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#### AUGUST 16, 2020

### 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., Saturday: 5:00p.m., Sunday: 8:45am & 11:15am

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Edgewater . . . . . 4 4 3 -2 0 3 -1 0 0 2 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)

"For Mass times 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 <u>burkce53@gmail.com</u> 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.

Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Oratory: For information, email Cindy Daily at 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.

**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

### Dear Brothers and Sisters,

All the readings today are about people of **ALL NATIONS**, not just the Jewish people, coming to faith through the God who first revealed himself to the Jewish people.

First in Isaiah 56, from the Old Testament, or the Hebrew Scriptures, we hear God speak through Isaiah to say that, one day, all nations will find faith in the God of Israel. He says: "My house will be a **HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLES**"

In Romans 11: St. Paul says that he is an "apostle to the gentiles." Gentiles were non-Jewish people. Paul was Jewish. He was out spreading the faith in Jesus, the Jewish Savior, to all the nations.

Then in the Gospel: Matthew 15, we have an individual person, a woman who is not Jewish, from an ethnic group called "the Canaanites," that asks Jesus for help. When I was really young, I was surprised by what Jesus says in this reading (she asks him for help and He says, "well, the food at the table is for the children (meaning the Jewish people) and not the dogs." That always surprised me, I didn't understand the tone. I mean, if I had said this kind of thing to someone else growing up, my mother would have been really upset with me. But we are 2,000 years away from this conversation, and it's probably well-enough to just say that we know that Jesus is a loving Savior and St. Peter can fill us in when we get to the next life.

Anyway, what I am more interested in today, instead, is that she doesn't give up. We'll think about that today. Being **DOGGED** or tenacious in following God and in trying to love our families and friends, and trying to help those in need. Being tenacious.

In the end, Jesus says something wonderful about this woman, and a wonderful thing happens....because she wouldn't give up. So that's what I am thinking about today: The word is DOGGED, or tenacious – that she didn't give up....So let's remember her example, brothers and sisters, in our faith life today.

We get a new bishop on Tuesday, August 18th, Bishop Bruce Lewandowski. Bishop-elect Bruce has been working at a Baltimore City parish that was largely Spanish-speaking. He was very well-thought-of for his good work in that parish. He is also a members of the Redemporist Order (the Order that runs St. Mary's and St. John Neumann in Annapolis) and knows many of those priests. Let's keep him in our prayers at this time.

# PLEASE SIGN YOUR KIDS UP FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASSES AT HOLY FAMILY:

- Contact Sandy for information on religious education at resecy@hfccmail.org.
- Contact Amy for information on Sacramental Preparation at amy.burgess@hfccmail.org.
- Contact Jeanne Collins for email address for the Sacrament of Confirmation at <a href="mailto:rept@hfccmail.org">rept@hfccmail.org</a>.

# ALSO, FOR ALL THOSE WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC OR IN CATCHING UP WITH THEIR SACRAMENTS:

If you are an adult and are interested in the Catholic faith or if you are a Catholic who was only baptized and haven't received any other sacraments, please contact Charles Burk at <a href="mailto:ceburk1@verizon.net">ceburk1@verizon.net</a>.

For all children under 18 who want to become Catholic or who need to catch up on sacraments, please contact Sandy at the Faith Formation office for the RCIC program at <a href="mailto:resecy@hfccmail.org">resecy@hfccmail.org</a>.

Peace, Fr. Andy



"It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour. *Mt* 15:26b-28

Aug 17th- Aug 23rd

Mon.	9:00 a.m.	No Communion Service
Tues.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Catherine Jane Melchionda
Wed.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Peggy Buzzone
Thurs.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Isalina Rodriguz and for the Intentions of Marilyn Perez
Fri.	9:00 a.m.	For repose of the soul of Patrice Kelly
Sat.	5:00 p.m.	For the repose of the soul of Tommy LaBelle
Sun.	7:45 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Angelo Gandino and for the intentions of our Parishioners
Sun.	9:15 a.m.	For the repose of the souls of Lawrence & Florence Dowd
Sun.	11:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Vilma Thiebaud



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 <a href="rept@hfccmail.org">rcpt@hfccmail.org</a>. Forms are available on the Parish website, <a href="www.holyfamilychurch.com">www.holyfamilychurch.com</a> 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.



