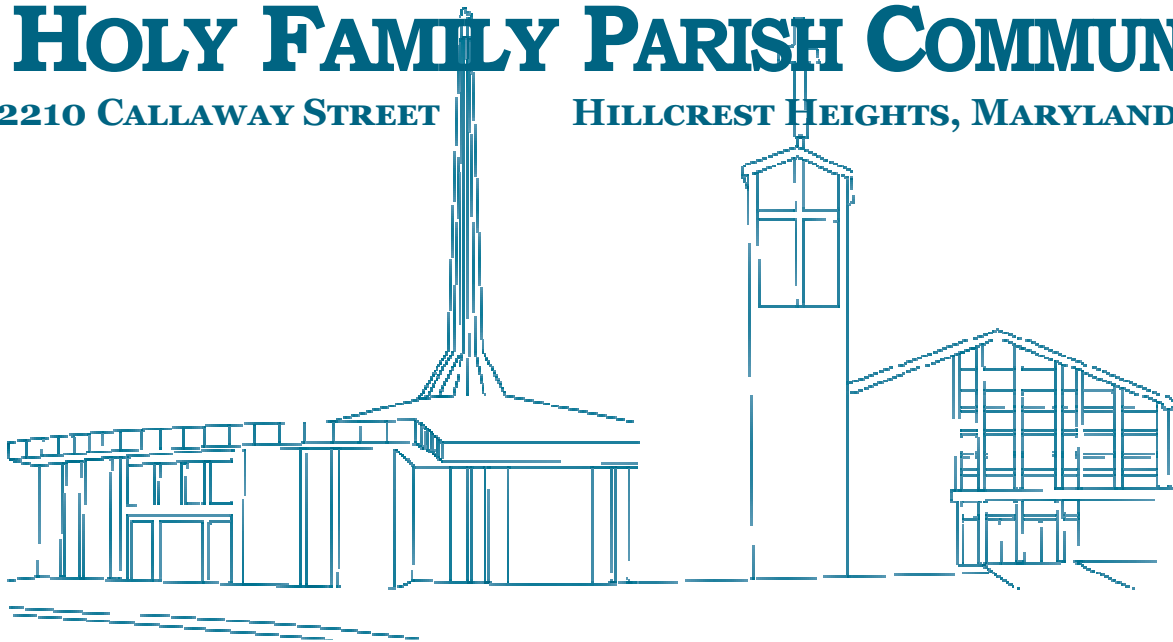


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To join our parish family, call or visit the Rectory, or complete the Census form found in the Church.

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00pm

Sunday: 8:00 & 11:00am

Holy Days: As Announced

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

(Chapel of Saint Joseph)

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday:

7:00 am

Wednesday: School Mass 9:00 am (Church)

Friday: Adoration and Confession

7:30 am - 8:30 am

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Saturday, 20 minutes before Masses.

Anytime by Appointment.

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Registration is open for the 2019-20 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.

LET'S STAY CONNECTED:

Our schedules, events & activities are communicated also by email and phone. If you have not received any contact, please let us know who you are. If already registered in the parish you can use this to update.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

I'm new and want to stay connected.

Update my info.

I'd like to speak with Father Matt.

Please return in the offertory collection or email to rectory@holyfamilyparishmd.org.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
 Happy Easter! This Sunday is Vocations Sunday, also known as Good Shepherd Sunday, when we remember how Christ called disciples to follow him in a special way to lead and shepherd his Church, as well as how he gave a special call to some to follow him by leaving everything else the world deems valuable, so to be a witness of the heavenly life that is to come.

In a general sense we can speak of “vocation” as any kind of particular calling the Lord may give: but in a more specific sense, we speak of a “vocation” as a determinate state of life, defined either by a sacrament or a vow. Thus we usually speak of the vocations of priesthood, diaconate, consecrated life, and marriage. It’s one thing to be of service, or to have a ministry; but it’s something else to offer one’s whole life for a special call – not as a 9-to-5 job a sometime work, but to be wholly committed and completely available to a way of life.

Jesus gives us the model: his mission was everything to him. Of course, we ourselves struggle to be wholly faithful in that way. But that does not mean we should not strive for it: we are called to be perfect as our heavenly Father is perfect. And holiness in the concrete really is that faithfulness to the vocation, the state-of-life, that God has called us to. This call is our mission; and like Christ we must ask the Father for the grace to say, “not my will, but yours be done”.

In a particular way, we pray especially for vocations to the priesthood and diaconate consecrated life this Sunday. Not because other vocations are not worthwhile; but because there is also something special in these vocations that helps *all of us*: we all need holy priests and deacons so that Christ may be given to us in the Sacraments, and revealed more clearly as when the life of a priest or deacon imitates faithfully the words he speaks. And we all need brothers and monks and nuns and religious sisters, because they remind us that this world too is passing, that all of us must practice detachment from the flesh and worldly concern, and always focus more and more on the world that is to come, the only life that will last.

