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To join our parish family, call or visit the Rectory, or complete the Census form found in the Church.

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00pm

Sunday: 8:00 & 11:00am

Holy Days: As Announced

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE **(Chapel of Saint Joseph)**

Wednesday: 12:10 pm

Thursday 8:30 (School Mass)

Friday: 7:00 am

Friday: Adoration and Confession
7:30 am - 8:30 am

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Saturday, 20 minutes before Masses.
Anytime by Appointment.

SCHOOL STAFF

Mrs. Michelle Taylor, School Principal ext. 22
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Mrs. Gail Daughtride, School Administrator ext. 11
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Registration is open for the 2019-20 School Year.

We are a Regional School receiving the support of St Ignatius, Our Lady Queen of Peace, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Church of the Incarnation, Saint Luke and Saint Teresa of Avila.

LET'S STAY CONNECTED:

Our schedules, events & activities are communicated also on our website. If you have not received any contact, please let us know who you are. If already registered in the parish you can use this to update.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

- I'm new and want to stay connected.
- Update my info.
- I'd like to speak with Father Matt.

Please return in the offertory collection or email to rectory@holyfamilyparishmd.org.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I hope everyone was able to get a copy of the Magnificat missal this last weekend. If you didn't, there are extras on the tables in the church. Please take one! As I said, we have them for October as well, and we are trying to arrange a subscription for the rest of the year. I encourage you to explore the missal, day-to-day, and to read and pray over the different reflections inside. As I have said, I'll be preaching about prayer this weekend too. It truly is the foundation of growth in our Christian life, and we all (myself definitely included!) need time to brush up on the basics, basics which never lose their richness nor their applicability.

Beginning this weekend, lasting up until Advent, we will also have the different ministries and groups at the parish briefly speaking after Communion at our Sunday Masses, inviting our parishioners to consider joining or attending. Participation and volunteering is the heart of every parish, and our ministries and groups keep so much going here, without whom very little would get done! Even more importantly, they are a great way to share our lives with each other, to become that family that we are called to be as Church. Community never simply happens, it must always be an intentional engagement. Sometimes that means stepping out of our comfort zone a bit, even changing our own schedules and habits to try new things or accommodate other people's preferences; but these challenges are always worth it, to bring about new challenges and growth in our lives and our community.

So I encourage you to think about trying out a new ministry or joining a group this year. Think about what draws you, what kind of service your gifts pull you toward, even what might be a new challenge for you, and give it a chance!

Lastly, we are also trying to coordinate coffee and donuts after the 8am and 11am Masses, between the ministries. If helping to coordinate that is something that you would like to do, please let me know! If the ministries

take turns every five or six weeks, it won't be too much for any one person or group to do. And the opportunity for fellowship after our Masses is surely worth it, to take that time to share the joy of the Lord's Day with each other.

God bless,
Fr Matt

Offertory for September 8th

Offertory Collected - \$6,165.08
Budget Goal - \$5,769.23
Surplus/(Deficit) - \$395.85

This week's 2nd collection

The devastation of the Bahamas caused by Hurricane Dorian is beyond heartbreaking. Homes, schools and businesses that stood there a month ago now simply no longer exist. Its people are now in dire need of medical care, shelter, food, water, clothing, and other supplies, as well as the materials to rebuild. The recovery process will remain for months, if not years.

In the wake of this humanitarian tragedy, Pope Francis has expressed his "hope that the international community will respond with prompt and effective assistance," while invoking "upon all engaged in this massive work of relief and rebuilding the Lord's gifts of strength and generous perseverance in the service of their brothers and sisters."

We are therefore asked to support relief efforts by contributing to this weekend's **second collection.**

Thank you for your generous support.

PARISH LIFE

This Sunday is **Catechetical Day**. At the **11:00am Mass**, Fr Matt will commission our Catechist for the Parish and School. Immediately following Mass, the children who will be attending Faith Formation are expected to meet in order to register, receive the Parent Handbooks, and receive the schedule for the formation year. Please contact Tracy Medley if you are interested in becoming a Catechist, or would like to register your child for the Faith Formation year: (301) 335-7821, or email: tracymedley7604@gmail.com.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

9/17 Chik fil-A Lunch Fundraiser
 9/18 Drama Club Auditions

On Wednesday, October 2nd, Archbishop Wilton Gregory will officiate the School Mass at 9:00 am. All members of the parish are invited to attend and welcome the new Archbishop of Washington.

