



SUNDAY BULLETIN

Holy Family Catholic Church, Randallstown

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 15, 2020

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

Implementation of Phase 2 of Reopening: <https://www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org/reopening>

Reservation for Sunday Holy Mass: <https://www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org/signup>

SPECIAL NOTIFICATION REGARDING COVID-19 CASE

Tuesday, November 10, 2020

posted on the website, social media, and sent via Flocknote email system

During the ongoing pandemic, our parish strives to keep the well-being of our parishioners and others who visit our campus at the center of our planning and decisions. We are committed to proper safety measures, transparent communication, and responsibly adapting to emerging circumstances.

It has come to my attention that an individual in attendance at Holy Mass at 11:00 AM at Holy Family Church on Sunday, November 8, 2020, has since tested positive for COVID-19. I thank the individual for contacting me today. The individual received a rapid test today after learning that a household member had tested positive yesterday. This household member did not attend Holy Family Church on Sunday. **I have assured them of my prayers and availability for continued pastoral care. They are under quarantine.**

In accord with Holy Family Parish protocols (<https://www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org/reopening>), the individual remained socially distanced from other worshippers and was wearing a face mask while in attendance at Holy Mass at 11:00 am on Sunday, November 8, 2020. I have been in communication with Archdiocese of Baltimore officials to ensure that all necessary follow-up procedures are undertaken in an efficient manner.

I encourage those who attended Holy Mass at 11:00 am on Sunday, November 8, 2020 at Holy Family Church, especially those who fall into a vulnerable category and are at greater risk for exposure to COVID-19, to actively monitor your health and be alert to any of the major symptoms of the virus, including, but not limited to, fever, cough, sore throat, and shortness of breath. Should any concerning symptoms appear, please do not hesitate to contact your medical professional or, if severe, call 911. If you are so inclined, seek a COVID-19 test. **Should you or a member of your household who were at Holy Mass at 11:00 am on Sunday, November 10, 2020 receive a positive COVID-19 test, please alert Father Harris at 410-922-3800, ext. 6 so that appropriate action can be taken.**

I recognize that this news may generate concern, anxiety, and hesitation for our parishioners, even those who may not have attended the Holy Mass in question. I encourage everyone to wisely assess their own personal situation and to make decisions that will protect the health of all involved. COVID-19 remains a significant public health risk. Each of us has a responsibility to act safely based upon the most current information on hand. Recall that the Archbishop has extended the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Holy Mass.

I ask you to join me in prayer for all who are suffering from COVI-19 and any other illness.

Pastor's Message continues on the next page.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE (continued)

ARCHBISHOP WILLIAM LORI'S STATEMENT ON THE McCARRICK REPORT

On Tuesday, November 10, 2020, The Holy See issued a report on how Mr. Theodore McCarrick was able to rise through the ranks of the hierarchy. Archbishop Lori issued a statement that was posted on the Archdiocese of Baltimore website and distributed through the Flocknote email system. Learn also about the accountability measures in the Archdiocese of Baltimore.

Archbishop Lori's Statement: <https://www.archbalt.org/a-message-from-archbishop-lori-on-the-mccarrick-report/>

The McCarrick Report: http://www.vatican.va/resources/resources_rapporto-card-mccarrick_20201110_en.pdf

Archdiocese of Baltimore – Accountability: <https://www.archbalt.org/accountability/>

THE RESURGENCE OF COVID-19 IN MARYLAND

For the sake of the health of all, to lessen the burden on the healthcare system, and to lessen the effects of this pandemic on our economy, **we must follow the proven methods to slow the spread of the virus.** Please follow the state law on wearing masks, keeping at least six feet distance from others when possible, avoiding crowds, and washing our hands frequently at least for 20 seconds.

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 others with integrity.

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you!

Father Raymond Harris

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

THE LORD'S DAY

Saturday at 4 PM

Sunday at 7:30 AM & 11 AM

"first come, first served" seating.

Maximum of 100 can attend

WEEKDAYS

Monday – Friday at 8:30 AM

"first come, first served" seating.

