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CONFESSIONS:
Saturday: 4:15pm or by appointment
ROSARY: Monday: 6:00pm

EUCHARIST:
Saturday: Vigil 5:00pm
Sunday: 7:00am, 9:00am
Daily: 8:00am Tuesday through Friday
Holy Days: As Announced

ADORATION WITH BENEDICTION
First Thursday of the Month
6:00pm

Bulletin Deadline: in Writing by Monday 3:00 pm

THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — OCTOBER 18, 2020

ANNUAL FALL COLLECTION

We have begun one of our most important annual fundraisers, THE FALL COLLECTION. This annual event takes the place of the typical dinner fundraiser. For the Fall Collection, we don't ask for time or talent, as we do during the Spring Festival, but we count on you to be generous in your financial support.

As you may know, every penny you contribute during this special collection stays right here in our Parish and we thank you for your continued generosity.

Please note, if you do not normally use envelopes for your offertory, envelopes are available in the back of the Church marked "Fall Collection." Whatever method of contribution you choose, please make sure it is clearly marked "Fall Collection".

Welcome to the Holy Face Catholic Church family.
On behalf of our parishioners, I invite you to tour our website and get acquainted with our growing and vibrant faith community. Better yet, please come visit us in person, worship with us, and make this your spiritual home. If you need more information about our parish, please do not hesitate to call me. May the peace of Christ be with you.
Your brother in Christ,
Rev. Jerry Gamrot

New Parishioners: The parish family of Holy Face welcomes all new parishioners! Please fill out a registration form available on our webpage or in the back of the church and drop it in the collection basket at Sunday Mass. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office at 301-994-0525. You may also reach our Welcoming Committee at holyface.md@adw.org *Welcome*!

Sacrament of Baptism: Expectant parents must attend our Baptism Preparation Program which is offered monthly. Baptism is the first and most important Sacrament as it introduces us to the Faith. Baptisms are offered on the **First Sunday** of the month at the **11:30am Mass** and immediately following. Call the Parish Office to schedule a baptism and to make arrangements to attend our Baptism Program.

Sacrament of Marriage: Arrangements should be made well in advance of an intended marriage, at least six months and even up to a year prior. Please call the Parish Office to arrange an appointment with the Pastor. Attendance at the Marriage Preparation Program is required.

Sick and Hospital Visits: Please let the Parish Office know if you have a family member who is ill at home or in the hospital so we may add them to our prayer list and arrange, if appropriate, for visits from our Homebound Ministry and the Pastor.

R.C.I.A.: If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or in becoming Catholic, please contact the Parish Office for details about the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults or contact the Parish Office at (301)994-0525.

Choir: Practice is held on Wednesday evenings at 7pm in the Church choir loft. New members are always welcome.

Parish and School Websites and email: Visit our Holy Face website at **www.holyfacechurch.org** for up-to-date information regarding our parish. Questions or concerns may be emailed to: **holyface.md@adw.org.** You can also visit the Little Flower School website at **www.littleflowercatholic.org** for additional information regarding our school.

Parish Cemetery Information: Contact Catholic Cemeteries at 301-475-5005 or 301-932-1766.

Staying Alive

Faith, hope and love are signs of a community alive. They show human activity inspired by God. The first letter to the Thessalonians describes such a community. The letter was written by Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to a church founded by word and power. The missionaries had preached the good news by their words, but the Holy Spirit had added power to their preaching. The success of this venture was evident in three ways: faith, hope, and love. The writers of the letter give thanks to God, "unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love and endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Even today, a good Christian community—whether a family or a parish—is noted by faith, hope, and love. Christians have faith in God and demonstrate that faith by their worship together and prayer in private. Faith prompts believers to work for the sake of the gospel, spreading the good news of Jesus Christ. For Christian communities, love is a labor. It brings happiness and it starts from feelings of joy, but it demands hard work and patience. Communities thrive when the members are willing to do the hard work of love.

Hope permits endurance. Waiting for the coming of Christ, we hope in his word. That hope helps us continue when the struggle gets hard. Faith, hope, and love keep communities alive.

