

# 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.

**MAY 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2023**  
***Sixth Sunday of Easter***



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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

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

## 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](mailto: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-8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:SCBReligiousEd@archbalt.org). High School youth interested in Confirmation, contact Dan Bremehr at [djbrema@hotmail.com](mailto:djbrema@hotmail.com).

## 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 Parishioners,

I wish you a blessed Mother's Day! I am praying that all will continue to rejoice in the blessings of God.

As we continue in this Easter season, our readings make it clear that while Jesus calls us to a very real, deeply intimate, and personal relationship, his call does not end there. We are not merely to be disciples, but to be **missionary disciples**.

Philip and the other Apostles recognized that they had been sent, that the Church of Christ was not something to be maintained, but something to be built. They were not content to think and pray about their personal relationship with the Lord, but instead they felt compelled by the same Lord to constantly add to the body of Christ. Thus, they never miss an opportunity to speak to those they encounter.

In the first reading, the Apostle Philip has come to Samaria to preach the Gospel among the Gentiles, who are amazingly receptive to what he tells them. The word is powerful there as demons are cast out, many of the sick are healed, and great joy fills the city. In Jesus' name by the power of the Holy Spirit, the Apostles enjoy great success on this first missionary journey beyond the borders of Judah.

Every Christian is compelled to this same mission by the same Lord. Our mission is simple: Testify to him. To testify means "to witness to." We are not all called to offer this witness in the same way; to evangelize we do not have to be pastors, teachers, or professional ministers. We do, though, have to be willing to be attentive to someone besides our own selves. We must think, for example, of what Christ may want to say to our neighbor who is hurting, or to walk gently and patiently with family members fallen away from Christ for a time.

Pope Paul VI clearly reminded us that the Church "exists in order to evangelize." This mission to bring Christ into our world will not be easy; it will mean some experience of the same rejection and suffering that was met by our Lord. Yet, this mission is deeply life-giving, and we are not in it alone. Rather, the Spirit of truth, sent from the Father by the Son, testifies with us.

Let us pray, then, that we each can be a witness an example of the joy and beauty of this life lived with Christ, and testify to him. In the second reading, Saint Peter tells us to *always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope*. All Christians are called to testify to the hope we have received in Christ.

**HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!**

## DAILY MASS INTENTION/PRESIDER

Date	Time	Presider	Mass Intention
Mon May 15	7:30am	Fr. Patrick	Mother's Day Novena
Tue May 16	7:30am	Fr. Canisius	Mother's Day Novena
Wed May 17	7:30am	Fr. Canisius	Arturo Cayanan Birthday Int. (L)
Wed May 17	7:00pm <i>en español</i>	Fr. Canisius	Mother's Day Novena
Thu May 18	7:30am	Fr. Canisius	Mother's Day Novena
Fri May 19	7:30am	Fr. Maurice	Mother's Day Novena
Sat May 20	4:00pm	Fr. Tom	Mother's Day Novena
Sun May 21	8:30am	Fr. Tom/ Deacon Steve	People of the Parish
Sun May 21	11:00am	Fr. Tom/ Deacon Steve	Margaret Kammer & John Kammer

### ONLINE PARISH MASSES

**DAILY MASS: Monday-Friday at 7:30am**

**SATURDAY VIGIL: 4:00pm**

[www.facebook.com/SCBPikesville/live/](http://www.facebook.com/SCBPikesville/live/)

**OR on our St. Charles YouTube channel:  
[St Charles Borromeo Church Pikesville, MD](http://www.youtube.com/StCharlesBorromeoChurchPikesvilleMD)**

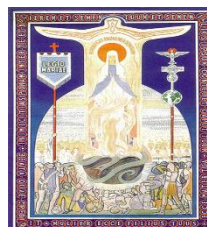
Archbishop Lori celebrates Mass at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen at 11:00am each Sunday. *It is broadcast live on Ch.45.2 (MyTV Baltimore); Comcast Xfinity (803); and Verizon (509).* A livestream of the Mass is available online at: [archbalt.org/online-mass/](http://archbalt.org/online-mass/).