Maximum of 100 can attend

Rosary is prayed at 8 AM

Father Harris will revisit the issue of adding a third Sunday Holy Mass before the end of the year.

CHURCH IS OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Tuesday: 9 AM – 10 AM

Thursday: 9 AM – 10 AM

Saturday: 2:30 PM – 4 PM

Eucharistic Adoration

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 PM – 3:45 PM

Other times: by appointment with Father Harris

*You must follow the protocols, including wearing a mask in the church building at all times.
Has it been awhile? Do not be afraid! Ask the priest to help you. Receive God's healing mercy.*

REFLECTION ON THE SUNDAY GOSPEL READING

Read Matthew 25:14-30. Life will have its moments of success and its moments of struggle, but it will always remain a gift that God has given to us. God has provided us with many blessings and has sustained us during burdensome times. At the end of our lives, God will ask us to give an account of our stewardship. Why were the first two stewards praised by the landowner for being faithful while the last steward was pitied for being such a failure? (1) Since the landowner had freely entrusted his possessions to them, the faithful stewards believed that the landowner had confidence in them. The failed steward wasted his time dealing with his suspicions about the motives of the landowner. (2) The faithful stewards had confidence in each other. They used what they had received and invested it to great profit. The steward who originally had two talents did not feel inferior because of what he had and the steward with five talents did not feel superior because of what he had. The failed steward wasted his time comparing himself unfavorably with the others that he was not able to do anything with what he already had. (3) Appreciate what the Lord has given to you, and use it to glorify God, and promote the true and lasting good of others and for yourself.

Catechism of the Catholic Church #546: "Jesus' invitation to enter his kingdom comes in the form of parables, a characteristic feature of his teaching. Through his parables he invites people to the feast of the kingdom, but he also asks for a radical choice: to gain the kingdom, one must give everything. Words are not enough, deeds are required. The parables are like mirrors for man: will he be hard soil or good earth for the word? What use has he made of the talents he has received? Jesus and the presence of the kingdom in this world are secretly at the heart of the parables. One must enter the kingdom, that is, become a disciple of Christ, in order to "know the secrets of the kingdom of heaven". For those who stay "outside", everything remains enigmatic."

SUNDAY READINGS

November 15: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 + Psalm 128:1-5
 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 + Matthew 25:14-30

November 22: Solemnity of Christ the King
 Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 + Psalm 128:1-5
 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 + Matthew 25:14-30

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, 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, 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.

PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED

May the souls of **all the faithful departed**, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER

Universal prayer intention - Artificial Intelligence: We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS for November 14 – 20

Saturday, November 14 at 4 PM

Bernard Simons

Sunday, November 15 at 7:30 AM

People of Holy Family Parish

Sunday, November 15 at 11 AM

Israel & Eva Enechukwu & Family

Monday, November 16 at 8:30 AM

Joanne Failla †

Tuesday, November 17 at 8:30 AM

Chancelor Claypool

Wednesday, November 18 at 8:30 AM

George Strauss † & Joseph Strauss †

Thursday, November 19 at 8:30 AM

All Souls Novena †

Friday, November 20 at 8:30 AM

All Priests & Religious

† means a member of the faithful departed

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

SUNDAY OFFERTORY REPORT

This 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 maintain our mission. Options on how to give can be found below.

Date	Oct 19 – Oct 25	Oct 26 – Nov 1	Nov 2 – Nov 8
Via mail or hand-delivered	\$3,853	\$3,633	\$3,941
Via electronic funds transfer	\$490	\$945	\$1,112
In church (envelopes)	\$1,874	\$2,886	\$2,536
In church (non-envelopes)	\$195	\$188	\$241
Total	\$6,412	\$7,652	\$7,830

Thank you very much for your generosity!

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 NOVEMBER

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

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)

Mrs. JoAnn Harvan-Chin, *Director of Faith Formation*
(410.922.3800, ext. 5 or joann.harvan@archblt.org)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office is open from Monday to Friday (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>
Schedule: <https://www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org/livestream>
book 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>

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

As an experiment, Father Harris is suspending the reservation system for Holy Mass on The Lord's Day. **Worshippers are seated on a "first come, first served" basis.** 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.