Mass Intentions for the Week

October 19, 2020 - October 25, 2020

Monday	NO MASS
Tuesday	8:00am - George Thomas McGinnis+
Wednesday	8:00am - Amanda Hunt
Thursday	8:00am - Tan Nguyen+
Friday	8:00am - Edith Chesser+
Saturday	5:00pm - Darrell & Margie Dodds
Sunday	7:00am - Reverend Francis Kelly+
	9:00am - Holy Face Parishioners

Bulletin Board

Rosary, Bible Study and all other meetings and events will resume at the direction of the Archdiocese of Washington.

Weekly Readings

(Mon) NO MASS
(Tues) ***Saint Paul of the Cross***
Eph 2:12-22/Lk 12:35-38
(Wed) Eph 3:2-12/Lk 12:39-48
(Thurs) ***Saint John Paul II***
Eph 3:14-21/Lk 12:49-53
(Fri) ***Saint John of Capistrano***
Eph 4:1-6/Lk 12:54-59
(Sat) ***Saint Anthony Mary Claret***
Eph 4:7-16/Lk 13:1-9
(Sun) Ex 22:20-26
1 Thes 1:5c-10
Mt 22:34-40

In Our Prayers

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Please include the following people, as well as all of our family and friends who are ill in your prayers, especially:

Jan Barnes, Beaner Barnett, Ester Mae Battle, Lilly Mae Battle, Shirley Mae Battle, Robert Baumgarten, Heather Beiser, Nancy Brown, Judy Broyles, John Cardinal, Rose Connolly, Francis Countiss, Cindy Davis, Rose Daye, Michael Dement, Roger Detrick, Francis Dominique, Kathy Dominique, Joe Eversole, Marjorie Fechtig, Dillon Fiske, Don Geary, Gail Gennaro, Bruce Genovese, Caleb Getscher, Elizabeth Gray, Tiffany Grey, Annie Hills, Jennifer Hills, Pam Howard, Carole Humphrey, Janice Ivancik, George Izon, Barbara Lamb, Matt Lamb, June Lang, Bie Le, Taylor Love, Janice Lynch, Patricia Madrigal, Teresa Mayor, Virginia McKeen, Barbara McNary, Norma Miller, Dolores Norris, Harold Owens, Linda Palchinsky, Gertrude Pirko, Robert Russell, Duncan Scott, Margaret Sison, Bea Slaske, Norma Szewczyk, Steve Taylor, Lois Testerman, Anthony Thomas, Cathy Thomas, Mary Thomas, Mark Thomason, Robert Wheeler, John Williams, Charlie Wise, Jr., Kathy Wood, Elizabeth Young.

Call the Parish Office to have names added to or removed from our list.

SERVICE PRAYER LIST

Please remember in your prayers all of our troops and their civilian counterparts serving in war zones as well as all those in service around the world:

LCDR Randy Dodds, US Navy
LCDR Richard C. Moebius, Jr., US Navy
Airman Steven M. Lamb, USAF
LT Jacob Schmidt, US Navy
SSgt Andrew Unkle, US Army
SPC Alexander D. Unkle, US Army
LT Kevin Peters, USCG
Capt. Clayton Scott, USMC
Lt Adam Patterson, US Navy
PFC Jacob A. Gilbert, USMC
Lt.Col. Brett A. Shilling, USAF
2Lt. Danielle Wilkin, USAF
GSgt Patrick J. Pullman, USMC
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Pvt Gavin Podlaski, US Army
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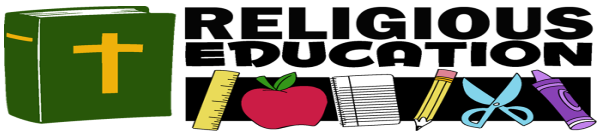
If you would like to add a loved one to our armed forces prayer list, please contact the Parish Office during normal business hours—301-994-0525



Faith Formation

At Home Distance Learning Program

Like everything else in these pandemic times, the 2020–21 Faith Formation year will be a little different. In order to offer safe and consistent lessons, our very dedicated volunteer teachers have modified their weekly plans for an at home distant learning program. This is a wonderful opportunity to practice our faith as a family, the place where we learn to love and care for each other as God loves us!

- At home lessons will be provided
- Check in and material exchange will be conducted the First Sunday of the month

Program Calendar

Oct 11-17	Week 2
Oct 18-25	Week 3
Oct 26-31	Week 4

CLOW

Fall e-CLOW will run every 1st Sunday of the month until further notice. Come watch and spread the Good News of God!

