



**MAY 31, 2020**

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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: 9:00a.m. Saturday: 5:00p.m. *(All being live streamed).*

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.  
 (except first Sat. of the month)  
**“Currently Cancelled, Call the Office”**

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  
**“Currently Cancelled, Call the Office”**

**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.

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

## HOLY FAMILY

*Dear Brothers and Sisters,*

With the volatile and quickly changing situation we are trying to deal with in how we will be worshipping together and a dozen other issues, it was hard for me to put any information about our schedule. So, I will just write about the Feast Day for this weekend: Pentecost.

We finish our Holy Spirit Novena today. We think about how we are a people who have the presence of God among us. Jesus told us that He would be with us in the Holy Eucharist, in the midst of the Church, in sacraments, in prayer, when we tried to love one another and to help those in need.

Indeed, Jesus told us that if we keep His commandments, He will “**send the Advocate, the Holy Spirit**” to be with you. Since the very first Pentecost, where the Holy Spirit, indeed, touched the early Christians when “**they were all gathered in one place,**” we have known that the Spirit of God is with us not only as an individual when we pray, but as a community of faith, guided by the Spirit.

On this day, maybe we can turn to God and ask the Spirit of God to come into our hearts...and maybe a few times during the day today to ask the Holy Spirit into your heart, saying “**Come Holy Spirit into my heart.**”

We will **CONTINUE TO LIVESTREAM MASS** and to encourage people who may have compromised immune systems to know that they have dispensation from the Church to watch Mass on Livestream only.

**MORE ON THAT LATER** with more information on how we will handle singing, getting communion and any kind of collection.

**IN** the meantime...let's remember our blessings and that Jesus loves us and that the saints are praying for us. Frankly, I love you too and feel so very blessed to be in our parish. I know Deacon Doug and Deacon Moise and the whole staff feel the same way. **THANK YOU** for the extraordinary response you have made to the on-line offerings we have had...it's been amazing.

**LAST BUT NOT LEAST, WE ARE GETTING A BALTIMORE SEMINARIAN FOR THE SUMMER.** He begins June 7th. His name is Tre Bart. We are very happy to welcome him.

*God bless you, Fr. Andy Aaron,*

*Pastor of Holy Family Parish*



Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.” **Jn 20:21-23**

*June 1st-June 7th*

<b>Mon.</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Communion Service and Homily Temporarily Cancelled</b>
<b>Tues.</b>	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Margaret Collins
<b>Wed.</b>	9 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Thomas Calaianni
<b>Thurs.</b>	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul the soul of Rachele Ann Garfield and for the souls in Purgatory
<b>Fri.</b>	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the souls of Mr. & Mrs. Pantano
<b>Sat.</b>	5:00 p.m.	For the repose of the soul of Susan Olsen and for the Intentions of our Parishioners
<b>Sun.</b>	7:45 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Sharon Cimaglia
<b>Sun.</b>	9:15 a.m.	For the repose of the soul Pierre Michaud
<b>Sun.</b>	11:00 a.m.	For the repose of the souls of Bill Vita & Joseph Soler



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**We need your input on the Re-Opening of Masses at Holy Family. Click on the icon "Take the Survey" on the website at [www.holyfamilychurch.com](http://www.holyfamilychurch.com) directly under the "Facebook" link.**

Sun.	No Adoration, Oratory
Mon.	No Adoration, Oratory
Tues.	Adoration begins 9am, Oratory
Wed.	Adoration continues, Oratory
Thurs.	Adoration continues, Oratory
Fri.	Adoration continues, Oratory
Sat.	Adoration continues, Oratory 5pm Mass Live Streamed, Church



**OLPH FOOD PANTRY:** Bless you all for your continued generosity and thank you to the folks still delivering to the pantry! *The pantries latest needs are "pre-packaged" lunchmeat and cheese and Lunchables.*

*If you bring those items by, please ring the Office bell during business hours so we can bring them Inside and refrigerate. Do not leave in the cart if no one answers.*

*Other items requested are boxed macaroni & cheese, cereal, medium bags of rice and canned fruit. Small to medium size items are better and plastic containers whenever possible is appreciated.*

Due to the high demand for donations we have decided to put our blue grocery carts at the main Church entrances (top of the horseshoe driveway) **24 hours a day** (weather allowing and times subject to change). Remember to check the dates on any donations. The pantry cannot take any expired items! Volunteers may be needed on Wednesday & Friday from 10am-Noon to deliver the groceries curbside. Point of contact is Mary Carico at [carico1317@gmail.com](mailto:carico1317@gmail.com). If no access to email call the office at 443-203-1002 (only open 9am-Noon/Wed. & Fri.).