Rest in Peace

Dr. Gerardo Gacad, husband of Lydia & Carmela Passanítí

Sun.	Adoration continues, Oratory Masses at 8:45am, Church & Unity Hall Masses at 11:15am, Outside Back Lot	
Mon.	Adoration continues, Oratory	
Tues.	Adoration continues, Oratory	
Wed.	Adoration continues, Oratory	
Thurs.	Adoration continues, Oratory	
Fri.	Adoration continues, Oratory	
Sat.	Adoration continues, Oratory 5pm Mass, Church	



DIVINE MERCY: IN THE SECOND GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD: Renowned speaker and author Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God's love and mercy as interwoven through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the

witness of Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of Pope St. John Paul II. Featuring the brilliant cinematic artistry of the Augustine Institute's film studio, the vast panorama of God's work of mercy in the world unfolds as a story to be experienced. The study is free and will begin the week of September 14th. There is no homework other then to watch the video. The video series can be found on FORMED which is free to all parishioners. You can find the link here: watch.formed.org/divine-mercy-with-fr-michael-gaitley We will have a variety of small group options. For more information or to find the group that fits your schedule contact Jo Allman at allman5656@aol.com.



FREE CASSETTES: Never tossed that old cassette player? Thirty brand new, unopened classical music cassettes. Free to anyone interested. Email Fr. Francis Russo at francisxrusso@gmail.com.



**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

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 <a href="https://membership.faithdirect.net/">https://membership.faithdirect.net/</a> 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.

### Collection Report

August 8th & 9th Offertory \$7,358 Mortgage & Maintenance \$1,277 Poor Box \$1,371

**BASKETS** for the Offertory, Building Fund and Poor Boxes are now on tables in the Narthex and Unity Hall. Please drop your envelopes/donations in them as you enter or exit the Church. Thank you!



POOR BOX DONATIONS through Faith Direct is now available. Help those in need in South County through Holy Family's St. Vincent de Good News Paul Society. You can add a donation weekly monthly by using this link: https:// or

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.

PARISHIONERS 701/2 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 vour 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.

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.



**FAMILY** MOVIE HOLY PRESENTS: "Beauty and the Beast," family night under the stars! Grab your favorite snacks and beverage and join us in the back patio outside Unity Hall on

Saturday, September 5th at 7:15pm (rain date September 12th). Please keep in mind social distancing when finding a spot. For more information, contact Jeff Snively at jeffsnively@gmail.com.



CARING FOR CREATION MINISTRY: Did you know that there is an App to tell you when it is safe to swim in our waters in AA County. It is called Swim Guide. Water testing is done each Wednesday by volunteers at various public sites and private

communities during the summer. But even with this App the County recommends of no water contact after a rain event for 48 hours. This is particularly important when there is an inch or more of rain. The reason is, bacteria gets washed into our waterways from pet waste, animal carcasses and leaking pipes to name a few sources. We are at a higher risk of ear infections as well as complications to any existing wounds that we may have. Oh, this applies to your dogs too. So, get the Swim Guide and follow the 48 hour rule and pick up after your pet. You should be able to Be safe! enjoy a carefree summer on the water. Questions. email Chris Gordon. OFS christophergordon@verizon.net.



RETURN OF MASSES at Holy Family. Mass times will be Saturday at 5pm (Church only); Sunday, 8:45am (Church

and Unity Hall & 11:15am Outdoors. Masks and social distancing are required. Holy Family will continue to live stream Mass on Saturdays at 5pm. Daily Mass is being held Tuesday-Friday at 9am in the Church. You can watch the 5pm and Daily Mass via our Facebook page.



MEN'S GROUPS AT **FAMILY** study the readings for the following Sunday and connect the Scriptures to the daily lives of

fellows in their groups. Two groups are now Zooming. To be invited into the Tuesday night group please contact Saturday morning group, please contact at kahl.henry@gmail.com.

JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: 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 Kevin Burgess, know Grand Knight, koc8251@gmail.com. We look forward to having you join our Council so we can continue our great works in the parish and community.