Are You Thirsting For God?

Are you someone who would like to learn more about your Catholic Faith? Do you know someone not baptized or baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition, who is thirsting for what it means to become Catholic?

Do you know someone already Catholic but has not yet received Confirmation & Communion?

Others may be thirsting too…

For each of us faith is a journey marked with moments of conversion along the way…we move from unbelief to initial faith, from sin to repentance, from painful isolation to the joyful experience of a loving community, from fear to love.

Faith, conversion, repentance, celebration and community ---five basic elements that are present in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). The RCIA provides a setting where the journey of faith and moments of conversion can be celebrated within the local Church community.

RCIA is a place to ask questions and seek understanding. *Come and See! Invite a friend! All are Welcome!* For more information, contact the Parish Office at (301)994-0525.

Consider joining us Wednesday evenings via Zoom as we continue or study of Bishop Barron's THE SACRAMENTS. If you are unable to attend this session, consider joining us next session for Bishop Barron's PIV0TAL PLAYERS.

For more information please contact Susan Baker at 301-904-7404 or email: sueb2565@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight Charles Shilling
301-535-8339
shillingassoc@gmail.com

During these Covid-19 times we can find it difficult to attend religious services in the manner and place we have all grown accustomed to. So, on behalf of the St. Mary's Youth Memorial (SMYM) we would like to invite all parish members, their families, all members of the Knights of Columbus and their families, and the public-at-large, to attend the first ever SMYM nighttime Vigil service to be held on All Soul's Day, November 1, 2020 @ 7:00 pm. Since this Vigil service is an all outdoor event, we will maintain 6' social distances, and you are invited to wear a mask, all attendees can feel comfortable in attending this Vigil service. During this Vigil, Father Jerry will lead us in prayers, as we pray for each of our dearly departed loved ones and especially our departed children. Please bring a candle and a paper cup to catch the wax. If you do not have a candle one will be provided to you on-site. For further information or if you would like to make a donation to the SMYM then please call Chuck Shilling at 301-535-8339.

Upcoming Events - October

6 OBM 7:00
6 Respect Life Month – Baby Shower
9 - 10 Tootsie Roll Drive Outside Weiss Grocery – fund raiser for Intellectually challenged - Sign-up with Soupy
16 - 17 Tootsie Roll Drive Outside Weiss Grocery week 2
17 Virtual 4th Degree - Can do it at HF or at home!
20 RMM 7:00 pm
24 Clean-up Youth Memorial 9:00 am- please bring garden tools.
24 – 25 Council wide Delta Church Drive – All Masses – Chris M. to provide a fresh Witnessing as to: "My Path to joining the KOC and What I enjoy from my membership!" Need 3 Brothers at each mass & please bring & wear KOC badge
26 - 31 1st Ever HF Council October Fest Food order & pickup. Order food on Monday Oct 26 - pickup order Sat Oct 31 at LFS between 4 and 6:15 pm

The Knights of Columbus are selling tickets for the annual Car Raffle. Tickets are only $1 each (or 6 for $5) for a chance to win the grand prize of a **2021 Ford** Mustang **or $18,000 cash**. Half of all money collected stays right here at our local council and will directly benefit our parish and the Little Flower School. Tickets will be sold following all weekend masses.

Grass cutting season is here. You are reminded to remove anything from the cemetery that you cherish that might get in the way of grass trimming around the headstones and markers.

Thank you!

Little Flower School

LITTLE FLOWER SCHOOL UPCOMING SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Upcoming Events

*Wednesday, October 21 - TAG Day

*Thursday, October 22 - Clergy Hours 9-11

*Friday, October 23 - Parent/Student Mass (Grade 3) 8:00am; Report Cards distributed

Easy Fundraising for LFS

Little Flower is part of **AmazonSmile**. Amazon donates 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible AmazonSmile purchases every time you shop, at no cost to you. You can shop at **smile.amazon.com** on your web browser. And now thru the Amazon app – which is a newer feature. You need to turn on Amazon Smile and select Little Flower School Great Mills in your settings in your Amazon account.

