

**AUGUST 13, 2023**

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**HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 826 West Central Ave. 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](http://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 Summer Mass Schedule : Saturday: 5:00pm, Sunday: 8:30am and 10:30am (Church)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Edgewater . . . . . 4 4 3 -2 0 3 -1 0 0 2  
 Saturday: 4:00p.m. Sunday: 10:00a.m. 1:30p.m. (Spanish)  
 Wednesday & Friday: 9:00a.m.

Our Lady of Sorrows , Owensville . . . . . 4 1 0 -8 6 7 -2 0 5 9  
 Saturday: 4:30p.m. Sunday: 8:00a.m. & 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:** Wednesday from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm and Saturday from 3:30 p.m. to 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:** Beth Supple, 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:** 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* ~

If you were away last week, I share with you my announcement in last week's bulletin concerning our Sunday Mass schedule. Over this Summer I have been examining our regular Sunday Mass attendance numbers from January 1st thru June 30th of this year. Aside from Easter Sunday, the number of persons attending the Saturday Vigil Mass and the three Sunday Masses ranged from a low of 690 persons to a high of 940 persons. Our attendance on most of the other Sundays was under 900 persons. According to fire regulations, our Church can legally seat 560 persons per Mass. Some years ago, Archbishop Lori wrote that a priest should not regularly celebrate more than three Masses on any given weekend (not including any possible funeral or wedding Masses).

Given our Mass attendance numbers, I have talked with parish leaders and staff members about the present Summer Mass Schedule becoming our regular Mass Schedule. I have consulted with our parish's two lay Corporators, members of our Parish Council, members of the Finance Committee, our leaders of Liturgical Music and staff members. The overwhelming majority of them agreed with me in keeping our current Summer Schedule of the 5pm Vigil Mass, the 8:30am Mass and the 10:30am Mass as our regular Sunday Schedule. Many of them told me that during this Summer they have appreciated celebrating Mass in our Church with more people attending each Mass.

I believe this new Sunday schedule of Masses will enrich our Celebration of the Eucharist.

The work of installing the new HVAC System in our Church and on the ground floor below the Church is scheduled to begin **this Monday, August 14th**. While the installation work is taking place, we will celebrate Masses in the air conditioned Unity Hall beginning the **next weekend, August 19th & 20th**. Daily Mass at 9am will be celebrated in our 1929 Sears - Roebuck mail order catalog Chapel beginning **Wednesday, August 16th**.

That was quite a storm we had on Saturday, July 29th around the start of the 5pm Vigil Mass! Fortunately, we did not lose electricity and none of our buildings incurred any damage. However, during the storm several large trees came down within our fenced retaining pond in our rear campus parking lot. I thank the 20 plus Scouts of Scout Troop #454, the troop leaders and staff members Louisa Woolery and Bobby Jones for working together in cutting up the fallen trees. Job well done!

♦ **An update on our HVAC Campaign can be seen below.**  
*Blessings,*

*Fz Mike*



Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!"

**Mt 14:28-30**

*Aug 14th- Aug 20th*

<b>Mon.</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>No Daily Mass</b>
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	For the repose of the soul of Margie Heer
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	For the repose of the soul of Philip J. Dorweiler
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	For the repose of the souls in Purgatory
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	For the repose of the soul of Elizabeth Wolcott
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	For the repose of the soul of Peggy Buzzone
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	For the repose of the soul of Richard Wobbe
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	For the repose of the soul of Gladys Boluda and for the intentions of our Parishioners
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	For the repose of the souls of Tommy Vendemia and Winifred Brennan

*REST IN PEACE  
WILLIE BROWER,  
MOTHER OF GINNY NIEHAUS*



**PRAY FOR:** Moira Dehn, Sonny Cave, Dawn Witz, Beth Grayson, Brandon Peters, Linda Kline, Candy Turner, Paul McMenamin, Joseph Pazulski, Hazel Garland, Gene Baez, Bo Thoms, Melia Sepeta, Gerry Deighan, Dorothy Wright,

Brayden Chesnick, Richard Addair, Augusta Hunt, Tracy Joyce, Jenny Worrell, Maria Witz, Morgan Earp, Oliver Moses Jaquez, Emma Webster, Tamara Huggins, Debi Greenfield, Thomas Scarduzio, Mike Greenwell, Liam O'Brien, Pauline Lukash, Lexi Woepler, 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, Adam & Christine Palmer, Priscilla Snyder, Anita Stuck, Jim & Deb Powers, Steve Kuchta and for those on the prayer network.



