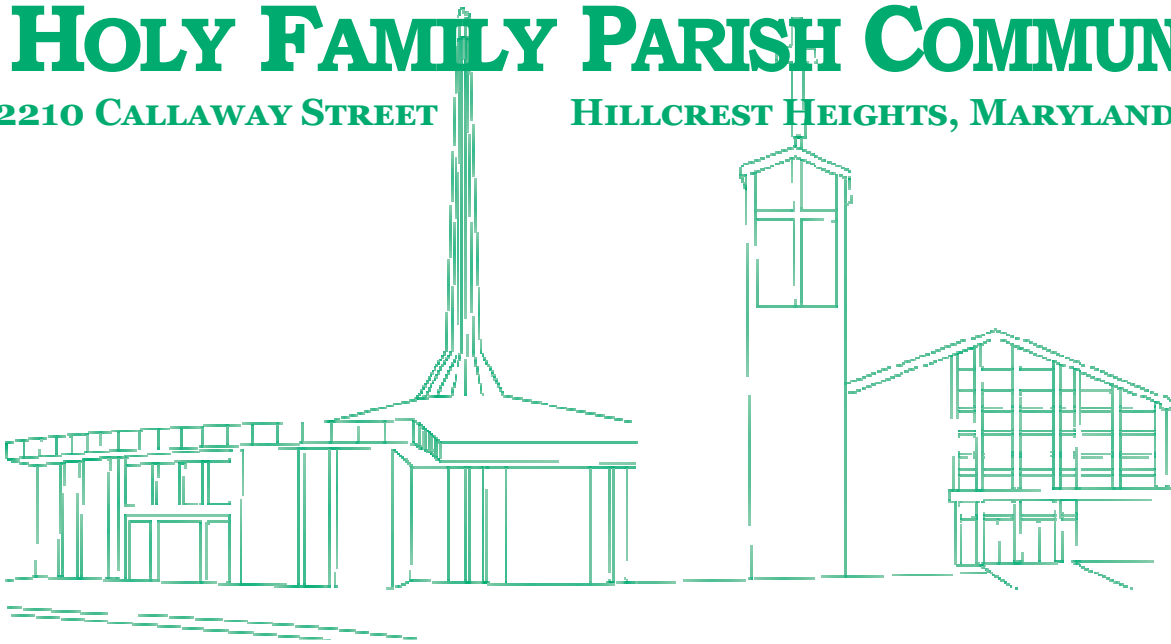


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Registration is open for the 2018-19 School Year.

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.

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00pm

Sunday: 8:00 & 11:00am

Holy Days: 12 noon & 7:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

(Chapel of Saint Joseph)

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday:

12:00 noon

Saturday 8:00 am

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

30 minutes before Masses. Anytime by

Appointment

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, In this month of Black Catholic History, it's a great opportunity to remember the life of a recent Black Catholic, Thea Bowman. This week, as they meet in Baltimore, the U.S. bishops will consider endorsing the sainthood cause of Sister Bowman, the granddaughter of slaves and the only African-American member of the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration, who transcended racism to leave a lasting mark on Catholic life in the United States in the late 20th century. Bowman has already been declared a "servant of God", the first step to official canonization.

Bertha Bowman was born in Yazoo City, Mississippi, in 1937, the daughter of a doctor and a teacher. She attended Canton Holy Child Jesus School, and at age 8 decided she wanted to become Catholic. She knew by her early teenage years that she was called to consecrated life, to be a religious sister. She studied at Viterbo College in La Crosse, Wisconsin, while preparing to enter the convent. After entering the Franciscan sisters, she went on to study at The Catholic University of America in Washington. She later returned to Canton to teach and inspire the people in her community. Sr. Bowman led the Jackson (Mississippi) Diocese's Office of Intercultural Awareness, taught at several Catholic high schools and colleges, and was a faculty member of the Institute of Black Catholic Studies at Xavier University in New Orleans.

Renowned for her preaching, Sr. Bowman took her message across the nation, speaking at church gatherings and conventions, making 100 speaking engagements a year. Music was especially important to her. She would often bring a choir with her and often burst into song during her presentations. In addition to her writings, her music also resulted in two collections, "Sister Thea: Songs of My People" and "Round the Glory Manger: Christmas Songs and Spirituals." She was instrumental in helping to publish the very hymnal we use in our parish, *Lead Me, Guide Me*. When Bowman spoke at the U.S. bishops' meeting in June 1989, less than a year before her death from bone cancer and confined to a wheelchair, she was blunt. She told the bishops that people had told her black expressions of music and worship were "un-Catholic." Bowman challenged that notion, pointing out that the Church universal included people of all races and cultures. She told them they were obligated to better understand and integrate not just black Catholics, but people of all cultural backgrounds. That fall, the Thea Bowman

Foundation was founded to support black Catholic education at all levels. In its first year, the foundation gave scholarships to 46 black students at U.S. Catholic colleges and universities. Less than a week before her death at age 52 in March 1990, she was announced as the winner of the Laetare Medal, awarded by the University of Notre Dame.

At her funeral Mass in Jackson, Father John Ford, a member of the Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity and a longtime friend of Sr. Bowman, told the 1,000 mourners who packed the church: "We must find ways to imitate this woman." Let us ask too for the intercession of Sr. Thea Bowman, that we may continue to grow as a parish, to have the courage to respond generously to what God is asking of us.

