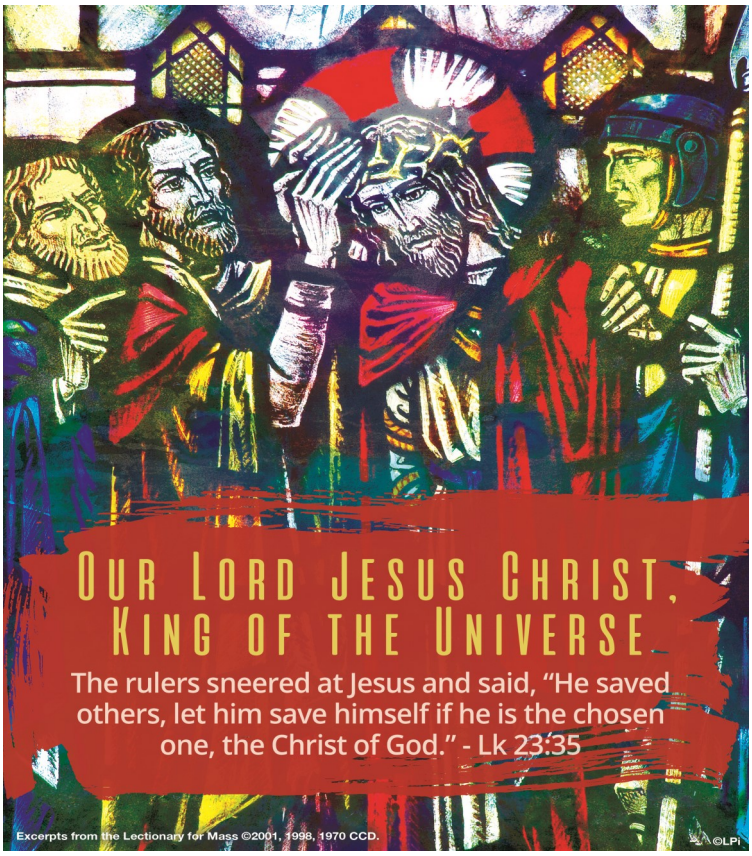

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR CATHOLIC PARISHES IN SOUTH ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY
Holy Family
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 9:00a.m. • Thursday: 7:00a.m. Saturday: 5:00p.m. • Sunday: 7:45, 9:15 and 11:00a.m.

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
Mass in Spanish: Saturdays at 7:00p.m.

Our Lady of Sorrows , Owensville . . . . . 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** to learn about the Catholic faith.
Rite of Christian Initiation of Children & Youth (R.C.I.C.), Reconciliation & First Communion: Amy Burgess, 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.

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Dear Brothers & Sisters, *November 23rd & 24th*

A lot is coming up here in the parish, so just a couple of notes on that:

- On Thursday, November 28th at 10am Mass in the Church for Thanksgiving. Parishioners are invited to bring groceries to help stock the food pantry at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Edgewater and also something they would like blessed that they are serving at the Thanksgiving dinner table.

- The weekend of November 30th-December 1st, besides having a ***5pm SUNDAY*** evening Mass on the 1st, it's also the beginning of the Advent season.

Here are a couple of things on that:

- Advent booklets and calendars (for adults and kids) will be available in the Narthex, free of charge, that weekend.

- We'll have ***"Straw for Jesus, Preparing for the Birth of Jesus at Holy Family"*** beginning that weekend. During all four weekends of the Advent Season, before and after all the weekend services, we will have yellow strips of paper available in the Narthex that family members can write down good deeds of work or prayer to then place in Christ's manger. Please think about how to make this part of your family's activities this Advent!

- We are encouraging our members to have a great Advent with the assistance of the following website: https://dynamiccatholic.com/best-advent-ever.

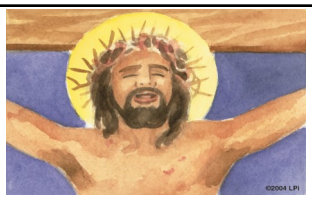
- Finally, we invite you to be involved in the many opportunities to serve and in our social activities during Advent like Winter Relief or the Nativity Play, etc.

