

JULY 1, 2018

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## HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### 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.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Edgewater . . . . . 4 4 3 -2 0 3 -1 0 0 2  
Saturday: 5:00p.m. 7:00p.m. (Spanish Mass) Sunday: 8:30 & 11:00a.m.  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9:00a.m.  
Wednesday 9:00a.m. Communion Service

Our Lady of Sorrows, Owingsville . . . . . 4 1 0 -8 6 7 -2 0 5 9  
Saturday: 5:00p.m. Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30a.m.  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9:00a.m.  
Wednesday 9:00a.m. Communion Service

**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](mailto:burkce53@gmail.com) to learn about the Catholic faith.

**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](mailto: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.



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## HOLY FAMILY

**Dear Brothers and Sisters,**  
**June 30th-July 1st**

This coming Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, we celebrate 242 years of independence in our nation. I have always felt that I am lucky to be living in the United States: To enjoy the freedom to be a part of a society where honest political disagreements are tolerated, and where we have a free press.

But we can always improve on our nation, and, on Independence Day this year, I believe our faith in a God who created us good and who loves us reminds us to keep trying to live up to the ideal that **ALL** men and women are created equal and all deserve basic human rights and freedoms.

I will also be praying that **HOW** we talk to one another in our country about the best ways to build up our country will be **GUIDED BY** our faith as well: That the rancor and divisiveness of our national political discourse (and even the discourse within the religious community) can be touched by the love and patience of God.

**ALSO**, on Saturday, June 30th, we are asking everybody to **PRAY** (for nine days, from June 30th-July 8th) a **"Novena for Vocations"** here at Holy Family.

It's simple: We ask you to simply pray an **"Our Father,"** a **"Hail Mary"** and a **"Glory Be"** every day, along with this prayer: **"Dear Lord, we ask you to raise up men and women from our parish to be holy priests, deacons, sisters, brothers and lay ministers. We also pray for your guidance to our young men and women to help them to enter into holy and loving marriages; and for single Catholics who are led by the Holy Spirit to do the will of God in their lives. Dear Lord, we ask for young people at Holy Family Parish who will build up the Church and the Kingdom of God!"**

This novena will culminate on Sunday, July 8th when we'll have a seminarian from the Archdiocese of Baltimore and three religious sisters with us at the 9:15am and 11am Masses, and then present for a question and answer with refreshments in Unity Hall at 12:15pm. The focus will be on helping our young people to remember that **ALL OF US** have a call from God and for them to make sure they are praying for God's guidance on how to offer those gifts to the building up of the Church and to make the world a better place. This event is **NOT** just for young people who are thinking about being a priest or a nun, but it is also true that young people may never, these days, ever have a chance to talk to a person preparing to be a priest or a sister unless they attend an event like this....so we are asking everybody to encourage our youth and young adults to be at those Masses that weekend, and to attend the 12:15pm event. No registration will be necessary.

Finally, please note the upcoming Archdiocesan events for high-school-aged young men and women considering a vocation: Quo Vadis (for boys), July 19th-22nd and Fiat Camp, for young women, July 27th-29th. Find more details on the Youth Page (6) in this weekend's bulletin and on the website at [www.holyfamilychurch.com](http://www.holyfamilychurch.com).

**Keep on Praying,**

**Fr. Andy**



He took the child by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koum," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" The girl, a child of twelve, arose immediately and walked around. At that they were utterly astounded. **Mk 5:41-42**

### Readings for July 1st, 2018

<b>Sunday</b>	Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43, 35b-43
<b>Monday</b>	Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23/Mt 8:18-22
<b>Tuesday</b>	Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29
<b>Wednesday</b>	Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17/Mt 8:28-34
<b>Thursday</b>	Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8
<b>Friday</b>	Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131/Mt 9:9-13
<b>Saturday</b>	Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 / Mt 9:14-17
<b>Next Sunday</b>	Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4/2 Cor 12:7-10/ Mk 6:1-6a



