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JANUARY 15, 2017

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

826 West Central Ave. P.O. Box 130 Davidsonville, Maryland 21035
Holding to the truth, we pass on the Catholic and Apostolic Faith

For a complete list of staff emails, visit our website at www.holyfamilychurch.com
Bulletin Deadline: Monday at 9am

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR CATHOLIC PARISHES IN SOUTH ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

Holy Family

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 9:00a.m. • Thursday: 7:00a.m. Saturday: 5:00p.m. • Sunday: 7:45, 9:15 and 11:00a.m.
 Weekday Masses in the Chapel • Communion Service Mondays 9:00a.m.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Edgewater 443-203-1002
 Saturday: 5:00p.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 7:00p.m.
 (except first Sat. of the month)

Our Lady of Sorrows, Owensville 410-867-2059
 Saturday: 5:00p.m. Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30a.m.
 Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri. (excluding First Fridays) 10:30a.m.
 Tues. Adoration 9a.m. to 3p.m. with Mass at 10:30a.m.
 First Fridays: Mass & Supper at 6p.m.

SPIRITUAL LIFE AT HOLY FAMILY

- 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 9 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 ask about full membership in the Catholic faith. Classes run September through Easter.
 - Rite of Christian Initiation of Children & Youth (R.C.I.C.):** Contact Amy Burgess, Coordinator of Religious Education at 410-798-5680.
 - Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Oratory:** For information, email Mary St. Denis at rickstdenis@hotmail.com.
 - 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.
- For a complete list of Ministries, visit our website at www.holyfamilychurch.com.

HOLY FAMILY

Dear Friends,

Today in the readings we hear about Israel being a **"light for all nations"** from Isaiah 49 in the first reading and about John the Baptist preparing the way for Jesus in the Gospel reading.

These readings remind us that God's plan has unfolded through surprising ways all through the millennia. God would use a small and seemingly weak nation to be the light for all peoples....and that God would use a seemingly eccentric man who lived on wild honey and locusts in the desert to be his forerunner. These things remind us not to use the **"eyes of the world"** in thinking about how and through whom God calls speaks to us.

So that we don't just look to the person who seems to have worldly success for all of our advice about following God – but that we know we might learn a whole lot from those who may not look successful in the eyes of the world.

Please make note:

1. This week we get two new Bishops for The Archdiocese of Baltimore. Bishop-elect Adam Parker and Bishop-elect Mark Brennan. They will be helping Archbishop Lori here in the Archdiocese of Baltimore. They will be ordained at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen on Thursday, January 19th.
2. Do you know of someone who has been away from Church for a while? Invite them to our **"Welcome Back Program"** on Thursdays at 7:30pm in the parish library through January 26th and our final date, February 2nd in the Chapel.
3. Men are invited, in the New Year to join a men's group. They meet twice a month for an hour each meeting. Meetings are at 6:15am on Thursday in the Chapel, 7am on Saturday in classrooms 10 and 11 and 7pm on Wednesdays also in classrooms 10 and 11. For information on the next meeting check with Jim Murphy at quasimail@sbcglobal.net.
4. Women's groups please email Christy Cosgrove at adulterd@hfccmail.org.
5. The **YOUNG ADULTS** will have a Bible study this year on **"hospitality."** Their next meeting is January 16th at 6:30pm at Panera Bread on Route 2. If you can't make it don't forget to send us your prayer intentions. For more information please contact Gina at ggoettle8@gmail.com.

Finally, please note a few pro-life events coming up:

Singer Tony Melendez will be here on Sunday evening January 22nd. Pro-life rosary at 6:40pm in the Church, and concert at 7pm. Tony sings at the National March for Life every year. He plays guitar with his feet because he was born with physical limitations. He is amazing!!

Please join us in the Narthex/Gathering Space on Friday, January 27th at 10:45am for coffee and donuts and then we'll leave from Holy Family at 11am for the National March for Life. We will carpool and then go to the New Carrollton Metro into town. Please dress warmly, bring funds for the metro and also your own bag lunch. For more information email Katherine Miller at Ksmillerhome@verizon.net.

Peace, Fr. Andy



John testified further, saying, "I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon him. I did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God."

