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HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH
 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
 Bulletin Deadline: Monday at 8:00 a.m.*

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR CATHOLIC PARISHES IN SOUTH ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY
Holy Family
 Daily Mass: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00a.m. (Church)
 Weekend Mass Schedule: Saturday: 5:00p.m., Sunday: 7:45am, 9:15am & 11:15am (Outdoor Mass)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Edgewater 4 4 3 - 2 0 3 - 1 0 0 2
 Saturday: 4:00p.m., 7:00p.m. (Spanish) Sunday: 10:00a.m.
 Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 9:00a.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.
 Tuesday & Thursday: 9:00a.m.

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: Beth Supple, 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: Saturday at 4:30 p.m. & Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. in the Church. 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>

~ Pastor's Note ~

The beginning of this year of 2022 is a good time to look at our spiritual life and so I offer a few suggestions. In regards to your spiritual health, make it a priority to pray daily and not just on Sundays. Designate a time of the day to pray. Are you a morning person or a night owl? Find a place to pray. I often pray in my living room by the large picture window. Fr. Andy told me that he liked to pray there too. There are many ways to pray. **The following are suggestions for your spiritual growth in 2022.** Listen to a daily Catholic podcast, pray the rosary, pray the breviary which is also the Book of Christian Prayer and offers us different times of the day to pray, for example morning or evening prayer. Open your bible and read a short passage. Since we are reading from the Gospel of Luke in this Year C, I suggest reading this Gospel. Place yourself in the Gospel scene. If Jesus is speaking in the gospel passage, picture Jesus speaking personally to you, in regards to how long to pray. I suggest start out by praying short periods of time. Remember, a runner who is hoping to run a 26 mile marathon, does not start out on day one running 15 miles but increases his/her distance gradually. Another way to pray is to quiet yourself down and rest silently in God's presence at home, in our Oratory, our Chapel, which is open 24 hours a day. Saints also experienced their minds wandering after choosing a time to pray. If you find your mind wandering, know that this is not unusual. Gently, bring your attention back to God. If a situation keeps coming back into mind, such as an argument you had with someone yesterday, take that situation or relationship to prayer and ask for the Holy Spirit's guidance.

Blessing in the New Year of 2022!

FZ Mike



Thank You

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU from myself, Shaidrik, Felix, and Suzie for all the cards, presents and goodies we were given to enjoy over Christmas and New Years. I even received for the first time, oysters and they were delicious! Suzie even mentioned she wished it was Christmas every day!! Once again thank you from us all (paws included) for your generosity and thoughtfulness.



After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. **Lk 3:21-22a**

Jan. 10th- Jan. 16th

Mon.	9:00 a.m.	No Communion Service
Tues.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul Raymond Totten
Wed.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Donna Carol Giacofci
Thurs.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the souls in Purgatory
Fri.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Charles Ennis
Sat.	5:00 p.m.	For the repose of the soul of Al DiPompo
Sun.	7:45 a.m.	For the intentions of our Parishioners
Sun.	9:15 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Tom Bullman
Sun.	11:15 a.m. Outside	The Hool Family



2022 PARISH CALENDARS: "The Way of the Cross," calendars are available in the Narthex, Welcome Desk, and Upper Gallery in the Church. Thank you to Kalas Funeral Home for supplying our calendars again this year.

ADORATION MINISTRY NEWS: Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration is when a parish sets aside a small room, in our case the Adoration Oratory, that is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, with the permanent exposition of Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament, the Holy Eucharist. Please know that you can sign up at www.holyfamilychurch.com and find the "Adoration" icon on the home page. Click on that icon to sign up. **Please also know two things:** 1. That you can sign up for once or twice a month to pray at a given time slot **AND** that 2. You can sign up on time slots that are already taken (the more people involved the better). Still have questions? Contact Cindy Daily at cindy.daily@verizon.net.



