

APRIL 25, 2021

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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: 8:45am & 11:15am

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Edgewater 443-203-1002
 Saturday: 4:00p.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 6:00p.m.
 (except first Sat. of the month)
“For Mass times call the office.”

Our Lady of Sorrows, Owensville 410-867-2059
 Saturday: 5:00p.m. Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30a.m.
 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9:00a.m.
 Wednesday 9:00a.m. Communion Service
“For Mass times call the office.”

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: Shannon Payne, 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: 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>

HOLY FAMILY

Dear Friends,

Today in the Gospel reading from John 10, Jesus calls Himself the good shepherd, in that for His sheep He will lay down his life.

What does it mean for us that we have a tradition that says that God loves us enough to die for us? Certainly, in our day to day life we don't always experience a perfect life because of our God who loves us that much. People we treasure still suffer and die, we go through illness or financial distress or the loss of relationships. We might be hurt in our lives too because of being bullied in school or misrepresented by other people, etc. So, what is it that our God who loves us so much offering us?

To me we discover that assistance from God through practicing our faith....over time. Through trusting in God's presence and love and doing what we can foster the spiritual life and good people in our lives. Through reading Scripture, learning about the saints, praying, going to Mass, going to confession **AND THEN** putting our faith into practice by helping and loving others.

We see the benefit in the long run in our lives, not sometimes in the short term.

So, let us trust in the Lord this week and practice our faith, knowing that our God loves us even to the point of dying for us and so He is certainly always with us working for our good, along with all of those in heaven.

A few things upcoming:

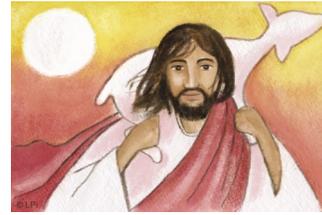
- ◆ We have a parish Men's Retreat this Sat., Apr. 24. It will be from 9am – Noon and it will have Mass, adoration and a talk. Guest speaker will be Fr. Michael Heine, Provincial of the Conventual Franciscans. The theme will be **ST. JOSEPH** and the title of the retreat is **"I am Third."** Please register at www.holyfamilychurch.com on the home page (look for the Men's Retreat icon and click on it) .
- ◆ We have Ms. Sarah Spaulding, LCPC, School Counselor at School of the Incarnation in Gambriils, here in the Church on Tues., Apr. 27 from 7pm-7:45pm followed by questions to a presentation entitled: **"Helping Families to Navigate the Challenges Posed by Covid and Quarantine."** It will offer strategies and advice, along with discussion.
- ◆ Finally, we are working on building up our in-person youth events for High School and Middle School, as well as still having a Zoom Bible study. Paint Night, this Sun., Apr. 25 from 7pm-8:30pm. Contact Lindsay at Lindsay.wilk@hfccmail.org and then for Middle School on Fri., Apr., 30 from 7:30pm-8:30pm water fights and **SERVICE** contact John at john.frieland@hfccmail.org.

Peace to you, Fr. Andy



Rest in Peace

*Marvin Sage, father of Carol Achstetter
Diane Hatley, wife of Bruce*



"I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep."

Jn 10:14-15

Apr. 26 - May 1

Mon.	9:00 a.m.	No Communion Service
Tues.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the souls of Zack Spain & Donald R. Redmiles
Wed.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Isidoro Armenta
Thurs.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Inez Rodriguez Caraballo
Fri.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of David Gaestel
Sat.	5:00 p.m. Church & Unity Hall	For the repose of the souls of Phil Lamborne, Diane Wood & George Rossiter
Sun.	8:45 a.m. Church and Unity Hall	For the repose of the souls of Daniel "Dave" Buckely, Edward Sterle and for the intentions of Vivian Naiman
Sun.	11:15 a.m. Outside and Church	For the repose of the souls of Frank Rawson Carter, Jr. & Michael Strange



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER will be observed on Sunday, April 25, 2021, also known as **"Good Shepherd Sunday."** The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, **"Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest"** (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. Resources for promoting vocation can be found on the USCCB website.



PRAY FOR: Gerry Deighan, Roberta Beck, Dorothy Wright, Brayden Chesnick, Richard Addair, Augusta Hunt, Tom Schall, Tracy Joyce, Jenny Worrell, Maria Witz, Gene, Ron, & Sandy Albright, Baby Jovanni 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, Lloyd Shelton, Sandi Matthews, Adam & Christine Palmer, Mary Fenton, Priscilla Snyder, Jerry Jones, Laura Ruitberg, Anita Stuck and for those on the prayer network.

