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OCTOBER 10, 2021

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

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR CATHOLIC PARISHES IN SOUTH ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY
 Holy Family

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00a.m. (Church), Saturday: 5:00p.m., Sunday: 7:45am, 9:15am & 11am

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Edgewater 443-203-1002
 Saturday: 4:00p.m., 7:00p.m. (Spanish) Sunday: 10:00a.m.
 Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 9:00a.m.

Our Lady of Sorrows, Owensville 410-867-2059
 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. 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.

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

~ **Pastor's Note** ~

We have a Holy Family Book Club here at our Parish. Kevin Wells, the author of the book [Priest and Beggar, The Heroic Life of Venerable Aloysius Schwartz](#), will be here at Holy Family this Monday, October 11th at 7pm in Unity Hall to speak about his inspiring biography of the life of Rev. Aloysius Schwartz. I am enjoying reading his biography. Fr. Aloysius served the poor as a missionary priest in Korea after the Korean War. He was known for his joy and his humor even as he lived with Lou Gehrig's disease (ALS). He was declared a Servant of God by Pope Francis in 2015.

All of us, including myself, at times need inspiration to follow the Lord Jesus. That being said, I invite you to join us for our Book Club gathering this Monday evening at 7pm in Unity Hall. I thank Cristy Cosgrove, our Adult Enrichment Coordinator, for inviting Kevin Wells to our Parish and making what will be, no doubt, a faith inspiring night.

Last weekend, I spoke at all the Masses on the **"Stewardship of Treasure"** here at Holy Family. I thank you, the parishioners, for your continuing financial support of our Parish. As I shared with you in my presentation, I invite you to consider enrolling in the automatic giving method, Faith Direct, as a means of providing your financial stewardship to our Parish. I use Faith Direct for my own financial contributions. By switching to Faith Direct, you will not have to write any more checks to Holy Family, look for your envelope and remember to bring them with you to Church! If you would like to use Faith Direct, please go to our website, www.holyfamilychurch.com **"Home page"** and click on the **"Giving"** tab and scroll to the bottom to find Faith Direct enrollment. If you need assistance please email Donna Wardrup, our Parish Secretary, at office@hfccmail.org or call the office and we will direct you to her.

Also, I ask you to consider including our Parish in your will and estate planning. Last year our parish received a bequest from a parishioner's will. I am including Holy Family in my own estate planning. This is a wonderful way to provide a legacy gift to our Parish and if you like, you can designate how your gift will be used. For example, you could ask it be used in one of our many ministries or in the preservation of our 92 year old Sears and Roebuck mail order Chapel. Our Parish's legal name is Holy Family, Davidsonville Roman Catholic Congregation, Inc.

Blessings, *FZ Mike*



They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God."
Mk 10:26-27

Oct. 11th - Oct. 17th

Mon.	9:00 a.m.	No Daily Mass
Tues.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Brendan Farr
Wed.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul Richard Mumber
Thurs.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of John Terry
Fri.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Miguel Atencio
Sat.	5:00 p.m.	For the repose of the soul of Richard Wojick and for the intentions of our Parishioners
Sun.	7:45 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Maureen Thompson
Sun.	9:15 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Ryland Sutton
Sun.	11:15 a.m. Outdoor Mass	For the repose of the soul of Marie Vass



PRAY FOR: 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 Jovanni 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.



*Flowers this Weekend
Blessed Mother & Divine Mercy Statues
In Celebration
of the
50th Wedding Anniversary
of
Jim & Mary Robinson*



MENS BREAKFAST: Next Saturday, October 16th, in Unity Hall from 8am to 9:30am. Please join us as we share a meal and take time for faith and fellowship. Register at www.holyfamilychurch.com.



