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Saturday: 4:15pm or by appointment
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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 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - AUGUST 1, 2021

HELP WANTED!

The Parish is filling essential part time Staff positions (Faith Formation Minister, Music Coordinator and Parish Bookkeeper). If you are interested or know of anyone that might be please go to the Holy Face Website for further information.

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.

What's This?

Manna probably didn't look very appetizing, but it was the only food the Israelites could find in the desert. Besides quail, that is. The dramatic Exodus from Egypt became a dim memory for people who escaped destruction by the waters of the Red Sea only to face the unforgiving desolation of a long trip on aching legs through the dry desert. They did what any of us would do under the circumstances. They grumbled about it. They had no bread. Grain won't grow in deserts. Water is hard to find. There's plenty of heat for baking, but nobody could make fresh bread.

Except for God, that is. In the morning they discovered something like bread on the ground. With hungry, disappointed, fearful eyes, they looked at the substance and asked the question many a child has asked, suspicious of something unrecognizable on the dinner plate. "What's this?" So that's what they called it. "What's-this." Or "Manna."

Crossing the desert days of life, we may take no pleasure in the food we eat, the companions we share, or the place where we live. God provides for us in ways that may not be appetizing, but at least they offer rescue.

Mass Intentions for the Week

August 2, 2021 - August 8, 2021

Monday	NO MASS
Tuesday	8:00am - Joanne McGilloway+
Wednesday	8:00am - Karlene Adam+
Thursday	8:00am - Gertrude Pirko+
Friday	8:00am - Frances Alberta Smith+
Saturday	5:00pm - Holy Face Parishioners
Sunday	7:00am - Reverend Fidel DeRamos+
	9:00am - Leonette Shilling+
	Betty Jean Aspelin+

Weekly Readings

(Mon) ***Saint Eusebius of Vercelli***
Saint Peter Julian Eymard
Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21

(Tues) Nm 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36

(Wed) ***Saint John Vianney***
Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35
Mt 15:21-28

(Thurs) ***The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major***
Nm 20:1-13/Mt 16:13-23

(Fri) ***The Transfiguration of the Lord***
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19
Mk 9:2-10

(Sat) ***Saint Sixtus II, and Companions, Martyrs, Saint Cajetan***
Dt 6:4-13/Mt 17:14-20

(Sun) 1 Kgs 19:4-8
Eph 4:30—5:2
Jn 6:41-51

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, Sean Campbell, John Cardinal, 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, Kevin Markuson, Teresa Mayor, Virginia McKeen, Barbara McNary, Norma Miller, Dolores Norris, Harold Owens, Linda Palchinsky, Robert Russell, Duncan Scott, Margaret Sison, 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:

CDR Randy Dodds, US Navy
CDR Richard C. Moebius, Jr., US Navy
Airman Steven M. Lamb, USAF
LT Jacob Schmidt, US Navy
SSgt Andrew Unkle, US Army
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LT Michael Woehrer, US Navy
LT Mark D. Sweet, Jr., US Navy
Pvt Gavin Podlaski, US Army
Capt. Matt Barchick, USMC
Capt. Steven Beck, USMC

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 (T-F 8am-3pm).

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Like Mary and Joseph, families have a mission to welcome Jesus into their homes and lives, to "listen to him, speak with him, take care of him, protect him and grow with him, and in this way improve the world."

-Pope Francis

Sunday Faith Formation serves all parish children. Weekly sessions for Pre-K through 8th Grade meet on Sundays from 10:15am to 11:20am. Two years of faith formation are usually required prior to reception of the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation. We always welcome new team members as catechists, substitutes, hall monitors and teen assistants.

Faith Formation Classes have ended for this school year. We look forward to seeing you in September.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word will remain on break and resume in some format come Fall. Have a safe and Blessed Summer!

RCIA ...a journey in faith
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

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?

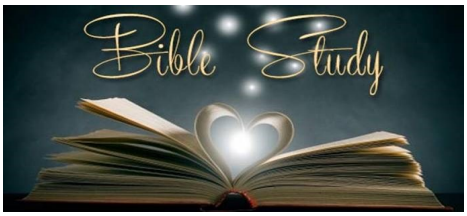
Do you know someone already Catholic but has not yet received Confirmation & Communion?

