



PARISH LIFE UPDATE

Holy Family Catholic Church, Randallstown

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 16, 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>

PASTOR'S MESSAGE | "Christ isn't a racist. Christians can't be racists."

Our Lord Jesus Christ is the Redeemer of the world. He is not a racist. He is not a student during any encounter with others. Jesus is the master of life and the model for living.

In the Gospel reading, Jesus and His disciples left the region of Galilee and entered Gentile territory. Then Jesus has a startling exchange with a Canaanite woman. She approaches Him and says, *"Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David!"* These are titles from a Jewish context. Her daughter was in desperate need of help and she believed that only Jesus could provide it. After initially responding with silence, Jesus also hears the pleas of His disciples to answer her. But they wanted Jesus to dismiss her, not to help her. *"He said in reply, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, 'Lord, help me.' He said in reply, 'It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs.'"*

It seems that the Lord had called the woman a "dog," which was a discriminatory term used by some Jews towards the Gentiles at that time. They were misreading their consecration to God as permission to assume a haughty stance in relationship to the Gentiles. But the First Reading (cf. *Isaiah* 56:1,6-7) reminds us that the Jewish people were chosen to extend the invitation for all nations to worship the only God. Using this derogatory and racist term was not approved by God. How can you draw all nations to the only God if you think that they are "dogs"?

To assuage their discomfort about this exchange, some readers and theologians think that the Canaanite woman encouraged Jesus to broaden the scope of His mission. This is an untenable position.

- First, Jesus is the eternal Son of God who shares in our humanity. He is the model for how God relates to us and how we should relate to God and to each other. Jesus did the perfect will of God the Father. Being a racist is not part of the perfect will of the Father. Jesus is not a racist.
- Second, if His mission was only to the Jewish nation, then why did He enter Gentile territory? Where Jesus leads His disciples is not by happenstance. Earlier, Jesus sent His Apostles with the specific instruction to minister in Jewish territory only (cf. *Matthew* 10:5-6). Now they are going into Gentile territory as they follow Jesus' lead. Jesus knows what He is doing. The purpose of His ministry was set. The path that His ministry would take was sure.
- Third, in His encounters with women and men, Jesus is never the student. He is always the Teacher! In His encounter with the Canaanite woman, He is teaching His disciples about the scope of His mission.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE (continued)

Jesus taught that they could not deafen their ears to the cries of the Gentiles who needed help. This is how the Canaanite women expressed great faith in her Lord. If a human being has enough compassion to give his or her pet what it needs or wants, then surely our God will take care of the needs of people who are created in His image and likeness.

As followers of the Lord in His Church and in our communities, let us take these lessons to heart. We can provide good influence in the world. We can be the instrument through which God heals the wounds of racism and brings people together for the common good. "O God, let all the nations praise you" (*Psalms* 67:4)!

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 (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.

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 (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 7th

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

REFLECTION ON THE SUNDAY GOSPEL READING

Read **Matthew 15:21-28**. See Father Harris' message at the beginning of the *Parish Life Update*.

Catechism of the Catholic Church ##2610: "Just as Jesus prays to the Father and gives thanks before receiving his gifts, so he teaches us filial boldness: 'Whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you receive it, and you will' [Mark 11:24]. Such is the power of prayer and of faith that does not doubt: 'all things are possible to him who believes' [Mark 9:23; cf. Matthew 21:22]. Jesus is as saddened by the 'lack of faith' of his own neighbors and the 'little faith' of his own disciples [Cf. Mark 6:6; Matthew 8:26] as he is struck with admiration at the great faith of the Roman centurion and the Canaanite woman [cf. Matthew 8:10; 15:28].

SUNDAY READINGS

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

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

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.

WEEK OF PRAYER IN PREPARATION OF ORDINATIONS: August 16 – 22

Please join in prayer for those who will be ordained to the priesthood on Saturday, August 22: Deacon Jeremy Smith, Deacon Brendan Fitzgerald, Deacon Evan Ponton, Deacon Zachary Crowley, and Deacon Justin Gough. **See the prayer on page 8 of this *Parish Life Update*.**

PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED

May the soul of **Isaac Scharbach**, 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 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.

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS: August 15 – 21

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

Saturday, August 15 at 4:00 pm

John Sienko †

Sunday, August 16 at 7:30 am

Salvatore Downey †

Sunday, August 16 at 11:00 am

People of Holy Family Parish

Monday, August 17*

Chancelor Claypool

Tuesday, August 18*

All Priests & Religious

Wednesday, August 19*

Christian Gagnon

Thursday, August 20*

Esteban Mallar

Friday, August 21*

Gabriel Chinwendu †

† means a member of the faithful departed

Options to submit your request s for Mass Intentions (suggested donation is \$10).

