



SUNDAY BULLETIN

Holy Family Catholic Church, Randallstown

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS November 1, 2020

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PASTOR'S MESSAGE | "Grief and the Gospel"

November is the month on the Catholic calendar in which we remember the faithful departed. In view of the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ from the dead, we believe that they are alive with God. We continue to express our thanksgiving to God for their lives by our prayers.

Believing in the resurrection of Christ helps us to deal with the reality of death and the pain and loss that it brings. Grieving happens in different ways; however, trying to prevent grieving will be injurious spiritually, psychologically, and physically. It will probably be more acute during anniversaries, birthdays, holidays and holy days without our loved one here on earth. We should acknowledge this pain before God, inviting Him to give us hope and healing.

One of my favorite Bible passages is the eleventh chapter of the Gospel according to Saint John (cf. John 11:1-44). I invite you to read it. This was the Gospel reading at the Funeral Mass for my father in 1984. It is the account of the resuscitation of Lazarus from the dead. Lazarus, Mary, and Martha were siblings who lived in Bethany. They were good friends of Jesus. Lazarus was suffering from a life-threatening illness. His sisters asked Jesus (who was not too far from Bethany at the time) to come and cure him. However, Jesus arrived four days too late, four days after Lazarus died.

When Jesus came to Bethany, Martha said to Him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. [But] even now I know that whatever you ask of God, God will give you (cf. *John* 11:21-22)." When I selected this passage to be read at my father's funeral, I envisioned it as a statement of faith. Maturity has helped me to realize that it was also a statement made in anger. Why would God permit death to happen?

As we read the conversation between Martha and Jesus, God teaches us that He can handle any emotion that we share with Him during our grieving. The only thing that we should not do is abandon God. God did not abandon humanity when sin and death sought to destroy our inherent dignity as children of God. Sin and death came into the world by the free choice of humanity, when faith was broken with God, the Source of life. God chose to share in our humanity, showing us the meaning of living in a right relationship with Him and the human family. God has walked through the "valley of the shadows of death" with humanity, conquering that which had sought to conquer Him. God wants to share this victory with those who wish to live in communion with Him.

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PASTOR'S MESSAGE (continued)

We deal with the pain of grief by trusting in the promise of the Gospel in the person of our Lord Jesus Christ, who said to Martha, and says to all who are grieving, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this (cf. *John 11:25*)?"

I am a witness that God provides grace during grieving because He gives us the Good News that, "Death is swallowed up in victory (cf. *1 Corinthians 15:54*)."

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 5:1-12a. “[Jesus] said,] ‘Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied’” (v. 6). In the Gospel reading, Our Lord spoke about a series of choices that a Christian must make, including this beatitude. We will be blessed if we strive to grow in holiness, not to earn God’s love but as a joyful response to the love that God already has for us. We want to live in right relationships with God and within the human family. The Church is holy because our Founder is holy. The Church is also holy because God has called every person without exception to become saints. There could be a reader who doubts this can happen in their lives, but if we want to share life with God forever in heaven, then we want to become a saint. God makes it possible as we cooperate with Him. We have an innate hunger to share life and love with God. This solemnity celebrates all who are in heaven, not just the canonized saints. As God enabled them to become saints, God will enable us to become a saint. Trust in God and cooperate with Him.

Catechism of the Catholic Church # 957 (portion): “*Communion with the saints.* ‘It is not merely by the title of example that we cherish the memory of those in heaven; we seek, rather, that by this devotion to the exercise of fraternal charity the union of the whole Church in the Spirit may be strengthened. Exactly as Christian communion among our fellow pilgrims brings us closer to Christ, so our communion with the saints joins us to Christ, from whom as from its fountain and head issues all grace, and the life of the People of God itself...’”

SUNDAY READINGS

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

Nov 8: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 6:12-16+ Psalm 63:2-8
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 + Matthew 25:1-13

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, Thaddeus 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 Onwuanaike, 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 **all the faithful departed**, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

POPE FRANCIS’ PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER

Universal prayer intention - Artificial Intelligence: We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS for October 31– November 6

Saturday, October 31 at 4 PM

Philip Restivo †

Sunday, November 1 at 7:30 AM

Rose Palencar †

Sunday, November 1 at 11 AM

People of Holy Family Parish

Monday, November 2 at 8:30 AM

All Souls Novena †

Tuesday, November 3 at 8:30 AM

All Souls Novena †

Wednesday, November 4 at 8:30 AM

Esteban Mallar

Thursday, November 5 at 8:30 AM

All Souls Novena †

Friday, November 6 at 8:30 AM

Nicholas Mwai

† 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	Oct 5 – Oct 11	Oct 12 – Oct 18	Oct 19 – Oct 25
Via mail or hand-delivered	\$9,891*	\$2,698	\$3,853
Via electronic funds transfer	\$1,180	\$1,085	\$490
In church (envelopes)	\$1,745	\$1,471	\$1,874
In church (non-envelopes)	\$63	\$111	\$195
Total	\$12,879	\$5,365	\$6,412

**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)

POOR BOX DONATIONS FOR NOVEMBER

The SVDP works with a local agency to provide assistance for those who need help for their rent or food.