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.



Bible Study will be taking a break for the summer. Please look in the bulletin for the exact date we will resume our studies and consider joining us Wednesday evenings. Enjoy your summer and Stay Safe!

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight Chris McGraw

Thank you to all the Brother Knights who have done so much to keep up the grounds at our cemetery and around the church. Your hard work is greatly appreciated and certainly evident.

And a huge **THANK YOU** to all the parishioners for their generosity in helping the Knights support CareNet through our recent Car Wash. All of the money raised will be going to the local CareNet center.

We are looking forward to resuming our Pancake Breakfasts in the near future; stay tuned for more details!

Our next planning meeting is on Tuesday, August 3rd at 7pm in the Parish Hall; all Brother Knights are welcome to attend.

Catholic Charities

Tutor English Remotely with Zoom: Help Hispanic Parish Leaders

Do you have experience as an ESOL teacher? Would you like to learn how to tutor English by Zoom? You are invited to volunteer with the Catholic Charities virtual ESOL team. Tutors are assisting Hispanic leaders of the Vincentian Friends on the Periphery, a tri-parish group (St. Matthias, St. Mary's Landover Hills, St. Ambrose) in Prince George's County serving vulnerable families. Training for tutors will begin the end of August. Tutoring will occur mid-September through mid-November. For more information: Laura.Yeomans@CC-DC.org, (202) 315-9440.

Indoor Yard Sale
August 15 & 16

The Spring Festival Reimagined Committee is holding an Indoor Yard Sale at Little Flower School on Saturday, August 14th (8:00am to 6:00pm) and Sunday August 15th (8:00am to 4:00pm).

Volunteer: Please sign up now to volunteer to help with the Yard Sale. We need help on Thursday 8/12, Friday 8/13, Saturday 8/14 and Sunday (8/15). You can sign up at the back of the church after Mass.

Item Donations: The Indoor Yard Sale needs your donations so that we can help make up for the 2020 and 2021 Spring Festival cancellations. If you have items to donate, you can drop off at Little Flower School on Thursday, 8/12 (12:00pm—7:00pm) and Friday, 8/13 (9:00am to 7:00pm).

Questions: If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Mark or Laurel Beckman at mlmabeckman@msn.com or (301)994-9493.

Your support of Holy Face Church Spring Festival reimagined is appreciated. We've missed you!

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LITTLE FLOWER SCHOOL UPCOMING SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Upcoming Events

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Registration is now open for the 2021-22 school year. Visit our website: www.littleflowercatholic.org to see all the great things Little Flower School has to offer. Please contact Little Flower School (301-994-0404) to arrange a tour.

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. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Anya Naegele, our Parish Bookkeeper, at 301-994-0525.

Indoor Yard Sale

for

Spring Festival Reimagined

August 14th and 15th, 2021
at Little Flower School

DONATIONS NEEDED!

The Spring Festival Indoor Yard Sale needs your donations so that we can help to make up for the 2020 and 2021 Spring Festival cancellations! We accept most yard sale items, including books, computers, electronics, toys, games, puzzles, crafts, baskets, household items, furniture, antiques, collectibles, jewelry, sports equipment, tools, baby gear, lawn/garden, etc. Please ensure that your donations are clean and in good condition. Sorry, we are NOT able to accept large appliances, CRT TVs/monitors, bedding, linens, clothing, or shoes.

Donations for the **Indoor Yard Sale** may be dropped off at:

Little Flower School Donation Drop Off
Thursday, August 12th: 12pm – 7pm
Friday, August 13th: 9am – 7pm

Please contact us if you have any questions.

Contact Information:
Mark and Laurel Beckman
(301) 994-9493 or (301) 481-1073
mlmabeckman@msn.com

After we've finished accepting donations and are all set up, please come by Little Flower School to shop at the Indoor Yard Sale on either:
Saturday, August 14th: 8am – 6pm
Sunday, August 15th: 8am – 4pm

Your support of Holy Face Church Spring Festival Reimagined is appreciated!