- **by visiting the Parish Office** (open Monday – Friday from 9 AM – 5 PM)
- **by phone:** Monday - Friday from Noon - 4 PM (410-922-3800, ext. 4)
- **email:** kerry.topel@archbalt.org
- **mail:** 9531 Liberty Road, Randallstown, MD 21133

SUNDAY OFFERTORY

This does not include what was given for "second collections. Before the suspension of Holy Mass with the presence of the faithful, we averaged between \$5,000 - \$7,000 on a Sunday. Please do what you can to help your parish to maintain our mission. Options on how to give can be found below.

Date	July 20 – July 26	July 27 – Aug 2	August 3 - 9
Via mail or hand-delivered	\$2,585	\$6,481	\$4,524
Via electronic funds transfer	\$545	\$790	\$1,425
In church (envelopes)	\$1403	\$2,468	\$1,527
In church (non-envelopes)	\$116	\$193	\$139
Total	\$4,649	\$9,932	\$7,615

Thank you for your generosity!

Mail: Send your offertory envelope or check to: Holy Family Church, 9531 Liberty Road, Randallstown, MD 21133

Via your bank: Please send your check to “Holy Family Church, 9531 Liberty Road, Randallstown, MD 21133”

Electronically: Learn how to use Give Central at www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org/give

Text to Give: Our newest option via GiveCentral.

Text OFFER <space> amount to 14108839358

For example, to offer \$0, you would text OFFER 50 to 14108839358 (no \$ is needed)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PUBLIC WORSHIP

RESERVING YOUR SEAT FOR THE LORD'S DAY HOLY MASS IS A MUST

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

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

You must reserve your seat. Reservations for August 23 are open from Monday, August 17 at 9:00 am until Thursday, August 20 at 5:00 pm. There are two ways to sign-up.

1. **Sign-up in person by coming to the Parish Office** between 9:00 am – 5:00 pm. You will receive proof of reservation to present to an usher.
2. **Sign-up via our website (www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org/signup)**. Follow the instructions, sign-up, and print the email confirmation as your proof of reservation to present to an usher. While the link will be on the website on Sunday, June 14, you will not be able to sign-up until the reservation system is open.

INSTRUCTIONS WHEN COMING TO SUNDAY & WEEKDAY HOLY MASS

1. **THE SUNDAY OBLIGATION CONTINUES TO BE SUSPENDED.** Do not allow your conscience to be burdened. If you are concerned about your health or you are not ready to join any public gatherings yet, please be comfortable about not attending. Sunday Holy Mass at 11:00 am will be livestreamed on Facebook Live. You do not need a Facebook account to access it (www.facebook.com/HFCRandallstown/live).
2. **CHECK YOUR HEALTH CONDITION.** You must take your temperature at home before you leave. If you have a fever, or are sick, or suspect that you may have been (or was exposed to) a contagious illness, please stay home and take care of yourself. If you are awaiting test results for COVID-19 or any contagious illness, you may not come to the parish campus, whether you have symptoms or not.
3. **MASKS MUST BE WORN BEFORE ENTERING THE CHURCH.** All persons aged 2 and older must always wear a mask. This is the requirement of the Archdiocese of Baltimore and the State of Maryland.
4. **CHILDREN MUST OBSERVE SOCIAL DISTANCE NORMS TOO.** If you bring children, they must be able to stay in one place. Otherwise, for the sake of their health and the health of others, they should not come to Holy Mass. For social distance reasons, the multipurpose room is not available.
5. **GREETING OTHERS:** While we will be happy to see others, greet them with words and a wave. Please do not congregate, hug, kiss, shake hands, etc.
6. **SEATING PROTOCOL (Sunday Holy Mass):** You must provide proof of reservation. The ushers will seat you—whether as an individual or as a household—in designated seating from the front to the back.
7. **THE OFFERTORY COLLECTION WILL BE RECEIVED AFTER HOLY MASS.** Any offerings are placed in the designated receptacle as you are leaving the church.
8. **COMMUNION PROCESSION:** Follow the priest's instruction. No one may remain in the pew. Please maintain the social distancing of 6-feet from another person. Those who are not receiving Holy Communion will receive a blessing. For the safety of all, Holy Communion will be distributed initially in the hand only.
9. **DISMISSAL PROTOCOL:** You must follow the direction of the ushers, who will dismiss members of the congregation a pew at a time to ensure social distancing.