Little Flower is also part of **Harris Teeter's Together in Education** program to help raise funds for our school. You can select Little Flower School Great Mills in your app or give the cashier our code - **5903**, when you check out, and your card will be linked for this entire school year. You do have to link your VIC card once each school year, so if you have done it in the past, please make sure to re-link it again for this year. Once your card is linked, LFS will receive a percentage of your Harris Teeter brand purchases (Harris Teeter, H.T. Traders, Harris Teeter Organics, HT Farmers Market and purchases in the HT Pharmacy).

2021-2022 ADW Tuition Assistance Program

The open application period for the 2021-2022 Archdiocesan Tuition Assistance Program will begin on Thursday, October 1, 2020. The deadline date for returning families to apply is Friday, December 4, 2020. The deadline date for new families to apply is Friday, February 19, 2021. Please visit www.adwcatholicschools.org for information and instructions.

Flowers—Masses—Lamps

If you would like to have a Mass ($10), the Sanctuary Lamp ($5), or Altar Flowers ($50) dedicated in someone's memory or honor, please call the Rectory at 301-994-0525.

Help Support the Church

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ON-GOING FINANCIAL SUPPORT!

Thank you to those who've mailed in contributions! We are extremely grateful for your support during these challenging times. Please know that we are depositing contributions once per month rather than once per week as we usually do. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Anya Naegele, our Parish Bookkeeper, at 301-994-0525.

AUGUST FINANCIAL REPORT

Offertory	$28,945.00
Catholic Education	$ 1,747.00
Maintenance	$ 4,793.00
Other	$ 3,741.53
TOTAL REVENUE	$39,226.53
TOTAL EXPENSES	$32,276.17
NET	$ 6,950.36

(Revenue – Expenses)

An Act of Spiritual Communion

by St. Alphonsus Liguori

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I Desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

When: **October 31, 2020**

Where: **Little Flower School Gym**
(Pick-up only)

Time: **4:00 pm to 6:00 pm**

Cost: **$15.00 PER DINNER**

YOUR CHOICE OF EITHER:

Sausage Dinner	Sauerbraten Dinner
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To order please fill out the order form below and either mail to the attention of Knights of Columbus, Holy Face Church at 20408 Point Lookout Road, Great Mills, MD 20634 or drop your order form into the collection basket at Holy Face Church or Holy Face Rectory Office.

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Please provide this potion of the flyer with your check

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September 11 - November 11, 2020

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Invite your friends and family to participate without **travel worries, schedule conflicts**, or **weather concerns**!

All participants will be given an opportunity upon registration to vote for a St. Mary's County "Patriot Organization of the Year," and 25% percent of the event's proceeds will be donated to the service organization with the most votes.

All registered participants will receive a commemorative Patriot Day 5K T-shirt.

Virtual 5K Run/Walk Registration

$30 Patriot Supporter
$20 Students
$10 Patriot (First Responders, Active Duty Military, Health Care Professionals)

Post pictures of you and your family/friends on social media with #channelyourinnerpatriot

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram to get the latest info and **chances to win special prizes**.

www.patriotday5k.org

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St. Mary's Ryken Virtual Open House – Sunday, October 25

Families are invited to tour our campus, meet President Wood and Principal Bowes, faculty and staff, and learn more about what St. Mary's Ryken offers students from the comfort of their home! The SMR Open House will begin with a 1 p.m. Facebook Live event and Welcome from President Wood and Principal Bowes.

Follow St. Mary's Ryken on Facebook (https://www.facebook.com/SMRKnights) now for up to date information and event details.

Please RSVP by visiting this page https://www.smrhs.org/virtualopenhouse to receive login information, a schedule of events and other important details via email.

FALL DINNER

Sacred Heart Church in Bushwood, MD is sponsoring its annual Fall Dinner on Sunday, October 25th from 11:00AM 'til sold out. Menu includes fried oysters, turkey with stuffing & gravy, parsley potatoes, candied sweet potatoes, cole slaw, green beans and rolls. DRIVE-THRU CARRY-OUT ONLY. $25 per dinner. Cakes also available for purchase.

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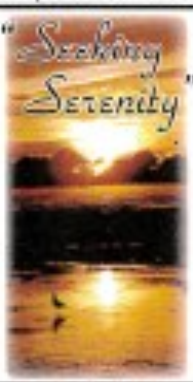
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