



BLESSED ARE THEY...

THE SENIOR MINISTRY

**READ ABOUT THE INSPIRING WAY THE HOLY SPIRIT WORKS THROUGH
OUR MINISTRIES AT HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH.**



Exodus 20:12

***“Honor thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land
which the LORD thy God giveth thee.”***

The Senior Ministry was started by Father Andy. Our first luncheon occurred on October 26, 2011. At that time, we had approximately 25 guests and a core group of volunteers numbering 15. Now, 4 years later we are still going strong in our 5th year. The average number of guests has doubled and so has the number of volunteers!

Four times a year we provide a free luncheon to the seniors in our community (Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter). Not only are the members of Holy Family encouraged to attend, but we also extend the outreach to seniors in our community and around Davidsonville. Our volunteers also provide transportation for many of our seniors.

Our guests enjoy a delicious, seasonally inspired lunch and lively entertainment. This last autumn we had homemade soup and sandwiches, pumpkin pie and then did some karaoke singing.

I think we all feel like the Holy Spirit is guiding our efforts when the food doesn't run out before the last guest is served (like the story of the fishes and loaves), and we are smiling and still friends after a hard day's work!

The senior ministry luncheons have encouraged a faithful following of patrons, and we see new faces both in our volunteers and our guests all the time. We all feel blessed to be a part of this wonderful ministry. It is, indeed, a labor of love!

