



# Holy Family Catholic Church

DAVIDSONVILLE, MD

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October 22, 2023



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

*"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."*

*- Mt 22:21c*

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...

- World Mission Sunday.
- Trunk or Treat is this weekend. Don't Miss it!
- Senior Ministry Fall Luncheon, Oct. 25.



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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@hfcmail.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 installation of our new \$630,000 HVAC System, which started in Mid-August, is nearing its completion. We do not know the exact date when the heat will be turned on but it will be before mid-November.

I thank you for your continued financial support to our two year Cathedralium free campaign to pay for the New HVAC System. Since we started the campaign on May 1st we have collected \$223,928.81 plus the \$50,000 from our reserve fund for a total of \$273,928.81 or 43% of our goal. Once again, I thank you for your ongoing support of our campaign.

Members of the Parish Staff and I will be attending a day long workshop on this coming Wednesday, October 25th at the Church of the Nativity in Timonium, MD. So, there will not be Daily Mass that day but we will be having a Communion Service at 9am in the Church. Fr. Mike will be back for confessions at 5pm.

All Souls Day, November 2nd, is a day when we as Catholics gather together to pray for our deceased loved ones. Earlier this month, we mailed an invitation to the evening Mass to all parishioners who we know have had a loved one die since All Souls Day 2022. If you did not receive an invitation, please call the Parish Office and provide us with the name of your loved one and I hope you will be able to join us for the All Souls Day Mass on Thursday, November 2nd at 7pm.

**Blessings,**

*Fr. Mike*



## Grow In Faith

### Next Sunday's Readings: The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Oct. 28-29, 2023

- First Reading: Exodus 22:20-26
- Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10
- Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 18:2-3,3-4,47,51
- Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

### Eucharistic Revival: The Year of the Parish

"Give back Caesar's things to Caesar and God's things to God" (from Matthew 22:21). How do we "give back" to God what already belongs to God? Since God has given us our very lives and the hours in each day, we are called to live our lives, giving more importance to God than to the material things we encounter. In other words, we incorporate spiritual meaning into our daily activities, nourished by the Bread of Life in the Eucharist. May we be fed for the journey.



*Lord, may I always be ready, living the Gospel teachings daily, to receive You in the Eucharist.*

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

Our Regional Catholic School (PreK-8th)



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**Rest In Peace**

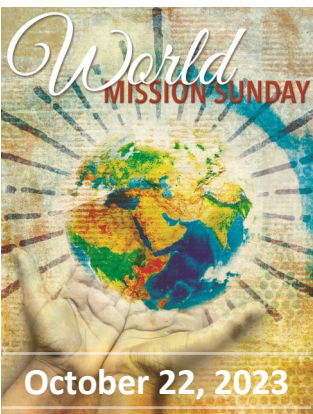
**Janice Abney, aunt of Stephanie Hall**

# 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. 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!
- **Our Daily Bread Casserole Program:** Casserole pans with easy to follow recipes will be available on the tables in the Narthex this weekend, Oct. 21st - 22nd. Please return your frozen casseroles the weekend of Oct. 28th - 29th for delivery to Our Daily Bread in Baltimore.
- **Shining our Pews:** Tuesdays from 3:30pm-4:30pm. Contact Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org.
- **Ushers:** Contact Vernon Pizzi at vernonpizzi49@gmail.org.
- **Liturgical & Extraordinary Ministers Needed:** Contact Donna at office@hfccmail.org if you are interested in serving in these ministries.
- **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.
- **Flower Ministry:** Arrange flowers and personally deliver them to parishioners in need of cheer. Contact Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org.



In a world where so much divides us, World Mission Sunday rejoices in our unity as missionaries by our Baptism, as it offers each one of us an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of the Church among the poor and marginalized in more than 1,111 mission dioceses.

You can find the resources as part of this newly-launched microsite for World Mission Month: <https://>

- **The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus:** is collecting unwanted eyeglasses for the Lions Club to be sent overseas for people that do not have access to care we have in the USA. Let us help you empty those catchall drawers. There is a container on the baker's rack in the Upper Gallery. Thank you for **"seeing"** your way to help them!
- **Altar Servers & Altar Server Trainers:** Contact Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org.
- **Shining our Pews:** Tuesdays from 3:30pm-4:30pm. Contact Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org.
- **Holy Family Hours for 40 Days of Life Fall Campaign, Sept. 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).



