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SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

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* ~

Here at Holy Family, we have a good Music Ministry which adds greatly to our liturgies and worship.

After Communion, at the Vigil Mass on Saturday and at the Sunday liturgies, we usually have a meditation song. The purpose of a meditation song is to help all of us to quiet ourselves and reflect upon who we have just moments before received, Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.

Having consulted with Ron Brown, our Director of Music Ministry and Bill MacDonald, Contemporary Music Group Coordinator, I would ask parishioners to please kindly refrain from applauding at the conclusion of the Meditation song. I did also announce this at all the Masses last weekend. If you want to express thanks to our Music Ministers, I would suggest applauding after the recitation of the St. Michael Prayer. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Faith Formation classes begin this weekend, September 19th and Monday, September 20th. Welcome back to our young people and catechists! I look forward to stopping in and meeting everyone this year!

Next weekend, September 25th & 26th, our own South County Knights of Columbus Council #8251 will be having their annual Tootsie Roll Campaign here at Holy Family. My brother Knights will be offering tootsie rolls and collecting funds to assist our brothers and sisters who are intellectually challenged. In anticipation, **THANKS**, for your support!

Blessings,

Fz Mike



“If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.” Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, “Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me.”

Mk 9:35b-37a

Sept. 20th - Sept. 26th

Mon.	9:00 a.m.	No Daily Mass
Tues.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Santo Garcia
Wed.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Barbara Baron
Thurs.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Akiko Brady
Fri.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Lucille Lins
Sat.	5:00 p.m.	For the repose of the soul of Stella Rakoskie (Fr. Russo)
Sun.	7:45 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Robert Underwood (Fr. Russo)
Sun.	9:15 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Ryland Sutton and for the intentions of our Parishioners (Fr. Jendrek)
Sun.	11:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Hilda Nelson Williams (Fr. Jendrek)



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



Rest in Peace

Tom Bullman, husband of Sharon

Raymond Totten, father of Cyndi Zajic



CONGRATULATIONS TO: Nora Lee Norton, daughter of James & Catherine as she receives the sacrament of Baptism this weekend. Please keep her in your prayers.



HEALING MASS: Holy Family prayer group, "**Light of the New Covenant**" invites you to an evening of Healing, Tuesday, October 5th at 7pm and Rosary at 6:30pm in the Church. Come and receive spiritual and physical healing from our Lord Jesus Christ through the anointed hands of Father Stack and Father Jendrek. For more information please go to the Holy Family Website and click on the Prayer Group Icon.



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.

SAVE THE DATE

MENS BREAKFAST: Saturday, October 16th, in Unity Hall from 8am to 9:30am. Please join us as we share a meal and take time for faith and fellowship. Register at www.holyfamilychurch.com.



Sun.	Adoration continues, Oratory Rel. Edu. Gr. PreK-8 9am-10:15am & 11am-12:15pm, Classrooms 2-6 & 10-18 First Reconciliation Class 10:30am-11:30am, Classroom 6 Baptisms 12:30pm, Church "ZOOM" First Reconciliation Class 6:30pm-7:30pm
Mon.	Adoration continues, Oratory Rel. Edu. Gr. K-8, Classrooms 2-6 & 10-18 Rosary Group 6:30pm-7pm, Chapel Bible Study, 7pm-8:30pm, Unity Hall (1/3)
Tues.	Adoration continues, Oratory Women's Cursillo Group Meeting, 9:30am-11:00am, Classroom 14 Sew Time 6:30pm-9:30pm, Classrooms 12 & 13 Prayer Group 7pm-8:30pm, Chapel RCIA, 7pm-8:30pm, Classrooms 10 & 11
Wed.	Adoration continues, Oratory Women's Study 9:45am-11:15am, Classrooms 12 & 13 & 7pm-8:30pm, Unity Hall (1/3) Litany of St. Joseph, 10am-11:30am & 7pm-8:30pm, Unity Hall (1/3) First Reconciliation Class 4:30pm-5:30pm, Classroom 6 Confessions 5pm-6pm, Church Finance Committee Meeting 6pm-7:30pm, Library First Reconciliation Parent Meeting, 6:30pm-7:30pm, Unity Hall (2/3) Men's Choir Rehearsal, 7:30pm-9pm, Church Pastoral Council Meeting 7:30pm-9pm, Classrooms 10 & 11
Thurs.	Adoration continues, Oratory Prayer Hour, 7pm-8pm, Chapel Parish Study, 7pm-8:30pm, Unity Hall 9:15am Choir Rehearsal, 7:30m-9pm, Church
Fri.	Adoration continues, Oratory Friday Fellowship 9:45am, Lower Level Gathering Space Floral Arranging 9:30am, Church & Liturgy Workspace Middle School Youth Group, 7pm-8:30pm, Youth Center
Sat.	Adoration continues, Oratory

