



SUNDAY BULLETIN

Holy Family Catholic Church, Randallstown

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 31, 2021

Parish Staff Contacts: <https://www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org/staff>

Pandemic Protocols: <https://www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org/reopening>

PASTOR'S MESSAGE: "The Pandemic continues, but so does our Parish Mission"

The COVID-19 Pandemic is continuing longer than anticipated. However, there is the good news of vaccines being available. It will take time for those who want to receive it to do so.

The mission of Holy Family Church (HFC) must continue during any circumstance. Whether we are worshipping on The Lord's Day in our parish church or via Facebook Live, we remain spiritually connected to the Lord and to one another. Each parishioner has an important role in continuing to advance our mission.

Regularly contributing to the offertory is one way. It helps with our daily expenses. The Staff and the Finance Committee are helping HFC to be good stewards of our resources. Contribution Statements for 2020 have been sent in the mail to those who have given \$100 and over via offertory envelopes or electronically. **Whether you have given by these means or other means, I am very grateful to God and to you.**

Offering the gift of our time, talent, and treasure is directed to the core of our mission, to form disciples of Christ and members of His Church. Our *Mission Statement* states that we strive, "to help people to believe in Christ, belong to His Church, and bless our communities."

On the Second and Third Sundays in Ordinary Time, we read how the Lord Jesus Christ began to proclaim His Gospel and to build His Church. Jesus continues to invite people to live in fellowship with Him, following His teaching and example. This includes cooperating with Him to make more disciples of the Lord. Do not discount the positive impact that practicing your faith will have on others. We have good news to share. The Gospel is the coming of God to share in our humanity to heal us of sin. Jesus restores us to our full humanity as we share in God's very life.

In the weeks to come, I will share the Parish Pastoral Planning Process, which we have resumed after a hiatus of several months following the initial shutdown in mid-March 2020. With your help, we will develop short-term and long-term goals to advance HFC's mission. We must continue to strengthen our connections as HFC parishioners, invite others to join us, and to reach out to our communities.

I invite you to participate in one of our Town Hall Meetings in February. There will be brief reports from me, Darron C. Woodus (*Pastoral Associate*), and JoAnn Harvan-Chin (*Director of Faith Formation*). After each report, we will ask for questions and comments related to the reports. Then we will have an open forum about continuing to develop parish life as the pandemic continues and hopefully subsides later this year.

The dates for these Town Hall Meetings are:

Thursday, February 11 at 7 PM via Facebook Live (<https://www.facebook.com/HFCRandallstown/live>)

Wednesday, February 17 at 8 PM in person or via Facebook Live (<https://www.facebook.com/HFCRandallstown/live>)

Sunday, February 21 at 4 PM via Zoom (info about obtaining an invitation is forthcoming)

PASTOR'S MESSAGE (continued)

WELCOME BACK, DARRON C. WOODUS!

On February 1st, Darron C. Woodus returns to HFC to serve as my Pastoral Associate. His responsibilities will include the areas of liturgy, community outreach, and business and facilities management. He served as our parish Director of Faith Formation from 2016 – 2018. Then he served as the Pastoral Associate to Bishop Denis Madden, the Urban Vicar for the Archbishop. In addition to having pastoral and ministerial experience, he has extensive experience in the banking industry. **Please join me in offering a prayer for him as he begins to serve HFC this week.**

PERSEVERE IN PRAYER

Please join me in prayer for an end to this pandemic. May our efforts to slow its spread succeed. May those who are not cooperating with these efforts have a change of heart. May those who are providing safety, medical care, and other necessary services be protected as they serve with integrity.

May the peace of Christ be with you and with all.

