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**JANUARY 5, 2020**

**HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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**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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:firstsacraments@hfccmail.org).
- Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Oratory:** For information, email Cindy Daily at [cindy.daily@verizon.net](mailto: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.

 **GET THE MYPARISH APP** on your phone/tablet through the App Store or Google Play Store. Search for Holy Family-Davidsonville.

 <https://www.facebook.com/Holy-Family-Catholic-Church-Davidsonville-Maryland>

**GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

*The Epiphany of the Lord  
January 5, 2020*

We may walk many roads when we search for God, and He leads us all the while. The men we honor today were not Jews. The Messiah wasn't coming for *them*, not in the minds of Jesus' contemporaries. These men were astrologers. They were adept at reading portents in the sky, a practice condemned in the Mosaic covenant. Still, to the best of their knowledge and awareness, they were seeking the truth. This truth led them to journey from their own homeland to honor a king they'd never met, one they couldn't be sure truly existed. **"We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage."** Who do you know seeks God so tenaciously?

**"Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem,"** the Gospel tells us. Who are the seekers in your own life? Maybe it's your cautiously curious co-worker, the neighbor who unexpectedly found peace on a yoga retreat, or your desperately angry child who has chosen, for now, to go their own way. Perhaps they're not overtly headed for Jesus now, not yet. But they may well be seekers of truth in ways we didn't expect. Our invitation is to listen, inquire, and give directions when appropriate.

The magi and modern-day seekers can inspire us as well. When is the last time you sought God's truth so tenaciously? As believers, it can perhaps be easy to become desensitized to the Christmas season and to the miraculous reality we recently celebrated. Mass may have been lovely, but so was the succulent roast beef, the crisp smell of evergreen, and the warm glow of family. Consider asking yourself, "God, do I know you as well as I should? Would I journey as far as the magi to meet You, if I could? Do I journey to meet You daily in prayer? What do those answers say about me, and about our relationship?" Perhaps we, like the magi, can once again be **"overjoyed"** at seeing the Light of the World.

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*Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,*

Please note the upcoming Bible Study, **"Panorama of the New Testament,"** which starts on Monday, January 6th at 7pm in classrooms 12 and 13.

Beginning on Thursday, January 9th we'll have about two months where a group will be meeting from 7pm-8pm in the Chapel to have a rosary and prayer time associated with the book **"Miracle Hour"** that we gave out at the Christmas Masses.

Finally, we have a program for those who have been away from Church called **"Welcome Back"** which starts on Thursday, January 16th at 7:30pm in the parish library (room immediately above the Oratory on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor) for anyone who has been away from the Church for a while.

For contact information on the above mentioned items, please check the bulletin, weekly blast or the website, [www.holyfamilychurch.com](http://www.holyfamilychurch.com).

*God Bless You,  
Fr. Andy*

*Rest in Peace  
Edward W. Marshall, father of Joyce Casey*



They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. **Mt 2:10-11**

*Jan. 6th-Jan. 12th*

<b>Mon.</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Communion Service
<b>Tues.</b>	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Denny Cullinane
<b>Wed.</b>	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Joseph Lins
<b>Thurs.</b>	7:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Eugene Groves
<b>Fri.</b>	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Mina Carbonara
<b>Sat.</b>	5:00 p.m. <b>Cantor</b>	For the repose of the soul of Mark Lundquist ( <b>Fr. Andy</b> )
<b>Sun.</b>	7:45 a.m. <b>Cantor</b>	For the repose of the soul of Theresa Shipp ( <b>Fr. Mindling</b> )
<b>Sun.</b>	9:15 a.m. <b>9:15 a.m. Choir</b>	For the intentions of our Parishioners and Dan Dunlop ( <b>Fr. Andy</b> )
<b>Sun.</b>	11:00 a.m. <b>Children's Choristers</b>	For the repose of the soul of Wayne Avery ( <b>Fr. Andy</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).



**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:** Saturday, January 11th at 5pm and Sunday, January 12th at 11am Mass. If you would like to be prayed for because of a physical, psychological or spiritual issue.



