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 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, 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 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.

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

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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HOLY FAMILY

Dear Brothers & Sisters, Dec. 14th & 15th

This weekend in the readings for Sunday Mass we have this passage from Isaiah 35:

The desert and the parched land will exult; the steppe will rejoice and bloom....(and) they will see the glory of the Lord....(so) Be strong, fear not! Here is your God, he comes to save you.

Certainly this is a reading that tells us to have hope. That, one day, God will bring new life to our world and to our lives.

Sometimes, maybe, we don't feel as much of a need to be reassured that God will do these things one day, but I know that for me it can be very, very important, at times, to remember the hope of the Lord's future work in the world. As I see friends sick, as I face up to the problems within the Church, sometimes worry about the future – to look to the hopeful message that God tells us through the Prophet Isaiah today.

Therefore, to remind myself of the promises of the Lord through those old gifts of loving others in our lives and of faith and the Eucharist and Scripture – along with seeing Christ in every person we meet.

While I write this note just **AFTER** being on-line in order to buy a gift for a friend, I do still say that the emphasis, in our own age, on material things at Christmas (I mean, how big is your bow? Give your loved one a car in the driveway, or two cars, if you see the ads!)

I do think that all of this, so far from the humble Christmas in Bethlehem where Jesus was born in a barn, or the little Austrian Church where they played the hymn **"Silent Night"** for the first time in the 19th century because **WE HAVE LOST TOUCH WITH THE REALNESS of the PROMISES** that Isaiah tells us about today. Because if we felt that presence of the Lord while praying and while loving those close to us and while helping others, who needs so much stuff?

Let's remember that **GREATEST TREASURE THIS ADVENT**. Nothing against some presents, but let's do some legwork to remind ourselves and our family that they are NOT what Christmas is all about.

- ◆ We'll have **"Breakfast with Santa"** in the Unity Hall after all the morning Masses this Sunday.
- ◆ Confessions at 7pm on Wednesday, December 18th in the Church with 11 priests.
- ◆ We'll continue to have the **"Straw for Jesus, Preparing for the Birth of Jesus at Holy Family"** this weekend. Once again, we will have yellow strips of paper available in the Narthex for you to write down good deeds of work or prayer to then place with Christ's manger.
- ◆ Finally, please note our Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Mass schedule: 3pm & 5:30pm in the Church & Unity Hall, 7:30pm & 10pm in the Church and on Christmas Day, Mass at 10am.

*God Bless You,
Fr. Andy*



"This is the one about whom it is written: Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you. Amen, I say to you, among those born of women there has been none greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he." **Mt 11:10-11**

Dec. 16th-Dec. 22nd

Mon.	9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Tues.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Elveta Dorris
Wed.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Joseph Ward Nickle
Thurs.	7:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Brian Burke, Jr.
Fri.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Willard Rudd & for the Intentions of Kate Manley
Sat.	5:00 p.m. Cantor	For the repose of the soul of Larena Ibarra (Fr. Andy)
Sun.	7:45 a.m. Cantor	For the deceased members of the Slack & Miller Families (Fr. Andy)
Sun.	9:15 a.m. 9:15 a.m. Choir	For the repose of the souls of Rose King & Jane Cobis (Fr. Andy)
Sun.	11:00 a.m. Contemporary Music Group	For the repose of the soul of Brenda Sprungle and for the intentions of our Parishioners (Fr. Russo)