Father Jerry
Holy Face Catholic Church

August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Before you go to Mass today, have everyone run around the house collecting loose change. Then put it in the poor box at church.	2 Recite the Guardian Angel prayer before bedtime.	3 Bless the television set and ask for help in using it in God's service.	4 St. John Vianney is patron of parish priests. In his honor, send a priest a card.	5 Practice patience.	6 In honor of the Transfiguration, come to dinner dressed in your best clothes.	7 Make up a story and let everyone have a chance to add to it. Give it a happy ending.
8 At Mass today, thank God for the gift of family.	9 Serve "hero" sandwiches for dinner and share stories about real-life heroes - the saints.	10 Put fresh flowers in a prominent place in your home to remember our new life in Jesus.	11 Celebrate the patron saint of television, St. Clare, by watching family-oriented shows together.	12 Gather as a family and take turns sharing something good that happened to you today.	13 Abstain from TV and tablets as a Friday sacrifice.	14 Look for a way God told you he loves you today. Tell about it at dinner.
15 Celebrate Mary's Assumption by blowing bubbles or flying kites toward Heaven.	16 Pick a story from the Old Testament and read it together at bed time.	17 Pick a Beatitude and live it all day (Matthew 5:3-11).	18 Shower each other with love today.	19 Teach empathy; talk about how you would finish the sentence, "How would I feel if ..."	20 Skip a favorite snack or activity today in honor of Jesus' suffering on the Cross.	21 Give up a bad habit today. Ask the Holy Spirit for help.
22 Honor Mary's Queenship by crowning a statue in your home.	23 Before bedtime, ask your favorite saint to pray for you.	24 Draw a picture of something God has given you for which you are truly grateful.	25 Any time you find yourself worrying today, say a quick prayer of thanksgiving instead.	26 Pray the "Glory Be" as a family in honor of the Blessed Trinity.	27 Whenever you hear a siren rush past, make a Sign of the Cross and pray for the safety of all involved.	28 Go through a closet and donate extra clothes, books, and toys, to your local charity.
29 Celebrate the Eucharist by having bread with every meal.	30 Say, "I'm sorry" to someone you've injured and go to Confession to celebrate God's unending mercy.	31 Bless each child this morning before the day's activities start.				

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6th Annual LFS PATRIOT DAY 5k

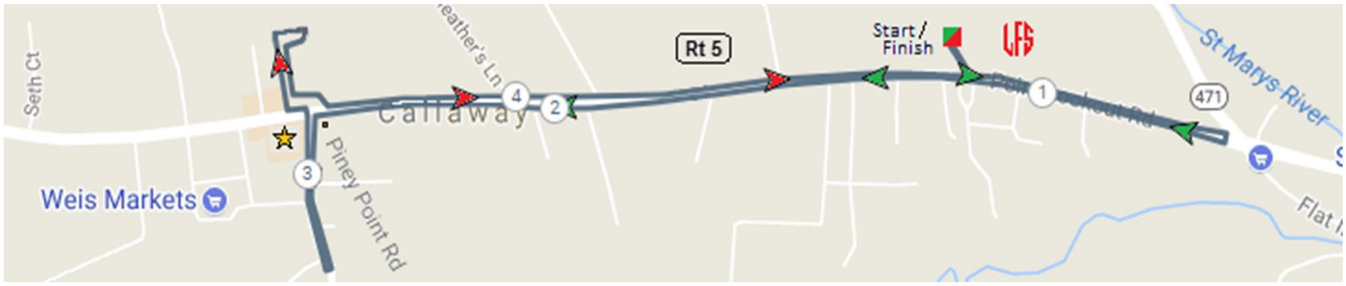
September 11, 2021

JOIN US AT LITTLE FLOWER SCHOOL AS WE COMMEMORATE THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF 9/11!

6:30 am Registration/Check-In
8:00 am Opening Ceremony
8:15 am Kids' Fun Run (10 & Under)
8:30 am 5K Run & 5K Walk

*To nominate your **Patriot of the Year**, go to http://patriotday5k.org/patriot-of-the-year/*

10% of event's proceeds will be donated to the Patriot of the Year's charity of choice.



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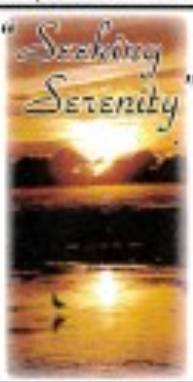
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