**COLLECTION REPORT:** The report for May 23rd & 24th will be in a future bulletin due to early publication.



**POOR BOX DONATIONS** through Faith Direct is now available. Help those in need in South County through Holy Family's St. Vincent de Paul Society. You can add a donation weekly or monthly by using this link: <https://membership.faithdirect.net/enroll/MD61> or a one-time donation can be made at <https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/MD61>. **Thank you for your continued support.**



STEWARDSHIP  
A way of Life

**STEWARDSHIP:** Offertory donations are essential for Holy Family's parish operations. We rely heavily on the Sunday offertory to maintain operational budgets, and fund staff positions and outreach activities in our community. Many of you have asked how to continue your support while you are unable to attend Mass in person. Holy Family uses Faith Direct to facilitate electronic giving directly to the parish accounts. If you are not already enrolled in Faith Direct you can use this link <https://membership.faithdirect.net/MD61> or use the link on the Holy Family website. You can join Faith Direct, using the Holy Family code of MD61 and make a one time or recurring donation from either your checking account or credit card. Options for giving include Offertory, Second Collection and special collections, such as Easter. Those of you who are already enrolled in Faith Direct can also use these links to increase your recurring donations if you believe that you are able to do this. Other options for supporting your parish include setting up your offertory donation through your personal online banking bill pay function. You may also mail your offertory envelopes to the Church office at Holy Family, PO Box 130, Davidsonville, MD 21035. If you have any questions or concerns, you may contact Donna at [office@hfccmail.org](mailto:office@hfccmail.org).

**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.**



**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.

# 3 EASY STEPS TO KEEPING YOURSELF & OTHERS HEALTHY!



**WASH YOUR HANDS**



**DON'T TOUCH YOUR FACE**



**KEEP YOUR DISTANCE**

Stay Connected While You're Away.



Go to [www.parishesonline.com](http://www.parishesonline.com) to view your church bulletin and stay up to date.



**ENVIRONMENTAL MINISTREE: Did you know** I spend a considerable amount of energy removing invasive species wherever I run into them. In fact, I belong to several Facebook groups and "**helped**" establish the Weed Resistance program here in Anne Arundel County with the County Forester, Bud Reeves. You will notice the Nadina is gone from the front of the Church. While popular at garden centers and to some it is pretty, the berries are toxic to some birds and it moves into our forest areas via seed dispersal along with our friend Bradford Pear. Oh, we could go on... The garden has never looked better. You know the saying, April showers bring May flowers, well it certainly is true although we got a two or three week head start this year. Nature can be a blessing to behold in a time when blessings seem hard to identify. Be safe and may God protect you and your family and friends. Here's a bit of humor: **A friend told me that "It's gardening season. Five weeks ago I planted myself on the couch and I have grown considerably!"** P.S.: I really like and encourage native plants. **Chris Gordon - OFS** at [christophergordon@verizon.net](mailto:christophergordon@verizon.net).



**DID YOU KNOW:** We now have a YouTube channel which you can reach by clicking on the You Tube button to the left. Once you enter into the Holy Family You Tube channel, please mouse click on the word "**Uploads**" right under the stained-glass logo to get a complete view of all of our uploaded videos. Those videos, though, will not be live and you will have to wait at least an hour, typically, after those events before they will be uploaded onto that page.



**A HUGE THANK YOU** to all the teachers, aides, parents, and students for another great year of Faith Formation!

- ◆ More details about book pick-up and drop-off will be coming soon. It all depends on when we are allowed to move about more freely.
- ◆ Registration forms for the 2020/2021 year will be available July 1st.
- ◆ Contact Dodie Seppi at [dre@hfccmail.org](mailto:dre@hfccmail.org) with any questions.



**Tithing vs. Stewardship**

**Question:**  
What is the difference between tithing and stewardship?

**Answer:**  
Both tithing and stewardship are part of a spiritual way of life that calls us to use all of our resources for the service of the Gospel. Everything we are and everything we have comes from God. Offering back to God what He has given us is part of how we worship and give thanks to God.