<b>Mon.</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Communion Service</b>
<b>Tues.</b>	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of William Walukonis
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	For the intentions of the Dunn Family
<b>Thurs</b>	7:00 a.m.	For the repose of the souls in Purgatory
<b>Fri.</b>	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Roberto Arguero
<b>Sat.</b>	5:00 p.m. <b>Cantor</b>	For the repose of the souls of Stella & Tony Rakoskie ( <b>Fr. Andy</b> )
<b>Sun.</b>	7:45 a.m. <b>Cantor</b>	For the intentions of Cindy Toft and our Parishioners ( <b>Fr. Andy</b> )
<b>Sun.</b>	9:15 a.m. <b>Cantor</b>	For the repose of the souls of John & Anne Tutko ( <b>Fr. Andy</b> )
<b>Sun.</b>	11:00 a.m. <b>Cantor</b>	For the repose of the soul of Nick Cassidy ( <b>Fr. Russell</b> )



### 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 [sroth@archbalt.org](mailto:sroth@archbalt.org).

## DAVIDSONVILLE, MD

<b>Sun.</b>	Adoration continues, Oratory Prayer Team Ministry 12:30pm-1:30pm, Church Family Mass 5pm, Church
<b>Mon.</b>	Adoration continues, Oratory Rosary Group 6:30pm-7pm, Chapel
<b>Tues.</b>	Adoration continues, Oratory <i>Oremus Let Us Pray Study "Cancelled"</i>
<b>Wed.</b>	Adoration continues, Oratory <b>Parish Office Closed</b>
<b>Thurs.</b>	Adoration continues, Oratory Prayer and Praise 9am-10am, Chapel & Youth Room CODA 6:30pm-7:30pm, Classroom 2 AA 8pm-9pm, Classroom 4 & 5 Alanon 8pm-9pm, Classroom 6 Alateen 8pm-9pm, Classroom 3
<b>Fri.</b>	Adoration continues, Oratory Friday Fellowship 9:30am-11:30am, Lower Level High School Movie Night 6pm-8pm, Youth Room Family Rosary, 7pm-8pm, Chapel
<b>Sat.</b>	Adoration continues, Oratory



**PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED** on Wednesday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day. Have a blessed day with family and friends!



**CELEBRATORY BRICKS AT THE CHAPEL:** Holy Family will be offering the opportunity to purchase a brick (**4" x 8" \$150 or 8" x 8" \$250**) in memory of a loved one or to celebrate a family achievement.

The next opportunity to purchase will be in July and November of 2018. Interested parties should contact Jeanne Collins, office receptionist, at [rcpt@hfccmail.org](mailto:rcpt@hfccmail.org). Forms are available at the Welcome Desk in the Narthex, on the Parish website, [www.holyfamilychurch.com](http://www.holyfamilychurch.com) or through the Parish Office. The donation for a brick goes directly to Holy Family Catholic Church.



**CONFESSON DAY:** Fr. Andy will be hearing confessions on Wednesday, July 18th at 8am, 11am and 7pm in the Church.



If you or someone you know is interested in RCIA (Right of Christian Initiation of Adults) this coming September contact Charles Burk, [burkce53@gmail.com](mailto:burkce53@gmail.com), 410-721-4543.



**ARE YOU PLANNING YOUR ESTATE?** Consider how you could support **Catholic Charities or Catholic Schools of Baltimore or Holy Family Parish**. There are lots of ways to handle this planning. If you would like general information, email Fr. Andy at [aaron@archbalt.org](mailto:aaron@archbalt.org). If you would like more specific knowledge on how to handle such planning, please contact Tre Bart at The Catholic Community Foundation at 410-625-8465 or by email at [robert.bart@archbalt.org](mailto:robert.bart@archbalt.org) for more information. Visit us online at [www.ccfmd.org](http://www.ccfmd.org).



**SUMMER VACATION** is here! To find Mass times visit <http://catholic-mass-times.com>.

### Collection Report

**June 23rd & 24th**

**Offertory \$9,738**

**Mortgage & Maintenance \$4,614**

**Poor Box \$815**

### Faith Direct Totals

**Offertory \$39,300/Budget \$37,000**

### Month of June Totals

**Offertory \$39,098/Budget \$46,000**

**Mortgage & Maintenance \$21,832/Budget \$20,000**

**Poor Box \$4,215**



**Flowers on the Altar this Weekend  
In Honor of the Marriage  
of**

**Ashton Flater & Rick Staniszewski**



**CONGRATULATIONS TO:** Steve Kidwell & Haley Race and Rick Staniszewski & Ashton Flater as they are joined in the sacramental covenant of marriage. Please keep them in your prayers.



