



ENGAGE

Introducing our Pastoral Plan • Holy Family Catholic Parish, Randallstown • Issue #2

INTRODUCING THE CORE MISSION PRIORITIES

PASTORAL PLANNING PROCESS

After HFC was activated as a single-parish pastorate in 2019, HFC began a process to develop a *Pastoral Plan* of short-term and long-term goals. We are preparing for our 150th anniversary in 2026. The Pastoral Planning Team (PPT) consists of staff members and lay leaders from the previous Pastoral Council, Finance Committee, and the Corporators.

The PPT worked with those who promote parish renewal in the Archdiocese of Baltimore. Due to the emergence of the COVID-19 Pandemic, and the need for the Archdiocese and HFC to tend to related issues, the process was delayed. This process was concluded on January 24, 2023, when Archbishop William E. Lori approved the *Pastoral Plan*. Now the implementation process begins.

The full summary of the process is in the first issue of *Engage*, which is in the church narthex and on our website (www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org/plan).

PASTORAL PLAN

The *Pastoral Plan* is in keeping with the mission of the universal Church, which is to: proclaim the Gospel of Christ, build the Church of Christ, make disciples of Christ, and have a positive impact in our communities in the name of Christ. Our *Mission Statement* summarizes it as helping people, "to believe in Christ, belong to His Church, and bless our communities."

CORE MISSION PRIORITIES

Our *Core Mission Priorities* recast the focus of our efforts, so that we are forming ourselves and others into disciples who are "mission-ready" and actively engaged in personal and pastoral missionary conversion. These priorities correspond to a path of discipleship that flows from and continually returns to the Eucharist as a means to grow ever closer to Christ. These priorities also embody the hallmarks of an evangelizing and mission-focused parish.

MARCH 18 & 19

Worship, Evangelization,
and Faith Formation

MARCH 25 & 26

Stewardship, Fellowship,
and Service

APRIL 15 & 16

Goals to be Implemented First

TOWN HALL MEETINGS



The *Pastoral Plan* has been approved. Father Harris has shared aspects of this plan in several preaching series during Holy Mass on The Lord's Day. These goals should not be a surprise to parishioners.

Please read the bulletin inserts in preparation for two Town Hall Meetings scheduled to be held in April. The purpose of these meetings is to listen to your response and answer questions as HFC plans to implement the *Pastoral Plan*. Father Harris also wants to reactivate the Pastoral Council, which will monitor and evaluate how the *Pastoral Plan* is being implemented.

TOWN HALL MEETINGS • Parish Hall

April 18, 2023 • | 9 AM – 10:30 AM

April 27, 2023 • 7 PM – 8:30 PM

CORE MISSION PRIORITY • Worship

Archdiocese of Baltimore Definition: To engage in prayer, worship, and the sacramental life fully and intentionally, that flows from Holy Baptism and reverential participation in the Holy Eucharist, the source and summit of our faith.

W-1 Establish a Divine Worship Committee. It will have the responsibility to collaborate with the Pastor and Staff to: (1) plan and evaluate sacred liturgies; (2) recruit and train liturgical ministers of all ages; and (3) provide for the continuing formation of liturgical ministers.

W-2 Include in the formation of current and future liturgical ministers about their role in fulfilling our parish mission.

W-3 Consult with worshippers via survey to make decisions about the following issues:

-- Sunday Holy Mass at 7:30 AM: ascertain interest in having music.

-- Sunday Holy Mass at 11 AM: ascertain interest in expanding the music repertoire.

W-4 To enhance the worship experience during Sunday Holy Mass at 11 AM by forming an Adult Choir and a Children's Choir.

CORE MISSION PRIORITY • Evangelization

Archdiocese of Baltimore Definition: To continually experience our own conversion and bring others to experience the same through evangelization. Revealing the truth of the Gospel and witnessing to others how we are encountering Christ.

E-1 The Staff will establish intentional prayer together during the bi-weekly meeting.

E-2 Develop and execute strategies to reach out to inactive Catholics and others, particularly on Ash Wednesday, Christmas, and Easter.

E-3 Develop and offer opportunities for support groups for those who have experienced loss.

E-4 Continue to develop and carry forth our programs and efforts for engaging and evangelizing young people.

CORE MISSION PRIORITY • Faith Formation

Archdiocese of Baltimore Definition: To grow together as disciples of Christ as we study, share, and live according to the teachings of Christ and His Church through education, faith formation, and making disciples.

FF-1 Enhance the efforts of the Sunday School of Religion to partner with parents in forming disciples of Christ within His Church. Recruit and form Sunday School of Religion staff. Develop and execute strategies to increase the participation of young disciples in the Sunday School of Religion.

FF-2 Continue to develop and promote faith formation opportunities for all generations (e.g., Bible Study, faith sharing, prayer).

FF-3 Provide resources for parishioners and others to engage in faith formation at home.

FF-4 Develop and execute a new parishioners' welcome process.

FF-5 Begin having a Welcome Desk in the narthex that will serve as a point of welcome and answer questions about parish life.

MISSION STATEMENT

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

SACRED PURPOSE STATEMENT

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