



# Holy Family Catholic Church

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## *The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*"Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?" Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.*

*Mt 20:13c-16*

Holy Family's mission is to be a vibrant Catholic community inspired by God's word, centered on the celebration of the Mass, committed to service, and open to all who wish to experience God's love. Thank you for worshipping with us!

### Inside This Issue...

- Faith Formation classes start this weekend.
- Golf Tournament this Monday raising money for the "New HVAC."
- Elder Law Adult Lecture Series this Sunday.



## Holy Family Catholic Church

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**Welcome New & Current  
Parishioners! If you would like  
to register, visit our  
website or contact the  
parish office.**

**Bulletin Deadline:  
Monday at 8:00 am**

**Mass Schedule:**

Saturday: 5:00 pm  
Sunday: 8:30 am & 10:30 am\*  
Daily: 9:00 am  
Tuesday\* - Friday\*  
\*live-streamed

**Parish Office**

301-261-7399 or 410-269-0586  
Fax: 410-798-5315  
office@hfcmail.org

**Office Hours**

Monday - Thursday:  
8:30 am - 4:30 pm  
Friday 8:30 am - Noon

**Website & Social Media**

www.holyfamilychurch.com  
Facebook: @holyfamilydavidsonville  
YouTube:  
@holyfamilycatholicchurchda7510  
Flocknotes:  
Sign up on www.holyfamilychurch.com  
myParish App:  
Download the myParish app on your  
phone/tablet and search for Holy  
Family-Davidsonville

Our Regional Catholic School (PreK-8th)



2601 Symphony Lane  
Gambrills, MD 21054  
www.schooloftheincarnation.org  
410-519-2285

## Pastor's Note

We introduced our revamped bulletin last Sunday. Several parishioners have told me how they like the new bulletins format and the grouping of information and parish activities. I thank staff members Sara Baron, Jeanne Collins and Donna Wardrup for their collaboration of our redesigned bulletin.

Our Men's Group T.M.I.Y., "*This Man is You*" met for the first time at 7am on Saturday, September 16th. As I gathered with them, I was impressed that there were 24 men in attendance for our inaugural meeting. The morning's topic for discussion was leadership and how we as men can become better leaders in our families, workplaces and church. Join us every Saturday at 7am for coffee, donuts and conversation in Unity Hall (1/3) entering thru the Faith Formation Lobby. T.M.I.Y. concludes promptly at 8am so that everyone can get on with their Saturday. I invite the men of the parish to give T.M.I.Y. a try!

The Feast of St. Francis Assisi is on October 4th. In celebrating his Feast Day, we will have the annual Blessing of the Animals on Sunday, October 1 at 12:30 pm in the back parking lot. If you are planning to bring your pet to be blest, I would ask that dogs be brought on a leash and cats, rabbits and guinea pigs be transported in carriers. Suzie and I look forward to seeing you next Sunday!

**Blessings,**

**Father Mike Jendrek**

## Have You Signed Up for FORMED.org?

**Formed.org** is an amazing Catholic streaming platform that the Parish offers **FREE for all parishioners**. Watch thousands of Catholic movies, podcasts, e-books and kids videos.

Registering on **FORMED.org** is easy! Visit our website to learn how.



## Grow In Faith

### Next Sunday's Readings: The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sept. 30 & Oct. 1

- First Reading: Isiah 55:6-9
- Second Reading: Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a
- Responsorial Psalm: 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18
- Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16a

## The Year of the Parish Eucharistic Renewal

### Reflection from a parishioner on what the Eucharist means to them:

"Holy Communion is a heavenly meal where we are invited to dine with God and His church family at His table. How could I ever say, 'No,' to that invitation? God's divine nourishment helps me through my week. God meets us in the sacraments. It's there where we encounter God. They are a glimpse of heaven that reaches for us here on earth."



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# Parish News & Happenings

## The Call to Serve Others...

*Are you looking to get involved and serve others at Holy Family or serve in community outreach? Below are the current opportunities to answer the call to serve!*

- **Mass Greeters Needed:** Be the "greeters" at the front doors of Holy Family. Contact Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org.
- **Altar Servers & Altar Server Trainers:** Kevin Burgess KAB700901@gmail.com.
- **Shining our Pews:** Tuesdays from 3:30pm-4:30pm. Contact Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org.
- **Children's Liturgy of the Word (C.L.O.W.)** Adult and teenage volunteers are needed! Sundays at 10:30am Mass. Contact Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org.
- **Memorial Brick Committee:** Help sell the bricks on various weekends after all the Masses in the Upper Gallery. Interested? Call the Parish Office at 410-269-0586 (ext. 21 Jeanne Collins) or email rcpt@hfccmail.org.
- **OLPH Food Pantry:** Donate food to support those in need in our community. The Pantry's current needs are: Canned Soups (every size), canned/packaged tuna fish (large or small), canned pasta (like Chef-Boy-Ardee), sleeved crackers (saltine or Ritz), cereal, canned meats or stews, small Jars of peanut butter and jelly, canned beans (15 oz, white, kidney, pinto, etc.) and snacks for the kids. Bring food to the blue carts in the front of the parish. Thank you!



HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH IS HIRING

## RENTAL HALL MANAGER

The parish is seeking a Rental Manager for Unity Hall.

The responsibilities of the position include: marketing the hall for rental and managing the rental process.

Compensation is on a commission basis. If you are interested in this position, please email Fr. Mike Jendrek: Michael.Jendrek@hfccmail.org.

## Calendar Highlights

- Sept. 23-24: Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive
- Sept. 24: Faith Formation Classes Start
- Sept. 25: Golf Tournament
- Sept. 27: DivorceCare Support Group Starts
- Oct. 1: Blessing Of The Animals
- Oct. 7: Cheese and Wine Gathering
- Oct. 8: Coffee and Donuts Fellowship
- Oct. 11: Bereavement Program
- Oct. 22: Trunk Or Treat
- Oct. 25: Senior Luncheon

*For more information on these events and other parish happenings, visit: [www.holyfamilychurch.com](http://www.holyfamilychurch.com).*

- **Ushers:** Contact Vernon Pizzi at vernonpizzi49@gmail.org.
- **Lazarus Ministry:** This ministry has the privilege of helping families come together after a funeral to share a meal as loved ones are remembered. Contact Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org
- **Media Ministry:** Are you interested in learning about live-streaming the Mass or other events? Holy Family needs your help. Call the parish office to learn more.
- **Greeters for Sacramental Events:** Serve others by being the "host" at Sacramental Events, such as baptisms, weddings and funerals. If you are interested, please contact Delores Jones at dt61jones@verizon.net.
- **Liturgical & Extraordinary Ministers Needed:** Contact Donna at office@hfccmail.org if you are interested in serving in these ministries.
- **Flower Ministry:** Arrange flowers and personally deliver them to parishioners in need of cheer. Contact Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org.
- **The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus:** is collecting unwanted eyeglasses for the Lions Club to be sent overseas for people that do not have access to care we have in the USA. Let us help you empty those catchall drawers. There is a container on the baker's rack in the Upper Gallery. Thank you for "**seeing**" your way to help them!
- **Mary's Center:** Respect life is collecting donated baby items in the cradle in the hallway between the Narthex and Unity Hall. The flyer on the cradle has center hours and items currently most needed. Thank you for your continued support.

## Prayer List

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. *Please contact the Parish Office to be placed on the prayer list. Names will remain for one month at a time, unless otherwise notified.*



## Flowers this Weekend

*Altar: Blessed Mother*

*Divine Mercy Statues: In Loving Memory of Stella Rakoskie*

## Caring For Creation



So, I this is the last purple coneflower in our garden. Why she hasn't faded, I do not know. The rest of the family has already gone to seed and is fattening up the birds for winter right now. The black eyed Susan's, however, are still all in full bloom looking marvelous. At some point they too, will be done for the season, and it will be their

turn to feed the wildlife in our garden. That is the whole point of a native garden, to provide food to the native animals and birds that live here in Maryland. It's a lot of work to get started, but a native garden eventually does most of the work by itself.

*Chris Gordon, OFS, christophergordon@verizon.net*

## Deacon Doug's Q&A

**QUESTION:** World Youth Day (WYD) was celebrated this year, from August 1-6, in what city and country? When and where will the next WYD be held?

**Answer to the question about Catholic sources available**

**online:** Formed (through the Parish); Word on Fire (Bishop Barron); Ascension Press; EWTN; Catholic Answers, Catholics Come Home, Catholic Answers. (For a comprehensive list of sources, see: <https://www.cathedral-church.org/PDF/Great-Catholic-Websites.pdf>)

## Mass Intentions: Sept. 25-Oct. 1

- Tues.** 9:00 am For the intentions of Karen Acker
- Wed.** 9:00 am For the repose of the souls of the Mt. Calvary Ladies of Charity
- Thurs.** 9:00 am For the repose of the soul of David James Miller
- Fri.** 9:00 am. For the repose of the soul of Peggy Kroner
- Sat.** 5:00 pm For the repose of the soul of Kay Taylor
- Sun.** 8:30 am For the intentions of our Parishioners and for the repose of the soul of Travis Miller
- Sun.** 10:30am For the repose of the souls of Dr. Raul and Dr. Liliana Alessandri

### Rest in Peace

*Mildred Gardiner, the wife of Francis Gardiner.*

## Giving & Stewardship

Thank you for your continued support for all the ministries at Holy Family! You can add a donation weekly or monthly by using this link: [membership.faithdirect.net/enroll/MD61](https://membership.faithdirect.net/enroll/MD61) (one-time donation can also be made). Scan the QR code below to sign up or give now.



