



PARISH LIFE UPDATE

Holy Family Catholic Church, Randallstown

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 6, 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>

PASTOR'S MESSAGE | "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship"

As Catholic voters in the USA join other voters for the General Election on November 3, I urge you to join me in reading the guidance document from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship (<https://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/forming-consciences-for-faithful-citizenship-title>), which should be read in its entirety. But to garner interest, I will share some quotes. Godspeed!

1. THIS IS A NON-PARTISAN STATEMENT

FCFC #5: "This statement highlights the role of the Church in the formation of conscience and the corresponding moral responsibility of each Catholic to hear, receive, and act upon the Church's teaching in the lifelong task of forming his or her own conscience. Foremost amongst those teachings are the four basic principles of Catholic social doctrine: the dignity of the human person, the common good, subsidiarity, and solidarity (Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church, no. 160). With this foundation, Catholics are better able to evaluate policy positions, party platforms, and candidates' promises and actions in light of the Gospel and the moral and social teaching of the Church in order to help build a better world."

FCFC #7: "In this statement, we bishops do not intend to tell Catholics for whom or against whom to vote. Our purpose is to help Catholics form their consciences in accordance with God's truth. We recognize that the responsibility to make choices in political life rests with each individual in light of a properly formed conscience, and that participation goes well beyond casting a vote in a particular election." (See also #8)

2. DEFINITION OF CONSCIENCE

FCFC #17: "The Church equips its members to address political and social questions by helping them to develop a well-formed conscience. Catholics have a serious and lifelong obligation to form their consciences in accord with human reason and the teaching of the Church. Conscience is not something that allows us to justify doing whatever we want, nor is it a mere 'feeling' about what we should or should not do. Rather, conscience is the voice of God resounding in the human heart, revealing the truth to us and calling us to do what is good while shunning what is evil. Conscience always requires serious attempts to make sound moral judgments based on the truths of our faith. As stated in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, 'Conscience is a judgment of reason whereby the human person recognizes the moral quality of a concrete act that he is going to perform, is in the process of performing, or has already completed. In all he says and does, man is obliged to follow faithfully what he knows to be just and right' (no. 1778)."

The Pastor's Message continues on the next page.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE (continued)

3. WHEN THE VOTER FACES A DILEMMA

FCFC #36: "When all candidates hold a position that promotes an intrinsically evil act, the conscientious voter faces a dilemma. The voter may decide to take the extraordinary step of not voting for any candidate or, after careful deliberation, may decide to vote for the candidate deemed less likely to advance such a morally flawed position and more likely to pursue other authentic human goods.."

DENNIS KAST RETIRES ON SEPTEMBER 15

After eighteen years as our Business and Facilities Manager, Dennis Kast will retire on September 15. He has also been a Holy Family parishioner since 1978. Dennis has worn many hats in this position. He was also the maintenance worker among other things. He has provided invaluable support to me. Any success that I have had in serving as your Pastor is due to many factors, including: the grace of God, your support, and the hard work of our staff and volunteers. **I invite you to send a note of gratitude to Dennis.** Please mail it to: Dennis Kast, Holy Family Parish, 9531 Liberty Road, Randallstown, MD 21133. Thank you in advance.

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

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 SCHEDULE BEGINNING ON AUGUST 1

THE LORD'S DAY

Saturday at 4:00 pm
Sunday at 7:30 am & 11:00 am

*Reservations are required
due to limited seating.*

WEEKDAYS (resumes September 7)

Monday – Friday at 8:30 am

*Reservations are not needed.
Maximum of 50 can attend*

Rosary is prayed at 8:00 am

Father Harris will revisit the issue of adding a third Sunday Holy Mass in September.

ACCOMODATIONS FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION DIRECTLY ON THE TONGUE

Since Sunday, July 19, those who want to receive the Eucharist directly on the tongue—even though it places a greater risk on the Communion Minister—may do so at the Sunday Holy Mass at 7:30 am.

Since Sunday, July 19, no one has approached to receive initially on the tongue except for one weekend in which one person did so.

1. **Why 7:30 am?** Our experience is that more seats are available at this time.
2. **Why is it a greater risk?** COVID-19 can be transmitted by breathing, talking, singing, saliva, etc. Those who are receiving initially in the hand have used hand sanitizer moments before approaching the Communion Station. There is no comparable precaution for those who receive on the tongue.
3. **What is the procedure?** For health reasons, Father Harris is not able to administer Communion directly on the tongue. A Communion Minister? knowing the stated risks, has volunteered to do it.

It will happen immediately after Holy Mass. Please follow Father Harris' instructions. At the Communion Station, the minister and the communicant must remain on opposite sides of the table. Out the charity for the minister who is putting himself at greater risk, the communicant should stand close to the table without touching it to make it easier for the minister.