Sun.	Adoration continues, Oratory Rel. Ed. Gr. K-8 8:45am-10am, Classrooms 2-6 & 10-18 Contemporary Music Group Rehearsal 9am-10:15am, Library "ZOOM" Children's Liturgy of the Word 9am-Noon Rel Ed. Gr. 1-8 11:15am-12:30pm, Classrooms 2-6 & 10-18 Baptisms 12:30pm, Church Catholicism 101 12:30pm, Church High School Group 7pm-8:30pm, Youth Room
Mon.	Adoration continues, Oratory Rel. Ed. Gr. 1-8 4:30pm-5:45pm, Classrooms 2-6 & 10-18 with Mass, Church Rosary Group 6:30pm-7pm, Chapel
Tues.	Adoration continues, Oratory "ZOOM" Making Music Program, 10am-Noon Prayer Group 7pm-8:30pm, Chapel Sara Spaulding Talk 7pm-8:30pm, Church
Wed.	Adoration continues, Oratory Hebrews Study 10am-11:30am, Unity Hall "ZOOM" Bereavement Program and Breakout Sessions. 7pm-8:30pm "ZOOM" Confirmation Classes 7pm-9pm
Thurs.	Adoration continues, Oratory "ZOOM" Pastoral Team Meeting, 9am
Fri.	Adoration continues, Oratory Floral Arranging 9:30am, Church & Liturgy Workspace 33 Days to Morning Glory 10am-11:30am, Unity Hall Middle School Youth Group 7pm-8:30pm, Youth Room
Sat.	Adoration continues, Oratory May Crowning at the 5pm Mass, Church & Unity Hall

Collection Report
April 17th & 18th
Offertory \$6,443
Mortgage & Maintenance \$2,305
Poor Box \$850
Lighthouse Shelter \$1,029



STEWARDSHIP: Offertory donations are essential for Holy Family's parish operations. We rely heavily on the Sunday offertory to maintain operational budgets, and fund staff positions and outreach activities in our community. Many of you have asked how to continue your support while you are unable to attend Mass in person. Holy Family uses Faith Direct to facilitate electronic giving directly to the parish accounts. If you are not already enrolled in Faith Direct you can use this link <https://membership.faithdirect.net/MD61> or use the link on the Holy Family website. You can join Faith Direct, using the Holy Family code of MD61 and make a one time or recurring donation from either your checking account or credit card. Options for giving include Offertory, Second Collection and special collections, such as Easter. Those of you who are already enrolled in Faith Direct can also use these links to increase your recurring donations if you believe that you are able to do this. Other options for supporting your parish include setting up your offertory donation through your personal online banking bill pay function. You may also mail your offertory envelopes to the Church office at Holy Family, PO Box 130, Davidsonville, MD 21035. If you have any questions or concerns, you may contact Donna at office@hfccmail.org.

PARISHIONERS 70½ YEARS AND OLDER: Please remember that if you choose to make a charitable distribution from your traditional IRA account, Holy Family is qualified to receive such a distribution under applicable tax law. There are specific tax advantages for those over 70 and ½ years of age who choose to make these types of charitable donations. The donation must be made directly to the qualified charity and Holy Family will acknowledge each charitable donation in writing as required by tax law. **You should of course consult your tax advisor before making a federally tax-free charitable distribution from your IRA.**



CONGRATULATIONS TO: Luca Daniel Krug, son of Nathan & Kimberly, Francesca Lucia Caltabiano, daughter of Geaton & Emily & Reid Thomas Beery, son of Michael & Maureen as these children receive the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.



NOW HIRING: Holy Family is looking for a part-time person to fill our Building Maintenance position. This position consists of painting, cleaning, and other tasks at the parish. Would involve weekend work, Friday, Sunday, and Monday about 5-hours each day. The duties of the Holy Family Catholic Church Building Maintenance person cover the main Church and historic Chapel. A more detailed task list will be discussed with the applicant. Please reply to Louisa Woolery at louisa.woolery@hfccmail.org if interested, attaching work history and experience.



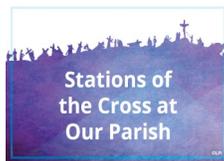
STOCK DONATIONS TO HOLY FAMILY: Donating appreciated stock is an efficient way to make a charitable gift. It's easy and it saves the donor from paying capital gains taxes. If you itemize your deductions you are eligible to deduct the full fair market value of the stock, up to IRS limits. With the stock market near all time highs, utilizing appreciated stock for charitable gifting is worth considering. Effectively you're able to contribute 20% more than if you sold the stock and paid capital gains taxes. Please contact Donna at office@hfccmail.org in the parish office for information on the process for doing this.



