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**NOVEMBER 20, 2016**

## 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](http://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](mailto: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](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.
- For a complete list of Ministries, visit our website at [www.holyfamilychurch.com](http://www.holyfamilychurch.com).

## HOLY FAMILY

*Dear Friends,*

Americans celebrate Thanksgiving Day this Thursday. This week will be one of the busiest for travel. Local news channels will broadcast stories about Thanksgiving meals and also about the poor who will be served by others. The president will pardon a turkey. Stores will gear up for Black Friday sales and a big shopping weekend. Financial markets in the United States will be closed down Thursday and have shortened hours on Friday. The collision of sentiments of gratitude and crass commercialism on a single weekend can make for a certain incongruence in one's experience of these few days.

As we celebrate the feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, we are presented with a seemingly huge incongruity in the Gospel that is proclaimed this year. We celebrate a great King, and in our human experience when we hear of a king we think of fine robes, sumptuous feasts, grand castles, and scores of courtiers and servants. The Gospel today gives us a broken man, abandoned by his friends, condemned, reviled by a criminal, and hanging on a cross. This is the King we honor today.

Thank God that we can live with a certain amount of dissonance in our lives. It is what allows us to hold in balance seemingly contradictory notions, like the fact that a crucified man is our Lord and King. One of the criminals crucified with Jesus asks that he be remembered when Jesus comes into his kingdom. That plea, uttered near the moment of his death, has become a prayer for Christians through the centuries, because we believe that the death of Jesus was not the end. We believe that his death was just the beginning, ushering in a new kingdom, and promising a new life that can be ours if we submit ourselves to the rule of this universal King. The promise Christ makes to the repentant thief is the promise he makes to us: we will be with him in paradise.

*God bless and Happy Thanksgiving,  
Fr. Andy*



He said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."  
Lk 23:42-43

### Readings for November 20, 2016

Sunday	2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-5/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43
Monday	Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1-6/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday	Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10-13/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday	15:1-4/Ps 98:1-3, 7-9/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday	Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1-5/ Lk 21:20-28
Friday	Rv 20:1-4, 11--21:2/Ps 84:3-6, 8/Lk 21:29-33
Saturday	Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-7/Lk 21:34-36
Next Sunday	Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-9/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44



Mon.	9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Tues.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Bill Loftus
Wed.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of All Souls
Thurs.	10:00 a.m.	For the repose of All Souls
Fri.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Harold Bietz
Sat.	5:00 p.m. Cantor	For the repose of the souls of Heinz & Frieda Thoms (Fr. Russo)
Sun.	7:45 a.m. Cantor	For the repose of All Souls (Fr. Andy)
Sun.	9:15 a.m. Choir	For the intentions of our Parishioners (Fr. Andy)
Sun.	11:00 a.m. Contemporary Music Group	For the repose of the souls of Bryan Hall & Raymond Greenfield (Fr. Andy)

*Rest in Peace*

*Melva Heer, mother of Ray*



**PRAY FOR OUR SICK ESPECIALLY:** Steve Arapian, Peggy Zagami, Melanie Kline, 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.

*by the way...*

**2017 CALENDARS ARE HERE!**  
"SAINTS OF THE AMERICAS." Pick up your calendar on the tables in the Narthex. Please take one per family!

### THANKSGIVING WORD SEARCH

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Autumn Blessings Carve    Cook Cornucopia Feast Cranberries    Family Holiday Gobble    Harvest Holiday Indians    November Pie Pilgrims    Prayer Pumpkin Squash    Stuffing Thanksgiving Thursday    Tradition Travel Tray    Turkey