God Bless You,
Fr. Andy

Flowers this Weekend
Altar
In Honor of the Loftus Family
Blessed Mother Statue
In Loving Memory of Thomas Bettis

Rest in Peace
Ralph Costello, husband of Jacqueline
and father of Beth Kuhl

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Fr. Andy will be hearing Confessions on Wednesday, December 11th at 8am, 11am, & 7pm in the Church.



The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God." Even the soldiers jeered at him. As they approached to offer him wine they called out, "If you are King of the Jews, save yourself." ***Lk 23:35-37***

Nov 25th-Dec 1st

Mon.	**9:00 a.m.**	**Communion Service**
Tues.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of All Souls
Wed.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of All Souls
Thurs.	***10:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Day***	For the repose of the soul of Loretta Campoli
Fri.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Jane Cobis ***(Fr. Russell)***
Sat.	5:00 p.m. ***Cantor***	For the repose of the souls of Andrea & Adela Marrero ***(Fr. Russo)***
Sun.	7:45 a.m. ***Cantor***	For the intentions of our Parishioners and for the repose of the soul of Sergio Steele ***(Fr. Andy)***
Sun.	9:15 a.m. ***9:15 a.m. Choir***	For the repose of the soul of Mary Murphy ***(Fr. Andy)***
Sun.	11:00 a.m. ***Men's Choir***	For the repose of the soul of Sara Veloza ***(Fr. Andy)***
Sun.	5:00 p.m. ***Contemporary Music Group***	For the repose of the soul of Margaret O'Mara ***(Fr. Andy)***

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.

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Sun.	Adoration continues, Oratory ***Coffee & Donuts Fellowship after all the Masses, Unity Hall (2/3)*** ***Sew Time Fall Sale after all Masses, Unity Hall (2/3)*** Contemporary Music Rehearsal 9am-10:30am, Library Rel. Ed. Pre-K-8 9:10am-10:25am & 10:55am-12:10pm, Classrooms 2-6 & 10-18 Children's Choristers 10:30am-11am, Library Christmas Pageant Rehearsal Noon-2pm Classrooms 10 & 11 Baptisms 12:30pm, Church
Mon.	Adoration continues, Oratory Rel. Ed. Gr. K-8 4:30pm-5:45pm, Classrooms 2-6 & 10-18 Rosary Group 6:30pm-7pm, Chapel Young Adult Praise & Worship 6:30pm-9pm, Library Winter Relief Volunteer Briefing Meeting 7pm-8pm, Classroom 15
Tues.	Adoration continues, Oratory Women's Cursillo Group Meeting 9:30am-11am, Classroom 14 Prayer Group 7pm, Chapel ***Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service 7pm, Union Memorial united Methodist Church*** Men's Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm-9pm, Music Rehearsal Room Men's Group 7:30pm-8:30pm, Classroom 14
Wed.	***Adoration closes at 8am, Oratory*** Divorce Care 6pm-9pm, Classroom 15 Liturgy Committee Thanksgiving Setup 9:30am, Church ***Parish Office closes at Noon***
Thurs.	***No Adoration, Oratory*** ***Parish Office closed*** ***Thanksgiving Day Mass 10am, Church*** CODA 6:30pm-7:30pm, Classroom 2 ALATEEN 8pm-9pm, Classroom 3 AA 8pm-9pm, Classrooms 4 & 5 ALANON 8pm-9pm , Classroom 6
Fri.	***Adoration resumes at Noon, Oratory*** ***Parish Office closed*** Liturgy Committee Advent Setup 9:30am, Church
Sat.	Adoration continues, Oratory Men's Group 7am-8:30am, Classrooms 10 & 11 Liturgy Committee Advent Setup 9:30am, Church 9:15 am Choir Rehearsal 10am-11:30am, Church

ECUMENICAL SERVICE: Tuesday, November 26th at 7pm Holy Family, All Hallows Episcopal, Union Memorial Methodist, Davidsonville Methodist and Mayo Methodist churches will gather for a Thanksgiving service at Union Memorial Methodist Church, 3328 Davidsonville Rd.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS: Thursday, November 28th at 10am in the Church.