CARING FOR CREATION: Did you know it's important to clean out your birdhouses every Spring? A lot can happen inside over the Winter since last year. There are a half dozen Bluebird nesting boxes at Church. They really like that open field habitat. At home I have another half dozen nesting boxes of various types. Wren, Finches, Titmouse and Red-headed Woodpeckers are found in our yard. A few years ago a flying squirrel made a home in one of the boxes. **Boy, was she cute!** While cleaning out the nesting boxes, I have found swarming ants, a couple paper wasp nests, and lots of odd beetles. In some cases old nests were a soggy mess. A clean fresh empty house affords the best opportunity for a successful nesting season. Oh, I reached into one of the boxes out back of the Church and a nesting bluebird flew out screaming at the top of her lungs. I about fell over. Bluebirds often have multiple clutches in a season so a month or so after seeing birds using a house, it will get cleaned out again after the babies have fledged the nest. In the case of most cavity nesters, one egg is laid each day until the entire clutch is complete. Incubation will then begin. For bluebirds, incubation typically lasts approximately 12–14 days. After hatching, the chicks will remain in the nest for about **17–21 days**. There are lots of plans for nesting boxes on the internet that you can make out of scrap wood for free or pick up at the store.



Thank You Thank you all for your generosity bringing shoes for the Lighthouse Shelter! Your contribution can really make a difference in someone's life. When homeless, a man or woman spends much of their days on their feet, often doing odd jobs, looking for jobs or looking for their next meal. Fortunately, The Lighthouse Shelter does a lot of workforce training and works to get people into permanent housing. These **ATHLETIC** shoes can be life changing. Sizes 7 to 16 are appreciated. Blessings to you all.
Chris Gordon- OFS / ChristopherGordon@verizon.net.



SPRING IS HERE! Remember the Outdoor Stations of the Cross are at the rear of the Church. There are booklets there to help guide you in prayer as well and contemplation 24/7. There are several benches to just sit. The rear

parking area is now well lit with brand new low energy LED lights.



CALLED TO SERVE: "This is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many." Are you being chosen by Christ to pour out your life's work for souls with Him as a priest? Contact your parish priest or deacon, or call Fr. Steven Roth at 410-547-5426 or email at vroth@archbalt.org.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Fr. Andy will continue "**curbside confessions**" on Wednesdays at 5pm and Saturdays 3:30pm.



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.



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



MAKING MUSIC PRAYING TWICE: For the past five years we have been holding preschool musical classes at Holy Family. It has been very successful. With the change in our social distancing environment we have been publishing an online program. Now, we would like to take one additional step. We are hoping to have virtual/interactive classes soon. We are looking for individuals over the age of 17 who are willing to teach online music to our young ones and their guardians. If you are interested, please email Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: Visit the website homepage and scroll to the "**CLOW**" ICON. Search the dates and click on the link to a power point presentation with that week's lesson. God Bless!



LIGHT OF THE NEW COVENANT PRAYER GROUP: Join us on Tuesdays at 7pm in the Chapel. For more information contact Mela Dempsey at hermed219@comcast.net.



DEACON DOUG'S Q & A: Following the Baptism and Confirmation of new members of the Church at the Easter Vigil, there is a period of Mystagogy until Pentecost. What is Mystagogy about?

Answer to last week's question about Via Lucis: Literally "The Way of Light," Via Lucis is a set of stations celebrating the Resurrection and emphasizing the positive aspect of the Pascal Mystery (suffering, death and resurrection). Celebrated by many Churches since 1990, it was officially commended by the Holy See in 2001. The stations for this devotion can be found in various Catholic websites.



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 Christy Cosgrove at adulsted@hfccmail.org and find out how to participate in this beautiful ministry.

"UNDERSTANDING YOUR GRIEF": Holy Family is sponsoring a program to assist those grieving the death of a loved one. Meetings will be held via Zoom on seven Wednesday evenings from 7pm-8:30pm. It began on April 14 and continues on April 21, April 28, May 5, May 12, May 19, and May 26. Participants do not have to be from Holy Family, nor do they have to be Catholic. To ensure adequate materials, interested persons should register online through the Holy Family Catholic Church website or register by contacting Joan Pawloski at 301-943-2808 or Joan.Pawloski@yahoo.com. Registration is necessary so we can ensure that everyone in the group receives the selected materials. There is no fee.



