



SUNDAY BULLETIN

Holy Family Catholic Church, Randallstown

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 11, 2020

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

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

Reservation for Sunday Holy Mass: <https://www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org/signup>

PASTOR'S MESSAGE | "Respect for Life is Good News"

This column is a repeat from last Sunday for the sake of those who missed it. Next Sunday, I will begin the series on our 2020 – 2021 Parish Theme, which is, "Connected: Growing Together in Christ." New news items are on pages 2, 4, and following.

October is observed as "Respect Life Month" in the Catholic Church in the USA. The 2021 theme is, "Living the Gospel of Life." For details, visit this link (<https://www.respectlife.org>).

The Catholic Church advocates for respecting the inherent dignity of human life at every stage and in any condition. The Church in the USA serves millions of people (Catholics and non-Catholics) in our network of educational, medical, and social service institutions. Many parishes have social service and social justice ministries.

Our advocacy begins with defending the rights of the unborn child. For every child to have a chance in life, they need to have a chance to live.

Our advocacy in the public square does not end at the beginning stages of life. We address issues about caring for the poor, helping people out of poverty, promoting education, treating immigrants and refugees with dignity, working for racial justice, fostering peace with justice at home and abroad, among other things.

These are some of the things that Holy Family Parish has been doing:

- praying for respect for life during Holy Mass;
- spiritual adoption program every other year;
- poor box donations to help people at every stage of life;
- donating thousands of dollars to Women's Center West, Catonsville;
- making monthly donations of casseroles to the Beans and Bread Soup Kitchen in Baltimore City;
- food pantry donations to help people throughout the year, including special programs for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter, which is coordinated by the Holy Family Conference of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society; and

Respect for the gift of human life is good news! From the moment of conception, and during every stage and condition of life, we have an inherent dignity. The right to life is the fundamental right upon which other rights can be exercised.

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, not just 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 4:00 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

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: 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Thursday: 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM (Eucharistic Adoration)

Saturday: 2:30 PM – 4:00 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 (CONFESIONS)

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 22:1-14: The Lord Jesus tells another parable about a king who invited people to his son's wedding feast. It was a cultural practice to give a wedding garment to the guests. The king found that one guest did not wear the garment. Whatever excuses that the guest may have had to refuse it, he realized that it was not sufficient when the king confronted him about it. This man was thrown out of the banquet.

Baptized into Christ, we are clothed with Christ (cf. *Galatians* 3:27). We have a great dignity that can be brought unstained to heavenly feast by cooperating with Christ now. This includes being washed with His mercy if we have sinned. The Bible has several examples of portraying eternal life with God as a feast (cf. *Isaiah* 26:6-10a). Are we ready to attend the feast?

Catechism of the Catholic Church #796 (excerpt): "The unity of Christ and the Church, head and members of one Body, also implies the distinction of the two within a personal relationship. This aspect is often expressed by the image of bridegroom and bride. The theme of Christ as Bridegroom of the Church was prepared for by the prophets and announced by John the Baptist. The Lord referred to himself as the 'bridegroom.' The Apostle speaks of the whole Church and of each of the faithful, members of his Body, as a bride 'betrothed' to Christ the Lord so as to become but one spirit with him. The Church is the spotless bride of the spotless Lamb. 'Christ loved the Church and gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her.' He has joined her with himself in an everlasting covenant and never stops caring for her as for his own body..."

SUNDAY READINGS

Oct 11: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 25:6-10a + Psalm 23:1-6
Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20 + Matthew 22:1-14

Oct 18: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6 + Psalm 96:1, 2-5, 7-10
1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b + Matthew 22:15-21

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 Chergos, 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, Greysen 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 **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 10 – 16

Saturday, October 10 at 4:00 PM

People of Holy Family Parish

Sunday, October 11 at 7:30 AM

Carolyn Mendoza †

Sunday, October 11 at 11:00 AM

Ena Okereke

Monday, October 12 at 8:30 AM

Richard Jakobowski †

Tuesday, October 13 at 8:30 AM

Geraldine Sollner

Wednesday, October 14 at 8:30 AM

Jean Palencar

Thursday, October 15 at 8:30 AM

Deacon Michael Preston

Friday, October 16 at 8:30 AM

Eugeniusz Blyskal †

† 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 – 5:00 PM)
- **by phone:** Monday - Friday from Noon – 4:00 PM (410-922-3800, ext. 4)
- **email:** kerry.topel@archbalt.org
- **mail:** 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 \$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	Sep 14 – Sep 20	Sep 21 – Sep 27	Sep 28 – Oct 4
Via mail or hand-delivered	\$2,271	\$3,967	\$2,925
Via electronic funds transfer	\$1,065	\$340	\$800
In church (envelopes)	\$1,371	\$1,710	\$3,130
In church (non-envelopes)	\$169	\$97	\$186
Total	\$4,876	\$6,114	\$7,041

Thank you very much 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 IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

The Parish Office is open to the public from Monday to Friday (9:00 AM – 5:00 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 at this time, 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>

RESERVE YOUR SEAT FOR SUNDAY HOLY MASS ON OCTOBER 17 & 18

Reservations are open from Monday, October 12 at 9:00 AM to Thursday, October 15 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 now 100 seats available per Holy Mass.**

You must reserve your seat. Reservations for October 17 & 18 are open from Monday, October 12 at 9:00 AM until Thursday, October 15 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 (<https://www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org/signup>)**. Follow the instructions, sign-up, and print the email confirmation as your proof of reservation to present to an usher.
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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. Holy Masses on The Lord's Day will be live-streamed on Facebook Live (Saturday at 4:00 PM, Sunday at 7:30 AM & 11:00 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 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.

