

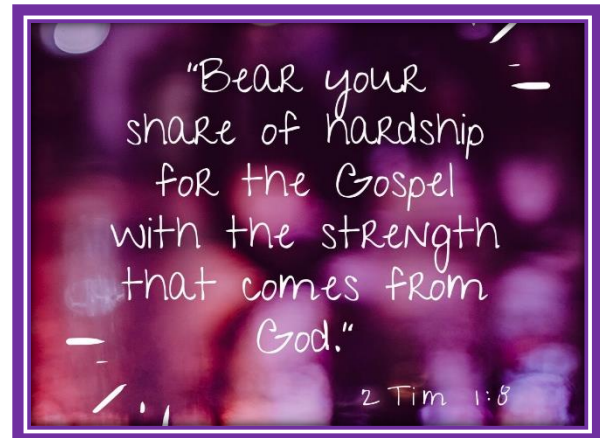
St. Charles Borromeo Church

Celebrating 174 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 5TH, 2023
Second 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 (*Misa en español*): 7:00PM (*August through May*)

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.

PRAAYER AND WORSHIP . . .

∞ A REFLECTION FROM FR. CANISIUS ∞

Dear Parishioners,

"Bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God." These words from Saint Paul to Timothy in today's reading are a wonderfully encouraging summary of the Christian life. First, the Gospel is something we all share. While God calls each one of us to himself, and we each have a responsibility to respond in faith, we are not a group of discrete individuals, alone in our journey. Instead, we are baptized into a community, whose communal presence forms the Church. We celebrate together, worship together, pray together and for one another, and we literally grow the kingdom of heaven here on earth by loving one another as God loves us.

Second, there will be hardship in this life. While that is not news to us, Paul's words remind us that, as we share in the good news of the Gospel, we also share in the inevitable hardship that arises in being faithful to Christ's message and our call to holiness. Whatever the hardship is, we are called to share with one another. Sharing provides strength in numbers and makes burdens easier to bear. And bearing one another's burdens is another command of the Gospel. This is why we pray for one another, or offer material or financial assistance to one another. It's why we celebrate baptism, but also attend each other's funerals.

It is also why the sacrament of penance is more than “just” confessing our individual sins, and receiving absolution from God. The sacrament restores our relationship to the greater Catholic community which has, even in unseen ways, been broken. Just as every part of the human body is important and must be in perfect order for the body to function at its best, so every person of Christ’s body is important and must be reconciled to the whole with forgiveness and grace in order for his body, the Church, to be at its best for the world. So, as we strive in holiness, may we take to heart the good news and encouraging words of Paul, sharing in the promise of God and knowing that the Lord gives us strength for all things. Have a blessed week!

Fr. Canisius

DAILY MASS INTENTION/PRESIDER

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Presider</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>
Mon Mar 6	7:30am	Fr. Canisius	All the Souls in Purgatory
Tue Mar 7	7:30am	Fr. Canisius	Gina Vespignani
Wed Mar 8	7:30am	Fr. Canisius	John Randolph Smelser
Wed Mar 8	7:00pm en español	Fr. Canisius	Dcn. Vito Piazza Healing Int.(L)
Thu Mar 9	7:30am	Fr. Canisius	The People of Turkey & Syria
Fri Mar 10	7:30am	Fr. Canisius	Akateh Stephan Asaba
Sat Mar 11	4:00pm	Fr. Tom/ Deacon Steve	Sharon Ortiz
Sun Mar 12	8:30am	Fr. Canisius	People of the Parish
Sun Mar 12	11:00am	Fr. Canisius/ Deacon Steve	Victoria Mora

ONLINE PARISH MASSES

DAILY MASS: Monday-Friday at 7:30am

SATURDAY VIGIL: 4:00pm

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/.

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. Check it out this weekend!

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



The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network
A SOCIETY OF PRAYER UNITED STATES

MARCH 2023 - POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

This month, please remember in your prayers the request of Pope Francis, that we might pray...