"God Will Provide!" Bring an item from your Thanksgiving table to have blessed and bring home to place on your table (ex.: loaf of bread or a bottle of wine). Bring a non-perishable food item to be donated to the pantry at Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

THANKSGIVING BLESSINGS from Fr. Andy, Deacon Doug, Deacon Moise, and the staff. Have a wonderful day with family and friends near and far!

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE: The parish office will close at Noon on Wednesday, November 27th and reopen at 8:30am on Monday, December 2nd.

COLLECTION REPORT: The report for November 16th & 17th and the 23rd & 24th will be in a future bulletin due to early publication

ADVENT CANDLES: The Youth Group students are selling candles after all the Masses this weekend or ***while supplies last***. Candles are $8. All money goes to support our Winter Relief program to purchase underwear and socks for our homeless guests. Thank you for support!

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Nicholas James MacDonald, son of Matthew & Leah as he receives the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

CELEBRATORY BRICKS AT THE CHAPEL: Holy Family offers 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. Interested parties should contact Jeanne Collins, office receptionist, at rcpt@hfccmail.org. Forms are available at the Welcome Desk in the Narthex, on the Parish website, www.holyfamilychurch.com or through the Parish Office. The donation for a brick goes directly to Holy Family Catholic Church.

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.

PRAY FOR: Kevin Collins, Carolyn Domingue, Elsie Sommer, Maria Witz, Paul & Edie Humler, Pam Jones, Gene, Ron, & Sandy Albright, Baby Jovanni LiCalzi, Morgan Earp, Bobby Bender, Oliver Moses Jaquez, Emma Webster, Tamara Huggins, Debi Greenfield, Mary Fenton, Thomas Scarduzio, Mike Greenwell, Larry & Katy Novicki, Adam Jentilet, Liam O'Brien, Ruth McKenna, Pauline Lukash, Lexi Woepler, Kevin Shaw, Elizabeth Coe, Jessica Connell, Bradley Abell, Ricky Smith, Lauren Scalici, Edward Stromberg, Jr., Noah Haas, Jamie Dickey, John Kelly, Bill Hoffman, Mary Markuski, Steve Arapian, Linda Markuski, Ken Carter, Mark Phillips, Jr., Pam Thayer, Geri McCarthy, Lloyd Shelton, Sandi Matthews, Adam & Christine Palmer and for those on the prayer network.

DEACON DOUG'S Q & A: Advent is upon us, a time for family Advent traditions and rituals to prepare to celebrate the Birth of Christ. Traditionally one of the most popular, next to the Advent Calendar has been The Jesse Tree. What is it?

Answer to last week's question about Winter Relief and the Corporal Works of Mercy. Those who help with Winter Relief perform four of the seven Corporal Works of Mercy: Shelter the Homeless, Feed the Hungry, Give Drink to the Thirsty and Give Alms to the Poor. (The other three really do not apply: Visit the sick, Visit the prisoners and Bury the Dead).

FIRST SATURDAY MASS: Join us December 7th at 8:30am in the Chapel. Our celebrant is Fr. Jude Okoye. Confessions at 8am. ***All are welcome!***

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: Monday, December 9th. Masses at 9am & 7pm in the Church.

MAKING MUSIC, PRAYING TWICE: Come be part of our Music Class for all children, ages 1 to 3 and their caregivers. ***Our Tuesday December dates are the 3rd, 10th & 17th (November 26th, no class) at 10am in the Children's Library.*** For more details, contact Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org or call the Parish Office (ext. 34).

FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP: Every Friday, in the Lower Gallery, adults of all ages gather to play cards, cribbage and Yahtzee. Come join us at 9:30am!! It's great fun!

