



# Holy Family Catholic Church

DAVIDSONVILLE, MD

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October 8, 2023



## *The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." - Mt 21:42ab*

Holy Family's mission is to be a vibrant Catholic community inspired by God's word, centered on the celebration of the Mass, committed to service, and open to all who wish to experience God's love. Thank you for worshipping with us!

### Inside This Issue...

- Cheese and Wine and Coffee and Donut Weekend.
- Photos from the Blessing of the Animals.
- Trunk or Treat is coming up on Oct. 22. Register Now!



## Holy Family Catholic Church

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**Welcome New & Current Parishioners! If you would like to register, visit our website or contact the parish office.**

**Bulletin Deadline:**  
**Monday at 8:00 am**

**Mass Schedule:**  
Saturday: 5:00 pm  
Sunday: 8:30 am & 10:30 am\*  
Daily: 9:00 am  
Tuesday\* - Friday\*  
*\*live-streamed*

**Parish Office**  
301-261-7399 or 410-269-0586  
**Fax:** 410-798-5315  
office@hfccmail.org

**Office Hours**  
Monday - Thursday:  
8:30 am - 4:30 pm  
Friday 8:30 am - Noon

**Website & Social Media**  
www.holyfamilychurch.com  
**Facebook:** @holyfamilydavidsonville  
**YouTube:**  
@holyfamilycatholicchurchda7510  
**Flocknotes:**  
Sign up on www.holyfamilychurch.com  
*myParish App:*  
Download the myParish app on your phone/tablet and search for Holy Family-Davidsonville

## Pastor's Note

The 11th Annual Holy Family Golf Tournament at Renditions Golf Course was held on Monday, September 25th. More than seventy golfers enjoyed playing golf that day and the dinner which followed that afternoon.

The tournament is our parish's biggest fundraiser of the year. After expenses, this year's tournament, and its silent auction, raised some \$11,200.00. I thank Chris Jedry, the tournaments chair, the members of the golf committee, the donors of the silent auction items, members of the parish staff who assisted and the parishioners who volunteered to work the registration desk and set up for the silent auction. See you next year at the 12th Annual Holy Family Golf Tournament!

Monday is my day off so we do not have a scheduled weekday Mass on Mondays but we are restarting a Monday Communion Service this Monday, October 9 at 9am in the Chapel.

*Fz Mike*



## Grow In Faith

### Next Sunday's Readings: The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Oct. 15-16

- First Reading: Isiah 25:10a
- Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20
- Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4,5,6
- Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

### The Year of the Parish Eucharistic Revival

"God loves... waits for us, to forgive us, to embrace us. Through the 'rejected stones' - and Christ is the first stone that the builders rejected - through situations of weakness and sin, God continues to circulate 'the new wine' of his vineyard, namely mercy. There is only one obstacle to the tenacious and tender will of God: our arrogance, which at times also becomes violence! The urgency of replying with good fruits to the call of the Lord, who asks us to become his vineyard, helps us understand what is new and original about the Christian faith. It is first and foremost a proposal of love which God makes through Jesus and continues to make with [humankind]. It is an invitation to enter into this love story, by becoming a lively and open vine, rich in fruits and hope for everyone." - Pope Francis, Angelus, October 8, 2017



How open to love is your heart when you come to the feast? What fruit from receiving the Eucharist will you take into your environment?

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

Our Regional Catholic School (PreK-8th)



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www.schooloftheincarnation.org  
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## Rest In Peace

**Robert Proctor, husband of Shirley**

# Parish News & Happenings

## The Call to Serve Others...

*Are you looking to get involved and serve others at Holy Family or serve in community outreach? Below are the current opportunities to answer the call to serve!*

