



PARISH LIFE UPDATE

Holy Family Catholic Church, Randallstown

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 26, 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 | Thank you, Father Angel & Deacon Evan!

This is the last weekend of the assignments for Father Angel Marrero and Deacon Evan Ponton. Please join me in prayer in thanksgiving for them, their ministry in our parish, and for whatever they need from the Lord as they prepare to undertake new assignments.

FATHER ANGEL MARRERO

Father Angel has served in our parish since January 2020. After my first right-eye surgery failed, I expressed my concern to the Director of Clergy Personnel that I needed help. Since Father Angel was returning to the Archdiocese of Baltimore from the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Archbishop Lori assigned him as the Temporary Associate Pastor. He was supposed to serve here until April, but the pandemic changed that.

Father Angel has offered Holy Mass and preached, heard confessions, ministered to the sick and their loved ones, offered Funeral Liturgies and conducted Rites of Committal, fellowshiped with parishioners, and just provided help where needed.

On Monday, July 29, he will move to his new assignment, which begins on August 1. He will serve 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.

DEACON EVAN PONTON

Deacon Evan Ponton has served in our parish since June 2019, shortly after his ordination to the diaconate. He was also completing his Fourth Year of Theology at Saint Mary's Seminary and University in Baltimore. Like many others, this year was disrupted by the pandemic. He continued his seminary studies online and his priestly ordination date was postponed from June to August.

Deacon Evan assisted during Holy Mass and preached. I have received many positive comments about his preaching. He has offered presentations, such as the Young Adult Theology on Tap; led Bible Studies; ministered to the homebound and the sick; among many other things.

The Pastor's Message continues on the next pge.

Now Deacon Evan 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.

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.

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,

LET US CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER

Let us pray for one another. Please continue to reach out to each other to see how others are doing. Know that the staff and I are here to serve you.

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you always!

Father Raymond Harris

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 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 so that we can pray for you. Confidentiality will be respected by the Parish Staff.

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).

PUBLIC SUNDAY HOLY MASS (SAT AT 4:00 PM & SUN AT 7:30 AM & 11:00 AM)

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 Sunday Holy Masses (Saturday at 4:00 pm; Sunday at 7:30 am and 11:00 am).

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).

REFLECTION ON THE SUNDAY GOSPEL READING

Read Matthew 13: 44-52. For several Sundays, we have heard the Lord Jesus teach in parables. Parables would use illustrations from daily life to teach about how God relates to human beings, how human beings should relate to God and to one another. Parables would also teach about the consequences of accepting or rejecting these teachings. While parables would use illustrations from daily life, they would have an unexpected twist to invite the hearer to strive to understand its meaning and apply it to their lives. In today's Gospel reading, the Lord reminds us that living under the reign of God is the greatest treasure of our lives.

Catechism of the Catholic Church #546: "Jesus' invitation to enter his kingdom comes in the form of parables, a characteristic feature of his teaching. Through his parables he invites people to the feast of the kingdom, but he also asks for a radical choice: to gain the kingdom, one must give everything. Words are not enough, deeds are required. The parables are like mirrors for man: will he be hard soil or good earth for the word? What use has he made of the talents he has received? Jesus and the presence of the kingdom in this world are secretly at the heart of the parables. One must enter the kingdom, that is, become a disciple of Christ, in order to 'know the secrets of the kingdom of heaven'. For those who stay 'outside', everything remains enigmatic."

SUNDAY READINGS

July 26: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 3:5,7-12 + Psalm 119:57,72, 76-77, 127-130
Romans 8:28-30 + Matthew 13:44-52

August 2: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 55:1-31 + Psalm 145:8-9, 15-18
Romans 8:35,37-39 + Matthew 14:13-21

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY

Universal prayer intention – Our Families: We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance. .

PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED

May 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, 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

DATE	INTENTIONS
Saturday, July 25	Luke Koski
Sunday, July 26	7:30 am People of the Parish
Sunday, July 26	11:00 am Joseph Gertz
Monday, July 27	Dale & Carolyn Anderson
Tuesday, July 28	Chancelor Claypool
Wednesday, July 29	John Meng
Thursday, July 30	Bernard Simons
Friday, July 31	Scott Solomon

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	June 30 – July 5	7July 6 – July 12	July 13 – July 19
Via mail or hand-delivered	\$1,983	\$5,268	\$2,881
Via electronic funds transfer	\$ 1735	\$91	\$1060
In church (envelopes)	\$1,901	\$980	\$822
In church (non-envelopes)	\$120	\$79	\$119
Total	\$5,739	\$7,242	\$4,882

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 HOLY MASS

RESERVING YOUR SEAT FOR SUNDAY HOLY MASS IS A MUST

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 35 seats available per Holy Mass.

You must reserve your seat. Reservations for July 5 are open from Monday, June 29 at 9:00 am until Thursday, July 2 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.

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>

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>)

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 2

Reservations are open from Monday, July 27 at 9:00 am to Thursday, July 30 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 2 are open from Monday, July 27 at 9:00 am until Thursday, July 30 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.

NEWS

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.

LAST CALL – GRADUATE RECOGNITION LISTING

Praise God and congratulations to you on your graduation! “And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him” (*Colossians* 3:17).

We want to publish a list of this year’s graduates. We will have a Graduates Recognition Sunday soon. **Please send the following information to JoAnn Harvin-Chin, Director of Faith Formation, via email (joann.harvan@archbalt.org) as soon as you are able.**

Name of Graduate

Relationship to parishioner

Name of School

Example: Raymond Harris, son of Jo Anne Harris. From Saint Mary’s Seminary, Baltimore, MD

SEMINARIAN MICHAEL PRESTON’S DIACONATE ORDINATION – August 2

Michael Preston, a seminarian for the Diocese of Wilmington, served on the Pastoral Learning Team from Saint Mary’s Seminary during the Fall 2019 to March 2020. **He is scheduled to be ordained to the diaconate on Saturday, August 2 at 2:00 pm in the Cathedral of Saint Peter in Wilmington, Delaware.** Any live-stream information can be found on the Diocese of Wilmington website (<https://www.cdow.org>). Please pray for him as he prepares for ordination. **His diocesan periodical has an article about it (<http://thediolog.org/our-diocese/port-deposits-michael-preston-prepares-for-transitional-diaconate-as-diocese-of-wilmington-looks-toward-next-generation-of-priests/>).**

NEWS – FAITH FORMATION FOR ALL GENERATIONS

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>).

THURSDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY – July 30

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).

THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY – July 30

“The Spirit-Filled Church” is the name of the series. On the first Christian Pentecost, the Church had a joy that they did not want to contain. They wanted others to share in this joy from the Lord. This includes becoming signs of Christ’s love and mercy. The Spirit-filled Church is sent to give witness to God who is love, truth, establishes justice, and fosters reconciliation. **Watch on Thursday, July 30 at 7:00 pm on Facebook Live. No Facebook account? No problem! Go to the direct link (<https://www.fb.com/HFCRandallstown/live>).** We are reading from the Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7. The topic is, “A Spirit-filled Solution to Ethnic Conflict.”

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!**

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. When SOR will begin TBD. 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).

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).