MEN'S OPEN GYM: For men, 18 years or older. ***Bring your own basketball.*** Held at Riva Trace Baptist Church. Upcoming dates are Mondays: December 2nd & 16th from 7:30pm-8:30pm.

THE PILGRIM PROCESSION OF MARY: Holy Family is starting this over the next few months. We are giving the statue to the families at the 5pm Mass and they return it the following Saturday. The primary purpose of the home family visitation is to aid families in responding to the requests made by the Blessed Mary during her apparitions at Fatima. We have some activities and prayers you can do at home during that week if you like. Email familyministry@hfccmail.org if interested.

FAITH DIRECT DONATIONS: If you are making donations through Faith Direct, please remember that if there are any changes to your credit card account (expiration date, new account number) you need to notify Faith Direct. If you do not do this, your donation cannot be processed. The same is true for any changes to your bank accounts if you are paying through ACH. Thank you for your attention to this and for your support of Holy Family.

SPREAD SOME HOLIDAY CHEER: Knights of Columbus South County Council #8251 is launching its Annual Christmas Card Greeting Program in supporting the Men and Women of the U.S. Army in Korea. 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 1st*** next to the KOC display. 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.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT: Join us in the Church after the 11am Mass on Sunday, December 8th for a Nativity play and Christmas carols. Light reception to follow in the Upper Gallery.

ADVENT MAILING: Fr. Andy has prepared a mailing with upcoming events during the holy season of Advent. All registered parishioners will be receiving a copy in the mail. You can also find the link on the Homepage of the Holy Family website.

CHECK IT OUT: We are encouraging our members to have a great Advent with the assistance of the following website: https://dynamiccatholic.com/best-advent-ever.

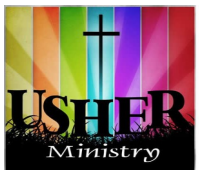
ADVENT BOOKLETS AND CALENDARS (for adults and kids) available after all the Masses, next weekend, in the baskets in the Narthex.

STRAW FOR JESUS, PREPARING FOR THE BIRTH OF JESUS AT HOLY FAMILY: All four weekends of the Advent Season, at all weekend services, we will have yellow strips of paper available in the Narthex onto which family members can write down good deeds of work or prayer to then place with Christ's manger. Please think about how to make this part of your family's activities this Advent!

ST. GREGORY CHRISTMAS GIVING PROGRAM: This year participating parishioners who have adopted a family will fill extra large gift bags ***(we are providing)*** with small gifts (some wrapped) and Target gift cards ($25, use your discretion) for each of the children in the family. ***Please put all gift cards in a Christmas card labeled to the caretaker (Name of Applicant) separate from the individual gift bags to ensure they don't get thrown out accidentally.*** We will also be accepting monetary donations from parishioners who would like to donate but not shop! This money will be used to provide Giant gift cards for all 125 families to purchase their Christmas dinner. Collection of the gifts will be on Wednesday, December 11th and Thursday, December 12th from 9am-8pm in the Old Social Hall. Monetary donations can be accepted anytime by the office (please note: St. Gregory Christmas Program on the check or envelope). Contact Linda Wilk with any questions or to volunteer to assist at 410-956-0406 or linda.wilk@wilkworld.net.

CARING FOR CREATION: ***Did you know*** that leaves blown into the storm drain flow into our rivers and ultimately into the Chesapeake Bay? Leaves require 200% more oxygen to break down in water, than on land robbing our fish, shrimp and crabs the oxygen they need to survive this winter. Pick up those leaves on your hard surfaces and compost them or bag them for the county to make ***"Compro"*** which you can buy next Spring for your garden. Mowing them up into a pile of small pieces reduces the number of bags you need and more importantly helps them break down in your compost bin more quickly. Chopped leaves are great for your garden beds and will provide winter cover protecting your perennials and shrubs. You too can be a good neighbor and friend of the Bay's wildlife. Remember to check the air pressure in your car's tires. As the air cools in the Fall the air pressure in your tires can fall as much as 10 lbs making it dangerous and difficult to control in an emergency situation. Look in the drivers door jam or glove box for the correct setting, not what is on the side of the tire. Do you have any ideas you would like to share and more importantly help get them done? Please let me know at christophergordon@verizon.net .