Father Raymond Harris | Email: RHarris@archbalt.org | Phone: 410.922.3800, ext. 6

REFLECTION ON THE SUNDAY GOSPEL READING

Read Mark 1:21-28. While the Lord Jesus Christ was teaching in a synagogue, a man who was afflicted with demons caused a disturbance. The demons engaged in a futile attempt to limit the Lord's power. Notice that the Lord does not engage in a conversation with evil or negotiates with what was oppressing the man. Jesus expels the demons from the man, liberating him from his affliction. Do not give any consideration to voices that would lead us away from the Lord Jesus Christ and what He teaches through the ministry of His Church. Do not be discouraged by the presence of evil in the world. The word of the Lord Jesus Christ is powerful! What He teaches will be powerful within us when we put it into practice

Catechism of the Catholic Church # 438: "Jesus' messianic consecration reveals his divine mission, 'for the name 'Christ' implies 'he who anointed', 'he who was anointed' and 'the very anointing with which he was anointed'. The one who anointed is the Father, the one who was anointed is the Son, and he was anointed with the Spirit who is the anointing. 'His eternal messianic consecration was revealed during the time of his earthly life at the moment of his baptism by John, when 'God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power', 'that he might be revealed to Israel' as its Messiah. His works and words will manifest him as 'the Holy One of God'."

SUNDAY HOLY MASS READINGS

January 31: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 18:15-20 + Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9
I Corinthians 7:32-35 + Mark 1:21-28

February 7: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Job 7:1-4,6-7 + Psalm 147:1-6
1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23 + Mark 1:29-39

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY

January 2021 – Intention for evangelization: Human fraternity: May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

February 2021 – Universal intention: Violence against women We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

“First come, First served” seating. Maximum of 100 can attend

THE LORD’S DAY: Sat at 4 PM; Sun at 7:30 AM & 11 AM

WEEKDAYS: Mon – Fri at 8:30 AM *Rosary at 8 AM*

CHURCH IS OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Tuesday • 9 – 10 AM

Thursday • 9 – 10 AM with Adoration

Saturday • 2:30 – 4 PM

You must follow the protocols as noted on our website (<https://www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org/reopening>), including wearing a mask in the church building at all times.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION & PENANCE (CONFESSIONS)

Learn more: <https://www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org/penance>

Saturday • 2:45 – 3:45 PM

Other times: by appointment with Father Harris in person

Has it been awhile? Do not be afraid! Ask the priest to help you. Receive God’s healing mercy.

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS for January 30 – February 5

† means a member of the faithful departed

Saturday, January 30 at 4 PM

Levi Voshell †

Monday, February 1 at 8:30 AM

Dolores Gertz †

Thursday, February 4 at 8:30 AM

All Souls in Purgatory †

Sunday, January 31 at 7:30 AM

The People of Holy Family Parish

Tuesday, February 2 at 8:30 AM

All Priests & Religious

Friday, February 5 at 8:30 AM

Dolores Gertz †

Sunday, January 31 at 11 AM

Blain Topel

Wednesday, February 3 at 8:30 AM

Dan & Joselle Ruddle

Options to submit your request s for Mass Intentions (suggested donation is \$10).

- **by visiting the Parish Office** (open Monday – Friday from 9 AM – 5 PM)
- **by phone:** Monday - Friday from 9 AM – 5 PM (410-922-3800, ext. 4)
- **email:** kerry.topel@archbalt.org
- **mail:** Holy Family Church, 9531 Liberty Road, Randallstown, MD 21133

PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED

Celina Okwesili (mother of parishioner, Ike Okwesili) and **Deacon Henry Davis**.

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Jean Alexander, Rocco Aliberti, K. Dale Anderson, Jerry Anderson, Mary Anna Baffoe-Bonnie, Rose Balk, E. Alan Ball, Albert Blanchard, Mary Blanton, Sue Bray, Annette Brown, Josephine Burns, Beth Cassidy, Jeanette Cherigos, Chinyere Chikeka, JoAnn Coules, Liam Craane, Helen Dorman, Veronica Dougherty, Cassie Downey, Dorothy Eichelman, Anne Emerson, Neva Farrah, Barbara Failla, Guy Gable, Joe Gertz, Cullis Glenn, Gary Gordon, Lisa Grey, Jeanie Hakanson, Sherell Hinton, Margaret Irwin, Rosemarie Jean-Louis, Mildred Jones, Cheryl Kauffman, Cassidy Keefe, Greyson Knight, Mary Liberto, Jeffrey Lohinski, Jane Matos, Jack McGinnis, Nancy McQuay, Bob Moan, Peggy Moan, Luz Molock, Randy Norden, Margaret Ntatin, Leobarda Olivares, Louis Onwuanaibe, Cathy Owens, Darcia Parker, Joseph Perozziello, Don Rojas, Lincoln Ross, Vince Rosso, Paul & Elizabeth Ruch, Brenda Sadowski, Rosa Santos, Anthony Serio, Shannon Sharpe, Thelma Smith, Joanne Spriggs, Dottie Swol, Dorothy Lynne Sutch, Greg Thompson, Kimberly Thompson, and Catherine Walsh.