James Hagerty, husband of Mary

JANUARY

Sun.	Adoration continues, Oratory Rel Ed. Gr. PreK-8 9am-10:15am & 11am-12:15pm, Classrooms 2-6, 10-18 Baptisms 12:30pm, Church Holy Communion Parent Meeting 12:30pm-2pm, Classroom 6
Mon.	Adoration continues, Oratory Rel. Ed. Gr. K-8 4:30pm-5:45pm, Classrooms 2-6, 10-18 Holy Communion Parent Meeting 6pm-8pm, Classroom 6 Rosary Group 6:30pm-7pm, Chapel Book Club 7pm-8:30pm, ZOOM Bible Study 7pm-8:30pm, ZOOM Confirmation Classes 7pm, Unity Hall "ZOOM" KOC Meeting 7:30pm-9:30pm
Tues.	Adoration continues, Oratory Women's Cursillo Group Meeting, 9:30am-11:00am, Classroom 14 RCIA 7pm-8:30pm, Classrooms 10 & 11 Confirmation Classes 7pm-8:30pm, Unity Hall
Wed.	Adoration continues, Oratory Liturgy Committee 9:30am, Church, Narthex & Unity Hall Liturgy Committee Meeting 4pm Confessions, 5pm-6pm, Church Finance Committee Meeting 6pm Bereavement Monthly Meeting 7pm-8:30pm, Classroom 16 Pastoral Council Meeting 7:30pm-9pm
Thurs.	Adoration continues, Oratory Liturgy Committee 9:30am, Church, Narthex, & Unity Hall Pastoral Team Meeting, 9:45am, Library Prayer Hour 7pm-8pm, Chapel "ZOOM" KOC Membership Meeting 7:30pm-9pm
Fri.	Adoration continues, Oratory Friday Fellowship after the 9am Mass, Lower Level Lobby Floral Arranging 9:30am, Church & Liturgy Workspace Liturgy Committee 9:30am, Church, Narthex & Unity Hall Marriage Encounter Circle Group 7pm-8:30pm, Classrooms 12 & 13
Sat.	Adoration continues, Oratory Men's Group 7am-9:30am, Classroom 10

ABOVE CALENDAR EVENTS subject to change due to the COVID 19 pandemic. Contact the parish office or ministry head for questions.

SPRING AND LENT STUDIES: Holy Family is offering many opportunities for you to grow in your faith this Spring. Check out the many programs available at www.holyfamilychurch.com.

Collection Report

December 25th & 26th

Offertory \$11,199
Maintenance Fund \$25,718.80
Poor Box \$4550.97
Tornado Relief \$200
Christmas \$14,018.12

December Faith Direct Totals

Offertory \$49,898
Poor Box \$3,645
Retired Religious \$3,567
Christmas \$5,859

Month of December Totals

Offertory \$39,507.07
Maintenance Fund \$42,895.80
Poor Box \$9,381.65

- The Collection Report for December 31st-January 1st and January 2nd will be in a future bulletin due to inclement weather conditions.



GIVE UP YOUR ENVELOPES IN 2022! We invite you to help your parish save money by giving up your offertory envelopes. Enrolling with Faith Direct will provide Holy Family with consistent support and simplify your giving without the wasteful envelopes. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our Church code: **MD61**. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

- ♦ **REMINDER:** If you change from envelopes to electronic giving through Faith Direct, please

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.**

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

CARING FOR CREATION: Did you know it's time to take down your live tree? Go shake a few branches and see if needles are falling onto the floor. When they do in great numbers the tree is now a tinder box to a great fire. I'm not trying to scare you, yet every year we hear about another house, another family experiencing great loss. Fortunately for us, Anne Arundel County collects all the trees at the curb on recycle day and mulches them up for use in our parks. I have read that the carbon footprint for live trees is greater than an artificial tree if kept for ten years. I think it is pretty much a wash in that respect but I do think artificial trees are safer and can be put up earlier and left up longer if that's what you want to do. Hope you had a blessed Christmas Season and look forward to sharing thoughts on God's Creation in 2022. Chris Gordon - christophergordon@verizon.net.



NURSERY NEWS: Out of an abundance of caution and for the safety of our children and volunteers, we have decided not to open the nursery. For more information, contact Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SUPPORT GROUP: "HOME SHOULDN'T HURT!" This group is held online on Wednesdays at 4pm. If you are interested, please contact the YWCA at 410-626-7800 so you can be invited to the group. Nancy Frank is the contact person there. If you would like additional resources you can also email familyministry@hfccmail.org.



WITNESS TO LOVE: Holy Family engaged couples! This is our premarital program. Please contact Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org. Congratulations!!



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 these bags available in the Narthex every

day of the week for anyone who wishes to participate. They are filled bags. 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 familyministry@hfccmail.org.

AFTER HOURS DROP BOXES: Can't make it to the Parish Office or Religious Education Office during regular business hours and need to drop something off or need a document signed (please leave best contact number)? We have installed two black boxes for your convenience. One is located on the brick wall across from the main entrance door to the Church and the other is located under the doorbell next to the main doors to the Religious Education Office. **NO CASH, PLEASE!**



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: We hold these on Sundays for about 20 minutes (during the Readings, Gospel and Homily of Mass) at the **9:15am** Mass. Children (ages 4 to 10) are escorted from Mass to the Children's Library where they

will learn the lessons that are directed more to youthful minds and hearts. They are returned to Mass after the homily. Masks are required. Questions or to volunteer email Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org.