**HVAC CAMPAIGN:** As of August 6, we have received **\$122,642.12**. These gifts, combined with the \$50,000 from our reserve fund, gives us a total of **\$172,642.12** or **27%** towards our goal of **\$630,000!** We are tracking our parish's progress in our HVAC

Campaign with the two red thermometers in our narthex. The thermometers are on the two brick walls on the far right or left of the double doors that lead into our Church.

I thank all the parishioners who have contributed to our HVAC campaign and I ask all parishioners for their support. Every dollar given during this two year campaign is cathedralic free, which means every dollar will go toward the purchase and installation of our new HVAC System. If you would like to make your contribution thru Faith Direct, you can contribute to the maintenance collection on Faith Direct. If you would like assistance in choosing this option for the campaign, feel free to call the Parish Office.

*20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 19-20*

- ♦ *First Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7*
- ♦ *Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8*
- ♦ *Second Reading: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32*
- ♦ *Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28*

DAVIDSONVILLE, MD

Sun.	Adoration continues, Oratory Nursery 8:30am-11:30am, Nursery Children's Liturgy of the Word, 10:30am Mass Baptisms 11:45am, Church
Mon.	Adoration continues, Oratory Rosary Group 6:30pm-7pm, Chapel Baptism Preparation Class 7pm, Rooms 10,11
Tues.	Adoration continues, Oratory Feast of the Assumption Masses 9am & 7pm, Location to be determined Women's Cursillo Group, 9:30am-11am, Room 14 Caregiver Support Group 10am-Noon, Library
Wed.	Adoration continues, Oratory Confessions 5pm, Church
Thurs.	Adoration continues, Oratory Men's Group 6:15am-7am, Chapel Staff Meeting 10am, Rooms 12,13
Fri.	Adoration continues, Oratory Friday Fellowship 9:30am, Lower Gallery Disciples in Christ 10am-11:30am, Rooms 12, 13 Bowie Baysox Game 7:05pm, Off-site
Sat.	Adoration continues, Oratory Men's Group 7am-8am, Room 10



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FAITH DIRECT QR CODE  
PLEASE GIVE NOW


August 5th & 6th  
**Offertory \$6,644**  
**Building & Maintenance (HVAC) \$5,119**  
**Poor Box \$660.90**  
**Black & Native American Missions \$308**  
**Attendance 698**

**POOR BOX DONATIONS** through Faith Direct is 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: [membership.faithdirect.net/enroll/MD61](https://membership.faithdirect.net/enroll/MD61) or a one-time donation can be made.


*Flowers this Weekend*  
 Altar  
 Intentions of Mary DeNardo





**NEW MINISTRY**  
**FAMILY ADORATION HOUR**  
 We have one hour reserved for family Adoration one Sunday a month from 10am-11am.  
 Come for 15 minutes or all 60 with your children.  
 Please email Cyndi at [familyministry@hfccmail.org](mailto:familyministry@hfccmail.org) if you and your family are interested in participating in this new ministry at Holy Family.  
 Visit the Homepage of our website and in the "search" bar type in Family Adoration Hour to learn more.



**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. 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) for information on the process for doing this.



**BATTER, BATTER, UP!** We are visiting the Bowie Baysox this summer on Friday, August 18th. Game time is 7:05pm. Our opponent is the Altoona Curve from Altoona PA. Still the best deal of the summer, tickets are only \$7 and Altar Servers are free! General admission the day of the game is \$15 so don't procrastinate.



**FIREWORKS:** After the game, the Baysox light up the skies with a fireworks extravaganza. Ticket sales will be available in the Upper Gallery, after all Masses this weekend August 12th & 13th. Tickets can also be purchased through the parish office during business hours thru Aug. 15th. Must pay ahead, cash or check payable to Holy Family.



**HOLY FAMILY'S 11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT AND FUNDRAISER DINNER WITH SILENT AUCTION**

**Date: Monday, September 25, 2023**  
**Time: Registration 7:45am/Tee Time 9:00am**  
**Place: Renditions Golf Club, Davidsonville, MD**  
**Price: \$150 per player**  
**Visit our website for more information and to register.**

Questions? Please contact Chris Jedry at 443-474-8395 or email [Jeds527@gmail.com](mailto:Jeds527@gmail.com).



**CARING FOR CREATION:** Some of us are learning for the first time the difference between determinant and indeterminate tomatoes. So, if you were expecting to have sliced tomatoes for your salads all summer long and every tomato on your plant turned red all at once, that won't be happening. You will be busy making a lot of tomato sauce. Next year, check the label. Indeterminate tomatoes do not have a particular get ripe day and will ripen throughout the summer. It's been my experience by this time of year, if the tomatoes are not already growing on the plant more tomatoes won't be happening in this heat even if I see a few flowers on the plant. It's time to do a little garden cleanup.