4. After each administration, the minister must dip the fingers that he used into the ablution cup on the table. Then he must use hand sanitizer. When his hand is dry, the next communicant approaches. Because the cleaning crew is sanitizing the pews, communicants may not return to the pew,

IMPLEMENTATION OF PHASE 2 OF REOPENING

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

CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Tuesday: resumes September 8

Thursday: resumes September 10

Saturday: 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION & PENANCE (CONFESSIONS)

Saturday: 2:45 pm – 3:45 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)

Resumes on Monday, September 7th

While Father Harris takes his vacation, public Weekday Holy Mass will not be celebrated until Monday, September 7. However, Father Harris is offering Holy Family for the Holy Mass intentions published in this update.

REFLECTION ON THE SUNDAY GOSPEL READING

Read Matthew 18:15-20. How does a Christian resolve conflicts, whether in the Church or in a personal conflict? We must decide to hold out for the possibility of reconciliation rather than holding on to a desire for revenge. In the Gospel reading, Jesus gives us principles for dealing with conflict in the Church. The Lord reminds us that our choices will have an impact upon ourselves and others. While these are steps about Church discipline, we can apply them to personal conflicts too.

Catechism of the Catholic Church #553: “Jesus entrusted a specific authority to Peter: ‘I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.’ The ‘power of the keys’ designates authority to govern the house of God, which is the Church. Jesus, the Good Shepherd, confirmed this mandate after his Resurrection: ‘Feed my sheep.’ The power to ‘bind and loose’ connotes the authority to absolve sins, to pronounce doctrinal judgments, and to make disciplinary decisions in the Church. Jesus entrusted this authority to the Church through the ministry of the apostles and in particular through the ministry of Peter, the only one to whom he specifically entrusted the keys of the kingdom.”

SUNDAY READINGS

Sep 6: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 33:7-9 + Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9
Romans 13:8-10 + Matthew 18:15-20

Sep 13: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 27:30-28:7 + Psalm 103:1-4, 9-12
Romans 14:7-9 + Matthew 18:21-35

OPE FRANCIS’ PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

Respect for the Planet's Resources

We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED

May the souls of **Rodney Citizen** (father of parishioner, Lisa Citizen) and **all the faithful departed**, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

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, 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 Onwunaibe, 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.

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS: September 5 – 11

Saturday, September 5 at 4:00 pm
Susannah Edwards †

Sunday, September 6 at 7:30 am
Ann Voshell †

Sunday, September 6 at 11:00 am
People of Holy Family Parish

Monday, September 7
Philip Restivo †

Tuesday, September 8
Luke Koski

Wednesday, September 9
Mary Lou Donlin †

Thursday, September 10
Veronica Masenduke †

Friday, September 11
Edward R. Anderson †

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

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	August 10 – 16	August 17 - 23	August 24 - 30
Via mail or hand-delivered	\$2,596	\$2,518	\$2,938
Via electronic funds transfer	\$1,560	\$1,105	\$465
In church (envelopes)	\$1,550	\$1,102	\$3,090
In church (non-envelopes)	\$198	\$146	\$97
Total	\$5,904	\$4,871	\$6,590

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

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 WORSHIP

RESERVING YOUR SEAT FOR THE LORD'S DAY HOLY MASS IS A MUST
Saturday at 4:00 pm; Sunday 7:30 am & 11:00 am

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 52 seats available per Holy Mass.

You must reserve your seat. Reservations for September 6 are open from Monday, August 31 at 9:00 am until Thursday, September 3 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)**. 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).
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.

RESERVE YOUR SEAT FOR SUNDAY HOLY MASS ON SEPTEMBER 12 & 13

Reservations are open from Monday, September 7 at 9:00 am to Thursday, September 10 at 5:00 pm

Per Archdiocesan directive, only 30% of the church can be occupied per Holy Mass. With social distancing and including the ministers of the liturgy (which I have limited), there are 52 seats available per Holy Mass.

You must reserve your seat. Reservations for September 12 & 13 are open from Monday, September 7 at 9:00 am until Thursday, September 10 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)**. 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.

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)

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

PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

The Parish Office is open to the public from Monday to Friday (9:00 am – 5:00 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 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

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

STAY CONNECTED BY VISITING OUR PARISH WEBSITE

<http://www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org>

NEWS – GENERAL INFORMATION

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.

NEWS

MARYLAND ENTERS STAGE 3 OF THE STATE RECOVERY PLAN

Last Wednesday, Governor Hogan stated that our state would enter Stage 3 of the recovery plan on Friday, September 4, 2020 at 5:00 pm. It includes houses of worship open at 75% capacity. The Archdiocese of Baltimore will continue to maintain capacity at 30% as observations are made about the effects of entering Stage 3 in our state.

