



SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

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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.

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* ~

In front of our 1929 year old Chapel, we have bricks with the names of Pastors and Deacons who have served here at Holy Family. I am honored to have had a brick created with my name inscribed on it and also the year 2021. I thank all who took part in creating this brick for me and adding it to the many memorial bricks forming the brick walkways outside of the Chapel. If you would like to purchase a memorial brick, you can call the Parish Office and speak with Jeanne (ext. 21), forms are available on the Welcome Desk, and you can also find the information on our website at www.holyfamilychurch.com.

In addition to my brick, recently, I had my Maryland Driver's License updated with my new address at the Rectory. So it looks like I am "truly" settling in at Holy Family, my new home!

With Labor Day coming, schools will be starting the new school year. May all of us who are drivers look out for school buses and children getting on or off the buses and where they are walking to or from home.

Pray with me that all students, teachers, administrators, staff members and bus drivers have a good and safe start to the 2021-2022 school year!

Blessings,

FZ Mike



And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!"
Mk 7:32-34

Sept. 6th - Sept. 12th

Mon.	9:00 a.m. Labor Day Mass	For the intentions of our Pastor and our Parish Staff
Tues.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Inez Rodriguez
Wed.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Bridi Herold
Thurs.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the souls of William Hynes, Duane & Jackie Huffman
Fri.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Charles Staundinger
Sat.	5:00 p.m.	For the repose of the souls of Tony & Stella Rakoskie (Fr. Russo)
Sun.	7:45 a.m.	For the intentions of Steven Naiman & for the intentions of our Parishioners (Fr. Michael Jendrek)
Sun.	9:15 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Stephen Patrick Oliff (Fr. Michael Jendrek)
Sun.	11:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Catherine Lee Torabene (Fr. Russo)



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



PARISH PICNIC has been "postponed" due to the current climate and in an attempt to keep people healthy and safe. We will keep you posted if we reschedule for a future date.



PRAY FOR: 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 Giovanni 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.



LAZARUS MINISTRY: Looking for Volunteers! Lazarus provides luncheons for family and friends in Unity Hall following a funeral. Participation can be, providing a dish to be served, helping set up the hall in preparation, or arriving on

the day of the funeral to prepare, serve or clean up afterwards. Since we have many participants your involvement is always flexible depending on the volunteer. This is an exceptional ministry and more volunteers allows us to share in the joy of this work. If you are interested in serving our fellow parishioners, please email familyministry@hfccmail.org or call the office at 410-269-0586 (ext. 34).



Rest in Peace
Anthony Lembo, husband of Anita
and
Father of Lisa Frid
Joan Chute, mother of Michelle Hlavay
Parishioner Robin Orr

DAVIDSONVILLE, MD

Sun.	Adoration continues, Oratory
Mon.	Adoration continues, Oratory Parish Office Closed 8:30am-4:30pm Rosary Group 6:30pm-7pm, Chapel
Tues.	Adoration continues, Oratory Women's Cursillo Group Meeting, 9:30am-11:00am, Classroom 14 Prayer Group 7pm-8:30pm, Chapel KOC Executive Committee 7:30pm-9:30pm, Classrooms 10 & 11
Wed.	Adoration continues, Oratory Women's Brunch 9:45am, Unity Hall & Kitchen Confessions 5pm-6pm, Church Bereavement Monthly Meeting, 7pm-8:30pm, Classroom 16 KOC Membership Meeting 7:30pm-9pm, Classrooms 10 & 11
Thurs.	Adoration continues, Oratory
Fri.	Adoration continues, Oratory Friday Fellowship 9:45am, Lower Level Gathering Space Floral Arranging 9:30am, Church & Liturgy Workspace Marriage Encounter Circle 7pm-8:30pm, Classrooms 12 & 13
Sat.	Adoration continues, Oratory Extraordinary Minister Training 10am-11am, Church Wine & Cheese Ministry after the 5pm Mass, Unity Hall (1/3)



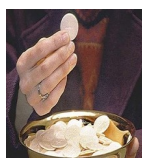
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED: Monday, September 6th in observance of Labor Day. We will reopen at 8:30am on Tuesday, September 7th. Have a safe and blessed Labor Day weekend!



FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP: We are back 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.



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 to pass the collection baskets.* 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.



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER TRAINING will be available for all current ministers, as a refresher, and for those wishing to join this ministry. Training will be held in the Church Saturday, September 11th at 10am. Please contact Donna at office@hfccmail.org to sign up.

Collection Report
August 28th & 29th
Offertory \$6,962
Mortgage & Maintenance \$1,676
Poor Box Haiti Relief \$2,832
Catholic Schools \$1,756

♦ Correction to last weekends offertory, actual count was \$4,327 not \$2,881 and the Assumption, actual count was \$35 not \$1,481.

