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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

Mrs. Michelle Taylor, School Principal ext. 22
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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
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,

You may know him as Father John. He used to be the pastor of Mount Calvary. As Monsignor John Enzler, CEO of Catholic Charities, he is an amazing presence in the Washington area for the poor and the needy, the immigrant and the disabled. As a pastor, it is an honor for me to work with him and with his team from Catholic Charities. A few years ago on the public level, there was an attempt to separate Sunday Worship activities of Churches from their actions the rest of the week. As the Church, we have been missioned to continue the work of Jesus in making God's Love known. Jesus taught, healed and fed those who came to him in need. The Church continues to teach through her schools, heal through her hospitals and feed and encourage through groups like Catholic Charities.

For years, the services of Catholic Charities were focused on the urban needs in downtown Washington. Father John's vision, encouraged by Cardinal Wuerl, has been to bring the services of Catholic Charities to all areas of the Archdiocese. While they may be varied from area to area, they are part of a vast network that offers a helping hand.

In our community of Temple Hills, a new Center will be opening soon. Located at the old Joe Theismann's Restaurant off Allentown Way, the Susan D. Mona Center will be a beacon of hope. In the bulletin today, you will find an insert that shares in English and Spanish their varied services including; Health and Wellness (Medical and Dental), Legal (General and Immigration matters) and Feeding and Nutrition. Since the property was acquired in 2015, St. Maria's Meals program has served hot meals every Tuesday in the parking lot. I hope that with the services we offer in our monthly Food Pantry and our seasonal Giving Tree, we might partner with the the Mona Center and share with our friends and neighbors the good work that they do.

Deacon Collins has established a relationship with PG Community Resources and their inclusive programs for older teens and adults with disabilities. In our community and in our families are individuals with specials needs. We want to show them that the Church is where they can share their gifts. Finally, Catholic Charities has recently toured our convent and is very interested in discussing ways their programs could use the space more frequently in service to the community. Please pray with me for Father John and the good work that he does for the poor with Catholic Charities.

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

Father Kevin

STEWARDSHIP & SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Offertory for September 17th - \$4,463.36

Thank you for your generosity.

PARISH LIFE

A Special "**Thank You**" to everyone that contributed generously to make the Back to School Cookout a success. It took a lot of energy but it was well worth the time.

Rejoice: United as One Holy Family. We continue our 65th Anniversary celebration on Sunday, October, 8th from 4:00 - 8:00pm with an "**Evening of Jazz**" sponsored by the Men's Club. Performing live in the Allen Drury Room will be 3Force Band with vocals by Emma Davis. The cost is \$30.00 per person and includes light refreshments. Tickets can be purchased from any club member after all masses. For more information contact: Deray Hodge, 202.247.8982, Johnathan Hunter, 301.254.6448 or Duane Davis, 301.325.7869.

Youth Faith Formation classes have begun, if you have school age children in need of the sacramental preparation, please contact Ms. Tracy Medley at tracymedley7604@gmail.com. Classes are every Sunday from 9:30 - 11:00am in the convent. Registration forms are available at the entrances of the Church and can be returned in the Sunday Collections.

Our **Rebuild Committee** has met to discuss the needs in our Church building over the past few months. One discussion and decision concerned more handicapped seating areas. Soon, in preparation for the Revival, we will extend the current handicapped area at the back of the church and create a new one towards the sanctuary to give options for those in wheelchairs and with walkers. Thank you for your understanding.

Meet the Seminarians - the church and school will be served by three seminarians for the foreseeable future. Reach out and welcome them to our parish.

Mr. Joseph Wiley, seminarian for the diocese of Wheeling-Charleston (WV)

Mr. Will Hayes, seminarian for the Diocese of Fort Worth (TX)

Brother Philip Nolan, O.P., seminarian brother for the Order of Preachers (Dominicans)

Holy Family School Highlights

“TAKE HOLD, STAND BOLD!”

9/29 Progress Reports issued

The 2017-2018 School Year has begun. **Enrollment is still open.** 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

The theme of the **28th Annual East of the River Revival** is “Where There Is Light, There Is Hope!” On Saturday, September 30th, there will be a Youth Rally from 10am-3:45pm at the Church of the Incarnation. The Revival then follows on October 2-4, at 7pm each evening here at Holy Family. It will feature revivalist Fr. Roy Lee, praise and worship, and the opportunity on Tuesday evening for Catholics to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) and for non-Catholics to have a conversation with a priest. Bishop Mario Dorsonville will celebrate the Closing Mass on Wednesday evening. The revival is sponsored by parishes in the Southeast Deanery of the Archdiocese of Washington. For more info, contact Bertha Wilson at 301.505.3936.

In preparation for the revival **all Holy Family ushers and parking volunteers** are invited to the ERRC meeting on September 29th, in the ADR at 7 pm. This is the last meeting of the committee before the revival.

Last year, Father Kevin rode 100 miles in the **Ride for Vocations**. This year, on September 23rd, he joined others who rode in St. Mary’s County. If you would still like to make a donation to support his efforts, please consider making a donation of 25¢, 50¢ or \$1 for each mile that he rode. Checks can be made out to “Archdiocese of Washington” with note **Ride for Vocations** and placed in the offertory. Thank you for your prayers for those who rode, as well as for strong vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Take your pets to the gardens of the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land for the annual **Blessing of the Animals** on Saturday, Sept. 30, 10:30 a.m. All are welcome and pets will receive a St. Francis medal in honor of St. Francis, patron saint of animals. Information at myfranciscan.org or call 202.526.6800. While there, take a guided tour of the beautiful gardens of the monastery at 11 a.m. and noon. Learn about the plants, architecture, history and shrines of the monastery.

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	Andre Dawley
Cheryl Hooper	Hilda Reeves	
Leroy Owens		
Iris Pierce		
George Miles		
Pedro Hart		
Raymond Cook		

In Memoriam we remember Rev. Auxentius V. Panares, and Denise Smith, ADW Child Protection Coordinator.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT 24 - OCT 1

<u>Sun., Sept 24th</u>	<u>25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</u>
4:00 pm (Sat.)	Deacon Robert L. Connelly +
8:00 am	Holy Family Parishioners
11:00 am	Edward Gutbrod +

Daily Masses

Tues., 12:00 pm	Mary Wright +
Wed., 7:00 am	Rev. R. Francis Martin +
Thurs., 7:00 am	Katie West +
9:00 am	Holy Family Students and Alumni
Fri., 7:00 am	Bill Hamer +

<u>Sun., Oct 24th</u>	<u>26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</u>
4:00 pm (Sat.)	Regina Messina & Joseph Jr. +
8:00 am	Diane Jenkins (L)
11:00 am	Holy Family Parishioners

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT 24, 2017

Sun.:	Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a
Mon.:	Ezr 1:1-6/Lk 8:16-18
Tues.:	Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Lk 8:19-21
Wed.:	Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2-4befghn, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6
Thurs.:	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13
Fri.:	Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9
Sat.:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Jn 1:47-51
Sun.:	Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11/Mt 21:28-32

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