Sun.	Adoration continues, Oratory Rel. Edu. Gr. PreK-8 9am-10:15am & 11am-12:15pm, Classrooms 2-6 & 10-18 First Reconciliation Class 10:30am-11:30am, Classroom 6 Baptisms 12:30pm, Church First Reconciliation Gathering Meetings 12:30pm-2pm, Classroom 6 & Church High School Youth Group 6pm-8pm, Outside "ZOOM" First Reconciliation Class 6:30pm-7:30pm
Mon.	Adoration continues, Oratory Rel. Edu. Gr. K-8, Classrooms 2-6 & 10-18 Rosary Group 6:30pm-7pm, Chapel First Reconciliation Gathering Meetings 6:30pm-8pm, Classroom 6 & Church Book Club 7pm-8:30pm, Unity Hall (1/3) "ZOOM" Bible Study 7pm-8:30pm KOC Executive Committee Meeting 7:30pm-9:30pm, Classrooms 10 & 11
Tues.	Adoration continues, Oratory Women's Cursillo Group Meeting, 9:30am-11:00am, Classroom 14 First Reconciliation Gathering Meetings 6:30pm-8pm, Classroom 6 & Church RCIA, 7pm-8:30pm, Classrooms 10 & 11 Prayer Group 7pm-8:30pm, Chapel Men's Group 7:30pm-8:30pm, Classroom 14
Wed.	Adoration continues, Oratory Women's Study 9:45am-11:15am, Classrooms 12 & 13 & 7pm-8:30pm, Unity Hall (1/3) Litany of St. Joseph, 10am-11:30am, Unity Hall (1/3) First Reconciliation Class 4:30pm-5:30pm, Classroom 6 Confessions 5pm-6pm, Church Bereavement Monthly Meeting 7pm-8:30pm, Classroom 16 Divorce Care 7pm-9pm, Classroom 17 "ZOOM" Confirmation Class 7pm-8:30pm Men's Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm-9pm, Church
Thurs.	Adoration continues, Oratory Prayer Hour, 7pm-8pm, Chapel 9:15am Choir Rehearsal, 7:30m-9pm, Church KOC Membership Meeting 7:30pm-9pm, Classrooms 10 & 11
Fri.	Adoration continues, Oratory Friday Fellowship 9:45am, Lower Level Gathering Space Floral Arranging 9:30am, Church & Liturgy Workspace Middle School Youth Group, 7pm-8:30pm, Youth Center
Sat.	Adoration continues, Oratory Men's Group Breakfast 8am-9:30am, Unity Hall (1/3)

Collection Report

October 2nd & 3rd

Offertory \$7,408

Mortgage & Maintenance \$1,648

Poor Box \$1,515.11

World Mission Sunday \$655



GIVE UP YOUR ENVELOPES! We invite you to help your parish save money by giving up your offertory envelopes this Summer. **We know you'll be vacationing so why not have your**

givings electronically sent to the Church? 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 contact the office to cancel envelopes.**



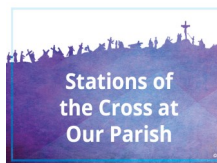
MASS OF REMEMBRANCE: Saturday, November 6th at the 5pm Mass. We will read the names of all those who have died this past year. If you have a loved one who passed this year, please call their names in to Donna by October 29th at 410-269-0586 or 301-261-7399 (ext. 35) or email office@hfccmail.org. Please also let us know the number attending as there will be a reception following the Mass in Unity Hall.

9:15 CHOIR: Rehearses Thursday evenings at 7:30pm in the Church of Holy Family from September to June The choir sings on Sundays at the 9:15am Mass; as well at Christmas Eve Mass; some Masses during Holy Week; Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday. The willingness to praise God's name in song as a team is all that's required!! Rehearsals began Thursday, August 26th at 7:30pm in the Church.

MEN'S CHOIR: Rehearses three Wednesday evenings [prior to the 1st Sunday of each month] at 7:30pm in the rehearsal space in the lower Church from September to June. The choir sings on the 1st Sunday of the month at the 11am Mass; also for Christmas Eve Mass and Holy Thursday. The willingness to praise God's name in song as a team is all that's required!! Rehearsals began Wednesday, August 25th at 7:30pm in the rehearsal space in the lower Church.

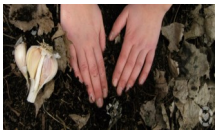
CHILDREN'S CHOIR (Choristers) to begin rehearsing in October 2021. Time and place of rehearsal to be announced in September 2021.

AOB guidelines for choirs are still in effect. The above schedule is in place just in case the restrictions are lifted.