Tithing is the practice of giving back 10 percent of what we earn. It comes from the Old English word for "ten." The first Scriptural example of tithing came from Abraham who gave a tenth of his possessions to the priest Melchizedek. He did so as an act of thanksgiving to God.

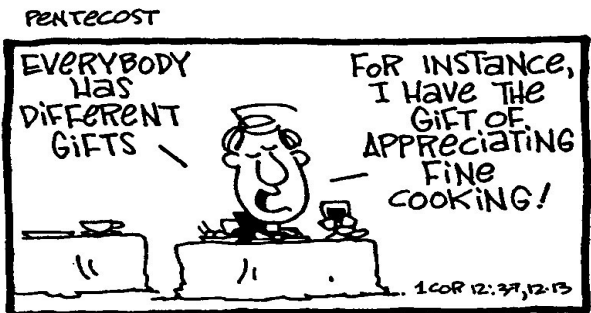
Stewardship as a way of life calls us to use well all that we have and all that we are, placing all things in service of others and God. Stewardship helps us see the good we can accomplish by making God and our spiritual life the most important values in our life. Whatever we accumulate in this life stays here. We can't take it with us! Both tithing and stewardship help us remember that nothing is mine or even ours ... all belongs to God.

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**CELEBRATORY BRICKS AT THE CHAPEL:** Holy Family offers the opportunity to purchase a brick (**4" x 8" \$150 or 8" x 8" \$250**) in memory of a

loved one or to celebrate a family achievement. Interested parties should contact Jeanne Collins, office receptionist, at [rcpt@hfccmail.org](mailto:rcpt@hfccmail.org). Forms are available at the Welcome Desk in the Narthex, on the Parish website, [www.holyfamilychurch.com](http://www.holyfamilychurch.com) or through the Parish Office. **Coming soon the opportunity to purchase the bricks electronically!** The donation for a brick goes directly to Holy Family Catholic Church.





**LIGHT OF THE NEW COVENANT PRAYER GROUP:** *All meetings cancelled until further notice.* If you have any prayer requests or questions contact Mela Dempsey at [hermed219@comcast.net](mailto:hermed219@comcast.net) or Elizabeth Brownlee at [ellierb@msn.com](mailto:ellierb@msn.com).



**SEW TIME:** Our team of sew angels and friends have a new motto **“Saving Lives 1 Mask at a Time.”** To date we have distributed over **7,280 masks!** Many of our recipients have made monetary and/or food donations to the OLPH Food Pantry, as well as other local food banks – a win-win for all. If you are available and would like to assist with cutting fabric, sewing masks or scrub caps and making easy ear savers (sewn and crocheted) let us know, as we have supplies and sewing machines for easy pick up on our porches. For additional information please contact Barbara Harmel at [barbara.harmel@gmail.com](mailto:barbara.harmel@gmail.com) or Pam Hines at [hinesjp@verizon.net](mailto:hinesjp@verizon.net). **Thank you for all your support in this effort.**



**DEACON DOUG’S Q & A: Question:** The Covid 19 pandemic has forced the postponement of the Baptisms, receptions into the Church, and Confirmation of this year’s catechumens (Baptism) and candidates (Confirmation). When did the Church begin RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)?

**Answer to question about Pentecost:** Pentecost means 50<sup>th</sup> Day. After the Resurrection, the Apostles were gathered in Jerusalem on this Jewish feast when the Holy Spirit descended upon them. Jewish law required adult Jewish men to come to Jerusalem for the wheat harvest celebration of *fifty days* after the barley harvest, known as Feast of First Fruits. Pilgrims came from every point of the compass to celebrate the goodness of God and the bringing in of the wheat harvest. Pentecost is another example of the integration of Jewish tradition into Catholic practice.



**VACATION BIBLE CAMP CANCELLED:** Nobody knows when we will be able to resume our normal routines and again gather with large groups of people. In an effort to keep everyone safe and ease our way back into being social, our June Vacation Bible Camp has been cancelled. Instead, we will have several smaller special events throughout the summertime. Details are still being worked out and will be shared as soon as possible. **Stay tuned...**



**MAKING MUSIC, PRAY TWICE:** Bringing you class at home! For preschoolers and parents (adult) to enjoy! Visit the website homepage and scroll to the ICON. Click on the date and the PDF will appear.



**CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD:** Visit the website homepage and scroll to the **“CLOW”** ICON. Search the dates and click on the link to a power point presentation with that weeks lesson. God Bless!