PARISH NEWS

WELCOME NEWLY REGISTERED PARISHIONERS!

We praise God that you have joined our parish community!

James & Pamela Woods & family of Catonsville

Learn about the benefits of parish registration and to obtain a registration form.

<https://www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org/registration>

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 11:00 AM, a Communion Minister is available to administer the Eucharist directly on the tongue.**

NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

November is the month on the Catholic calendar in which we remember the faithful departed. In view of the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ from the dead, we believe that they are alive with God. We continue to express our thanksgiving to God for their lives by our prayers.

Prayer for the Faithful Departed: Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

HELP US TO RESTOCK OUR FOOD PANTRY: Saturdays & Sundays

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society is ready to receive your food pantry donations. **Help us to feed 65 households for Thanksgiving and Christmas.** 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-if-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
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SUNDAY SCHOOL OF RELIGION: Still Time to Register

There is still time to register your young disciple for our Sunday School of Religion, which began on October 25. SOR meets via Zoom video conferencing on Sundays at 12:30 PM. Sessions last about 40 minutes. SOR includes grades Pre-K to 8 and preparation for the First Confession, First Confession, and Confirmation. For more information, please contact our Director of Faith Formation, Mrs. JoAnn Harvan-Chin (joann.harvan@archbalt.org or 410-922-3800, ext. 5). Registration forms are available on our website (<https://www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org/sor>).

TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY: November 17

Join us on **Tuesdays at 7:30 PM via Zoom video and phone conferencing.** For questions and/or to receive a Zoom invite, please contact our Director of Faith Formation, JoAnn Harvan-Chin (joann.harvan@archbalt.org or 410-922-3800, ext. 5).

PARISH NEWS

THURSDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY: November 19

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

THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY: November 19

Join us on **Thursday, November 19 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 is **part 2 of, "I am the Bread of Life."** The text is **John 6:16-35**.

MAKING CARE PACKAGES FOR THE HOMELESS: November 20

A service event for all ages. We will make care packages for the homeless that will be given to the Beans and Bread Soup Kitchen in Baltimore City. **This Zoom event will be on Friday November 20 at 6:30 PM**, Materials needed for each care package: a bottle of water, a granola bar or other such snack, a pair of socks, toothbrush, toothpaste, small deodorant, and soap in a gallon storage bag (e.g., generic, Hefty®, or Ziploc®). We will also write an encouraging note and place it inside with a Scripture verse or prayer. Saint Vincent de Paul Society members will receive the packages on Saturday, November 20 from 9:00 AM – 9:30 AM at the church parking lot. **For more info and/or for a Zoom invitation, please contact our Director of Faith Formation, JoAnn Harvan-Chin (joann.harvan@archbalt.org or 410-922-3800, ext. 5).**

BEANS & BREAD CASSEROLE DONATIONS ARE NEEDED: November 21

Due to pandemic restrictions, aluminum pans will not be available in the narthex. You must procure them. Please do not bake. The casseroles can be dropped off on Saturday, November 21 between 9:00 AM – 9:30 AM in the church parking lot.

- **BEEF PASTA INGREDIENTS:** 1 lb ground beef; 2 cans of 24 oz. meat flavored spaghetti sauce; 1 lb. pasta noodles.
 - **BEEF PASTA DISH INSTRUCTIONS:** Brown beef and drain. Add to spaghetti sauce. Sprinkle some garlic powder. Cook pasta noodles. Mix all together and put in a greased pan (Pam spray is ok). PLEASE DO NOT BAKE.
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ADVENT GIVING TREE: From November 21 to December 13

Due to the pandemic, the Saint Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting **\$20 gift certificates from Target and Walmart only** to give to our beneficiaries. **Every weekend from November 21 & 22 until December 12 & 13, a SVDP Volunteer will stand where the Advent Giving Tree stood to receive the gift certificates.** Thank you in advance for your generosity. God willing, the Advent Giving Tree will return in 2021.