## Calendar Highlights

- Oct. 21 & 22: Our Daily Bread Casserole Program
- Oct. 22: Trunk Or Treat **"This Sunday"**
- Oct. 25: Senior Luncheon
- Nov. 1: All Saints Day Masses at 9 am & 7 pm
- Nov. 1: Christmas Pageant Auditions
- Nov. 2: All Souls Mass
- Nov. 4: Cheese and Wine Gathering
- Nov. 5: Coffee and Donuts Fellowship
- Nov 4 & 5: Winter Relief Sign Ups in Narthex
- Nov. 6 & 7: 2-Night Group-Viewing Session of Bishop Barron's Study "The Mass"
- Nov. 10: Knights of Columbus Blood Drive
- Nov. 10-12: Project Rachel Weekend of Hope and Healing From Past Abortions (Off-site)
- Nov. 11 & 12: St. Gregory's Christmas Giving Program Sign Up in the Upper Gallery
- Nov. 18 & 19: Sew Time's Holiday Sale in Unity Hall



**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

Robin Luce, 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.*



## Caring For Creation

**PLANTING TREES PART 2:** Last week we talked about when and how to plant a tree. Can we talk a little about where? I can't tell you how many trees I've seen planted too close to the house or other features. Sadly, 10 years later, just as the tree is maturing it has to be cut down. Foundations and sewer lines are compromised and driveways are cracked and lifting. Please read the tag and try to understand how large the tree will grow in maturity. The root system is typically a mirror image of the size and shape of the tree canopy. Your phone is a treasure trove of helpful information.



Thank you for planting our native trees.

*Chris Gordon - OFS*

## Deacon Doug's Q&A

**QUESTION:** Before coming to Holy Family, I had never heard of a **reredos**, which is an important feature of the Church. What is a **reredos**?

**Answer to the last week's question about the sanctuary:** The sanctuary originally was in the back of the Church along the wall of what is now the hallway from the narthex to the classrooms and Unity Hall. The new sanctuary with its wood reredos, altar and ambo blended with the wooden interior to make the worship space warmer and more welcoming.

## Mass Intentions: Oct. 23-Oct. 29

- Mon.** 9:00 am Communion Service
- Tues.** 9:00 am For the repose of the souls of Marta P. Tamargo and Patricia Marik Friedman
- Wed.** 9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Bill Sargis
- Thurs.** 9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Fran Massimei
- Fri.** 9:00 am. For the repose of the soul of Dorilla Oullette
- Sat.** 5:00 pm For the repose of the soul of Gerald Jordan
- Sun.** 8:30 am For the repose of the soul of Marta Tamargo and for the intentions of our Parishioners
- Sun.** 10:30am For the repose of the soul of Shirley Ferrairo

## 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](http://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 October 15, we have received \$223,928.81. Parishioners' gifts, combined with the \$50,000 from our reserve fund, brings us to a total of \$273,928.81 or 43% towards our goal of \$630,000!

## Collection Report & Mass Attendance

	Oct. 14 & 15
<b>Offertory</b>	\$4,969
<b>Maintenance Fund (HVAC)</b>	\$9,525
<b>Poor Box</b>	\$1,067
<b>Attendance</b>	810

# 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.

**Bishop Barron's "The Mass" Nov. 6 & 7, from 7 pm-9pm.** We are hosting a 2-Night, Group-Viewing Session of this study on the Mass. Join us in Unity Hall.

**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 at 7pm 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 this Tuesday, Oct. 24th 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 at 7pm. 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.**

**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.



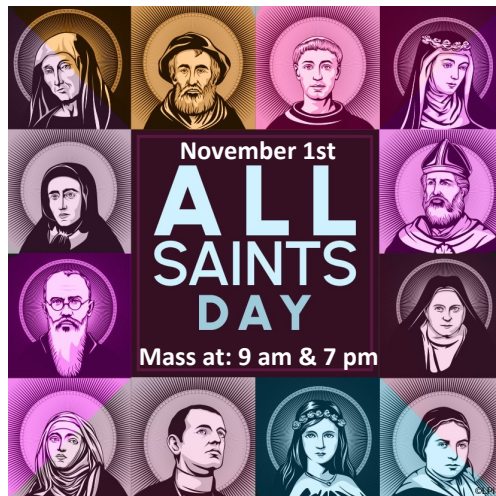
**Caregiver Support Group:** Meets twice a month on the first and third Tuesday. If you are interested in attending, please email: Stephanie at [sagabramson@aol.com](mailto:sagabramson@aol.com).

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

## Children's Ministries

**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.archbishopsalding.org](http://www.archbishopsalding.org).

Donate blood, help the community!

**BLOOD DRIVE**  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10  
9 AM TO 3 PM  
VETERAN'S DAY AT HOLY FAMILY

Knights of Columbus are hosting the Anne Arundel Medical Center bloodmobile. Pick your donation time slot, sign up to donate, and get more info by scanning the QR code at left or visit [www.holyfamilychurch.com](http://www.holyfamilychurch.com).

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Oct 20 & Nov 16  
9am-11am

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