USHERS NEEDED: Looking for a way to serve your parish and to be the welcoming face to Holy Family? **Ushers are needed for all weekend Masses, three is best at each Mass.** Youth and

young adults are welcome and encouraged to serve this ministry. VIRTUS training is required and training will be available. If interested, please call Fr. Mike at 410-375-8106 (cell) or email Michael.jendrek@hfccmail.org.



PRAY FOR: Roy McCully, Mary DeNardo, Maggie Shiple, Judy Hanna, Marie Fields, Bo Thoms, Jonathan Drawdy, Carol Sepeta, Gerry Deighan, Roberta Beck, Dorothy Wright, Brayden Chesnick, Richard Addair, Augusta Hunt, Tom Schall, Tracy Joyce, Jenny Worrell,

Maria Witz, Baby Giovanni LiCalzi, Morgan Earp, Bobby Bender, Oliver Moses Jaquez, Emma Webster, Tamara Huggins, Debi Greenfield, Thomas Scarduzio, Mike Greenwell, Larry & Katy Novicki, Liam O'Brien, Pauline Lukash, Lexi Woepler, Kevin Shaw, Elizabeth Coe, Jessica Connell, Bradley Abell, Ricky Smith, Lauren Scalici, Edward Stromberg, Jr., Noah Haas, John Kelly, Bill Hoffman, Mary Markuski, Steve Arapian, Linda Markuski, Ken Carter, Pam Thayer, Geri McCarthy, Sandi Matthews, Adam & Christine Palmer, Priscilla Snyder, Jerry Jones, Laura Ruitberg, Anita Stuck and for those on the prayer network.



OUR DAILY BREAD CASSEROLES

Pans will be available on the weekends of January 15th & 16th and 22nd & 23rd on the tables in the Narthex and also under the blue grocery cart outside the front of the Church.

All casseroles must be returned frozen this weekend, January 29th & 30th

For more information, please contact Linda Wilk at linda.wilk@wilkworld.net.



DEACON DOUG'S Q & A: All four gospels report the Baptism of Jesus by John (which we celebrate today); and all four report that the Holy Spirit descended upon Jesus in the form of a Dove. One of our stained glass windows here at Holy Family celebrates the role of the Dove as a symbol of the Holy Spirit in salvation history. Which window is it?

Answer to last week's question about the "Octave of Christmas:" Catholics know how to

celebrate. In this spirit the Church celebrates the great feasts of redemption, Christmas and Easter, for eight days (Octave is Latin for eight). The Christmas Octave lasts from Christmas Day until January 1st, the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God. The octave gives us time to impress upon our souls the mysteries, joys and graces of the principal feasts of the Church year. Each day of the octave is still another "little Christmas."



SEW TIME: We look forward to meeting again on January 18, 2022 to start off the year with lots of community projects for those in need. If you would like to sew, crochet or knit over the holiday season please contact Barbara Harmel at barbara.harmel@gmail.com or Pam Hines at hinesjp@verizon.net for patterns and supplies. Have a peaceful and blessed Christmas.



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: If you have taken a Marriage Encounter weekend and would like to join a monthly Marriage Encounter Prayer Circle please contact Eileen Dickey at 410-867-3542 for more information.



MEN'S GROUPS: Fraternity, discussion and faith. We meet every other week. Choose from a variety of meeting times. For more information and to find a time that works for you visit the Homepage

on our website (www.holyfamilychurch.com) and scroll to the icon "Men's Ministry" to get all the updates.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY AT HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH: We are

looking for parishioners to "host" events at our Parish. Sacramental events like baptisms, weddings and funerals. It is called our Greeter Ministry and it is a much need and invaluable ministry. If you are interested, please contact Delores Jones at dt61jones@verizon.net.



WOMEN'S MINISTRY: Are you looking for sisters in Christ to share in faith and friendship? A place where you can ask for prayers and know you will be lifted up and supported in any way

possible. A place where you can grow in your knowledge of scripture and how it applies to your daily life. Contact Christy Cosgrove at adulted@hfccmail.org and find out how to participate in this beautiful ministry.



PRAY THE ROSARY: Mondays at 6:30pm in the Chapel. Wednesdays at 5pm (during confessions) or 4:30pm Saturdays both in the Chapel.



HOLY HOUR: Thursdays from 7pm-8pm in the Chapel with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, rosary and contemplation prayer Lectio Divina.



JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IN 2022:

Have you considered or thought about joining the Knights of Columbus? Membership in Knights allows you to strengthen our parish, give back to our community through charitable activities; and the ability to grow in your faith.