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

**DAVIDSONVILLE, MD**

<b>Sun.</b>	Adoration continues, Oratory Rel. Ed. Gr. Pre-K-8 9:10am-10:25am & 10:55-12:10, Classrooms 2-6 & 10-18 First Eucharist Parent Meeting 10am-1pm, Unity Hall (1/3) Prayer Team Ministry 12:30pm, Church Contemporary Music Group Set Up & Rehearsal 3pm-5pm, Church Children's Choristers 4:15pm-4:45pm, Music Rehearsal Room Family Mass 5pm, Church Youth Ministry Advisory Team 6pm-7:30pm, Library Confirmation Small Group Class 7pm-8:30pm, Church & Unity Hall
<b>Mon.</b>	Adoration continues, Oratory Rel. Ed. Gr. K-8 4:30pm-5:45pm, Classrooms 2-6 & 10-18 First Eucharist Parent Meeting 5pm-7pm, Lower Level Rosary Group 6:30pm-7pm, Chapel Young Adult Bible Study 6:30pm-8:30pm, Classroom 15 Panorama of the New Testament 7pm-8:30pm, Classrooms 12 & 13
<b>Tues.</b>	Adoration continues, Oratory Women's Cursillo Group 9:30am-11am, Classroom 14 Making Music Program 10:30am-Noon, Children's Library RCIA 7pm-8:30pm, Classrooms 10 & 11 Men's Group 7:30pm-8:30pm, Classroom 14
<b>Wed.</b>	Adoration continues, Oratory Confessions 8am, 11am & 7pm, Church Fulfilled New Testament 9:45am-11:15am & 7pm-8:30pm, Classrooms 12 & 13 TeenSTAR Program 5:30pm, Classroom 15 Secular Franciscan Meeting 7pm-9pm, Classroom 4 Bereavement Monthly Meeting 7pm-8:30pm, Classroom 16
<b>Thurs.</b>	Adoration continues, Oratory Men's Group 6:15am-7am, Chapel Pastoral Team Meeting 9am, Library Bible Time Line 9:30am-11am, Classrooms 12 & 13 CODA 6:30pm-7:30pm, Classroom 2 High School Youth Group 7pm-9pm, Unity Hall (2/3) Miracle Hour Time of Prayer 7pm-8pm, Chapel 9:15 am Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm-9pm, Church KOC Business Meeting 7:30pm, Classrooms 10 & 11 ALATEEN 8pm-9pm, Classroom 3 AA 8pm-9pm, Classrooms 4 & 5 ALANON 8pm-9pm, Classroom 6
<b>Fri.</b>	Adoration continues, Oratory Friday Fellowship 9:30am, Lower Level Lobby Middle School Youth Group 7pm-8:30pm, Unity Hall (2/3)
<b>Sat.</b>	Adoration continues, Oratory Men's Group 7am-8:30am, Classrooms 10 & 11 Wine & Cheese Fellowship after the 5pm Mass, Unity Hall (1/3) Anointing of the Sick at the 5pm Mass, Church Ministry Fair after the 5pm Mass, Unity Hall

**Collection Report**  
**December 21st & 22nd**  
**Offertory \$9,389**  
**Mortgage & Maintenance \$4,726**  
**Poor Box \$687**

**COLLECTION REPORT:** The report for December 24th & 25th, December 28th & 29th & January 4th & 5th 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 (**January 11th & 12th**), 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. 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.



**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](mailto:office@hfccmail.org) in the parish office for information on the process for doing this.



**DEACON DOUG'S Q & A:** **Question:** On Sunday January 19th the Church celebrates the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (when green vestments return, which actually begins on January 12th, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. **Does Ordinary mean "ordinary?"**

**Answer to last week's question about the end of the Christmas Season.** The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Mary and Joseph bring the child Jesus to the Temple in accordance with Jewish Law. The Presentation is the last event in the Nativity narrative. Because Jesus is recognized by Simeon, the Presentation is considered to be an official manifestation of Jesus to the world.



**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Fr. Andy will be hearing Confessions on Wednesday, January 8th at 8am, 11am, & 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. **Tuesdays in January dates are the 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th!** For more details, contact Cyndi at [familyministry@hfccmail.org](mailto: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. **No January dates!** Mondays, February 24th, March 2nd & 16th and April 6th & 20th at 7:30pm.

