fall to the ground and the cycle will resume. During this time of emergence there will be a bonanza of food in our landscape. Any pesticide sprays you use to try to control cicadas will be readily taken up by our native wildlife and even our pets which can harm or kill them. Be patient, they will be gone in July.

A blue grocery cart for those in need will be available for your donation at the rear of the Church at the 11:15 Mass. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Email me at christophergordon@verizon.net if you have any questions. **Peace be with you all!**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED: Are you looking for a way to serve and help the parish? We are in need of Ushers (**especially at the 11:15 Outside Mass**), Extraordinary Ministers and Lectors. VIRTUS training is required. If interested or want more information, please email Donna at office@hfccmail.org.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Fr. Andy will continue confessions on Wednesdays at 5pm and Saturdays 3:30pm in the Church confessional, **not curbside**.



OUR DAILY BREAD CASSEROLES

Pans will be left under the blue grocery carts outside the Church this weekend, May & 22nd & 23rd (during the week as well).

All casseroles must be returned frozen on Saturday, May 29th, between 9AM - 11AM.

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



DIVORCECARE is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. Don't go through separation or divorce alone. It is a 13 week support group with videos and book studies. We would like to start an online group in the Fall. We need a few leaders, co-leaders or just individuals willing to assist in group meetings. If you are interested in helping or attending please email Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org.



DIVORCECARE FOR KIDS (DC4K) support group is a safe, fun place where your children can learn skills that will help them heal. DC4K groups blend, games, music, stories, videos and discussion to help kids process the divorce and move forward. Groups meet weekly and are designed for children ages 5-12. DC4K has many online groups and meets different days of the week. Sign in at <https://www.dc4k.org>.

- ◆ We would like to host our own group online (virtually) and need group facilitators. If you have an interest in leading, co-leading or assisting in a group, please reach out to Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SUPPORT GROUP: "HOME SHOULDN'T HURT!" This group is held online on Wednesdays at 4 pm. 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!!



MAKING MUSIC PRAYING TWICE: For the past five years we have been holding preschool musical classes at Holy Family. It has been very successful. With the change in our social distancing environment we have been publishing an online program. Now, we would like to take one additional step. We are hoping to have virtual/interactive classes soon. We are looking for individuals over the age of 17 who are willing to teach online music to our young ones and their guardians. If you are interested, please email Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org.



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 week's lesson. God Bless!



LIGHT OF THE NEW COVENANT PRAYER GROUP: Join us on Tuesdays at 7pm in the Chapel. For more information contact Mela Dempsey at hermed219@comcast.net.



SEW TIME: Thanks to the generous donations of many, we recently dropped off two carloads of baby items for the residents and community of St. Ann's Center for Family and Youth in Hyattsville, MD. We also made fidget mats for the patients of Chesapeake Hospice and, in addition, our sew angels are now working on pillow case dresses and shorts for "Hope for Appalachia Project" for the children in Kentucky. Twelve walker totes were shipped to an assisted living location in Florida this month as well. Home kits with material and patterns are available for all projects. Please contact Barbara Harmel at barbara.harmel@gmail.com or Pam Hines at hinesjp@verizon.net for more information.



DEACON DOUG'S Q & A: Question: May 14th was the Feast of the one Apostle whom Jesus did not call while He was alive. Which Apostle was it?

Answer to question about the "tongues of fire" and the "driving wind" at Pentecost: The tongues at Pentecost that descended on the disciples individually represent the fire of the Baptism prophesied by John the Baptist. The tongues of fire divided and fell on all in the upper room, igniting their speech, giving them power to reach the hearts of the people outside. The mighty wind that filled the house announcing the arrival of the Holy Spirit was not a natural wind: It was blowing **INSIDE**.



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 contact Dave Springer at HFMM24@gmail.com.



WOMEN'S MINISTRY: Are you looking for sisters in Christ to share in faith and friendship? A place where you can ask for prayers and know you will be lifted up and supported in any way possible. A place where you can grow in your knowledge of scripture and how it applies to your daily life. Contact Christy Cosgrove at adulded@hfccmail.org and find out how to participate in this beautiful ministry.

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BOOK CLUB: Join us Monday, June 14th at 7pm as we dive into **The Road of Hope: A Gospel From Prison** by Frances Xavier Nguyen Van Thuan and share in faith, friendship and lively discussion. We will meet in the JMJ Café. You must wear a mask. All social distancing practices will be in place. For more information, please contact Betty Ryon at eryon0037@aol.com or 240-375-6344. This will be our final meeting until the Fall. Happy Summer reads!

ST. VINCENT de PAUL CLOTHING BIN: *If the bin is full, please do not leave bags outside exposed to the elements. Try dropping them off another day.* Please remember to place your donated clothes in plastic bags before putting them in the bin located by the Post Office. Clothes that are tossed in get damp and moldy and become unusable. Receipts for donations can be given at the Parish Office during business hours.