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**DAVIDSONVILLE, MD**

<b>Sun.</b>	Adoration continues, Oratory Sew Time Fall Sale 8am-1pm, Unity Hall (2/3) Rel. Ed. Gr. Pre-K-5 9:10am-10:20am, Classrooms 2-6 & 10-18 Contemporary Group Rehearsal 9:30am-10:30am, Library Rel. Ed. 10:55am-12:05pm Gr. Pre-K-5, Classrooms 2-6 & 10-18 Christmas Pageant Rehearsal Noon-2pm, Classrooms 10 & 11 Baptisms 12:30pm, Church Youth Group 5:30pm-7:30pm, Youth Center
<b>Mon.</b>	Adoration continues, Oratory Rel. Ed. Gr. K-8 4:30pm-5:40pm, Classrooms 2-6 & 10-18 Rosary Group 6:30pm-7pm, Chapel
<b>Tues.</b>	Adoration continues, Oratory Making Music Praying Twice 10:30am-Noon, Children's Library Thanksgiving Set Up 2pm, Church & Liturgy Workspace Prayer Group 7:30pm-9pm, Chapel
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Adoration closes at 8am, Oratory Parish Office Closes at Noon</b> Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service 7pm-7:30pm, All Hallow's Episcopal Church 2nd & 4th Men's Group 7:30pm-9pm, Classrooms 10 & 11
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>No Adoration, Oratory</b> 2nd & 4th Men's Group 6:15am-7am, Chapel Thanksgiving Day Parish Office Closed Thanksgiving Day Mass 10am, Church CODA 6:30pm-7:30pm, Classroom 2 Alcoholics Anonymous 8pm-9pm, Classrooms 4 & 5 ALANON 8pm-9pm, Classroom 6
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Adoration re-opens at Noon Oratory</b> Parish Office Closed Set Up for Advent 9am, Church, Narthex, Liturgy Workspace & Unity Hall
<b>Sat.</b>	Adoration continues, Oratory 2nd & 4th Men's Group 7am-8am, Classrooms 10 & 11

**Collection Report**  
**November 12 & 13th**  
**Offertory \$11,932**  
**Mortgage & Maintenance \$2,665**  
**Poor Box \$569**  
**Seminarrians \$1,490**

 **ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE** will be held on Wednesday, November 23rd at 7:30pm at All Hallow's Episcopal Church, 864 W. Central Ave. in Davidsonville. Fr. Andy, Fr. Alistair from All Hallow's Episcopal, Pastor Paulette from Union Memorial Methodist, and Pastor Wendy from Davidsonville United Methodist will participate, along with members from all four communities. A collection will be taken and donated to the All Hallow's food pantry. Let us all come and give thanks for the many blessings we have.

 **THANKSGIVING DAY MASS: "God will Provide!"** Bring an item from your Thanksgiving table to have blessed and bring home to place at your table. Also, please bring non-perishable food items for the food pantry at Our Lady of Perpetual Help to the Thanksgiving Day Mass on Thursday, November 24th at 10am.

 **WREATH LIGHTING:** You, your family and friends are invited to light the Advent Wreath and be the **gift bearers** at weekend Masses. **Please notify one of the ushers when you arrive!** Sign up at the baker's rack in the Upper Gallery. Take advantage of this special honor during the holy season of Advent.

 **ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CHRISTMAS GIVING:** This is our sister parish in Baltimore which has an outreach to needy families in the community. Christmas trees will be in the Upper Gallery with family names this weekend. We ask that you give Giant grocery cards instead of buying food as the people have to walk to the Church to pick up their presents and the food is too heavy to carry. Please buy presents for the children. If you do adopt a family, there are gift suggestions. Drop off dates are December 14th & 15th from 9am until 7pm in Unity Hall. We also need drivers for the delivery to Baltimore on Saturday, December 17th. Please sign up on the baker's rack or email Audrey at [admin@hfccmail.org](mailto:admin@hfccmail.org) if you can help or call her at 301-261-7399 or 410-269-0586 ext. 22.

 **CAROLS, COCOA & PIZZA:** Join the Contemporary Choir in Unity Hall on Sunday, December 3rd after the 5pm Mass in celebration of St. Nicholas Day! We will be collecting gloves/mittens, hats & scarfs at this event for our homeless guests.



**HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS:** The office will close at Noon on Wednesday, November 23rd and reopen on Monday, November 28th at 8:30am. Happy **"Turkey Day"** from Fr.

Andy, Deacon Doug and the staff. Have a blessed day with family and friends!



**CONGRATULATIONS TO:** Sergio Ray Morauer, son of Ryan and Erica; Brielle Leann Morris, daughter of Robert and Kelley, Nicholas Allen Perry, Jr., son of Nicholas and Kelsy, as these children are claimed by Jesus Christ in the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.





**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, November 22nd at 10:30am in the Children's Library. A separate session will be held on Wednesdays beginning November 30th also at 10:30am in the Children's library. Both sessions run for 4 consecutive weeks. **Take some time to pray, sing and socialize!** Questions? Contact Cyndi Zajic, Family Ministry Coordinator, at [familyministry@hfccmail.org](mailto:familyministry@hfccmail.org) or call 410-269-0586 or 301-261-7399 (ext. 25).



