# 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 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2023 Pentecost Sunday



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### STAFF CONTACTS

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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 <a href="mailto:steve.roscher@archbalt.org">steve.roscher@archbalt.org</a> 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 <a href="mailto:SCBReligiousEd@archbalt.org">SCBReligiousEd@archbalt.org</a>. For our High School youth program, please contact Fr. Canisius.

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# **Sacramental Preparation**

Families wishing to prepare their children for Reconciliation or First Holy Communion, please contact Allison Mooney at <a href="mailto:SCBReligiousEd@archbalt.org">SCBReligiousEd@archbalt.org</a>. 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.

#### PRAYER AND WORSHIP . . .

#### ○ A REFLECTION FROM FR. CANISIUS ∞

Dear Parish Family,

The readings on Pentecost Sunday, the feast of the birth of our Church, give us powerful images: *a strong, driving wind*; *tongues as of fire*; the ability of the disciples to speak to people in their own languages. This is a good day to celebrate the power of the Holy Spirit, transforming a group of fear-filled disciples into bold preachers. Pentecost Sunday is a great day to rejoice in the power of the Lord, especially made visible in the cultural richness of our parish community.

Pentecost is also a great day to challenge ourselves. The key question is, what do we do with this now, in our own time and place? We know that there are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord ... and to each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. And all of these have one thing in common: they are to be used to build up the Body, the Church; and in turn to fulfill the Church's mission. That mission is the proclamation of Jesus as Lord and of the love that God has for each of us, shown to us through Jesus.

By faith and through the power of the Holy Spirit, we all have the basic gift that St. Paul mentions up front in his letter: The realization and the ability to say that *Jesus is Lord*. This is the foundation of being a Christian. Grace and discernment help us own the gifts we have been given and to use them for God's glory and the sake of the kingdom.

The gifts can be as simple as a kind heart that is ready to listen to others who are suffering, or a practical nature that can help in planning efforts to reach out. Today, let us ask the Holy Spirit to reveal the gifts he has given to us, and show us how we can use these gifts for the good of others.

What gifts of the Holy Spirit do I recognize in myself? How can I use these gifts to bring Christ's peace and mercy to others? How do I bring these gifts to parish life? Let us always remember as we celebrate our cultural heritage Sunday that before we are members of any particular culture, we are disciples of Jesus. This is the source of our deepest identity. It is also the source of our deepest joy and the promise of that peace which, in our own personal lives and in the lives of our society and our world, can only be given to us by the Lord.

I am glad that Archbishop Lori has appointed Fr. Rodney Eugene as Associate Pastor to our Pastorate

effective August 1, 2023. We look forward to his sharing his gifts of ministry with us.

Have a blessed Week!

#### DAILY MASS INTENTION/PRESIDER

Date	Time	Presider	Mass Intention
Mon May 29	9:00am	Fr. Canisius	Betty Schmedes
Tue May 30	7:30am	Fr. Canisius	Xavier W. Daniel Intention (L)
Wed May 31	7:30am	Fr. Canisius	Natalie Bennett Intention (L)
Wed May 31	7:00pm en español	Fr. Canisius	Maria Guzman
Thu Jun 1	7:30am	Fr. Canisius	Johnny Tan
Fri Jun 2	7:30am	Fr. Canisius	Rosita Bilbao
Sat Jun 3	4:00pm	Fr. Tom	Loretta McCusker
Sun Jun 4	8:30am	Fr. Canisius/ Deacon Steve	Margaret R. Benner
Sun Jun 4	11:00am	Fr. Tom	People of the Parish

#### **NOTICE OF LOCATION CHANGE**

Beginning in June, our **Wednesday evening confessions** and **Spanish Mass** will be celebrated at St. Gabriel Parish in Woodlawn (6950 Dogwood Rd., 21244). The change of location is necessary due to the church renovation project which will begin in June.

#### **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. <u>It is broadcast live on Ch.45.2 (MyTV Baltimore); Comcast Xfinity (803); and Verizon (509)</u>. A livestream of the Mass is available online at: <u>archbalt.org/online-mass/</u>.

