

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 6TH, 2022
First Sunday of Lent



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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

(No Wednesday evening Mass in June or July)

Holy Day: 7:30AM, 12:10PM, 7:30PM

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays, 8:00AM-9:00AM

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:15PM-3:45PM; Wednesday 6:00PM-6:55PM;

or by appointment *(No Wednesday evening Confessions in June or July)*

Infant Baptism

Congratulations to all parents and parents to be. Baptism Preparation sessions for parents and new godparents are led by Deacon Steve Roscher. Contact Deacon Steve at steve.roscher@archbalt.org to register for a session and to arrange for the celebration of your child's baptism.

Faith Formation

Religious Education classes for children (K-8th Grade) take place on Sunday mornings from 9:45am-10:55am in the Rectory (September-May). For more information, contact Allison Mooney at SCBReligiousEd@archbalt.org. For our High School youth program, please contact Fr. Canisius.

Sacramental Preparation

Families wishing to prepare their children for Reconciliation or First Holy Communion, please contact Allison Mooney at SCBReligiousEd@archbalt.org. High School youth interested in Confirmation, please contact Fr. Canisius.

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.

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.

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.

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 friends,

Central to our faith is the belief that in Jesus, God has dwelt among us and, while sinless, shared our human experience in all its achievements and struggles, including temptation. The Lenten season of repentance has begun. Our journey of conversion serves as a reminder to all of us that God's work of redemption and salvation continues in our midst. As we embark on this season of penance, our God calls us: *"Return to me with your whole heart"* as we heard on Ash Wednesday. Your *whole heart*. God asks nothing less of us than our entire selves: all our love, all our efforts, all our desire. It is, perhaps, a nerve-racking demand. We want to keep back parts of ourselves. Sometimes it's the best of us that we want to hold on to, wanting to reserve our energy and creativity for pursuits that seem more enjoyable than taking up our cross alongside Jesus. And sometimes it's the worst of us that we hold on to; we hesitate to bring our anger, our weaknesses, and our brokenness to God.

And yet God asks for our *whole hearts*. God wants us, as we are, with all our wounds and scars. Rather than seeing this as a demand, perhaps, we can receive it as an invitation. Only God can make us whole, so in turning over our hearts to God, they can begin to heal from the very brokenness that makes us feel unworthy. God's healing power is on offer here. This is God's invitation to us to heal, to be whole, to be holy.

As much as wholeness has to do with our own hearts, it also has to do with us as a community. Some Lenten practices are done on our own, but Lent is not something we undertake in a solitary way. And so, I invite you to join us here for our Lenten journey together and make use of these opportunities: Return to in-person Mass, celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation, Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesdays, our Holy Hour on March 19 following the 4:00pm Mass; attend the Lenten spiritual retreat for women on March 19. Come pray the Stations of Cross on the Fridays of Lent at 7:00pm in the church. I invite everyone to be present to the community as it turns collectively back to God. How can we all make the season more meaningful?

Also, our last listening session on the *Synod on Synodality* will be held in the church on Saturday, March 12, following the 4pm Mass. The goal of the Synod is to make sure people are heard and to discern the ways that we are all journeying together as a Church. Kindly plan to participate.

As we embark on our Lenten journey, not alone but together. We strive to reach back towards God who is always reaching for us. We endeavor to give ourselves, our whole hearts, back to the God who gives us everything, the God who promises life after death and joy after sorrow, the God who is the only one who can make us whole. Behold, now is a very acceptable time.

Have a grace-filled Lenten season.

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 7	7:30am	Fr. Emmanuel	Dominga C. Montegrande
Tue Mar 8	7:30am	Fr. Canisius/ Deacon Steve	Triny Zelaya
Wed Mar 9	7:30am	Fr. Canisius	Herman Milovitz
Wed Mar 9	7:30pm	Fr. Patrick	William Jordan
Thu Mar 10	7:30am	Fr. Canisius	Obiola Julian Ndubuisi & Bessie Okeke
Fri Mar 11	7:30am	Fr. Canisius	Lidis Maritza Tang
Sat Mar 12	4:00pm	Fr. Tom/ Deacon Steve	Sharon Ortiz
Sun Mar 13	8:30am	Fr. Canisius/ Deacon Steve	People of the Parish
Sun Mar 13	11:00am	Fr. Canisius	Margaret Kammer & John Kammer

ONLINE PARISH MASSES

DAILY MASS: Monday-Friday at 7:30am

SATURDAY VIGIL: 4:00pm

SUNDAY MASS: 11:00am

www.facebook.com/SCBPikesville/live/

OR on our *St. Charles YouTube channel*: [St Charles Borromeo Church Pikesville, MD](#)

Archbishop Lori celebrates Mass at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen at 11:00am each Sunday. *It is broadcast live on Ch.45.2 (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.