- ◆ Please don't forget the snacks for kids that go with the grocery bags from OLPH and Mt. Zion BREAKFAST CLUB Interfaith Ministry. We deliver food directly to those in need. Blessings for everything you all do.

Chris Gordon - OFS



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



**HOLY HOUR:** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, rosary, Thursdays from 7pm-8pm in the Chapel with and contemplation prayer Lectio Divina. We are on Summer break and will resume on September 7, 2023.



**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Confessions at 5pm on Wednesday and on Saturday at 3:30pm in the Church confessional.



**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION:** Tuesday, August 15th. Masses will be held at 9am and 7pm with the location to be determined. *This is a Holy Day of Obligation.*



**MASS GREETERS!! YOU AND YOUR FAMILY OR YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS** (also family)! Be the "greeters" at the front doors of Holy Family Catholic Church before and at the end of weekend Masses. This is a wonderful way to help out at the Church and to be part of it's loving community. Sign up on the Homepage of our website today! Thank you!



**HOLY FAMILY NURSERY:** The nursery is open for the 8:30am & 10:30am Masses on Sunday for children between the ages of 2 and 5 years. (Closed 4th of July weekend).

**NURSERY CAREGIVERS NEEDED AT HOLY FAMILY:** We need adults (18 years or older) that are comfortable caring for children under 5 years of age. *This is a paid position.* Email [familyministry@hfccmail.org](mailto:familyministry@hfccmail.org).



**MAKING MUSIC, PRAYING TWICE: A MUSIC PROGRAM FOR PRESCHOOL AGE CHILDREN.**

*"Sing to the Lord a new Song; Sing to the Lord, all the earth."*

*Psalm 96:1, 2*

We are looking for a teacher for this program that runs from September through May for one hour one day a week. No experience required. This is a paid position. Please contact Cyndi Zajic at [familyministry@hfccmail.org](mailto:familyministry@hfccmail.org) or call 410- 269-0586 (ext. 34).



**FLOWER MEMORIALS:** To honor a loved one, living or deceased, in thanksgiving for blessings bestowed or for a special intention. You are invited to offer a gift of flowers to adorn the sanctuary by the Tabernacle, the Blessed Mother, the Divine Mercy, or the Holy Family Statues by calling the parish office for available dates. Flower selections will be based on cost and availability. Minimum donation: Tabernacle: \$80; Statues: \$30.



**BE SURE AND STOP BY IT'S WINE AND CHEESE SATURDAY AND COFFEE AND DONUT SUNDAY!**



## DEACON DOUG'S Q & A



**QUESTION:** Is St. Peter's (The Vatican) in Rome a cathedral?

**Answer to the question about the Church Fathers:** The Church Fathers were influential theologians, bishops or scholars whose writings explained key Scriptural principles in the early Church. We unofficially honor them as "fathers" for their proximity to the Apostles, their explanations of Scripture, and their ability to teach the Catholic faith. There are four general categories: Apostolic (directly influenced by the Apostles), Greek (Eastern) Fathers, Latin (Western) Fathers, and the Desert Fathers.



## NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

**YEAR OF THE PARISH EUCHARISTIC RENEWAL:** Pope Francis reflected in his Angelus (Catholic devotion commemorating the incarnation of Christ), August 9, 2020: "When we have strong feelings of doubt and fear and we

seem to be sinking, in life's difficult moments where everything becomes dark, we must not be ashamed to cry out like Peter, 'Lord, save me!' And the gesture of Jesus, who immediately reaches out his hand and grasps that of his friend, should be contemplated at length: This is Jesus... Jesus is the Father's hand who never abandons us... who always and only wants what is good for us." As we approach the Body and Blood of Christ in Communion, may we pray as Peter, "Lord, save me!" or as the Canaanite woman exclaimed, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! Lord, help me!"

**Ponder in Prayer:** We participate in the saving presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist as we receive and make His presence known in our environments.

Visit <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org>.



**HVAC FUNDRAISER RAFFLE:** Knights of Columbus Council 8251 HVAC Fundraiser Raffle tickets still on sale while they last! 1st prize \$2500, 2nd prize \$1000, and 3rd prize \$500. Only selling 100 tickets; price is \$100 per ticket (cash, check made out to KofC Council 8251, or

Venmo to [@Knights-ColumbusSouthCounty](#)). Net proceeds go to Parish HVAC fund. Winners will be chosen on Donut Sunday, September 10th and need not be present to win! Tickets available by calling 443-454-3805, by e-mail to [koc8251@gmail.com](mailto:koc8251@gmail.com), or in the Upper Gallery this weekend, August 12th & 13th (if not sold out). HVAC depends on us so let's have fun helping to pay for it!



