



# PARISH LIFE UPDATE

*Holy Family Catholic Church, Randallstown*

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## TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**August 23, 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>

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## PASTOR'S MESSAGE | "A New Auxiliary Bishop & Five New Priests."

### A NEW AUXILIARY BISHOP

On Tuesday, August 18, I had the privilege of concelebrating Holy Mass and witness the ordination of Bishop Bruce Lewandowski, C.S.s.R. On June 10, it was announced that Pope Francis appointed him to be an Auxiliary Bishop in the Archdiocese of Baltimore. A member of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (The Redemptorists) since 1988, he was ordained a priest in 1994. Since 2015, he has served as the Pastor of Sacred Heart of Jesus – Sagrado Corazón de Jesús Parish in Highlandtown neighborhood of Baltimore City. He will remain in that ministry as well as the Archbishop's Vicar for Hispanic Ministry. **Please join me in prayer for Bishop Lewandowski as he begins his new ministry.**

### FIVE NEW PRIESTS FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BALTIMORE

At the time of this writing, I am preparing to concelebrate Holy Mass and witness the ordinations of five new priests on Saturday, August 22. In addition to Deacon Evan Ponton, who served in our parish from June 2019 – July 2020, the other deacons to be ordained are: Deacon Jeremy Smith, Deacon Brandan Fitzgerald, Deacon Zachary Crowley, and Deacon Justin Gough. **Please join me in prayer for them.**

I am looking forward to Father Evan Ponton returning to Holy Family Church on Sunday, August 30 to celebrate Holy Mass at 7:30 am and 11:00 am. Due to pandemic restrictions, seating is limited and reserving your seat is required. Reservations are open from Monday, August 23 at 5:00 pm until Thursday, August 27 at 5:00 pm. For details, visit the website (<https://www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org/signup>). It will be broadcast on Facebook Live (<https://www.facebook.com/HFCRandallstown/live>).

On September 1, Father Ponton will begin his first assignment as the Associate Pastor of Saint John the Evangelist Parish in Severna Park, Maryland. His address is: Saint John the Evangelist Parish, 689 Ritchie Highway, Severna Park, MD 21146.

### MY VACATION CONTINUES UNTIL SEPTEMBER 5

I am continuing my first extended vacation since August 2019. I am staying safe during this pandemic. **Public worship on Saturday and Sundays continue as usual. Public worship on Monday – Friday will resume on Monday, September 7.** Simply put, to have extra clergy over this period of time is expensive for a parish that has lost about \$15,000 in income.

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

## PASTOR'S MESSAGE (continued)

### 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

## 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 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,

## 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*

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

## 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 – 4:00 pm)

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION & PENANCE (CONFESSIONS)

**Saturday** (2:45 pm – 3:45 pm) – \*\*\* Note new time \*\*\*

*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 7<sup>th</sup>

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.

## 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.**

## REFLECTION ON THE SUNDAY GOSPEL READING

**Read Matthew 16:13-20.** *“Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi and he asked his disciples, ‘Who do people say that the Son of Man is?’ They replied, ‘Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.’ He said to them, ‘But who do you say that I am?’”* This dialogue was a major turning point for the first Christians. There are many opinions about the Lord Jesus Christ in the world. Christians need to understand the identity of the Lord Jesus Christ according to what He reveals about Himself and how He chooses to do it. If we understand the truth about Jesus, then we will understand the truth about our identity in relationship Him, which includes being members of His Church.

**Catechism of the Catholic Church #552:** *“Simon Peter holds the first place in the college of the Twelve; Jesus entrusted a unique mission to him. Through a revelation from the Father, Peter had confessed: ‘You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.’ Our Lord then declared to him: ‘You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it.’ Christ, the ‘living Stone’, thus assures his Church, built on Peter, of victory over the powers of death. Because of the faith he confessed Peter will remain the unshakable rock of the Church. His mission will be to keep this faith from every lapse and to strengthen his brothers [and sisters] in it.”*

## SUNDAY READINGS

### August 23: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 22:19-23 + Psalm 138:1-3, 6, 8  
Romans 11:33-36 + Matthew 16:13-20

### August 30: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 20:7-9 + Psalm 63:2-6, 8-9  
Romans 12:1-2 + Matthew 16:21-27

## POPE FRANCIS’ PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST

### The Maritime World:

We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

## PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED

May the souls of **Monsignor Paul Byrnes** 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: August 22 – 28

\* From Monday – Friday, Father Harris will offer these intentions in private.