Tootsie Roll® Drive



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE: The children at Central Special School are in need of additional financial help. The amount they receive from the State and AA County does not go

far enough. To date, with your help and the help of local businesses, we have been able to collect for them over \$220K. Hope to see you after Masses the weekend of September 25th and September 26th to help support this great effort.

Collection Report
September 4th & 5th
 Offertory \$7,996.08
 Mortgage & Maintenance \$1,029
 Poor Box \$1,265.70
 Catholic Schools \$141

September 11th & 12th
 Offertory \$8,691.90
 Mortgage & Maintenance \$2,315
 Poor Box \$776.06



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.**

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.**



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: Did you know worms are God's creatures too? Had the pleasure to attend a lecture put on by the Maryland Native Plant Society the other day. North of the glacial line which runs roughly thru New York, Pennsylvania, and points west, 100% of the worms found in the soil are introduced worms. South of that line which includes us, we are about 50-50 Native and introduced worms. About 80 species of worms move with us throughout North America. There are about 32 species from Europe and 16 from Asia.

They were initially brought over as ballast on ships and continue to be brought in through live plants shipped around the world. Worms lay eggs generally called cocoons that can stand extensive time in dry soil waiting for the right conditions to hatch and then move into the soil. Interestingly, smaller native worms go deeper and provide better pathways for water far down into the soil to meet the roots of trees and shrubs.

You know I have advocated for native plants for years. With worms, frankly it's too late. They have wormed their way into our ecosystem and are here to stay. This fall as you consider planting trees, shrubs and flowers, take a moment and look for our native plants. They require less maintenance, fertilizer and water.

Questions or ideas for future columns, email me at christophergordon@verizon.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.



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.



"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.



MAKING MUSIC, PRAYING TWICE: Out of an abundance of caution and for the safety of our children and volunteers, we have decided to not start the program at this time. Keep watching for updates. For more information, 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.



C.L.O.W VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN THE FALL: **CANCELLED until further notice because of lack of volunteer response.** 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.



WITNESS TO LOVE: Holy Family engaged couples! This is our premarital program. Please contact Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org. Congratulations!!

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is not a program. It is an experience of becoming one with Jesus through entering the Church and entering deeper into fellowship and love with Him. That experience of RCIA does not end with the Vigil...but just begins. For more information on how to join this program or become Catholic please contact Charles Burk at bukce53@gmail.com.



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.



ANNAPOLIS CROSS WALK: Please join Holy Family and other area churches on Saturday, September 25th from 2pm-3pm. We will gather peacefully near the Planned Parenthood abortion facility, 929 West St. in Annapolis, to pray for 63 minutes and carry 63 crosses to Westgate Circle and back. Each cross memorializes ONE MILLION babies whose lives have been lost to abortion since the tragic 1973 Roe v. Wade decision. For more information, visit www.40daysforlife.com/annapolis.



40 DAYS OF LIFE FALL CAMPAIGN, SEPTEMBER 22 - OCTOBER 31, 2021: This is a worldwide mobilization of God's people to Pray, Fast, and Stand Vigil at local Abortion Facilities to end abortion. Holy Family will be covering three hours each week during the fall campaign where we will meet at the Annapolis Planned Parenthood, 929 West Street during the following times: **Mondays, 3pm-5pm & Fridays 11am-Noon.** You may also sign up for another time by visiting www.40daysforlife.com/annapolis. Sign up after all Masses this weekend, September 18th & 19th or contact Katherine Miller at ksmillerhome@verizon.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.