**SEW TIME:** Our next meeting is this **Tuesday, August 15, 2023** at 6:30pm in HF Rooms 12 & 13 (new members welcome and no sewing experienced needed). We will be working on community projects and items for our holiday sale. We have walker totes available for anyone in need. For more 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).



**MEN'S GROUPS:** Fraternity, discussion and faith. For more information and to find a time that works for you visit the Homepage on our website [www.holyfamilychurch.com](http://www.holyfamilychurch.com) and scroll to the icon "**Connect & Serve**."



**JOIN US ON SATURDAY, SEPT. 9, LOWER LEVEL LOBBY.**



**FALL ADULT FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS:** Sign-ups have begun! These exciting programs include inspiring studies on the Faith, the new Women's Ministry, and the contemporary program for men called "**That Man is You.**" For more information, please visit the website <https://www.holyfamilychurch.com/adult-faith-studies.html> or email Margaret Wood at [margaret.wood@hfcmail.org](mailto:margaret.wood@hfcmail.org).

**JOIN US AFTER ALL THE MASSES ON SUNDAY, SEPT. 10, LOWER LEVEL LOBBY.**



SACRAMENT PREP FOR YOUNG ADULTS

(AGES 16-20)

Are you behind on your Sacraments—Baptism, Reconciliation, First Communion, or Confirmation?

Now is the time to get caught up.

Classes will begin in the fall.

Contact Dodie at [dre@hfccmail.org](mailto:dre@hfccmail.org) for more information.



NEW YEARLY MASS SCHEDULE

◆ SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: 5PM, CHURCH

◆ SUNDAY 8:30AM & 10:30AM (LIVESTREAMED) MASSES, CHURCH

PLEASE MAKE NOTE: IF MASS IS BEING HELD IN UNITY HALL OR DAILY MASS IN THE CHAPEL IT WILL NOT BE LIVESTREAMED.



MEN'S OPEN GYM

ANYONE INTERESTED?

We would start in the Fall of 2023.

AT RIVA TRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

475 W CENTRAL AVENUE,

DAVIDSONVILLE, MD 21035

FOR MEN 18 YEARS OLD OR OLDER FOR AN HOUR OF BASKETBALL.

If interested in being part of please, contact Cyndi Zajic at 410-269-0586 or 301-261-7399.



SCHOOL OF THE INCARNATION

SCHOOL OF THE INCARNATION, our regional Catholic School, has limited openings for grades PreK4-7th. Call for availability in other grades to 410-519-

2285. It's not too late to apply. We are currently enrolling for the 2023-2024 school year.



THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE is accepting registrations for Faith Formation classes for the 2023-2024 school year for PreK through 8th Grade. To register, visit <https://www.holyfamilychurch.com/childrens-faith-formation.html>.

Our weekly, in-person classes will begin on September 24/25, 2023.

Classes will be offered during two sessions on Sunday mornings and one session on Monday afternoons.

- ◆ Session 1: Sunday 9am-10am PreK-8
- ◆ Session 2: Sunday 10:30am-11:30am PreK-8
- ◆ Session 3: Monday 4:45pm-5:45pm K-8

Contact Dodie Seppi at [dre@hfccmail.org](mailto:dre@hfccmail.org) for more information.



CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION 2023-2024 is now open! To enter the Confirmation program here at Holy Family, the candidate should be in at least 9th grade and have been in Faith Formation or attended a Catholic school program in the previous year. To register visit the Homepage of our website and click on the Sacrament tab. For additional information, contact Fr. Mike.



CHESTERTON ACADEMY INFORMATIONAL SESSION: Wednesday, August 16th, 6pm-7:30pm, 31 Rowe Blvd, Annapolis, MD. Accepting applications for 2023-24 school year. RSVP to [Admissions@chestertonannapolis.org](mailto:Admissions@chestertonannapolis.org).



Maryland Catholic Women's Conference

St. John the Evangelist Severna Park, MD

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SATURDAY | NOVEMBER 11, 2023

9:00AM to 5:00PM



Catholic Speakers | 5:30pm Vigil Mass Adoration | Confession | Breakfast & Lunch Childcare | Vendors & Ministry Tables

[MarylandCatholicWomen.com](http://MarylandCatholicWomen.com)



Registration opens August 15, 2023. Register early and get a discount code!



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NEEDED, but first, you need to register in [www.VIRTUSOnline.org](http://www.VIRTUSOnline.org) and agree to a background check, provide 3 references, and complete an on-line training. To complete this process, you must use a tablet or computer, NOT a smartphone. If you already have an account in VIRTUS Online, please check your account and make any updates. Some may have received a notice to complete an assigned training.