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SEPTEMBER 26, 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 4 4 3 -2 0 3 -1 0 0 2 Saturday: 4:00p.m., 7:00p.m. (Spanish) Sunday: 10:00a.m. Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 9:00a.m. Our Lady of Sorrows, Owensville 4 1 0 -8 6 7 -2 0 5 9 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 ~

Literally, we are blessed to have almost 900 adult parishioners volunteering here at Holy Family, generously sharing their faith and time. All staff members, including myself who have "substantial contact" with youth and children must complete the Virtus on-line volunteer process and when necessary, update their Virtus training. That being said, if you have been contacted by Louisa Woolery, our parish Virtus Volunteer Coordinator, to complete or update your volunteer status, please respond to her promptly. If you are not up to date with your training, you cannot serve here at the parish. I ask for your cooperation and in anticipation of your help, I thank you!

The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the Patron Saint of animals and ecology, is on October 4th. In celebrating this feast day, we will have The Blessing of the Animals here at Holy Family next Sunday, October 3rd at 1pm in the back parking lot. As I bring Suzie, my cat, to be blessed, I invite you to bring your pet(s) to also receive a blessing. For everyone's safety, please bring your pet(s) on a leash or in their carrier. **See you next Sunday!**

Our Church is a beautiful Church but I have noticed that on a cloudy day in the nave of the Church, where members of the congregation are seated, there can be shadows making it difficult I suspect for some to see the words of the songs in our hymnals. Louisa Woolery, our Facilities Director, and I have begun conversations with electricians and a lighting consultant to see how we can enhance our lighting. As we move forward, I will keep you informed of our progress.

On the weekend of October 2nd & 3rd at all the Masses, we will have Stewardship of Treasure. I will update our Parish Community in regards to the finances of our Parish. As your Pastor, I sincerely thank you for your financial support to our Parish.

Blessings,

F2 Mike



CONGRATULATIONS TO: Cassidy Jo Knight, daughter of Brian & Caitlin, Mila Catherine Thompson, daughter of Kristofer & Maria and Noah Andrew Thompson, son of Kristofer & Maria as these children receive the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.



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.



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.



Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward." *Mk* 9:39a, 40-41

Sept. 27th - Oct. 3rd

Mon.	9:00 a.m.	No Daily Mass
Tues.	9:00 a.m.	For the intentions of Fr. Andy Aaron
Wed.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Shirley Coyle
Thurs.	9:00 a.m.	For the intentions of Amalia Caraballo
Fri.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the souls of Mr. & Mrs. Puccia
Sat.	8:30 a.m.	For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life and for the Repose of the soul of Katherine Ferguson
Sat.	5:00 p.m.	For the repose of the souls of John Deluca & Stephen Patrick Oliff
Sun.	7:45 a.m.	For the repose of the souls of Giovanna & Marino Calabrese
Sun.	9:15 a.m.	For the repose of the souls of Ines Rodriguez Caraballo & Michael White, Sr
Sun.	11:00 a.m.	For the Dean Family, living & deceased



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



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 Jovanni 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.



FIRST SATURDAY MASS: Join us on October 2nd in the Church. Our celebrant will be our Pastor, Fr. Mike. We will begin with Rosary/Confessions at 8am followed by Mass at 8:30am. All are welcome to attend.

	SEPTEMBER
Sun.	Adoration continues, Oratory Rel. Edu. Gr. PreK-8 9am-10:15am & 11am- 12:15pm, Classrooms 2-6 & 10-18 Contemporary Music Group Rehearsal 9am-10:30am, Unity Hall (1/3) First Reconciliation Class 10:30am- 11:30am, Classroom 6 Baptisms 12:30pm, Church High School Youth Group Movie Night, 6pm-8pm, Youth Room "ZOOM" First Reconciliation 6:30pm-7:30pm
Mon.	Adoration continues, Oratory Rel. Edu. Gr. K-8, Classrooms 2-6 & 10-18 Rosary Group 6:30pm-7pm, Chapel "ZOOM" Bible Study, 7pm-8:30pm Confirmation Parent Meeting 7pm-8:30pm, Unity Hall
Tues.	Adoration continues, Oratory Women's Cursillo Group Meeting, 9:30am-11:00am, Classroom 14 Prayer Group 7pm-8:30pm, Chapel RCIA, 7pm-8:30pm, Classrooms 10 & 11 Confirmation Parent Meeting 7pm-8:30pm, Unity Hall Men's Group 7:30pm-8:30pm, Classroom 14
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, Unity Hall (1/3) First Reconciliation Class 4:30pm-5:30pm, Classroom 6 Confessions 5pm-6pm, Church Divorce Care 7pm-9pm, Classroom 17 Men's Choir Rehearsal, 7:30pm-9pm, Church
Thurs.	Adoration continues, Oratory Prayer Hour, 7pm-8pm, Chapel Parish Study, 7pm-8:30pm, Library 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 Liturgy Committee 9:30am, Church
Sat.	Adoration continues, Oratory Men's Group 7am-8am, Classroom 10





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 this weekend, September 25th and September 26th to help support this great effort.