God bless you,
Fr Matt

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Thank you for your continued support.

PARISH LIFE

Thanksgiving Day Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 am in the church.

The **Holy Family Men's Club Annual Coat Drive** will begin on *Sunday, November 18th* and will end on *Sunday, December 16th*. Please help by donating your slightly worn coats of all sizes and colors along with new pairs of socks. These items will be taken to Catholic Charities for distribution to those members of our community in need. Items can be deposited in the containers in the rear of the church.

Holy Family Annual Potluck Christmas Party is scheduled for *Sunday, December 16th at 12:30pm* in the Allen Drury Room. Please consider being a part by contributing your favorite dish for all to share. Sign up sheets will be on the table to specify what dish you will bring or to volunteer your assistance. For more information contact: Robbie Edmonds (301)423-2411 or Rose Spencer (240)603-7744. Thank you for your support.

Every month dozens of copies **the Word Among us** are delivered to Holy Family for our parishioners. If you pick up a copy frequently and enjoy the publication, please consider making a monthly donation to offset the cost to the parish or a yearly subscription for home delivery. For home delivery call 1-800-775-WORD (9673).

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Volunteers are needed to assist in serving daily lunch to the children at the school. For more information contact the school or the rectory.

Have you ever considered being a Missionary for Christ? When Mass ends and Father or Deacon sends you forth to share the light of Christ with others, do you feel a tug in your heart to give more of yourself to those less fortunate? On November 18th after the 11:00am Mass, you are invited to meet with Krista Well, of the Mustard Seed Communities. She has a very exciting and fulfilling opportunity for you to Shine Your Light of Jesus in Jamaica. For more information, contact Tracy Medley at tracymedley7604@gmail.com or call her at (301) 335-7821.

ARCHDIOCESAN LIFE

Beginning Thursday, November 15th through Sunday, November 18th, the Archdiocese of Washington together with the Diocese of Arlington present the Saint Luke Productions play, **Tolton: From Slave to Priest**, to Bishop Ireton High School for 5 performances during Black Catholic History Month. The play tells the story of Servant of God, Father Augustus Tolton, who journeyed from slavery to become the first African-American Catholic priest. There is no charge but free-will offerings will be accepted. Reserve seats online at www.arlingtondiocese.org/tolton, and for more information, contact Sandra Coles-Bell at culturaldiversity@adw.org or (301) 853-4469.

SOME (So Others Might Eat) invites you to join them on Thursday, November 22nd for their **17th Annual Thanksgiving Day Trot for Hunger**. This is a tradition for area residents to remember the needy on Thanksgiving Day. Proceeds from the 5K benefit thousands of homeless families and single adults experiencing poverty, hunger, and homelessness. At Freedom Plaza (corner of 13th St. & Pennsylvania Ave., NW), the One Mile Little Turkey Fun Run begins at 8:30am; the timed 5K Run begins at 9am; and the 5K untimed Run/Walk begins at 9:15am. Please visit www.some.org to register and learn more, or contact the Trot for Hunger office at trotforhunger@some.org or 202-797-8806, x1131 for additional information. Thank you for your support of our community's most vulnerable men, women, and children.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WE KNOW AND LOVE:

<u>Our Parishioners</u>	<u>Homebound</u>	<u>Elsewhere</u>
Denise Richards	Mary Byus	Walter Alexander
Cynthia Washington	Bennie Hooks Jr.	Wendell Young
William Green	Andre Johnson	Dorothy Nelson
Demetrius Butler	Rose Sparrow	Kathleen Guidry
Barbara Smith	Alease Terry	Alpha Banks
Francis Smith	Clarence King	Roy Banks
Angela Hewins	Samuel Jones	Joan Collette
Richard Hewins	Mildred Jones	Betty Furr
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Leroy Owens	Barbara Moore	David M. Smith Sr.
Iris Pierce	Margaret Kennerly	Michelle Hooker
Janice Cole	Hilda Reeves	Francis Briscoe
Ethel Handon	Juanita Presley	
Angela McNair	LaWander Patrick	
Barbara Hutchins	Cynthia Lawson	
James Tarleton	Frank Wilson	

Prayers for Healing for Richard Hewins and Barbara Hutchins.

MASSSES FOR THE WEEK OF NOV. 18 - 25

<u>Nov. 18th</u>	<u>33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</u>
4:00 pm (Sat.)	Mr. & Mrs. Edwin deSilva +
8:00 am	Holy Family Parishioners
11:00 am	Ernest & Elena Yates (L)
Daily Masses	
Tues. 7:00 am	Holy Family School
Wed. 9:00 am	Monsignor Thomas Duffy +
Thurs. 10:00 am	Those Suffering from Hunger
Fri. 7:00 am	The Poindexter Family
Sat. 8:00 am	Retired Priests
<u>Nov. 25th</u>	<u>CHRIST THE KING</u>
4:00 pm (Sat.)	Tindaro A. Smiroldo +
8:00 am	Gregory Anderson (L)
11:00 am	Holy Family Parishioners

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOV. 18, 2018

Sun.: Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32
 Mon.: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Lk 18:35-43
 Tues.: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/ Lk 19:1-10
 Wed.: Rv 4:1-11/Lk 19:11-28
 Thurs.: Rv 5:1-10/Lk 19:41-44
 Fri.: Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48
 Sat.: Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40
 Sun.: Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37



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