

St. Charles Borromeo Church

Celebrating 173 Years as the Catholic Community in the Heart of Pikesville

Mission Statement

Saint Charles Borromeo Roman Catholic Church is a Christian Community bonded by faith and empowered by the Holy Spirit to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ in word and action through prayer, education, evangelization and service.

MARCH 28TH, 2021
*Palm Sunday of
the Passion of the Lord*



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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00PM (~~Traditional Choir~~)
Sunday: 8:30AM, 11:00AM (Contemporary Choir)
Monday-Friday: 7:30AM & Wednesday: 7:00PM
Holy Day: 7:30AM, 12:10PM, 7:30PM
Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays, 8:00AM-9:00AM

Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:15PM-3:45PM; Wednesdays 6:00PM-6:55PM;
or by appointment

Infant Baptism

Congratulations to all parents and parents to be. Baptism Preparation sessions for parents and new godparents are led by Deacon Steve once a month following the 11:00AM Mass. Contact Deacon Steve Roscher to register for a session and to arrange for the celebration of your child's baptism.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

RCIA is for adults interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and deepening their relationship with Jesus Christ as they journey toward full initiation (Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation) into the life of the Catholic Church. Please contact Deacon Steve Roscher.

Marriage

We rejoice with engaged couples, and ask them to contact Deacon Steve Roscher at least 6 months prior to the date of marriage, in order to schedule an appointment to begin marriage preparation.

Additional Sacramental Preparation

Families wishing to prepare their children for Reconciliation or First Eucharist, please contact Bro. Patrick. High School youth who are interested in Confirmation should contact Susan Lea.

Care for the Sick

Please contact the Parish Office when a parishioner is homebound, in the hospital, or in a healthcare facility and wishes to receive a visit, or any of the Sacraments. Whenever possible, please make arrangements for Anointing of the Sick before surgery or hospital admission.

Faith Formation

Religious Education sessions for children (K-8th Grade) are currently being held virtually. Contact Bro. Patrick for more information or to register. Our High School program is a collaboration with Sacred Heart Church in Glyndon. Contact Susan Lea for more information.

DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN: TUESDAY AT NOON

Please pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP . . .

✠ A REFLECTION FROM FR. CANISIUS ✠

Dear sisters and brothers,

This year, as we enter our holiest week, we read the account of the Passion from the Gospel of Mark. Thank God we are able to gather for these celebrations as we couldn't do so as a faith community last year. In a few days, on Good Friday, we will read the account from John. This week we are with Christ and taken into the mystery of evil. Without giving us answers as to why there is evil in the first place, we are led with Christ to deal with it head on. The ultimate mystery is that sin has led us all into rejection of God, a rejection that is the root cause of all human suffering, separation from the source of our happiness. All of us have sinned; all of us are accomplices in bringing evil, and the suffering that results from it, into our world.

How, then, are we to deal with it? Can we deal with evil apart from Christ? The events of Holy Week give us answers. The voice in today's first reading is the voice of the Old Testament's Suffering Servant, the one who personifies not only the eventual Messiah, but also the one who represents Israel, the community of sufferers. Compassion is the primary virtue to be shared; it is a community activity. The very word "compassion" means "to suffer with," and therein rests the answer to the question of how we are to deal with suffering.

God knows of our powerlessness. Knowing of it, and loving us as he does, he came among us in compassion, to share in our suffering from the consequences of evil. God the Son, Jesus Christ, takes on our human condition by joining himself into our humanity, while at the same time empowering us to share in his life. Together we are all joined into the Suffering Servant. That is what the liturgies of Holy Week are all about. Truly, God has not shielded himself from the consequences of our sins, and the human suffering that results from it. He knows us through and through, and has compassion for us. He, in Christ, suffers with and for us.

The early Christians sang in one of our earliest hymns: *"Have among yourselves the same attitude that is also yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father"* (Phil 2:5-11).

And so, let us take it all in as we now enter that week we call "holy," a week that ends with us joining into Jesus Christ in his Easter glory.

Have a graced filled Holy Week and Easter.