CONNECTED: GROWING IN CHRIST TOGETHER

Whether we can worship in the parish church on The Lord's Day or not at this time, we are spiritually connected as we continue to grow as disciples of Christ within His Church. We continue to fulfill our parish mission.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Holy Family Parish is to help people to believe in Christ, belong to His Church, and bless our communities. We strive to fulfill our mission through worship, evangelization, faith formation, stewardship, fellowship, and service.

CONNECTED SCRIPTURE VERSE

Jesus said to His disciples, "I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing."

PARISH CONNECTED PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Vine and we are the branches. Apart from You, we can do nothing. Strengthen our connections with You and with one another as we proclaim your Gospel and build your Church. You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

SUNDAY OFFERTORY REPORT

Thank you very much for your generosity to the work of the Lord. This report does not include what was given for "second collections". Before the suspension of Holy Mass with the presence of the faithful, we averaged between \$6,000 - \$7,000 on a Sunday. **Please do what you can to help your parish to advance our mission.** Options for giving are below.

JANUARY 18 –24, 2021			
Via mail or hand-delivered	\$3,691	In church (envelopes)	\$1,610
Via electronic funds transfer	\$470	In church (non-envelopes)	\$379
TOTAL – \$6,150			

Mail: Send your offertory envelope or check to: Holy Family Church, 9531 Liberty Road, Randallstown, MD 21133

Via your bank: Please send your check to "Holy Family Church, 9531 Liberty Road, Randallstown, MD 21133"

Electronically: Learn how to use Give Central at www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org/give

Text to Give: Our newest option via GiveCentral.

Text OFFER <space> amount to 14108839358

For example, to offer \$0, you would text OFFER 50 to 14108839358 (no \$ is needed)

POOR BOX DONATIONS FOR JANUARY

The Holy Family Conference of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society coordinates our parish efforts to serve those who are in need.

PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER YOUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL

Our corporate title is "Holy Family Roman Catholic Congregation, Inc. in Randallstown, Maryland."

GENERAL INFORMATION

HOLY FAMILY PARISH INVITES YOU TO JOIN US

All are welcome to join us as we strive to follow Christ within the fellowship of His Church. God's grace makes it possible for all to accept the entire Gospel, with its comforts and challenges (cf. *Mark* 1:15). **Registration forms can be found at our website** (<https://www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org/registration>). Completed forms can be sent to the Parish Office (Holy Family Parish, 9531 Liberty Road, Randallstown, MD 21133).

If you have any questions about the Catholic faith, or want to explore becoming a Catholic, please contact:

Father Raymond Harris, Pastor
(410-922-3800, ext. 6 or rharris@archbalt.org)

Mr. Darron C. Woodus, Pastoral Associate
(410-922-3800, ext 7 or darron.woodus@archbalt.org)

Mrs. JoAnn Harvan-Chin, Director of Faith Formation
(410-922-3800, ext. 5 or joann.harvan@archbalt.org)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office is open from Monday to Friday from 9 AM – 5 PM. You must wear a mask to enter the Parish Office, per the State of Maryland and the Archdiocese of Baltimore. So that the Parish Secretary may serve others who also need assistance, please be considerate of the time.

LIVE-STREAM OF HOLY MASS & DEVOTIONS

For those who are unable to worship in person currently, we have this option. **Watch and worship on Facebook Live. Direct link:** <https://www.facebook.com/HFCRandallstown/live>
No Facebook account? No problem! Go to the direct link (<https://www.facebook.com/HFCRandallstown/live>)

BOOK OF INTENTIONS

You now have an opportunity to submit a prayer request for the Book of Intentions in the narthex. Please keep your prayer request concise and send it to bookofintentions@gmail.com. Remember, this is not the place to request Mass intentions or to send a message to Father Harris or another staff member.