#### 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

#### **DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Pentecost Sunday, May 28th

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

Monday, May 29th

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church Memorial Day

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14 | Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday, May 30th

Sir 35:1-12 | Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday, May 31st

Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16 | Lk 1:39-56

Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup> St. Justin, Martyr Sir 42:15-25 | Mk 10:46-52

Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> SS. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs Sir 44:1, 9-13 / Mk 11:11-26

Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>
St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
Sir 51:12cd-20 | Mk 11:27-33

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, June 4<sup>th</sup> Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9 / 2 Cor 13:11-13 / Jn 3:16-18

The full text of Daily Mass readings can be found at <a href="https://www.bible.usccb.org">www.bible.usccb.org</a> or on MyParish app.

#### SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

Our sanctuary lamp is lit this week:

For all babies in danger of abortion

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.

#### **ASSOCIATE PASTOR APPOINTMENT**



Archbishop Lori has appointed **Rev. Rodney Eugene** to Associate Pastor for the Pastorate of St. Charles Borromeo Parish, Pikesville, and St. Gabriel Parish, Woodlawn effective August 1, 2023. We look forward to Fr. Rodney's ministry in our communities!

#### 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

Bert Wallace; Les Gilmor; Tom Litle; 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 Gambrill; 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
Carol June Schmitt
Fra' James-Michael von Stroebel
Eternal rest grant unto them. O Lord.

#### 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!



WE LOVE HAVING YOU AS PART OF OUR FLOCK!

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

<a href="https://ourstcharles.org/register">https://ourstcharles.org/register</a>
or update us if your contact info has changed:

<a href="https://ourstcharles.org/staff#contactus">https://ourstcharles.org/staff#contactus</a>

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





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 6**<sup>th</sup> to be included in the bulletin of June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023 the *Feast of Corpus Christi*.



A Novena of Masses will be offered for fathers—both living and deceased—beginning on Father's Day, **Sunday, June 18**th. Please submit the names of those you wish to be remembered at the altar to the parish office by Friday, June 16th. Cards with offering envelopes are available in the church vestibule. Envelopes are also in the June offering packet. To submit your novena request via online giving visit <a href="www.ourstcharles.org">www.ourstcharles.org</a> and click on "Giving", then "Online Giving" at the top of the page—just select "Father's Day" as the Fund for your donation and type in the name of your loved one in the space provided.

# 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



#### JUNE 2023 - POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

"That the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families."

popesprayerusa.net

### Fr. Ray's Prayer-Poem for 5/28/23

Part I...in the words of the Book of Exodus 2:1a

"When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled ... "

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

Jewish Pentecost celebrating the harvest of the earth

Christian Pentecost celebrating the harvest of the spirit

should such harvesting be a bit more frequent

each day's end seems particularly right to harvest the day's riches

[my grateful "amen!"]

-- fr. Ray

#### FAITH FORMATION . . .

#### BAPTISM PREPARATION



Parents wishing to schedule a baptism for their child(ren) should email Deacon Steve Roscher at <a href="mailto:steve.roscher@archbalt.org">steve.roscher@archbalt.org</a> 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 <a href="mailto:SCBReligiousEd@archbalt.org">SCBReligiousEd@archbalt.org</a> 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 <a href="mailto:SCBReligiousEd@archbalt.org">SCBReligiousEd@archbalt.org</a>. For questions about *Confirmation* preparation, contact Dan Bremehr at <a href="mailto:djbreme@hotmail.com">djbreme@hotmail.com</a>



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 <a href="mailto:steve.roscher@archbalt.org">steve.roscher@archbalt.org</a> for more details.



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: <a href="mailto:saisquith@shgschool.org">saisquith@shgschool.org</a>.