~ Fr. Canisius

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

DAILY MASS IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC OR CAN BE VIEWED ON OUR ST. CHARLES FACEBOOK PAGE: www.facebook.com/SCBPikesville/live/ OR ON OUR [ST. CHARLES YOUTUBE CHANNEL](#)

Date	Time	Presider	Mass Intention
Mon Mar 29	7:30am	Fr. Maurice	Xavier Daniel Intention (L)
Tue Mar 30	7:30am	Fr. Canisius	James "Jim" Swagler, III
Wed Mar 31	7:30am	Fr. Maurice	Vito Iezzi
Wed Mar 31	7:00pm	Fr. Canisius	Jean McKim
Wed Mar 31	7:30pm	Contemporary Choir	TENEBRAE Service
Thu April 1	7:30pm	Fr. Canisius/ Deacon Steve	Rev. Charles White
Fri April 2	3:00pm	Fr. Maurice/ Deacon Steve	PASSION of the LORD
Sat Apr 3	8:00pm	Fr. Canisius/ Deacon Steve	The Newly Baptized and Received
Sun Apr 4	8:30am	Fr. Maurice	Josephine & Ernest DiNenna
Sun Apr 4	11:00am	Fr. Canisius	People of the Parish

Easter Flower Memorials



Easter flower memorial envelopes are included in the March offering envelope packet and can also be found in the church vestibule. Please return yours to the parish office by **Monday, 3/29**.

You may also make a flower memorial donation via online giving—just select fund "13. Easter Flowers" on the giving form and enter the name(s) of your loved one(s) in the space provided.



The Parish Office will be closed on **Good Friday, April 2nd** and **Easter Monday, April 5th**. It will re-open on **Tuesday, April 6th**, at 9:00am.



The St. Charles Borromeo Contemporary Choir will lead a Tenebrae Service this **Wednesday, March 31st at 7:30pm** in the church. Tenebrae will begin following the 7pm mass. Come and hear why "*This Jesus Must Die!*"

LET US PRAY WITH OUR FAITH COMMUNITY
*"There is an appointed time for everything,
 and a time for every affair under the heavens."*
 - Ecclesiastes 3:1

...a time to heal

Sheilah Davenport; Alex Ashman; Charles Graham; Beth Serio; Sherry Stephenson; Jennifer Yates; Lynn Harris; Deacon Vito Piazza; Ben Krieger; Midge Tobin; Dennis Bowersox; Patricia Cummings; Kevin Roscher; Jeff Bridge; Frank Satterfield; Bishop Francis Malooly; Tom Streicher; Lucas Herb; Claris Hosford; Pearl Timothy; Joann Easton; Maureen Browne; Joseph Rossi; Debbie Rossi; John Grimm, Sr.; Desmond Duffy; Joe Prieto; Mary Ellen Gordon; Butch Cogle; Whitney Hamacker; Erika Wright; Erica Estworthy; Helen Bennett; Margaret "Peggy" Howser; Patricia League; Theresa Brophy; Mary Margaret (Gillespie) Payne; Gloria Brennan; Bob & Peggy Moan; Tiffany Brown; Wendy Simpkins; Shelley McThomas; Marie McGinn; Joan Marie Getchell; Tim McNamara; Ed McBride; Carol Jones; Marge Rudie; Andy Moan; Terry Bullinger; Betty Schmedes; Jeanette Cherigos; Herman Milovitz; Steve Haywood; Joan Herion; Lori Roscher; Robert Anthony; Helen Arena; Roger Smith, Sr.; Ann Marie Goddard; Gina Vespignani; Stephanie Schneider; Paul Gambrell; Christine Isaac; Mashariki Sanyika; Jeff Lohinski; Mary Mosner; Kathy Justice; Mary Beth Himmelheber

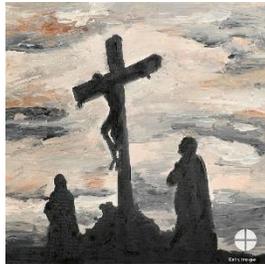
May our Lord and Redeemer give health to their bodies and holiness to their souls.