**PRAY FOR:** Kevin Collins, Albert Entzian, Augusta Hunt, Tom Schall, Tracy Joyce, Jenny Worrell, Jerry Jones, Maria Witz, Edie Humler, Gene, Ron, & Sandy Albright, Baby Jovanni LiCalzi, Morgan Earp, Bobby Bender, Oliver Moses Jaquez, Emma Webster, Tamara Huggins, Debi Greenfield, Mary Fenton, 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, Jamie Dickey, John Kelly, Bill Hoffman, Mary Markuski, Steve Arapian, Linda Markuski, Ken Carter, Pam Thayer, Geri McCarthy, Lloyd Shelton, Sandi Matthews, Adam & Christine Palmer and for those on the prayer network.



**THE BOOK CLUB** is continuing to meet via Zoom. Please contact Betty Ryon to find out the book of the month and when the next Zoom Meeting will be at [ERyon0037@aol.com](mailto:ERyon0037@aol.com).

**STAY EDUCATED:** We have an ICON on the home page [www.holyfamilychurch.com](http://www.holyfamilychurch.com) (keep scrolling down) entitled **“COVID-19, Ways to help your community.”** Please remember to support our brothers and sisters at this time. We’ve been attaching photos of the large response we have gotten in collecting groceries. **THANK YOU,** but please don’t cause you to hold back from helping more – all of these charities are stretched at this time and every bit of assistance will be appreciated.

**ONLINE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**  
**SUPPORT GROUP**  
**FOR ANYONE IN NEED**

**HELD ON WEDNESDAYS AT 4 PM.**

Anyone interested in joining the group should contact the YWCA at 410-626-7800 so they can be invited to the online group.





**NEW LUNCHABLES CHALLENGE:** Check our Facebook page on how one of our middle school aged young person is using part of her allowance money to purchase Lunchables to donate to the OLPH pantry. **So far she has purchased over a 100 packages!** She is challenging other young people to do the same. **Thanks to those who have accepted her challenge and purchased Lunchables!**



**HELLO TEENS AND PARENTS:** The teens we've seen each week have brought such a love and wonderful energy to our gatherings. Shannon and I are so grateful; and know that Fr. Andy and the rest of our Holy Family staff are grateful to you too and miss seeing you.



**YOUNG ADULT ZOOM BIBLE STUDY** began Monday, May 11th and will continue weekly. For more information Alex at [aledorado23@gmail.com](mailto:aledorado23@gmail.com). **NO MEETINGS AT THIS TIME!**



**STAY IN TOUCH:** You can contact John Freiland and Shannon Payne, Directors Youth Ministry, at [youthministry@hfccmail.org](mailto:youthministry@hfccmail.org) for more information about scheduled

**"ZOOM MEETINGS"** and other online events. If you have questions, technical or otherwise, please call John at 301-233-6333.



**THE YOUNG ADULT PRAISE AND WORSHIP GROUP** meets every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at 6:30pm in the lower hall. 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. **NO MEETINGS AT THIS TIME!**



**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP:** No meetings at Church until further notice. Sunday evening Youth gatherings are **now Zoom**

**Meetings.** This Sunday watch 5pm Youth Mass with us, then spend Youth Group time together on Zoom at 6pm! For information on how to get on Zoom with us, contact John and Shannon at [youthministry@hfccmail.org](mailto:youthministry@hfccmail.org).



**MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP:** No meetings at Church until further notice. Friday evening Youth gatherings are **now Zoom Meetings on at 7pm.** For details on how to get on Zoom with us, contact John and Shannon at [youthministry@hfccmail.org](mailto:youthministry@hfccmail.org).



**SUNDAY EVENING MASS:** No in-person Masses are allowed at this time. Go to [www.holyfamilychurch.com](http://www.holyfamilychurch.com) and click on the Facebook Icon. Video of Mass will be in the videos tab on the left.



**PRAAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT**

*Holy Spirit, fan into flame the gifts I received in my Baptism and Confirmation. I want to receive the fire of Your love as Your disciples did at Pentecost. Come with wonder and awe, with wisdom, understanding, and counsel, with courage and faith in You. Holy Spirit, may my actions witness to Your presence in my life. Help me to see the ways my strengths can serve others in their weakness. In all my interactions, I want to radiate love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Breathe new life into the world through me.*

**Amen.**