

JULY 30, 2023

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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 Summer Mass Schedule : Saturday: 5:00pm, Sunday: 8:30am and 10:30am (Church)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Edgewater 4 4 3 -2 0 3 -1 0 2
 Saturday: 4:00p.m. Sunday: 10:00a.m. 1:30p.m. (Spanish)
 Wednesday & Friday: 9:00a.m.

Our Lady of Sorrows, Owensville 4 1 0 -8 6 7 -2 0 5 9
 Saturday: 4:30p.m. Sunday: 8:00a.m. & 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 ~

I have good news to share with you. Recently, our parish was awarded a grant of \$100,000 from the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention Program which has been created to assist Non-Profit Faith Based Organizations in preventing crime. This grant will help us to improve the security for our buildings and campus. I thank our staff members Louisa Woolery and Jean Phillips for working together with Kali St. Wyatt, who helped write our grant.

All of us have to be very careful these days of electronic financial fraud. If you ever receive a call, a text message on your phone or an email on your computer/laptop advising you that your account has been electronically attacked, I suggest that you do not respond instantly. Instead, call your bank or credit card company on a secure line or email. You can find a verifiable phone number or email in your files or you can go personally to your bank or financial institution to confirm that the information concerning the purported hacking is correct. Otherwise, it could be a criminal contacting you and trying to gain access to your accounts and money. Please do not ever give out account numbers or passwords to your accounts over the phone or online unless you are certain that you know who you are talking with.

The work of installing the new HVAC System in our Church and on the ground floor below the Church is scheduled to begin on Monday, August 14th. While the installation work is taking place, we will celebrate Masses in the air conditioned Unity Hall beginning the weekend of August 19th & 20th. Daily Mass at 9am will be celebrated in our 1929 Sears - Roebuck mail order catalog Chapel beginning Wednesday, August 16th.

See HVAC updates below!

Blessings,

Fz Mike



HVAC CAMPAIGN: As of July 23rd, we have received \$112,227.12. These gifts, combined with the \$50,000 from our reserve fund, gives us a total of \$162,227.12 or 26% towards our goal of \$630,000!

We are tracking our parish's progress in our HVAC Campaign with the two red thermometers in our narthex. The thermometers are on the two brick walls on the far right or left of the double doors that lead into our Church.

I thank all the parishioners who have contributed to our HVAC campaign and I ask all parishioners for their support. Every dollar given during this two year campaign is cathedraic free, which means every dollar will go toward the purchase and installation of our new HVAC System. If you would like to make your contribution thru Faith Direct, you can contribute to the maintenance collection on Faith Direct. If you would like assistance in choosing this option for the campaign, feel free to call the Parish Office.



"THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS LIKE A TREASURE BURIED IN A FIELD, WHICH A PERSON FINDS AND HIDES AGAIN, AND OUT OF JOY GOES AND SELLS ALL THAT HE HAS AND BUYS THAT FIELD."

MT 13:44

July 31st - Aug 6th

Mon.	9:00 a.m.	No Daily Mass
Tues.	9:00 a.m.	For the intentions of Lisa Savarino
Wed.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Jim Xinis
Thurs.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Jean Begg and for the intentions of Joseph Savarino
Fri.	9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Sat.	8:30 a.m. 1st Sat.	For the repose of the soul of Jim Sinnott and for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
Sat.	5:00 p.m.	For the repose of the soul of Rusty Roberts
Sun.	8:30 a.m.	For the intentions of our Parishioners
Sun.	10:30 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Tommy Vendemia



PRAY FOR: Moira Dehn, Sonny Cave, Dawn Witz, Beth Grayson, Brandon Peters, Linda Kline, Candy Turner, Paul McMenamin, Eric Massemei, Jr., Joseph Pazulski, Hazel Garland, Gene Baez, Bo Thoms, Melia 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, Steve Kuchta and for those on the prayer network.

