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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.**

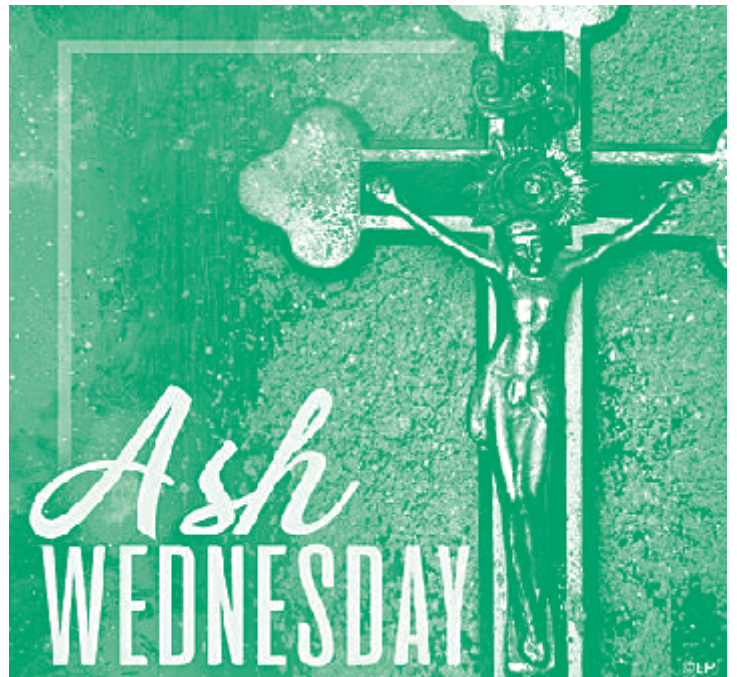
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*Registration is open for the 2019-20 School Year.*

*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.*



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Last week we had our Annual Appeal Commitment. I want to take the chance to thank all of you who have contributed, and to encourage those who have still not yet made a pledge to do so. This work of support for our local Church is very important, as it supports the pastoral and charitable works of the Archdiocese, not least of the education and formation of our seminarians, as well as the great work of Catholic Schools. Thank you for all your generosity!

**I'm excited this week to announce the conclusion of our process of reconstituting our parish Pastoral Council. After many months of deliberation, consultation, and prayer, I would like to announce the following members of our new Pastoral Council: Gloria Dawkins, Malisa Frazier, Johnathan Hunter, Stephanie Lewis, Tracy Medley, Tom Neal, Helen Norris, Karen Poindexter, Lloyd Pauls, Harold Sims, and John Wood. Deacon Gerald Collins will serve in an *ex officio* capacity, as stipulated by Archdiocesan policy.**

In the new Code of Canon Law, promulgated by Blessed Pope John Paul II in 1983, it is required that every parish have a *Finance Council*. With regard to instituting parish Pastoral Councils, that remains up to the local Bishop. As it stands, our own Archbishop has continued this Archdiocese's policy of encouraging the institution and use of Pastoral Councils for parishes.

The parish Pastoral Council, over which the pastor presides, assists the Pastor in his pastoral planning for the parish with expert opinion and advice for the good of the Church. In keeping with the hierarchical nature of the parish as an expression of the local church, united to the Bishop, a Pastoral Council is not a decision-making body but rather possesses a consultative role, as the responsibilities for the final decisions regarding the parish are given to the local pastor or administrator, as governed by the norms established by the diocesan bishop.

Through reflection, prayer, planning, motivation and support, the parish Pastoral Council serves the pastor through strategic planning, by helping identify and encourage those ministries or services that are needed for the growth of the parish community, evaluated and implemented on a regular basis, and by representing to him the needs of the people of the parish, recommending to the pastor ideas and means that will adequately respond to these needs.

This responsibility of the parish Pastoral Council does not diminish the continued mission and responsibility of the parish as a whole. Each baptized parish member remains responsible in his or her own way for the mission of the parish. Rather, the parish Pastoral Council serves a complimentary instrument to help the pastor and the people of the parish better discern, clarify, and communicate the responsibilities of the parish.

I believe this new Pastoral Council will help our parish discern what God is calling Holy Family to do as we move into this new era, to discern how we can answer that call to proclaim the Gospel and build up the Body of Christ in our midst.

Please join me in thanking these members of our new Pastoral Council for their willingness to serve!