PARISH LIFE CONT.

Our new Parish Directories have arrived. Everyone that signed up to have their portraits included is asked to stop by the rectory or contact Keith Poindexter at the rectory to secure your copy. Any extra copies will be distributed in the coming weeks.

ARCHDIOCESAN LIFE

The World Apostolate of Fatima-Archdiocese of Washington Division invites you to participate in a Rosary and Mass celebrated by Msgr. Balbago in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel in the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in honor of Our Lady of Fatima's apparition to the children, Friday, September 13th at 1:00pm, 400 Michigan Ave, NE, DC.

Saturday, September 28th from 9am-12pm at the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, a **workshops for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC)** will be offered. This workshop will instruct the faithful on how to serve as an EMHC in the parish as well as when taking Holy Communion to sick and shut-ins. It is intended for those who wish to be certified as an EMHC in the Archdiocese, but it is open to all. A \$5 registration fee must be paid at the door. RSVP by emailing liturgy@adw.org or call Maria Hamm in the Office of Worship at 301-853-4594.

Saturday, October 19th from 9am-12pm at Holy Comforter/St. Cyprian, a **Workshop for English Lectors** will be offered. A \$5 registration fee will be collected at the door. RSVP by contacting the Office of Worship at liturgy@adw.org or (301) 853-4594 and leaving your name, phone, email, and parish name.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WE KNOW AND LOVE:

<u>Our Parishioners</u>	<u>Homebound</u>	<u>Elsewhere</u>
Denise Richards	Mary Byus	Wendell Young
Cynthia Washington	Bennie Hooks Jr.	Dorothy Nelson
William Green	Andre Johnson	Kathleen Guidry
Demetrius Butler	Rose Sparrow	Alpha Banks
Barbara Smith	Alease Terry	Roy Banks
Angela Hewins	Clarence King	Betty Furr
Richard Hewins	Mildred Jones	David M. Smith Sr.
Barbara Price	Marsha Harper	Francis Briscoe
Iris Pierce	Barbara Moore	Barbara Williams
Angela McNair	Margaret Kennerly	Middleton Russell
Michelle Handon	Hilda Reeves	
Candace Griffin-Miles	Juanita Presley	
Frances Fisher	Frank Wilson	
	Ethel Handon	

We continue to pray for Healing of Candace Griffin-Miles, Celestine Warren, Michelle Handon, Deneise Booker-Moore, and Elaine Richardson.

In memoriam—we remember Francis Smith, husband of Barbara Smith. Memorial Service for Francis will be on September 21st in the church with repast to follow in the ADR. We also remember Mrs. Janice Cannon, sister of Sharon Scott. Memorial Service for Janice is tentatively set for September 26th also here at Holy Family.

MASSES FOR WEEK OF SEP 15—SEP 22

<u>Sep 15th</u>	<u>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>
Sat. 4:00 pm	Bernard Lucas +
8:00 am	Holy Family Parishioners
11:00 am	All Catechist
<u>Daily Masses</u>	
Wed. 12:10 pm	Francis Smith +
Thurs. 8:30 am	Janice Cannon +
Fri. 7:00 am	Joseph Alvin Deville +
<u>Sep 22nd</u>	<u>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>
Sat. 4:00 pm	Carmelo Chillari +
8:00 am	Joseph & Maude Deville +
11:00 am	Holy Family Parishioners

Daily readings can be found at <http://usccb.org/bible/readings/index.cfm>.

Altar Arrangements and Mass Intentions: Offerings (\$5.00) can be made in honor of a deceased or living loved one, a person's birthday, anniversary, or any other special occasion. These Mass Intentions will be offered on Sundays in the Church and on weekdays in the Chapel of St Joseph. Altar floral arrangements are also accepted, beginning at \$65.00.

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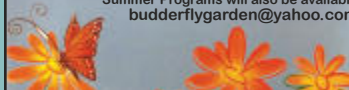
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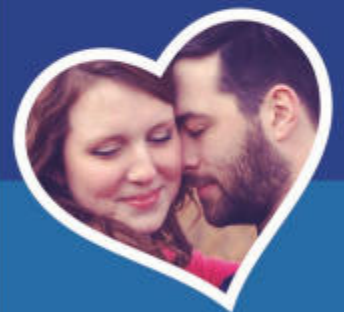
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