HOLY FAMILY MOVIE CLUB: Upcoming dates are June 5th and 19th outside Unity Hall. **June 5th (8:30pm) - Beauty and the Beast (2017 version).** **June 19th (8:40pm) - The Goonies.** Watch for the upcoming blast with more dates and movie selections. For more information about this ministry, contact Jeff Snively at jeffsnively@gmail.com.



PRAY THE ROSARY: Mondays at 6:30pm in the Chapel or 4:30pm Saturdays in the Church.



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: If you have taken a Marriage Encounter weekend and would like to join a monthly Marriage Encounter Prayer Circle please contact Eileen



CELEBRATORY BRICKS AT THE CHAPEL: Holy Family offers the opportunity to purchase a brick (**4" x 8" \$150 or 8" x 8" \$250**) in memory of a

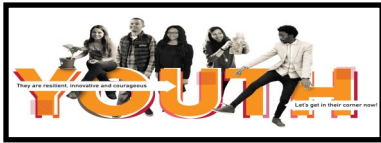
loved one or to celebrate a family achievement. Interested parties should contact Jeanne Collins, office receptionist, at rcpt@hfccmail.org. Forms are available on the Parish website, www.holyfamilychurch.com or through the Parish Office. The donation for a brick goes directly to Holy Family Catholic Church. **The next order will be made in early June.**

Mass of Consecration will be held on June 3rd at 7pm with rosary starting at 6:30pm.



VACATION BIBLE CAMP is back this year! The theme is **"KNIGHTS OF NORTH CASTLE!"** Mark your calendars now for June 21-25, 2021. For kids in preK (age 4) through incoming 6th grade. Social distancing, masks, and safety protocols will be in

place. **MANY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** - adults, college-age, and teens (**great opportunity for service hours and it's fun**) are welcome! Please contact Dodie Seppi now at dre@hfccmail.org if interested in volunteering. Planning meetings and registration details coming soon.



NO SUNDAY EVENING MASSES SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME.

WE NEED YOU!

SACRISTAN NEEDED: Holy Family is looking for a young parishioner who is interested in employment, as well as serving their parish. Sacristans are the individuals who prepare the Church for Mass on Saturdays and Sundays. You

need to be at least 14 years old. Please contact Cyndi if you are interested and want further information at familyministry@hfccmail.org.

AFTER HOURS DROP BOXES: Can't make it to the Parish Office or Religious Education Office during regular business hours and need to drop something off or need a document signed (please leave best contact number)? We have installed two black boxes for your convenience. One is located on the brick wall across from the main entrance door to the Church and the other is located under the doorbell next to the main doors to the Religious Education Office. **NO CASH, PLEASE!**

Stay Connected...



@hfccyouthmin
Stay connected with seeing cool photos from past events as well as our upcoming events.



@hfccyouth.
Stay connected with posts and photos from past events as well as announcements for upcoming events.



Please email youthministry@hfccmail.org
Stay connected in this community group chat where announcements will be shared.



FISCAL RIDDLES

Q. Who was the greatest financier in the Bible?
A. Noah. He was floating his stock while everyone else was in liquidation.

Q. Who was the greatest female financier in the Bible?
A. Pharaoh's daughter. She went down to the bank of the Nile and drew out a little prophet.



HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS JUNE

- ◆ "ZOOM" High School Bible Study and video game night: Every Thursday through May from 7pm-9pm. Theme is **"PRAYER!"** Following Bible Study, stay on for video games! We play Among Us and a few Roblox games. Do you have a Roblox account? It's free. Be sure to invite a friend.
- ◆ June 6th - 7pm-8:30pm
- ◆ June 18th - "Bonfire," last day of school!

MIDDLE SCHOOL EVENTS "IN-PERSON"

- ◆ **Noodle Games:** Friday, May 28th from 7pm-8:30pm. **Run and fun...."Yeah!"**

Questions about any of the MS events, email John.Freiland@hfccmail.org.



ARE YOU AGAINST US OR AMONG US? Join youth ministry on zoom every Thursday from 6pm-8pm. Open to both Middle School and High School. Email lindsay.wilk@hfccmail.org for the link and next scheduled date.

QUO † VADIS 2021

The Archdiocese of Baltimore Vocations Office invites all high-school young men to this year's regional Quo Vadis camp.

July 12-15, 2021

- St. John's, Westminster
- Sacred Heart, Glyndon
- Sacred Heart, Highlandtown
- Our Lady of the Chesapeake
- St. Joseph's, Fullerton

Register online at:
<https://archbalt.regfox.com/quo-vadis-summer-camp-2021>

"QUO VADIS" means **"Which way?"** in Latin. And the Quo Vadis camps are for High School guys to take a look at where they are going in their lives in the midst of prayer and recreation and discussion and talks and meeting some great people and having some fun. You can register for them on-line and any rising 8th grader through a student who just finished 12th grade is welcome. Think about giving the most important questions in your life some attention this summer.