**FIRST SATURDAY MASS** along with recitation of the Rosary and Confessions, will be on December 3rd at 8am in the Chapel with Fr. Jude Okoye.



**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](mailto:christycoz3@comcast.net).

**PREGNANT, NEED HELP?** Call the Gabriel Network at 1-800-ANGEL OK or Birthright at 410-384-7700.



**SCHOOL OF THE INCARNATION ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AND PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** Join us on Saturday, December 3rd from 9am-12pm. Shop our vendor tables while the children make crafts and have a visit with Santa. Enjoy breakfast while listening to the beautiful voices of School of the Incarnation students. Breakfast tickets

are on sale now at [www.schooloftheincarnation.org](http://www.schooloftheincarnation.org). We sold out of breakfast tickets last year so make sure you order tickets ASAP. **Interested in being a vendor?** If so, don't delay in contacting Meghan Richardson at [megrichardson@outlook.com](mailto:megrichardson@outlook.com).



**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. There will be a session on the third Wednesday of the month at 9:15am in classroom 10 and the last Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm in classroom 14. For more information email Cyndi Zajic at [familyministry@hfccmail.com](mailto:familyministry@hfccmail.com).



**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CARD GREETING PROGRAM** sponsored by Knights of Columbus South County Council #8251 in support of the Men and Women of the U.S. Army in Afghanistan. Our goal is to mail 2,000 plus cards this year. We ask that you purchase one or more boxes of Christmas

Cards (20+). Personalize your cards and address the envelopes to: A Special Soldier, U.S. Army. You may bring the cards to Holy Family Church. A collection box will be in the Narthex until December 5th. Your efforts will be most appreciated in supporting this worthwhile program to provide a joyous greeting and continued welcome of encouragement to our incredible soldiers of the U.S. Army.



**SEW TIME:** Our group recently received a certificate from the AAMC Auxiliary for the donation of over 9,000 hours in 2016 as credit for all our various donations (pillow cases, blankets, mastectomy pillows, etc.). Way to go sew angels! Please support our annual **Holiday Fall Sale** which will be after all Masses this weekend in Unity Hall (credit cards accepted). All proceeds from the sale will help to support our community outreach to Birthright, Isaiah's Promise, Haiti Feeding Program, OLPH Food Pantry and St. Vincent DePaul Society. For more information please 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).



**FRANCISCAN NOTE:** If you would like to take your Catholic Faith to another level consider becoming a lay Franciscan. A growing fraternity in our parish is beginning a formation class in January. **This is a once a year opportunity.** Please don't pass it up. You can always quit later if you find that it is not for you. Check us out at our monthly Fraternity meetings on the first Wednesday of December at 7pm in classrooms 10-11 or call Ron at 443-822-5373 or ask any member of the Franciscans.



**GREETERS AT SATURDAY NIGHT AND SUNDAY MASSES:** Welcome your brothers and sisters to Mass, hold a door for an elderly person or a mom with kids, treat each person **AS CHRIST** as they enter Holy Family Parish. Requirements - arrive 20

minutes before Mass starts to say "hello" and after to say "good-bye!" Pick the Mass you regularly attend. Not available every week? **That's OK too!** Two ways to sign up! You can call Joan in the parish office at 410-269-0586 or 301-261-7399 x23 or email [rivaj Joan@verizon.net](mailto:rivaj Joan@verizon.net) for questions. Or visit our website at [www.holyfamilychurch.com](http://www.holyfamilychurch.com) and click on "Greeters for Mass." It's that simple!



**REFLECTIONS FOR COUPLES** is designed to enhance the relationships of married and dating couples. These short, daily messages can be part of a beautiful shared prayer with your beloved! Try it and sign up for free at [reflections-for-couples.org](http://reflections-for-couples.org).

**PARISHIONERS WELCOME COMMITTEE:** Please volunteer to become part of this important ministry! Volunteers contact and welcome new parishioners as they register in the parish. Welcome calls are made offering to meet them at Mass and give them a tour of the Church and a welcome gift. Minimal commitment required! Interested? Email Nora Morris at [morrisgang4@verizon.net](mailto:morrisgang4@verizon.net).