...a time to die

**Hyacinth Davis
 Deacon Al Chesnavage**

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord

GOOD FRIDAY



GOOD FRIDAY IS A GREAT FAMILY OPPORTUNITY TO GROW CLOSER TO CHRIST...

The St. Charles Borromeo Council 3960 of the Knights of Columbus strongly encourages families to attend the sacred service that will take place on **Good Friday, April 2nd**, at **3:00pm**. Good Friday is the one day of the year in which Holy Mass is not offered. That day the Church offers a Communion Service and Veneration of the Cross devotion in which we recall the Passion and Death of Jesus. The service is conducted at 3pm to commemorate the hour of Jesus' Crucifixion. Sadly, in recent years attendance at this service has declined. The Knights of Columbus encourage families to renew their commitment to attend this most solemn opportunity for prayer in the liturgical year. Please make an effort to join us as we remember Christ's ultimate act of love for all of us.

† STATIONS OF THE CROSS †

Fr. Canisius will lead us in praying the *The Way of the Cross Stations* this **Good Friday, April 2nd at 7:00pm** in the church. The Stations will also be livestreamed for those who cannot attend in person.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The final opportunity to celebrate the **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** before Easter is this **Wednesday, 3/31**, from **6:00pm-6:55pm**. Confessions will NOT be heard on Good Friday (4/2) or Holy Saturday (4/3).

PENITENTIAL FASTING & ABSTINENCE

GOOD FRIDAY is a day of **abstinence from meat AND a day of fasting**; that is, limited to a single full meal with up to 2 smaller additional meals, which together do not exceed the full meal. Persons who are at least 14 years old are bound by the law of abstinence. All adults *must* fast until their 60th year.

TRIDUUM MORNING PRAYER



The "Three Days" of the Sacred Triduum—Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday—are considered the holiest of the Church year. In fact, they are considered to be ONE Liturgical Rite that is celebrated over the course of 50 hours.

Since there is no morning Mass on these special days, we will have a Morning Prayer service each morning at **9:00am** in the church. This modified version of the Liturgy of the Hours uses Psalms, songs & Scripture. Start your holy week-day the 'rite' way!

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

I wish, my Lord, to receive you with the purity, humility, and devotion with which your most holy Mother received you, with the spirit and fervor of the saints.



MAKE YOUR RESERVATION NOW FOR EASTER!

So that we may safely welcome everyone at our Easter liturgies, a reservation will be required to save your seat. Please register now so we can properly plan for the joyful celebration of Easter.

www.ourstcharles.org

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday, March 28th

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Mk 11:1-10 | Is 50:4-7 | Phil 2:6-11 | Mk 14:1—15:47

Monday of Holy Week, March 29th

Is 42:1-7 | Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday of Holy Week, March 30th

Is 49:1-6 | Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday of Holy Week, March 31st

Is 50:4-9a | Mt 26:14-25

Holy Thursday, April 1st

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 | Cor 11:23-26 | Jn 13:1-15

Good Friday, April 2nd

Friday of the Passion of the Lord

Is 52:13—53:12 | Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 | Jn 18:1—19:42

Holy Saturday, April 3rd

Easter Vigil

*Gn 1:1—2:2 | Ex 14:15—15:1 | Is 55:1-11
Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28 | Rom 6:3-11 | Mk 16:1-7*

Sunday, April 4th

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 | Col 3:1-4 | Jn 20:1-9

The full text of Daily Mass readings can be found at www.bible.usccb.org or on MyParish app.

EASTER VIGIL: BYOB



One of the great moments of the Triduum is the return of the Gloria after its Lenten absence. At the Easter Vigil, the congregation is encouraged to ring bells during the Gloria as a way of joyfully marking this holiest of all nights in the Christian year. If you will be attending the Vigil next week, please be sure to **BRING YOUR OWN BELL**—to joyfully ring out.

ARCHDIOCESAN MASS

Archbishop Lori celebrates Mass at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen at 11:00am each Sunday. *It is broadcast live on Ch.24 (MyTV Baltimore); Comcast Xfinity (803); and Verizon (509).* A livestream of the Mass is available online at: archbalt.org/online-mass/ or on the myParish app.

