



SUNDAY BULLETIN

Holy Family Catholic Church, Randallstown

THIRTEITH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 25, 2020

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

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

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PASTOR'S MESSAGE | "Church Teaching on Marriage Has Not Changed"

I will continue my series of columns about our 2020-2021 Parish Theme next Sunday. In light of some questions raised about Pope Francis' comments on same-sex civil unions, I offer this initial clarification that I shared on our parish Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/HFCRandallstown/posts/1352129408484013>

I am aware of yesterday's news about what Pope Francis reportedly said about same-sex civil unions. Some parishioners have asked me about it. As I continue to learn about it from the primary source, please understand that any Pope does not teach *ex cathedra* about a matter of faith and morals during a documentary.

As Pope Francis has stated, which is also taught in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, every person has an inherent dignity that must be respected, whether persons are attracted to the opposite sex or the same sex. Created in the image of God, all persons are called to love and to be loved, to form and foster relationships that are appropriate. God is love and teaches us what it means to love, to promote the true and lasting good of others.

As I have said before, essential to respecting the inherent dignity of each person is to help all to accept the entirety of what the Lord Jesus teaches, whether it comforts or challenges.

The teaching of the Catholic Church about marriage has not changed. The Lord Jesus affirmed that marriage is between one man and one woman (cf. *Matthew* 19:4-6; *Mark* 10:6-9). Another reason that it cannot change is that it is part of the natural moral law. See what the Church teaches in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* #1601 and following. The link is noted below.

I will have more to write about these matters soon. These issues involve our loved ones. I will treat it with the sensitivity that it deserves.

Catechism of the Catholic Church on Marriage

<http://www.vatican.va/.../archive/catechism/p2s2c3a7.htm>

Parish website page on marriage

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

Catholic News Agency: "What did Pope Francis say about civil unions? A CNA Explainer"

<https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/what-did-pope-francis-say-about-civil-unions-a-cna-explainer-57625>

The Pastor's Message continues on the next page.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE (continued)

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS ARE NEEDED

Hunger knows no season. Our weekend collections will help people now. **Help us to feed about 65 households for Thanksgiving and Christmas.** Please see the list of non-perishable food items that are needed on page 7 of this bulletin or visit our website (<https://www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org/pantry>).

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

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

THE LORD'S DAY

Saturday at 4 PM
 Sunday at 7:30 AM & 11 AM
*Beginning October 24 & 25,
 "first come, first served" seating..*

WEEKDAYS

Monday – Friday at 8:30 AM
*Reservations are not needed.
 Maximum of 100 can attend
 Rosary is prayed at 8 AM*

Father Harris will revisit the issue of adding a third Sunday Holy Mass before the end of the year.

CHURCH IS OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Tuesday: 9 AM – 10 AM

Thursday: 9 AM – 10 AM (Eucharistic Adoration)

Saturday: 2:30 PM – 4 PM

You must follow the protocols as noted on our website (<https://www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org/reopening>), including wearing a mask in the church building at all times.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION & PENANCE (CONFESSIONS)

Saturday: 2:45 PM – 3:45 PM

Other times: by appointment with Father Harris

*You must follow the protocols, including wearing a mask in the church building at all times.
 Has it been awhile? Do not be afraid! Ask the priest to help you. Receive God's healing mercy.*

Learn more: <https://www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org/penance>

REFLECTION ON THE SUNDAY GOSPEL READING

Read Matthew 22:34-40. “[Jesus] said to him, ‘You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself’” (vv. 37-39). Our Lord Jesus Christ dispensed of the Old Testament ceremonial and dietary laws. However, Jesus has never dispensed with the moral laws. In declaring these two “Great Commandments,” Jesus did not say that the other moral laws were no longer important. “‘The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments’” (v. 40). They illustrate how we are to love God wholeheartedly, and to love ourselves and our neighbor appropriately.