**WELCOME DESK:** Volunteers are also needed before and after Masses to sit at the "Welcome Desk" located in the Narthex by the parish office. You will provide information, answer questions to all parishioners or guests about Church activities, bible studies, ministries, etc. Please contact Nora at the email above if you can help.



**THE RESOURCE EXCHANGE** is a program of the Social Action Committee at St. Vincent de Paul Church. We place homeless persons in apartments in cooperation with Health Care for the Homeless. **We are always looking for gently used small furniture pieces and household items.** The complete list is on our website at <http://stvchurch.org>. For more information contact Pat Frascati at 410-663-5542 or [frascati00@comcast.net](mailto:frascati00@comcast.net).





**CARING FOR CREATION MINISTRY** is looking for your help by adopting a tree or shrub of your choice. All plants are native to Maryland and specifically wildlife supportive. We will put your family's name on the tag so you can always find them. Will need to water them when it has not rained in a week. You will get an email reminder. **Questions, email Chris Gordon, Caring for Creation Coordinator at christophergordon@verizon.net or call 301-585-1950.**



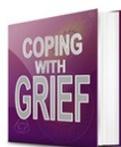
**BOOK CLUB MINISTRY:** Join us each month for lively discussion, friendship, and snacks in the Library at 7pm. Our next discussion is Monday, December 12th and the book selection is **The Case for Christ: A Journalist's Personal Investigation of the Evidence for Jesus** by Lee Strobel. For more information, email Betty Ryon at [eryon0037@aol.com](mailto:eryon0037@aol.com) or call 240-375-6344.



**THE SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY** relies on your generosity to assist South County residents in need during these trying times. Your contributions to our poor boxes help us assist those less fortunate than ourselves with rent, utilities, medical bills, food, etc. We ask that you strive to be as generous as your means allow to help us continue to do God's work right here in our own parish. Checks can be made out to Holy Family with a memo directing it towards the St. Vincent de Paul society or SVDP. All donations are tax deductible. May God bless you for your continued support.



**PRAYER GROUP:** "IT IS A GOOD THING TO GIVE THANKS UNTO THE LORD AND TO SING PRAISES UNTO THY NAME, O MOST HIGH" (Psalms 92:1). Join the prayer group on Tuesday evenings at 7:30pm in the Chapel to give thanks to our Lord for his many blessings. For more information, please contact Rose King at [kinbralia@yahoo.com](mailto:kinbralia@yahoo.com).



**UNDERSTANDING YOUR GRIEF:** This weekly program that concluded in May 2016 will be continuing with meetings once a month on the second Wednesdays of the month. The next monthly session will be at 7pm on December 14th in Classroom 16. 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.



**NEW FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP:** Fall program for adults! Join us after 9am Mass in the JMJ Café for a game of cards or a round of Mahjong! Bridge anyone! **We meet every Friday in November (except for the 25th) so drop by and join in on the fun and fellowship!** If interested in helping or participating in this program, email Cyndi Zajic at [familyministry@hfccmail.org](mailto:familyministry@hfccmail.org) or call the parish office (ext. 25). We will have refreshments and socializing for all!



**THE JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH CAFÉ (JMJ):** Enjoy a hot cup of coffee, tea, **new apple cider** or hot chocolate at the café in the Unity Hall lobby area. Beverages are \$1 per pod. **Grab a friend and catch up!**



**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Fr. Andy will be hearing confessions **Wednesday, December 21st at 8am, 11am, & 7pm** in the Church. At 7pm Fr. Andy will be joined by multiple priests available to hear confessions.



**WINTER RELIEF SIGN-UPS** Our guests will be here December 5th to 12th. Many jobs remain to be filled. While more than half of the hosting positions have been filled, opportunities to serve remain. If you are not able to help while our guests are here, you may still help greatly by bringing grocery items. To volunteer to bring groceries or to volunteer for other jobs, go to the Holy Family web site and find Winter Relief under Ministries and click on [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/70A0448AFA72CAB9-winter/29155858](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/70A0448AFA72CAB9-winter/29155858). **Sign up today!**



**TICKETS AVAILABLE:** New York City day trip with Holy Family on Friday, December 2nd. Two tickets/\$155ea. for bus and Radio City Christmas Spectacular. Please contact Betty Ryon at 240-375-6344.