“That those who have suffered harm from members of the Church may find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.”

popesprayerusa.net

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday, March 5th

Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 12:1-4a / 2 Tm 1:8b-10 / Mt 17:1-9

Monday, March 6th

Dn 9:4b-10 / Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday, March 7th

SS. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

Is 1:10, 16-20 / Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday, March 8th

St. John of God, Religious

Jer 18:18-20 / Mt 20:17-28

Thursday, March 9th

St. Frances of Rome, Religious

Jer 17:5-10 / Lk 16:19-31

Friday, March 10th

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a / Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday, March 11th

Mt 7:14-15, 18-20 / Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday, March 12th

Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 17:3-7 / Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 / Jn 4:5-42

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

Linda Zigler; Jonathan Roach; Joshua Sanchez; Carl Johnson; Chloe Kurceba; Salvatore Giordano; Andrew Moan; Dian Hicks; Deacon Vito Piazza; Ella Howard; Joseph Mangiapane; Shannon Renner; Daria Malan; Catherine Shipley; Fr. Joseph Robinson; Loretta Roach; Paul Gambrell; Brenda Jones; Bob Moan; Msgr. William Collins; Ernest Hunter; Kathy Hale; Robin Buttles; John Ross; Phyllis Desbordes; Joann Rowan; Lauren Carter; Robert Gibbs; Tina Louis; Dana Mathai; Johnnie Fogg; Ellie Lattus; Christine Isaac; Linda Williams; Scott Solomon; Christine Stallings; Libby Heim; Michele Rose; Gina DeLeonardis; Ray Watson; Lori Roscher; David Bickel; Lester Gilmore; Chinyere Chikeka; Gwendolyn Lindsay; John Richards; Gary Frank; Bobbie Davidson; Robert Anthony; Mary Anthony; Bill Seeley; Pat Lands; Barbara Kruse; Brooke Scalzi; Linda Plater; Ethel Ledson; Erich Jessup; Edna Snead; Bill Benedetto; Norberta Winborne; Vera Lwin; Rose Mary Cherry; Jeff Lohinski; Linda Greenberg Virtue; Charlotte Hurley; Terry Neuman; Dennis Bowersox; Gloria Brennan; Peggy Moan; Terry Bullinger; Jeanette Cherigos; Helen Arena; Ann Marie Goddard; Kathy Justice

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

...and a time to die

Robert Filippelli

Butch Ford

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS

Our Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week:

*In Loving Memory
of My Husbands*

Donated by:

Anonymous



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The sanctuary lamp can be lit for the intentions of a family or loved one, living or deceased. The suggested donation is \$20 per week and the intention will be published in the bulletin. If you would like to honor a loved one or pray for a special intention by offering to have the sanctuary lamp lit in the Church, contact the parish office at 410-486-5400 or [charlesst@comcast.net](mailto:charlesst@comcast.net).

### ***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, 4/3. You may also make a flower memorial donation via online giving—just select fund "Easter Flowers" on the giving form and enter the name(s) of your loved one(s) in the space provided.



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If you would like to provide altar flowers for an upcoming weekend in 2023 (after Easter) in memory of a loved one; or in honor of a special occasion, please contact the parish office at 410-486-5400. The donation is \$60.



WE LOVE HAVING YOU AS PART OF OUR FLOCK!

Let us know who you are by
officially registering in the parish:

<https://ourstcharles.org/register>

or update us if your contact info has changed:

<https://ourstcharles.org/staff#contactus>

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LENT

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LENTEN PRAYER

✠ STATIONS OF THE CROSS ✠

Deacon Steve will lead us in praying the Stations of the Cross this **Friday, March 10th** at **7:00pm** in the church.

LENTEN FAST & ABSTINENCE

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

*Archbishop Lori has granted Catholics in the archdiocese a **dispensation** from abstinence from eating meat on **Friday, March 17th**. In lieu of abstaining from meat on **St. Patrick's Day**, Archbishop Lori encourages those members of the faithful of the archdiocese to engage in some additional act of prayer, service to the poor, or almsgiving.*

Fasting is to be observed on 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.