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FAITH DIRECT QR CODE  
TO GIVE NOW**

### HVAC Campaign Update

As of September 17, we have received \$177,652.50. Parishioners' gifts, combined with the \$50,000 from our reserve fund, brings us to a total of \$227,652.50 or 36% towards our goal of \$630,000!

**Poor Box donations, Celebratory Bricks at the Chapel & Stock Donations:** Visit [www.holyfamilychurch.com/giving.html](http://www.holyfamilychurch.com/giving.html) for additional ways to support Holy Family.

### Collection Report & Mass Attendance

|                                | Sept. 16 & 17 |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Offertory</b>               | \$4,398       |
| <b>Maintenance Fund (HVAC)</b> | \$8,442       |
| <b>Poor Box</b>                | \$571.02      |
| <b>Winter Relief</b>           | \$756         |
| <b>Attendance</b>              | 697           |

## Connect and Grow In Faith & Fellowship at Holy Family

### Adult Ministries

Visit [www.holyfamilychurch.com](http://www.holyfamilychurch.com) to learn more about these and our many ministries and outreach service groups. For more information on Adult Enrichment Groups email Margaret Wood at [margaret.wood@hfccmail.org](mailto:margaret.wood@hfccmail.org).

**Disciples in Christ:** We meet on Friday's at 10am in rooms 12 & 13. This group is for any adults looking for an intellectual pursuit, mixed with fellowship and faith-sharing. Everyone is welcome!

**Fall Adult Faith Studies: Registration Is Open!** A Journey Through Church History, The Eucharist in Scripture, A Eucharistic Revival Study on the Eucharist, Grounded in Hope: Walking With Purpose Women's Study. Visit the website to register.

**Women's Ministry:** Join women of all ages for faith-sharing, fellowship, and fun! Regular meetings will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Choose between two meeting times: 10:00am-11:30am or 7:00pm-8:30pm. Watch for fun activities outside of the church!

**That Man Is You Men's Group:** Register now for this nationwide program that helps men to gain insight into how to be the faith-filled Christian men that God calls them to be. Register now!

**Understanding Your Grief:** Meets the second Wednesday of each month through December. Contact Joan Pawloski at 301-943-2808 or [Joan.Pawloski@yahoo.com](mailto:Joan.Pawloski@yahoo.com) for more information.

**Sew Time:** Our next meeting is Tuesday, Oct. 17th at 6:30pm in HF Rooms 12 & 13 (new members welcome and no sewing experience needed). We will be working on community projects and items for our holiday sale. We have walker totes for anyone in need. Contact Barbara Harmel at [barbara.harmel@gmail.com](mailto:barbara.harmel@gmail.com).

**Book Club:** Meets the second Monday of each month. Find all the book selections on the website.

**Knights of Columbus:** Visit <http://bit.ly/Council8251> to learn more and join.

### Family & Fellowship Ministries

For more information on Family & Fellowship Ministries, email Cyndi Zajic at [familyministry@hfccmail.org](mailto:familyministry@hfccmail.org).

**Family Adoration:** We have one hour reserved for family Adoration one Sunday a month, from 10-11 am.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word (C.L.O.W.)** Adult and teenage volunteers are needed! Sundays at 10:30am Mass. Contact Cyndi Zajic at [familyministry@hfccmail.org](mailto:familyministry@hfccmail.org).

**Caregiver Support Group:** Meets twice a month on the first and third Tuesday. If you are interested in attending, please email: Stephanie at [sagabramson@aol.com](mailto:sagabramson@aol.com).

**DivorceCare Support Group:** Wednesdays, starting September 27 for 13 weeks, 7-8 pm, Classroom #17. Please register on our website.

**Nursery Is Closed:** Due to the HVAC repairs, the nursery is closed until the end of October.

**Making Music, Praying Twice:** Come be part of our music class for preschool age children and their parents/guardians. Classes are on Wednesdays, at 10 am in the Children's Library and are held September through May.

### Faith Formation & Sacraments

For more information email Dodie Seppi at [dre@hfccmail.org](mailto:dre@hfccmail.org) for Faith Formation. Contact Beth Supple for First Sacraments at [firstsacraments@hfccmail.org](mailto:firstsacraments@hfccmail.org).