**SAVE THE DATE!** September 24th, we will have our 8th Annual Holy Family Golf Tournament at The South River Golf Course. Shotgun Start at 11:15 am with dinner 5pm at Pirates Cove. It is great fun and fellowship and helps to raise money to support Parish activities. **We raised almost \$11,000 last year!** Aside from players at any level, we also need donations of silent auction items, tee box sponsors and diners for Pirates Cove. Contact Chris Jedrey for information at 443 474-8395 (cell) and/or [jeds527@gmail.com](mailto:jeds527@gmail.com).



**FLOWER MEMORIALS:** You are invited to honor a loved one, living or deceased, with a gift of flowers to adorn the sanctuary by the Tabernacle, the Blessed Mother, the Divine Mercy, or the Holy Family Statues. Minimum donation \$75.00 (Tabernacle), Statues -

\$25.00 Flower selection based on availability. Contact Jeanne in the parish office at 410-269-0586 or 301-261-7399 (ext. 21) to schedule.



**PRAY FOR:** Jessica Connell, Bradley Abell, Ricky Smith, Lauren Scalici, Paul Humler, Edward Stromberg, Jr., Noah Haas, Jamie Dickey, John Kelly, Lou Podrazik, Bill Hoffman, Arthur Gibson, Mary Markuski, Steve Arapian, Linda Markuski, Ken Carter, Mark Phillips, Jr., Pam Thayer, Geri McCarthy, Lloyd Shelton, Sandi Matthews, and for those on the prayer network.

## 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Children ages 4 to 10. We need adult volunteers! We hold these on Sundays at the 9:15am and 11am Masses year round. We are also looking for youth (teenagers) to assist with this blessed endeavor.

**CHILDREN'S NURSERY:** Good news! *The children's nursery will remain open all Summer but we need your help!* If you are 16 years or older and are interested in working in our nursery on Sunday mornings, please contact Cyndi Zajic at [familyministry@hfccmail.org](mailto:familyministry@hfccmail.org). It would be Sundays for the 9:15 and 11 am Masses and there would be a small stipend.



**SCHOOL OF THE INCARNATION:** School may be out for the summer but it's not too late to consider enrollment at School of the Incarnation for Fall 2018! We have openings in several grades and would love to talk with you about our program and the opportunities that await your child. At Catholic schools, learning is celebrated and faith is strengthened. To learn more, call the school at 410.519.2285 or email Laura Pajerowski at [Lpajerowski@schooloftheincarnation.org](mailto:Lpajerowski@schooloftheincarnation.org). We look forward to hearing from you!



**ANNAPOLIS CHESTERTON ACADEMY:** Joyfully Catholic Classical High School, an independent High School offering a college preparatory curriculum centered on the Incarnation of Jesus Christ, is accepting applications for its inaugural freshman class for Fall of 2018. The classical curriculum develops compete thinkers who learn to draw on faith and reason for the purpose of building a culture of life. Contact Bill and Azin Cleary at 240-508-9866, or email [ChestertonAcademyofAnnapolis@gmail.com](mailto:ChestertonAcademyofAnnapolis@gmail.com), or visit [www.ChestertonAcademyofAnnapolis.org](http://www.ChestertonAcademyofAnnapolis.org).



**HOLY FAMILY MEN'S OPEN GYM:** Join us on **Monday, July 2nd, 16th & 30th from 7:30pm-8:30pm** at Riva Trace Baptist Church on Central Avenue. Fun for men 18 years or older to enjoy an hour "**shooting hoops!**" Bring your own basketball! For more information email Joe at [mjoe9@gmail.com](mailto:mjoe9@gmail.com).



### FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP:

Program for adults! Join us at 9:30am in the Lower Gallery every Friday for a game of cards or a round of Mahjong! Bridge anyone? Refreshments and socializing for all. Interested, email Cyndi at [familyministry@hfccmail.com](mailto:familyministry@hfccmail.com) or call 301-261-7399 or 410-269-0586 (ext. 25).



### MAKING MUSIC, PRAYING TWICE:

Come be a part of our music class for children between the ages of 1 and 3 years and their parents. We are looking for one or two teachers to teach these amazing and worthwhile classes. If you are interested please contact Cyndi Zajic at [familyministry@hfccmail.org](mailto:familyministry@hfccmail.org). **Classes begin in September.**



**RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE:** Prayerfully consider becoming an active member. Please email Katherine Miller at [ksmillerhome@verizon.net](mailto:ksmillerhome@verizon.net).



### MARQUETTE MODEL OF NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING (NFP):

NFP is a holistic approach to family planning that uses natural fertility signs to achieve or avoid pregnancy. It embraces a couples' fertility in accordance with nature and our Catholic faith while avoiding the medical risks and adverse side effects associated with hormonal or artificial contraception. The Marquette Model (MM) of NFP is a simple, yet highly effective, scientific approach to monitoring one's fertility. Using measurable biological indicators of fertility, current studies show that the MM is 97-99 percent effective in postponing or avoiding pregnancy. If you would like to learn more or attend a class, please contact Sara Shaffer, Certified Nurse Midwife, at [sarashaff@gmail.com](mailto:sarashaff@gmail.com) or 760-585-8128. You can also learn more about the MM at <https://nfp.marquette.edu>.



**SEW TIME:** Our Summer Sew Time Retreat is on Saturday, July 21st in HF Unity Hall. We will be making backpacks for the children in the Maryland Foster Care Program. **Sewers and non-sewers are welcome!** For more information, contact **HF** Rep-Barbara Harmel at [barbara.harmel@gmail.com](mailto:barbara.harmel@gmail.com) or **OLPH** Rep-Pam Hines at [hinesjp@verizon.net](mailto:hinesjp@verizon.net).

**CHECK it OUT FORMED: COMING JULY 1ST!!** On Demand is an on-line platform featuring some of the best Catholic content available on the market today. Bible studies, feature films, cartoons for kids, audio presentations, videos, books, audio books and more will all be available to you for **FREE!!** The Church will purchase the subscription for the parish. It's that easy! Go to [www.holyfamilychurch.formed.org](http://www.holyfamilychurch.formed.org). Click "Register" and you are all set to enjoy the engaging and inspiring content on FORMED.



### PRAYERS FOR PATRIOTS (PFP):

At any one time there are a number of Holy Family Parishioners or members of their families, who are deployed around the world, in many cases to dangerous places. In order to remember to keep these patriots in our prayers we have started a program called '**Prayers for Patriots.**' The program will consist of a monthly remembrance in the Prayer of Faithful, and posting pictures of those parishioners and family members. **See the current display in the 'Shadow Box' in the Narthex.** What we need now is for parishioners to deliver pictures of their loved ones who are deployed. You can drop the pictures off at the office in an envelope marked, '**Prayers for Patriots,**' or email the pictures to John Mantini at [mantinij@gmail.com](mailto:mantinij@gmail.com). Please include the name of the Patriot, where he or she is deployed, the service or agency that the Patriot works for, and when he or she will be home. We look forward to receiving and posting the pictures of these Holy Family Patriots.

**ST. GREGORY CHRISTMAS FAMILY ADOPTION PROGRAM?** For many years we have had an "*adopt a family*" Christmas gift program for one of our sister parishes, St. Gregory in Baltimore. This involves Holy Family parishioners taking a family and buying gifts of clothing, toys/etc. for children with specific ages listed. This project does involve a lot of work on the part of those who run the program. There are approximately 125 families who may have multiple children for which to buy presents, as well as the project of getting those gifts sorted and delivered to Baltimore. This program has been one that is wonderful and important to both Holy Family and St. Gregory, but we need your help if this project is going to continue. **In fact, we need some organizers who are willing to say they can help to take on this effort in its entirety.** This is because, as our parish has grown, so have the duties of our staff, and while we find, in the day to day work of the parish, that our staffing is sufficient, the timing of this project during the holidays is one where we have decided that, if this program is going to continue, we need some strong volunteers to step forward and take this project on rather than continue to rely on the office staff to run and own this program. **Can you help?** To commit to having this program in November/December 2018, we will need to know we have a solid committee of parish volunteers ready to take this project on by **July 1st**. Please pray about this project and let Ms. Jeanne Collins know, in the parish office, if you are able to volunteer. She can be emailed at [rcpt@hfccmail.org](mailto:rcpt@hfccmail.org) or call the office (ext.21).