Rest in Peace

Elsie Sommer, mother of John and mother-in-law of Carol Ann



- ◆ Fr. Andy Aaron, aaaron@archbalt.org
- ◆ Elizabeth Ruppert Bulmer, eruppertbulmer@googlemail.com (2018-23)
- ◆ Tom Terneus, tterneus@alionscience.com (2018-23)
- ◆ Dave Mutschler, mutschlerd@aol.com (2018-23)
- ◆ Chris Gordon, chrisgordon11@me.com (-2021)
- ◆ Paul Dallavalle, mpdalla@starpower.net (2018-2023)
- ◆ Kevin Burgess, kab700901@gmail.com (2018-2023)
- ◆ Joelle Ridgeway, joelle.ridgeway@gmail.com (-2021)
- ◆ Mary Ann Sabo, rettmom@verizon.net (-2021)
- ◆ Jacob Weaver, jwarchitect@verizon.net (-2021)
- ◆ Amy Richardson, amy.richardson@comcast.net (2019)
- ◆ Ric Massimei, riclpj2@gmail.com (2019)
- ◆ Youth Rep, Maddie Seppi, maddierose715@gmail.com (2019)



ADVENT MAILING: Fr. Andy has prepared a mailing with upcoming events during the holy season of Advent. You can find the link on the Homepage of the Holy Family website.

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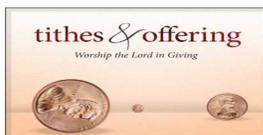
Sun.	Adoration continues, Oratory Breakfast with Santa after all the Masses, Unity Hall Contemporary Music Group Rehearsal 9am, Library Rel. Ed. Gr. Pre-K-8 9:10am-10:25am & 10:55am-12:10am, Classrooms 2-6 & 10-18 Children's Choristers 10:30am-11am, Library
Mon.	Adoration continues, Oratory Rel. Ed. Gr. K-8 4:30pm-5:45pm, Classrooms 2-6 & 10-18 Rosary Group 6:30pm-7pm, Chapel Young Adult Bible Study 6:30pm-8:30pm, Classroom 15
Tues.	Adoration continues, Oratory Staff Meeting 9:30am, Library Women's Cursillo Group Meeting 9:30am-11am, Classroom 14 Making Music Program 10:30am-Noon, Children's Library Prayer Group Mass 7pm, Chapel
Wed.	Adoration continues, Oratory Senior's Ministry Meeting 11am-12:30pm, Classroom 14 TeenStar Program 5:30pm-7:30pm, Classroom 15 Divorce Care 6pm-9pm, Classroom 17 Advent Communal Penance Service 7pm-9pm, Church Men's Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm-9pm, Music Rehearsal Room
Thurs.	Adoration continues, Oratory CODA 6:30pm-7:30pm, Classroom 2 Baptism Preparation Class 7pm-8pm, Classrooms 10 & 11 9:15 am Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm-9pm, Church ALATEEN 8pm-9pm, Classroom 3 AA 8pm-9pm, Classrooms 4 & 5 ALANON 8pm-9pm, Classroom 6
Fri.	Adoration continues, Oratory Liturgy Committee 9am, Children's Library Friday Fellowship 9:30am, lower level lobby
Sat.	Adoration continues, Oratory Liturgy Committee 9am, Children's Library Chapel Decorating 11am, Chapel

COLLECTION REPORT: The report for December 14th & 15th and December 21st & 22nd will be in a future bulletin due to early publication.



DRIVEWAY FUND: Please remember that the second collection at Mass, *the* second Sunday of every month, will go to our driveway fund. We are hoping to raise funds over the next 15-18 months so as to have a substantial portion of the costs of that driveway, in addition to creating a ball field and putting up a sign on the land at the corner of Davidsonville Road and Central Avenue that Holy Family now owns. It will help our parish traffic situation to a certain degree and will make our campus safer in case of an emergency. It is also in sync with our long-term campus plan. **Thank you for considering support for this project.**

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.**



2019 TAX LETTERS will be released by January 31, 2020, to all parishioners who donate through Faith Direct or the parish envelope system. Registered parishioners who donate loose checks will also receive a letter. **All donations must be received by December 31, 2019 to receive credit for the current tax year.** We are grateful to all parishioners who donate their time, talent, and treasure to strengthen our spiritual and community life at Holy Family.

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.