FALL IS HERE and that means cooler weather! Remember the Outdoor Stations of the Cross are at the rear of the Church. There are booklets there to help guide you in prayer as well and contemplation 24/7. There are several

benches to just sit. The rear parking area is now well lit with brand new low energy LED lights.



CARING FOR CREATION in the garden. Let me start by just saying I love fall. It's a time of change, a time for reflection on the previous year, a time for preparation for the season ahead. Leaves are coming, but we have so much other work to do. First on my list, is gathering seed heads from the Coneflower and Black Eyed Susan's. These Native Flower seeds will be distributed into the stormwater pond at the rear of the Church.

Next, is going thru all the flower beds and weeding thoroughly and cutting back all the dead or dying portions of the plants. I immediately noticed there is a lot of bare soil. So, that has to be covered by mulch of some sort. This is a great time to bring in compost if you have some. This will prevent the soil being washed away during the Fall and Winter rains. There are lots of different kinds of mulch out there. I prefer shredded hardwood mulch because it breaks down and adds nutrients to the soil over time. Feel free to use what you like. Large vegetable gardens may get a cover crop to cover the soil.

Yes, I bought some bulbs. They are so delightful in the spring. We have a 24" long auger bit and drill holes in the garden. Then drop in some bulb fertilizer and then the bulb and backfill. Easy peasy, then water it. Please read the directions on depth of planting. Measure from the bottom of the bulb to the soil level. There are so many acorns this year. Lots of baby's next spring. I think it is stress from the cicadas last summer.

Questions or ideas for future columns, email me at christophergordon@verizon.net



THE PILGRIMAGE OF MARY: We have a blessed statue of Mary that you can take to your home. Mary's statue will stay with your family for one week. The Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Mary is escorted to the home from Saturday 5pm Mass to the following Saturday 5pm Mass. 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. The essence of her requests is threefold: Return to God; make reparation for sins; pray the rosary for peace. Contact Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org or call the Parish Office, ext. 34 to sign up.



C.L.O.W VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN THE FALL: *CANCELLED until further notice because of lack of volunteer response.* We hold these on Sundays for about 20 minutes (during the Readings, Gospel and Homily of Mass) at the 9:15am and 11am Masses. You will only need to commit to about one Mass every other month. This is a rewarding ministry, and the children love it! Please pray and think on it! If you are interested in hearing more, contact Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org.



DIVORCECARE is 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. It is a 13 week support group with videos and book studies. Our next **"in person"** meeting will be Wednesday, October 13 from 7pm-9pm in classroom 17. We need a few leaders, co-leaders or just individuals willing to assist in group meetings. If you are interested in helping or attending please email Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org.



DIVORCECARE FOR KIDS (DC4K) support group is a safe, fun place where your children can learn skills that will help them heal. DC4K groups blend, games, music, stories, videos and discussion to help kids process the divorce and move forward. Groups meet weekly and are designed for children ages 5-12. DC4K has many online groups and meets different days of the week. Sign in at <https://www.dc4k.org>.

- ◆ We would like to host our own group online (virtually) and need group facilitators. If you have an interest in leading, co-leading or assisting in a group, please reach out to Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SUPPORT GROUP: "HOME SHOULDN'T HURT!" This group is held online on Wednesdays at 4 pm. 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.



MAKING MUSIC, PRAYING TWICE: Out of an abundance of caution and for the safety of our children and volunteers, we have decided to not start the program at this time. Keep watching for updates. For more information, contact Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org.



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. Keep watching for updates. For more information, contact Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org.



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



OCTOBER 11TH

WINTER RELIEF IS COMING: It is scheduled for the week of November 29 - December 6, 2021. We are in need of some fresh supplies of items to be put in the toiletry bags for our guests. There is a bin in the Upper Gallery for donations of toothbrushes, men's and women's disposable razors, travel-size soaps, shampoos, conditioners, toothpastes and shaving creams.



LIGHT OF THE NEW COVENANT PRAYER GROUP: Join us on Tuesdays evenings from 7pm-8:30pm in the Chapel. For more information about this ministry email Mela Dempsey at hermed219@comcast.net.



Praying for children who are hidden from sight, but not hidden from God... Praying for the protection of unborn people...

