



# PARISH LIFE UPDATE

*Holy Family Catholic Church, Randallstown*

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## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 5, 2020

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

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

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

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### PASTOR'S MESSAGE | Promoting a True Understanding of Freedom.

*For the sake of those who missed it, I am repeating the first part of my message from last Sunday.*

Independence Day is July 4. We remember the freedom that our nation enjoyed as it made a transition from being a colony to becoming a country. Some persons did not share in this freedom in 1776, but these principles caused our beloved country to realize that this state of affairs could not continue. **We are grateful for those who are defending our freedom, including members of our armed services and humanitarian organizations.** Please join me in saying a prayer for: their safety; for their family and friends who are anxious about their safety; for a swift and just resolution to all conflicts; and for an end to terrorism.

**Religious liberty is one of the freedoms that we enjoy according to the First Amendment of the Constitution.** An enduring constitutional debate is the definition of "separation of Church and State." It will not be settled in this annual column. However, I propose that it does not mean silencing the voice of people of faith in public discourse. **People of faith have made invaluable contributions to our nation and world.**

Consider the role of the Catholic Church in the U.S.A. Imagine if our parochial, social service, educational, health care, and charitable ministries disappeared tomorrow. Next to the government (federal, state, and local), the second largest institution that provides services to people in need are ministries of the Catholic Church. Consider the role of faith communities in the Civil Rights Movement throughout the 20th century which enabled citizens of African descent to vote, enjoy public accommodations like other citizens, etc.

**Catholic Social Teaching is the means by which we promote the dignity of each person as the foundation for promoting the common good of society and the well-being of all.** This includes vulnerable persons such as the unborn child, immigrants, workers, and those who are impoverished.

**The present national crisis is an episode in the ongoing struggle to overcome racism and its effects in our relationships, communities, and institutions.** During his General Audience on June 3, 2020, Pope Francis said "... My friends, we cannot tolerate or turn a blind eye to racism and exclusion in any form and yet claim to defend the sacredness of every human life...."

On June 15, 2020, the Catholic Bishops of Maryland issued a letter on promoting racial justice entitled, *Building Bridges of Understanding and Hope*. They also write about this pro-life issue.

**The Pastor's Message continues on the next page.**

We must recognize that all of us share the same human nature and dignity because we are all created in the image and likeness of God; this is why human life is sacred. We call all people of good will to prayer to root out any hatred and animosity that has taken hold in one's own heart. Inspired by Jesus' command to "love one another as I love you" (John 15:12), we must seek to know and understand one another and to work to break down barriers through listening, prayer and a commitment to change hearts and minds (*Building Bridges of Understanding and Hope*, June 15, 2020; [https://www.mdcatholic.org/racial\\_justice\\_letter](https://www.mdcatholic.org/racial_justice_letter)).

Catholic Social Teaching principles are derived from the Gospel; explained in papal, conciliar, and episcopal statements; and demonstrated by our works of mercy. The Second Vatican Council reiterated that part of our baptismal vocation is to transform and sanctify our communities by the practice of our Faith (*Lumen Gentium* #11 and following). Many of these principles are part of the related to the Natural Moral Law, which applies to every person, whether or not they claim a religious affiliation. **May God help us to contribute to the common good of our beloved country and the world.**

## **THIS PANDEMIC IS NOT GOING ON VACATION. WE MUST REMAIN VIGILANT.**

This virus is not taking a summer vacation. We cannot take a vacation from mitigating its spread, Let us continue to care about each other. Wearing a mask and practicing social distancing are not political actions. We are showing that we care about others. Being self-centered does not build a community.

Thank you for the ways in which you are striving to love God wholeheartedly. This is the context in which we love ourselves and others appropriately. It inspires me to persevere in doing the same.

## **MARYLAND CATHOLIC BISHOPS ISSUE LETTER ON RACIAL JUSTICE**

The Catholic Bishops of Maryland (from the Archdiocese of Baltimore, the Archdiocese of Washington, and the Diocese of Wilmington) have issued a letter on racial justice. It is entitled, "Building Bridges of Understanding and Hope." **You can read it on the website of the Maryland Catholic Conference ([https://www.mdcatholic.org/racial\\_justice\\_letter](https://www.mdcatholic.org/racial_justice_letter)).**

## **LET US CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER**

Let us pray for one another. Please continue to reach out to each other to see how others are doing. Know that the staff and I are here to serve you.