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

Desmond Duffy; Loretta Roach; Marie Sanders; Jeff Lohinski; Bob Moan; James Olivella; Diane Bustos; Elizabeth Bustos; Linda Greenberg Virtue; Carl Bolch; Deacon Vito Piazza; Kate Brink; Charlotte Hurley; Pascal Cho; Denise Gallagher; Ernest Hunter; Christine Borowy; Jeff Bridge; Sr. Regina Pellegrini, SNDdeN; Terry Neuman; Carol Jones; Dennis Bowersox; Gloria Brennan; Peggy Moan; Andy Moan; Terry Bullinger; Jeanette Cherigos; Robert Anthony; Helen Arena; Ann Marie Goddard; Gina Vespignani; Paul Gambrell; Kathy Justice; Mary Beth Himmelheber

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

It is a grace for our community to pray for the sick among us. We usually keep someone on this list for 6 weeks. If you or a loved one has been removed from the list, but are still in need of our prayers, please contact the parish office during the week to have their name listed.

...and a time to die

John Nkedem Fomelack

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday, March 6th

First Sunday of Lent

Dt 26:4-10 | Rom 10:8-13 | Lk 4:1-13

Monday, March 7th

Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18 | Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday, March 8th

St. John of God, Religious

Is 55:10-11 | Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday, March 9th

St. Frances of Rome, Religious

Jon 3:1-10 | Lk 11:29-32

Thursday, March 10th

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25 | Mt 7:7-12

Friday, March 11th

Ez 18:21-28 | Mt 5:20-26

Saturday, March 12th

Dt 26:16-19 | Mt 5:43-48

Sunday, March 13th

Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18 | Phil 3:17—4:1 | Lk 9:28b-36

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



† STATIONS OF THE CROSS †

Deacon Steve will lead us in praying the Stations of the Cross this **Friday, March 11th** at **7:00pm** in the church.

WHEN & WHY FAST

WHEN: Beginning Ash Wednesday, 3/2/22

Days of Fast & Abstinence

The current regulations concerning Lenten fasting and abstinence for Roman Catholics in the United States generally are as follows:

Abstinence from all meat is to be observed by all Roman Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays in Lent, and Good Friday.

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Roman Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 60.

For Roman Catholics whose health or ability to work would be negatively affected by fasting and/or abstinence, the regulations above do not apply.

RCIA NEWS

Please keep **Paul Thomson, Jordan Drennan, and Grant Iodice** in your prayers as they continue their journeys of faith and their full entry into our Church family. In anticipation of their baptism and confirmation at the Easter Vigil on Saturday evening, April 16th, these men will participate in the following:

First Scrutiny – March 20 at 8:30am Mass

Second Scrutiny – March 27 at the 11am Mass

Third Scrutiny – April 2 at the 4pm Mass



FIRST RECONCILIATION



Our young people will be celebrating the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** for the first time on **Wednesday, March 30th** at **6:00pm**. Please keep them in your prayers during this final month of their preparation.

**LENTEN SPIRITUAL RETREAT
DAY FOR WOMEN**

(Last week to Register!)

Women 18 and older are invited to a retreat on **Saturday, March 19** from **8:30am-3:00pm**, here at St. Charles, sponsored by the St. Charles Court of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas and led by Fr. Michael McDermott and Dcn. Steve Roscher.



