

JANUARY 16, 2022

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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
 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.

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~ *Pastor's Note* ~

In coming to the end of the Christmas season, I have not had the opportunity to thank, in the bulletin, all the staff members and parishioners who helped us to celebrate the Christmas Season so beautifully and joyfully here at Holy Family. My thanks go to the members of the Liturgy Committee who decorated our Church, Unity Hall and the outside of our buildings and watered the poinsettias thru out the season; Bill MacDonald; his son Matthew MacDonald; Ron Brown and all the choir members and cantors who led us in song; the ushers; the parishioners that staffed the Welcome Desk; the altar servers; the lectors; the extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist; our two deacons, Deacon Doug and Deacon Moise; and Seminarian Shiadrik Mokum, who assisted at numerous Masses thru out the Christmas Season. I appreciate the staff members who all worked behind the scenes to prepare for Christmas here at Holy Family. I especially thank the staff members and all the parishioners who assisted with the 3pm Christmas Eve Mass, which was attended by some 785 persons. We were blessed with great weather for that outdoor Mass! Lastly, I want to thank Bishop Adam Parker and Fr. Tom Ryan who celebrated Christmas Eve Masses with us!

As you know, our parish sponsors Shiadrik Mokum, a seminarian who has left his family and country of Cameroon to continue his seminary studies to be ordained for service here in our Archdiocese of Baltimore. This past week, Shiadrik began the Spring Semester of his Second Year of Theology at Mt. St. Mary's Seminary in Emmittsburg. After Shiadrik finishes his Spring Semester he will most likely begin his Pastoral Year, spending a full year working in a parish other than Holy Family, continuing to learn about Parish life and ministry.

Shiadrik recently took the Maryland driver's test and got his license but he does not have a vehicle to drive. Knowing that he will most likely begin his Pastoral Year this coming Summer and will need a reliable vehicle, I am asking if any parishioner has a used but mechanically sound vehicle that he/she would be willing to give or sell to Shiadrik so that he will have a vehicle to drive. If you have such a vehicle or know of one, please call me.

Please see the insert in this week's bulletin thanking all those who participated in the December 2021 Winter Relief Program.

Thank You and God bless, 



There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine."
Jn 2:1-3

Jan. 17th- Jan. 23rd

Mon.	9:00 a.m.	No Communion Service
Tues.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Jessica Clark
Wed.	9:00 a.m.	For the intentions of John & Judy Hanna
Thurs.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Lois Paladino
Fri.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Inez Rodriguez Caraballo
Sat.	5:00 p.m.	For the repose of the soul of Bud LaCounte
Sun.	7:45 a.m.	For the intentions of our Parishioners
Sun.	9:15 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of William Jones
Sun.	11:15 a.m. Outside	For the repose of the soul of Briana Walker


READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK "THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:"

First Reading: Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

Psalm: 19:8-10, 15

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27

Gospel: Luke 1: 1-4; 4: 14-21



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



Lucille Brooks, sister of Deacon Moise DeVillier

JANUARY

Sun.	Adoration continues, Oratory Baptisms 12:30pm, Church High School Youth Group 5:30pm-7pm, Youth Room
Mon.	Adoration continues, Oratory Parish Office Closed Rosary Group 6:30pm-7pm, Chapel
Tues.	Adoration continues, Oratory Women's Cursillo Group Meeting, 9:30am-11:00am, Classroom 14 RCIA 7pm-8:30pm, Classrooms 10 & 11 Men's Group 7:30pm-8:30pm, Classroom 14
Wed.	Adoration continues, Oratory Confessions, 5pm-6pm, Church
Thurs.	Adoration continues, Oratory Staff Meeting 9:45am, Library Friendship Study 9:45am-11:15am & 7pm- 8:30pm, Classrooms 12 & 13 Prayer Hour 7pm-8pm, Chapel
Fri.	Adoration continues, Oratory Friday Fellowship after the 9am Mass, Lower Level Lobby Floral Arranging 9:30am, Church & Liturgy Workspace March for Life 11am-4pm, Washington, DC
Sat.	Adoration continues, Oratory

Collection Report

January 1st & 2nd
Offertory \$16,648
Maintenance Fund \$5,428
Poor Box \$998.76
Poor Box Tornado Relief \$1,000
Christmas \$555
Solemnity of Mary \$388
Special Care for Diocesan Priests \$787

January 8th & 9th
Offertory \$6,641.62
Maintenance Fund \$1,356
Poor Box \$997



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PARISH OFFICE CLOSED on Monday, January 17th from 8:30am-4:30pm in observance of Martin Luther King Day. On this day may we remember his message of **freedom, equality, justice and love**. The office will reopen on Tuesday, January 18th at 8:30am.