**ST. VINCENT de PAUL CLOTHING BIN:** **If the bin is full, please do not leave bags outside exposed to the elements. Try dropping them off another day.** Please remember to place your donated clothes in plastic bags before putting them in the bin located by the Post Office. Clothes that are tossed in get damp and moldy and become unusable. **Receipts for donations can be given in the Parish Office during business hours.**

**OLPH FOOD PANTRY:** Thank you for your generosity in 2019, helping the many residents of South County in need. **We will have many events here at the Church this New Year, 2020!** Can you remember God's children each time you visit? All the things you bring are important.



**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.



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.



**"WINTER WONDERLAND" SENIORS LUNCHEON:** Celebrate winter with Fr. Andy and friends on Wednesday, January 15th from Noon until 2pm in Unity Hall. Enjoy a light **"delicious"** lunch and entertainment by History Alive. A special guest appearance by Rosie the Riveter. No charge for this event and transportation can be provided for those who are able to walk with or without assistance. If you are interested or know someone who may be, contact Sue Hickman at 410-507-5566. RSVP by Sunday, January 12th. Seating is limited!



**WELCOME BACK PROGRAM** is designed for anyone who has been away from the Church for awhile and would like to learn more about faith and talk with others who have returned to active participation in the Church. We talk about the topics the participants want to learn more about and support people in their journey back into the Church. We welcome you to be welcomed back to Church through this program. The first three sessions are Thursdays, January 16th, 23rd, & 30th in the library at 7:30pm. We will have folks stationed at the main doors of the Church to direct you to the library. The final session is Tuesday, February 4th at 7:30pm with a **"Teaching Mass"** in the Chapel which is out front of the Church along Central Ave. For more information please contact Rick at [rickkeegan@verizon.net](mailto:rickkeegan@verizon.net); Mike at [info@patrickteam.com](mailto:info@patrickteam.com); or Sue at [hickmanfam4@verizon.net](mailto:hickmanfam4@verizon.net).



**ADORATION:** You're invited to spend an hour of peace with our dear Lord in our Oratory (located across from the elevators on the ground floor of our church)! We are in need of someone (or a group of people) to share & take turns an hour weekly. Check the webpage for available hours. Also, know you are welcome to come anytime during the day. I can promise you it will be the most peaceful and enjoyable hour of your week. The peace you obtain from Adoration.....is unlike anything this earthly life can offer! Contact Cindy Daily at [cindy.daily@verizon.net](mailto:cindy.daily@verizon.net) with any questions or to take an hour.



**PRAY FOR:** Kevin Collins, Tracy Joyce, Jenny Worrell, 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** on average we generate nearly 4 to 5 pounds of trash per person every day? Did you also know a landfill is not the same thing as a dump? A landfill isolates waste from the environment until it is safe, we hope. Landfills must meet the criteria for the separation of waste and ground water and for the long-term management and restoration of the site. Any waste site that does not meet these criteria is a dump. Dumps were everywhere in the U.S. through most of the 20th century. The Solid Waste Disposal Act of 1965 created a federal office to manage trash, and by the mid-1970s, states had established waste management regulations. Today the Resource and Recovery Act (RCRA) creates the framework for the proper management of all types of solid waste and stringent design, operation, and closure requirements for modern landfills. Please let me know if you have any questions. Comments email Chris at [christophergordon@verizon.net](mailto:christophergordon@verizon.net).



**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](mailto: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. For more information contact Mela Dempsey at [hermed219@comcast.net](mailto:hermed219@comcast.net) or Elizabeth Brownlee at [ellierb@msn.com](mailto:ellierb@msn.com).



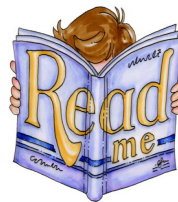
**GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER THROUGH SCRIPTURE:**

Join us on Monday evenings from 7pm - 8:30pm in classrooms 12-13. This Monday, January 6th, we will begin **Panorama**

**of the New Testament**, a 9-week Little Rock Scripture Study by Stephen Binz. Beginning with the Gospels and Acts, and continuing through the letters and book of Revelation, this study offers a wide-angle lens to capture the big picture, identifying major themes that emerge throughout. Dates are: January 6th- March 2nd. January 6th, we will distribute study books, \$10 each. For more information or to register, please contact Tina at [tinamcdelaney@gmail.com](mailto:tinamcdelaney@gmail.com), or register on the parish website.