PARISH NEWS

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."

HELP US TO RESTOCK OUR FOOD PANTRY: Saturdays & Sundays

As part of our parish's 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. Please place your donations in the trunk of your car. Drive to the curb near the Parish Hall entrance. Please 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 11:00 AM – Noon

After Saturday Holy Mass at 4:00 PM • After Sunday Holy Mass at 7:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Non-perishable canned, bagged, or boxed items to the narthex.

Please note that SVDP cannot distribute out-of-date items.

- **Canned Vegetables:** corn, green beans, mixed vegetables, 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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TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY: October 13

We begin a new faith formation event for adults, the Thursday Virtual Bible Study with JoAnn Harvan-Chin, Director of Faith Formation. It will be on **Tuesdays at 7:00 PM via Zoom video and phone conferencing**. For an invitation to this Zoom event, send an email to her (joann.harvan@archbalt.org).

THURSDAY EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR: October 15

Beginning on Thursday, October 8, we will have Eucharistic Adoration from **9:00 AM to 10:00 AM** in the church. This will be time for private prayer.

THURSDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY: October 15

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 10:00 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: October 15

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 15 is, "The Son of God."** Plan to join us on **Thursday, October 15 at 7:00 PM on Facebook Live**. No Facebook account? No problem! Go to: <https://www.facebook.com/HFCRandallstown/live>).

PARISH NEWS

CASSEROLES FOR THE POOR – ZOOM EVENT FOR ADULTS: October 16

Parishioners ages 18 and older: Learn about Catholic Social Teaching and prepare casseroles for the Beans and Bread Soup Kitchen of Baltimore City. **This Zoom event will be held on Friday, October 16 at 7:00 PM.** We will go through the casserole making process step-by-step together over Zoom. Once your casserole is made, you will freeze it and bring it to the church parking lot the following morning on Saturday, October 17 between 9:00 AM – 9:30 AM. **For more information and for an invitation to this Zoom event, please contact our Director for Faith Formation, JoAnn Harvan-Chin. via email (Joann.harvan@archbalt.org).**

BEANS & BREAD CASSEROLE DONATIONS ARE NEEDED: October 17

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, October 17 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.
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BLESSING OF HEALTHCARE PERSONNEL: October 17 & 18

The Lord's Day will take precedence, but October 18 is usually the Feast of Saint Luke the Evangelist. A Syrian physician from Antioch, he is the author of the third Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles. He is the patron saint of the healthcare profession. **As part of our Respect Life Month activities, Father Harris will bless healthcare personnel during each Holy Mass on October 17 and 18.**

ARCHBISHOP LORI ON PREPARING FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION

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

“FORMING CONSCiences FOR FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP”

As Catholic voters in the USA join other voters for the General Election on November 3, Father Harris urges you to join him in reading the guidance document from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship (<https://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/forming-consciences-for-faithful-citizenship-title>), which should be read in its entirety.

STAY CONNECTED BY VISITING OUR PARISH WEBSITE

<https://www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org>

FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

SUNDAY SCHOOL OF RELIGION VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE: October 11

Join us on Zoom video and phone conferencing for a Virtual Open House for our Sunday School of Religion.

- Meet our Director of Faith Formation, JoAnn Harvan-Chin; our Pastor, Father Harris; our catechists and aides.
- Learn about how we will conduct this year's session via Zoom for grades Pre-K to 8. We also have sacramental preparation programs for First Confession, First Communion, and Confirmation.

For an invitation to this Zoom event, send an email to JoAnn Harvan-Chin (joann.harvan@rachbalt.org).

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.**

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, Mrs. JoAnn Harvan – Chin (410.922.3800, ext. 5 or joann.harvan@archbalt.org). Note that she will be on vacation from August 26 - September 17.

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.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARYLAND CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: October 24

The 2020 Maryland Catholic Women's Conference will be held on **Saturday, October 24 from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM on the campus of Saint Joseph Church, Fullerton (8420 Belair Rood, Nottingham, MD)**. It will be held outdoors (under tents) and features Kelly Wahlquist, founder of WINE (Women in the New Evangelization), along with local speakers, Jeanne Link and Annie McHugh. Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Lori. Reconciliation and Eucharistic Adoration will be available. Participants will also hear recorded talks by the Sisters of Life and Dr. Heidi Schreiber-Pan. Cost is \$25 attend. If you are unable to attend but would like to listen to the conference recording, you may purchase a virtual ticket for \$10. For more information, visit this link: (<https://www.marylandcatholicwomen.com>) *Attendance is limited. All guests will be required to wear masks.*

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 virual 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.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).

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.