



# PARISH LIFE UPDATE

*Holy Family Catholic Church, Randallstown*

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## NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 9, 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 | "Mary: Model of Christian Discipleship"

As we prepare for the celebration of the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, body and soul into heaven, I want to comment on Catholic devotion to Mary, the holy Mother of God. Some Christians think that Marian devotion detracts from worship of God. **We do not worship the saints; we venerate them as models of Christian discipleship.** The Blessed Virgin Mary is the greatest model.

**Review the account of the miracle during the wedding at Cana (cf. *John 2:1-11*).** The wine had run short during the wedding feast. Mary interceded for the couple and told Jesus what they needed. She told the stewards to follow whatever instructions that Jesus would give in response. Mary trusted that however Jesus would handle the matter would be satisfactory. This is the kind of faith that I need to have in God. How about you?

**What happened after this miracle took place?** "Jesus performed this first of his signs at Cana in Galilee. Thus did he reveal his glory, and his disciples believed in him" (*John 2:11*, emphasis added). **Proper devotion to the Blessed Mother always leads to worship of Her Son. It leads us to becoming a devoted follower of Christ within His Church.**

**There are many Marian devotional practices such as the Rosary and novenas.** Space limits me to write simply about **The Hail Mary.** These comments are meant to be points that could lead to deeper meditation.

**"Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women. . ."** The origin of this phrase is from *Luke 1:28*. The Archangel Gabriel announces that God has prepared Mary for the vocation that is about to be revealed to her. God has prepared us in the same way. God gives us the capacity to fulfill the unique calling that we have received. However, we must cooperate according to the same disposition that Mary had. "Mary said, 'Behold, I am the servant of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word'" (*Luke 1:38*).

**". . . blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus."** The next phrase is from *Luke 1:42*. Notice again that honoring Mary in this prayer is not taking anything away from worshipping her Son. The Bible says that Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit when she uttered these beatitudes to Mary (cf. *Luke 1:41*).

**"Holy Mary, Mother of God. . ."** Mary is the "Mother of God" because she is the mother of Jesus, the Eternal Son of God, who was conceived in her womb solely by the Holy Spirit. Jesus did not cease being God when He shares in our humanity. You cannot separate the divine nature and the human nature within the Person of Jesus Christ. The Council of Ephesus affirmed this title in 431 A.D. This title does not exalt Mary over Jesus, but leads us to affirm the true identity of Jesus.

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

“... pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.” We are asking Mary to pray with and for us to God. If I can ask you to pray for me now, then I can ask the saints in heaven to pray for me. If it is pointless to ask them to pray for me, then why is it not pointless to ask you to pray for me? Our ties to members of the Church do not end in death. We believe in the communion of saints. Those who are in heaven are more alive than we are.

Some have offered a pious statement that Jesus will never refuse a request from His mother. However, Mary would never ask Jesus to do anything that is against the will of God. In fact, that must be our disposition when we are praying directly to God. However, God chooses to answer our prayers is for our well-being and salvation.

## 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

Beginning this 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.

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

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.

## 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.**

## IMPLEMENTATION OF PHASE 2 OF REOPENING

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

### CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

**Tuesday** (9:00 am – 10:00 am & 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 – 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)**

**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).

## REFLECTION ON THE SUNDAY GOSPEL READING

**Read Matthew 14: 22-33.** “At once Jesus spoke to them, ‘Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid.’” We did not have to wait until the year 2020 to learn that life can bring turbulent experiences. During these times, it is important to remember what the Lord Jesus said to His first disciples as they faced stormy seas while traveling in a boat. Jesus’s walking on the water showed that he was the Master over the stormy seas. The only way we can master turbulent times is to cooperate with the Master of life and the Model of living. Peter began to sink when he thought the adversity was stronger than the Lord. However, he repented and said, “Lord, save me!” The Lord delivered him when he cried out for help.

**Catechism of the Catholic Church #448:** “Very often in the Gospels people address Jesus as ‘Lord’. This title testifies to the respect and trust of those who approach him for help and healing. At the prompting of the Holy Spirit, ‘Lord’ expresses the recognition of the divine mystery of Jesus. In the encounter with the risen Jesus, this title becomes adoration: “My Lord and my God!” It thus takes on a connotation of love and affection that remains proper to the Christian tradition: ‘It is the Lord!’”