STAY CONNECTED WITH OUR PARISH ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Facebook – Parish: <https://www.facebook.com/HFCRandallstown.org>

Facebook – Father Harris: <https://www.facebook.com/FatherRaymondHarris>

Instagram – Parish: <https://www.instagram.com/holyfamily2019>

RECEIVE TEXT & EMAIL ALERTS VIA FLOCKNOTE:

Text HFR to 84576 or visit <https://hfr.flocknote.com>

By sharing your phone number, you will receive occasional texts, such as reminders about upcoming events. By sharing your email, you will receive a weekly newsletter from Father Harris and any urgent announcements.

STAY CONNECTED BY VISITING OUR PARISH WEBSITE

<https://www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org>

PARISH TOWN HALL MEETINGS

We are approaching the one-year mark of living with the COVID-19 pandemic. It is time for another general parish update. There will be brief reports from Father Harris, Darron Woodus (Pastoral Associate), and JoAnn Harvan-Chin (Director of Faith Formation). After each report, there will be time to ask questions or to receive comments related to the report. Then there will be an open forum about parish life.

Thursday, February 11 at 7 PM • Facebook Live (<https://www.fb.com/HFCRandallstown>)

Ash Wednesday, February 17 at 8 PM • in person and via Facebook Live (<https://www.fb.com/HFCRandallstown>)

Sunday, February 21 at 4 PM • via Zoom (info about obtain an invite will be shared in the next bulletin)

PARISH NEWS

WELCOME NEW REGISTERED PARISHIONERS!

We praise God that you have joined our parish community!

Mr. & Mrs. Chrysantus of Owings Mills

Florence Kum & family of Owings Mills.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

1. NOTIFICATION

The public will be notified via our website, Flocknote, Facebook and Instagram pages, and Father Harris' voicemail (410-922-3800, ext. 6). See the website and social media addresses on the previous page.

2. WEEKENDS

- Holy Mass will be celebrated on The Lord's Day. People must exercise extreme caution as they drive and walk on campus. However, in extreme conditions (e.g. blizzard), Father Harris will cancel public Holy Mass on The Lord's Day.

3. WEEKDAYS

- During this season, we will not follow Baltimore County Public Schools.
- **Mornings:** A decision will be made by 6:30 AM.
- **During the day:** A decision will be made as soon as it is warranted.

4. VIRTUAL EVENTS

- Cancellations apply to activities on campus, which are usually Holy Mass and Parish Office hours.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS FOR 2020

Contribution Statements, reporting donations received during the calendar year of 2020, have been sent in the mail. **Recipients are those who used offertory envelopes and/or have given electronically in the amount of \$100 or more.** After receiving your letter, if you have any questions, please contact our Parish Secretary, Kerry Topel (410-922-3800, ext. 4 or kerry.topel@archbalt.org). Father Harris signed each letter. Father Harris thanks Kerry Topel for her work in general and organizing the printing and mailing of these letters.

ACCOMODATIONS FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO RECEIVE THE EUCHARIST Y ON THE TONGUE

The federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention report that the COVID-19 virus can be transmitted through **breathing**. This is the only reason that Archbishop William Lori strongly encourages communicants to receive the Eucharist initially in the hand. It is for the health of the clergy and all worshippers.

After continued consultation with his doctors, Father Harris will not administer the Eucharist directly on the tongue on a regular basis. He has several comorbidities and must reduce the risk during this pandemic. **During Holy Mass at 11 AM, a Communion Minister is available to administer the Eucharist directly on the tongue.**

PARISH NEWS

HELP US TO RESTOCK OUR FOOD PANTRY: Every Weekend

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society is ready to receive your food pantry donations. **Hunger knows no season.** Place your donation in your car trunk. Drive to the curb near the Parish Hall entrance. Do not get out of your car. Open your trunk and a SVDP volunteer will take your donation out of the trunk and close the trunk.

After Saturday Holy Mass at 4 PM.

After Sunday Holy Mass at 7:30 AM & 11 AM

Non-perishable canned, bagged, or boxed items. No out-of-date items.

