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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

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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.



**COMMUNITIES OF FAITH,
KNOWLEDGE, AND SERVICE**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It has been quite cold of late. It's about this time that I start to think about possible vacations to warm climates! In the cold of winter, I always feel like I'm hunkered down, waiting for the earliest sign of the return of warmth, leaves, and longer days.

When the light seems farthest from us, we remember the birth of our Savior, the light shining that the darkness cannot overcome. Soon we anticipate the changing of the season in the lengthening of the day: the midpoint of the winter has traditionally been the celebration of Candlemas on February 2nd, the Feast of the Presentation, when we celebrate the entrance of the Christ child into the Temple, as the prophet Simeon proclaims: "My eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in sight of all the peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel."

Serendipitously, this year the Feast of the Presentation is on a Sunday, and because it is a Feast of Our Lord, it takes precedence over the regular Sunday readings and prayers. So we will celebrate the feast with many candles and much solemnity. It will be a great opportunity for us to anticipate the coming feasts of Holy Week and Easter, in the mystery of how the Lord first revealed the meaning of the Temple!

In nature, the force of the coming light, its heat, will soon be felt. Nature herself responds by turning again to new generation in spring. But before Easter arrives, we anticipate its glory by the celebration of the Feast of the Annunciation on March 25th, when the Word becomes flesh in the womb of Mary. Just as God divided the light and the darkness at the first day of creation, so on the first day of the new order of grace, the light and darkness of the solar day are equal.

As spring arrives in all its glory, we will celebrate the season of Easter, culminating in the early summer of the feasts of the Ascension of Christ and of Pentecost: in the brightness of the summer sun, we recall how God's own life has been poured into our hearts, as we live that heavenly life even now.

As summer comes to its peak, we begin the warmest days by celebrating the Birth of John

the Baptist on June 24: St John was the fire that prepared the way of the Lord, and we too must be enflamed with passion for the glory of Christ. But our lives still remain in this world, this present age, where we await the Second Coming of Our Lord, the final victory and the fulfillment of his redemption, as we will recall as we come to the end of the Liturgical Year in the fall.

What a wonderful grace, this synergy between the turns of nature and the cycles of the Liturgical Year! As we yearn for an end to these cold days together, let us set our hearts in anticipation of the coming Easter, remembering that after every winter, even those in our own lives, the Lord will come in light as he said he would.

In Christ,

Fr Matt

Offertory for January 19th

Offertory Collected - \$4,234.19
Budget Goal - \$5,769.23
Surplus/(Deficit) - \$(1,535.04)

Thanks for you continued support.

PARISH LIFE

Valentines Day Raffle tickets are now on sale by members of the Men's Club each week after Mass from now until Valentine's Day.

The next meeting of **Women's Ministry** is scheduled to be held on Monday, January 20th at 6:30 pm in the rectory.

The **Sodality** meets on the 2nd Sunday of the month after the 8:00 am Mass in the ADR. Next meeting will be February 9th.

The **Leisure Club** meets at 12:00 pm on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month in the Mother Lange Library. Next meeting, January 28th.

The **Men's Club** will meet on the 3rd Sunday of the month after the 8:00am Mass. The next meeting, February 19th.

Dear Holy Family Community,
 We are very excited to announce **Catholic Schools Week 2020** that will occur from *January 26 – February 1* at Holy Family Catholic School! The theme for the National Catholic Schools Week 2020 is "Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed." Our student council selected God's Superheroes and Prayer as our schoolwide theme to celebrate their love of their school and faith. Prayers help strengthen their faith in God and assists them in becoming faith-filled disciples when facing challenges, to persevere and spread God's love to others. We would like to invite you to join us on *Sunday, January 26 at 11:00 am* for our Mass followed by an **Open House** from *1:00 – 3:00 pm*. The week will also include exciting activities for our wonderful students, families, parishioners and community members. Thank you for your support and prayers! We look forward to seeing you at the planned events!

Michelle Taylor, Principal

COMMUNITY LIFE

The William J. O'Brien Jr., Memorial High School Scholarship is open to any Catholic student who is a resident in MD which includes children and grandchildren of a Knight; paying tuition at a Catholic High School. Grants of \$1,500 each year for up to four years. All applications must be received no later than February 1, 2020 (www.kofc-md.org and click on scholarship opportunities)

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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
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Michelle Handon	Hilda Reeves	Anne Vaughn
Candace Griffin-Miles	Juanita Presley	
Frances Fisher	Frank Wilson	
	Ethel Handon	

We continue to pray for Healing of Elaine Richardson.

MASSES FOR WEEK OF JAN 26 — FEB 2

<u>Jan 26th</u>	3RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
Sat. 4:00 pm	Carmelo Chillari +
8:00 am	Holy Family Parishioners
11:00 am	Jaqueline Collins +
<u>Daily Masses</u>	
Wed. 12:10 am	Leon W. Adams +
Thurs. 8:30 am	Nichelle Poindexter (L)
Fri. 7:00 am	Darius Poindexter (L)
<u>Feb 2nd</u>	4TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
Sat. 4:00 pm	Carmelo Chillari +
8:00 am	Holy Family Parishioners
11:00 am	Catholic Schools+

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

Altar Arrangements and Mass Intention. Offerings in honor of a deceased or living loved one, a person's birthday, anniversary, or any another special occasion. These Mass Intentions will be offered by our priests on Sundays in the Church and on weekdays in the Chapel of St Joseph in the Rectory. Mass cards are available to share your intention. A simple visit to the rectory or a phone call to give both spiritual support for your loved ones. Also, Altar floral arrangements will begin again in the joy of the Easter Season. Request yours today.

If you contributed in a known way, more than \$250 to the church last year, **your Contribution Statement** for tax purposes will be distributed from the rear of the church. If you do not receive one by the end of the month, and you would like a copy, please contact the rectory.

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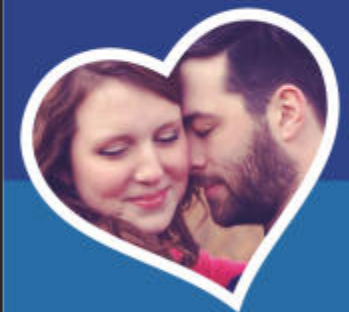
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