

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 OCTOBER 31ST–NOVEMBER 7TH

October 31st 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES

Sat. 4:00 p m Ed & Peggy Long (L)
Sun. 10:00am Holy Family Parishioners

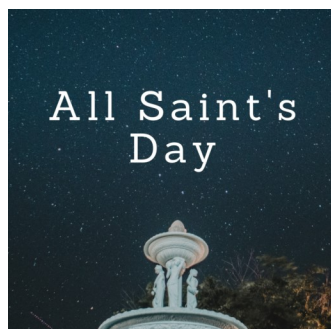
Daily Masses

Mon. 9:00 am All Saints
Tues. 9:00 am Souls of the Faithfully Departed
Thurs. 9:00 am Fannie Turner (L)
Fri. 9:00 am Laverne Proctor+

November 7th 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES

Sat. 4:00 p m Ed & Peggy Long (L)
Sun. 10:00am Holy Family Parishioners

**Happy Anniversary to Ed & Peggy Long
who celebrated on October 22nd.**



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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 10:00 am

Holy Days: As Announced

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday:
9:00 am

Monday: Adoration and Confession
6:00 pm–7:00 pm

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Saturday afternoon from 3:30 - 3:45 pm
in the rear of the Allen Drury Room.

**Please note changes to the Weekday Mass
schedule.**

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WE KNOW AND LOVE:

<u>Our Parishioners</u>	<u>Homebound</u>	<u>Elsewhere</u>
Reggie Biscoe	Ethel Handon	Roy Banks
Joseph Booker	Bennie Hooks Jr.	Francis Briscoe
Demetrius Butler	Andre Johnson	Betty Furr
Joanne Contee	Gertrude Johnson	Dorothy Nelson
William Green	Mildred Jones	Barbara Williams
Richard Hewins	Peggy Kennerly	Wendell Young
Lisa Makle-Brooks	Clarence King	
Deneise Moore	Jessie Owens	
Iris Pierce	Leroy Owens	
Barbara Smith	Frank Wilson	
Kim Briscoe-Tonic		



Offertory for October 17, 2021**Offertory \$3,065.00****Offertory for October 24, 2021****Offertory \$1,873.00**

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

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

Those attending mass at Holy Family must continue to wear masks even if they are fully vaccinated.

Synod 2021- 2023 -In the long ecclesiastical tradition of the Catholic Church, there are certain times when the voice of the people is asked for. The 2021-23 Synod "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission" is one such time. On October 17, Pope Francis launched the Synod with three stages in mind: A "**listening phase**", a "**continental phase**" and thirdly, a "**universal phase**" when the bishops will gather at the Vatican in October 2023. The Pope has encouraged his fellow bishops to "dialogue fearlessly".

Cardinal Gregory formally opened the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington's synod on October 17th. Cardinal Gregory stated: "This Synod is a unique gift for our Church. It is a gift of time – a chance to take a step back and reconnect with our parish communities. It is an opportunity to invite people not only back to Sunday Mass but also to parish life. This invitation to parish life starts with listening. Listening to each other is the basis of dialogue. However, the Cardinal asserted. "This Synod is not about changing doctrine or church structures, but rather encouraging each other as brothers and sisters in Christ in a post-pandemic world."

There are four steps in the ADW process:

- 1-Preparatory Phase (September)
- 2-Opening the Diocese Process (10/17)
- 3-Synod Consultation Period
(10/18/2021 – 2/15/22)
- 4-Conclusion of Synodal Diocesan Consultation (2/16/22-4/1/22)

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The Synodal's focus question is: How is this "journeying together" happening today in our parish? The long term goal is to re-orient the local church toward an inherent synodal attitude in decision making processes through communion, participation and mission.

Soon Holy Family will form a synod team to formulate ideas and plans of how our parish can participate. These plans will be made available in the future.

PARISH LIFE

We are happy to report that the Church roof repair is close to completion. We look forward to returning in the next couple of weeks.

November is Black Catholic History Month as designated by the National Black Catholic Clergy Caucus of the US to celebrate the long history and proud heritage of Black Catholics. Our celebration here at Holy Family is scheduled for November 14th, 2021.

The Holy Family Pantry has moved! Drop off days for pantry contributions is now Wednesday between 1:30 - 2:00 pm. Contact the rectory before arrival. Items needed: pasta sauce, peanut butter, jelly, applesauce, canned fruit, bagged rice, bagged beans, oodles of noodles, cereal, spaghetti, pasta, mac n cheese, canned green beans, canned corn, canned meats, canned beans, canned soups, ravioli, desserts (cookies, cake or brownie mix), kid snacks; and for Thanksgiving: stuffing, gravy, cornbread mix, cranberry sauce, canned sweet potatoes.

Due to limited access to the church, **we have suspended the lighting of votive candles.** Mass intentions can continue as well as requests for altar arrangements.

We continue to offer **Prayers of Healing** for Reggie Biscoe, Lisa Makle-Brooks, Kim Briscoe-Tonic, Ashley Prentice, Iris Pierce, Gertrude Johnson and to all needing prayers.