The Transfiguration of the Lord, Aug 5th & 6th

- ◆ *First Reading: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14*
- ◆ *Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 9*
- ◆ *Second Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-19*
- ◆ *Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9*

*Rest in Peace
John Cobis*



DAVIDSONVILLE, MD

Sun.	Adoration continues, Oratory Nursery 8:30am-11:30am, Nursery Children's Liturgy of the Word, 10:30am Mass
Mon.	Adoration continues, Oratory Rosary Group 6:30pm-7pm, Chapel
Tues.	Adoration continues, Oratory Women's Cursillo Group, 9:30am-11am, Room 14 Caregiver Support Group 10am-Noon, Library Men's Group 7:30pm-8:30pm, Room 14
Wed.	Adoration continues, Oratory Confessions 5pm, Church Secular Franciscans Meeting 7pm-9pm, Rooms 5,6
Thurs.	Adoration continues, Oratory Men's Group 6:15am-7am, Chapel Staff Meeting 10am, Rooms 12 & 13
Fri.	Adoration continues, Oratory Friday Fellowship 9:30am, Lower Gallery Disciples in Christ 10am-11:30am, Rooms 12, 13
Sat.	Adoration continues, Oratory Men's Group 7am-8am, Room 10 First Saturday Mass and Confessions 8am, Church Prayer Team Ministry after the 5pm Mass, Church



STEWARDSHIP
FAITH DIRECT QR CODE
PLEASE GIVE NOW

July 22nd & 23rd
Offertory \$5,257
Building & Maintenance (HVAC) \$3,493
Poor Box \$490.84
Mission Co-op \$25
Attendance 638

Upcoming collections in July & August

- ♦ July 29th & 30th - Catholic Schools AOB
- ♦ August 5th & 6th - Black & Native American Missions

POOR BOX DONATIONS through Faith Direct is 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: membership.faithdirect.net/enroll/MD61 or a one-time donation can be made.



GIVE UP YOUR ENVELOPES THIS SUMMER: 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.**



**NEW MINISTRY
FAMILY ADORATION HOUR**

We have one hour reserved for family Adoration one Sunday a month from 10am-11am.
Come for 15 minutes or all 60 with your children.

Please email Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org if you and your family are interested in participating in this new ministry at Holy Family.

Visit the Homepage of our website and in the "search" bar type in Family Adoration Hour to learn more.



BATTER, BATTER, UP! We are visiting the Bowie Baysox this summer on Friday, August 18th. Game time is 7:05pm. Our opponent is the Altoona Curve, Altoona PA. Still the best deal of the summer, tickets are only \$7 and Altar Servers are free! General admission the day of the game is \$15 so don't procrastinate.



FIREWORKS: After the game, the Baysox light up the skies with a fireworks extravaganza. Ticket sales will be available in the Upper Gallery, after all Masses, the weekends of August 5th & 6th & 12th & 13th. Tickets can also be purchased through the parish office during business hours. Must pay ahead!



**HOLY FAMILY'S 11TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
AND FUNDRAISER DINNER WITH SILENT AUCTION**

Date: Monday, September 25, 2023

Time: Registration 7:45am/Tee Time 9:00am

Place: Renditions Golf Club, Davidsonville, MD

Price: \$150 per player

**Visit our website for more information
and to register.**

Questions? Please contact Chris Jedry at 443-474-8395 or email Jeds527@gmail.com.

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



CARING FOR CREATION: What exactly is a weed...hmmm? If I may, I'd like to comment on a thing from a secular perspective that Father Mike shared with us last Sunday. He talked about weeds growing up amongst the wheat and questioned "**where did they come from?**" in his own flower garden.

So, what exactly is a weed anyway? A definition I like is, "**any plant growing in a place where it is not wanted.**" Now that being said, a gardener can be a little more specific about our relationship with weeds.

Where did those weeds come from anyway. If the plant is a true native to our area, they were most likely here all along in the garden soil. Perhaps for hundreds of years. The tilling, the soil shoveling, the edging, all that soil disturbance will bring seeds to a better place for germination. Oh and the watering too!

There are some great apps available for plant identification. Some times those "**weeds**" are a gift from God. Try finding flowers, trees or shrubs that you can move to a place most suitable for your gardening plan. Next week "**invasive weeds.**" These are the true bad boys of the garden. Even so, they are part of God's plan. **More next week!**

- ◆ Please don't forget the snacks for kids that go with the grocery bags from OLPH and Mt. Zion **BREAKFAST CLUB** Interfaith Ministry. We deliver food directly to those in need. Blessing for everything you all do.