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

Father Raymond Harris

## **IMPLEMENTATION OF PHASE 2 OF REOPENING**

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

### **CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER**

**Tuesday** (6:30 – 7:30 pm)      **Thursday** (9:00 am – 10:00 am)      **Saturday** (2:30 – 4:00 pm)

### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION & PENANCE (CONFESSIONS)**

**Saturday** (2:45 pm – 4:00 pm)

*You must follow the protocols, including wearing a mask in the church building at all times.*

## **PUBLIC WEEKDAY HOLY MASS AT 8:30 AM (Monday – Friday)**

**Beginning on Monday, July 6, public worship on Monday to Friday will resume with Holy Mass at 8:30 am. The Rosary will be prayed at 8:00 am.** Reservations are not needed, but we can accommodate 48 persons at this time. Pandemic restrictions limit seating to 30% capacity. **You must follow the direction of the ushers about seating arrangements. See the other instructions on page 6.**

**We need parishioners to volunteer to serve as usher and cleaning crew members** for public Holy Mass on the weekdays (Monday – Friday at 8:30 am) and for additional Sunday Holy Masses (Saturday at 4:00 pm and the full Sunday schedule).

## **PUBLIC SUNDAY HOLY MASS AT 7:30 AM & 11:00 AM**

**We need parishioners to volunteer to serve as usher and cleaning crew members** for public Holy Mass on the weekdays (Monday – Friday at 8:30 am) and for additional Sunday Holy Masses (Saturday at 4:00 pm and the full Sunday schedule).

**Ushers** guide people to enter, find seating, during the Communion Procession, and to depart. Offertory will be received in containers on a table after Holy Mass. You won't touch anyone or anything except opening the doors for Holy Mass. Can you help? Contact Father Harris ([rharris@archbalt.org](mailto:rharris@archbalt.org)).

**Cleaning Crew** members will clean the church after Holy Mass. You would use sanitizing wipes on pews where people sat, sanctuary railing, sanctuary chairs, the top of the Ambo (pulpit), doorknobs, and the restrooms (sink, toilet, doorknob). We will provide the gloves and sanitizing wipes. You supply the mask. We do not envision it taking longer than 30 minutes. can you help? Contact Father Harris ([rharris@archbalt.org](mailto:rharris@archbalt.org)).

## **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 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 so that we can pray for you. Confidentiality will be respected by the Parish Staff.

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

## **PARISH OFFICE IS NOW OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

**The Parish Office is open the public 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.

## REFLECTION ON THE SUNDAY GOSPEL READING

**Read Matthew 11:25-30.** “[Jesus said to His disciples,] ‘Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves’” (vv. 28-29). To say that Jesus is “meek” does not mean that He is weak. Meekness is gentle strength. Jesus, the Son of God who shares in our humanity in all things but sin, knows who He is and what He has come on the earth to do. He came to give humanity a tangible understanding of God's love and mercy. He came to confront sin and death and conquers them for our sake. When we bear His yoke, it is a “good fit” for us. His way of life is an experience of everlasting love, mercy, and freedom. How we serve as witnesses to the Lord Jesus Christ in these ways?

**Catechism of the Catholic Church #458:** “The Word became flesh so *that thus we might know God's love*: ‘In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him.’ ‘For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.’”

**Catechism of the Catholic Church #459:** “The Word became flesh to be *our model of holiness*: ‘Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me.’ ‘I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but by me.’ On the mountain of the Transfiguration, the Father commands: ‘Listen to him!’ Jesus is the model for the Beatitudes and the norm of the new law: ‘Love one another as I have loved you.’ This love implies an effective offering of oneself, after his example.”

## SUNDAY READINGS

**July 5: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Zechariah 9:9-10 + Psalm 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14  
Romans 8:9,11-13 + Matthew 11:25-30

**July 12: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Isaiah 55:10-11 + Psalm 65:10-14  
Romans 8:18-23 + Matthew 13:1-23

## PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED

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

## PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Rocco Aliberti, K. Dale 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, John Gast, Dot & 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.

## POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE

**Universal prayer intention – Our Families:** We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance. .

## MASS INTENTIONS

DATE	FATHER RAYMOND HARRIS	FATHER ANGEL MARRERO
Saturday, July 4	Carmen Stack	<b>Father Angel is away until July 20.</b>
Sunday, July 5	7:30 am The Piwko Family	
Sunday, July 5	11:00 am People of the Parish	
Monday, July 6	Marvin Alexander †	
Tuesday, July 7	Bernard Simons	
Wednesday, July 8	The Schieber Family	
Thursday, July 9	Marie "Sis" Anderson	
Friday, July 10	The Gatlie Family	

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 Noon - 4 PM (410-922-3800, ext. 4)
- email: [kerry.topel@archbalt.org](mailto:kerry.topel@archbalt.org)
- mail: 9531 Liberty Road, Randallstown, MD 21133

At this time, we will assign the intention to the next available date. We are not able to accommodate specific date requests.

## SUNDAY OFFERTORY

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 \$5,000 - \$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	June 1 - 7	June 8 - 14	June 15 - 21
Via mail or hand-delivered	\$8, 102.00	\$2,663	\$3,063
Via electronic funds transfer	\$1,505.65	\$465	\$1,455
In church (envelopes)	n/a	n/a	\$1,089
In church (non-envelopes)	n/a	n/a	\$81
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9,607.65</b>	<b>\$3,128</b>	<b>\$5,688</b>

*Thank you 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](http://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)

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PUBLIC HOLY MASS

### RESERVING YOUR SEAT FOR SUNDAY HOLY MASS IS A MUST

Per Archdiocesan directive, only 30% of the church can be occupied per Holy Mass. With social distancing, & including the ministers of the liturgy (which I have limited), there are about 35 seats available per Holy Mass.

You must reserve your seat. Reservations for July 5 are open from Monday, June 29 at 9:00 am until Thursday, July 2 at 5:00 pm. There are two ways to sign-up.

1. **Sign-up in person by coming to the Parish Office** between 9:00 am – 5:00 pm. You will receive proof of reservation to present to an usher.
2. **Sign-up via our website ([www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org/signup](http://www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org/signup))**. Follow the instructions, sign-up, and print the email confirmation as your proof of reservation to present to an usher. While the link will be on the website on Sunday, June 14, you will not be able to sign-up until the reservation system is open.

### 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 you are not ready to join any public gatherings yet, please be comfortable about not attending. Sunday Holy Mass at 11:00 am will be livestreamed on Facebook Live. You do not need a Facebook account to access it ([www.facebook.com/HFCRandallstown/live](https://www.facebook.com/HFCRandallstown/live)).
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 will be 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):** You must provide proof of reservation. 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.

## JOB SEARCHES: NEW BUSINESS & FACILITIES MGR & MAINTENANCE WORKER

Dennis Kast, our Business and Facilities Manager, will retire in October. He has done outstanding work here and I will miss him. I am working with a Search Committee to review candidates for two jobs: Business & Facilities Manager and Maintenance Worker. Links to these jobs are below. Interested persons should submit their application to the Archdiocese. During this stage of the search, applicants do not contact me.

### Business & Facilities Manager

<https://archbalt.jobs.net/en-US/job/business-and-facilities-manager/J3M4CN6R3BYNJZNV686>

### Maintenance Worker

<https://archbalt.jobs.net/en-US/job/maintenance-worker/J3N7DH6V76TTMH68SLW>

## 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>

## NEWS – 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](mailto:rharris@archbalt.org))

**Mrs. JoAnn Harvan-Chin, Director of Faith Formation**

(410.922.3800, ext. 5 or [joann.harvan@archblt.org](mailto:joann.harvan@archblt.org))

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### 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](mailto: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.