August Faith Direct Totals
Offertory \$53,773.50
Poor Box \$3,810

Month of August Totals
Offertory \$32,788
Mortgage & Maintenance \$21,219
Poor Box \$3,992
Haiti Relief \$6,722.27

♦ *Our SVDP Society generously matched the Haiti Relief donations for an additional \$6,722.27.*



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.*



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.



CARING FOR CREATION: So, I thought I would do a follow up on a lawn repair column from last week. It is available on our website. So here we go. Check your soil with a PH tester after a rain event or watering the grass. This can be tested and corrected anytime of the year except when the ground is frozen. Most lawns thrive with a PH between 6.5 and 7. Typically, our soil here in Maryland is very acidic, requiring copious amounts of limestone. It is not a chemical but, you guessed it, ground up rock. Essentially, prehistoric creatures of the sea that have sunk to the bottom of the ocean and turned to stone. Eventually, the land was pushed up and it is now mined just like many other minerals. So, put plenty of it down with the setting of your spreader wide open. You can pay \$4 a bag or \$20 a bag, it's the same stuff. You cannot spread too much, then water it. Test again in a year, it takes a while for the limestone to work its way into the soil. If you have sandy soil you may have to do this every year, unless you add a lot of organic material as well. Soil with the correct Ph requires very little fertilizer which is a good thing for our bay.

Did you know bare seed will only sprout when in direct contact with soil? So, after spreading shady or sunny varieties of seed as needed, it is helpful to sprinkle a light coating of top soil over the seed. It doesn't take much, so unlike the limestone, I cast the soil lightly by hand. It is important that the seed stays moist. So, sprinkle lightly for five minutes, morning and night for fastest even germination. Once you see it sprouting, you can water once every couple of days but a little more deeply. Soon we will talk about Fall planting of our native plants christophergordon@verizon.net

Chris Gordon, OFS



CONGRATULATIONS TO: Austin Edward Joseph Millet, son of Joseph & Joanna as he receives the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.



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.



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.



Food Pantry Needs "NEW NEEDS" FOOD PANTRIES: At this time, the pantries have an abundance of peanut butter & jelly & pasta. Summer snacks, soups, individually packaged fruit cups and cereal are still a good choice! **What is really needed is toilet paper, paper towels, shampoo & conditioner, deodorant, soap, tooth paste & tooth brushes and other miscellaneous toiletries.** Please bring any perishable items to the office during business hours

PANTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The OLPH Charities Committee provides needed food to local seniors and families through our food pantry. Volunteers are needed on Wednesday and Friday mornings to help stock shelves, pack grocery bags and load bags of food into clients vehicles. If you can find the time to help make a difference in the lives of our neighbors, please call the OLPH Church office at 443-203-1002 and leave a message.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED: Are you looking for a way to serve and help the parish? We are in need of Extraordinary Ministers and Lectors. VIRTUS training is required. If interested or want more information, please email Donna at office@hfccmail.org.



C.L.O.W VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN THE FALL: We are looking for adult and teen volunteers for our Children's Liturgy of the Word Ministry. 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.



PRESCHOOL MUSIC CLASS TEACHER NEEDED: We are looking for teachers for our Making Music, Pray Twice classes that will start up in the fall. This is a paid position for any one 18 and older. Once a week we hold a preschool music and play class for children and their caregivers. We sing music, play with instruments, pray together, and make friends through fellowship. The commitment is one hour a week. If you are interested in hearing more, 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 in September. 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!!



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.



SEW TIME: Join us for our next in-person meeting on Tuesday, September 21st in classrooms 12 & 13 from 6:30pm-8:30pm (no sewing experience is necessary) to pray and sew together for those in the community. Thanks to the many sew angels that worked on dignity bibs, walker totes and lap quilts for St. Martin's in Catonsville and pillowcases for the patients at Johns Hopkins Pediatrics. Please contact Barbara Harmel at barbara.harmel@gmail.com or Pam Hines at hinesjp@verizon.net for more information.



DEACON DOUG'S Q & A: This week's question: After Masses on the Feast of the Assumption (Aug. 15th) this year, the newly renovated bell in the Chapel was rung for the first time in years. When was the bell first rung? Who made the bell and what Catholic motto is inscribed on it? (Hint – answers can be found in Bulletin of August 18).

Answer for last week's question about Catholic schools in Maryland: Saint Joseph's Academy, a Catholic school for girls was opened by Mother Seton in Emmitsburg in 1809 According to the Archdiocese web page there are 69 schools in nine counties today.