NEWS – GENERAL INFORMATION

HOLY FAMILY PARISH INVITES YOU TO JOIN US

All are welcome to join us as we strive to follow Christ within the fellowship of His Church. God's grace makes it possible for all to accept the entire Gospel, with its comforts and challenges (cf. *Mark* 1:15). **Registration forms can be found at our website** (<https://www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org/registration>). Completed forms can be sent to the Parish Office (Holy Family Parish, 9531 Liberty Road, Randallstown, MD 21133).

If you have any questions about the Catholic faith, or want to explore becoming a Catholic, please contact:

Father Raymond Harris, *Pastor*

(410.922.3800, ext. 6 or rharris@archbalt.org)

Mrs. JoAnn Harvan-Chin, *Director of Faith Formation*

(410.922.3800, ext. 5 or joann.harvan@archblt.org)

PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

The Parish Office is open to the public from Monday to Friday (9 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.

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.

LIVE-STREAM OF HOLY MASS & DEVOTIONS

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

STAY CONNECTED 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.

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NEWS

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.

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“God our Father, you appointed Jesus Christ High Priest of the new and eternal covenant. By grace you allow men to share in this priesthood and in his saving work. We ask you to pour out your Holy Spirit on the men you have chosen for priesthood. May they preach the Gospel worthily and wisely, celebrate the sacraments faithfully and reverently, and pray without ceasing.

“May they be united more closely every day to Christ the High Priest, who offered himself for us to the Father as a pure sacrifice. Bless, sanctify, and consecrate the men whom you have chosen and called to the sacred order of Priesthood. Through the Holy Spirit make their lives worthy of the mysteries they celebrate. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Priest and Lord. Amen.”

DEACON EVAN PONTON PREPARES FOR ORDINATION: August 22

Along with four deacons, Deacon Evan Ponton will be ordained to the priesthood at the Cathedral of Mary our Queen on Saturday, August 22 at 10:00 am. Due to pandemic restrictions, this is a ticketed event. The live-stream will be broadcast on the Archdiocese of Baltimore Facebook page. No Facebook account? No problem! All can go to this link (<https://www.facebook.com/ArchBalt>).

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/>

NEWS

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.

1. **Sign-up in person by coming to the Parish Office** between 9:00 am – 5:00 pm. You will receive proof of reservation to present to an usher.
 2. **Sign-up via our website** (www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org/signup). Follow the instructions, sign-up, and print the email confirmation as your proof of reservation to present to an usher. While the link will be on the website on Sunday, June 14, you will not be able to sign-up until the reservation system is open.
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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.

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).

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).

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).

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.**

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.

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.com) 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.

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.

Questions? Please contact our Director of Faith Formation, JoAnn Harvan – Chin (410.922.3800, ext. 5 or joann.harvan@archbalt.org).

THURSDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY – August 20

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 or 410-922-3800, ext. 5). **Please note that there will be no meetings on August 27, September 3, and September 10.**

“THROWBACK THURSDAY” EVENING BIBLE STUDY – August 20

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>)

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) 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.

NEWS – UPDATES

PREGNANT, NEED HELP?

Gabriel Network: 1-800-ANGEL-OK or <https://gabrielnetwork.org>

Women's Center West in Catonsville: 410-788-4433 or <https://www.womenscenterwest.com/>

Maternity Counseling / Adoption Services: Contact Catholic Charities at 410-659-4050

SUFFERING POST-ABORTION STRESS?

Rachel's Vineyard Baltimore: 410-625-8491 or <https://www.archbalt.org/project-rachel/>

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HELPLINES

The abuse of an intimate partner, whether it is a marriage or a dating relationship, causes physical, emotional, and spiritual trauma. Help is available. Call 1-800-MD-HELPS (1-800-634-3577). In an emergency, call 911.

CHILD & YOUTH PROTECTION

The Archdiocese of Baltimore and Holy Family Parish urge anyone who has reason to believe that a child has been subjected to abuse or neglect to report it immediately to the local Department of Social Services, Child Protective Services. The Baltimore County contact is 410-887-8463. The Carroll County contact is 410-386-3434.

If anyone suspects Church Personnel of abuse, neglect, or misconduct with a minor, please also contact the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection by calling the Victims' Assistance Line (1-866-417-7469) or by contacting the Office directly (410-547-5348).