**Saturday, August 22 at 4:00 pm**

People of Holy Family Parish

**Sunday, August 23 at 7:30 am**

Emma Dillow †

**Sunday, August 23 at 11:00 am**

Al Ondis †

**Monday, August 24\***

Derrick Fonjun Pizaga

**Tuesday, August 25\***

Frema Solomon

**Wednesday, August 26\***

Elizabeth Olatinwo & Judy Olatinwo

**Thursday, August 27\***

Mauro Sabia †

**Friday, August 28\***

Chancelor Claypool

† 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](mailto: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	July 27 – Aug 2	August 3 - 9	August 10 – 16
<b>Via mail or hand-delivered</b>	\$6,481	\$4,524	\$2,596
<b>Via electronic funds transfer</b>	\$790	\$1,425	\$1,560
<b>In church (envelopes)</b>	\$2,468	\$1,527	\$1,550
<b>In church (non-envelopes)</b>	\$193	\$139	\$198
<b>Total</b>	\$9,932	\$7,615	\$5,904

*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 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 August 30 are open from Monday, August 24 at 9:00 am until Thursday, August 27 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.

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

**The Parish Office is open to 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.

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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.

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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>)

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### 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>

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### 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.

## RESERVE YOUR SEAT FOR SUNDAY HOLY MASS ON AUGUST 29 & 30

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## NEWS

### FATHER HARRIS' VACATION: August 16 until September 5

Father Harris is on vacation from Monday, August 16 until Saturday, September 5. **Holy Mass on the weekdays (Monday – Friday) WILL NOT be celebrated during this time.** Father Harris will offer private Holy Masses for intentions that will be published in the *Parish Life Update*. They will not be on Facebook Live.

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

Our Director of Faith Formation will be 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.

### FATHER EVAN PONTON RETURNS TO OUR PARRISH FOR HOLY MASS: August 30

Newly ordained Father Evan Ponton will offer Holy Mass at Holy Family Church on Sunday, August 30 at 7:30 am and 11:00 am. Due to limited seating, you must reserve your seat between Monday, August 24 – Thursday, August 27. There are two ways to sign-up.

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### 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](mailto:rharris@archbalt.org)). Father Harris is on vacation until September 5.



## 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 19 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](mailto:Joann.harvan@archbalt.org)) or call (410-922-3800, ext. 5). Mrs. JoAnn will be on vacation from August 26 – September 17.

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## 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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## ADDITIONAL USHERS & CLEANING CREW MEMBERS ARE NEEDED FOR PUBLIC WORSHIP

**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 will not 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)).

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## CLOTHING BIN ON THE PARKING LOT HAS BEEN REMOVED

**As noted previously, the Saint Vincent de Paul Society Clothing Bin has been removed.** It was not owned by the SVDP, but they received some compensation. Clothes that were in good condition were distributed to centers. Clothes that were not in good condition were recycled. The Archdiocesan SVDP would receive some amount from the proceeds of the recycled fabrics. Due to some uncertainty about how the process worked, and inconsistent service to empty full containers (and the clutter on our parking lot as a result), Father Harris decided that we can support SVDP in other ways, such as our Poor Box. **Please contribute your clothing to other worthy causes.**

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**STAY CONNECTED BY VISING OUR WEBSITE:** [www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org](http://www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org)

## 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.

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## 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. 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](http://www.holyfamilyrandal)) 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). She is on vacation from August 26 until September 17.

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)).** She is on vacation from August 26 until September 17.

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### 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.

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### “THROWBACK THURSDAY” EVENING BIBLE STUDY: August 27

Thursday Evening Bible Study will not be held in August. It will resume on September 10. However, Father Harris will broadcast previous Bible Studies on Thursdays at 7:00 pm on Facebook Live. No Facebook account? No problem! All can go to this link (<https://www.facebook.com/HFCRandallstown/live>)

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### 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](mailto: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!**

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## NEWS – POSTPONEMENTS

### 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.

## 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

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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).