ONLINE PARISH MASSES

At St. Charles we are praying for you every day! All are welcome to join us “virtually” in our communal prayer at the following times:

DAILY MASS: Monday-Friday at 7:30am

SATURDAY VIGIL: 4:00pm

SUNDAY MASS: 11:00am

www.facebook.com/SCBPikesville/live/

Our livestream services are now also available on our St. Charles YouTube channel:

[St Charles Borromeo Church Pikesville, MD](http://www.facebook.com/SCBPikesville/live/)

CHILDREN’S READINGS & CLOSED CAPTIONS

Martha Yalov, our CLOW leader, posts weekly videos on our Facebook page proclaiming the Sunday readings from a simplified lectionary translation created for children. These videos also contain “closed captions” so they are wonderful for those who suffer from hearing loss or are deaf. They are about 9-10 minutes long. Gather the family and check it out this weekend!

FAITH FORMATION . . .

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Are you wondering how you are going to make this holy season of Lent transformative for you? Help is available! Short, pithy, challenging but supportive texts and/or emails to help you observe Lent more like the way you want to believe you will, and better than it usually happens. All you have to do is make sure you are “signed up” for Flocknote. If you have been receiving the *Weekly News & Updates* Friday Flocknote with links to our Bulletin and Worship Aids, you are already half-way there. Just login to Flocknote, click on “Adult Faith Formation” on the left menu, then click the green “join this group” button in the upper right corner and you are all set!

Not yet registered on Flocknote?

Just text OURSCB to 84576 or visit us online at:

www.flocknote.com/ourstcharles

Remember to join the Adult Faith Formation group!



BAPTISM PREPARATION can be held via ZOOM or in person and private Baptisms can now be scheduled. To learn more, please email Deacon Steve at: steve.roscher@archbalt.org

CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Lesson videos are posted on the parish's Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/pg/SCBPikesville/videos/?ref=page_internal

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST



For information about preparing your child to celebrate the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist, please email Brother Patrick Wildgen at brpatus@yahoo.com or call him at 410-218-8705.



ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process by which candidates proceed through an intellectual, personal and spiritual journey concluding with their formal acceptance into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil Mass. Our next RCIA program will begin in the fall. Interested? Contact Deacon Steve Roscher for more information at sroscher@verizon.net



Our Inter-Parochial Catholic Elementary School

OUR SCHOOL YEAR IS PROGRESSING BEAUTIFULLY for both our remote and in-school learners! Sacred Heart School is committed to providing a safe, healthy, and academically rigorous educational experience for our students by offering both an on-site (5 full days) and virtual instructional option for our families. We are now enrolling for the 2021-2022 academic year! Kindergarten and Middle School spaces are limited.

WE HOST "Virtual Welcome Wednesday" Admission Chats at **9:30am** on Wednesdays throughout the year. To attend, please go to www.shgschool.org and click on the "RSVP Event Calendar" link, fill out an inquiry and register for one of the dates provided to learn more about our school. Hope to see you there! Questions? Please contact Mrs. Stacey Aisquith, our Director of Admissions, at 410-833-0857, ext. 114, or via email at saisquith@shgschool.org.



CALLING ALL MIDDLE-SCHOOLERS—RISE UP!

Middle-schoolers and their families are invited to join families from around the Archdiocese for a great day of faith, fun, and fellowship, specifically created just for them on **Saturday, April 17th from 9am-4pm** at Tree Trekkers in Frederick, MD. Registration fee is \$30. This is a great opportunity to get outdoors, grow in faith together, and have a meaningful encounter with the Lord. Register for Rise Up at:

<https://archbalt.regfox.com/rise-up-2021>

During Registration you will be able to select whatever time slot you choose. I will be there Saturday - Let me know when you are going so that I can be sure to be there when most of our families are attending.

A few notes about registration:

- ♦ There are only 15 spots for each half hour (9:00am, 9:30am, etc)
 - ♦ When registering you should plan to be on site for 3hrs (Registering for 9:00am will have you on site until 12:00pm)
 - ♦ They will not be serving meals during the day, though there may be individually packaged snacks and beverages
 - ♦ Youth can sign up for any day and time that they like, even if I cannot be there at that time/day.
 - ♦ There will be programming for parents throughout the day, so you are encouraged to come with your child. You can cheer them on when they're in the trees and grow in your parenting and love for the kids during presentations specifically for parents as well!
- Please let me know if you are attending – I hope you will.