Catechism of the Catholic Church #2055: “When someone asks him, ‘Which commandment in the Law is the greatest?’ Jesus replies: ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the prophets.’ The Decalogue [Ten Commandments] must be interpreted in light of this twofold yet single commandment of love, the fullness of the Law:

“The commandments: ‘You shall not commit adultery, You shall not kill, You shall not steal, You shall not covet,’ and any other commandment, are summed up in this sentence: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law [Romans 13:9-10].”

SUNDAY READINGS

Oct 25: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 22:20-26 + Psalm 18:2-4, 47, 51
1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10 + Matthew 22:34-40

Nov 1: Solemnity of All Saints

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 + Psalm 24:1-6
1 John 3:1-3 + Matthew 5:1-12a

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Jean Alexander, 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, Dot & Joe Gertz, Cullis Glenn, Gary Gordon, Lisa Grey, Jeanie Hakanson, Sherell Hinton, Margaret Irwin, Rosemarie Jean-Louis, Mildred Jones, Cheryl Kauffman, Cassidy Keefe, Greyson Knight, Mary Liberto, Jeffrey Lohinski, Jane Matos, Jack McGinnis, Nancy McQuay, Bob Moan, Peggy Moan, Randy Norden, Margaret Ntatin, Leobarda Olivares, Louis Onwuanaibe, Cathy Owens, Darcia Parker, Joseph Perozziello, Don Rojas, Lincoln Ross, Vince Rosso, Paul & Elizabeth Ruch, Brenda Sadowski, Rosa Santos, Anthony Serio, Shannon Sharpe, Thelma Smith, Joanne Spriggs, Dottie Swol, Dorothy Lynne Sutch, Greg Thompson, Kimberly Thompson, and Catherine Walsh.

PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED

May the souls of **Mary Kiernan** and **all the faithful departed**, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

Prayer intention for evangelization - The Laity's Mission in the Church: We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS for October 24 – 30

Saturday, October 24 at 4 PM
Rocco Davis

Sunday, October 25 at 7:30 AM
Catherine Omomoh †

Sunday, October 25 at 11 AM
People of Holy Family Parish

Monday, October 26 at 8:30 AM
Bernard Simons

Tuesday, October 27 at 8:30 AM
Doris Woodus †

Wednesday, October 28 at 8:30 AM
Kevin Phillips †

Thursday, October 29 at 8:30 AM
Catherine Murray

Friday, October 30 at 8:30 AM
Sister Blanche Walsh †

† 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 9 AM – 5 PM (410-922-3800, ext. 4)
- **email:** kerry.topel@archbalt.org
- **mail:** Holy Family Church, 9531 Liberty Road, Randallstown, MD 21133

SUNDAY OFFERTORY REPORT

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 \$6,000 - \$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	Sep 28 – Oct 4	Oct 5 – Oct 11	Oct 12 – Oct 18
Via mail or hand-delivered	\$2,925	\$9,891*	\$2,698
Via electronic funds transfer	\$800	\$1,180	\$1,085
In church (envelopes)	\$3,130	\$1,745	\$1,471
In church (non-envelopes)	\$186	\$63	\$111
Total	\$7,041	\$12,879	\$5,365

**We received a large offertory contribution last week.*

Thanks to all 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)

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 HOURS

The Parish Office is open 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.

LIVE-STREAM OF HOLY MASS & DEVOTIONS

For those who are unable to worship in person currently, we have this option. **Watch and worship on Facebook Live.** **Direct link:** <https://www.facebook.com/HFCRandallstown/live>
Schedule: <https://www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org/livestream>
book account? No problem! Go to the direct link (<https://www.facebook.com/HFCRandallstown/live>)

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.

