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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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Mrs. Gail Daughtride, School Administrator ext.11
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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 past Sunday, our young people from Faith Formation met in the Church for their annual Sacraments Workshop. The purpose was to connect them to the signs and symbols of our faith, the way we celebrate that faith, and to bring them closer to Jesus. A Sacrament is an outward sign instituted by Christ to give us Grace. As I looked on the faces of these children and communicated with the parents afterwards, I was struck by how our parish is showing the cultural diversity of the universal Church. One Family is from Palestine; another from French-speaking African and others from countries in Central and South America.

These children, while recognizing their differences, see each other as friends and neighbors. They can teach us so much. The symbols of expression in all cultures show the need in our humanity for connection and relationships. As we prepare for the celebration of our Anniversaries with Cardinal Wuerl, we can pause for a moment and thank God for the different people that has expressed their faith in our Church and School; those who have come to know the love of God. We can pause and thank God for the grace to welcome our neighbor who does not look, act or speak like us. They all have the same human wants and desires we have. We pause in gratitude for being part of the Catholic and Universal Church.

Being around the neighborhood and in the community, I like you have noticed the international flavor of people. Cardinal Wuerl's recent letter of the evils of racism reminded me how diverse we are as a Catholic church in and out of the pews. We have a opportunity to celebrate this gift of diversity. Maybe it was the upcoming International Night this Thursday, November 16 at the School. Maybe it was thinking about the faces that represent so many stories of faith. Let us consider finding new ways to celebrate the diversity in our Church, the universal and Catholic faith that we all share. Let us pray about ways that we can invite, welcome and promote the lives of all who's journeys bring us together in faith at this time in our parishes history.

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

STEWARDSHIP & SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Offertory for November 5 - \$9,336.00

Month of October

Offertory - \$29,829.48

Budget - \$27,916.67

Maintenance - \$1,363.00

Thank you for your generosity.

PARISH LIFE

Rejoice: United as One Holy Family.

We continue our **65th Anniversary Celebration** on the weekend of November 18th-19th beginning with a Gospel Concert sponsored by the Holy Family Gospel Choir on Saturday, November 18th at 4pm. This event will feature the amazing sounds of Holy Family Choir as well as choirs from St. Joseph of Largo, Hillcrest Baptist, and Church of the Redeemer in the Hillcrest Heights community. The weekend will end with one and only one Anniversary Mass on Sunday, November 19th at 10am, with Cardinal Wuerl as the celebrant. A reception will follow in the Allen Drury Room. Remember, there will **only be one Mass this weekend, Sunday, November 19th at 10am**.

A **workshop for Lectors**, open to all, will be offered on Saturday, November 18, at the ADW Pastoral Center in Hyattsville, MD (5001 Eastern Ave.) from 9am-12pm. This workshop will instruct lectors on how to be effective proclaimers of the Word in a liturgical setting, and it will also explain the Lectionary and the structure of the Catholic biblical tradition. A \$5 registration fee can be paid at the door. Please RSVP by contacting the Office of Worship at liturgy@adw.org or 301.853.594.

Holy Family will begin the **baby bottle campaign** to support the Forestville Pregnancy Center. A box will be left in the rear for the next couple of weeks. Bottles can be returned by the first weekend in December. If you return a bottle before this time, please make sure you put it in the box labeled "Returns" so that someone doesn't accidentally pick up your returned bottle. Make all checks payable to the Forestville Pregnancy Center. Thank you in advance for all you have done to support the Forestville Pregnancy Center in their ministry of assisting women in an unplanned pregnancy and guiding them to choose life for their baby.

Volunteers needed. Consider offering a hour every two weeks to serve the Children in our School Cafeteria. Please contact Keith in the Rectory for details.

Holy Family School Highlights

“TAKE HOLD, STAND BOLD!”

11/21 Open House 9 am - 11:00 am

Holy Family School 60th Anniversary Fundraising Activities

HF Church & School **United as One Raffle.** Tickets are on sale now for \$5.00 each. Drawing will be held on Friday, December 15th and the winner does not need to present. Please contact Mrs. Daughtridge at 301.894.2323.

