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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)

Tuesday: 12 noon

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 7:00am

Thursday : School Mass 9:00am (Church)

Saturday: As Announced

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

30 minutes before Masses. Anytime by Appointment

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Friday after Morning Mass

SCHOOL STAFF

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Registration is open for the 2017-18 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.

Rejoice: United as One Holy Family

**Celebrating
65 Years Church & 60 Years School**

Date	Activity
Saturday, September 16	Welcome Home Picnic
Sunday, October 8	Evening of Jazz
Saturday, November 18	Gospel Concert
Sunday, November 19	Anniversary Mass w/ Cardinal Wuerl
Sunday, December 17	Christmas Pot Luck Party
Saturday, January, 13	Open Gym & Paint N Sip
Saturday, February, 24	Ski Trip



FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners

When I've been away in the summer for language and cultural immersion, sadly there seems to be some violent event in our country that shows the face of evil in our nation. I'm sorry that I wasn't here with you to pray against racism and oppression in the wake of the Charlottesville attacks. I'm grateful for last Sunday's Readings and for Deacon Collins' homily reminding us of God's openness to all the nations.

When tragedy strikes, especially in protests and race relations, there are many voices that rise to both condemn oppressors and offer consolation to victims. I find solace in the voices of our Bishops. Today, these they tend to communicate in ways that they would not have in years past. While the communication of the truth and the heart is the same, the modes have changed. Similar to other public leaders, our leaders in the Church will turn to social media to share the light of Christ in the midst of dark moments of hate and evil. Usually they will do this in respect for the local bishop. The Bishop of Richmond, which includes Charlottesville, made his statement on Saturday afternoon. This was quickly followed by the United States Conference for Catholic Bishops. These statements can usually be found on Facebook or on their website - <http://www.usccb.org>. Cardinal Daniel DiNardo, president of the conference, said he condemned the "violence and hatred" on display in Charlottesville, which he called "an attack on the unity of our nation" and urged "fervent prayer and peaceful action ... We stand against the evil of racism, white supremacy and neo-Nazism. We also stand ready to work with all people of goodwill for an end to racial violence and for the building of peace in our communities," he continued, announcing that a working group focused on race and unity would continue its work.

In light of the cascade of incidents of violence and racial tension in communities across the United States, the USCCB has invited all unite in a **Day of Prayer for Peace in Our Communities**, on the feast of St. Peter Claver, September 9. From Archbishop Kurtz, former USCCB President, "I have stressed the need to look toward additional ways of nurturing an open, honest and civil dialogue on issues of race relations, restorative justice, mental health, economic opportunity, and addressing the question of pervasive gun violence," Archbishop Kurtz said. "The Day of

Prayer and special Task Force will help us advance in that direction. By stepping forward to embrace the suffering, through unified, concrete action animated by the love of Christ, we hope to nurture peace and build bridges of communication and mutual aid in our own communities."

Let us together set aside September 9th as a Day of Prayer for Peace in Our Communities, in honor of Saint Peter Claver and his work towards racial integrity and unity.

Holy Family, Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Pray for Us!

Father Kevin

STEWARDSHIP & SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Offertory for August 20th - \$4,802.81

Thanks for your continued generosity to the parish.

PARISH LIFE

Save the date - **Holy Family's Welcome Home Cookout**. Celebrating 65 years in the church community of Christ and 60 years in education. Everyone is invited, parishioners, administrators, alumni, students and community, on September 16th, from 12:00 noon to 5:00 pm on the grounds near the Gym. See signup sheets in back of church or contact Rose Spencer, 240.603.7744, or Cleo Dorsey, 240.355.4674 for more information.

Youth Faith Formation classes will begin Sunday, September 17th at 9:15 am. Registration forms are available at the entrances of the Church and can be returned in the Sunday Collections. Registering early will facilitate the ordering of workbooks. The first session will be a meeting for the parents/guardians and participants. Please save the date.

Thursday Morning Bible Study returns September 7th, at 7:30 am in the Mary Lange Library with Revelation: The Kingdom is Yet to Come. Discover how the kingdom was established by Christ in His Church and is ultimately connected with the Kingdom of Heaven, especially through the celebration of the Mass. Learn what the images of Revelation represent, what will happen in the Second Coming of Christ, what has already happened, and what is happening now. On-line video study is also available for those unable to attend morning sessions. Contact Thelma Adams at 301.630.0018 or by email at thelmaadams1@verizon.net.

