



ENGAGE

Introducing our Pastoral Plan • Holy Family Catholic Parish, Randallstown • Issue #3

A BUILDING TO ENGAGE IN OUR MISSION

A NEW PARISH MISSION CENTER

This issue of *Engage* publishes our goals in the Core Mission Priorities of stewardship, fellowship, and service. A primary goal is to determine the feasibility of creating a new Parish Mission Center where the former school building exists,

Holy Family Catholic School was founded in 1961. Alumni and their families have many good memories of being there. HFC lamented the necessity of closing the school in 2010.

HFC had a tenant that rented the former school building for several years but did not renew the lease. After almost two years of advertising for a new tenant without success, HFC decided to pursue creating a new Parish Mission Center.

RESPONDING TO GROWTH AT HFC

Since 2016, HFC has experienced growth in Sunday Holy Mass attendance, offertory giving, participation in the Sunday School of Religion, engagement in works of mercy, among other things. To tend to the needs of a growing parish, the positions of Parish Secretary and Director of Faith Formation became full-time positions in 2017 and 2018, respectively. As we emerge from the pandemic, we trust that this growth will resume.

WE MUST BE GOOD STEWARDS

While we have a large campus and the building complex is relatively large, there are few adequate meeting spaces for faith formation events, fellowship events, and meetings for our ministries and organizations. The Parish Office is not physically accessible to all. Thus, the idea for a new Parish Mission Center was proposed before the Pastoral Planning Process began in 2019.

We must be good stewards of the resources that God has entrusted to us through previous generations. An underutilized resource can be transformed to help HFC to engage in our mission. The group that will assess the feasibility to undertake this project is led by Darron C. Woodus, Pastoral Associate, and Joe Ignatius, Finance Committee Chair.



**READ THE ENTIRE
PASTORAL PLAN
ON OUR WEBSITE**

holyfamilyrandallstown.org/plan

TOWN HALL MEETINGS • Hall

Tuesday, April 18 • 9 AM – 10 AM

Thursday, April 27 • 7 PM – 8 PM

Implementing the new Pastoral Plan.



CORE MISSION PRIORITY • Stewardship

Archdiocese of Baltimore Definition: To enact wise stewardship of the gifts that God has granted us and the legacy entrusted to us by those who have preceded us in the faith, and the hope that lies in future generations of the faithful, so that our resources may be channeled to support the mission of making disciples first and Foremost.

ST-1 Establish a committee to examine the feasibility of renovating the former school building into a Parish Mission Center.

ST-2 Invite parishioners to invest in a “talent bank,” in which they can note any skills and talents they could devote to short-term and long-term parish projects.

ST-3 Continue to update the five-year maintenance plan and include technology improvements in it.

ST-4 Develop a long-term strategy for finances including encouraging parishioners to use electronic giving.

ST-5 Develop a process to engage parishioners in the ministries and organizations of the parish.

CORE MISSION PRIORITY • Fellowship

Archdiocese of Baltimore Definition: To practice radical hospitality and welcome as Jesus did, seeking out the disenfranchised and vulnerable and creating a sense of fellowship and belonging that is grounded in love for each other and humble gratitude to God.

F-1 Develop and execute strategies to engage with livestream participants.

F-2 Develop and execute strategies to engage with parishioners who are homebound or cannot participate in worship or other activities due to the pandemic.

F-3 Evaluate the accessibility of the campus and our liturgies for all people. Develop and execute strategies to address any needs.

F-4 Expand opportunities for fellowship for each generation: youth, young adults, middle age, and elders.

F-5 Establish the Care and Connect Ministry to expand member care (e.g., reach those who are isolated).

CORE MISSION PRIORITY • Service

Archdiocese of Baltimore Definition: To bring Christ to the world, practicing discipleship, and encouraging each other through friendship and service as we support the work of the Church, provide for the material and pastoral care of the poor and suffering and advocate for the discernment of vocations in life, including holy orders and the consecrated religious life.

S-1 Restructure the Pastoral Council to help the Pastor to evaluate how the *Pastoral Plan* is being implemented.

S-2 Establish the Care and Connect Ministry to expand member care (e.g., reach those who are isolated).

S-3 Appoint parishioners to serve as liaisons to community groups with the goal of determining how the parish and these groups can work together for the common good.

MISSION STATEMENT

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

SACRED PURPOSE STATEMENT

To evangelize, welcome, encourage, inspire, and support with Christ as our model, so that all may be engaged in our church and community. We do this by being generous in sharing our faith and letting others know that we care