- **Mass Greeters Needed:** Be the "greeters" at the front doors of Holy Family. Contact Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org.
- **OLPH Food Pantry:** Donate food to support those in need in our community. **As September comes to a close, the pantry assisted 138 neighbors in need of food.** The Pantry's current needs are: canned soups (every size), pancake mix and syrup, canned mixed vegetables, canned corn, can diced tomatoes, canned potatoes, cereal and snacks for the kids. Bring food to the blue carts in the front of the parish or inside the Narthex. Thank you for your continued ongoing support and generosity!
- **Mary's Center:** Respect life is collecting donated baby items in the cradle in the hallway between the Narthex and Unity Hall. The flyer on the cradle has center hours and items currently most needed. Thank you for your continued support.
- **Holy Family Hours for 40 Days of Life Fall Campaign, Sep 27 - Nov 5 are Fridays from 2 pm-3 pm:** 40 Days for Life is a worldwide mobilization of God's people to Pray, Fast, and Stand Vigil at local Abortion Facilities to end abortion. Holy Family will be covering one hour each week during the fall campaign where we will meet at the Annapolis Planned Parenthood, 929 West Street. You may also sign up for another time by visiting [www.40daysforlife.com/annapolis](http://www.40daysforlife.com/annapolis).



*Blessing of the Animals! Above: Fr. Mike joins parishioners outside to bless the household pets. Thank you to all who joined us!*

- **Lazarus Ministry:** This ministry has the privilege of helping families come together after a funeral to share a meal as loved ones are remembered. Contact Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org
- **Greeters for Sacramental Events:** Serve others by being the "host" at Sacramental Events, such as baptisms, weddings and funerals. If you are interested, please contact Delores Jones at [dt61jones@verizon.net](mailto:dt61jones@verizon.net).



HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH IS HIRING

## RENTAL HALL MANAGER

The parish is seeking a Rental Manager for Unity Hall.

The responsibilities of the position include: marketing the hall for rental and managing the rental process.

Compensation is salary and commission. If you are interested in this position, please email Fr. Mike Jendrek: [Michael.Jendrek@hfccmail.org](mailto:Michael.Jendrek@hfccmail.org).

## Calendar Highlights

- Oct. 7: Cheese and Wine Gathering
- Oct. 8: Coffee and Donuts Fellowship
- Oct. 10: Women's Ministry Meeting
- Oct. 11: Bereavement Program
- Oct. 22: Trunk Or Treat
- Oct. 25: Senior Luncheon
- Nov. 1: All Saints Day Mass
- Nov. 1: Christmas Pageant Auditions
- Nov. 2: All Souls Mass
- Nov. 6 & 7: Study on the Mass (Bishop Barron)
- Nov. 10-12: Project Rachel Weekend of Hope and Healing From Past Abortions (Off-site)



*Looking For A Detailed Weekly Calendar of Events? Scan the QR Code to visit our website. Or go to [www.holyfamilychurch.com](http://www.holyfamilychurch.com)*

## Prayer List

Joan Jenkins, Danielle Barber-Massimei, Moira Dehn, Sonny Cave, Dawn Witz, Beth Grayson, Brandon Peters, Linda Kline, Candy Turner, Paul McMenamin, 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. *Please contact the Parish Office to be placed on the prayer list. Names will remain for one month at a time, unless otherwise notified.*



## Mass Intentions: Oct. 9-Oct. 15

- Mon.** 9:00am Communion Service
- Tues.** 9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Bob Ochall
- Wed.** 9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Michael Patton
- Thurs.** 9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Rose King and for the intentions of Joe Okronley
- Fri.** 9:00 am. For the repose of the souls of Anna and Philip Puccia
- Sat.** 5:00 pm For the repose of the soul of Monique Laventure
- Sun.** 8:30 am For the intentions of our Parishioners
- Sun.** 10:30am For the repose of the souls of Dr. Lawrence Bohan and Sandy King

## Giving & Stewardship

Thank you for your continued support for all the ministries at Holy Family! You can add a donation weekly or monthly by using this link: [membership.faithdirect.net/enroll/MD61](https://membership.faithdirect.net/enroll/MD61) (one-time donation can also be made). Scan the QR code below to sign up or give now.

**Poor Box donations, Celebratory Bricks at the Chapel & Stock Donations:** Visit [www.holyfamilychurch.com/giving.html](http://www.holyfamilychurch.com/giving.html) for additional ways to support Holy Family.

**Holy Family Mailing address:** Please make note that we no longer use P.O. Box 130. We only receive mail at 826 West Central Ave., Davidsonville, MD 21035.