#### STEWARDSHIP . . .

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

May 15 to May 21, 2023	In-Pew	ONLINE
Offertory – Envelopes	\$3560	\$1890
Offertory – Loose	\$576	\$0
Maintenance / Utilities	\$40	\$295
Ascension	\$874	\$80
TOTAL PARISH OFFERTORY	\$5050	\$2265
Mother's Day Novena	\$50	\$0
Catholic Communications	\$25	\$0
CCHD	\$0	\$100
Retired Religious	\$0	\$35
CRS Rice Bowl	\$100	\$0
Poor Box	\$96	\$110
ATTENDANCE 5/20-5/21	2	59

#### **SECOND COLLECTIONS**

We have the following special collections upcoming:

May 28 Catholic Communication
June 4 Maintenance Fund

June 11 Air Conditioning
June 25 Catholic School Support

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.

#### 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 <a href="https://www.ourstcharles.org">www.ourstcharles.org</a> and click on <a href="https://www.ourstcharles.org">GIVING</a> at the top of the homepage



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 <u>we</u> 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: <a href="https://www.archbalt.org/annual-appeal-for-catholic-ministries/">https://www.archbalt.org/annual-appeal-for-catholic-ministries/</a>

#### **SPECIAL COLLECTION-Communications**

This weekend (5/27-5/28) we take up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC engage and build Catholic communities in the United States and around the world using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in the Archdiocese of Baltimore to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the gospel message. Support the collection today! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccc



#### GIANT Gift Cards: \$100 + \$50 + \$25

Use them for your regular shopping; or to buy your prescriptions; or give them as gifts. St. Charles <u>makes 5%</u> 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 St. Charles community will have a Baby Shower on Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> in the rectory basement with coffee and donuts after the 8:30am and 11:00am masses to mark the end of our Spiritual Adoption program. This year we will support the Center for Pregnancy Concerns (CPC) and Pregnancy Center North (PCN).

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

https://www.ourstcharles.org/news/spiritualadoption or send a check 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 4**th. 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.

#### **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!



This week our pantry is in need of: Chili; Vienna Sausage; Tuna; Spam; Beef Stew; Canned Pasta (like Chef Boyardee); Hot Cereal; Canned Fruit; Low-Sodium Crackers; and Peanut Butter.

While we appreciate all donations for the food pantry, we are <u>unable</u> to accept <u>perishable</u> items, and all donations must be <u>unopened</u> and <u>in date</u>. 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 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 . . .



ONE FAITH - ONE BODY
St. Charles Borromeo
Heritage Celebration
Pentecost Sunday
May 28, 2023

Mass at 11:00am Picnic 12:30pm to 5pm



The Parish Office will be CLOSED this **Monday, May 29**<sup>th</sup> in observance of the Memorial Day holiday. Morning Mass will be celebrated at 9:00am.

DATE	TIME	PLACE	EVENT
Sun May 28	11:00am	Church	Pentecost Multilingual Mass
Sun May 28	12:30pm- 5:00pm	Outside	Cultural Heritage Celebration & Picnic
Mon May 29	ALL DAY	Parish Office	CLOSED
Tue May 30	8:00am- 9:00am	Church	Eucharistic Adoration
Tue May 30	7:00pm	Rectory Board Room	PPC Meeting
Tue May 30	7:00pm- 9:00pm	Rectory Basement	GSCCCB Choir Practice
Wed May 31	6:00pm- 6:50pm	Church	Confessions
Thu Jun 1	6:00pm- 7:30pm	Rectory Basement	Legion of Mary
Thu Jun 1	7:30pm	Church	Contemporary Choir Practice
Sat Jun 3	3:00pm	Church	Traditional Choir Practice
Sat Jun 3	3:15pm- 3:45pm	Church	Confessions
Sat Jun 3		Rectory Basement	Baby Shower Set-up
Sun Jun 4	After both Masses	Rectory Basement	Spiritual Adoption Baby Shower



# 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. Coauthorship 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 <a href="https://www.ourstcharles.org/virtus">www.ourstcharles.org/virtus</a>.