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.




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.




DEACON DOUG'S Q & A: Question: In the 4th Century, St. Cyril of Jerusalem wrote the following: "When you approach, place your left hand as a throne beneath your right, as befits one who is about to receive the King." What was he describing?


Answer to question about four special feast days in September: Birth of the Virgin Mary, Triumph of the Cross, St. Matthew the Evangelist and Apostle, Feast of the Archangels: Michael, Gabriel and Raphael.




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"




BOOK CLUB: Join us on Monday, October 11th at 7pm in Unity Hall. Our selection is "Priest & Beggar: The Heroic Life of Venerable Aloysius Schwartz" by: Special Guest Author, Kevin Wells. Details on this story & author can be found on the Homepage of our website at www.holyfamilychurch.com. Click on the Book Club Icon and scroll down. There is also a YouTube presentation. For more information call or email Betty Ryon at 240-375-6344 or eryon0037@aol.com.



11th ARCHDIOCESAN FILIPINO SAINTS FIESTA CELEBRATION: "Gifted to give!" In celebration of the 500 years of Christianity in the Philippines. Join us, Sunday, September 26, 2021, 2pm at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen, 5200 N Charles St. in Baltimore. Our celebrant will be Archbishop William E. Lori, DD. The event is sponsored by The Filipino Council of the Archdiocese of Baltimore.



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



FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP: Join us on Fridays after Daily Mass in the Lower Level Gathering Space! Join us for cards and games (to be selected weekly). Want to know more details? Email Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org or call the Parish Office during business hours.



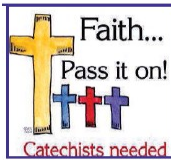
ATTENTION ALL YOUTH AND TEENS: Are you behind on your Sacraments? Do you still need Baptism, First Communion, or Confirmation? Now is the time to get caught up! Special RCIA classes for youth and teens will be starting mid-September. Contact Dodie Seppi at dre@hfccmail.org for more information.

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.



THE OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION is seeking volunteers for our Faith Formation classes this fall. We are still in need of **TEACHERS**, Classroom Aides, and Teen Aides. No experience necessary! Training and support provided. God doesn't always

call the qualified - **He qualifies the CALLED!** Please answer God's call and help! Contact Dodie Seppi, Coordinator R.E., at dre@hfccmail.org.



CONFIRMATION 2021-2022 Registration is open!

The registration deadline has passed so if you haven't registered, please do or contact John Frieland, Youth Minister, at John.Freiland@hfccmail.org.

Registration link:

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

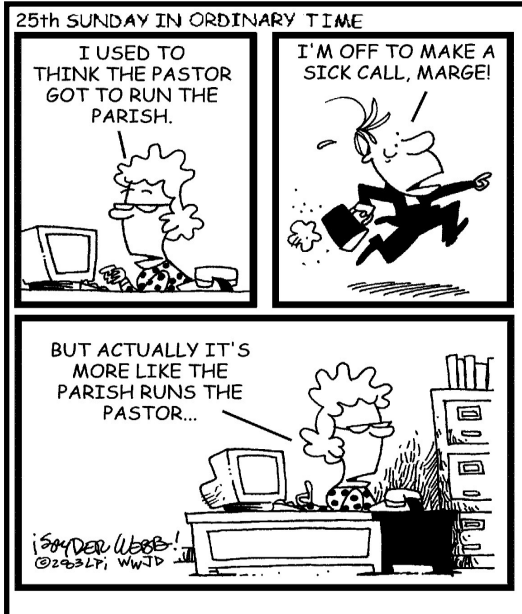
For a detailed list of information regarding Confirmation 2020-2022 visit the website (Homepage) at www.holyfamilychurch.com.

Stay Connected...



MIDDLE SCHOOL EVENTS

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



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.