STAY CONNECTED BY VISITING OUR PARISH WEBSITE

<https://www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org>

HOLY MASS ON THE LORD'S DAY NEW "FIRST COME, FIRST SEATED" POLICY

As an experiment, Father Harris is suspending the reservation system for Holy Mass on The Lord's Day. **Beginning October 24 & 25, worshippers will be seated on a "first come, first served" basis.** Per Archdiocesan directive, **church seating capacity is limited to 30%** per Holy Mass. With social distancing and including the ministers of the liturgy, **there are now 100 seats available per Holy Mass.**

- **Saturday at 4 PM:** As usual, the doors will be open for private prayer (2:30 – 4 PM) and Confessions (2:45 – 3:45 PM). Please follow the direction of the ushers to be seated in the section for households or individuals. .
- **Sunday at 7:30 AM & 11 AM:** As usual, the doors will open 30 minutes before Holy Mass begins. If necessary, please form a line and observe social distancing even outdoors. Please follow the direction of the ushers to be seated in the section for households or individuals.

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 are not ready to join any public gatherings yet, please be comfortable about not attending. Holy Masses on The Lord's Day will be live-streamed on Facebook Live (Saturday at 4:00 PM, Sunday at 7:30 AM & 11 AM) on Facebook Live (<https://www.facebook.com/HFCRandallstown/live>). No Facebook account is needed.
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 are 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):** 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.

PARISH NEWS

WELCOME NEWLY REGISTERED PARISHIONERS!

We praise God that you have joined our parish community!

Mr. & Mrs. Dikana Emmanuel of Owings Mills

Mr. & Mrs. Francis & Adi Nkwonta & Family of Randallstown

Ms. Nathalie Kantuibi and Mr. Victor Bassole of Randallstown

NEW SEATING POLICY FOR HOLY MASS ON THE LORD'S DAY

See **page 6** of this Sunday Bulletin.

POOR BOX DONATIONS FOR OCTOBER: Women's Center West, Catonsville

During Respect Life Month, our poor box donations will benefit Women's Center West. Founded in 1984 and located in Catonsville, is a non-profit medical clinic that provides free services to those facing an unexpected pregnancy. Any checks are made payable to "Holy Family Church" with the memo as "October Poor Box."

ACCOMODATIONS FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO RECEIVE THE EUCHARIST Y ON THE TONGUE

The federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention report that the COVID-19 virus can be transmitted through breathing. This is the only reason that Archbishop William Lori strongly encourages communicants to receive the Eucharist initially in the hand. It is for the health of the clergy and all worshippers.

After continued consultation with his doctors, Father Harris will not administer the Eucharist directly on the tongue on a regular basis. He has several comorbidities and must reduce the risk during this pandemic.

Several weeks ago, a Communion Minister was available to administer the Eucharist directly on the tongue at the end of Sunday Holy Mass at 7:30 AM. However, no communicant presented themselves for several weeks. Therefore, it was discontinued. **Beginning on November 1, we will try it during Sunday Holy Mass at 11 AM.**

HELP US TO RESTOCK OUR FOOD PANTRY: Saturdays & Sundays

As part of our Respect Life Month activities, we are restocking our food pantry. The Saint Vincent de Paul Society is ready to receive your donations for our food pantry. **Help us to feed 65 households for Thanksgiving and Christmas.** Please place your donations in the trunk of your car. Drive to the curb near the Parish Hall entrance. Do not get out of your car. Open your trunk and a SVDP volunteer will take your donation out of the trunk and close the trunk.

Saturdays from 11 AM – Noon

After Saturday Holy Mass at 4 PM • After Sunday Holy Mass at 7:30 AM & 11 AM

Non-perishable canned, bagged, or boxed items. No out-if-date items.

- **Canned Vegetables:** corn, green beans, mixed veg, peas, pork & beans, tomatoes, white potatoes, yams
- **Meats:** canned meats, canned tuna fish
- **Pasta & starches:** bread stuffing, canned ravioli, instant mashed potatoes (box), macaroni & cheese (box), pasta, pasta sauce, rice (box)
- **Fruit:** canned fruit, cranberry sauce
- **Desserts:** cake mixes, canned frosting, Jell-O® (small boxes), muffin mix (small boxes)
- **Other:** canned soups, cereal, jelly, peanut butter, tea

PARISH NEWS

FOURTH THURSDAY ROSARY RESUMES: October 27

The Saint Charles Borromeo Council of the Knights of Columbus invite you to join them in praying the Holy Rosary on the **fourth Tuesday of the month at Holy Family Church at 7 PM**. Pandemic protocols are to be observed, including wearing a mask.