LENTEN ALMSGIVING



SOCCER AND A BROKEN RESERVOIR

In the Dry Corridor of Honduras, climate change causes persistent drought, making farming nearly impossible. With support from Catholic Relief Services, Rony, a farmer, repaired an old reservoir and installed a new irrigation system to improve his harvests. Now Rony can send his son to a soccer academy to pursue his dream of becoming a professional player. How can you work like Rony to support others' needs and dreams? Join our faith community in a transformative Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's **CRS Rice Bowl** in the church vestibule. Visit www.csricebowl.org to learn more, or give online on our Community Giving Page: <https://mobilizecrs.donordrive.com/team/stcharlesborromeo>

Visit www.archbalt.org/lent/ for more Lenten resources.



THE SACRED PRESENCE OF JESUS IN THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Recent surveys have shown that as few as 30% of baptized Catholics believe in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. In response to this there is a three-year **National Eucharistic Revival** that began last June in the United States. The first year is dedicated to a revival within our dioceses. The year beginning in June 2023 is a revival on the parish level. Finally, the third year will be highlighted by the Eucharistic Congress, a gathering of tens of thousands of the faithful in Indianapolis. For information on this three-year event visit:

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



If you would like to read a good book on the Eucharist, here are some fine selections for consideration:

Real Presence:

What Does It Mean and Why Does It Matter?

by Timothy O'Malley

Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist

by Brant Pitre.

For Real? Christ's Presence in the Eucharist

by Deacon Dennis Lambert

All are available through Amazon.

Fr. Ray's Prayer-Poem for 3/5/23

Part I...in the words of the Gospel of Matthew 17:4a

"Then Peter said to Jesus in reply,
"Lord, it is good that we are here."

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

on that mountain
transfixed
by a surprising vision

Jesus as son...
...of God

of course
it was good
to be there

if such transfiguration was/is
something truly timeless

I find myself transfixed
compulsively saying
it is good to be *here*

[my awed "amen!"]

- fr. Ray

PRAY THE ROSARY WITH THE LEGION OF MARY



The St. Charles Legion of Mary invites you to pray the Holy Rosary with them in church **after the 8:30am Mass each Sunday** morning. Not familiar with the rosary devotion? Members of the Legion will be happy to guide you!

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.



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Families interested in preparing their children to celebrate the sacraments of Reconciliation or Eucharist should contact Allison Mooney at 410-486-5400, ext. 209 or SCBReligiousEd@archbalt.org. Preparation classes take place in the rectory on the **second Saturday of each month** (October-April) from **12:30pm to 1:30pm**.

FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN IN GRADES K-8



Children's Religious Education classes meet **every Sunday** from **9:45am to 10:55am** in the rectory.

For more information, or to register your child, email SCBReligiousEd@archbalt.org or leave a message for Allison Mooney at 410-486-5400, ext. 209.

<https://ourstcharles.org/children>



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 at steve.roscher@archbalt.org for more details.



SACRED HEART SCHOOL OF GLYNDON

Our Inter-Parochial Catholic Elementary School

Our mission is encapsulated in our school motto: **Loving, Learning, Serving**. We strive to develop the unique, God-given gifts of each student in a safe, nurturing, and diverse environment through innovative academics, service to others, and spiritual preparation for a fulfilling life that follows in the footsteps of Jesus Christ. We invite you to join us for a [Welcome Wednesday](#) event, the first Wednesday of every month at 9:30am for an Information Session and tour. If you have any questions, or would like to join us for a Welcome Wednesday, please contact our Admissions Director, Stacey Aisquith at: saisquith@shgschool.org.

STEWARDSHIP . . .

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

FEB. 20 TO FEB. 26, 2023	IN-PEW	ONLINE
Offertory – Envelopes	\$3841	\$1480
Offertory – Loose	\$646	\$0
Maintenance / Utilities	\$146	\$405
TOTAL PARISH OFFERTORY	\$4633	\$1885
Church in Eastern Europe	\$1867	\$0
Catholic School Support	\$863	\$50
Poor Box	\$75	\$75
ASH WEDNESDAY ATTENDANCE	420	
ATTENDANCE: 2/25-2/26	279	

SECOND COLLECTIONS

We have the following special collections upcoming:

March 5	Maintenance Fund
March 12	Lenten Sacrificial Giving
March 19	Catholic Relief Services
March 26	Utility Fund

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

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- 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 missed contributions to make up
- Use a credit card, debit card, or bank account

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



The **2023 Annual Appeal for Catholic Ministries** is well under way! We thank all those who have already made their pledge/donation. Our parish's Standard Goal is \$27,232 and our Stretch Goal is \$36,310. We will need the participation of every family to reach these goals!