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.



LOW-GLUTEN HOST (10ppm or <.001%) is available at all Masses. If you need a host, please come to the Sacristy before Mass and speak with the Sacristan regarding the number of hosts needed for you and your family and instructions on receiving.



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.

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.**



CARING FOR CREATION: Rain Barrel Musings. If you don't have one, skip right by this. So, it is about that time of the year to winterize your rain barrels. This is a very easy process if you have the plastic ones, from Arlington Echo or wooden barrels. The main thing is we do not want the barrels to be full of water and then freeze. Water expands when frozen and they could burst. So, the first thing

that needs to be done is disconnect any soaker hose. You can leave it in place right in the garden. What happens is the hose freezes first, then the water cannot get out of the barrel. Be sure the valve(s) are wide open. I place a couple of bricks under the faucet to act as a splash block. Don't worry about the last couple of inches of water in the bottom of the barrel. It can freeze with no ill effects. An overnight freeze with warming daytime temperatures is also fine. It takes a couple of days of sub 32 degree weather to freeze a barrel. I like to get the maximum use out of my 3 barrels and wait to do this final phase, for the last minute, by keeping an eye out on the extended forecast. Certainly here in Maryland, January and February often brings a week or more of below freezing temperatures. Melting snow can fill up your barrels during the day and freeze hard overnight. This could spell trouble. So, now might be the time to get it done and forget about them till March, especially if you go away on vacation. I'll try to send a Spring reminder to get them going again.

Chris Gordon , OFS - christophergordon@verizon.net.

P.S.: Some commercial decorative barrels suggest disconnecting completely for the Winter. Please follow the manufactures directions. Thanks for all you do, caring for creation.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Fr. Mike will continue confessions on Wednesdays at 5pm and Saturdays 3:30pm in the Church.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: "CANCELLED TEMPORARILY." 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.



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!**



OUR DAILY BREAD CASSEROLES

Pans will be available this weekend and January 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 the weekend of January 29th & 30th

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



DEACON DOUG'S Q & A: This week we begin "Ordinary Time" in the Church calendar. Does it mean we return to "ordinary life" in the Church?

Answer to question about the stained glass window with the Dove: Window #7 (a bit difficult to see behind the reredos and altar). It connects the dove in Genesis 8 (Noah and the Ark) with the Holy Spirit descending on Jesus as a Dove at His baptism by John. (Described by all the gospel writers.)



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.

SEW TIME: We look forward to meeting again in the New Year to start off the year with lots of community projects for those in need. Unfortunately, we had to cancel our January 18th date in 2022. If you would like to sew, crochet or knit contact Barbara Harmel at barbara.harmel@gmail.com or Pam Hines at hinesjp@verizon.net for patterns and supplies.



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 adulsted@hfccmail.org and find out how to participate in this beautiful ministry.



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.



MEN'S OPEN GYM: We are bouncing back! Men 18 years or older, please join us on Sunday, 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.



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 HOLY FAMILY RESPECT LIFE at the National DC March for Life on Friday, January 21, 2022.

Here's what you need to know:

Departure from Holy Family: 11:00 AM

Metro Fare: Bring \$11 for metro fare (fares are \$8.45 plus \$2 for SmartTrip® card) - We will drive to New Carrollton and ride the metro to the Smithsonian Station for the Rally on the National Mall. We will return from the march by way of the Capital South metro station.

What to Expect: We will be outside the entire time. DC announced a vaccine passport system that will take effect just days before the March that will require proof of COVID-19 vaccination for entry into indoor public spaces, or a negative COVID test in the last 24 hours. The indoor venue vaccine mandate does not apply to houses of worship.

Kick-Off Concert by Matthew West: 11:00 a.m.

Rally Program: 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

March to Supreme Court: 1:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Return to Holy Family: 4:00 p.m.

It's uplifting to be with tens of thousands of people who stand together for life. Contact Katherine Miller ksmillerhome@verizon.net if you plan to join us.

- ◆ Please stay home if you feel ill or have been exposed to COVID, wear masks when indoors or on public/chartered transportation, and follow local guidelines.

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 hermed219@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.



BOOK CLUB: Join us Monday, February 21st at 7pm in the Library or via Zoom (TBD). Our selection is **Vices and Virtues: Knowing, Accepting and Improving Yourself** by Alejandro Trillo. For more information call or email Betty Ryon at 240-375-6344 or eryon0037@aol.com.



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 meeting will be Wednesday, January 26th from 7pm-9pm in classroom 17. If you are interested in attending please email Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.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
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.



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."