All mysteries of the Holy Rosary will be prayed. Stay as long as you would like. No reservations are necessary. The seating capacity is 100 persons.

TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY: October 27

Join us on **Tuesdays at 7:30 PM (note new time) via Zoom video and phone conferencing**. questions and/or to receive a Zoom meeting invitation, please contact our Director of Faith Formation, JoAnn Harvan-Chin (joann.harvan@archbalt.org or 410-922-3800, ext. 5).

THURSDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY: October 29

Our Director of Faith Formation is leading a 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 AM on Zoom video conferencing**. For questions and/or to receive a Zoom meeting invitation, please contact our Director of Faith Formation, JoAnn Harvan-Chin (joann.harvan@archbalt.org or 410-922-3800, ext. 5).

THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY: October 29

The series theme is, **"Identity: Christ, the Christian, and the Church."** Deepening our understanding of what Jesus says about Himself will do the same regarding what He teaches about our identity as His disciples gathered in His Church. **The topic for October 29 is, "I AM WHO AM."** The text is Exodus 3:1-15. Plan to join us on **Thursday, October 29 at 7 PM on Facebook Live**. No Facebook account? No problem! Visit the website (<https://www.facebook.com/HFCRandallstown/live>).

BRING WATER TO BE BLESSED: October 31 & November 1

The Solemnity of All Saints falls on a Sunday this year. We celebrate the Communion of Saints and our commitment to become saints. Our common baptismal vocation is to live as beloved children of God. **Father Harris invites you to bring a container of water that will be blessed. Then take this Holy Water home as a reminder of your baptism and calling to become a saint.**

ALL SOULS DAY: November 2

Due to the need to have proper social distancing, **Holy Mass at 8:30 AM on Monday, November 2 will be in the Main Church (9531 Liberty Road)**. Then there will be a brief **Prayer Service at 9:20 AM at the Parish Cemetery (10636 Liberty Road)**.

STAY CONNECTED BY VISITING OUR PARISH WEBSITE

<https://www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org>

PREPARING FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 3

including voting before by absentee ballot or early in-person voting

ARCHBISHOP LORI ON PREPARING TO VOTE IN THE GENERAL ELECTION

<https://catholicreview.org/archbishop-lori-on-the-good-of-the-country/>

“FORMING CONSCIENCES FOR FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP”

<https://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/forming-consciences-for-faithful-citizenship-title>

This document from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is a guidance document that does not endorse or oppose any candidate.

MARYLAND CATHOLIC CONFERENCE RESOURCES

<https://www.mdccatholic.org/elections>

The MCC is the public policy advocacy agency of the Catholic Bishops of Maryland (Archdiocese of Baltimore, Archdiocese of Washington, and the Diocese of Wilmington). It does not endorse or oppose any candidate.

FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

SCHOOL OF RELIGION 2020 – 2021 BEGINS THIS SUNDAY – REGISTER NOW!

The Sunday School of Religion (SOR) begins THIS Sunday, October 25, at 12:30 PM on Zoom video conferencing. Please register your young disciple now for Pre-K/Kindergarten to Eighth Grade and the Confirmation Class. Each class will be led 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, JoAnn Harvan – Chin (410.922.3800, ext. 5 or joann.harvan@archbalt.org).

OFFERING THANKS TO THOSE WHO ARE SERVING IN SOR

Our Pastor, Father Raymond Harris, and our Director of Faith Formation, JoAnn Harvan-Chin, thanks our catechists and aides who are serving in the Sunday School of Religion for the 2020 – 2021 year.