Faith Formation and Sacrament Prep classes begin this Sunday, September 24th and Monday, September 25th. Room and teacher assignments have been sent via email to all parents. It is not too late to register. Be sure to register ASAP! Contact Dodie Seppi at [dre@hfccmail.org](mailto:dre@hfccmail.org) for more information.

Register for Faith  
Formation & Sacrament  
Prep



SCAN ME

**Blessing of the Animals**

October 1st, at 12:30 pm  
in the back parking lot

The Secular Franciscans will be giving out treats. All household pets are welcome!

HOLY FAMILY PRESENTS OUR ADULT LECTURE SERIES

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2023  
CLASSROOMS 12 & 13, AT 12:30 PM

Any questions? Please, contact Cyndi Zajic at [familyministry@hfccmail.org](mailto:familyministry@hfccmail.org)

Holy Family Is

**SEEKING TEACHERS & CLASSROOM AIDES**

SUNDAY AND MONDAY CLASS TIMES

—SHARE YOUR GIFTS WITH THE KIDS—GROW YOUR FAITH—HAVE FUN WHILE SERVING GOD—

ADULTS AND TEENS NEEDED - GREAT FOR SERVICE HOURS!

Contact Dodie Seppi to sign up:  
[dre@hfccmail.org](mailto:dre@hfccmail.org). Register kids for classes at [www.holyfamilychurch.com](http://www.holyfamilychurch.com)

## Staff Members

Pastor (ext. 32)

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## Sacraments & Ministry Resources

Visit [www.holyfamilychurch.com](http://www.holyfamilychurch.com) to learn more about these Sacraments and Ministries.

### Baptism

Visit the parish website for information and registration. A Baptism Preparation Class is required for first time parents. Classes are the second Monday of each month.

### Reconciliation

Wednesday from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm and Saturday from 3:30 pm to 4:45 pm, and by appointment.

### Children's Faith Formation:

Faith Formation classes are available for children ages Pre-K 4 through 8th grade. Contact the Director of Religious Education: Dodie Seppi at 410-798-5680 or email [dre@hfccmail.org](mailto:dre@hfccmail.org) for more information.

### First Reconciliation, First Communion & Rite of Christian Initiation of Children & Youth (RCIC)

The Sacramental Preparation program is open to all baptized Catholic students in the second grade or older that have completed a year of faith formation last year either here at the parish or in a Catholic School. RCIC is also available for older children looking to catch up on their Sacraments. Contact Beth Supple, Coordinator of Sacramental Preparation at [firstsacraments@hfccmail.org](mailto:firstsacraments@hfccmail.org) for more information.

### Confirmation:

Students registering for the Confirmation program should be in at least 9th grade and have been in a faith formation or Catholic school program in the previous year. Contact [youthministry@hfccmail.org](mailto:youthministry@hfccmail.org) for more information.

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Email Charles Burk at [burkce53@gmail.com](mailto:burkce53@gmail.com) to learn about the Catholic faith and participating in RCIA.

### 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. Contact Cyndi Zajic at [familyministry@hfccmail.org](mailto:familyministry@hfccmail.org) to begin the Premarital Preparation Program.

### Anointing of the Sick

If you or someone you know would like to receive this sacrament please contact the office, or, if appropriate, the hospital chaplain.

### Perpetual Adoration in the Oratory

All parishioners are invited to enjoy prayer time with Jesus and to take a break from their busy schedules by spending time at our parish Oratory. For more information visit the parish website or email Cindy Daily at [cindy.daily@verizon.net](mailto:cindy.daily@verizon.net).

### Holy Hour

All are invited to the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, rosary, on Thursdays from 7pm-8pm in the Chapel with and contemplation prayer Lectio Divina.

### Rosary

Saturday at 4:30 pm & Wednesday at 5:00 pm in the Church. Monday at 6:30 pm in the Chapel.

### Prayer Network

To have prayers said for a special intention, call Chuck & Sally Miller at 410-798-4884. Additionally, visit one of the healing prayer teams in the church after each Mass on the first weekend of every month.

## Schools

**School of the Incarnation (Pre-K to 8th Grade):** 2601 Symphony Lane, Gambrills, MD 21054; Phone: 410-519-2285; [www.schooloftheincarnation.org](http://www.schooloftheincarnation.org).

**Archbishop Spalding High School:** 8080 New Cut Road, Severn, MD 21144; Phone: 410-969-9105 DC: 301-261-2170; Fax: 410-969-1026; [www.archbishopspalding.org](http://www.archbishopspalding.org).