

HOLY FAMILY PARISH COMMUNITY

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

INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF DECEMBER 13TH—DECEMBER 20TH

December 13th THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sat. 4:00pm Carmelo Chillari +

8:00am Dora Robinson +

11:00am Rev. William F. Goode +

Daily Masses

Tues. 9:00 am Darlene Armstrong +

Wed. 9:00 am Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thurs. 9:00am Carmelo Chillari +

Fri. 9:00am Jeanie Campbell +

December 13th THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sat. 4:00pm Carmelo Chillari +

8:00am Holy Family Parishioners

11:00am Kathleen Guidry +

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00pm

Sunday: 8:00 & 11:00am

Holy Days: As Announced

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

(In the church)

Tuesday—Friday : 9:00 am

Friday: Adoration and Confession

8:30 am—9:00 am

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Saturday afternoon from 3:00pm to 3:30pm in the rear of the church at the back pew.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WE KNOW AND LOVE:

Our

Parishioners

Joseph Booker
Demetrius Butler
William Green
Richard Hewins
Charlotte McGutherie
Deneise Moore
Iris Pierce
Arletha Plummer
Barbara Price
Barbara Smith
Lisa Makle-Brooks

Homebound

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

Elsewhere

Roy Banks
Francis Briscoe
Betty Furr
Dorothy Nelson
Middleton Russell
Barbara Williams
Wendell Young

In memoriam—we remember Kathleen Guidry, sister of Verna Garrett and Carolyn Green our fellow parishioner, who passed on December 1st.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this Sunday and every Sunday, Class of 1977.

Offertory for December 6, 2020 Offertory Collected—\$4,615.00

Retired Religious Collection—in good times and bad, senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have dedicated themselves to service and acts of mercy. Today they pray for an aching world. Yet years of serving for little or no pay have left their communities without enough retirement savings. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps these communities offer medication s, nursing care and other necessities. Please be generous with your gifts. Envelopes are in the back of the church.

Please continue to send in your financial offerings to the parish office, as the parish depends on your contribution for payroll and regular bills.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

On *December 1st*, **Pope Francis announced** that he appointed Bishop Michael Fisher to be the new Bishop of Buffalo, New York. We at Holy Family know just how great Bishop Fisher is. Please keep Bishop Fisher in your prayers. If you would like to send him a note, you can write to him at the Archdiocese of Washington Pastoral Center, PO Box 29260, Washington DC 2017-0260.

Each year, the **Angel Tree project** helps hundreds of families during the holiday season by providing each of their children, 16 and younger, with a Christmas gift. Due COVID-19 precautions, this year Catholic Charities is asking for community sponsors to make a donation to purchase gift cards for these families. Visit the website at catholiccharitiesdc.org for more information on how to donate or contact the rectory.

PARISH LIFE

Father Matt wants to hear from any parishioner that **would like to have Communion** brought to them. A phone tree has been established to determine your well being and if you would like him to bring communion to you. Look for a call or contact the rectory to add your name to the list of those to visit.

The 11:00 Mass is now being streamed live through Father Matt's You Tube channel. Type in the link to join, https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6Ex6u6GU_xeGyaqXZYhY1Q.

Holy Family will again participate in the **Forestville Pregnancy Center Baby Bottle Campaign**. To donate online please visit the link on the Holy Family website or mail your donation directly to:

The Pregnancy Center
3611 Branch Ave. Suite 102,
Temple Hills, MD 20748.

Make checks payable to The Forestville Pregnancy Center.

Everyone can join the **Holy Family Sodality** as they pray the Rosary and recite the Glorious Mysteries. This conference call takes place on *Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm*. The dial in number is 978-990-5006 and the access code is 1344528.

Thursday Morning Bible Study group Meets every *Thursday morning* via Conference @ *7:30 am*. Contact Thelma Adams for more information.

Baptismal Preparation classes will be held on the *3rd Sunday of the month after the 11:00 am Mass*. Contact the Rectory for more information about this class.

A limited number of **2021 Calendars** have been ordered and will be available in the near future.

Prayers of Healing are offered for Arletha Plummer, Joe Booker, Deneise Moore, Charlotte McGutherie, Pedro Hart, Lisa Makle-Brooks, Jeffrey Corry and to all suffering from the Covid Virus.

Birthday Blessings to Courtney Douglas-Wilson, Lorriane Talley, Gloria Rainey, Robert Fuqua and Kristen Bryant-Ehiem.

**Prayer is the best weapon we have
and is the oxygen of the soul.**

— Saint Padre Pio