Top Prize - \$2,500 CASH

2nd Prize- \$1,000 CASH & 2 Redskins Tickets

3rd Prize- \$25 CASH (10 Winners)

HFS Chipotle Night - at the Chipotle in Clinton, Maryland, on Tuesday, November 14th from 4-8pm. You must bring the Chipotle Flyer in order for your purchase to count towards our fundraiser. Chipotle will be donating 50% of the proceeds to Holy Family School. Contact Ms. Bockin at the school for more information 301.894.2323.

HFS International Night - in the Allen Drury Room on Thursday, November 16th from 6:00 - 7:45 pm come and enjoy different presentations, foods, and music from around the world. It will be a great night with delicious treats. Admission is free and donations are welcome. Contact the 4th grade teacher, Ms. Jheroma Simon at 202.375.4198 or jsimon@holymfamilymd.org.

HFS Night at Temple Hills Roller Skating Center, on Thursday, November 30th from 5-8:30pm. Tickets are \$15.00 each, which includes admission and rental skates. Temple Hills Roller Skating Center is donating 100% of the admission fee to Holy Family School. Contact Ms. Bockin or Mrs. Daughtridge to purchase tickets at 301.894.2323.

ARCHDIOCESAN LIFE

Sunday, November 19th will mark the first **World Day for the Poor.** His Holiness Pope Francis has called upon Christians around the world to come together to serve the poor, including the working poor, with concrete actions to address their daily needs. This new celebration on the Catholic calendar will be celebrated on the 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time going forward. Pope Francis has asked that Christians begin celebrating the week before, and suggests they do this by reaching out to the homeless or poor in their areas and invite them to share a Mass or a meal together on November 19th. For more info on World Day of the Poor activities, or how to get involved with Catholic Charities, visit catholiccharitiesdc.org.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WE KNOW AND LOVE:

Our Parishioners	Homebound	Elsewhere
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	Alease Terry	Alpha Banks
Kayla Robinson	Clarence King	Roy Banks
Barbara Smith	Samuel Jones	Joan Collette
Francis Smith	Mildred Jones	Betty Furr
Saundria Craig	Marsha Harper	Raylene Lindsay
Joseph Booker	Eunice Blue	Helen Birdsong
Angela Hewins	Barbara Moore	David M. Smith Sr.
Barbara Price	Margaret Kennerly	Morgan Mason
James Williams	Hilda Reeves	Andre Dawley
Cheryl Hooper	Juanita Presley	Deacon Ralph Cyrus
Leroy Owens		Angie Nicole Murray
Iris Pierce		
George Miles		
Pedro Hart		
Raymond Cook		
Michelle Hooker		

In Memoriam we remember Rev. Monsignor Ralph J. Kuehner, Rev. John S. Mattingly, Rev. Monsignor Vincent S. Gatto and Mrs. Eunice Blue.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF NOV 5 - NOV 12

Sun., Nov 12 th	32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm (Sat.)	Demetrius Butler (L)
8:00 am	George Hunt Jr. +
11:00 am	Angela Daly+
Daily Masses	
Tues., 12:00 pm	Rev. Auxentius V. Paneres +
Wed., 7:00 am	Ruby Goddard +
Thurs., 7:00 am	George Hunt Jr. +
9:00 am	Regina Messina & Joseph Jr.+
Fri., 7:00 am	Hazel Louise Rogers +
Sun., Nov 19 th	33ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm (Sat.)	Marcello Buglisi +
10:00 am	Regina Messina & Joe Jr.+

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOV 12, 2017

Sun.:	Wis 6:12-16/Thes 4:13-18/Mt 25:1-13
Mon.:	Wis 1:1-7/Lk 17:1-6
Tues.:	Wis 2:23-3:9/Lk 17:7-10
Wed.:	Wis 6:1-11/ Lk 17:11-19
Thurs.:	Wis 7:22b-8:1/Lk 17:20-25
Fri.:	Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37
Sat.:	Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8
Sun.:	Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21





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