

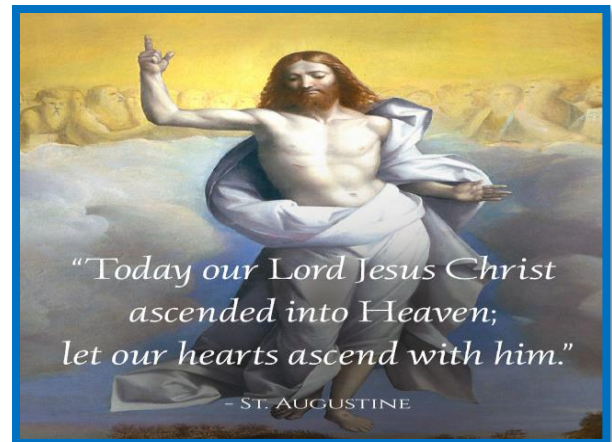
St. Charles Borromeo Church

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 21ST, 2023
The Ascension 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 (*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 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, contact Dan Bremehr at djbreme@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 Parish Family,

So, what is the real significance of the Ascension, and what difference does it make to the overall Gospel message and what we believe about Jesus as being fully God and fully human? Each week we proclaim in the creed that Jesus ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. From this we then make the most spectacular of assertions that, having ascended to glory, Jesus will return to judge all humanity.

As Christians we believe that the Ascension is more than just a tidy conclusion to Jesus' earthly life and ministry. It is an event that has ramifications for all humanity: that Christ, having defeated death, will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and to establish his eternal kingdom of light. The Ascension is, therefore, the culmination of the great mystery of salvation that began with the Annunciation, when the Word became flesh and took to himself our human existence.

Even in this departure, Jesus promises to be with his disciples through the ages; he will not abandon them or us, but through the mystery of the Ascension, he who once lived on earth is now present to every generation and age. In many ways, without this key piece of the Christian story, Christianity would be nothing more than a religion of memories. We would simply be recalling and celebrating past events, but they would have no real and lasting impact on our lives. From this great moment on, all humanity has a place in the eternal life of God: For now, one like us has ascended and taken his place at the right hand of the Father.

As we celebrate this great feast of our faith, let us hear with refreshed hearts the promise of Christ to be with us always and to send his Spirit upon each of us, that we might be enlightened in faith and faithful in all ways to our new identity in Christ. Let us pray that as we go forth from this celebration we might be filled with the hope of eternal life in God, a hope founded in the person of Christ who is both God and man.

I hope you can come to the **end-of-life pre-planning presentation** scheduled for Monday May 22, 2023, at 7:00 pm in the church. See you also at our **cultural heritage celebration on Pentecost Sunday at 11:00 am Mass**. I encourage you to join and participate in the celebrations.

Have a blessed week!

DAILY MASS INTENTION/PRESIDER

Date	Time	Presider	Mass Intention
Mon May 22	7:30am	Fr. Patrick	Mother's Day Novena
Tue May 23	7:30am	Fr. Emmanuel Deacon Steve	Mother's Day Novena
Wed May 24	7:30am	Fr. Emmanuel	Serethia V. Gross
Wed May 24	7:00pm <i>en español</i>	Fr. Hilario	Agustin Deras
Thu May 25	7:30am	Fr. Emmanuel	Nadia M. Bennett Int. (L)
Fri May 26	7:30am	Fr. Canisius	Johnny Tan
Sat May 27	4:00pm	Fr. Canisius	Angie Meekins
Sun May 28	8:30am	Fr. Canisius	People of the Parish
Sun May 28	11:00am	Fr. Canisius/ Deacon Steve	George Patzwall

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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)**

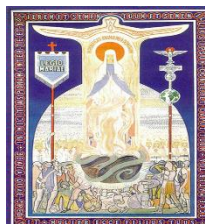
Archbishop Lori celebrates Mass at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen at 11:00am each Sunday. *It is broadcast live on Ch.45.2 (MyTV Baltimore); Comcast Xfinity (803); and Verizon (509).* A livestream of the Mass is available online at: archbalt.org/online-mass/.

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

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

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, May 21st

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

Monday, May 22nd

St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

Acts 19:1-8 / Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday, May 23rd

Acts 20:17-27 / Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday, May 24th

Acts 20:28-38 / Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday, May 25th

St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church

St. Gregory VII, Pope

St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 / Jn 17:20-26

Friday, May 26th

St. Philip Neri, Priest

Acts 25:13b-21 / Jn 21:15-19

Saturday, May 27th

St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 / Jn 21:20-25

Pentecost Sunday, May 28th

Acts 2:1-11 / 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 / Jn 20:19-23

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

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

Our sanctuary lamp is lit this week:

*In loving memory of
Lori Roscher*

At the request of:
Sr. Janet Pfeiffer



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

Les Gilmor; Tom Little; Polly Boiser; 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.*

...and a time to die

Richard David Miller, Jr.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.