- **Canned Vegetables:** corn, green beans, mixed veg, peas, pork & beans, tomatoes, white potatoes, yams
- **Meats:** canned meats, canned tuna fish
- **Pasta & starches:** bread stuffing, canned ravioli, instant mashed potatoes (box), macaroni & cheese (box), pasta, pasta sauce, rice (box)
- **Fruit:** canned fruit, cranberry sauce
- **Desserts:** cake mixes, canned frosting, Jell-O® (small boxes), muffin mix (small boxes)
- **Other:** canned soups, cereal, jelly, peanut butter, tea

TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY: February 2

Join us on **Tuesdays at 7 PM (note new time) via Zoom video and phone conferencing.** To receive a Zoom invitation, contact our Director of Faith Formation, JoAnn Harvan-Chin (joann.harvan@archbalt.org or 410-922-3800, ext. 5).

BLESSING OF THROATS: February 3

The liturgical memorial of Saint Blase is Wednesday, February 3. Due to the pandemic, a general blessing will be offered.

The *Book of Blessings*: He was bishop of Sebaste in Armenia in the fourth century. Before being martyred, he is said to have healed a boy who was choking. Since the eighth century, Saint Blase has been venerated as the patron of those who suffer from diseases of the throat. We pray in a special way today for protection from afflictions of the throat and from other illnesses. The blessing of Saint Blase is a sign of our faith in God's protection and love for us and for the sick."

THURSDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY: February 4

Our Director of Faith Formation, JoAnn Harvan-Chin, is leading a Bible Study composed by her on the mysteries of the Rosary. **Join her on Thursday, February 4 at 10 AM via Zoom video and phone conferencing.** To receive a Zoom invite, please contact JoAnn Harvan-Chin (joann.harvan@archbalt.org or 410-922-3800, ext. 5).

THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY: February 4

Join Father Harris on Thursday, February 4 at 7 PM on Facebook Live. A Facebook account is not needed to access the link (<https://www.facebook.com/HFCRandallstown/live>). The series theme is, **"Identity: Christ, the Christian, and the Church."** Deepening our understanding of what Jesus says about Himself will do the same regarding our identity as His disciples gathered in His Church. **The topic: "I am the Good Shepherd" (Part 2). The text: John 10:22-41.**

VIDEO WATCH PARTY SERIES – "The Chosen": Begins February 5

Our Director of Faith Formation, JoAnn Harvan-Chin, invites adults age 18 and older to a series of video watch parties on n Zoom video conferencing. We will watch the acclaiming series, "The Chosen," which is based on the Gospels as Jesus calls people to discipleship. We will watch 8 episodes. After each episode, there will be a discussion. **Beginning of Friday, February 5, we will meet on Fridays at 7:30 PM. For more information and a Zoom invitation, please send an email to JoAnn Harvan-Chin (joann.harvan@archbalt.org).**

PARISH NEWS

BRING WATER TO BE BLESSED: February 6 & 7

On the first weekend of the month, Father Harris will offer a formal blessing of water after the homily during Holy Mass. Please bring a **container of water**. Blessed salt will be added to your containers after Holy Mass. Then take this Holy Water home as a reminder of your baptism and your calling to become a saint.

FIRST SUNDAY CONFESSIONS: February 7

Father Harris will resume hearing confessions on the First Sunday of the month. The next scheduled session is Sunday, February 7 from 10:15 AM – 10:45 AM. The session must end at 10:45 AM so that Father Harris can prepare for Holy Mass at 11 AM. As usual, the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation is also celebrated on Saturdays from 2:45 PM – 3:45 PM or by appointment. **Has it been awhile? Do not be afraid. Ask the priest to help you. Receive the healing mercy of God.** For more information about this sacrament and a sample examination of conscience, please visit our website (<https://www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org/penance>).

ASH WEDNESDAY: February 17

Holy Mass o Ash Wednesday will be offered at 8:30 AM and 7 PM (note new evening time), in person and via Facebook Live. Due to the pandemic, the Holy See has directed that the distribution of ashes will be observed as follows. After blessing the ashes, the priest will say the statement once (“Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel” or “Remember you are dust and to dust you shall return.”). **Then ashes will be sprinkled on top of the person’s head. Note that we will not impose ashes on your forehead.** The practice of sprinkling ashes on tope of the head is done in most areas of the Catholic Church every year.

