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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 am (School Mass)

Friday: 7:00 am

Friday: Adoration and Confession

7:30 am - 8:30 am

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Saturday, 20 minutes before Masses.

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 are new to our parish, 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,
Two weeks ago we had a parish retreat-workshop here at Holy Family, with a representative number of parishioners, to begin the process toward reconstituting a parish council. It was a grace-filled morning, as we were able to pray together as a family, reflecting on how God has used us to serve his Church and how God is calling us to continue to serve this parish in the future. We spoke about the nature of a parish council, its advisory role, and its purpose in serving as a consultative body for the pastor, who has been given the mission of leading the parish. Many of the participants told me afterwards how helpful the retreat was, a real moment of grace.

God has done many great things and given us many blessings over the almost seventy years of the history of this parish. In many ways we find ourselves at a moment of transition, as the parish has grown older in its congregation, and the neighborhood has changed. Many of our parishioners no longer live in the neighborhood, and the school itself no longer serves a mostly Catholic student body. And yet, if we have eyes to see, God continues to bring new life to our parish, as newer members are enriching our community, and new challenges are moving us to reflect on what our mission is today. Such reflection is often a grace, as it forces us to remember what is most important in our lives.

And I hope we should all be able to say: our faith will always be most important. And the parish is where we receive our faith, where we live it, where God continues to meet us and draw us into his life. So what is he calling us to, now?

In other words, how does what we know about the current and changing reality of our parish impact how we should welcome new members, reach out into our community, celebrate the liturgy, and build up our church through the various ministries and works of our parish life?

For that reason, this month we will be sponsoring an open parish retreat-workshop called, *Engaging the Mission*. The Archdiocese

has led this workshop for several other parishes, as well as for the Archdiocese as a whole, and will be guiding us through a morning of reflection and discernment. You will find information on it in this week's bulletin, as an insert.

You are this parish! So we need your participation, your honest input, and your open hearts! Please consider coming, this coming Saturday, October 26th, 8.30am-12.30pm.

God bless,
Fr Matt

Offertory for October 6th

Offertory Collected - \$6,817.00
Budget Goal - \$5,769.23
Surplus/(Deficit) - \$1,047.77

Thank you for your continued support.

This weekend envelopes are included in the bulletin for your donation for **World Missions**. This collection is a global effort for the entire Church. It is a moment to provide for the building up of churches in Asia and Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, covering more 1/2 of the globe.

PARISH LIFE

The Holy Family Men's Club will sponsor the **Annual Jazz Concert** on Sunday, October 20th, from 4:00 to 8:00 pm in the Allen Drury Room. Music and vocals presented by "One Spirit / One Groove" with refreshments, dancing and other activities. Tickets are \$35.00 per person. See any Men's Club member or online at www.EventBrite.com.

In addition men of the parish are invited to the **Holy Men's Club Meeting** this Sunday at 9:30 am in the Church.


Join Holy Family Sodality as they Pray, Meditate and **Walk with Mary** on Sunday, October 27th at 9:30 am in the Church.

Finance Council will meet on Tuesday, October 22nd rather than October 8th due to the East of the River Revival being held at Mt. Calvary Church.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

10/14 Columbus Day School Closed

PARISH LIFE

Do you  to read! Join **Holy Family's new Book Club *today*** after the **8:00** mass in the Mother Lange Library. First book option for discussion about Josephine Bakhtia: Survivor of Human Trafficking.

Holy Family will host the **Black Catholic History Month Mass** sponsored by ADW Office of Cultural Diversity and Outreach on ***Saturday, November 9th***. Praise and Worship at **3:30 pm**, and Vigil Mass at **4:00 pm**, celebrated by Bishop Mario Dorsonville, Auxillary Bishop of Washington with Rev. Anthony Bozeman, SSJ, homilist. Reception to follow in the Allen Drury Room. Volunteers are needed to help with parking and other duties. Contact Thelma Adams, (301) 630-0018.

COMMUNITY LIFE

SOME's 18th Annual Thanksgiving Day Trot for Hunger, will take place on ***Thursday, November 28th*** is a fundraising and community event that brings awareness to neighbors in DC experiencing poverty, homelessness and hunger. Last year this event provided 388,135 meals to hungry men, women and children, 13,554 showers, 38,086 sets of clothing, and also served 2,742 patients during doctor and dental appointments, and 2,954 clients at meetings with a counselor. Join **So Others Might Eat** on Thanksgiving morning at Freedom Plaza in Downtown, DC. For more information contact the Trot for Hunger Event Manager, Bianca Washington, at trotforhunger@some.org or call (202) 753.4960.

On ***Saturday, October 26th from 8:00am to 4:00 Mass*** St. Margaret of Scotland is sponsoring a women's retreat, **Well Women Witness**, based on the Samaritan woman @ the Well (John 4: 1-30;39-42). All women are welcome! For more info contact: Dr. Oralisa Martin at 202-528-8633.

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 and Elaine Richardson.

In memoriam we remember Mr. Charles Rogers, long time supporter of the Holy Family School.

Birthday Blessings for Stefani Brown (October 15th) and Celestine Warren (October 21st).

Happy Anniversary to Keith & Karen Poindexter celebrating on October 20th.

MASSES FOR WEEK OF OCT 13—OCT 20

<u>Oct 13th</u>	<u>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>
Sat. 4:00 pm	Carmelo Chillari +
8:00 am	Holy Family Parishioners
11:00 am	Mr & Mrs Edwin DeSilva +
<u>Daily Masses</u>	
Wed. 12:10 pm	Stefani Brown (L)
Thurs. 9:00 am	Ruby Cheseldine +
Fri. 7:00 am	Mr. & Mrs. K Poindexter (L)
<u>Oct 20th</u>	<u>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>
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8:00 am	Celestine Warren
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 to honor a deceased or living loved one, or other special occasions. 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, starting at \$65.00.

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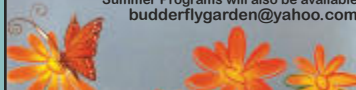
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