**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](mailto:eryon0037@aol.com) or call 240-375-6344.



**WINTER RELIEF AT HOLY FAMILY 2019:**

Thanks to all who helped to make Winter Relief Week a success. We averaged about 27 guests per night, served healthy and delicious breakfasts and dinners and young volunteers prepared sandwiches for bag lunches for every

day but Sunday (when lunch was served in Unity Hall as most guests stayed with us on that day). Religious education students brought in generous donations, allowing our volunteers to help guests with two days of laundry and providing funds to launder sheets, towels and blankets during and after the week of Winter Relief. Guests and volunteers shared good times during evening activities, including karaoke, bingo and corn hole. Guests were also able to enjoy showers 6 of the 7 days. Volunteers provided transportation for guests whose employment made it impossible to catch the bus that Holy Family rented for transporting most guests to and from Holy Family. Overall, more than 200 volunteers committed time to this year's Winter Relief effort, with many serving on multiple days—some every day. Approximately 1275 volunteer hours were devoted to preparing for and providing services for our guests. That figure does not include all the hours spent by volunteers shopping for groceries and collecting coins for laundering clothes and other supplies. Thank you all for your financial support and prayers and thanks to Father Andy and the parish staff who were supportive of this effort. Please know that our guests were very appreciative of our parish's efforts to help them. **One of the guests wrote us a very nice thank-you note in which he said: "I am deeply thankful for all the hard work, time and friendliness all of you have shown me during this week. The meals were excellent. The hospitality was magnificent. May God bless each and all."**



**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](mailto:barbara.harmel@gmail.com) or OLPH Rep - Pam Hines at [hinesjp@verizon.net](mailto:hinesjp@verizon.net).



**MOVIE CLUB MINISTRY:** Join us on Saturday, February 1st from 6:30pm-9pm in classrooms 12 & 13. Our movie presentation is **"A Beautiful Mind."** Following the movie we will have lively discussion and light refreshments.



**HELP US MAKE A DIFFERENCE:** Your generosity to the SVDP Poor Boxes (6) at entrances to the Church really make a difference. **Thank you!**



**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](mailto:familyministry@hfccmail.org). **Thank you!!!**



**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](mailto:Vernon@kandbuilders.com) or call 443-949-7099.



**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP:** We are back from the North Pole and our excited about meeting our two new Youth Ministry Coordinators, John Freiland & Shannon Payne! Join us on our first of many fun & faith-filled

Thursday's this New Year on January 9th at 7pm in Unity Hall. Bring a friend or two!!



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

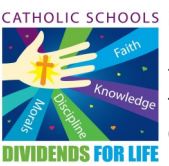


**MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP:** We are back from the North Pole and ready to start the New Year with lots of activities! Grab a friend and join us on Friday, January 10th at 7pm in Unity Hall. **Come meet our**

**two new Youth Ministry Coordinators, John Freiland and Shannon Payne.**



**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, January 5th in the Church.



**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](mailto:cboswell@schooloftheincarnation.org) for more information or to schedule a tour.



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**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](mailto: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, January 6th at 6:30pm in classroom 15.** For more information email Gina at [ggoettle@gmu.edu/412-513-9518](mailto:ggoettle@gmu.edu/412-513-9518) or Alex at [aledorado23@gmail.com/203-848-8996](mailto: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, January 13th. Whether you sing, play an instrument, or simply enjoy music, we invite you to join us! Please contact Alex Dorado at [aledorado23@gmail.com](mailto:aledorado23@gmail.com) with any questions.



**THEOLOGY ON TAP:** Join area young adults ages 18 to 39, single and married, as we kick off the new year with Theology on Tap upstairs at Federal House in downtown Annapolis on Tuesday, January 7th. Our speaker will be Angelus Virata, Director of Evangelization for the Baltimore Basilica. Social at 7pm, talk at 7:30pm, and Q&A after. For more information on this and future events, see our Facebook page, Anne Arundel Catholic or email [frassatiaac@gmail.com](mailto:frassatiaac@gmail.com).

**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, January 8th 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.



**SHOW YOUR SUPPORT:** The parish continues to collect both Box Tops & Labels for Education for the School of the Incarnation in the Box Top & Label bin located on the baker's rack in the Upper Gallery. Thank you for supporting Catholic education!