This day of prayer and inspiration is entitled, "*Living a Eucharistic Life of Discipleship.*" Based on Jesus' words in the Gospel of Matthew reminding us that we can be the salt of the Earth and light of the world, the day will serve to encourage us to develop a close relationship of love with Jesus and to extend his love to those in our homes, parish, communities and beyond. The holy season of Lent always presents us with the opportunity for self-reflection on ways to grow closer to God. We hope you will join us on **March 19** in pursuing that worthy goal. Bring your own lunch OR pre-order a Chick Fil-A boxed lunch (Regular Chicken sandwich, waffle chips, chocolate chip cookie). Cost of retreat is \$15 (\$25 w/ boxed lunch). Registration is required by March 12th and attendance is limited to the first 25 paid registrants. Flyer with registration form available in the church vestibule, or email charlesst@comcast.net to have one sent to you.

Fr. Ray's Prayer-Poem for 3/6/22

Part I...in the words of the Gospel of Luke 4:3

"The devil said to Jesus,
'If you are the Son of God,
command this stone to become bread.'"

**Part II...in another's words, a prayer-poem –
"if..."**

the introduction
of seditious doubt

subtlety devious

undermining one's truth
possibly its betrayal

"unfooled"

he [we]
remain children of God

[a certain "amen!"]

- fr. Ray

OUR TRADITIONAL CHOIR IS BACK!



All are welcome to join our choir! We rehearse at 3:00pm and sing at the 4pm Mass each Saturday. If you would like to join us, please contact Homeretta at hayala9022@aol.com or 410-905-5264 so she can send you the music.

SIMPLIFIED SUNDAY READINGS AND CLOSED CAPTIONS

Weekly videos are posted 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!

https://www.facebook.com/pg/SCBPikesville/videos/?ref=page_internal

FAITH FORMATION . . .

BAPTISM PREPARATION



Parents wishing to schedule a baptism for their child(ren) should email Deacon Steve Roscher at steve.roscher@archbalt.org to learn more about the preparation process.

CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN IN GRADES K-8



Classes meet on **Sunday mornings** from **9:45am-10:55am** in the **Rectory**.

Registration forms are available in the church vestibule, at the Parish Office, or at: www.ourstcharles.org/children

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST EUCHARIST



Children preparing for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist have their sacramental preparation on the **3rd Saturday of each month** from **12:30pm-1:30pm** in the rectory basement meeting room. For more details, or to register, please contact Allison Mooney at 410-486-5400, ext. 209 or SCBReligiousEd@acrhbalt.org.



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. Interested? Contact Deacon Steve Roscher for more information at steve.roscher@archbalt.org

STEWARDSHIP . . .

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

FEB. 21 TO FEB. 27, 2022	IN-PEW	ONLINE
Offertory – Envelopes	\$4991	\$1425
Offertory – Loose	\$619	\$0
Maintenance / Utilities	\$60	\$420
TOTAL PARISH OFFERTORY	\$5670	\$1845
Catholic School Support	\$611	\$0
CCHD	\$0	\$60
Poor Box (St. Vincent de Paul)	\$38	\$20
WEEKEND ATTENDANCE 2/26-2/27	203	

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

SECOND COLLECTIONS

We have the following special collections upcoming:

- March 6** Maintenance Fund
- March 13** Lenten Sacrificial Offering
- March 20** Utility Fund
- March 27** Catholic Relief Services/
Church in Latin America

Thank you for your generosity. *You may also give online at www.ourstcharles.org by selecting the fund name listed above on the donation page.*

ASH WEDNESDAY COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous contributions on Ash Wednesday to the *Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe*, which funds programs to help restore the Church and build the future in more than 25 countries. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/cee

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- No need to write checks or remember envelopes
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- Choose which Special Collections to support
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- No need to make up missed contributions
- A credit card or debit card can be used instead of a checking account, if you wish

For more information contact the parish office or go to www.ourstcharles.org and click on [DONATE](#) at the top of the homepage.

NOTICE: Error in March Envelope Packets

Those of you receiving a monthly giving envelope packet may have noticed an error in your March packet. The envelopes for **March 13th** (Lenten Sacrificial Offering) and **March 20th** (Utility Fund) were improperly printed by OSV, our envelope provider. OSV is currently in the process of correcting the error and will mail out new envelopes for those two collections before March 13th. Please watch your mailbox for the new envelopes. We apologize for the error.