#### IN THE COMMUNITY . . .

#### A MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER



Heavenly Father, we lift up in prayer today our brothers and sisters who have gone before us, sacrificing their own lives for the protection and safety of others. We are grateful for their

service. May they inspire us to live selflessly in our own lives, as Christ calls us to do. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

PRAYER WALK — Auxiliary Bishop Bruce Lewandowski will lead a prayer walk this Wednesday, May 31st from 4:30pm-5:30pm; 1.5 miles round trip from Christo Rey High School near Patterson Park in Baltimore to the T-Mobile store in Canton where 23-year-old Fabian Alberto Sanchez-Gonzalez was killed while working. Fabian was a graduate of Cristo Rey. His family worships at Sacred Heart of Jesus in Highlandtown. The walk is open to the public.

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 internment 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

**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.

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 <a href="www.ssnd.org/events/summer23/">www.ssnd.org/events/summer23/</a>. 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 <a href="www.mezufoundation.org">www.mezufoundation.org</a> email <a href="mailto:info@mezufoundation.org">info@mezufoundation.org</a> or call 410-602-1567.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT FRANCISCAN CENTER - We need compassionate and caring folks who can stand for 4 hours to help serve our daily hot meals from 9:30am-1pm, Mon.-Fri. and on Tues. & Wed. nights from 5pm-7pm at our center at 101 W. 23<sup>rd</sup> St., 21218. Visit <a href="https://www.fcbmore.givepulse.com">www.fcbmore.givepulse.com</a> to register.

**SUMMER PICNIC** – Please join St. Louis Parish (12500 Clarksville Pike, 21029) for its 145th Clarkesville 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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter – "And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit." Let the Holy Spirit infuse your marriage with increased trust and intimacy by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Jun 2-4 in Warrenton, VA and Jul 14-16 in Rockville, MD. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit <a href="https://moments4marriage.org">https://moments4marriage.org</a> or contact us at <a href="majplications@moments4marriage.org">applications@moments4marriage.org</a> or 301-541-7007.

APPLY Now FOR A BOOST SCHOLARSHIP - Thanks to your advocacy, the Maryland General Assembly authorized \$9 million in scholarship funds for parents to choose a Catholic or other nonpublic school. The State is accepting scholarship applications for fall through June 30. The sole eligibility criterion is that recipient students must be eligible for FARMs (free or reduced-price school meals). Students currently in public school may apply to use BOOST to transfer to a nonpublic school. Students already in a nonpublic school may use BOOST to help them stay there, as well. Visit marylandpublicschools.org/boost for details, to see the participating schools and to apply – and help spread the word with other families you know using our toolkit at mdcatholic.org/boost.

PLAN NOW FOR END-OF-LIFE MEDICAL CARE - You never know when something might happen so take time now to make sure your end-of-life medical care plan is in place—and that your loved ones know your preferences, consistent with your faith. Use our Catholic-friendly medical directive (valid in Maryland), and get information about what to consider in your planning, plus links to help you have these difficult conversations with your family, at www.mdcatholic.org/endoflife.

CELEBRATING A YEAR OF LISTENING - Please save the date for the June 27 Seek the City Call to Prayer at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen from 6:30pm-8:30pm. This is an OPEN invite to all Catholics! Everyone will gather in unity to celebrate a year of LISTENING and reflect on Faith, Fellowship and

Feedback from the many voices of our parish communities in and around Baltimore. There will be live music, joyful performances and ice cream...yes ICE CREAM! Use the QR code to RSVP or send an email to Geri Royale Byrd at geri.byrd@archbalt.org.



Quo Vadis 2023 - Quo Vadis is happening July 10-13, 2023. This is an amazing experience for high school young men to grow in fellowship and faith while having fun. Please visit @bmorevocations on Facebook and Instagram to see testimonials and photos as well as visit <a href="https://www.archbalt.org/vocations/quo-vadis/">https://www.archbalt.org/vocations/quo-vadis/</a> to sign up!

IGNATIAN VOLUNTEER CORP — Be Awesome in Retirement! Discern if God is calling you to a deeper commitment to service and spirituality in your retirement through the Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC). Join us for a Zoom information session on Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am for more information. Registration on the IVC Baltimore website is required to receive the Zoom link to join the session: www.IVCUSA.org/Baltimore

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