Holy Family School Highlights
“BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS”

8/28 1st Day of School 12 noon dismissal
 9/4 Labor Day Holiday School Closed
 9/7 Back to School Night 6:00 pm

The 2017-2018 School Year is about to begin. **Enrollment is still open.** Children from the parish and the neighborhood are welcome. Our tuition rate is \$6,250 per child. Incentives and Financial Aid are offered. Call Mrs. Taylor in the school office at 301.894.2323 to schedule an appointment.

PARISH LIFE - CONTINUED

The **Holy Family Scholarship Committee** wishes to thank all that supported this year’s Annual Crab Feast fundraiser. The recipients of this year’s scholarships are:

<u>HF Graduate</u>	<u>High School Attending</u>
Reign L. Edwards	Elizabeth Seaton
Alaysia V. Person	Elizabeth Seaton

Middle and High School Youth are invited to **Holy Family Hangouts** every other Friday. Our next Hangout will be on this Friday, Sept. 1st in the Convent. Join us for Pizza/Games/Prayer/Gym Time.

ARCHDIOCESAN LIFE

Sisters in the Spirit in the Archdiocese of Washington invites you to attend the commemoration of the **Triumph of the Cross 2017** on Saturday, September 9th, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at St. Benedict the Moor Church, (registration begins at 9 am). Share the experience of “*Lift High the Cross*” with spirited keynote speaker, Sister Patricia Chappell, SNDdeN. The cost is \$25.00 and includes a continental breakfast and box lunch. Registration deadline is September 1st. For tickets and other information, contact Thelma Adams at 301.630.0018.

The Washington Liturgical Mass Choir directed by Lynee’ Gray will be providing music for the upcoming **East of the River Revival - hosted at Holy Family on October 2nd-4th**. Rehearsals will be at Holy Family starting at the end of August and through September. All Holy Family choir members or potential choir members are invited to participate. Contact the rectory for more information.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WE KNOW AND LOVE:

<u>Our Parishioners</u>	<u>Homebound</u>	<u>Elsewhere</u>
Candace Griffin-Miles	Mary Byus	Walter Alexander
Denise Richards	Bennie Hooks Jr	Seldon O’Connor
Cynthia Washington	Andre Johnson	Wendell Young
William Green	Rose Sparrow	Kathleen Guidry-Good
Virginia Davis	Louvinia Templeman	Dorothy Nelson
Demetrius Butler	Alese Terry	Alpha Banks
Kayla Robinson	Clarence King	Roy Banks
Barbara Smith	Ruby King	Joan Collette
Francis Smith	Samuel Jones	Betty Furr
Saundria Craig	Mildred Jones	Raylene Lindsay
Joseph Booker	Marsha Harper	Helen Birdsong
Angela Hewins	Eunice Blue	Jennifer Williams
Barbara Price	Barbara Moore	David M. Smith Sr.
James Williams	Margaret Kennerly	Morgan Mason
Cheryl Hooper		
Leroy Owens		
Iris Pierce		
George Miles		
Pedro Hart		
Raymond Cook		

In Memoriam we remember Mr. Bennie Hooks Sr. and Rev. R. Francis Martin.
The Sanctuary Lamp will burn on August 26th in memory of Joseph A. Deville and August 27th in memory of Maude and Joseph Deville.

MASSSES FOR THE WEEK OF AUG 27 - SEPT 3

Sun., Aug 27th 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 4:00 pm (Sat.) Regina Messina & Joseph Jr+
 8:00 am Bill Bernstein +
 11:00 am Holy Family Parishioners

Daily Masses

Tues., 12:00 pm Mrs. Marie Marshall +
 Wed., 7:00 am Joseph English III +
 Thurs., 7:00 am Joseph Nguyen Van Giang +
 9:00 am Cleo Dorsey (L)
 Fri., 7:00 am Loretta Wantz +

Sun., Sept 3rd 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm (Sat.) Joseph Young+
 8:00 am Holy Family Parishioners
 11:00 am Elizabeth Harvey +

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUG 27, 2017

Sun.: Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20
 Mon.: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Mt 23:13-22
 Tues.: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Mk 6:17-29
 Wed.: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Mt 23:27-32
 Thurs.: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Mt 24:42-51
 Fri.: 1 Thes 4:1-8 Mt 25:1-13
 Sat.: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Mt 25:14-30
 Sun.: Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

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