**SCAN THE FAITH DIRECT QR CODE TO GIVE NOW**

## HVAC Campaign Update

As of September 24, we have received \$195,596.81. Parishioners' gifts, combined with the \$50,000 from our reserve fund, brings us to a total of \$245,596.81 or 39% towards our goal of \$630,000!

## Collection Report & Mass Attendance

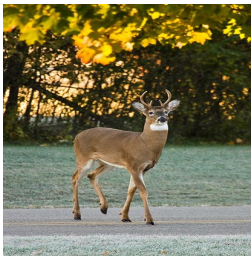
|                                | Sept. 30 - Oct. 1 |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Offertory</b>               | \$6,153.74        |
| <b>Maintenance Fund (HVAC)</b> | \$4,808           |
| <b>Poor Box</b>                | \$822.32          |
| <b>Propagation of Faith</b>    | \$155             |
| <b>Attendance</b>              | 760               |

## Flowers This Weekend



*Altar, Blessed Mother and Divine Mercy Statues  
In Loving Memory of Roy Lamb*

## Caring For Creation



Did you know Fall is a great time of year to get in touch with nature. Most of the leaves on the lawn right now are from our brush with a recent hurricane and ongoing drought which now seems over. Now thinking about how we mulch leaves and grass clippings with our mower and leaving them on the lawn. Another way to be in touch with nature is not paying

attention while you're driving, especially at dawn or dusk. Deer are in their rut season right now and are traveling in small herds. You may see only one deer at first and think OK I can pass this one safely. Suddenly, a half dozen deer are running across the road in front of you. So slow down, especially this time of year and please don't swerve into a tree to avoid the deer. Live to enjoy nature another day.

## Deacon Doug's Q&A

**QUESTION:** Someone asked the other day, "how heavy is the crucifix hanging over the altar?"

**Answer to the question of when will the Synod on Synodality meet in the Vatican:** October 4 of this year. 450 bishops, religious leaders, of whom 45 are lay people with voting rights, will meet until October 21. The second session is scheduled for October, 2024.

# Connect and Grow In Faith & Fellowship at Holy Family

## Adult Ministries

Visit [www.holyfamilychurch.com](http://www.holyfamilychurch.com) to learn more about these and our many ministries and outreach service groups. Contact Margaret Wood at [margaret.wood@hfccmail.org](mailto:margaret.wood@hfccmail.org), for more information on Adult Enrichment Groups.

**Disciples in Christ:** We meet on Friday's at 10am in rooms 12 & 13. This group is for any adults looking for an intellectual pursuit, mixed with fellowship and faith-sharing. Everyone is welcome!

**Fall Adult Faith Studies: "Join a study anytime!"** A Journey Through Church History; The Eucharist in Scripture: A Eucharistic Revival Study on the Eucharist; and Grounded in Hope: Walking With Purpose Women's Study.

**Women's Ministry:** Join women of all ages for faith-sharing, fellowship, and fun! Regular meetings will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Choose between two meeting times: 10:00am-11:30am or 7:00pm-8:30pm. Watch for fun activities outside of the church!

**That Man Is You Men's Group:** Register now for this nationwide program that helps men to gain insight into how to be the faith-filled Christian men that God calls them to be. Register now!

**Understanding Your Grief:** Meets the second Wednesday of each month through December. Contact Joan Pawloski at 301-943-2808 or [Joan.Pawloski@yahoo.com](mailto:Joan.Pawloski@yahoo.com) for more information.

**Sew Time:** Our next meeting is Tuesday, Oct. 17th at 6:30pm in HF rooms 12 & 13 (new members welcome and no sewing experience needed). We will be working on community projects and items for our holiday sale. We have walker totes for anyone in need. Contact Barbara Harmel at [barbara.harmel@gmail.com](mailto:barbara.harmel@gmail.com).

**Book Club:** Meets the second Monday of each month. Find all the book selections on the website.

**Knights of Columbus:** Visit <http://bit.ly/Council8251> to learn more and join.

## Family & Fellowship Ministries

For more information on Family & Fellowship Ministries, email Cyndi Zajic at [familyministry@hfccmail.org](mailto:familyministry@hfccmail.org).

