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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)

**1st Friday: 11:00am Holy Hour followed by
12 noon Mass (Church)**

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
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,
This week, as I'm away on my annual retreat, I'm happy to welcome Father Michael J. Callaghan to speak at all our Masses about a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin American and the Caribbean. This is a very poignant time, considering devastation due to multiple hurricanes.

Father Callaghan will share personal witness about Food for the Poor's mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another. Ordained in 1990, He joined the Brooklyn Oratory of Saint Philip Neri in 2005. Father and I met in 1996, when I began attending Archbishop Spalding High School. He had a positive and major impact on my priestly discernment at that time. He has remained a close friend ever since. Because of the witness of service in his life, I asked him to vest me as a Deacon when I was ordained a Deacon ten years ago on the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi (Oct. 4). Feel free to ask him whatever you want about me! Please pray for his work with Food for the Poor and his dedication to the people of Brooklyn through the Oratory and their parishes.

Father's visit to Holy Family is appropriate as it is also World Mission Sunday. We remember the vocation of missionaries throughout the world who, day in and day out, witness to the Gospel and serve the poor. The heart of the Christian faith is expressed in this action - to go into the whole world to proclaim the faith (Matthew 28:19). Through both Food for the Poor and the collection for World Mission Sunday, you are helping the poor to receive practical help and experience God's love and mercy that renews hope and peace.

Your generosity to the Poor Box in August and September will be sent to Catholic Charities to support victims of the many hurricanes in the Southeastern United States. Generosity to the Poor Box in throughout October and November will be sent directly to Food for the Poor for their mission

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

Father Kevin

If you find yourselves, a family member or a friend in the Hospital, be sure to inform the intake that they are Catholic. This will allow them to receive a visit from a Catholic priest with the sacraments. Please also call the Rectory. Your call will be received with the confidentiality that you desire.

STEWARDSHIP & SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Offertory for October 8th - \$7,703.50

This weekend, October 14-15, the Archdiocese of Washington will celebrate World Mission Sunday, which reminds us of Our Lord's Great Commission to the Church to go into the whole world to proclaim the faith (Matthew 28:19). The World Mission Sunday collection is unique in that it is a global effort for the entire Church. It is a moment each year to provide for the building up of over one thousand local churches in Asia and Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, an area that covers more than half the territory of the globe. Through the work of these churches, and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God's love and mercy that renews hope and peace.

Thank you for your generosity.

PARISH LIFE

The **Holy Family Men's Club** wishes to thank everyone that participated in the *Evening of Jazz* concert in any way. Whether you sold or purchased tickets or you made a donation of your time or talent, we are truly grateful.

The **Women's Ministry** meetings return on Monday, October 16th with a new topic "Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible." The focus will be the stories and timeline of the Bible. Sessions will continue to be held on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 6:30pm in the Mary Lange Library. Contact Stephanie Lewis at stephanielewis111@gmail.com

Thursday Morning Bible Study continues each week @ 7:30 am in the Mary Lange Library with Revelation: The Kingdom is Yet to Come. Contact Thelma Adams at 301.630.0018 or by email at thelmaadams1@verizon.net

Youth Faith Formation (CCD) classes have begun, if your child is in need of the sacramental preparation, please contact 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.

Every Sunday in October. Join the Sodality in praying the Rosary on October 15th, 22nd and 29th immediately following the 8:00am Mass.

Holy Family School Highlights

“TAKE HOLD, STAND BOLD!”

10/18 Fall Portrait Day

10/19 School Advisory Board 6:00pm

The 2017-2018 School Year has begun. **Enrollment is still open.** Incentives and Financial Aid are offered. Call Mrs. Taylor in the school office at 301.894.2323 to schedule an appointment.

PARISH LIFE - CONT.

Next weekend October, 21st - 22nd, we will celebrate the **20th Anniversary of the Ordination of Deacon Collins** with a small reception following each mass. Please stop by to show your appreciation.

Members of the **Leisure Club** welcome those who wish to play board and card games on Tuesday, October 24th at 11:30 in the Convent Dining Room. Other activities & plans possible with planning - Contact Ann Pauls 301.630.9513.

We began to offer "**The Word Among Us**," a magazine with the daily Mass readings and reflections over a year ago. For those who are not able to attend Daily Mass, but use the liturgical readings for their prayer, it is a great devotional gift. We have seen the popularity for these booklets grow month by month. It is our hope, that those who would typically obtain their devotional booklet monthly, would consider purchasing a yearly subscription directly from the publisher. This allows those who have not yet obtained a copy to use and review whether or not they would purchase a yearly subscription. Thank you for this consideration.

ARCHDIOCESAN LIFE

Join Fr. Sass and Our Lady Queen of Peace Sodality on a pilgrimage to the **National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Black Madonna** in PA, on Saturday October 31st, departure OLQP at 7:00 am return approximately 7:00pm, the donation is \$35.00 and due no later than Sunday, October 21st. Contact Brenda Goodwin at 301.350.5036. Seats are limited.

On Sunday, October 22nd at 4:00 pm, **Holy Comforter-Saint Cyprian's Church Choir** will be celebrating their 45th anniversary. Tickets are \$20.00. For more information visit www.hchschurch.org or call 202.546.1885.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WE KNOW AND LOVE:

Our Parishioners

Candace Griffin-Miles
Denise Richards
Cynthia Washington
William Green
Virginia Davis
Demetrius Butler
Kayla Robinson
Barbara Smith
Francis Smith
Saundria Craig
Joseph Booker
Angela Hewins
Barbara Price
James Williams
Cheryl Hooper
Leroy Owens
Iris Pierce
George Miles
Pedro Hart
Raymond Cook
Michelle Hooker

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Mary Byus
Bennie Hooks Jr.
Andre Johnson
Rose Sparrow
Louvinia Templeman
Alese Terry
Clarence King
Samuel Jones
Mildred Jones
Marsha Harper
Eunice Blue
Barbara Moore
Margaret Kennerly
Hilda Reeves

Elsewhere

Walter Alexander
Seldon O'Connor
Wendell Young
Kathleen Guidry-Good
Dorothy Nelson
Alpha Banks
Roy Banks
Joan Collette
Betty Furr
Raylene Lindsay
Helen Birdsong
David M. Smith Sr.
Morgan Mason
Andre Dawley
Deacon Ralph Cyrus

In Memoriam we remember Mrs. Shirley Fields, Mrs. Ruby King and Mrs. Pia Murphy.

Birthday Wishes to Celestine Warren celebrating her 76 birthday on October 21st.

Anniversary Blessings to Keith & Karen Poindexter celebrating 33 years of marriage on October 19th.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF OCT 15 - OCT 22

Sun., Oct 15th 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm (Sat.) Eddie O'Connell +
8:00 am Holy Family Parishioners
11:00 am Stephanie & Michael Lee (L)

Daily Masses

Tues., 12:00 pm Rev. R. Francis Martin +
Wed., 7:00 am Joseph Baldacchino +
Thurs., 7:00 am Patricia Brown +
Fri., 12:00 pm Dorothy Krall (L)

Sun., Oct 22nd 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm (Sat.) Celestine Warren (L)
8:00 am Jeffrey & Ethel Lee (L)
11:00 am Holy Family Parishioners

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCT 15, 2017

Sun.: Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14
Mon.: Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32
Tues.: Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41
Wed.: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9
Thurs.: Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54
Fri.: Rom 4:1-8/Lk 12:1-7
Sat.: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12
Sun.: Is 45:1, 4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21



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