40 DAYS OF LIFE FALL CAMPAIGN, SEPTEMBER 22 - OCTOBER 31, 2021: This is a worldwide mobilization of God's people to Pray, Fast, and Stand Vigil at local Abortion Facilities to end abortion. Holy Family will be covering three hours each week during the fall campaign where we will meet at the Annapolis Planned Parenthood, 929 West Street during the following times: **Mondays, 4pm-5pm & Fridays 11am-Noon.** You may also sign up for another time by visiting www.40daysforlife.com/annapolis. For more information contact Katherine Miller at ksmillerhome@verizon.net.



SEW TIME: Join us for our next meeting on Tuesday, October 19th in classrooms 12 & 13 from 6:30pm-8:30pm to pray and sew together for those in need (no sewing experience is necessary). A special thank you to the many sew angels that made mastectomy pillows, pillow cases and lap quilts for the patients of AAMC, as well as fidget mats and walker totes for seniors in our community. Please contact Barbara Harmel at barbara.harmel@gmail.com or Pam Hines at hinesjp@verizon.net for more information.



DEACON DOUG'S Q & A: Question: Did Holy Family ever have a school?

Answer to last week's question about when the Church and Chapel built: Ground for the current Church was broken in June, 1989 and dedication was in June 1991. The Chapel was dedicated on September 29, 1929. (Side note, the Chapel was built from a Sears kit. Sears had a kit for Churches similar to the several thousand individual home kits Sears produced from 1908 to 1940). No, the Chapel was not the first Parish Church. Masses were held at Dodon, the country home of the Stuart Family from 1890 until 1929. A section of the house is still visible on the grounds of what is now the Dodon winery.



BOOK CLUB: Join us this Monday, October 11th at 7pm in Unity Hall. Our selection is "**Priest & Beggar: The Heroic Life of Venerable Aloysius Schwartz**" by: Special Guest Author, Kevin Wells. Details on this story & author

can be found on the Homepage of our website at www.holyfamilychurch.com. Click on the Book Club icon and scroll down. There is also a YouTube presentation. For more information call or email Betty Ryon at 240-375-6344 or eryon0037@aol.com.



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.



OUR DAILY BREAD CASSEROLES

Pans will be left on the tables in the Narthex the weekends of October 16th & 17th, 23rd & 24th and available during the week under the blue grocery carts outside the Church.

All casseroles must be returned frozen on the weekend of October 30th & 31st.

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



JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: 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.



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.



PRAY THE ROSARY: Mondays at 6:30pm in the Chapel or 4:30pm Saturdays in the Church.



ATTENTION PARISHIONERS: See **something, say something!** If you see a problem or a repair needed inside or outside the parish grounds, (i.e. broken kneeler, etc.) please email, Louisa Woolery, Building Operations Mgr. at louisa.woolery@archbalt.org.



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.



JOIN CUB SCOUTS: A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent. The local Cub Scout Pack 454 is welcoming new members (boys & girls entering grades K through 5). Questions, email chair.pack454@gmail.com. The pack website is www.scout454.org. If you're not from Davidsonville, visit www.BeAScout.org to find your local pack!



CALL AHEAD

Father John was nervous when he cast Jimmy, the middle school class clown, as Joseph in the annual Christmas pageant. His fears were realized when Jimmy decided to do a little improvisation by pulling out his cell phone in the pageant's opening scene.

The astonished priest, who was narrating, asked, "What are you doing with your phone?"

Jimmy smiled and replied, "This year I'm phoning that inn to make a reservation!"



HIGH SCHOOL & MIDDLE SCHOOL EVENTS OCTOBER 2021



High School "**BONFIRE**" this Sunday, October 10th from 6pm-8pm.



TRUNK OR TREAT: Sunday, October 24th from 2pm-4pm, rear parking lot of the Church. All are invited to decorate your vehicle, come in costume, (youth 12 and under) and hand out candy out of the trunk of your vehicle! Email Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org if you will be decorating a car and be joining the fun with the trick or treaters!



Middle School "**HIDE AWAY**" Friday, October 15th from 7pm-8:30pm. *Try and find me games!*



Middle School "**HALLOWEEN DANCE**" Friday, October 29th from 6:30pm-9pm. Please be sure to come in costume and with your dancing shoes.

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