## RESERVE YOUR SEAT FOR SUNDAY HOLY MASS ON JULY 12

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## LIVE-STREAM OF HOLY MASS & DEVOTIONS

For those who are unable to worship in person at this time, we have this option. **Watch and worship on Facebook Live.** Direct link: <https://www.facebook.com/HFCRandallstown/live>

Schedule: [www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org/livestream](http://www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org/livestream)

No Facebook account? No problem! Go to the direct link (<https://www.facebook.com/HFCRandallstown/live>)

## 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.

## NEWS

### FATHER HARRIS WANTS TO HAVE A PUBLIC HOLY MASS ON SATURDAYS AT 4 PM

However, we need at least 4 people to volunteer for the Cleaning Crew to sanitize the church after Holy Mass. It takes about 15-20 minutes to do it. With the sanitizing spray, there is minimal touching. Gloves are provided. You bring your mask. Consider serving the Lord and your fellow parishioners in this way. **If you can help, contact Father Harris ([rharris@archbalt.org](mailto:rharris@archbalt.org))**

### PUBLIC HOLY MASS ON WEEKDAYS BEGINS ON MONDAY, JULY 6

Beginning on Monday, July 6, Holy Mass at 8:30 am will be open to the public. It will be held from Monday to Friday only. Reservations are not required, but there is a limit of 45 persons. Please follow the protocols on our website (<https://www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org/reopening>). All persons aged 2 years and older must wear a mask. You must leave when you pew is asked to dismiss so that we can sanitize the church. Holy Mass will continue to be broadcast on Facebook Live (<https://www.facebook.com/HFCRandallstown/live>).

## GRADUATE RECOGNITION LISTING

Praise God and congratulations to you on your graduation! “And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him” (*Colossians 3:17*).

We want to publish a list of this year’s graduates. We will have a Graduates Recognition Sunday soon. **Please send the following information to JoAnn Harvin-Chin, Director of Faith Formation, via email ([joann.harvan@archbalt.org](mailto:joann.harvan@archbalt.org)) as soon as you are able.**

**Name of Graduate**

**Relationship to parishioner**

**Name of School**

**Example:** Raymond Harris, son of Jo Anne Harris. From Saint Mary’s Seminary, Baltimore, MD

## NEWS – FAITH FORMATION FOR ALL GENERATIONS

### THURSDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY – July 9 at 10 AM

Our Director of Faith Formation is leading a new Bible Study composed by her on the mysteries of the Rosary. **It meets on Thursdays at 10 AM on Zoom video conferencing.** For questions or to receive an invitation to the Zoom meeting, please contact Mrs. JoAnn Harvan-Chin, ([joann.harvan@archbalt.org](mailto:joann.harvan@archbalt.org) or 410-922-3800, ext. 5).

### THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY – July 9 at 7 PM

“**The Spirit-Filed Church**” is the name of the series. On the first Christian Pentecost, the Church had a joy that they did not want to contain. They wanted others to share in this joy from the Lord. This includes becoming signs of Christ’s love and mercy. The Spirit-filled Church is sent to give witness to God who is love, truth, establishes justice, and fosters reconciliation.. **Watch on Thursday, July 9 at 7 PM on Facebook Live. No Facebook account? No problem! Go to the direct link (<https://www.fb.com/HFCRandallstown/live>).** We are reading Matthew 18:15-20. The topic is, “ Conflict Management in the Christian Community.”

### SOR CATECHISTS’ RETREAT OVER ZOOM – July 10

**The School of Religion Catechists (faith formation teachers) will have a retreat via Zoom on Friday, July 10 at 7 PM.** The theme is, “Loved as Sons and Daughters of God.” This retreat will remind us of God’s magnificent love. It has been a challenging year; many are weary and spiritually drained. Come refresh your soul and leave your concerns at the feet of Jesus. We will have a short presentation, small group sharing, prayer, and large group sharing. For more information and a Zoom invitation, contact Mrs. JoAnn Harvan-Chin, Director of Faith Formation ([joann.harvan@archbalt.org](mailto:joann.harvan@archbalt.org) or 410-922-3800, ext. 5).

### YOUTH PAINT & PRAY – July 18 at 2 PM

**Holy Family Parish welcomes our youth (12 – 17) to our Zoom paint event! It will be on Saturday, July 18 at 2 PM .**Ten people have already reserved their free art kits. Others are welcome to join, but you will need your own materials. The painting will be led by parishioner and professional artist, Sarah Emerson. The painting is "Seeking Home." The view of the ship to the lighthouse, like the Church to the Lord. For more information and a Zoom invitation, contact Mrs. JoAnn Harvan-Chin, Director of Faith Formation ([joann.harvan@archbalt.org](mailto:joann.harvan@archbalt.org) or 410-922-3800, ext. 5).