OLPH FOOD PANTRY: ***We will have many events here at the Church during the upcoming Thanksgiving season that needs your support.*** We are also collecting food for several Uplift Recovery Houses (see the green bin). Can you remember God's children each time you visit? All the things you bring are important. Right now they have plenty of plain pasta as well as peanut butter and jelly. The smaller sizes folks take home, allow for more variety to be shared with those in need. We can always give someone or their family more than one, if we have a lot. Guests get only two bags of dry goods groceries for a family of up to six. If there are children in the house, they try to give a little more, especially snacks for their school lunches. Families can ***only*** come once a month.



BE AN USHER: We are in need of ushers at all Masses. If you would be interested in serving your parish, we would love to have you. Please contact Vernon Pizzi at Vernon@kandbuilders.com or call 443-949-7099.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: We are looking for adult & teen volunteers. We hold these on Sundays for about 20 minutes (during the Readings, Gospel and Homily of Mass) at the 9:15am & 11am Masses. You only need to commit to about one Mass a month. Children's Liturgy of the Word is for ages 4 to 10. Please email familyministry@hfccmail.org. ***Thank you!!!***

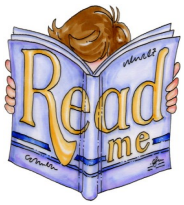
WINTER RELIEF BRIEFING: Through the Winter Relief program, Holy Family will be hosting 35-40 persons overnight during the week of December 2-9, 2019. A Winter Relief briefing will be offered for volunteers (both experienced volunteers and potential volunteers) on Monday, November 25th, beginning at 7pm in classroom 15. This is a good chance to ask those questions you might have about Winter Relief that you have not had the opportunity to ask previously. For those who wish to help this year, signup remains available via SignUpGenius on the Holy Family website. Click on Winter Relief and then the link for SignUpGenius.

HOLY INNOCENTS: Ministry to families who have experienced miscarriage. If you or someone you know has miscarried and is in need of advice, spiritual support, a home visit, and/or burial and memorial, then please contact us at our helpline 410-547-3142 or holyinnocents@archbalt.org. Holy Innocents is a ministry of the Archdiocese of Baltimore, run by the Offices of Cemetery Management and Respect Life. For more information, visit: www.holyinnocentsbaltimore.org. If you are interested in being a volunteer with this ministry, please feel free to contact us at the phone number or email above. No special skills required.

LIGHT OF THE NEW COVENANT PRAYER GROUP: "Give unto the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness". ***Psalm 29:2.*** A life of praise and worship fills our deepest needs, and amazingly, it also brings great joy to God. Join us on Tuesdays at 7pm to 8:30pm in the Chapel as we worship the Lord.

SAVE THE DATE: Mass for the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Tuesday, December 17th at 7pm in the Chapel (English & Spanish). For more information contact Mela Dempsey at hermed219@comcast.net or Elizabeth Brownlee at ellierb@msn.com.

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!***



BOOK CLUB MINISTRY: Please join us for lively discussion, friendship, and snacks in the Library at 7pm on Monday, December 9th. Our book selection is ***The Grace of Enough***, by Haley Stewart. For information, contact Betty Ryon at eryon0037@aol.com or call 240-375-6344.

SEW TIME: Drop by before or after all the Masses this weekend and support our annual Holiday Sale. 100% of the proceeds go to support various community needs. Our Haiti Raffle Quilt ***"Blessed be the Peacemakers"*** will be on display (tickets $1 each or 5 for $6). In addition, OLPH will have various crafts for sale to benefit the Haiti Feeding Program. For more information please contact HF Rep - Barbara Harmel at barbara.harmel@gmail.com or OLPH Rep - Pam Hines at hinesjp@verizon.net.