LET US GIVE THANKS
to the Lord our God

• Annual Appeal for Catholic Ministries 2022 •

The **2022 Annual Appeal for Catholic Ministries** is well underway! To donate visit www.archbalt.org/ministries or scan the QR code:



It can be easy to read today's Gospel primarily as an account of Jesus saying "no." No to the devil's temptations of earthly comfort, no to idols of power and glory, and no to arrogantly manipulating God's will.

But this Gospel passage is as much about what Jesus is saying "yes" to as it is what he's saying "no" to. Each denial of the devil is really a profound affirmation of Christ's identity as the Son of God. Jesus rejects these temptations, not because things like bread or even ruling are bad, but because they're being offered to him on the condition that He turns away from God the Father. In fact, Jesus's relationship with the Father is the source of his resistance to the devil's temptations. He isn't "going it alone." Instead, he's relying upon the strength of the Father to carry him through. It's relationship, not isolated "willpower," that is the source of His strength.

This is such an important lesson for us as we begin our Lenten season. Lenten disciplines are not about proving our "spiritual toughness." They're about abandoning ourselves more fully to the Father, so that we might not "live on bread alone." One way we do this during Lent is through the practice of almsgiving—giving to the poor or to some other worthy cause. One cause our parish is striving to support is the Annual Appeal for Catholic Ministries. At the beginning of this Lenten season, let's embrace almsgiving as an opportunity to say "yes" to the Father and our relationship with Him. For details, visit:

<https://www.archbalt.org/annual-appeal-for-catholic-ministries-2022/>



THE PILLARS OF LENT

As we begin our Lenten journey, reflect on how your prayers, fasting and almsgiving can guide you. As Pope Francis explains, these are “elements which, when lived sincerely, can transform life and provide a sure foundation for dignity and fraternity.” *How can practicing the Lenten pillars transform your life and the lives of our sisters and brothers around the world?*

Visit www.crsricebowl.org to learn more.

OUTREACH & MINISTRIES . . .



NEXT DELIVERY DATE:

Wednesday, March 16th

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.



This week our pantry is in need of: **Mac & Cheese; Spam; Hearty Soups (Regular and Low-sodium); Ramen; Low-sodium Canned Vegetables (all varieties); Beef Stew; and Regular & Low-sodium Crackers.** While we appreciate all donations for the food pantry, **we are unable to accept perishable items**, and all donations must be unopened and in date. Items may be dropped off at the parish office (M-F, 9am-3pm) or placed in the shopping baskets in the church vestibule.

If you have any questions about our pantry, or would like to volunteer, please contact Lori Mooney at lorimooney@verizon.net or 410-241-6441.

Thank you for being His hands and feet!

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PRAYER

Oh Jesus, Mary and Joseph we love you very much, and we continue to pray that our spiritually adopted baby will be safe from sickness or harm during his/her development. God bless his/her mother and father.

HOLY INNOCENTS MINISTRY

If you are miscarrying or have experienced a miscarriage and would like advice about what to do next, or would like to schedule a home visit, need information about burial and memorial options, or spiritual and emotional support, please contact our helpline at: 410-547-3142 or email us at:

holyinnocents@archbalt.org

Burial & Memorial Service

Saturday, March 19, 2022 @ 10am

Holy Cross Cemetery, 6020 Ritchie Hwy, 21225

PARISH EVENT CALENDAR

DATE	TIME	PLACE	EVENT
Sun Mar 6	9:45am- 10:55am	Rectory	K-8 Religious Education
Tue Mar 8	8:00am- 9:00am	Church	Eucharistic Adoration
Wed Mar 9	6:00pm	Church	Confessions
Thu Mar 10	7:30pm	Church	Contemporary Choir Practice
Fri Mar 11	7:00pm	Church	Stations of the Cross
Sat Mar 12	3:00pm	Church	Traditional Choir Practice
Sat Mar 12	3:15pm- 3:45pm	Church	Confessions
Sat Mar 12	5:00pm	Church	Synod Listening Session



NEXT SATURDAY, MARCH 12TH

AFTER 4:00PM MASS

It's here—your opportunity to share your thoughts, or ask your questions. The biggest listening and discussion event the Church has ever undertaken is happening in the Archdiocese of Baltimore and across the globe. It is called **Synod 2021-2023**. Pope Francis and Archbishop William Lori are inviting all Catholics, all people of other faith traditions and people of good will to participate, pray, reflect and share thoughts and ideas.