Collection Report
September 18th & 19th
Offertory \$5,286
Mortgage & Maintenance \$1,590
Poor Box \$1,439.97
Winter Relief \$1,315





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.

AOB guidelines for choirs are still in effect. The above schedule is in place just in case the restrictions are lifted.



CARING FOR CREATION: Did you know that the eastern black rat snake is one of God's creatures too? For the last few months we have been seeing one in our garden, both front and rear. A quick Google search suggest that they eat small mammals

mice etc. and are harmless to people. They constrict their prey and swallow them whole. So, it has been interesting to watch her appear once in a while all summer.

A couple weeks ago she started hanging around inside one of our hanging pots on the deck. That seemed kind of nice and in strange way even sister Judy and wife Mary Ann kept a close eye on what was going on. One morning she (Sarina) was in her usual place in the begonia pot. I saw her sticking her face out about six inches. That was all fine and good, until a couple of hours later, she had wrapped around her body a small bird. Now this required a new reflection on our relationship.

Everywhere I read, never once did it mention birds. Bird eggs yes, birds no. So, what I had done was to create a perfect environment for Sarina to lay in wait, right next to a birdfeeder. The new plan is moving the begonia a couple feet away from the birdfeeder. That way, she cannot just reach out and grab a bird. It is time for Sarina to go hunting somewhere else, like those mole tunnels in the grass. Oh, the trials of God's creatures.

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

Chris Gordon, OFS



OLPH FOOD PANTRY: Bless you all for your continued generosity. The pantry's latest needs are children's Lunchables, snacks, juice boxes, cereal, Chef Boyardee and Zip Loc Bags of all sizes. Please remember to bag (not to heavy) all donated items that

you leave in the blue shopping carts outside or in the Narthex so transporting to the pantry is easy for the volunteers. Also, only leave refrigerated items during business hours and notify the office!



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.



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.



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. Ourfirst meeting will be Wednesday, September 29 from 7pm-9pm in classroom

17. 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, coleading or assisting in a group, please reach out to Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SUPPORT GROUP: "HOME SHOULDN'T HURT!" This group is held online on Wednesdays at 4 pm. If you are interested, please contact the YWCA at 410-626-7800 so you can be invited to the group. Nancy Frank is the contact person there. If you would like additional resources you can also email familyministry@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.



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.



DEACON DOUG'S Q & A: Question: Where did the first priests for Holy Family come from?

Answer to last week's question about St. Cyril's 4th Century description of how to place one's hands: He was describing to the early Church the proper way for the

faithful to receive Communion. This practice was revised following Vatican II when the Congregation of the Sacraments and Divine Worship permitted the U.S. Bishops' Conference to authorize reception of Communion in the hand in July 1977. Once implemented, the option to receive Communion either in the hand or on the tongue always remains with the communicant.



ADULT ENRICHMENT
OPPORTUITIES: 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.



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, 4pm-5pm & Fridays 11am-Noon.* You may also sign up for another time by visiting www.40daysforlife.com/annapolis. For more information contact Katherine Miller at ksmillerhome@verizon.net.



WALK AND RUN FINAL WRAP UP:

The Respect Life Committee extends our sincere appreciation to those who supported the Pregnancy Clinic Walk and Run on Saturday, September 18th. It was a wonderful and inspirational

day! Great weather and participation with many families. Our Holy Family team raised \$5,600 and ranked #4 out of 27 Church teams for raising the most money for Wellspring Life Ministry (formerly Pregnancy Clinic). The Clinic is very grateful for our participation and support. May God continue to guide our pro-life efforts to do the most good!



SEW TIME: Join us for our next meeting on Tuesday, October 19th in classrooms 12 &13 from 6:30pm-8:30pm to pray and sew together for those in need (no sewing experience is necessary). A special thank you to the many sew angels that made mastectomy pillows, pillow cases and lap quilts for the patients of AAMC, as well as

fidget mats and walker totes for seniors in our community. Please contact Barbara Harmel at barbara.harmel@gmail.com or Pam Hines at hinesip@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.



HOLY FAMILY BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS: Sunday, October 3rd at 1pm in the rear parking lot. Bring any household pets! Father Mike will bless the animals while the Secular Franciscans and Fellowship Ministry will hand out metals with prayer cards and treats. Bow wow and meow!





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.



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.





JOIN CUB SCOUTS: A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent. The local Cub Scout Pack 454 is welcoming new

members (boys & girls entering grades K through 5). Questions, email chair.pack454@gmail.com. The pack website is www.scout454.org. If you're not from Davidsonville, visit www.BeAScout.org to find your local pack!



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.cognitoforms.com/ HolyFamilyChurchDavidsonville/ ConfirmationRegistratio20212022?v2

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



HIGH SCHOOLERS MOVIE NIGHT: Join us this Sunday, September 26th at 6pm. Movies, munchies and fun!!



MIDDLE SCHOOL EVENTS

Questions about any upcoming events, email <u>John.Freiland@hfccmail.org.</u>



CHESTERTON ACADEMY offering 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.ChestertonAcademvofAnnapolis.org.