LABOR DAY – PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED: September 7

The Parish Office will be closed on the federal holiday on September 7. However, our weekday public worship schedule resumes with the Rosary at 8:00 am and Holy Mass at 8:30 am.

JOANN HARVAN – CHIN’S VACATION: August 26 until September 17

Our Director of Faith Formation is on vacation from Wednesday, August 26 until Thursday, September 17. For any questions about the Sunday School of Religion, Youth Ministry, or Young Adult Ministry during this time, please contact her after September 17.

DAY OF PRAYER & FASTING: September 9

In solidarity with many Catholics in the USA, consider offering prayers and doing some form of fasting on the liturgical Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest. Saint Peter Claver entered into eternal life in 1654. A Jesuit priest from the Catalonia region in Spain who was a missionary in Colombia for 38 years. He served the spiritual and physical needs of Africans who were enslaved there. Join in prayer for the healing of racial division and the establishment of racial justice.

THURSDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY: resumes September 17

Our Director of Faith Formation, Mrs. JoAnn Harvan-Chin is on vacation from August 26 until September 23. This Bible Study will resume on September 17.

NEWS

NEW THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY SERIES: begins September 17

Thursday Evening Bible Study resumes on September 17 (note date change). The theme is, “The Identity of the Christ, the Christian, and His Church.” We will look at the “I AM” statements of the Lord Jesus in the Gospel of John. However, we will begin the encounter of God and Moses in the Book of Exodus. Plan to join us on Thursdays at 7 PM, which will be broadcast on Facebook Live. No Facebook account? No problem! All can go to this link (<https://www.facebook.com/HFCRandallstown/live>).

YOUTH SERVICE EVENT VIA ZOOM: September 18

Participate in this service project for which you can earn service hours. **It will be held on Friday, September 18 at 6:30 pm.** We will go through the casserole making process step-by-step together over Zoom. Then once your casserole is made, you will freeze it and bring it to the church parking lot the following morning on Saturday, September 18 between 9:00 am – 9:30 am. Contact Mrs. JoAnn via email (Joann.harvan@archbalt.org) or call (410-922-3800, ext. 5). Mrs. JoAnn will be on vacation from August 26 – September 17.

BEANS & BREAD CASSEROLE DONATIONS ARE NEEDED: September 19

We have been informed by the Beans and Bread Soup Kitchen in Baltimore City that our parish can resume sending casseroles on the third Saturday of the month. Please follow these instructions.

- **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, September 19 between 9:00 am – 9:30 am in the church parking lot.
 - **BEEF PASTA DISH 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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PROBLEMS WITH MAIL DELIVERY TO THE PARISH OFFICE

Mail from the United States Postal Service has been slow recently. We are in a pandemic, but this is a recent development. Join in prayer that whatever challenges that are facing the USPS, including the Randallstown branch, are overcome.

LIVE-STREAM ASSISTANTS ARE NEEDED

Father Harris needs assistance during each Sunday Holy Mass to adjust the camera and lighting as needed. If you can help, please contact him (rharris@archbalt.org). Father Harris is on vacation until September 5.

STAY CONNECTED BY VISITING THESE WEBSITES

Holy Family Parish: <https://www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org>
 Archdiocese of Baltimore: <https://www.archbalt.org>

NEWS – FAITH FORMATION FOR ALL GENERATIONS

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. SOR will begin in October with classes being held over Zoom facilitated by a catechist. A few small in person retreat-style gatherings may be held depending on the developments with the pandemic.

Parents and guardians, please read the following instructions carefully.

1. We ask ALL 2020-2021 students— both new and returning—to register. Every year, SOR forms are revised and information changes.
2. Registration forms are available on our website (<https://www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org/sor>).
3. Completed forms—along with tuition payment (cash or check) or a request to reduce/waive it—can be sent via mail, hand delivered (through the Parish Office door slot) or emailed to Mrs. JoAnn Harvan-Chin (joann.harvan@archbalt.org).

Questions? Please contact our Director of Faith Formation, Mrs. JoAnn Harvan – Chin (410.922.3800, ext. 5 or joann.harvan@archbalt.org). Note that she will be on vacation from August 26 - September 17.

YOUTH BIBLE STUDY ON SELECTED SUNDAYS: resumes in September

They meet two Sundays a month at 12:30 pm over Zoom. Email Mrs. JoAnn Harvan-Chin, Director of Faith Formation (joann.harvan@archbalt.org) for a Zoom invitation, dates, and questions. She is on vacation from August 26 until September 17. **All youth aged 12-17 are encouraged to participate!**

NEWS – UPDATES

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.archbalt.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).