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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: 7:45am, 9:15am & 11am

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: 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: 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: 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. 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* ~

As you are most likely aware of, in the past we have had a recurring problem with our air conditioning working properly in our Church. The most recent incident of the problem was on the weekend of August 7th & 8th. In April of this year we ordered a pump, which was on back order. The pump finally arrived and was installed on Monday, August 9th. The total cost of the pump with installation was \$10,311.84. I thank you for your financial support which has enabled us to purchase and install the pump. Hopefully, our air conditioning system will now work properly. I thank Louisa Woolery, our Facilities Director, for her work on this project.

If you are a student or have young children, you are thinking about the start of the new school year. Seminarians, Shiadrik Mokum and Felix Mmuoh returned this past Friday to begin a new year at Mt. St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD. Shiadrik will be entering 2nd Theology while Felix will be returning to the Seminary and will be entering 3rd Theology after just completing a year long pastoral assignment at St. John Parish in Westminster, MD.

Both Shiadrik and Felix are preparing to be ordained as priests to serve here in our Archdiocese. Please keep them both in your prayers as they continue their formation at Mt. St. Mary's Seminary. When Shiadrik and Felix are on breaks from seminary, they will stay at the rectory and you'll see them around the Parish visiting.

Also, please pray for young people discerning a possible vocation to the ordained priesthood or the consecrated religious life. For any young parishioner who would like to talk with me concerning a religious vocation, please know I am available to talk with you and answer any questions you may have.

Blessings,

Fz Mike



Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." **Jn 6:67-69**

Aug. 23rd-Aug. 29th

Mon.	9:00 a.m.	No Daily Mass
Tues.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Ines Rodriguez Caraballo
Wed.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Barbara Crestman
Thurs.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of John Muntone and for the intentions of Gillian Duvall
Fri.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Katie Sabo
Sat.	5:00 p.m.	For the repose of the souls of Gerry Filipovits and George Dougherty
Sun.	7:45 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Dorothy Maresca
Sun.	9:15 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of June Bilett and for the intentions of our Parishioners
Sun.	11:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Jon Ella Williams



PARISH PICNIC will be held on Sunday, September 19th from Noon to 2pm in Unity Hall and on the Church grounds. We are in need of volunteers to help plan! This is a wonderful opportunity to serve our community at Holy Family. Does not take a lot of time! Please contact Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org if you are interested. **Thank you!**



LAZARUS MINISTRY: Looking for Volunteers! Lazarus provides luncheons for family and friends in Unity Hall following a funeral. Participation can be, providing a dish to be served, helping set up the hall in preparation, or arriving on the day of the funeral to prepare, serve or clean up afterwards. Since we have many participants your involvement is always flexible depending on the volunteer. This is an exceptional ministry and more volunteers allows us to share in the joy of this work. If you are interested in serving our fellow parishioners, please email familyministry@hfccmail.org or call the office at 410-269-0586 (ext. 34).

HOLY FAMILY MINISTRY FAIR: Join us in Unity Hall this weekend, August 21st & 22nd after all Masses. **Where is God calling you to: Connect * Grow * Serve.** For more information contact Christy Cosgrove at adulted@hfccmail.org.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Fr. Mike will continue confessions on Wednesdays at 5pm and Saturdays 3:30pm in the Church confessional.



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




PRAY FOR: Carol Sepeta, Gerry Deighan, Roberta Beck, Dorothy Wright, Brayden Chesnick, Richard Addair, Augusta Hunt, Tom Schall, Tracy Joyce, Jenny Worrell, Maria Witz, Baby Giovanni 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, Sandi Matthews, Adam & Christine Palmer, Priscilla Snyder, Jerry Jones, Laura Ruitberg, Anita Stuck and for those on the prayer network.