Jn 1:32-34

Readings for January 15th, 2017

Sunday	Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34
Monday	Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday	Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday	Heb 7:25--8:6/Ps 40/Mk 3:7-12
Friday	Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday	Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47/Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday	Is 8:23-9:3/Ps 27/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23



Mon.	9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Tues.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Vincent Bell
Wed.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Dave Cutler
Thurs	7:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Robert Pogue
Fri.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Frank R. Frene, Sr.
Sat.	5:00 p.m. Cantor	For the repose of the soul of Alberto DiPompo (Fr. Andy)
Sun.	7:45 a.m. Cantor	For the intentions of our Parishioners (Fr. Andy)
Sun.	9:15 a.m. Choir	For the repose of the soul of Francis Crupi (Fr. Andy)
Sun.	11:00 a.m. Contemporary Music Group	For the repose of the souls of Mr. & Mrs. Puccia (Fr. Andy)



PRAY FOR OUR SICK ESPECIALLY: John Kline, Cathleta Linton, Leo Palensky, Steve Arapian, Nora Morris, Linda Markuski, Mike Lemke, Ken Carter, Lou Yaeger, Mark Phillips, Jr., Pam Thayer, Caroline Jordan, Geri McCarthy, Lloyd Shelton, Sandi Matthews, Mark Edgar, and for those on the prayer network.

Rest in Peace

*Rose Mascolino, wife of Joseph
Dorothy Toffolo,
mother of Betsy Cresce*

DAVIDSONVILLE, MD

Sun.	Adoration continues, Oratory Contemporary Music Group Rehearsal 9:30am-10:30am, Music Rehearsal Room Children's Choristers 4pm-5pm, Church Youth Group 5:30pm-7:30pm, Youth Center
Mon.	Adoration continues, Oratory Parish Office Closed Rosary Group 6:30pm-7pm, Chapel
Tues.	Adoration continues, Oratory Making Music Program 10:30am-Noon, Children's Library Sew Time 6:30pm-9:30pm, Classroom 14 RCIA 7pm-8:30pm, Classrooms 10 & 11 PM Scripture Study 7pm-8:30pm, Classrooms 12 & 13
Wed.	Adoration continues, Oratory Families of Domestic Violence Support Group 9am-Noon, Classroom 10 Walking with Purpose 9:30am-11:30am, Classrooms 12 & 13 & 6:30pm-9:30pm, Classrooms 14 & 15 Making Music Program 10:30am-Noon, Children's Library Finance Committee Meeting 6pm-7:30pm, Library Altar Server Training 6pm-8:30pm, Church Men's Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm-9pm, Music Rehearsal Room Pastoral Council Meeting 7:30pm-9pm, Classrooms 12 & 13
Thurs.	Adoration continues, Oratory Staff Meeting 9:45am, Library CODA 6:30pm-7:30pm, Classroom 2 Baptism Preparation Class 7pm-8:30pm, Classrooms 10 & 11 9:15am Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm-9pm, Church Welcome Back Program 7:30pm-9pm, Library Alcoholics Anonymous 8pm-9pm, Classrooms 4 & 5 ALANON 8pm-9pm, Classroom 6
Fri.	Adoration continues, Oratory Floral Arranging 9:30am, Church & Liturgy Workspace Friday Fellowship 9:30am-11:30am, Lower Lobby
Sat.	Adoration continues, Oratory Pro-Life Procession after the 5pm Mass, Chapel

Collection Report
December 31st & January 1
Offertory \$9,452
Mortgage & Maintenance \$2,266
Poor Box \$1,172
Solemnity of Mary \$1,060
Christmas (additional donations) \$1,800

January 7th & 8th
Offertory \$18,298
Mortgage & Maintenance \$2,551
Poor Box \$612
Special Care Archdiocesan Priests \$1,783



CONGRATULATIONS TO: Wes Ian Dobbs, son of Brian and Catherine; Harper Avery Ricker, daughter of James and Tina, as these children are claimed by Jesus Christ in the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING: Interested in becoming an Altar Server or moving up from Crossbearer to Acolyte or Acolyte to Master? Please join us Wednesday, January 18th from 7pm – 8:30pm in the Church. If you have any questions please email Kevin Burgess at burgesskevina@verizon.net. Look forward to seeing you!