CHRISTMAS EVE/DAY VOLUNTEER MASS HELP: Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist and Ushers are needed to help make our Masses run smoothly. A "**sign up genius**" has been created on the website Homepage for easy sign up labeled "**Christmas Mass Sign Up.**"



FLOWER MEMORIALS: You are invited to memorialize a loved one for Christmas by making a donation to help cover the cost of plants and wreaths in the Church, Chapel and Unity Hall. Donation envelopes are available on the tables in the Narthex or in your envelope packet. Thank you for your generosity in making our sanctuary beautiful for the birth of our Savior.



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.



DEACON DOUG'S Q & A: The official Church liturgy for Christmas Day celebrates three distinct Masses. What are they and why?

Answer to last week's question about rose colored vestments and candles. Advent is a time of penance, and so the ordinary liturgical color for Advent is violet (purple). On the third Sunday (**TODAY**) which is called **Gaudete (Latin: "Rejoice")** Sunday, we recognize the joyful anticipation of the season that will culminate in the birth of Christ on Christmas by changing the liturgical color to rose. Rose is a **"brightening"** of the ordinary violet and thus symbolizes joy.



MAKING MUSIC, PRAYING TWICE: Come be part of our Music Class for all children, ages 1 to 3 and their caregivers. **Our next session is Tuesday December 17th at 10am in the Children's Library.** **January dates are the 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th!** 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 date is Monday December 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.



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



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



"CHRISTMAS EVE & CHRISTMAS DAY MASS TIMES"

December 24 - 3:00pm Mass - Church

Fr. Russo
Kate & Allen Cox

December 24 - 3:00pm Mass - Unity Hall (Children's Message)

Fr. Andy
Contemporary Group

December 24 - 5:30pm Mass - Church

Fr. Russo
Chorister's & Ron Brown

December 24 - 5:30pm Mass - Unity Hall (Children's Message)

Fr. Andy
Cantor & Joe Morson

December 24 - 7:30pm Mass - Church

Fr. Steve Ryan
Men's Choir & Ron Brown

December 24 - 10pm Mass - Church

Fr. Andy
9:15am Traditional Choir, Joe Morson & Ron Brown

December 25 - 10am Mass-Church

Fr. Joseph Mindling
Cantor & Ron Brown



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!



Explore opportunities to **Serve and Grow** in faith. **Connect** in faith and fellowship with other parishioners. Wine and Cheese will be served Saturday and Donuts will be served Sunday. See you there.



PRAY FOR: Kevin Collins, George Picot, Jerry Jones, Carolyn Domingue, Maria Witz, Paul & Edie Humler, Pam Jones, Gene, Ron, & Sandy Albright, Baby Giovanni 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.



ENVIRONMENTAL MINISTREE: *Did you know* you can make your cut Christmas tree fire resistant and help it to stay greener longer and slow down those falling needles? Fill a bucket with two cups of Karo syrup, two ounces liquid chlorine bleach. If you can find them, two pinches Epsom salts, one-half teaspoon Borax or a couple drops of Dawn, and one teaspoon chelated iron. Add hot water to a two gallon bucket and stir. Ideally, after cutting off an inch or so from the bottom, **soak in the bucket overnight**. If you must put in the stand right away, carefully monitor the water level several times a day and top off as needed, especially for the first few days and thereafter, top off daily with your mixture. If the tree stand dries out the cut end will seal itself and cease taking up water. If needles are falling to the ground it is time to move outside to be recycled by the county. With live balled and burlap trees, plain water should be used, be sure it remains moist the entire time it is in your home (hint: dig your hole now). Turn off your lights when you are away and when you go to sleep. Comments email Chris at christophergordon@verizon.net.



ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY PARTNERS WITH DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES:

Social worker Nicole Fogg will be on-site to connect customers with the services they need to achieve or maintain self-sufficiency economically, physically and socially. Participants can learn about resources

available for financial assistance, immigration help, substance abuse counseling and more. Ms. Fogg will be at the Edgewater branch Mondays and Wednesdays from 9 am to 5 pm. She is available to take walk-ins but also accepts appointments at 410-421-8306. "The library is committed to providing the resources our customers need to thrive. This partnership is a demonstration of how county agencies can work together to better serve our communities, and it is a partnership that we hope continues to grow in the future," said AACPL Chief Executive Officer Skip Auld.



NORA'S KNAPSACKS: *"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink..."* We have bags available in a plastic bin in the Narthex near the single door for anyone who wishes to participate. The bags are empty (for you to fill) and information sheets for you to be part of this wonderful ministry. Keep one in your car. When you see someone who is in need (when you are stopped at a traffic light, walking in a parking lot, in your daily travels) you give them a bag. Any questions please contact Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org.



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!!!**



OLPH ANNUAL HAITI BULLROAST FUNDRAISER for Our Sister Parish and School, St. Elizabeth of Hungary, will be January 25, 2020. A fun part of the Bullroast is the silent auction and we are in need of donations, whether goods, services, or gift certificates. All proceeds go directly to the Haiti school and feeding program and are tax deductible. If you can donate something, please contact Monique Dimon at dimon.monique@gmail.com. We would like donations to be made by January 19th.

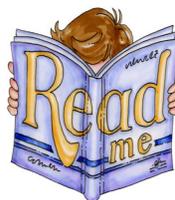


LIGHT OF THE NEW COVENANT PRAYER GROUP: "Give unto the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness". **Psalm 29:2.** A life of praise and worship fills our deepest needs, and amazingly, it also brings great joy to God. Join us on Tuesdays at 7pm to 8:30pm in the Chapel as 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, January 13th. Our book selection is ***The Case for Miracles***, by Lee Strobel. For information, contact Betty Ryon at eryon0037@aol.com or call 240-375-6344.



SEW TIME: Our next regular monthly meeting is on January 21, 2020 in HF Classrooms 12&13 from 6:30-9:30pm. Our community project is dresses and shorts for the children of Haiti. Tickets are still available for our Haiti Raffle Quilt **"Blessed be the Peacemakers"** (\$1 each or 5 for \$6) and the winner will be drawn at the Haiti Bull Roast at OLPH on January 25, 2020. 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 next session is Wednesday, December 18th 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, January 4th from 6:30pm-9pm in classrooms 12 & 13. Our movie presentation is **"Amazing Grace."** Following the movie we will have lively discussion and light refreshments.

Youth Group



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: We are very busy in the North Pole helping Santa's Elves prepare for December 24th travels. We'll be in touch when we return. **Ho, Ho, Ho!!!**



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: We are very busy in the North Pole helping Mrs. Claus in the kitchen preparing lots of cookies! We'll be in touch when we return.



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, January 5th in the Church.



"HO,HO,HO": Join us this Sunday, December 15th after all the Masses in Unity Hall. \$5 at the door for all you can eat breakfast and \$25 "Family Special." Pancakes, bacon, sausage and more! Children 4 and under eat free! Bring your camera for a picture with Santa! Volunteers are needed. **We need elves to help!** Please email Amy at amy.burgess@hfccmail.org.



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!



'10 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT!'



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!



YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY: *We will meet Monday, December 16th 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. Our next get together is this Monday, December 23rd. 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.



SCHOOL OF THE INCARNATION: It's not too late for 2019-2020! Openings available in PreK through 5th grade. **"Take a Tour Tuesdays"** from 9am-11am to see our classrooms, meet our teachers and learn more about all that we have to offer your family. Missed our November 11th Open House? You'll have another opportunity on Saturday, January 25, 2020 from 10am-1pm. Contact Casey Boswell, Advancement Director at 410-519-2285 or email cboswell@schooloftheincarnation.org for more information or to schedule a tour.

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 18th 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.