Sun.	Adoration continues, Oratory Ministry Fair after all Masses, Unity Hall Baptism 12:30pm, Church
Mon.	Adoration continues, Oratory Rosary Group 6:30pm-7pm, Chapel
Tues.	Adoration continues, Oratory Women's Cursillo Group Meeting, 9am-11:30am, Classroom 14 Altar Server Training 5:30pm-6:45pm, Church Prayer Group 7pm-8:30pm, Chapel
Wed.	Adoration continues, Oratory Confessions 5pm-6pm, Church
Thurs.	Adoration continues, Oratory Liturgy Committee Meeting 4pm-6pm, Library Picnic Planning Meeting 6pm-8pm, Library
Fri.	Adoration continues, Oratory Friday Fellowship 9:45am, Lower Level Gathering Space Floral Arranging 9:30am, Church & Liturgy Workspace
Sat.	Adoration continues, Oratory

Collection Report
August 7th & 8th
 Offertory \$6,095
 Mortgage & Maintenance \$3,533
 Poor Box \$1,413

August 14th & 15th
 Offertory \$8,099
 Mortgage & Maintenance \$1,803
 Poor Box \$1,291
 Assumption \$487



Rest in Peace
William P. Jones, M.D., husband of Patricia



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.**



9:15 CHOIR: Rehearses Thursday evenings at 7:30pm in the Church of Holy Family from September to June The choir sings on Sundays at the 9:15am Mass; as well at Christmas Eve Mass; some Masses during Holy Week; Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday. The willingness to praise God's name in song as a team is all that's required!! Rehearsals to begin on Thursday, August 26th at 7:30pm in the Church.

MEN'S CHOIR: Rehearses three Wednesday evenings [prior to the 1st Sunday of each month] at 7:30pm in the rehearsal space in the lower Church from September to June. The choir sings on the 1st Sunday of the month at the 11am Mass; also for Christmas Eve Mass and Holy Thursday. The willingness to praise God's name in song as a team is all that's required!! Rehearsals to being on Wednesday, August 25 at 7:30pm in the rehearsal space in the lower Church.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR (Choristers) to begin rehearsing in October 2021. Time and place of rehearsal to be announced in September 2021.

AOB guidelines for choirs are still in effect. The above schedule is in place just in case the restrictions are lifted.



CONGRATULATIONS TO: Piper Therese Staniszewski, daughter of Richard & Ashton, Charlotte Grace Manning, daughter of Matthew & Brittany & Camden Lane Geham, son of Andrew & Courtney as these children receive the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

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

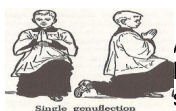


USHERS NEEDED: Looking for a way to serve your parish and to be the welcoming face to Holy Family? **Ushers are needed for all weekend Masses, three is best at each Mass to pass the collection baskets.** Youth and

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.



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER TRAINING will be available for all current ministers, as a refresher, and for those wishing to join this ministry. Training will be held in the Church Saturday, September 11th at 10am. Please contact Donna at office@hfccmail.org to sign up.



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING: This Tuesday, August 24th from 5:30pm to 6:45pm in the Church. Looking to serve your parish, or maybe you are a server who would like to move up or maybe know of someone new that wants to be a server. Come

out and get trained. If you are interested or have questions please contact Kevin Burgess at kab700901@gmail.com.



CARING FOR CREATION means people too! First of all thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, many folks in our area do not go hungry because of the food you bring to our Church. The food you donate goes to a number of outreach groups here in the Annapolis area and South County. Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Edgewater provides food directly to those in need on Wednesday and Friday mornings. During the summer they provide bags of complete meals and special treats for the kids to Mount Zion United Methodist Church in Lothian. There folks meet on Friday morning and head out to the Mobile Home parks and hand out the meals directly to the residents.



It is time to look at your lawn if you have one and prepare for a fall renovation. I know some folks think they are evil and I get it. But the truth is a little more complex than that. Lawns with the right seed and minimal use of chemicals and fertilizer can be a valuable asset to our environment. Grass can prevent erosion and slow down water in the landscape. If you have ever seen our rivers and streams looking like chocolate milk, smothering our fish and crabs and submersible grass habitat, you can be sure the mud and dirt did not come from lawns. My grass is down to less than 25% of the yard as garden beds keep expanding with native plants and flowers. Bees, birds and butterflies are daily visitors that bring joy every day.