## YOUTH BIBLE STUDY ON SELECTED SUNDAYS

They meet two Sundays a month at 11:30 AM (12:30 PM after June 21) over Zoom. Email Mrs. JoAnn Harvan-Chin, Director of Faith Formation ([joann.harvan@archbalt.org](mailto:joann.harvan@archbalt.org)) for a Zoom invitation, dates, and questions. All youth aged 12-17 are encouraged to participate!

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## INTERESTED IN HAVING A YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY?

JoAnn Harvan-Chin, Director of Faith Formation, is surveying young adults (ages 18 – 39) about their interest in having a regular Bible Study. Please contact her ([joann.harvan@archbalt.org](mailto:joann.harvan@archbalt.org) or 410-922-2800, ext. 5).

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL OF RELIGION 2020 – 2021 REGISTRATION IS OPEN

**Sunday School of Religion (SOR) registration is open** for Pre-K/Kindergarten – Eighth Grade and the Confirmation Class. When SOR will begin TBD. Parents and guardians, please read the following instructions carefully.

**We are requesting that ALL 2020-2021 students, BOTH new and returning, to register this year for SOR since forms have been revised and information changes year to year.** Registration forms are available on our website ([www.holyfamilyrandal.com](http://www.holyfamilyrandal.com)) for PreK/Kindergarten – Eighth Grade and the Confirmation Class or email our Director of Faith Formation, Mrs. JoAnn Harvan-Chin at [joann.harvan@archbalt.org](mailto:joann.harvan@archbalt.org).

Completed forms along with cash or check for the tuition fee or statement of request to reduce/waive the fees can be sent in by mail, or hand delivered (slid through the Parish Office door slot) or emailed to Mrs. JoAnn Harvan-Chin at [joann.harvan@archbalt.org](mailto:joann.harvan@archbalt.org).

Questions? Please contact our Director of Faith Formation, JoAnn Harvan – Chin (410.922.3800, ext. 5 or [joann.harvan@archbalt.org](mailto:joann.harvan@archbalt.org)).

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## QUO VADIS GATHERINGS FOR YOUNG MEN – July 20 to 22

The Vocations Office and the Pastoral Year Seminarians of the Archdiocese of Baltimore are excited to announce that they are hosting the annual *Quo Vadis* camp. **It will be very different from last year as we plan to adhere to the most updated pandemic guidelines and restrictions. It is going to be an amazing experience for all!** See this video about the Quo Vadis experience: <https://youtu.be/HGC4eHcTobc>

**Dates & Times:** July 20 & 21 from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm; July 22 8:00am-7:00pm

**Locations:** Saint Joseph, *Cockeysville*; Saint Thomas Aquinas, *Baltimore*; Saint John the Evangelist, *Severna Park*; Saint Mark, *Fallston*; Saint John, *Westminster*; and Bishop Walsh High School, *Cumberland*

**Cost:** \$75.00/student (scholarships are available)

**Registration:** Students can register at <https://www.bmorevocations.org/quo-vadis/fiat-qv-camps/>

## NEWS – POSTPONEMENTS

### FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION POSTPONED

Archbishop Lori has decided that First Communions and Confirmations scheduled in May must be postponed. Once we return to some sense of normalcy, we will set new dates in consultation with the parents.

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### ANNUAL CRAB FEAST & BULL ROAST IS POSTPONED

Our annual Crab Feast & Bull Roast, originally scheduled for Saturday, July 25, 2020, has been postponed. The Service Committee is exploring a new date in October 2020.

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## NEWS – UPDATES

### WHAT HAPPENED TO THE TREES ON CAMPUS?

A report from Dennis Kast, Business and Facilities Manager: The trees along the entrance driveway have been cutdown due to the Emerald Ash Borer. This insect infects the tree that causes it to die. The trees on the driveway ranged from 90% dead to 50% dead. An Arborist was consulted, and his recommendation was to remove the trees. There was a safety consideration for their removal. Ash trees become very brittle when dead. A falling tree could cause great harm to a passerby. The next step is to grind the stumps, remove the grindings, cover the holes with topsoil, and reseed.

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### 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

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### SUFFERING POST-ABORTION STRESS?

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

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### 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.

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### 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).