**Update - The Nursery Is Open during the 8:30am and 10:30am Masses on Sunday.** Thank you for your understanding!

**Making Music, Praying Twice:** Come be part of our music class for preschool age children and their parents/guardians. Classes are on Wednesdays, at 10 am in the Children's Library and are held September through May.

**Family Adoration:** We have one hour reserved for family Adoration one Sunday a month, from 10-11 am.

**Caregiver Support Group:** Meets twice a month on the first and third Tuesday. If you are interested in attending, please email: Stephanie at [sagabramson@aol.com](mailto:sagabramson@aol.com).



**Grandparents in Faith:** Every Monday at 10am in Lower Gallery. Supporting grandparents looking to share their faith with the younger generation.

## Children's Ministries

For more information email Dodie Seppi at [dre@hfccmail.org](mailto:dre@hfccmail.org) for Faith Formation. Contact Beth Supple for First Sacraments at [firstsacraments@hfccmail.org](mailto:firstsacraments@hfccmail.org).

Faith Formation and Sacrament Prep classes have started. Room and teacher assignments have been sent via email to all parents. It is not too late to register. Be sure to register ASAP! Email Dodie at [dre@hfccmail.org](mailto:dre@hfccmail.org) for more information.

## Children's Liturgy of the Word (C.L.O.W.)

Adult and teenage volunteers are needed! Sundays at 10:30am Mass. Contact Cyndi Zajic at [familyministry@hfccmail.org](mailto:familyministry@hfccmail.org).

## Staff Members

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## Sacraments & Ministry Resources

Visit [www.holyfamilychurch.com](http://www.holyfamilychurch.com) to learn more about these Sacraments and Ministries.

### Baptism

Visit the parish website for information and registration. A Baptism Preparation Class is required for first time parents. Classes are the second Monday of each month.

### Reconciliation

Wednesday from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm and Saturday from 3:30 pm to 4:45 pm, and by appointment.

### Children's Faith Formation:

Faith Formation classes are available for children ages Pre-K 4 through 8th grade. Contact the Director of Religious Education: Dodie Seppi at 410-798-5680 or email dre@hfccmail.org for more information.

### First Reconciliation, First Communion & Rite of Christian Initiation of Children & Youth (RCIC)

The Sacramental Preparation program is open to all baptized Catholic students in the second grade or older that have completed a year of faith formation last year either here at the parish or in a Catholic School. RCIC is also available for older children looking to catch up on their Sacraments. Contact Beth Supple, Coordinator of Sacramental Preparation at firstsacraments@hfccmail.org for more information.

### Confirmation:

Students registering for the Confirmation program should be in at least 9th grade and have been in a faith formation or Catholic school program in the previous year. Contact youthministry@hfccmail.org.

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Email Charles Burk at burkce53@gmail.com to learn about the Catholic faith and participating in RCIA.

### 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. Contact Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org to begin the Premarital Preparation Program.

### Anointing of the Sick

If you or someone you know would like to receive this sacrament please contact the office, or if appropriate, the hospital chaplain.

### Perpetual Adoration in the Oratory

All parishioners are invited to enjoy prayer time with Jesus and to take a break from their busy schedules by spending time at our parish Oratory. For more information visit the parish website or email Cindy Daily at cindy.daily@verizon.net.

### Holy Hour

All are invited to the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, rosary, on Thursdays from 7pm-8pm in the Chapel with and contemplation prayer Lectio Divina.

### Rosary

Saturday at 4:30 pm & Wednesday at 5:00 pm in the Church. Monday at 6:30 pm in the Chapel.

### Prayer Network

To have prayers said for a special intention, call Chuck & Sally Miller at 410-798-4884. Additionally, visit one of the healing prayer teams in the church after each Mass on the first weekend of every month.

## Schools

**School of the Incarnation (Pre-K to 8th Grade):** 2601 Symphony Lane, Gambrills, MD 21054; Phone: 410-519-2285; [www.schooloftheincarnation.org](http://www.schooloftheincarnation.org).

**Archbishop Spalding High School:** 8080 New Cut Road, Severn, MD 21144; Phone: 410-969-9105 DC: 301-261-2170; Fax: 410-969:1026; [www.archbishopspalding.org](http://www.archbishopspalding.org).

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