Fall is the best time to improve your lawn. Thanks to our progressive legislators, the #1 polluter, phosphorus was removed from lawn fertilizer a decade ago. For any product you use on your lawn, please read the instructions carefully. Particularly, when rain is in the forecast, it can save you money and our environment. You should be thinking about seeding or over seeding as soon as possible, when all the prep work is done. The internet has lots of guidance on the steps you could take. The important thing is to get the grass seed sprouted and growing as soon as possible so it will be well established before Fall and when leaves are all over the landscape. christophergordon@verizon.net

Chris Gordon, OFS



"NEW NEEDS" FOOD PANTRIES: At this time, the pantries have an abundance of peanut butter & jelly & pasta. Summer snacks, soups, individually packaged fruit cups and cereal are still a good choice! **What is really needed is toilet paper, paper towels, shampoo & conditioner, deodorant, soap, tooth paste & tooth brushes and other miscellaneous toiletries.** Please bring any perishable items to the office during business hours

PANTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The OLPH Charities Committee provides needed food to local seniors and families through our food pantry. Volunteers are needed on Wednesday and Friday mornings to help stock shelves, pack grocery bags and load bags of food into clients vehicles. If you can find the time to help make a difference in the lives of our neighbors, please call the OLPH Church office at 443-203-1002 and leave a message.



C.L.O.W VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN THE FALL: We are looking for adult and teen volunteers for our Children's Liturgy of the Word Ministry. We hold these on Sundays for about 20 minutes (during the Readings, Gospel and Homily of Mass) at the 9:15am and 11am

Masses. You will only need to commit to about one Mass every other month. This is a rewarding ministry, and the children love it! Please pray and think on it! If you are interested in hearing more, contact Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org.



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.



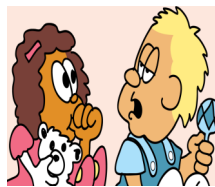
DIVORCECARE FOR KIDS (DC4K) support group is a safe, fun place where your children can learn skills that will help them heal. DC4K groups blend, games, music, stories, videos and discussion to help kids process the divorce and move forward. Groups meet weekly and are designed for children ages 5-12. 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.



PRESCHOOL MUSIC CLASS TEACHER NEEDED: We are looking for teachers for our Making Music, Pray Twice classes that will start up in the fall. This is a paid position for any one 18 and older. Once a week we hold a preschool music and play class for children and their caregivers. We sing music, play with instruments, pray together, and make friends through fellowship. The commitment is one hour a week. If you are interested in hearing more, contact Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org.



CAREGIVER POSITION: We are looking for nursery caregivers here at Holy Family. This is a paid position for any one 18 and older. We will be opening our nursery again in September. We open the nursery on Sundays for the 9:15 am and 11:00 am masses and for some bible studies or ministry events throughout the week. If you are interested in hearing more, contact Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org.



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



LIGHT OF THE NEW COVENANT PRAYER GROUP: Join us on Tuesdays evenings from 7pm-8:30pm in the Chapel.



SEW TIME: Join us for our next in-person meeting on Tuesday, September 21st in classrooms 12 & 13 from 6:30pm-8:30pm (no sewing experience is necessary) to pray and sew together for those in the community. Thanks to the many sew angels that worked on dignity bibs, walker totes and lap quilts for St. Martin's in Catonsville and pillowcases for the patients at Johns Hopkins Pediatrics. 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: When was the first Confirmation class at Holy Family?

Answer to last week's question about the number of families when HF became a parish. According to the report of the first Parish Council in May 1981, there were 450 registered families. The report also noted that church real estate included 10 acres of land; the church and house were clear of debt and checking and savings accounts contained almost \$20,000.



WELCOME DESK: Volunteers are needed! This ministry involves just 15 minutes of your time before and/or after Mass to greet people and possibly answer a few questions. This is a great opportunity to give back to our Holy Family community, meet new friends, and play a part in our fellow parishioners' Mass experience. It is the easiest ministry to join here at Holy Family! Please email Mary Redmiles at mary.redmiles@gmail.com for more information. We can help you make a difference.