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 \$75; Statues \$25 (large); \$20 (small.)



WELCOME BACK PROGRAM is designed for anyone who has been away from the Church for awhile and would like to learn more about faith and talk with others who have returned to active participation in the Church. The program began on Thursday, January 12th at 7:30pm in the library and continues on the 19th, 26th and February 2nd with a **"Teaching Mass"** in the Chapel. For more information email Jo at allman5656@aol.com.



FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP IS BACK: Program for adults! Join us after daily Mass in the Lower Gallery every Friday for a game of cards or a round of Mahjong! Bridge anyone? If interested in helping coordinate this program, email Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org.



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY JANUARY 18TH-25TH: For over 100 years Christians around the world have taken part in an octave of prayer for visible Christian unity. By annually observing the WPCU, Christians move toward the fulfillment of Jesus' prayer at the Last Supper **"that they all may be one."** (John 17:21) Through this experience we come to recognize that persons, communities, cultures, religions and ethnicities need each other, are a gift for one another. See the flyer in the bulletin this weekend.



PARISH OFFICE CLOSED: Monday, January 16th in observance of Martin Luther King Day. **Also, parents no Faith Formation!** We will reopen, Tuesday, January 17th at 8:30am.



RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE: Prayerfully consider becoming an active member. You can do as much or as little as your time allows. Please email Christy Cosgrove at christycoz3@comcast.net.



PARENTS OF SECOND GRADERS:

Registration is open for Holy Communion and classes start in a few weeks. Please turn in your registration forms by January 22nd so your child can be enrolled in the Sacrament preparation program. Registration forms can be found at holyfamilychurch.com. Questions? Email Amy at dre@hfccmail.com or (410)798-5680.



FRIDAY, JANUARY 27th: The March for Life in Washington, DC is the largest pro-life event in the world. The peaceful demonstration that has followed on this somber anniversary of Roe v Wade, which is the 1973 Supreme Court

Decision that led to the legalization of abortion, is a witness to the truth concerning the greatest human rights violation of our time, abortion. Join Holy Family in a pilgrimage of prayer as we gather on the National Mall to stand up for the rights of the unborn. We will have coffee and donuts before we go and all you need to bring is Metro fare and a bag lunch. We are a very organized group and you will have nothing to worry about but dressing warmly. Let's make a strong showing this year from Holy Family in support of respect for life! Fr. Andy will be going! For information please contact Katherine Miller at ksmillerhome@verizon.net.



CATHOLIC EDUCATION: Give a gift that will change your child's life!

Applications are now being accepted for the 2017-2018 year at School of the Incarnation for all grade levels from PreK4-8th. Please call or visit our website to learn more about our program. Inquire about Open House on **Saturday, January 28th, 1pm-3pm**. You can schedule a tour by calling 410-519-2285 or visit www.schooloftheincarnation.org. See the flyer in next weekend's bulletin for details.



MAKING MUSIC, PRAYING TWICE:

Come be part of our music class for all children between the age of 1 and 3 and their parents. The next session is Tuesday, January 17th at 10:30am in the Children's Library. Another session will be held on Wednesday, January 18th at 10:30am also in the Children's Library. **Take some time to pray, sing and socialize!** Questions? Contact Cyndi Zajic, Family Ministry Coordinator, at familyministry@hfccmail.org or call 410-269-0586 or 301-261-7399 (ext. 25).



CREATING A HEALTHY FAMILY:

A support group for families affected by emotional abuse and physical violence in the home. An opportunity for those in need to find fellowship and resources for their daily lives. Sessions will begin again in January. There will be a **new session** on the third Wednesday of the month, January 18th, at 9:15am in classroom 10. There will also be an evening session on Tuesday, January 31st at 6:30pm in the library. For more information contact Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org.



SEPARATED, DIVORCED, WIDOWED GROUP:

We are a group building friendship and fellowship with others who share our state of life. Join us for our first meeting of the New Year on Friday, January 27th at 6:30pm in classrooms 10 & 11. For more information contact Paul Natishan at pnatishan@aol.com.