These are just some of the reasons to join our Council here at Holy Family. Joining could not be easier than today. You can join and complete the exemplification from the comfort of your home at a time convenient for you. If you are ready to join please visit <http://bit.ly/Council8251>. To learn more or questions, let me know, Kevin Burgess, Grand Knight at koc8251@gmail.com. We look forward to having you join our Council so we can continue our great works in the parish and community.

LIGHT OF THE NEW COVENANT PRAYER GROUP is on Winter break and will resume on March 8th.

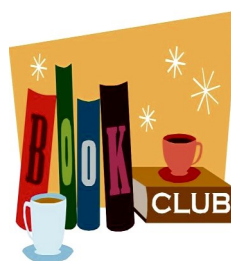
For more information about this ministry email Mela Dempsey at hemed219@comcast.net.



FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP: Join us on Fridays after daily Mass in the Lower Level Gathering Space! Join us for cards and games (to be selected weekly). Want to know more details? Email Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org or call the Parish Office during business hours.



MEN'S OPEN GYM: We are bouncing back! Men 18 years or older, please join us on Sunday, January 23rd, & February 6th & 20th, from 7:30pm-8:30pm at Riva Trace Baptist Church, 475 W Central Ave. **YOU MUST BE VACCINATED!** Bring your own basketball. Any questions email Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org.



BOOK CLUB: Join us this Monday, January 10th at 7pm via Zoom. Our selection is "**An American Band**" by Dan Peek. For more information call or email Betty Ryon at 240-375-6344 or eryon0037@aol.com or visit the Homepage of the Parish website, www.holyfamilychurch.com and scroll to the Book Club icon.



ATTENTION ALL YOUTH AND TEENS: Do you want to be Baptized, make your First Holy Communion or be Confirmed? If you answered yes, here at Holy Family, we have RCIA classes for youth and teens. Please, contact Dodie Seppi at dre@hfccmail.org for more information.

We ♥ Volunteers

YOUTH VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES at our parish. Below are ways to earn service hours or just to connect with our community.

- ◆ **Shining our pews: Tuesdays from 3:30pm-4:30pm.**
- ◆ **Children's Liturgy of the Word (C.L.O.W.)**

Interested in helping? Please email Cyndi Zajic, Director of Family Ministry at familyministry@hfccmail.org.

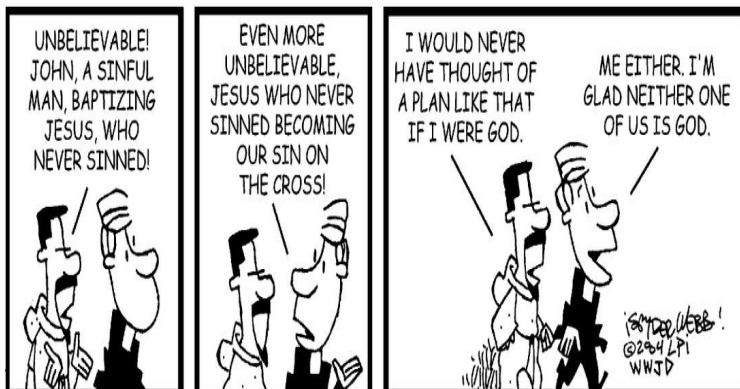


CHESTERTON ACADEMY OF ANNAPOLIS (CAA), an independent high school offering a college preparatory curriculum centered on the Incarnation of Jesus Christ, is accepting applications for 9th-12th grades for Fall of 2022. The classical curriculum develops complete thinkers who learn to draw on faith and reason for the purpose of building a culture of life. CAA is a member of Chesterton Schools Network with 36 high schools internationally. To learn more visit ChestertonAcademyOfAnnapolis.org.



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING scheduled for this Tuesday, January 11th from 5:30pm to 6:45pm in the Church has been **cancelled**. If you have questions, please contact Kevin Burgess at kab700901@gmail.com.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD



LIGHTER SIDE

DIVINE DELIVERY

A businessman ordered flowers to be sent to the opening of his friend's new branch office. When the businessman got to the event, he was shocked to see the flowers with the inscription "*Rest in Peace.*" He was so outraged that he stopped at the florist to complain.

"It could be worse," the florist said, "Just think: Today someone was buried beneath a floral arrangement with the inscription '*Congratulations on Your New Location!*'"

ONE FOR EVERY ROOM

One Sunday our priest announced he was passing out miniature crosses made of palm leaves. "Put this cross in the room where your family argues most," he advised. "When you look at it, the cross will remind you that God is watching."

As I was leaving church, the woman in front of me walked up to the priest, shook his hand, and said, "I'll take five."

CONFESSION

En route to church to make his first confession, my nervous seven-year-old grandson asked me what he could expect.

"Confession is where you tell all the bad things you've done to the priest," I told him. He looked relieved.

"Good. I haven't done anything bad to the priest."