**Women's Bible Studies**  
The WALKING WITH PURPOSE parish program at Holy Family Catholic Church is introducing a new session this fall: **Discovering Our Dignity**, a study that gives us modern-day advice from women of the Bible. All are welcome to our once a month Coffee Connect. Our next connect is November 30th and the topic is "Abigail - Going It Alone." We will meet Wednesdays at 9:40am or 7:10pm. **Child care will be available for the morning session.** Contact Dodie Seppi at [djseppi5@gmail.com](mailto:djseppi5@gmail.com) or 443-607-6476 for more information. We hope to see you there!



**WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS!** The Archdiocese of Baltimore requires you to register through their on-line system [www.shieldthevulnerable.org](http://www.shieldthevulnerable.org). Together with the Archdiocese's Code of Conduct, Statement of Policy and specialized on-line training we are all better prepared to ensure the safety of our youth. Your training allows you to volunteer at any Catholic Church in the Archdiocese. If you go through the registration of working with youth, you will be asked to agree to a background check. Once all requirements are met, you are eligible to volunteer at any Catholic Church, Center and School within the Archdiocese of Baltimore. Contact our volunteer coordinator, Louisa Woolery at [standcoord@hfccmail.org](mailto:standcoord@hfccmail.org) for more information.



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** to assist in the cleaning of the sacred linens used at Mass. Instructions on the process are available in the parish office. **If interested, please call the office at 410-269-0586 or 301-261-7399.**



# Youth Group



**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP:** We will meet this Sunday, November 20th at 5:30pm in the Youth Center.



**MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP:** Join us on Friday, December 9th 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, December 4th.



**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA:** *Save the date!* Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup> after all the Masses. \$5 at the door for all you can eat breakfast. Bring your camera for a picture with Santa!



**UNDERWEAR WARRIORS ARE BACK:** Middle School Students will be raising money to provide underwear and undershirts for our Winter Relief guests. They will be selling Advent candles after all the Masses this weekend. They will also be providing donuts and selling the candles again on Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your support!

## 'NEWS FROM THE HOOPS'



**HFCC FAMILY OPEN GYM HOUR:** Sundays, 4pm-5pm at Riva Trace Baptist Church, 475 West Central Ave., Davidsonville on November 27th, December 4th & 18th. Family fun, bring your own basketball. Anyone under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent.



**HFCC MEN'S OPEN GYM:** Tuesday, December 6th from 8pm-9pm also at Riva Trace Baptist Church. This is for men 18 years old or older. Bring your own basketball!

Any questions on either event? Call Cyndi Zajic at 410-269-0586 or 301-261-7399 (ext. 25) or email [familyministry@hfccmail.org](mailto:familyministry@hfccmail.org).



**WINTER RETREAT:** All High School Students are invited to a weekend away to take some time to relax, pray and prepare for Christmas on Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at Camp Wabanna. The cost is \$100. All are welcome so bring a friend! Contact Mike for more details at [youthministry@hfccmail.org](mailto:youthministry@hfccmail.org).



**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](mailto:ggoettle8@gmail.com) or Alex at [aledorado23@gmail.com](mailto:aledorado23@gmail.com) for upcoming dates.



**ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS:** Join us for our December *Theology on Tap*. Pro-Life, Pro-Peace speaker Aimee Murphy will share why we should be concerned with the consistent message of human rights. We will meet at the Iron Rooster in downtown Annapolis on Tuesday, December 6th. Dinner and socializing begin at 7pm, the talk begins at 7:30pm, and time for Q&A will follow. For more information, contact Mary Lipscombe at [mlipscombe@stmarysannapolis.org](mailto:mlipscombe@stmarysannapolis.org) or call 410-990-4041. Join the Anne Arundel Catholic Young Adults Facebook group.

### *Thanksgiving Prayer*

This Thanksgiving, let us remember all the good things, and people, who have come into our lives. We focus on thanking each one who has helped us, and ultimately thank God for the good gifts of this world.

### *Let us pray...*

God our Father,  
Graciously accept from your humble people  
a thankful heart and spirit.  
Everything we have and are able to share with others  
ultimately comes from your love of your creations.  
Often we think that everything we have  
is our own creation;  
we ask you this day to create in us  
a spirit of gratitude,  
that we may always know  
that all good gifts come from you.

We ask this through Christ our brother,  
in the power of the Holy Spirit.

*Amen.*

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