### 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](https://www.facebook.com/pg/SCBPikesville/videos/?ref=page_internal)

### 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!

### DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 14<sup>th</sup>**

*Mother's Day*

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 / 1 Pt 3:15-18 / Jn 14:15-21

**Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Isidore*

Acts 16:11-15 / Jn 15:26—16:4a

**Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**

Acts 16:22-34 / Jn 16:5-11

**Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1 / Jn 16:12-15

**Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**

*St. John I, Pope and Martyr*

Acts 18:1-8 / Jn 16:16-20

**Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**

Acts 18:9-18 / Jn 16:20-23

**Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest*

Acts 18:23-28 / Jn 16:23b-28

**Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, May 21<sup>st</sup>**

Acts 1:1-11 / Eph 1:17-23 / Mt 28:16-20

The full text of Daily Mass readings can be found at  
[www.bible.usccb.org](http://www.bible.usccb.org) or on MyParish app.

### SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

Our sanctuary lamp is lit this week:

*For those afflicted with  
mental health issues  
and for the mental health  
practitioners  
who support them*



Our sanctuary lamp can be lit for the intention of a family or loved one, living or deceased. The suggested donation is \$20 per week.

### SEMINARIAN ASSIGNED TO ST. CHARLES

I am pleased to inform you that Archbishop William Lori has appointed Seminarian **Bienvenu Ilanga** for a year of pastoral experience at St. Charles Borromeo. A pastoral year in the course of formation for the priesthood is a time when the seminarian is away from the intellectual demands of seminary life, to experience firsthand the more practical side of things in a parish setting. It is an important part of priestly formation for a seminarian to spend a year at a parish to get real world experience as they continue formation and discernment for the priesthood. Bienvenu is studying at Saint Mary's Seminary and University in Baltimore. He will be at SCB from June 5, 2023. We look forward to having him among us.

Thank you,  
Fr. Canisius

### 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

Rowena Mejia; Charles Williams; Joshua Sanchez; Diana Hicks; Kenny Bena; Sandra Brooks; Catherine Potillo; Rodney Barrett; Bobby West; Gloria Brennan; Paul McKeown; Susan Bateman; Harry Dill; Andrew Moan; Deacon Vito Piazza; Catherine Shipley; Paul Gambrell; Bob Moan; Ernest Hunter; Robin Buttles; Christine Isaac; Ray Watson; Chinyere Chikeka; Gary Frank; Robert Anthony; Mary Anthony; Patricia "Rusty" Lands; Norberta Winborne; Jeff Lohinski; Charlotte Hurley; Terry Neuman; Dennis Bowersox; Peggy Moan; Jeanette Cherigos; Helen Arena; Ann Marie Goddard; Kathy Justice

*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 about 8 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

Deacon Frederick X. Schoennagel, Jr.

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.*

### ...a time to love and be married

**R. Kevin & Joann Franklin**

celebrating their 32<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary  
this month

*May they continue to grow more deeply in their love  
of God and one another each day!*



**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>

Help us keep in touch via email and text:

Text **OURSCB** to 84576 or visit us online at:

[www.flocknote.com/ourstcharles](http://www.flocknote.com/ourstcharles).

Like us on Facebook:

[www.facebook.com/SCBPikesville](http://www.facebook.com/SCBPikesville)

or follow us on YouTube:

[St Charles Borromeo Church Pikesville, MD](https://www.youtube.com/StCharlesBorromeoChurchPikesvilleMD)



## Fr. Ray's Prayer-Poem for 5/14/23

### **Part I...in the words of the Book of Exodus 8:5**

"Thus Philip went down to the city of Samaria  
and  
proclaimed the Messiah to them."

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

this is Scripture  
no less

something so much more  
than information

it is the Spirit's invitation

when I go down  
to Trader Joe's  
to Starbucks  
to Edo's Sushi  
to proclaim  
the Messiah  
there

everywhere  
I go

[my declarative "amen!"]

### **Part III...now in your own words a response, a prayer-poem — fr. Ray**

## 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](mailto:SCBReligiousEd@archbalt.org). For questions about *Confirmation* preparation, contact Dan Bremehr at [djbreme@hotmail.com](mailto:djbreme@hotmail.com)



**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](mailto: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: [saisquith@shgschool.org](mailto:saisquith@shgschool.org).