ADULT ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES: This Fall check out all that Holy Family is offering by going to the Holy Family Website, www.holyfamilychurch.com and clicking on the Holy Family Fall Studies tab

on the Homepage. We will be offering Men's studies, Women's Studies, "Reclaiming Friendship", Two St. Joseph studies one 4 week study based on Pope Francis Apostolic Letter, "With a Fathers Heart" and a 6-week study on St. Joseph based on "Litany of St. Joseph". In addition, we will offer a 13-week study on, "Angels in the Bible". If all that wasn't enough we will be hosting a Women's Brunch to be held on Wednesday, September 8th at 9:45am in the Hall. All are welcome!



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.



BOOK CLUB: Join us as our monthly meetings will begin on Monday, September 13th at 7pm in the Library. Our first selection is "The Women of the Bible Speak: The

Wisdom of 16 Women and Their Lessons for Today" by Shannon Bream. For more information call or email Betty Ryon at 240-375-6344 or eryon0037@aol.com.



ATTENTION PARENTS: The Religious Education Office is now accepting **registrations for Faith Formation classes for the 2021-2022 school year.** Visit the Home page

of our website at www.holyfamilychurch.com and click on **Faith Formation Registration 2021-2022.** Visit the **Children's Faith Formation Page** for information on First Sacraments and Confirmation registration.



SUMMER VACATION IS HERE: You don't have to miss Mass while on vacation or travelling this summer or any time of the year. Visit <https://catholicmasstime.org/> to find a church near you!



CASSEROLE PANS, with recipes, for Our Daily Bread in Baltimore will be available after Masses this weekend, August 21st-22nd. Please return the frozen casseroles the weekend of August 28th-29th for delivery.



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.



CRAB FEAST RAFFLE: Get your tickets for a drawing for a Fall Crab Feast (1st prize) or crab quilt (2nd prize) to benefit the feeding and education program for the children in Periodin, Haiti. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25 and can be bought online at olph.net/crabfeast or contact Pam at 410-279-3532 or hinesjp@verizon.net. Drawing is on September 5, 2021.



NORA'S KNAPSACKS: "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink..." Bags will be available on a table in the Narthex. Please take one or two and keep in your car in case you see someone in need of it. Any questions please contact Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org.



We're
HIRING

WE NEED YOU ON OUR TEAM:

Looking for a part-time Youth Minister at Holy Family. 10-15 hours a week. Responsibilities would be shared with another youth minister already on staff who coordinates the Confirmation program here and also works with programming for Middle

School and High School Youth. Enthusiasm and faith are necessary for this job as well as some organizational skills and the ability to advertise well! Please contact John Freiland and send a resume to YouthMinistry@hfccmail.org.



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 on the parish webpage, www.holyfamilychurch.com. Click on the Link for Graduating Seniors.



CHESTERTON ACADEMY OF ANNAPOLIS

CHESTERTON ACADEMY: Joyfully classical high school in the Catholic tradition, Chesterton Academy of Annapolis, an independent high school offering a college preparatory curriculum centered on the Incarnation

of Jesus Christ, is accepting applications for 9th-12th grades for Fall of 2021. The classical curriculum develops complete thinkers who learn to draw on faith and reason for the purpose of building a culture of life. Students and faculty have been meeting daily in-person at 31 Rowe Blvd, Annapolis, MD 21401. For more information and to schedule a shadow visit go to www.ChestertonAcademyofAnnapolis.org.

HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS



END OF SUMMER GET TOGETHER: SCHOOL IS ALMOST HERE, LET'S GET TOGETHER ONE MORE TIME ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 29TH FROM 6PM-8PM. OUTDOORS, BACK PARKING LOT.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL EVENTS
STAY TUNED FOR UPCOMING FUN!**



Stay Connected...



That's to funny LoL!



THE KINDERGARTENER

A Kindergarten teacher was observing her classroom as the children drew pictures. The teacher would occasionally walk around and see each child's artwork. As she approached one little girl who was working especially hard, she asked what the drawing was.

The little girl told her: "I'm drawing God!"

"But sweetie," the teacher replied, "no one actually knows what God looks like."

Automatically, the little girl continued drawing and said, "well, they certainly will in a minute!"

