

October 15, 2023



Holy Family Catholic Church

DAVIDSONVILLE, MD

826 West Central Avenue, Davidsonville, MD 21035 | www.holyfamilychurch.com



The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Come to the feast." - Mt 22:4bc

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!

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- Our Daily Bread Casserole Program
- Trunk or Treat is coming up on Oct. 22. Register Now!
- Senior Ministry Fall Luncheon, Oct. 25.



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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
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office@hfccmail.org

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

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Download the myParish app on your phone/tablet and search for Holy Family-Davidsonville

Pastor's Note

We have the final tally for the profit made from our recent Parish Golf Tournament. After all expenses were paid, the golf tournament raised a total of \$12,413.02. Thanks to all the golfers, the committee members, the parishioners who volunteered to work at the tournament, the persons who donated items for the silent auction, all of whom made this year's tournament a success!

Last week, when I spoke on stewardship, I forgot to say that I know some parishioners are living on a fixed income and therefore, are not able to increase their contributions to the parish. I recognize this life situation and I thank you for your continuing financial support to our parish.

All Souls Day, November 2nd, is a day when we as Catholics gather together remembering and praying for our deceased loved ones. Recently, we mailed an invitation to attend the evening Mass to all parishioners who we know of who have had a loved one die since All Souls Day 2022. If you did not receive an invitation, please call the Parish Office and provide us with the name of your loved one and then I hope you will be able to join us for the All Souls Day Mass on Thursday, November 2nd at 7pm.

Monday is my day off so we do not have a scheduled weekday Mass on Mondays but we now have a Monday Communion Service at 9am in the Chapel.

Blessings,

Grow In Faith

Next Sunday's Readings: The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Oct. 21-22, 2023

- First Reading: Isiah 45:1, 4-6
- Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b
- Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8,
- Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21 9-10

Eucharistic Revival: The Year of the Parish

In Sunday's parable of the wedding feast, the king extends an invitation to those on the "main roads," after the originally invited guests refused to come. The "good and bad alike" came, including one who was not dressed in a wedding garment. If that person had just been called off the street to the banquet, how could he be prepared to dress properly? Let us not put off a willingness to change our lives toward Jesus. As He invites us to the wedding feast, we need to be always ready, covered with loving deeds, and faithful spirits. When Jesus invites us to the Eucharist, how are our hearts clothed?



Lord, may I always be ready, living the Gospel teachings daily, to receive You in the Eucharist.

Visit <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org>.

Our Regional Catholic School (PreK-8th)



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Rest In Peace



Daniel Shannon, husband of Peggy

Noel Machi, wife of Dino

Joan Jenkins

Robert Depew, husband of Ann

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.
- **OLPH Food Pantry:** Donate food to support those in need in our community. **As September comes to a close, the pantry assisted 138 neighbors in need of food.** The Pantry's current needs are: canned soups (every size), pancake mix and syrup, canned mixed vegetables, canned corn, can diced tomatoes, canned potatoes, cereal and snacks for the kids. Bring food to the blue carts in the front of the parish or inside the Narthex. Thank you for your continued ongoing support and generosity!
- **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.
- **Holy Family Hours for 40 Days of Life Fall Campaign, Sept. 27 - Nov. 5 are Fridays from 2 pm-3 pm:** 40 Days of Life 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 one hour each week during the fall campaign where we will meet at the Annapolis Planned Parenthood, 929 West Street. You may also sign up for another time by visiting www.40daysforlife.com/annapolis.

Calendar Highlights

- Oct. 14-15 Our Daily Bread Casserole Program
- Oct. 22: Trunk Or Treat
- Oct. 25: Senior Luncheon
- Nov. 1: All Saints Day Mass
- Nov. 1: Christmas Pageant Auditions
- Nov. 2: All Souls Mass
- Nov. 4: Cheese and Wine Gathering
- Nov. 5: Coffee and Donuts Fellowship
- Nov. 6 & 7: Study on the Mass (Bishop Barron)
- Nov. 10: Knights of Columbus Blood Drive
- Nov. 10-12: Project Rachel Weekend of Hope and Healing From Past Abortions (Off-site)
- Nov. 18-19: Sew Time's Holiday Sale in Unity Hall



Looking For A Detailed Weekly Calendar of Events? Scan the QR Code to visit our website. Or go to www.holyfamilychurch.com

- **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
- **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.
- **Ushers:** Contact Vernon Pizzi at vernonpizzi49@gmail.org.
- **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!

OUR DAILY BREAD

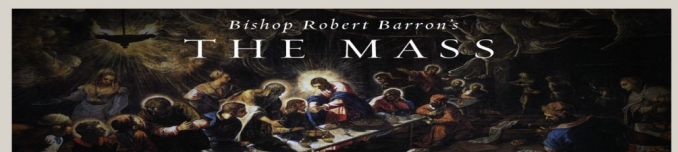
CATHOLIC CHARITIES IN ACTION

Casserole Program

Casserole pans, along with easy to follow recipes, will be available the weekends of: **Oct. 14th-15th and Oct. 21st-22nd** on the tables in the narthex.