Our parish receives a 10% rebate on all contributions until we meet our Standard Goal. We then receive a 40% rebate on all contributions above our Standard Goal, but below our Stretch Goal. Finally, any contributions above our Stretch Goal will provide us with a 75% rebate.

To participate, visit:

www.archbalt.org/ministries

or scan the QR code to make

your pledge today! **(And be sure to select St. Charles Borromeo as your parish.)**



In a profound moment, Jesus offered a taste of his divinity to Peter, James, and John in the Gospel today. As powerful as the Transfiguration must have been, that encounter can't equal receiving the Eucharist! Receiving an image of God through one's eyes can't rival the privilege of taking God himself into one's body through the Eucharist.

Our community needs to know about this. When you support the Annual Appeal for Catholic Ministries, you help our parish get the word out: God is here! He lives in our little tabernacle! It's a secret that shouldn't be kept. God doesn't want to overpower us with his transfigured divinity every day. God's care is manifest in the Eucharist: its humble appearance enables the fragile human heart to "fill that gap" with faith.

Please help our parish facilitate these privileged encounters by supporting the Annual Appeal. Through your generosity, you'll help us provide the Eucharist to all who seek it in the quiet, human way our Lord seems to prefer.

For more information about this year's Appeal visit:

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



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, 9am–3pm, Monday-Friday.

OUTREACH & MINISTRIES . . .



In **January** we provided **35** casseroles and several monetary donations for the guests at **Our Daily Bread**. Haven't participated in this important outreach before—why not make it a part of your Lenten practice?

NEXT DELIVERY DATE:

Wednesday, March 15th

Frozen casseroles can be dropped off at the parish office during normal business hours. Pans w/ recipe are available 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.

Our Daily Bread also has a regular "wish list" of items which include: Sugar, Coffee, Creamer, Gallon-Size Tea Bags, Salt & Pepper, 25lb. Bags of Rice, Ketchup/Mustard/Mayonnaise, Salad Dressing, and Cooking Spray. These items may also be dropped off at the parish office marked "ODB." Thank you!



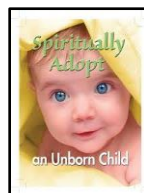
This week our pantry is in need of: **Rice; Boxed Pasta; Low-salt Soups; Vienna Sausage; Canned Chicken; Canned Fruit; Low-salt Crackers; and Hot Cereal.**

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.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION UPDATE



This is the 4th month of development in the life of our spiritually adopted unborn babies! The fingers and toes are well-defined. Eyelids, eyebrows, eyelashes, nails and hair are formed. Teeth and bones become denser. They can even suck their thumbs, yawn, stretch and make faces.

These littlest ones thank you for your prayers!

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS . . .

DATE	TIME	PLACE	EVENT
Sun Mar 5	9:45am-10:50am	Rectory	K-8 Religious Education
Mon Mar 6	6:30pm-8:00pm	Rectory Basement	CDA Meeting
Tue Mar 7	8:00am-9:00am	Church	Eucharistic Adoration
Tue Mar 7	7:00pm-9:00pm	Rectory Basement	GSCCCB Choir Practice
Wed Mar 8	6:00pm-6:50pm	Church	Confessions
Thu Mar 9	6:00pm-7:30pm	Rectory Basement	Legion of Mary
Thu Mar 9	7:30pm	Church	Contemporary Choir Practice
Fri Mar 10	7:00pm	Church	Stations of the Cross
Fri Mar 10	7:00pm-8:30pm	Rectory Basement	Men's Prayer Group
Fri Mar 10	7:00pm-9:00pm	CLOW Room	GSCCCB Choir Practice
Sat Mar 11	12:30pm-1:30pm	Rectory Basement	Sacramental Prep Class
Sat Mar 11	3:00pm	Church	Traditional Choir Practice
Sat Mar 11	3:15pm-3:45pm	Church	Confessions
Sun Mar 12	9:45am-10:50am	Rectory	K-8 Religious Education
Sun Mar 12	4:00pm-6:00pm	Rectory Basement	CWO Women's Prayer Group