Chris Gordon - OFS - christophergordon@verizon.net



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER TRAINING: There will be two training sessions for current Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist and for anyone interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister on Tuesday, August 8th and Wednesday, August 9th at 7pm in the Church.

This training will be NEW for the current EMs since it will cover the procedures to be used in the upcoming Masses in Unity Hall. It will also serve as a teaching for any newcomers to this ministry. Those planning to attend only have to attend **ONE** of the two sessions!



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: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, rosary, Thursdays from 7pm-8pm in the Chapel with and contemplation prayer Lectio Divina. We are on Summer break and will resume on September 14, 2023.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Confessions at 5pm on Wednesday and on Saturday at 3:30pm in the Church confessional. **There will be no Confessions on Wednesday, August 9th at 5pm.**



FIRST SATURDAY MASS: Saturday, August 5th at 8:30am in the Church starting with Rosary and Confessions.



HOLY FAMILY NURSERY: The nursery is open for the 9:15am & 11:15am Masses on Sunday for children between the ages of 2 and 5 years. (Closed 4th of July weekend).

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.

- ◆ Please make note that with the Summer Mass schedule in July and August the nursery will be open for the 8:30am and 10:30am Masses.



MAKING MUSIC, PRAYING TWICE: A MUSIC PROGRAM FOR PRESCHOOL AGE CHILDREN.

"Sing to the Lord a new Song; Sing to the Lord, all the earth."

Psalm 96:1, 2

We are looking for a teacher for this program that runs from September through May for one hour one day a week. No experience required. This is a paid position. Please contact Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org or call 410- 269-0586 (ext. 34).



FLOWER MEMORIALS: To honor a loved one, living or deceased, in thanksgiving for blessings bestowed or for a special intention. You are invited to offer a gift of flowers to adorn the sanctuary by the Tabernacle, the Blessed Mother, the Divine Mercy, or the Holy Family Statues by calling

the parish office for available dates. Flower selections will be based on cost and availability. Minimum donation: Tabernacle: \$80; Statues: \$30.



BE SURE AND STOP BY IT'S WINE AND CHEESE SATURDAY AND COFFEE AND DONUT SUNDAY!

DEACON DOUG'S Q & A



QUESTION: What major Feast Day will we celebrate in August?

Answer to the question of why a drop of water is added to the chalice before the offertory: The drop of water symbolizes

our human nature that becomes part of Christ at the consecration and when we receive communion. A prayer is said: "By the mingling of this water and wine may we share in the Divinity of Christ who humbled Himself to share in our humanity."



HVAC FUNDRAISER RAFFLE: Knights of Columbus Council 8251 HVAC Fundraiser Raffle tickets still on sale while they last! 1st prize \$2500, 2nd prize \$1000, and 3rd prize \$500. Only selling 100 tickets; price is \$100 per ticket (cash, check made out to KofC Council 8251, or

Venmo to @Knights-ColumbusSouthCounty). Net proceeds go to Parish HVAC fund. Winners will be chosen on Donut Sunday, September 10th and need not be present to win! Tickets available by calling 443-454-3805, by e-mail to koc8251@gmail.com, or in the Upper Gallery the weekend of August 12th & 13th (if not sold out). HVAC depends on us so let's have fun helping to pay for it!



Cheese & Wine GATHERINGS

Following 5 pm Mass on Saturdays

JOIN US ON SATURDAY, SEPT. 9, LOWER LEVEL LOBBY.



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

YEAR OF THE PARISH EUCHARISTIC RENEWAL: We can be pulled in many directions, as we search for what truly fills us. Is it a wise and understanding

heart, as Solomon requests? Jesus tells a parable of the person who finds a treasure buried in a field. That person hides the treasure, and "out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." If our hearts are wise, we will understand that Jesus is the treasure we seek. Let us let go of obstacles or excuses we may put in the way of receiving Christ, present in the Eucharist. We can receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We can reschedule conflicting appointments which may hinder celebrating daily or Sunday Mass. Christ offers himself to us, giving our hearts food for the journey to spread the Gospel message into the world.