## **FAITH FORMATION . . .**

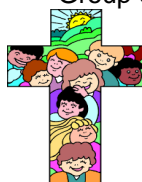
### BAPTISM PREPARATION



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

### FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN IN GRADES K-8

Our 2022-2023 Sunday morning Children's Religious Education classes wrap up this weekend with our closing Group Session. Watch this spot for more information about next year's program which will begin in September. You may also email [SCBReligiousEd@archbalt.org](mailto:SCBReligiousEd@archbalt.org) or leave a message for Allison Mooney at 410-486-5400, ext. 209 with any questions <https://ourstcharles.org/children>



## **STEWARDSHIP . . .**

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

MAY 1 TO MAY 7, 2023	IN-PEW	ONLINE
Offertory – Envelopes	\$5174	\$2025
Offertory – Loose	\$524	\$0
Maintenance / Utilities	\$1199	\$440
Ascension	\$45	\$0
<b>TOTAL PARISH OFFERTORY</b>	<b>\$6942</b>	<b>\$2465</b>
Mother's Day Novena	\$710	\$95
Catholic Communications	\$45	\$0
Special Care-Priests	\$0	\$116
Poor Box	\$144	\$120
<b>ATTENDANCE 5/6-5/7</b>	<b>271</b>	

**YOUR POOR BOX OFFERINGS  
SUPPORT OUR OUTREACH  
TO OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED**

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

We have the following special collections upcoming:

**May 21 Ascension of the Lord**  
**May 28 Catholic Communication**

Thank you for your generosity!

*You may also give online at [www.ourstcharles.org](http://www.ourstcharles.org) by selecting the fund name listed above on the giving page.*

**ST. CHARLES BORROMEO 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 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](http://www.ourstcharles.org) and click on GIVING at the top of the homepage**



**THANK YOU!**

Our community changed lives this Lent through CRS Rice Bowl, and we want to say **THANK YOU!** **Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl** to our ushers when you attend Mass, **or donate online at our Community Giving Page:**

<https://mobilizecrs.donordrive.com/team/stcharlesborromeo>



The **2023 Annual Appeal for Catholic Ministries** continues! We thank all those who have already made their pledge/donation. St. Charles parishioners have once again demonstrated great generosity, but **we need the participation of every family to reach and exceed our Stretch Goal!**

- ♦ Amount Pledged (as of 4/27/23): **\$34,842**
- ♦ **128%** of our Standard Goal (\$27,232)
- ♦ **96%** of our Stretch Goal (\$36,310)
- ♦ **89 Gifts (17% of families)**
- ♦ Anticipated Rebate to Parish: **\$5,767**

*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](http://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.)**



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 . . .**

**RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY**

**SPIRITUAL ADOPTION BABY SHOWER**

Our Spiritual Adoption program is coming to a close, and our St. Charles community will have a Baby Shower on **Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**. We will celebrate this special occasion in the rectory basement with coffee and donuts **after the 8:30am and 11:00am masses** that morning.

We will honor the work of two pregnancy centers this year: The **Center for Pregnancy Concerns (CPC)**, and **Pregnancy Center North (PCN)**. For those who are interested in donating a gift please read the following information:

The **CPC** can only receive monetary donations this year. You may donate on our website at:

<https://www.ourstcharles.org/news/spiritualadoption>

You can also send checks by using their self-addressed envelopes located in the church vestibule.

Material donations will go to **PCN**. These donations will be collected from **May 17<sup>th</sup> to June 4<sup>th</sup>**. Please take a gift tag located in the church vestibule. **GIFTS MAY BE PLACED IN THE BASSINET LOCATED IN THE SAME AREA. PLEASE DO NOT WRAP GIFTS.**

Center for Pregnancy Concerns (CPC)  
328 N. Howard St., Balto., MD 21201  
443 884-9201 <https://cpcforhelp.org>

Pregnancy Center North (PCN)  
7402 York Rd., Unit 100, Towson, MD 21204

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

If you are available to assist with the Baby Shower on Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> (set up) or Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> please call Jeanette Pearl at 443-416-6626. Thank you!

### **PROJECT RACHEL MINISTRY**

If you or someone you know is suffering after abortion, confidential, compassionate help is available:

[Archbalt.org/Project-Rachel](http://Archbalt.org/Project-Rachel) [HopeAfterAbortion.org](http://HopeAfterAbortion.org).



This week our pantry is in need of: **Tuna; Spam; Beef Stew; Canned Pasta (like Chef Boyardee); Low-salt Vegetables; Boxed Pasta; Rice; Hot Cereal; Canned Mixed Vegetables; Canned Fruit; Low-Sodium Soups; and Cold 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](mailto:lorimooney@verizon.net) or 410-241-6441.*



Thank you to all those who participate in our outreach to the guests at **Our Daily Bread**.

### **NEXT DELIVERY DATE:**

**Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**

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.* They are also currently requesting *Chips, Juice, Water, Granola Bars, Fruit Cups, Fruit Snacks, Desserts, and Applesauce.* These items may also be dropped off at the parish office marked "ODB." Thank you!