PRAY FOR: Kevin Collins, Brayden Chesnick, Margie Heer, Richard Addair, 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,

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.



### **OUR DAILY BREAD** CASSEROLES ARE IN DESPERATE NEED

This weekend and August 22nd & 23rd casserole pans will be left under the grocery carts outside the Church.

All casseroles will be returned frozen on August 29th between 9AM - 12PM.

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



**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. We would like to start an online

group in the Fall. 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.



#### MAKING MUSIC PRAYING TWICE:

For the past five years we have been holding preschool musical classes at Holy Family. It has been very successful. With the change in our

social distancing environment we have been publishing an online program. Now, we would like to take one additional step. We are hoping to have virtual/interactive classes in the Fall. We are looking for individuals over the age of 17 who are willing to teach online music to our young ones and their guardians. If you are interested, please email Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org.



CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION: The Religious Education Office is accepting registrations for Faith Formation Classes 2020-2021 the school year. Registration is completely online this year so there are no forms to fill out and send back to us.

- https://www.cognitoforms.com/ Register now at HolyFamilyChurchDavidsonville FaithFormationRegistration20202021. Additionally, we can now accept credit card tuition payments through Faith Direct.
- More information about class times and options can be found our webpage https:// on at www.holyfamilychurch.com/childrens-faithformation.html.
- Feel free to contact Dodie Seppi, Director of Religious Education, at dre@hfccmail.org with any questions or concerns. We look forward to another wonderful year in spite of the new challenges we are all facing!



LIGHT OF THE NEW COVENANT PRAYER GROUP: We are hoping to resume meeting on Tuesday, September 8th at 7pm in the Chapel. For prayer requests email Joan Pawloski

joan.pawloski@yahoo.com. For more information contact Mela Dempsey, Prayer Group Leader, hermed219@comcast.net.



DEACON DOUG'S Q & A: Question: Altars in all active Catholic churches have placed within them a relic or relics of saints. Of the seven saints whose relics are in the altar at Holy Family, can you name at least three? (Hints: Parish outreach to the

poor is named after one; another is a US and somewhat local saint; one is associated with the Miraculous Medal; and one helps us find things).

Answer to last week's question about Mary Magdalene as "Apostle to the Apostles": Mary Magdalene is the only disciple of Jesus mentioned in ALL FOUR Gospel accounts of the Resurrection. Along with other women she is the first to see the empty tomb. In Matthew and Mark she is told by the angels to "go and tell the disciples." Luke and John say only that she went to tell the disciples. (Note: the disciples at first did not believe her).



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!



PARISH PICNIC: Due to all the current COVID-19 regulations we will not be able to have a Parish Picnic this Fall. Please stay safe and healthy.



HOLY FAMILY ANNUAL **GOLF** TOURNAMENT: We are sorry to announce that the Annual Golf tournament will not be held this

year. We will continue the tournament next year in the Fall of 2021. For questions or information contact Chris Jedrey jeds527@gmail.com or 443-474-8395.



**FAMILY BOWIE BAYSOX** HOLY **BALLGAME BENCHED:** Unfortunately, Major League Baseball has canceled 2020 Minor League Baseball Season due to COVID-19 Pandemic. The good news is that

they are STILL the defending Western Division Champions of the Eastern League! See yah at the ballpark next summer!



Keep Calm 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 Keep Reading ERyon0037@aol.com.



SEW TIME: "Saving Lives one Mask at a Time." As of August 10th the Sew Time Ministry which is a off to you! combined effort of Our Lady of Perpetual Help has distributed 10,850 masks, 426 scrub caps and 669 ear

savers. Do you love to sew? Maybe you don't sew but would love to cut patterns. If you would like to be a part of this amazing ministry contact Barbara Harmel at barbara.harmel@gmail.com Pam Hines or at hinesip@verizon.net.



Need YOU VOLUNTEER TODAY: Many parishes have developed teams to disinfect the worship space/s, classrooms, etc. during this time of COVID-19. We have the necessary cleaning tools and products to

clean that does not involve manually wiping of surfaces. If you attended one of the two trainings in August, there will be a Sign up Genius uploaded for you to volunteer for a specific time and Please contact Louisa Woolery louisa.woolery@hfccmail.org for details. Please consider helping with this ministry! It is going to be essential for us to continue to grow as a parish.