Ponder in Prayer: At the Transfiguration, the disciples heard a voice from a bright cloud, overshadowing them: "This is my Beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to Him." How well are we listening with our hearts to Christ's invitation to the Eucharist?

Visit <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org>.



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.



SEW TIME: Our next meeting is on **Tuesday, August 15, 2023** at 6:30pm in HF Rooms 12 & 13 (new members welcome and no sewing experienced needed). We will be working on community projects and items for our holiday sale. We have walker totes available for anyone in need. For more information please contact Barbara Harmel at barbara.harmel@gmail.com or Pam Hines at hinesjp@verizon.net.



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.



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 Margaret Wood at margaret.wood@hfccmail.org and find out how to participate in this beautiful ministry.


JOIN US AFTER ALL THE MASSES ON SUNDAY, SEPT. 10, LOWER LEVEL LOBBY.



HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH IS SERVING!

COFFEE AND DONUTS

SACRAMENT PREP FOR YOUNG ADULTS
(AGES 16-20)
Are you behind on your Sacraments—Baptism, Reconciliation, First Communion, or Confirmation?
Now is the time to get caught up.
Classes will begin in the fall.
Contact Dodie at dre@hfccmail.org for more information.




SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

- ◆ **SATURDAY VIGIL MASS:**
5PM, CHURCH
- ◆ **SUNDAY 8:30AM**
& 10:30AM (LIVESTREAMED)
MASSSES, CHURCH
(THRU AUGUST 26TH & 27TH)




THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE will soon be accepting registrations for Faith Formation classes for the 2023-2024 school year for PreK through 8thth Grade. Registration this year is completely online.

Our weekly, in-person classes will begin September 17/18, 2023.

CLASS TIMES THIS YEAR:

- **Session 1 Classes:** Sundays 9:10am-10:25am (Grades PreK-8)
- **Session 2 Classes:** Sundays 11:00am-12:15pm (Grades PreK-8)
- **Session 3 Classes:** Mondays 4:45pm-6:00pm



SCHOOL OF THE INCARNATION, our regional Catholic School, has limited openings for grades PreK4-7th. Call for availability in other grades to 410-519-2285. It's not to late to apply. We are currently enrolling for the 2023-2024 school year.

OUR DAILY BREAD CASSEROLES
Don't forget that casseroles must be returned frozen this weekend, July 29th & 30th.

- ◆ There, they will help you unload. Takes about 2 hours.

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



CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION 2023-2024 is now open! To enter the Confirmation program here at Holy Family, the candidate should be in **at least 9th grade** and have been in Faith Formation or attended a Catholic school program in the previous year. To register visit the Homepage of our website and click on the Sacrament tab. For additional information, contact Fr. Mike.



MONDAY MORNING VISITOR
"MR. SLY FOX!"



OLPH FOOD PANTRY It's that time again that our South County Interfaith group, called the Breakfast Club, which supports the people and children in south Anne Arundel County begins their ministry. With the help of the good folks at Our Lady Of Perpetual Help, bags of groceries are assembled and then distributed. Monday thru Friday we deliver breakfast and on Fridays we set up tables and distribute groceries (enough for weekend) to the folks in need at the mobile home parks in South County. What can you do to help? Well, in addition to whatever groceries you normally donate into the blue carts, could you please add some children's snacks from our wish list? These could be health bars, juice boxes, Lunchables, individual packets of cookies or whatever you think that they would like. Please mark them **"Breakfast Club."**

We need your help! You can volunteer by calling the Parish Office at 410-269-0586 and ask for Jeanne Collins or email Chris Gordon at christophergordon@verizon.net. For the rest of the Summer we will be ensuring the people who need it the most get the food they need. Nobody should be hungry. Thank you so much for your help and generosity as always.

Pantries current needs are: Pancake mix & syrup, canned tuna, canned black beans, diced tomatoes, Penne-elbow macaroni, 1lb bags of rice, and peanut butter (18oz.).

Please leave pantry donations in the blue grocery carts outside the Church or in the Narthex. Please check expirations dates, we cannot accept expired foods and lightly bag donations for easier deliver to the pantry.