## SUNDAY READINGS

### August 9: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a + Psalm 85:9-14  
Romans 9L1-5 + Matthew 14:22-33

### August 16: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 56:1,6-7 + Psalm 67:2-3, 5-8  
Romans 11:13-15,29-32 + Matthew 15:21-28

## 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 soul of **Dr. Francis A. Thomas** (father of parishioner, Monica Thomas-Green) and **Doris B. Woodus** (mother of former Director of Faith Formation Darron C. Woodus), and 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, 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 8 – 14

**Saturday, August 8 at 4:00 pm**  
Bernard Simons, Sr. †

**Sunday, August 9 at 7:30 am**  
People of Holy Family Parish

**Sunday, August 9 at 11:00 am**  
Al Ondis †

**Monday, August 10 at 8:30 am**  
Jennett Nwosu †

**Tuesday, August 11 at 8:30 am**  
Souls in Purgatory †

**Wednesday, August 12 at 8:30 am**  
Clayton Gertz

**Thursday, August 13 at 8:30 am**  
Ejiofor Alintah

**Friday, August 14 at 8:30 am**  
Miriam Meisel †

† means a member of the faithful departed

**Options to submit your requests 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 13 – July 19	July 20 – July 26	July 27 – Aug 2
<b>Via mail or hand-delivered</b>	\$2,881	\$2,585	\$6,481
<b>Via electronic funds transfer</b>	\$1060	\$545	\$790
<b>In church (envelopes)</b>	\$822	\$1403	\$2,468
<b>In church (non-envelopes)</b>	\$119	\$116	\$193
<b>Total</b>	\$4,882	\$4,649	\$9,932

*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 9 are open from Monday, August 3 at 9:00 am until Thursday, August 6 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 15 & 16

Reservations are open from Monday, August 10 at 9:00 am to Thursday, August 13 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 August 15 & 16 are open from Monday, August 10 at 9:00 am until Thursday, August 13 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.

### 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)).

### NEWS

#### **SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: August 15**

Due to the pandemic, and that many persons are vulnerable to becoming ill, the obligation to worship during Holy Mass on Sundays and other holy days of obligations has been suspended by Archbishop William Lori until further notice. **The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated next Saturday, August 15 during Holy Mass at 4:00 pm.**

#### **FATHER HARRIS' VACATION – August 16 until September 5**

Father Harris will be 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.



## 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)).

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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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## 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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## FATHER ANGEL MARRERO BEGINS HIS NEW ASSIGNMENT

On August 1, Father Angel Marrero began his new assignment as the Associate Pastor of the parishes of Saint Joseph, Hagerstown, Saint Augustine, Williamsport, and Saint James, Boonsboro. **His new address: Saint Joseph Church, 17630 Virginia Avenue, Hagerstown, MD 21740.**

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## DEACON EVAN PONTON PREPARES FOR ORDINATION ON AUGUST 22

Deacon Evan Ponton is preparing for his ordination to the priesthood on Saturday, August 22 at the Cathedral of Mary our Queen at 10:00 am. Due to pandemic restrictions, this is a ticketed event. Information about the live stream will be provided soon.

On Sunday, August 30 at 11:00 am, Father Evan Ponton will offer Holy Mass at Holy Family Church. Then he will begin his first assignment as a priest on September 1 as the Associate Pastor of Saint John the Evangelist Parish, Severna Park. His new address: Saint John the Evangelist Parish, 689 Ritchie Highway. Severna Park, MD 21146.

Read a recent article about Deacon Evan in *The Catholic Review* here: <https://catholicreview.org/deacon-pontons-love-story-with-the-church-ranges-from-france-to-hawaii/>

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## NEWS – FAITH FORMATION FOR ALL GENERATIONS

### JoANN HARVAN – CHIN 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.

## 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).

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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### HOLY MASS & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – August 8, 14, & 15

Please pray for our First Communicants as they prepare for these celebrations, which will be held on **Saturday, August 8 (10:00 am); Friday, August 14 (7:00 pm); and Saturday, August 15 (10:00 am)**. Due to pandemic restrictions, seating is limited, and **it is a ticketed event**. It will be live streamed on Facebook Live. No Facebook account? No problem! All can visit the link (<https://www.facebook.com/HFCRandallstown/live>).

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### THURSDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY – August 13

Our Director of Faith Formation is leading a new Bible Study composed by her on the mysteries of the Rosary. At present, they are discussing The Luminous Mysteries. **It meets on Thursdays at 10:00 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). **Please note that there will be no meetings on August 27, September 3, and September 10.**

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### “THROWBACK THURSDAY” EVENING BIBLE STUDY – August 13

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

**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. **All youth aged 12-17 are encouraged to participate!**

## 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.

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## 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).