Please return the frozen casseroles the weekend of **Oct. 28th-29th** for delivery to Our Daily Bread in Baltimore.

Let us continue to help those in need!



2-Night Group-Viewing Session of Bishop Robert Barron's Study

"THE MASS"

November 6 & 7

from 7 pm - 9 pm, in Unity Hall

Learn how the Mass brings us out of the fallen world and into a heavenly realm.

Prayer List

Danielle Barber-Massimei, Moira Dehn, Sonny Cave, Dawn Witz, Beth Grayson, Brandon Peters, Linda Kline, Candy Turner, Paul McMenammin, 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.*



Caring For Creation

I am often asked when is the best time to plant a tree? My usual response is 10 years ago and the second best time is now. I have since added, whenever you have volunteers to dig the hole(s). Speaking of holes, remember to dig a \$200 hole for a \$50 tree. Maintain at least 75% native soil. The top of the rootball should be elevated slightly above the surrounding soil. Trees are usually on sale this time of year so look for trees native to the Eastern US. Redbuds, Dogwood and Cherry trees are a good choices for year round interest. White oaks support over 100 insect species, which in turn feed our birds, squirrels and other wildlife.

Chris Gordon - OFS



Deacon Doug's Q&A

QUESTION: The current sanctuary was built in 2003 and dedicated in November but the Church itself was dedicated in 1979. Where was the sanctuary before?

Answer to the question how heavy is the crucifix over the altar: The crucifix, including both cross and corpus, weighs 280 pounds. It is 10 feet high and 5 feet 5 inches wide. It hangs 30 feet above the sanctuary floor. The cross itself was made from mahogany by Dennis Smith from the Eastern Shore while the corpus, body of Christ, was carved from lindenwood in Italy by Conrad Moroder Woodcarvings. Scaffolding was used to hang the crucifix in late 2003. According to the *Catholic Review*, it took 30 volunteers an entire day to clean up the debris afterwards.

Mass Intentions: Oct. 16-Oct. 22

- Mon.** 9:00 am Communion Service
- Tues.** 9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Thomas Bukey and for the repose of the souls in Purgatory
- Wed.** 9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Margaret "Maggie" Lamb
- Thurs.** 9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Jeanne Roche
- Fri.** 9:00 am. For the repose of the soul of Fran Massimei
- Sat.** 5:00 pm For the repose of the soul of Richard Jordan
- Sun.** 8:30 am For the repose of the soul of Miriam Cook and for the intentions of our Parishioners
- Sun.** 10:30am For the repose of the soul of Joan Marie Perret

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 (one-time donation can also be made). Scan the QR code below to sign up or give now.

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

Holy Family Mailing address: Please make note that we no longer use P.O. Box 130. We only receive mail at 826 West Central Ave., Davidsonville, MD 21035.



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HVAC Campaign Update

As of October 8, we have received \$204,541.81. Parishioners' gifts, combined with the \$50,000 from our reserve fund, brings us to a total of \$254,541.81 or 40% towards our goal of \$630,000!

Collection Report & Mass Attendance

	Oct. 7 & 8
Offertory	\$6,412
Maintenance Fund (HVAC)	\$5,945
Poor Box	\$690.25
Attendance	718

Connect and Grow In Faith & Fellowship at Holy Family

Adult Ministries

Visit www.holyfamilychurch.com to learn more about these and our many ministries and outreach service groups. Contact Margaret Wood at margaret.wood@hfccmail.org, for more information on Adult Enrichment Groups.

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: "Join a study anytime!" A Journey Through Church History; The Eucharist in Scripture: A Eucharistic Revival Study on the Eucharist; and Grounded in Hope: Walking With Purpose Women's Study.

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 for more information.

Sew Time: Our next meeting is Tuesday, Oct. 24th 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.

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.

Update - The Nursery Is Open during the 8:30am and 10:30am Masses on Sunday.

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.

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

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.



Grandparents in Faith: Every Monday at 10am in Lower Gallery. Supporting grandparents looking to share their faith with the younger generation.

Children's Ministries

For more information email Dodie Seppi at dre@hfccmail.org for Faith Formation. Contact Beth Supple for First Sacraments at firstsacraments@hfccmail.org.

Faith Formation and Sacrament Prep classes have started. Room and teacher assignments have been sent via email to all parents. It is not too late to register. Be sure to register ASAP! Email Dodie at dre@hfccmail.org for more information.

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.



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Sacraments & Ministry Resources

Visit 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 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 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.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Email Charles Burk at 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 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.

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.

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.

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