Synod discussion and listening sessions are being conducted in every local Catholic Church. A listening session of the Catholic Church's Synod on Synodality will be held here at St. Charles next **Saturday, March 12, following the 4pm Mass.** The goal of the Synod is to make sure people are heard and to discern the ways that we are all journeying together as a Church. We welcome your input on things the Church is doing well and want to hear where you think the Church could be serving you better.

This Synod process is not just for those people who are at Mass each week. We also want to hear from those who have become estranged from the Catholic Church. Guided by the Holy Spirit, the Church wants to listen to your ideas as to what our needs are on our journey of faith.

For those who cannot attend this listening session, you can still give your input online at the Archdiocese's website (www.archbalt.org) and click on the link for the Synod on Synodality.



IN THE COMMUNITY . . .

VESPERS AT BALTIMORE'S BASILICA - Solemn Vespers will be celebrated at the [Basilica of the Assumption](#) beginning this month. The events will include a short liturgy consisting of the singing of psalms and the Magnificat. Vespers is a beautiful way to give thanks to God at the end of the day. This is FREE and open to the public and all are welcome to attend. Preceding each of these liturgies will be a brief concert featuring choral and organ music of the season. The Basilica Schola Cantorum will sing the choral items of the concert section beginning at **4:30pm** and will lead the singing of psalms during Vespers beginning at **5:00pm**. Dates include **March 6th (First Sunday of Lent)**, May 8th (Fourth Sunday of Easter), and June 19th (Corpus Christi Sunday).

THE IHM CONCERT SERIES PRESENTS: "THE CHARM CITY WINDS" on **Sunday, March 13th at 4:00pm**. They will present a program of Wind Quintet Classics. Charm City Winds is a quintet of professional musicians from the Baltimore area. They will bring calm and delight to the soul with works by Holst, Milhaud, Cambini and Klughardt, as they present a musical journey to England, France, Italy and Germany. The concert is FREE and open to the public. (a freewill offering will be received). The church is located at 8501 Loch Raven Boulevard, Towson, MD 21286. For more information, 410-668-7935 or www.ihmchurchmd.org



Wilton Cardinal Gregory, Archbishop of Washington, is hosting a town hall on **Care for Our Common Home** on **Wednesday, March 9th** beginning at **7:30pm**. Participants include Maryland Secretary of the Environment Benjamin Grumbles; State Sen. Will Smith (Dist. 20-Montgomery County); Delegate Brooke Lierman (Dist. 46-Baltimore); and Jose Aguto, executive director, Catholic Climate Covenant. WJLA-7 reporter John Gonzalez will be the moderator. You can watch at www.mdatholic.org/environment or on YouTube or Facebook Live.

LENTEN SPEAKER SERIES - [Our Lady of the Fields](#) (1070 Cecil Ave. South, Millersville, 21108) begins its speaker series, *Living a Eucharistic Faith: Lives of the Saints*, on **March 8** and continuing each **Tuesday** during Lent. Mass is at 6:30pm followed by speaker at 7:00pm. Adoration and confession available after talk. **Talks will also be livestreamed via the OLF YouTube channel.** Visit www.ourladyofthefields.org for more information.

HEALING MASS – The next Healing Mass at the Catholic Community of St Francis Xavier (13717 Cuba Rd., Hunt Valley, 21030) will be offered on **March 13 at 2:00pm**, in the Main Worship Space. The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be administered and prayer teams will be available afterward. Appropriate safety measures will be in place. This service is available for the sick or in proxy for another.

THE RESOURCE EXCHANGE

The Social Action Committee at St. Vincent de Paul Church operates a Resource Exchange which provides useable household items and furniture to previously homeless individuals as they move into apartments. Members of the Social Action Committee pick up donations of gently used furniture on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month. If you, or someone you know, is looking to donate used furniture or household items please visit their website at www.stvchurch.org and click on "Resource Exchange" under "Justice and Service" for a list of acceptable items. A contact number is provided to schedule a pick up.

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