Vocations only come from prayer, but they also come from our support: we must speak about these vocations to young people; we must give young people opportunities to meet priests and deacons and brothers and monks and nuns and religious sisters; and we must keep encouraging them to consider such a call, to give it some thought, to perhaps even make a visit to a seminary or monastery or convent, to check it out.

We’re all in this together! So let us continue to pray for each other, for the building up of *all* vocations in the Church: that whatever our vocation may be, we may be faithful in the “one thing necessary,” as Jesus told Martha, to be wholly devoted to him. That alone is the one path to happiness.

In Christ,
 Fr Matt

STEWARDSHIP & SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Offertory for May 5th - \$6,701.00

This weekend, donations will be collected for The Catholic Relief Services to help **Jesus in Disguise**. These funds provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ’s love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection.

Thanks for your continued generosity!

PARISH LIFE

On *Thursday, April 4th*, Pope Francis named Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory as the 7th Archbishop of Washington. The **Installation Mass for Archbishop Wilton Gregory** will be held on *Tuesday, May 21st at 2:00 pm* at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. The Liturgical Procession will begin at 1:30 pm with a reception immediately following the Mass. ***Holy Family will provide bus transportation to and from the Basilica.*** The sign up sheet is in the rear of the church. Cost will be *\$15.00 per person* that will be collected this weekend after each mass.

2019 Scholarship applications deadline has come. The committee will be making selections in the coming weeks. Please be sure that your application was included.

Final Call - Anyone wishing to have their picture included in the updated Parish Directory is asked to contact Keith at the rectory.

Patriarchal Bible Studies sponsored by the Men’s club continue on June 1st from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm in the Allen Drury Room. All men of the Parish are invited.

PARISH LIFE CONT.

Confirmation activities - Two activities are scheduled for those. On Saturday, May 18th the class will be having a meeting in the Mary Lange Library at 10:00 to 12:00. Also on Saturday the confirmation class will make banners in the Allen Drury Room from 12:00 to 4:00.

ARCHDIOCESE LIFE

Archbishop Gregory will offer a **Mass of Thanksgiving** on Sunday, May 26, 2019 at 10:00 AM at the Cathedral of Saint Matthew the Apostle in Washington.

On Sunday, June 16, 2019 at 2:00 pm, Archbishop William Gregory will celebrate the annual **Jubilarian Mass** for couples commemorating Jubilee anniversaries at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. This Mass commemorates those couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, and more years of marriage. This is an especially joyous occasion for the couples and the Archdiocese.

Each year volunteers are needed to help greet, seat and distribute certificates honoring these couples for their witness to the gift of marriage. Please consider volunteering at the Jubilarian Mass to celebrate these couples.

Please call the Events office at 301-853-5337 send an email to: visiblesign@adw.org to volunteer. This Mass fulfills your Sunday Mass obligation.

Are you looking for an opportunity to grow in your faith and extend that gift to others through your personal witness and service to the Church? Become a **Docent (Tour Guide) or Tour Desk Receptionist** at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Hours and days are flexible and training will be provided. Interested? Contact: Dee Steel (Director of Visitor Services) at 202 526-8300, ext.111, or via email dsteel@bnsic.org.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WE KNOW AND LOVE:**Our Parishioners**

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William Green
Demetrius Butler
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Richard Hewins
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Alease Terry
Clarence King
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Mildred Jones
Marsha Harper
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Margaret Kennerly
Hilda Reeves
Juanita Presley
Frank Wilson

Elsewhere

Wendell Young
Dorothy Nelson
Kathleen Guidry
Alpha Banks
Roy Banks
Betty Furr
David M. Smith Sr.
Francis Briscoe
Barbara Williams

In memoriam - we remember Mrs. Katherine V. Burrow, mother of Mrs. Barbara Lathan, Holy Family Choir Director.

Birthday Blessings to Cassandra Wenner from Chelsea St. Peter.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 12 - MAY 19**May 12th**

Sat. 4:00pm
8:00am

11:00am

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Daily Masses

Tues. 7:00 am

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Barbara Bushrod +

Cassandra Wenner +

Gloria Smith +

May 19th

Sat. 4:00pm

8:00am

11:00am

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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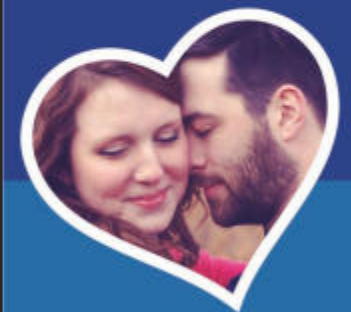
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