THANKSGIVING: November 26

This year, Holy Mass at 9:00 AM will be in the Main Church so that we can have the largest capacity available. God willing, we will return to the Old Church in 2021. **The Parish Office will be closed on Thanksgiving Day and November 27,**

RESERVATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS EVE & DAY HOLY MASS: Begins December 1

Due to pandemic restrictions, we will not have Holy Mass at the Old Church this year. God willing, we will return in 2021. Reservations will begin to be taken on Tuesday, December 1, either online (link will be provided) or at the Parish Office.

Christmas Eve (Thursday, December 24) Holy Mass: 2:00 PM, 4:30 PM, & 7:30 PM

Christmas Day (Friday, December 25) Holy Mass: 7:30 AM & 10:30 AM

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA EVENT IS CANCELED THIS YEAR

With regret, our annual Breakfast with Santa Event, originally scheduled for Saturday, December 5, is canceled due to the pandemic. God willing, we will have this event next year on Saturday, December 4, 2021.

PARISH NEWS

ARCHDIOCESAN SEMINARIANS EDUCATION FUND

Please join Father Harris in contributing. Offertory Envelope users have it in their packets. Others can put your contribution in an envelope marked, "Seminarians". Any checks are made payable to "Holy Family Church" with "seminarians" in the memo. You can also donate online (<https://www.archbalt.org/vocations-giving/>). Please write in the comment section: "I am a Holy Family Randallstown parishioner making a contribution to educate seminarians." **We have 53 Archdiocesan seminarians. It costs approximately \$3 million to educate them. Our parish has been blessed to host seminarians for summer assignments since 2016.**

INFORMATION SESSIONS ABOUT THE DIACONATE

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. Attend one of the information sessions:

- Wednesday, November 18 at 7:00 PM on Zoom,
- Saturday, December 5 at 7:00 PM on Zoom,
- Thursday, January 7 at 7:00 PM Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Ellicott City
- Sunday, January 10 at Saint Ignatius Church, Ijamsville,
- Wednesday, January 27 at 6:00 PM Saint Bernadine Church, Baltimore City
- Wednesday, February 10 at 7:00 M on 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).

ANNUAL APPEAL FOR CATHOLIC MINISTRIES 2020

165 households pledging \$38,823 – 96% of the Goal

Thank you for your generosity to the work of the Lord in our parish and Archdiocese. **As of November 10** (data in parenthesis indicates change since the last report on November 3 which was published in last Sunday’s Bulletin),

Households pledging	+ 3	165
% parish households	+ 1%	35% of \$38,433.00
Amount pledged	+ \$365.00	\$38,823.00
% of goal	+ 1%	96% of \$40,386.00
Rebate to Date		\$7,050.54

Our parish will receive 25% of donations received up to the goal and 50% of any donations given after the goal has been surpasses.

Father Harris has donated \$250. Any amount that you can give will glorify the Lord and further His work. You can also contribute electronically by visiting the website (www.archbalt.org/appeal/give). Please be sure to select “Holy Family-Randallstown” as the parish.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY INNOCENTS MINISTRY

Nearly 25% of all pregnancies end in a miscarriage. The Archdiocese of Baltimore via the Holy Innocents Ministry will care for your miscarried child with a burial and care for the family during the difficult time. Keep this information handy for when a family member or friend experiences a miscarriage. Call the HELPLINE Holy Innocent Ministry at 410-547-3142 or at holyinnocents@archbalt.org. One of the many team members will respond quickly to you.

GIVEN – UNVELING THE MYSTERY OF MARRIAGE: November 18

This is a presentation for dating, engaged, and marriage couples. It is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Baltimore. Join Rachel and Andrew Muñoz in a live chat with Dr. Edward and Beth Sri about marriage, family, and relationships. Put the kids down, pour a glass of wine, and join the conversation! **It will be held on Wednesday, November 18 from 7:45 PM – 8:45 PM on Facebook Live** (<https://www.facebook.com/givenmarriage/>).

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.archdiocese.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.