## **PARISH NEWS & EVENTS . . .**

DATE	TIME	PLACE	EVENT
Sun May 14	12:30pm- 2:00pm	Rectory Basement	Youth Confirmation Prep
Sun May 14	4:00pm- 6:00pm	Rectory Basement	CWO Women's Prayer Group
Tue May 16	8:00am- 9:00am	Church	Eucharistic Adoration
Wed May 17	6:00pm- 6:50pm	Church	Confessions
Thu May 18	6:00pm- 7:30pm	Rectory Basement	Legion of Mary
Thu May 18	7:30pm	Church	Contemporary Choir Practice
Fri May 19	6:00pm- 8:00pm	Rectory Basement	JCDA Meeting
Sat May 20	10:00am- 12:00pm	Rectory Basement	Cadets of Mary
Sat May 20	3:00pm	Church	Traditional Choir Practice
Sat May 20	3:15pm- 3:45pm	Church	Confessions
Sun May 21	2:00pm- 4:00pm	Rectory Basement	CDA Officers' Meeting

### **END OF LIFE PRE-PLANNING PRESENTATION**

#### **The Importance of Pre-Planning for When Death Comes**

"Tempus fugit, memento mori." Time flies, remember death. All of us will one day have to meet our maker. The Church does its best to help each one of us prepare spiritually for that day. However, it is also important to practically prepare for that day. By pre-planning we relieve our loved ones to have to make rushed decisions at the time we pass away.

Veteran funeral directors, Mike and Tracey Carpenter, will be at St. Charles on **Monday evening, May 22, at 7:00pm**, to discuss the importance and practicality of pre-planning the details of one's eventual funeral. Funeral pre-planning consists of two parts:

1) a discussion of all of the family's choices regarding visitation and services with a casket selection, a burial vault selection, a Church service vs. a service at the funeral home and finally a choice of cemetery. There are many options that can be discussed if a family chooses cremation.

2) A plan for the payment of the arrangements which can help freeze the costs and take that financial burden off of your family.

The Carpenters will do an overview of the above information and then open the floor to any questions

regarding funeral service itself and the thoughts about pre-planning funeral services. Other topics included:

- ♦ Veteran benefits
- ♦ Medicaid and Social Security
- ♦ Who will need death certificates
- ♦ Cremation requirements- there are 3
- ♦ Flower selections
- ♦ Catering & food in the funeral home

We hope you will find this presentation to be worthwhile. It is FREE and open to the public.

### **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](http://www.ourstcharles.org/virtus).



### **St. Charles Borromeo Heritage Celebration**

**Pentecost Sunday, May 28, 2023**

**Mass at 11:00 am Picnic from 12:30pm-5pm**

**PRAY together at the Multi-lingual Mass**

**EAT ethnic foods together**

**SING and DANCE to music from around the world**

**CELEBRATE our Multi-Cultural heritage together**

**ADVERTISE your business**

**Interested in helping out or bringing a dish?**

**Theadora Thomas at 410-913-2128**

**[theadora.thomas123@gmail.com](mailto:theadora.thomas123@gmail.com)**

**Brenda Reynolds at 443-857-3069**

**[Brendareynolds2015@gmail.com](mailto:Brendareynolds2015@gmail.com)**

On **Pentecost Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>** St. Charles Borromeo Parish is celebrating the cultural richness of our community; the Cultural Heritage represented here every Sunday. Come celebrate the universality of Catholicism. Feel free to wear the dress of your cultural heritage.

We invite everyone to attend the **11:00am** mass on **May 28<sup>th</sup>** and to bring a non-perishable item for the offertory (will be donated to Food Pantry).

After the Mass (at 12:30pm), join us for a parish-wide picnic in the space between the Church and Rectory. What we ask is you bring a dish (main, side or dessert) representing your background and heritage to share with everyone (please make sure to include a list of ingredients). All dishes can be dropped off in the Rectory basement room before 11:00am mass. Please label the dish and the country it represents. Hot dishes should be in an aluminum pan that can be placed in a chafing dish. If you can't or don't normally come to the 11:00am mass, still bring your family to the picnic.

Parishioners are welcome to advertise their business with a display table at the picnic. Call the parish office to reserve a table for \$25.00.

Questions? Contact Theodora at 410-913-2128 or [theadora.thomas123@gmail.com](mailto:theadora.thomas123@gmail.com) or Brenda at 443-857-3069 or [Brendareynolds2015@gmail.com](mailto:Brendareynolds2015@gmail.com).

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