Getting Involved and Volunteering



The Archdiocese of Baltimore and St. Charles Borromeo Parish are committed to maintaining the trust of the faithful by providing our children and youth with safe environments characterized by healthy relationships. With our longstanding commitment in mind, **all volunteers**, employees, and clergy **must register as a volunteer in VIRTUS**, our compliance management system, which allows us to facilitate compliance with archdiocesan child protection requirements. To register as a volunteer, or for more information, visit www.ourstcharles.org/virtus.

IN THE COMMUNITY . . .

EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS IN TURKEY AND SYRIA – On February 6th, a 7.8 magnitude earthquake devastated large areas of central Turkey and northwest Syria. The death toll has surpassed 50,000 and continues to climb. The earthquake is the worst to strike Turkey this century. Later that day, the region experienced a second magnitude 7.7 quake, and in the weeks since, two additional quakes. To assist Catholic Relief Services' efforts visit: <https://support.crs.org/donate/earthquakes>

LENTEN CONCERT SERIES - Director of Music, Samuel Rowe, and the Basilica Schola Cantorum invite you to a Lenten Concert Series (409 Cathedral St., 21201) **every Wednesday** in Lent. Concerts take place in the main church following the 12:10pm mass and end by 1:05pm. No reservations are required, and all are invited to attend.

CONCERT SERIES – Sunday, March 5th at 4:00pm The Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (8501 Loch Raven Blvd., 21286) Concert Series and The Calvert Hall College High School Vocal Music Program Present *A Concert of Sacred Music* featuring The Hallmen Chorus and Solo Vocal Music Students under the direction of Dr. George J. Wilkerson, Jr., Director of Vocal Music. Music by Faure, Chesnokov, Sibelius, Vittoria, and more. The concert is **FREE** and open to the public. A freewill offering will be taken. More information: www.ihmchurchmd.org or 410-668-7935.

LENTEN RETREAT - The Baltimore Basilica (409 Cathedral St., 21201) will present a Lenten Retreat: *"Atonement: The Transforming Power of Suffering Love"* on **March 17th–18th** beginning with Stations of the Cross on Friday evening and ending Saturday with the 5:00pm Mass, which will be celebrated by Archbishop Lori. The retreat will explore the mystery of atonement and Christ's sacrifice, and there will be opportunities for small group discussions, Eucharistic Adoration, and confessions throughout. The retreat cost is \$35 per person, and it includes a personal copy of *Atonement: Soundings in Biblical, Trinitarian, and Spiritual Theology* (required for the retreat) and lunch on Saturday. All are invited to attend, but registration is required. To register visit: <https://rebrand.ly/LentenRetreat2023>

BOOK AND MEDIA SWAP – The Pikesville Township Association is sponsoring a Book and Media Swap on **Sunday, March 19th from 1:00pm-3:00pm** in the rectory basement meeting room here at St. Charles. Drop off your used books, DVDs and CDs at 1309 Sudvale Rd. in Pikesville by March 15th (mark with your name). Bring a canned good for the Food Pantry and join us at St. Charles on the 19th for free books, DVDs and CDs. No books/media to drop off? Admission is a \$5 donation to Pikesville Township. Questions? Call Deb 410-830-0989 or email pikesvilletownship@gmail.com

CALLING ALL CREATIVE BUSINESS OWNERS: BE A PART OF THE MARKETPLACE AT THE 17TH ANNUAL EMPTY BOWLS ON APRIL 22ND – Have a creative business you'd like to promote? Sign up to be a marketplace vendor at the 17th Annual Empty Bowls and showcase your unique product line to party-goers. We're accepting applications from a range of creative vendors, but are especially interested in unique, handmade, and locally-sourced products. Help fight hunger in our community and earn a little for yourself while you're at it. Fill out the Marketplace Vendor Inquiry Form: <https://form.jotform.com/222926290813053> and someone will get back to you with details. Visit www.emptybowlsbaltimore.org for more information.

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