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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

While many of our public school children are going back to school on Tuesday after Labor Day, our students at Holy Family arrived on Tuesday, August 28. The day prior, all the teachers and administrators from around the Archdiocese joined Cardinal Wuerl at the Basilica of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception for the Annual Mass for the Opening of Schools. Last year, we received recognition for celebrating 60 years of education - from 1957-2017. This is why our celebrations are taking place this fall, to unite our parish and school as one Holy Family. The Theme - **United as One Holy Family.**

I asked the Leadership Team this past week to help with an initiative between our parish and our school. In the past, we have prepared cards inviting the community to pray for a particular teacher. However, this year, we would like to give our parish community the invitation and opportunity to build bridges to the classroom and the teachers, students and parents. Our *Classroom Ambassador* initiative, gives parishioners a chance to be a liaison between the church and the families in the school. There are no prerequisites, except for an open heart and a willingness to be an ambassador for Christ.

Saint Paul writes to the Romans in our Second Reading this weekend, "I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship." We are invited to serve in a way that serves God and brings his name to more people. Our teachers and administrators through religion class and an environment of virtue commit to this.

However, it takes a village. In this case, it takes our parish. Looking back on the past few years, the majority of our converts to Catholicism have come through the mission of the school and the invitation of parishioners. United as one, we can build a strong bond in Christ Jesus to unite us in faith.

Please consider being a part of *Classroom Ambassadors* initiative. Sign up in the back of the Church to bridge between the teachers, students and parents and our parish community. Join us in welcoming our School Community for Back to School Night on **Thursday, September 7 at 6 pm** in the Allen Drury Room.

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

Father Kevin

STEWARDSHIP & SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Offertory for August 27th - \$6,383.30

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.

Special thanks to the **Men's Club** for helping to refurbish the outdoor Basketball Court. Over the summer, they fixed the rims, the nets, the backboards and new lines were painted. This is an important place for our students at recess and for use by our neighborhood friends who have already said many words of gratitude.

At the entrance of our church, a new set of religious pamphlets has been donated by the **Knights of Columbus, St. Pius X.** The Knights hope these pamphlets may answer some of your questions about our faith and provide spiritual ideas for your Family. The Supreme Knight has made implementation of the Domestic Church the focus for the Knights of Columbus Councils. Hope you enjoy these free pamphlets.

Holy Family School Highlights

“TAKE HOLD, STAND BOLD!”

- 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.

ARCHDIOCESAN LIFE

Late *Friday* evening, *August 26*, **Hurricane Harvey** made landfall across the Gulf Coast of Texas, with winds and rains of historic proportions for the region. Together with Cardinal Wuerl, we offer our prayers for all those involved and impacted. In response to the need anticipated due to Hurricane Harvey’s path, we at Holy Family will support efforts of Catholic Charities to assist everyone in need of disaster relief, regardless of religion, immigration status, or income level by designating the funds from our poor box.

In preparation for the upcoming **East of the River Revival, hosted by Holy Family on October 2-4**, the Washington Liturgical Mass Choir directed by Lynee’ Gray will be rehearsing at Holy Family through September. Holy Family Choir members or potential choir members are invited. Ushers and parking lot directors are also needed. Signup sheets are in the back of the church. For more contact Bertha Wilson at 301.505.3936

Last year, Father Kevin rode 100 miles on his bicycle in the **Ride for Vocations**. This year, on *September 23rd*, he will join others riding for 100 miles in St. Mary’s County. If you would like to support his efforts this year, please consider making a donation of 25¢, 50¢ or \$1 for each of the miles that he will ride. Checks can be made out to “Archdiocese of Washington” with note Ride for Vocations and placed in the offertory. More info and online donations can be made at <http://www.dcpriest.org/promote/ride-for-vocations>. Pray for the health and safety of those riding, as well as strong vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

The rectory will be closed September 4th in celebration of Labor Day.

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	David M. Smith Sr.
Barbara Price	Barbara Moore	Morgan Mason
James Williams	Margaret Kennerly	
Cheryl Hooper		
Leroy Owens		
Iris Pierce		
George Miles		
Pedro Hart		
Raymond Cook		

In Memoriam we remember Mr. Bennie Hooks Sr. and Jennifer T. Williams.
The Sanctuary Lamp will burn on September 4th in memory of Mrs. Teresa Lucas, mother of Alice Owens.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT 3 - SEPT 10

<u>Sun., Sept 3rd 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</u>	
4:00 pm (Sat.)	Joseph Young+
8:00 am	Holy Family Parishioners
11:00 am	Elizabeth Harvey +
<u>Daily Masses</u>	
Tues., 12:00 pm	Beatrice Anderson +
Wed., 7:00 am	Rev. Edward Evans +
Thurs., 7:00 am	Sr. Rose Bernard Tarleton +
9:00 am	Cleo Dorsey (L)
Fri., 7:00 am	Margaret L. Tarleton Simmons +
<u>Sun., Sept 10th 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</u>	
4:00 pm (Sat.)	Joseph Young+
8:00 am	Holy Family Parishioners
11:00 am	Elizabeth Harvey +

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT 3, 2017

Sun.:	Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27
Mon.:	1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30
Tues.:	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37
Wed.:	Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44
Thurs.:	Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11
Fri.:	Mi 5:1-4a/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Sat.:	Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5
Sun.:	Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

Looking to serve our parish? The Rectory Office is the place. Volunteers are needed on Fridays to answer calls and help the Pastor prepare for weekend Masses. Please call the rectory for more.

Happy Labor Day



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