**PRAAYER GROUP:** Strengthen your faith. "He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak." (Isaiah 40:29). We are on break until the Fall. Have a "**prayer filled**" and "**blessed**" Summer!

**ROSARY GROUP:** Stop by the Chapel at 6:30pm on Monday evenings to say the rosary and hear scripture. **It's a nice way to start your week!**



**FAMILY ROSARY:** We meet to pray the Rosary as families the first Friday of the month at 7pm in the Chapel. This is very informal and sometimes very noisy and cute with the presence of little ones! We love to have the many generations come together to pray for our families and our world. For more information, email Rosie Sheppard at [sweethomehill@gmail.com](mailto:sweethomehill@gmail.com).



**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:** August 3rd-5th at St. Lawrence Martyr Catholic Church, 7850 Parkside Blvd., Hanover, MD 20794 (this is 35 minutes from Holy Family Church). This is a weekend retreat for couples to **RENEW THEIR MARRIAGE** using faith and best practices from other couples, **BUT** it will be a little different. The couples will **GO HOME** on Friday and Saturday nights and not stay overnight at the parish during the retreat. Do your spouse, yourself, your marriage, and maybe the people around you a favor and think about taking time for your marriage on this retreat. Please go to [moments4marriage.org](http://moments4marriage.org) for more information.

**SAFETY FIRST:** Holy Family is forming a "**Safety and Security Committee**" for the parish. Any parishioners who are also police officers are invited to join this group. Please email Fr. Andy at [aaron@archbalt.org](mailto:aaron@archbalt.org).



**ATTENTION PARISHIONERS:** See something, say something! If you see a problem or a repair needed inside or outside the parish grounds, (i.e. broken kneeler, etc.) please email, Louisa Woolery, Building Operations Mgr. at [louisa.wooley@archbalt.org](mailto:louisa.wooley@archbalt.org).



**YOUR GENEROSITY IS NEEDED:** We continue to aid the needy of our area. Your ongoing prayers and generosity is very much appreciated. Our shelves continue to need: **hearty soups, ravioli, assorted pasta flavors**, rice, baked beans, peanut butter and jelly, pancake mix & syrup, spaghetti, canned meats, tuna fish (large can), beef stew. **Summer is here so we need to stock up on healthy snacks and drinks!** There is also a need for female hygiene items and paper products. We cannot accept expired or any open items. Please put items in the "**new shopping carts**" in the Narthex. A special "**thank you**" to all the folks who deliver the groceries to the pantry!



Save the date, **Sunday, September 9th** for our Holy Family Annual Picnic!

**ENVIRONMENTAL MINISTREE:** **Did you know** that as many as **100,000 dormant seeds** can be in one square meter of arable soil? Some only survive for a few years, others for decades. We have seen native plants at restoration sites come alive after years of being covered by invasive plants, just waiting for the right conditions of light and moisture. In our gardens sometimes this can be a challenge. For me, a **weed** is any plant native or foreign that is growing in a place that it is not wanted. Several strategies come to mind to control weeds. In new or existing beds commercial weed block fabrics are available which block sunlight and allow water to pass through. Also, several layers of newspaper works well. If reclaiming existing lawn areas, for garden space, all those cardboard boxes from online shopping can really be useful. Be sure to remove the tape from the boxes first. For the first year individual plant watering may be necessary until the cardboard starts to decompose. Cover with mulch, grass clippings and leaves may be used after composting as well as straw, not hay bales and pine needles. Thoughts on commercial mulch. Colored mulch is most often made from grinding up old pallets. Invasive plants and insects may sprout from this mulch. Unknown chemicals may exist, it is best not to use in vegetable gardens. Shredded hardwood will deteriorate within a year, improving poor garden soil. Pine bark seems to last a little longer. Nuggets and wood chips last much longer, act as a deterrent for **ticks**, but will wash away on slopes. Let's not forget those **free wood chips** available from tree companies. Ask them if they are working in the neighborhood or call and they can drop off a load. Keep mulch away from house foundations, "**think termites**," from tree trunks and avoid making volcanoes. Mulch should be no more than 2" deep.