...a time to love and be married

Erin Russell & Eric Montag

Joined in Holy Matrimony on May 19th

Okwudili Kevin & Ngozi Patricia Ike

Celebrating their 23rd wedding anniversary this month

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

...a time to dance and celebrate

Kimberly Judith Garcia

who celebrated her quinceañera on May 20th

May God continue to strengthen and guide her.



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.

Like us on Facebook:
www.facebook.com/SCBPikesville
or follow us on YouTube:
[St Charles Borromeo Church Pikesville, MD](https://www.youtube.com/StCharlesBorromeoChurchPikesvilleMD)



CALLING ALL GRADUATES!

Please call/send/email the names of any parishioners who have recently graduated—or who will be graduating—from elementary / middle / high school / college / university this spring to the Parish Office by **Tuesday, June 6th** to be included in the bulletin of June 11th, 2023 the *Feast of Corpus Christi*.

BE A PART OF THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL!



The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is sponsoring a three-year initiative to increase the belief in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. Recent surveys have shown that the belief by Catholics in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist hovers around 25 to 35%. Since the Church teaches that the Eucharist is the “source and summit” of our faith, such figures are alarming. In response to this situation the bishops launched this movement to reinvigorate belief in this most important gift to us from Jesus. The feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ a.k.a., Corpus Christi Sunday, June 11, 2023, will start year number 2 of the National Eucharistic Revival. This second year will be emphasized within the parish level. We hope the people of St. Charles Borromeo parish will take advantage of this opportunity to grow in faith. Be looking for special prayer opportunities during the coming year centered on the Eucharist. If you want to know more see: <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/faqs>

Fr. Ray's Prayer-Poem for 5/21/23

Part I...in the words of the Letter to the Ephesians

1:23

“...the fullness of the one
who fills all things in every way.”

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

so what “fills” him?

searching Gospels and disciples
an expansive “love”
correctly answers the question

fills all?

of all those things
I will encounter
moving through this day
how many will I notice
offer me this generosity?

[my surprised “amen!”]

— fr. Ray

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.

FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN IN GRADES K-8



Our Sunday morning Children's Religious Education classes are on hiatus for the summer. Watch this spot for more information about next year's program which will begin in September. You may also email SCBReligiousEd@archbalt.org or leave a message for Allison Mooney at 410-486-5400, ext. 209 with any questions <https://ourstcharles.org/children>

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. For questions about *Confirmation* preparation, contact Dan Bremehr at 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 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.

STEWARDSHIP . . .

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

MAY 8 TO MAY 14, 2023	IN-PEW	ONLINE
Offertory – Envelopes	\$3526	\$1730
Offertory – Loose	\$1134	\$0
Maintenance / Utilities	\$164	\$245
Ascension	\$25	\$0
TOTAL PARISH OFFERTORY	\$4849	\$1975
Mother's Day Novena	\$632	\$570
Catholic Communications	\$5	\$0
Poor Box	\$66	\$25
ATTENDANCE 5/13-5/14	281	

**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 by selecting the fund name listed above on the giving page.

SPECIAL COLLECTION-Communications

Next weekend (5/27-5/28) our second collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). This campaign engages and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Archdiocese of Baltimore to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message! To learn more visit www.usccb.org/cc

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 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

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 4th**. 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 **now through June 4th**. 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)

443 884-9201 <https://cpcforhelp.org>

Pregnancy Center North (PCN)

410 377-2871 www.pcnorth.org

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you are available to assist with the Baby Shower on Saturday, June 3rd (set up) or Sunday, June 4th 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 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 or 410-241-6441.

OUR
DAILY
BREAD
CATHOLIC CHARITIES IN ACTION

Serving Meals. Nourishing Opportunity.

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

NEXT DELIVERY DATE:

Wednesday, July 19th

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."

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS . . .

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 us prepare spiritually for that day. However, it is also important to practically prepare. Pre-planning relieves our loved ones from having to make rushed decisions when we pass away.

Veteran funeral directors, Mike & Tracey Carpenter, will be at St. Charles this **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 the family's choices regarding visitation and services with a casket/burial vault selection, a Church service vs. a service at the funeral home and a choice of cemetery. There are also many options 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 include: Veteran benefits, Medicaid/Social Security, Need for death certificates, Cremation requirements, Flower selections, and Catering/food in the funeral home.

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

DATE	TIME	PLACE	EVENT
Sun May 21	2:00pm- 4:00pm	Rectory Basement	CDA Officers' Meeting
Mon May 22	7:00pm	Church	End-of-Life Pre-Planning Presentation
Tue May 23	8:00am- 9:00am	Church	Eucharistic Adoration
Wed May 24	6:00pm- 6:50pm	Church	Confessions
Thu May 25	6:00pm- 7:30pm	Rectory Basement	Legion of Mary
Thu May 25	7:30pm	Church	Contemporary Choir Practice
Sat May 27	3:00pm	Church	Traditional Choir Practice
Sat May 27	3:15pm- 3:45pm	Church	Confessions
Sun May 28	11:00am	Church	Pentecost Multilingual Mass
Sun May 28	12:30pm- 5:00pm	Outside	Cultural Heritage Celebration & Picnic