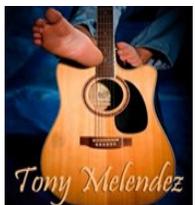


THE SENIORS MINISTRY is hosting a **"Winter Wonderland"** luncheon on

Wednesday, January 25th from Noon to 2pm in Unity Hall. The luncheon will include a light meal and entertainment. There is no charge. Transportation can be arranged, if needed, for those who can walk with or without assistance. If you are interested or know somebody who might be interested, please contact Sue at 410-956-0617 or Judy at 410-956-9727.



CASSEROLE PANS and recipes will be available this weekend and January 21st-22nd for **Our Daily Bread** in Baltimore. Frozen casseroles need to be returned the weekend of January 28th-29th for delivery.



IN CONCERT at Holy Family on Sunday, January 22nd at 7pm in the Church. All are welcome to hear this internationally known singer, speaker who was born without arms and plays guitar with his feet. Tony brings a message of compassion and hope through music and personal triumph. "I can't explain why people have been moved to tears, as my feet slowly apply pressure to the face and neck of my guitar something happens. God somehow has blessed me with music and the desire to persevere." Tony shares his beautiful message of respecting life and living with dignity. Go to www.holyfamilychurch.com for more information and see the flyer in this weekend's bulletin.

A MINUTE IN THE CHURCH: This year Holy Family gave away the book, **"A Minute in the Church"** by Gus Lloyd, which is an explanation of the Mass. There will be a follow up discussion of the book and a Teaching Mass on Thursday, February 2nd at 7:30pm in the Chapel. A light reception will follow in the Upper Gallery.



"I HAVE A DREAM!"



WEATHER POLICY: For daily Mass, if Anne Arundel County Schools are cancelled, we will not have daily Mass. If schools are delayed, we will have Mass but please use care! For weekend Masses, we generally never cancel. However, if there are serious conditions, please call the parish office or check the website for information regarding possible Mass cancellations.



OFFICE SNOW POLICY: We will follow the Federal Government's policy for closing and delays. This policy applies only to the office hours. Faith Formation and Youth Ministry follow Anne Arundel County Public Schools.



2016 TAX LETTERS will be released by January 31, 2017 to all parishioners who donate through Faith Direct or the parish envelope system. Registered parishioners who donate loose checks will also receive a letter. All donations received by close of

business on December 31, 2016, will be included in those letters. We are grateful to all parishioners who donate their time, talent, and treasure to strengthen our spiritual and community life at Holy Family.



COULD YOU NOT WATCH ONE HOUR WITH ME?

"The only time our Lord asked the Apostles for anything was the night when He went into His agony. But as often in the history of the Church since that time,

evil was awake, but the disciples were asleep. That is why there came out of His anguished and lonely Heart a sigh: **'Could you not watch one hour with Me?'** (Mt 26:40). Not for an hour of activity did he plead, but for an hour of friendship." (Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen)

Please think about joining our Adoration Ministry at Holy Family. It is the best hour you will experience. Please contact Mary St. Denis at 301-440-5762 or email rickstdenis@hotmail.com.



HAITI RAFFLE QUILT: Don't miss the chance to buy your tickets (**\$1 each or 6 for \$5**) to win the beautiful quilt made by the Sew Time angels before and after all Masses **January 21st & 22nd** in the Upper Gallery.

The proceeds will go towards the feeding program at St. Elizabeth of Hungary in Perodin, Haiti. Drawing is at the Haiti Bull Roast on Saturday, January 28th at Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Tickets for the Bull Roast are also available. Thank you for your support for the children in need. For additional information contact: HF Rep - Barbara Harmel at barbara.harmel@gmail.com or OLPH Rep - Pam Hines at hinesjp@verizon.net.



THE JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH CAFÉ (JMJ): *Winter is officially here!* Enjoy a hot cup of coffee, tea or hot chocolate at the café in the Unity Hall lobby area. Beverages are \$1 per pod.