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.

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

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
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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).**

Prayer for the Faithful Departed

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

PARISH NEWS

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK: November 1 – 7

The Catholic Church in the USA is observing National Vocations Awareness Week to promote vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated religious life. We also pray and support those who are considering whether God is calling them to one of these vocations.

We pray our parishioner, Bill Arther, a candidate for the diaconate.

As he continues his formation to be ordained to the diaconate in 2021, God willing, join me in pray for parishioner Bill Arther, and his wife, Mary. Presently, he is serving an internship at Sacred Heart Parish in Glyndon. The Arthers have been parishioners for 30 years. Bill has served on the Pastoral Council. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, a lector, and a Communion Minister.

We pray for seminarians, including those who have served or are serving in our parish.

I invite Holy Family Parish and our friends to thank God for the 53 seminarians of the Archdiocese of Baltimore. Among them are those who have served in our parish: Nicholas Mwai (summer 2017) and Luke Koski (summer 2018). During 2020 – 2021, Nicholas Mwai is serving in his pastoral year at Saint Ignatius Parish, Hickory. Luke Koski is serving his pastoral year at Christ the King Parish, Glen Burnie.

TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY: November 5

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: November 5

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: November 5

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. Plan to join us on **Thursday, November 5 at 7 PM on Facebook Live. The topic is, "I am the Bread of Life." The text is John 6:1-15, 22-35.** No Facebook account? No problem! Visit the website (<https://www.facebook.com/HFCRandallstown/live>).

MAKING CARE PACKAGES FOR THE HOMELESS: November 20

This is a service event for all ages. We will make care packages for the homeless that will be distributed at the Beans and Bread Soup Kitchen in Baltimore City. **This Zoom event will be on Friday November 20 at 6:30 PM,** You will need to obtain the following for each care package: a bottle of water, a granola bar or other such snack, a pair of socks, toothbrush, toothpaste, small deodorant, and soap. We will also write an encouraging note and place it inside with a Scripture verse or prayer included. Saint Vincent de Paul Society members will receive the packages on Saturday, November 20 from 9:00 AM – 9:30 AM at the church parking lot. **For more information and/or for a Zoom invitation, please contact our Director of Faith Formation, JoAnn Harvan-Chin (joann.harvan@archbalt.org or 410-922-3800, ext. 5).**

PARISH NEWS

BEANS & BREAD CASSEROLE DONATIONS ARE NEEDED: November 21

We have been informed by the Beans and Bread Soup Kitchen in Baltimore City that our parish can resume sending casseroles on the third Saturday of the month. Please follow these instructions.

- **Due to pandemic restrictions, aluminum pans will not be available in the narthex. You must procure them. Please do not bake.** The casseroles can be dropped off on Saturday, November 21 between 9:00 AM – 9:30 AM in the church parking lot.
- **BEEF PASTA DISH INGREDIENTS:** 1 lb. ground beef; 2 cans of 24 oz. meat flavored spaghetti sauce; 1 lb. pasta noodles.
- **BEEF PASTA DISH INSTRUCTIONS:** Brown beef and drain. Add to spaghetti sauce. Sprinkle some garlic powder. Cook pasta noodles. Mix all together and put in a greased pan (Pam spray is ok). PLEASE DO NOT BAKE.

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.mdcatholic.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 – STILL TIME TO REGISTER

The Sunday School of Religion (SOR) began last Sunday, October 25, at 12:30 PM on Zoom video conferencing. There is still time to register your young disciple now for Pre-K/Kindergarten to Eighth Grade and the Confirmation Class. Each class will be led by a catechism. 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).

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

161 households pledging \$38,433 – 95% of the Goal

Thank you for your generosity to the work of the Lord in our parish and Archdiocese. **As of October 25** (data in parenthesis indicates change since the last report on October 18 which was published in last Sunday’s Bulletin),

Households pledging (+ 2)	161
Percent of Households Participating (+ 1)	34%
Pledged (+ \$40.00)	\$38,433.00
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

HOLY INNOCENTS MINISTRY VESPERS: Sunday, November 1

Holy Innocents Ministry which cares for families at the moment of miscarriage to bury their child is hosting a Vespers service for families who have ever experienced miscarriage, pregnancy loss or any loss of children. There will be prayer, reflection, remembrance of the lives of these children, and fellowship – (social distancing will be followed). All are welcome to attend. Sunday, November 1 from 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM at Our Lady of Victory Church (4414 Wilkens Ave, Arbutus).

BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH SERVICE: November 2

In observance of the beginning of National Black Catholic History Month, please Join Archbishop Lori, Bishop Madden, and members of our faith community for a virtual Prayer and Praise in honor of the cause for the canonization of Mother Mary Lange, OSP, co-founder of the Oblate Sisters of Providence. It will be held on Monday, **November 2 at 6:00 PM** via Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/ArchBalt/live>) or the Archdiocesan website (<https://www.archbalt.org/bchm>).

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.