RESEARCH ASSISTANT NEEDED

FOR ST. CHARLES 175TH ANNIVERSARY BOOKLET

We are planning a commemorative booklet to document the 25 years since Mary Jane Klein's book on the history of St. Charles. Pamela Wright has offered to write it, but she needs a research assistant to help with tracking down information, pictures, and documents. This person will keep all the information organized, make electronic copies of documents (scans), and help with decisions on what we need in the booklet and what we do not. Co-authorship is a possibility. The following skills are needed: can use and has a copy of Word and organizational skills to set up and maintain a system to keep track of everything collected. Writing skills would be nice, but not necessary. This should entail 3-4 hrs. per month until the book is in final form, when more time will be needed. If interested, please call the parish office.

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.



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

Brenda Reynolds at 443-857-3069

Brendareynolds2015@gmail.com

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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 Theadora 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).

## **IN THE COMMUNITY . . .**

**MINI-MIRACLES COURSE** – Join St. Mary's Ecumenical Institute this summer for a Mini-Quest on the topic of Miracles, taught by Pat Fosarelli, M.D., D.Min. If you want the satisfaction of faith-seeking understanding without exams, papers, or grades, join us for this non-credit investigation of miracles across history and world religions, in dialogue with science, with an affordable price point (\$300) and manageable schedule (5 sessions). Attend on campus in Baltimore, or on Zoom. For more information and registration visit: <https://stmarys.edu/ei/summer-2023/#Miracles>. Dates are June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 with all sessions from 6-9pm.

**MOTHER MARY LANGE 10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION** – Join the Oblate Sisters of Providence as they have a Mass of Celebration on **June 3<sup>rd</sup>** at **10:00am** commemorating the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of bringing Mother Mary Lange's remains for interment at the motherhouse. The Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Paul Zaborowski, OFM Cap. at Our Lady of Mount Providence Convent, 701 Gun Road, Baltimore, MD 21227. The celebration is open to the public and will be livestreamed at:

**[www.facebook.com/oblate.sister.of.providence](https://www.facebook.com/oblate.sister.of.providence)**

**HEALING MASS** – On **June 4** at **3:00pm** The Catholic Community of St Francis Xavier (13717 Cuba Road, Hunt Valley, 21030) will hold the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. It will be administered during Mass, and prayer teams from the City of God Prayer Group will pray for you or in proxy for another. For more information, please call 410-785-2791.

**MONTHLY PRAYER WALKS** – Every month there is a scheduled prayer walk in and around different locations in Baltimore City. These prayer walks are led by Auxiliary Bishop Bruce Lewandowski and are open to the public. The evening will begin with a light meal at 5:30pm. Prayer will take place at specific locations that have been affected by violence and prayers will be for all those individuals who have been so terribly affected by it and for a change of heart in those given to violence. The next one is scheduled for **June 6** at Blessed Sacrament Church - 4103 Old York Road, Baltimore, MD 21218.

**CORPUS CHRISTI** – The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is being celebrated on **June 10** and includes a special day of celebration at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen (5200 N. Charles St., 21210). Confessions begin at 3:30pm and are available until 4:30pm, Mass with Archbishop William Lori at 5:00pm is followed by a procession around the cathedral's campus. The Mass will also include the Blessing of Eucharistic Missionaries throughout the Archdiocese. Attendees are encouraged to bring their families as the celebration will continue after the procession with free food and fun and games.

**SSND SUMMER SERVICE WEEK** – Women ages 18-45 are invited to spend a week in community and service with the School Sisters of Notre Dame from June 11-17 at Whole Kids Outreach in Ellington, MO. Learn more and register now at [www.ssnd.org/events/summer23/](http://www.ssnd.org/events/summer23/). The event begins on June 11 at 1:00pm through June 17.

**HEALTH & VISION SCREENINGS** – The Mezu International Foundation, Inc. in conjunction with VSP Global and Amerigroup is sponsoring their 13<sup>th</sup> Annual FREE Health & Vision Screenings on **June 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>** from **10:00am – 4:00pm** at Aqua Vision Care (1002 ½ Reisterstown Rd., Pikesville, 21208). Screenings are FREE to children, men, and women with refractive errors. To register visit [www.mezufoundation.org](http://www.mezufoundation.org) email [info@mezufoundation.org](mailto:info@mezufoundation.org) or call 410-602-1567.

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**SUMMER PICNIC** – Please join St. Louis Parish (12500 Clarksville Pike, 21029) for its 145<sup>th</sup> Clarksville Picnic on June 24. The usual fare includes chicken/pulled pork dinners, Bingo, White Elephant, Made in Clarksville, Games of Chance, 50/50 Raffle, Food and Drink Booths, Entertainment, Silent Auction, Pony Rides, Quilt Raffle, Game Booths, Book Sale, Dunking Booth, Christmas Shop, and more! White Elephant sales will begin on June 14 and continue through the day of the picnic on June 24, excluding Sundays.

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