PREGNANCY CLINIC WALK AND 5K RUN FOR LIFE will be held on Saturday, September 19th. Join the Holy Family Davidsonville Dashers for the Pregnancy Clinic Walk & 5K Run to help fund raise by https://secure.ministrysync.com/

ministrysync/event/website/?m=4942948#3, click on the "My Team" tab, and select the "Join This Team" button. Our Team Goal is to raise \$3,000 so WE NEED YOU!

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY: There is healing power in being surrounded by people who have shared in a loss. Though each loss is unique, knowing you are not alone and having a safe place to share your experiences is a good first step. The Bereavement Group uses **Understanding Your Grief: Essential Touchstones** for Finding and Healing Your Heart, authored by Alan D Wolfelt, Ph.D, with an accompanying journal. For more information please contact Joan Pawloski at 301-943-2808 or joan.pawloski@yahoo.com.

THE **GOSPEL ACCORDING** TO **MATTHEW:** Standing at the start of the New Testament, the Gospel of Matthew provides a bridge from the Jewish world awaiting a Messiah to the emerging Christian world of Jesus and His followers. This Gospel introduces us to Jesus as the Master Teacher whose words of instruction are captured in large teaching sections. Part One covers Matthew 1:1-16:28, from the birth of Jesus through much of his public teaching life, to the first prediction of his passion. Commentary, study and reflection questions, prayer, and access to recorded lectures are included. Classes will run Monday, September 14th - November 23rd and the cost is \$10.00. For more information on this Little Rock Scripture Study and to register contact Tina Delaney at tinamcdelaney@gmail.com.

"IN THE SCHOOL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT": Join us this fall as we dive into a short but powerful book on the Holy Spirit by Father Jacque Phillipe. This book will lead you to be more attentive to the movements of the Holy Spirit in your life as you learn to value the third person of the Trinity as the Sanctifier of your soul. For more information contact Christy Cosgrove at adulted@hfccmail.org.

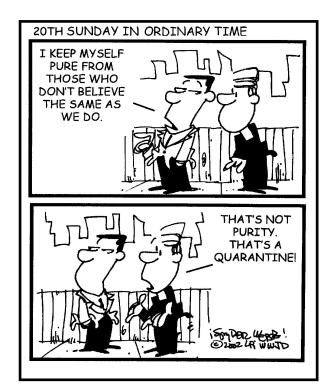




LUNCHABLES CHALLENGE: Check our Facebook page on how one of our middle school aged young person is continuing to use part of her allowance money to purchase Lunchables to donate to the OLPH pantry. So far she has purchased over 400 packages! She is challenging other young people to do the same. Thanks to those who have accepted her challenge and purchased Lunchables!



NO SUNDAY EVENING MASSES SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME. Go to www.holyfamilychurch.com and click on the Facebook Icon. Video of Mass will be in the videos tab on the left.





**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.



summer,

HELLO PARENTS AND TEENS STAY IN TOUCH:

Here's an upcoming event in August:

- Sun., Aug 16th, 6pm (HS): Hike at Davidsonville PARK. "CANCELLED"
- NEW: Sun., Aug 16th, 7pm (HS) Back to school bonfire.

We love seeing you--especially in person. But please note: We are gathering in person while trying to stay safe and healthy by wearing a mask and keeping the appropriate social distance. If you have any symptoms of sickness, please stay home. If you live with others who may be immuno-compromised or are elderly, you may want to stay at home. We want everyone to stay safe and healthy. You are still with us through prayer and in the body of Christ. We love you.

You can contact John Freiland and Shannon Payne, Directors of Youth Ministry, at <a href="mailto:youthministry@hfccmail.org">youthministry@hfccmail.org</a> for more information about scheduled summer events.



YOUNG ADULT ZOOM BIBLE STUDY continues weekly. For more information Alex at aledorado23@gmail.com. NO MEETINGS AT THIS TIME!



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 <u>aledorado23@gmail.com</u> with any questions. **NO MEETINGS AT THIS TIME!** 

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.