Sue Lea, Youth Minister
Slea@shgparish.org



WHAT IS FORMED?

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STEWARDSHIP . . .

– *What I Do With What I Have Been Given When I Believe in God* –

MARCH 21 ST , 2021	WEEK 3	MARCH
Offertory – Envelopes	\$2471	\$13,338
Offertory – Loose	\$298	\$1065
Maintenance / Utilities	\$1023	\$2622
Lenten Sacrificial Giving	\$5	\$185
TOTAL PARISH OFFERTORY	\$3797	\$17,210
Over / Under FY2020		
Offertory Budget of \$7700/wk	-\$3903	-\$5890
Easter Flower Memorials	\$213	\$927
Sacred Heart School Support	\$0	\$46
CRS/Church in Latin America	\$21	\$369
Church in Eastern Europe	\$0	\$30
Poor Box (St. Vincent de Paul)	\$61	\$153
WEEKEND ATTENDANCE	157	473

YOUR POOR BOX DONATIONS SUPPORT OUR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL OUTREACH TO OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

We have the following special collections upcoming:

March 28	Lenten Sacrificial Giving
April 2	Good Friday—Holy Land
April 4	Easter Offering
April 11	Maintenance Fund
April 25	Catholic Review

Thank you for your generosity. We will have a special collection box available in the back of church for your offering, or you may give online by selecting the fund name listed above.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO ONLINE GIVING

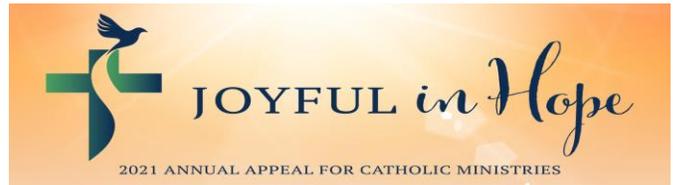
- No need to write checks or remember envelopes
- Contributions can be scheduled regularly--or give on an a la carte basis, giving when you choose
- Choose which Special Collections to support
- Contribute to the Poor Box
- No need to make up missed contributions
- A credit card or debit card can be used instead of a checking account, if you wish

Online giving is not meant to replace the traditional Sunday offertory collection; it is meant to enhance it.

For more information email the parish office:

charlesst@comcast.net

Or go to www.ourstcharles.org and click on **DONATE** at the top of the homepage.



Rejoice in Hope, Endure in Affliction, Persevere in Prayer

Thanks to all who have responded to the 2021 Annual Appeal—either through the mail solicitation or the in-pew process. Thus far, the appeal has raised more than **\$5.396 Million**. St. Charles parishioners have again demonstrated great generosity, but we need the participation of every family to reach our goal! Your gift to the Annual Appeal for Catholic Ministries moves us forward in hope as we work in unity to strengthen the ministries and mission of the Archdiocese.

- Amount Pledged (as of 3/16/21): **\$24,477**
- **88%** of our Goal! ~ 47% of 2020's total
- **53** Gifts (9% of Parish) ~ 83 less than 2020
- Anticipated Rebate to Parish: **\$6,119**

If you have yet to make a pledge or gift to the 2021 Annual Appeal for Catholic Ministries, please do so by completing and returning your pledge envelope (available in the church vestibule), or give online at:

<https://www.archbalt.org/appeal/give/>

Please make sure to select St. Charles Borromeo as your parish when making your pledge/gift.

Thank you for your prayers and generous support!



Lenten Alms Change Lives

Each Lent, Catholic families across the country unite to put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Through CRS Rice Bowl, families learn about how our sisters and brothers across the globe overcome hardships like hunger and malnutrition, and how through Lenten alms, we have the power to make the world a better place for all. Pick up your Rice Bowl in the rear of church or visit:

<https://www.csricebowl.org/>



GIANT Gift Cards: \$100 • \$50 • \$25

Use them for your regular shopping; or to buy your prescriptions; or give them as gifts. St. Charles makes 5% on every card sold! Purchase your cards with cash or check in the parish office, 9:00am–3:00pm, Monday-Friday.