ADULT ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

This Fall check out all that Holy Family is offering by going to the Holy Family Website, www.holyfamilychurch.com and clicking on the Holy Family Fall Studies tab on the Homepage. We will be offering Men's studies, Women's Studies, "Reclaiming Friendship", Two St. Joseph studies one 4 week study based on Pope Francis Apostolic Letter, "With a Fathers Heart" and a 6-week study on St. Joseph based on "Litany of St. Joseph". In addition, we will offer a 13-week study on, "Angels in the Bible". If all that wasn't enough we will be hosting a Women's Brunch to be held on Wednesday, September 8th at 9:45am in the Hall. All are welcome!



BOOK CLUB: Join us as our monthly meetings will begin on Monday, September 13th at 7pm in the Library. Our first selection is "The Women of the Bible Speak: The

Wisdom of 16 Women and Their Lessons for Today" by Shannon Bream. For more information call or email Betty Ryon at 240-375-6344 or eryon0037@aol.com.



SUMMER VACATION IS HERE: You don't have to miss Mass while on vacation or travelling this summer or any time of the year. Visit <https://catholicmasstime.org/> to find a church near you!



CRAB FEAST RAFFLE: Get your tickets for a drawing for a Fall Crab Feast (1st prize) or crab quilt (2nd prize) to benefit the feeding and education program for the children in Periodin, Haiti. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25 and can be bought online at olph.net/crabfeast or contact Pam at 410-279-3532 or hinesjp@verizon.net. Drawing is this Sunday, September 5, 2021.



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



WELCOME DESK: Volunteers are needed! This ministry involves just 15 minutes of your time before and/or after Mass to greet people and possibly answer a few questions. This is a great opportunity to give back to our Holy Family community, meet new friends, and play a part in our fellow parishioners' Mass experience. It is the easiest ministry to join here at Holy Family! Please email Mary Redmiles at mary.redmiles@gmail.com for more information. We can help you make a difference.



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.



NORA'S KNAPSACKS: "*For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink...*"

Bags will be available on a table in the Narthex. Please take one or two and keep in your car in case you see someone in need of it. Any questions please contact Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org.



ATTENTION PARENTS: The Religious Education Office is now accepting **registrations for Faith Formation classes for the 2021-2022 school year.** Visit the Home page of our website at

www.holyfamilychurch.com and click on **Faith Formation Registration 2021-2022.** Visit the **Children's Faith Formation Page** for information on First Sacraments and Confirmation registration.



ATTENTION ALL YOUTH AND TEENS: Are you behind on your Sacraments? Do you still need Baptism, First Communion, or Confirmation? Now is the time to get caught up! Special RCIA classes for youth and teens will be starting mid-September. Contact Dodie Seppi at dre@hfccmail.org for more information.



BLESSINGS OF BACKPACKS: All students, bring your backpack or an item from your backpack, for a special blessing which will take place at all the Masses, this weekend, September 4th-5th.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATING SENIORS! Holy Family Catholic Church would like to celebrate all our graduating high school and college seniors. We are going to put together a slide show of all the graduates and share it with the

parishioners on the parish webpage, www.holyfamilychurch.com. Click on the Link for Graduating Seniors.



CHESTERTON ACADEMY OF ANNAPOLIS

CHESTERTON ACADEMY: Joyfully classical high school in the Catholic tradition, Chesterton Academy of Annapolis, 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 2021. The classical curriculum develops complete thinkers who learn to draw on faith and reason for the purpose of building a culture of life. Students and faculty have been meeting daily in-person at 31 Rowe Blvd, Annapolis, MD 21401. For more information and to schedule a shadow visit go to www.ChestertonAcademyofAnnapolis.org.

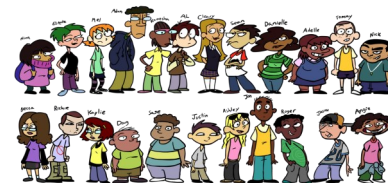


CONFIRMATION 2021-2022
Registration is open!
Please register by September 14th!!

Registration link:
<https://www.cognitofirms.com/HolyFamilyChurchDavidsonville/ConfirmationRegistratio20212022?v2>

For a detailed list of information regarding Confirmation 2020-2022 visit the website (Homepage) at www.holyfamilychurch.com.

Stay Connected...



MIDDLE SCHOOL EVENTS
BACK IN SCHOOL COOL: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH, 7PM-8:30PM

Questions about any upcoming events, email John.Freiland@hfccmail.org.

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
- ◆ Children's Liturgy of the Word (C.L.O.W.)
- ◆ Servers for Donuts & Coffee Sundays

Interested in helping? Please email Cyndi Zajic, Director of Family Ministry at familyministry@hfccmail.org.

CLASSROOM AIDE every Sunday and Monday. Contact Dodie Seppi, Coordinator R.E., at dre@hfccmail.org.