LENTEN FRIDAY FISH FRIES ARE CANCELLED THIS YEAR

Unfortunately, we will not have our Fish Fries this year. The parish budget is running a large deficit. We cannot afford having a fundraising run a deficit. God willing, we will resume this event during Lent 2022.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Lenten Fridays

The Stations of the Cross will be prayed at **7 PM (note new time) on February 19, 26; March 5, 19, 26, and April 2.** The options are in person or via Facebook live (<https://www.facebook.com/HFCRandallstown/live>). You do not need a Facebook account to watch and pray.

MORALITY OF RECEIVING COVID VACCINES

The Committee on Doctrine and the Committee on Pro-Life Activities of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops advised that it was morally acceptable for Catholics to receive the vaccines made by these companies.

“UPDATE: Use of Pfizer, Moderna COVID-19 vaccines is morally acceptable, say bishops”

<https://www.catholicnews.com/update-use-of-pfizer-moderna-covid-19-vaccines-is-morally-acceptable-say-bishops/>

The full statement from these USCCB Committees

<https://www.usccb.org/moral-considerations-covid-vaccines>

Statement by the Maryland Conference of Catholic Bishops, “Maryland Bishops Encourage Use of COVID Vaccine”

<https://www.mdatholic.org/bishops-covid>

Vatican News (official agency of The Holy See): "Vatican CDF [Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith] says use of anti-Covid vaccines “morally acceptable”

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/vatican-city/news/2020-12/vatican-cdf-note-covid-vaccine-morality-abortion.html>

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

INFORMATION SESSIONS ABOUT THE DIACONATE: February 10

The diaconate is part of the Sacrament of Holy Orders. The deacon is ordained to bear witness to Christ the Servant through the ministry of the Word, Liturgy, and Charity. **Those men who are accepted into the four-year formation process have stability in their lives, families, and faith.** By the time of ordination, the candidate has been a Catholic for at least ten years. If married, he has been married at least ten years at the time of ordination. able to provide for the needs of his family, while balancing formation and future ministry expectations. **Interested?** Contact your parish priest and deacon. This notice has been in the bulletin for several weeks. **The last information session is on Wednesday, February 10 at 7 PM via Zoom.**

Please assist the formation team by registering with Kristine Arata, Kristine.Arata@archbalt.org (registering allows us to contact you if adjustments must be made to the schedule). To ensure an understanding of the commitment of formation, applications are only available to those who attend an information session, or after special consideration with a member of the formation team: Father Mike Triplett (mtriplett@archbalt.org), Deacon Larry Matheny (lmatheny@e-stignatius.org), and Deacon Scott Lancaster (slancaster1@stlouisparish.org).

MARYLAND CATHOLIC CONFERENCE VIRTUAL ADVOCACY DAY: February 16

Be a voice for hope and justice at Catholic Advocacy Day 2021! The Maryland Catholic Conference will highlight three priority issues for Catholics statewide to advocate for on behalf of our Church, including education, life, and human rights. We will create the action alerts. All you have to do to bring your voice before the Maryland legislature is sign, click and send the alerts to your legislators (or make a personal call to their offices, if you prefer). Join the Catholic Advocacy Network to get advance notice and alerts sent right to you (text and/or email). **For more information, visit the website (<https://www.mdatholic.org/advocacyday>).**

PREGNANT, NEED HELP?

Gabriel Network: 1-800-ANGEL-OK or <https://gabrielnetwork.org>

Women's Center West in Catonsville: 410-788-4433 or <https://www.womenscenterwest.com/>

Maternity Counseling / Adoption Services: Contact Catholic Charities at 410-659-4050

SUFFERING POST-ABORTION STRESS

Rachel's Vineyard Baltimore: 410-625-8491 or <https://www.arch?balt.org/project-rachel/>

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HELPLINES

The abuse of an intimate partner, whether it is a marriage or a dating relationship, causes physical, emotional, and spiritual trauma. Help is available. Call 1-800-MD-HELPS (1-800-634-3577). In an emergency, call 911.