Catechists: Sarah Emerson, Chika Vivian Nonso Izugha, Billie Leeper, William Speaks, Hana Tekle

Aides: Destiny Bekee, Jada Iwuoha, Loretta Piwko, Monica Thomas-Green

SCHOOL OF RELIGION TUITION FUND

Our Sunday School of Religion tuition helps to pay for teaching materials. We never deny a registration due to inability to pay tuitions. As noted in the first announcement in this column, waivers are granted in these cases. Some parishioners have expressed an interest in helping families who are in need to pay the tuition. You are welcome to put cash or a check (payable to “Holy Family Church”) in an envelope marked, “SOR Tuition Fund.” You can put it in the Sunday Offertory or send it to the Parish Office. Many thanks to those who have given already.

EMBRACING OUR MISSION – SECURING OUR FUTURE”

September 2020 Report • 239 households pledging \$466,151.38 (120% of the Goal)

This is our participation in the Archdiocese of Baltimore Capital Campaign. We are in the 4th year of our 5-year pledge fulfillment period. Thank you for your generosity to the work of the Lord in our Parish and Archdiocese. **As of October 2, 2020** (data in parenthesis is compared to the last report on March 4, 2020, which was published in the Sunday Bulletin of March 15, 2020):

Households (same)	239
Pledged (+ \$2095.00)	\$466,151.38
Amount received to date (+ \$29,796.00)	\$283,222.38
Pledge Balance (reduced by \$27,691.00)	\$182,929.00
Rebate to Date	\$50,160.68

Our parish receives 20% of donations given up to the goal of \$388,000; 80% after the goal has been surpassed. Households are fulfilling their pledges monthly, quarterly, or yearly. **The Capital Campaign helps with the long-term needs of our parish and our Archdiocese. Father Harris is fulfilling his \$3600 pledge, giving \$60 monthly over 5 years.**

Need to adjust your pledge? Your request will be handled in a confidential manner. Contact Parish Secretary, Kerry Topel (Kerry.Topel@archbalt.org or 410.922.3800, ext. 4).

ANNUAL APPEAL FOR CATHOLIC MINISTRIES 2020

160 households pledging \$38,393 – 95% of the Goal

Thank you for your generosity to the work of the Lord in our parish and Archdiocese. **As of October 11** (data in parenthesis indicates change since the last report on October 11, 2020, which was published in last Sunday’s Bulletin),

Households pledging (+ 2)	160
Percent of Households Participating (same)	33%
Pledged (+ \$220.00)	\$38,393.00
Percent of Goal (same)	95% of \$40,386.00
Rebate to date	\$7,050.54

Our parish will receive 25% of donations received up to the goal and 50% of any donations given after the goal has been surpassed.

Father Harris has donated \$250. Any amount that you can give will glorify the Lord and further His work. You can also contribute electronically by visiting the website (www.archbalt.org/appeal/give). Please be sure to select “Holy Family-Randallstown” as the parish.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

MCC VIRTUAL TOWN HALL ON POLICE REFORM & RACIAL JUSTICE: October 26

The Maryland Catholic Conference is convening two virtual town halls to discuss police reform and racial justice in Maryland, in partnership with two members of the Maryland House of Delegates Workgroup to Address Police Reform and Accountability, **The Archdiocese of Baltimore Virtual Town Hall will be on Monday, October 25 at 7:30 PM on Facebook Live** (<https://www.facebook.com/mdcatholic>). Panelists are Archbishop Lori, State Delegate Samuel Rosenberg and State Senator Jill Carter of District 41, and Baltimore City Police Commissioner Michael S. Harrison. Please submit questions in advance (communications@mdcatholic.org), specifying that this is for the Archdiocese of Baltimore town hall. The Archdiocese of Washington Town Hall will be held on Tuesday, October 6. Details about both virtual town halls are at this link (<https://www.mdcatholic.org/townhall>).

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.arch?balt.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).

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.