In Christ,

Fr Matt

**Offertory for February 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Offertory Collected - \$5,220.16**  
**Budget Goal - \$5,769.23**  
**Surplus/(Deficit) - \$(549.07)**

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

**LENTEN SEASON ACTIVITIES**

Beginning Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup> and every Friday through April 3<sup>rd</sup> there will be Mass at 12:00 Noon followed by confessions and Stations of the Cross in the church.

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

in the Church

**2/26/20 Morning Mass 9:00 am****2/26/20 Evening Mass 7:00 pm****PARISH LIFE**

On Saturday, February 29<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am—2:00 pm join Father Bonaventure Chapman of the Dominican House of Studies in the church for a **Lenten Retreat**. The topic will be **“Forgiveness, Divine and Human”**. A continental breakfast and a light lunch will be provided.

The Holy Family Sodality is sponsoring a bus trip to **Sight and Sound in Lancaster, PA** to see the play “Queen Esther” on Tuesday August 18<sup>th</sup>. Bus will be leaving Holy Family at 6:00 am and will return between 7:30 and 8:00pm. For more information contact; Vernetta Stevenson, (301) 894-8372, Essie Shorter, (301) 609-0710, Cassandra Butler, (301) 423-9157 or Michelle Porter (301) 702-0741.

Holy Family Sodality will be cleaning the church on March 14, 2020, 9:00 am through 12:Noon. Cleaning supplies will be provided. Volunteers are welcome. For more information contact: Helen Norris at helen.norris@verizon.net.

The **Sodality** meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month after the 8:00 am Mass in the ADR. Next meeting will be March 8<sup>th</sup>.

The **Leisure Club** meets at 12:00 pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month in the Mother Lange Library. Next meeting, February 25<sup>th</sup>.

The **Men’s Club** will meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month after the 8:00am Mass. The next meeting, March 15<sup>th</sup>.

The next meeting of **Women’s Ministry** is scheduled to be held in the Rectory on Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30pm.

**PRAYERS FOR THOSE WE KNOW AND LOVE:****Our Parishioners**

Cynthia Washington  
William Green  
Demetrius Butler  
Barbara Smith  
Angela Hewins  
Richard Hewins  
Barbara Price  
Iris Pierce  
Angela McNair  
Michelle Handon  
Candace Griffin-  
Miles  
Frances Fisher

**Homebound**

Mary Byus  
Bennie Hooks Jr.  
Andre Johnson  
Rose Sparrow  
Alease Terry  
Clarence King  
Mildred Jones  
Marsha Harper  
Barbara Moore  
Margaret Kennerly  
Juanita Presley  
Frank Wilson  
Ethel Handon

**Elsewhere**

Wendell Young  
Dorothy Nelson  
Kathleen Guidry  
Alpha Banks  
Roy Banks  
Betty Furr  
David M. Smith Sr.  
Francis Briscoe  
Barbara Williams  
Middleton Russell  
Anne Vaughn

**In Memoriam** we remember Mrs. Bernice Bell.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in the church from February 22<sup>nd</sup>—28<sup>th</sup> in memory of Joseph Zamites from his daughters Elaine and Karen.

**Birthday Blessings** to Arthur Hayes, Larry Evans, Sr., Brita Agee, Rhonda Daniels and Karen Poindexter

**MASSES FOR WEEK OF FEB 23—MAR 1**

<u>Feb 23rd</u>	<b><u>7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</u></b>
Sat. 4:00 pm	<b>Carmelo Chillari +</b>
8:00 am	Holy Family Parishioners
11:00 am	<b>Raymond Cook +</b>
<b><u>Daily Masses</u></b>	
Wed. 9:00 am	Rev. Frances J. Bober +
7:00 pm	<b>Karen Poindexter (L)</b>
Fri. 7:00 am	Gene Simkins
<u>Mar 1st</u>	<b><u>1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT</u></b>
Sat. 4:00 pm	<b>Carmelo Chillari +</b>
8:00 am	Holy Family Parishioners
11:00 am	<b>Sophie Simkins</b>

**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. 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.

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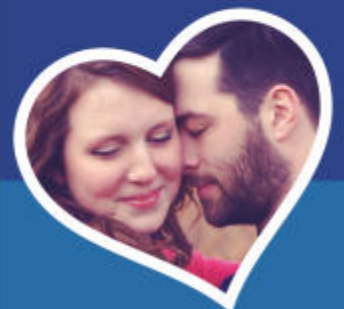
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