CHILD & YOUTH PROTECTION

The Archdiocese of Baltimore and Holy Family Parish urge anyone who has reason to believe that a child has been subjected to abuse or neglect to report it immediately to the local Department of Social Services, Child Protective Services. The Baltimore County contact is 410-887-8463. The Carroll County contact is 410-386-3434.

If anyone suspects Church Personnel of abuse, neglect, or misconduct with a minor, please also contact the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection by calling the Victims' Assistance Line (1-866-417-7469) or by contacting the Office directly (410-547-5348).

NOTIFYING THE PARISH ABOUT CORONAVIRUS TESTING

If you have visited our parish campus, and later learn that you may have been exposed to someone with the COVID-19 virus, please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible so that we can pray for you. We ask that you keep the Parish Office informed throughout your self-quarantine. Confidentiality will be respected by the Parish Staff.

The same protocol applies if you have tested positive for the COVID-19 virus. Please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible so that we can pray for you. Confidentiality will be respected by the Parish Staff. However, for the safety of all, we would have to notify the Archdiocese of Baltimore and follow directives to notify the Parish community.

Please consider this as a moral obligation to love your neighbor.

HOLY MASS ON THE LORD'S DAY "FIRST COME, FIRST SEATED" POLICY

Per Archdiocesan directive, **church seating capacity is limited to 30%** per Holy Mass. With social distancing and including the ministers of the liturgy, **there are now 100 seats available per Holy Mass.**

- **Saturday at 4 PM:** As usual, the doors will be open for private prayer (2:30 – 4 PM) and Confessions (2:45 – 3:45 PM). Please follow the direction of the ushers to be seated in the section for households or individuals. .
- **Sunday at 7:30 AM & 11 AM:** As usual, the doors will open 30 minutes before Holy Mass begins. If necessary, please form a line and observe social distancing even outdoors. Please follow the direction of the ushers to be seated in the section for households or individuals.

INSTRUCTIONS WHEN COMING TO SUNDAY & WEEKDAY HOLY MASS

1. **THE SUNDAY OBLIGATION CONTINUES TO BE SUSPENDED.** Do not allow your conscience to be burdened. If you are concerned about your health or are not ready to join any public gatherings yet, please be comfortable about not attending. Holy Masses on The Lord's Day will be live-streamed on Facebook Live (Saturday at 4:00 PM, Sunday at 7:30 AM & 11 AM) on Facebook Live (<https://www.facebook.com/HFCRandallstown/live>). No Facebook account is needed.
2. **CHECK YOUR HEALTH CONDITION.** You must take your temperature at home before you leave. If you have a fever, or are sick, or suspect that you may have been (or was exposed to) a contagious illness, please stay home, and take care of yourself. If you are awaiting test results for COVID-19 or any contagious illness, you may not come to the parish campus, whether you have symptoms or not.
3. **MASKS MUST BE WORN BEFORE ENTERING THE CHURCH.** All persons aged 2 and older must always wear a mask. This is the requirement of the Archdiocese of Baltimore and the State of Maryland.
4. **CHILDREN MUST OBSERVE SOCIAL DISTANCE NORMS TOO.** If you bring children, they must be able to stay in one place. Otherwise, for the sake of their health and the health of others, they should not come to Holy Mass. For social distance reasons, the multipurpose room is not available.
5. **GREETING OTHERS:** While we are happy to see others, greet them with words and a wave. Please do not congregate, hug, kiss, shake hands, etc.
6. **SEATING PROTOCOL (Sunday Holy Mass):** The ushers will seat you—whether as an individual or as a household—in designated seating from the front to the back.
7. **THE OFFERTORY COLLECTION WILL BE RECEIVED AFTER HOLY MASS.** Any offerings are placed in the designated receptacle as you are leaving the church.
8. **COMMUNION PROCESSION:** Follow the priest's instruction. No one may remain in the pew. Please maintain the social distancing of 6-feet from another person. Those who are not receiving Holy Communion will receive a blessing. For the safety of all, Holy Communion will be distributed initially in the hand only.
9. **DISMISSAL PROTOCOL:** You must follow the direction of the ushers, who will dismiss members of the congregation a pew at a time to ensure social distancing.