Can you bring **one item** to Church each week for the poor? All donations go to residents in South County thru the **Food Bank at OLPH?** Place them in the new shopping carts now in the Narthex and the basement entrance. See pictures of our Church grounds and all the volunteer pictures at our website, [holymfamilychurch.com](http://holymfamilychurch.com) under ministries. Any questions or suggestions for future columns feel to contact me at [christophegordon@verizon.net](mailto:christophegordon@verizon.net). May God bless you all.

**Chris Gordon , Master Watershed Steward**

## Youth Group



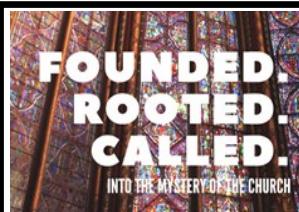
**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP:** We are officially on Summer break but Cat will be throwing in some fun events so keep an eye on the bulletin and blast. We will resume on Sunday, September 16th. **Have a great and safe Summer!**



**MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP:** We are on Summer break until Friday, September 14th but keep an eye out for some fun Summer activities in the bulletin and blast! Have a safe and fun Summer!



**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 this **Sunday, July 1st in the Church.**



**QUO VADIS DAYS:** High school age boys are invited to Mount St. Mary's Seminary, July 19th-22nd to explore: Founded. Rooted. Called. The Church is the house of God founded on Christ its cornerstone. The Church is a life rooted in Christ, the true vine. The Church is the people of God called out to witness the Gospel. In the waters of Baptism, you became a part of that Church. Your story is built upon it. Your life will grow in it. Your calling will be for it. How does the Church help me find Christ? How does the Church help me understand myself? This summer we invite you to join us as we explore these questions. For more information or to register, visit [bmorevocations.org](http://bmorevocations.org).



**HIGH SCHOOL TEENS!** Bored this summer? Looking for something new to try, or want to meet new people in the community? Join our High School Youth Ministry for our weekly events! **Come to our Wednesday morning "Pray and Play" events.** We'll meet at 9am for daily Mass in the Chapel, and then head to the Youth Room for our fun event of the week! Check our Instagram every Monday for the week's activity! Also, come to our **Friday evening Movie Nights in the youth room from 6-8pm.** Check our Instagram on Mondays to vote on the movie of the week! It's going to be one fantastic summer! **Instagram and Text information below in Cat's contact information.**



**YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY:** Join us on the 1st and 3rd Monday of every month at 6:30pm at Holy Family in classroom 15 as we journey through the narrative thread of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation! This 24 week series by Jeff Cavins will open your eyes to God's interactions with His people throughout history. Email Gina at [ggoettle@gmu.edu](mailto:ggoettle@gmu.edu)/412-513-9518 or Alex at [aledorado23@gmail.com](mailto:aledorado23@gmail.com)/203-848-8996.



**YOUNG ADULTS:** Go to <https://annearundelcatholic.weebly.com/> for more information regarding young adult events in Anne Arundel County.



**THEOLOGY ON TAP:** Join area young adults on Tuesday, July 3rd upstairs at The Iron Rooster in downtown Annapolis! Social begins at 7pm, talk begins at 7:30pm, with Q and A after. Carly Donnelly, a young adult, will give a talk titled **"Talk Saves Lives"** about suicide prevention. Please RSVP via email to [frassatiaac@gmail.com](mailto:frassatiaac@gmail.com) or RSVP on the Anne Arundel Catholic Facebook event page.

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