DIVORCE CARE: Our December sessions are Wednesdays the 4th, 11th & 18th (no session on November 27th) from 7pm-8:30pm in classroom 17. ***If your schedule doesn't allow you to come every week, that's okay!*** We are 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. Check out the Holy Family website for more information or contact Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org.

MOVIE CLUB MINISTRY: Join us on Saturday, December 7th from 6:30pm-9pm in classrooms 12 & 13. Our movie presentation is ***"The Bishop's Wife."*** Following the movie we will have lively discussion and light refreshments.

Youth Group

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP GATHERING: Join us for our ***"Christmas Party"*** on Thursday, December 12th from 7pm-8:30pm in Unity Hall. Email youthministry@hfccmail.org.

YOUTH VOLUNTEER HOURS: Earn volunteer hours by serving Coffee & Donuts on Fellowship Sundays after all the Masses. Email youthministry@hfccmail.org.

NURSERY AIDE: Every Sunday at the 9:15am & 11am Masses. We have an adult caregiver but need youth volunteers. Visit https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0C45AAAA28ABFE3-nursery.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: Join us for our ***"Christmas Party"*** on Friday, December 13th from 7pm to 8:30pm in Unity Hall. Email youthministry@hfccmail.org.

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 1st in the Church.

DO YOU SHOP ON-LINE AT AMAZON? Christmas is right around the corner! Register at smile.amazon.com with the School of the Incarnation. The school will receive **.5% cash back** on your purchases. You'll know you are earning for the school when you see the AmazonSmile logo and ***"Supporting: School of the Incarnation"*** at the top of the screen. Thank you for supporting Catholic education!

WE NEED YOU: We have an advisory team coordinating both High School & Middle School events until we hire a new Youth Minister. If you would like to be on this team please email Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org and we will get you involved! It takes a village!! Praise God, our Youth Ministry programs are growing! This is wonderful, but also means we need more sets of hands to help make our events run smoothly! Looking to share your gifts with our community, but not sure how? Are you curious about getting involved with our Youth Ministry but not sure what that would look like? We need faithful adults willing to serve the young Church and help with our activities!

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH RETREAT: Friday, December 6th through Sunday, December 8th at Camp Wabanna in Edgewater. A time for faith, fellowship and fun!! If interested in attending, contact Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org.

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY: ***We will meet Monday, December 2nd at 6:30pm in classroom 15.*** For more information email Gina at ggoettle@gmu.edu/412-513-9518 or Alex at aledorado23@gmail.com/203-848-8996.

THE YOUNG ADULT PRAISE AND WORSHIP GROUP meets every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at 6:30pm in the lower hall. Whether you sing, play an instrument, or simply enjoy music, we invite you to join us! Please contact Alex Dorado at aledorado23@gmail.com with any questions.

YOUNG ADULTS: Go to https://www.facebook.com/hfccyoungadults/ for more information regarding young adult events in Anne Arundel County.

CALLING ALL HOLY FAMILY KIDS: Come and join our Christmas Pageant. ***Missed auditions, that's okay come to rehearsals this Sunday, November 24th after the 11am Mass all in classrooms 10 & 11.*** There is a role for everyone!! Speaking, non-speaking, narrators, helpers!! Everyone is welcome to join in the fun! The costumes will be out so the children can see what the buzz is all about! Questions, contact Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org or call the Parish Office at 301-261-7399 or 410-269-0586 (ext. 34).
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TeenSTAR PROGRAM: This program is for teenage girls (13-19) and will be led by Molly Daley, an instructor from Baltimore. The next meeting will be Wednesday, December 4th from 6pm-8pm in classroom 10. The program consists of 12 sessions and will meet twice monthly throughout the next year, ending in March. For additional information, check out the following article: https://aleteia.org/2014/08/28/why-teen-star-is-uniquely-successful-in-motivating-abstinence-among-teens/. You may contact Sara Shaffer at 760-585-8128 if you would like to hear more about this program.