VACATION BIBLE CAMP is back this year! The theme is "**KNIGHTS OF NORTH CASTLE!**" Mark your calendars now for June 21-25, 2021. For kids in preK (age 4) through incoming 6th grade. Social distancing, masks, and safety protocols will be in place.

MANY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - adults, college-age, and teens (**great opportunity for service hours and it's fun**) are welcome! Please contact Dodie Seppi now at dre@hfccmail.org if interested in volunteering. Planning meetings will begin in April. Registration details coming soon.



SEW TIME: We have completed our 9th Annual Lenten Challenge of walker totes for those in need in area nursing homes/rehab facilities (contact us if you know of anyone that could use a walker tote). Our sew angels are now working on pillow case dresses and shorts for "**Hope for Appalachia Project**" for the children in Kentucky. Home kits w/material and patterns are available for all projects.

In addition, we have a great deal of yarn that was recently donated. So, if you knit or crochet or know someone who does we would be happy to share our bounty of yarn. Please contact Barbara Harmel at barbara.harmel@gmail.com or Pam Hines at hinesjp@verizon.net for more information.



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 contact Dave Springer at HFMM24@gmail.com.



BOOK CLUB: Join us Monday, May 10th at 7pm as we dive into **Stories of the Saints** by **Carey Wallace** and share in faith, friendship and lively discussion. We will meet in the JMJ Café. You must wear a mask. All social distancing practices will be in place. For more information, please contact Betty Ryon at eryon0037@aol.com or 240-375-6344.



HOLY FAMILY MOVIE CLUB: Watch this spot for changes this Summer! For more information about this ministry, contact Jeff Snively at jeffsnively@gmail.com.



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.



ZOOM 33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY AT-HOME RETREAT: This at home retreat begins on Wednesday, April 28th from 7pm-8:30pm. It offers individuals a quick and easy way to withdraw from the demands of daily life and enter into a peaceful interior reflection on their relationship with Christ in the context of Marian devotion. The videos for the retreat are available for free on **FORMED**. Betty Ryon will offer video chats as you go through the journey. Start your journey now. Contact Betty for book and **ZOOM** information at eryon0037@aol.com. All are welcome.

Mass of Consecration will be held on June 3rd at 7pm with rosary starting at 6:30pm.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



NO SUNDAY EVENING MASSES SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME.

WE NEED YOU!

SACRISTAN NEEDED: Holy Family is looking for a young parishioner who is interested in employment, as well as serving their parish. Sacristans are the individuals who prepare the Church for Mass on Saturdays and Sundays. You need to be at least 14 years old. Please contact Cyndi if you are interested and want further information at familyministry@hfccmail.org.

AFTER HOURS DROP BOXES: Can't make it to the Parish Office or Religious Education Office during regular business hours and need to drop something off or need a document signed (please leave best contact number)? We have installed two black boxes for your convenience. One is located on the brick wall across from the main entrance door to the Church and the other is located under the doorbell next to the main doors to the Religious Education Office. **NO CASH, PLEASE!**

Stay Connected...



@hfccyouthmin
Stay connected with seeing cool photos from past events as well as our upcoming events.



@hfccyouth.
Stay connected with posts and photos from past events as well as announcements for upcoming events.



Please email youthministry@hfccmail.org
Stay connected in this community group chat where announcements will be shared.

LIGHTER SIDE



A Good Sermon

The secret of a good sermon is to have a good beginning and a good ending; and to have the two as close together as possible.

George Burns



HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS

- ◆ "ZOOM" High School Bible Study and video game night: Every Thursday through May from 7pm-9pm. Theme is **"PRAYER!"** Following Bible Study, stay on for video games! We play Among Us and a few Roblox games. Do you have a Roblox account? It's free. Be sure to invite a friend.

MIDDLE SCHOOL EVENTS

"IN-PERSON"

- ◆ **April Showers bring May Flowers:** Friday, Apr. 30th from 7pm-8:30pm. **Water and service event.**
- ◆ **Give it up for Mom:** Friday, May 7th from 7pm-8:30pm. **For all our Moms and our Blessed Mother!**
- ◆ **Noodle Games:** Friday, May 28th from 7pm-8:30pm. **Run and fun.... "Yeah!"**



ARE YOU AGAINST US OR AMONG US? Join youth ministry on zoom every Thursday from 6pm-8pm. Open to both Middle School and High School. Email lindsay.wilk@hfccmail.org for the link and next scheduled date.