OUTREACH & MINISTRIES . . .

FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Are you looking for a way to put your faith into action?

A team of volunteers are needed to help us reorganize and run our Food Pantry Project, as we answer Jesus' call to feed the hungry among us. We are looking for someone to chair this ongoing ministry, and for others to assist the chair in the running of the pantry. Duties include taking calls for food assistance, processing food orders, distributing orders, sorting and shelving food donations, and promoting the Food Pantry Project in the parish and local community. Jesus has no hands but ours—help us be the face of Jesus for our neighbors in need. Contact the parish office at 410-486-5400 or charlesst@comcast.net if you are able to join the Food Pantry Project team.

FOOD PANTRY PROJECT

"I was hungry and you gave me food."



We have fed **22** families so far in the month of **March** with your generously donated items. By bringing something this month you can help keep our food pantry well-stocked to meet the continuing need in our community. Items may be dropped off at the parish office or placed in the shopping carts in the church vestibule. Items most needed at this time are: **Crackers; Rice; Peanut Butter; Jelly; Hot Cereal or Oatmeal; Healthy (Unsweetened) Cereal; Jello Gelatin; and Gravy.** *Please check expiration dates—we cannot distribute expired or opened items. We can only accept non-perishable items for the pantry—please do not leave produce, refrigerated, or frozen items in the church.*

ARCHDIOCESAN GRIEF MINISTRY

If you are troubled by the tragic loss of life in Baltimore City and wondering how you can help, please consider volunteering for a ministry the Archdiocese has created to offer support and healing to families in Baltimore City who have lost a loved one to violence. In conjunction with other agencies and nonprofits, the archdiocesan Grief Ministry offers a way for parish communities to provide assistance, such as prayers, sympathy notes, food, baby items and other support as needed to families. Volunteer training will be provided. To learn more or to sign up, go to www.archbalt.org/grief-ministry, or contact Mary Ellen Russell at mrussell@archbalt.org.

OUR DAILY BREAD

"For I Was Hungry and You Gave Me Food"

In the month of **March** we provided **53** casseroles; 31 bags/boxes of miscellaneous non-perishables and paper goods; 2 cases of water; and 2 monetary donations for the guests at Our Daily Bread. Thank you for this generous outpouring of donations!

NEXT DELIVERY DATE:

Wednesday, May 19th

Frozen casseroles can be dropped off at the parish office during normal business hours. Pans w/ recipe may be picked up at the parish office or in the rear of the church. Store-bought party-sized (90+ oz.) Lasagna and Mac & Cheese casseroles are also gratefully accepted.

ODB has also requested the following additional items: **Heavy Duty 10" Paper Plates; Plastic Forks and Spoons; Paper Napkins; 8oz. Hot Drink Paper Cups; Capri Sun® Drinks; and Bottled Water.** We are happy to store these items at the rectory if you would like to make a donation.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

FACING A SEVERE OR FATAL PRENATAL DIAGNOSIS?

Help and support for families facing a severe or fatal prenatal diagnosis is available through the following pro-life ministries: www.isaiahspromise.net and www.benotafraid.net

HEALING AFTER ABORTION

If you or someone you know is suffering after abortion, confidential, compassionate help is available. Visit www.HopeAfterAbortion.org.

MATERNITY COUNSELING/ADOPTION

Maternity counseling and adoption services are offered by Catholic Charities at 667-600-2400

Pregnant, Need Help? 1-800-ANGEL-OK

IN THE COMMUNITY . . .

THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

Archbishop Lori encourages Catholics to make a pilgrimage to one or more of the nine churches in our archdiocese named in honor of St. Joseph. An indulgence for the Year of St. Joseph will be offered for visits to the churches named for the saint. Please visit archbalt.org/year-of-st-joseph/ for more details and resources to help celebrate the Year of St. Joseph.

WANTED: LARGE-PRINT BOOKS...

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