BOOK CLUB MINISTRY: Join us each month for lively discussion, friendship, and snacks in the Library at 7pm. Our next discussion is Monday, February 13th and the book selection is ***Outlaw Christian: Finding Authentic Faith by Breaking the Rules* by Jacqueline A. Bussie**. For more information, email Betty Ryon at eryon0037@aol.com or call 240-375-6344.

PRAYER GROUP: The Prayer Group is on winter recess and will resume on February 21st.



SEW TIME: Thanks to your generous support our recent annual Holiday Fall Sale was a great success! All proceeds from the sale will help to support our community outreach in 2017. Our next gathering is Tuesday, January 17th from 6:30pm-

9:30pm in classroom 14. We will be working on Alzheimer Busy Blankets. For more information please contact HF Rep - Barbara Harmel at barbara.harmel@gmail.com or OLPH Rep - Pam Hines at hinesjp@verizon.net.



THE WALKING WITH PURPOSE

Women's Ministry is offering a bible study titled, ***Discovering Our Dignity***. This study gives us modern-day advice from women of the Bible. The

next topic is **'Esther-This Is Your Moment.'** All are welcome **Wednesday, January 18th** at 9:40am or 7:10pm in classrooms 12 & 13. **Child care will be available for the morning session.** Contact Dodie Seppi at djseppi5@gmail.com or 443-607-6476 for more information. We hope to see you there!



A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGE:

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. Our next local weekend is **January 27-29, 2017**. All calls and inquiries are confidential. To register or obtain more information visit our website at: www.HelpOurMarriage.com, call 443-400-7017, or email: 3015@Retrouvaille.org.

UNDERSTANDING YOUR GRIEF program that concluded in May 2016 will be continuing with meetings once a month on the second Wednesday of the month at 7pm in Classroom 16. Our next meeting is February 8th. While these monthly sessions are intended as a continuation of the Spring 2016 program, those who participated in a prior session are welcome as well. Persons who are newly grieving the death of a loved one who have not previously participated in one of the weekly programs are also welcome at these meetings.

Youth Group



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: We will meet this **Sunday, January 15th** at 5:30pm in the Youth Center.



MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: Join us on Friday, February 10th at 7pm in the Youth Room. Munchies, games and more! Ask a friend to come along!!



SUNDAY EVENING MASS: Holy Family has a Sunday evening Mass once a month at 5pm focused on our youth but all are welcome! Our next Mass is **Sunday, February 12th** in the Church.



GOOD LUCK TO MIKE on his new endeavor from Fr. Andy, Deacon Doug and the staff at Holy Family. **Please keep Mike, Emily and Ethan in your prayers!**



CASSANDRA KAISER: While we are transitioning from Mike's departure, please welcome "**Sandy**" as the new Youth Ministry Administrative Assistant.

CHECK US OUT! For more information about upcoming events at Holy Family visit our bulletin page at <http://www.holyfamilychurch.com/bulletins.html>.



18TH-25TH



SAVE THE DATE!!! Basket Bingo will be on Friday, January 27, 2017. We are always in need of donations of gift cards and other goodies to fill baskets. Tickets will be available for purchase after all the Masses this weekend and next weekend. Tickets may also be purchased through the parish office. Questions? Call the parish office. All proceeds will benefit youth ministry mission trips.



YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY: All are welcome between the ages of 18 to 35. Currently we meet on the 3rd or 4th Monday of the month at 6:30pm at Panera Bread in Edgewater. Email Gina at ggoettle8@gmail.com or Alex at aledorado23@gmail.com for upcoming dates.



SHOW YOUR SUPPORT: The parish continues to collect both Box Tops & Labels for Education for the School of the Incarnation in the Box Top & Label bin located on the baker's rack in the Upper Gallery. Thank you for supporting Catholic education!



GET CONNECTED: Holy Family App and Flocknote are available to download for iPhone, Android smart phones, tablets and iPads. **Text to the number 84576 using our parish's unique Text-to-Join keyword, HFCCD.**

The parish app is a great way to get news from the diocese, get daily readings, important parish messages, set reminders for Mass and Confession, etc.

Flocknote is the day-to-day direct communication hub.

We hope that our App & Flocknote will be tools for fostering stronger parish life and better engage the New Evangelization.

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