

# St. Charles Borromeo Church

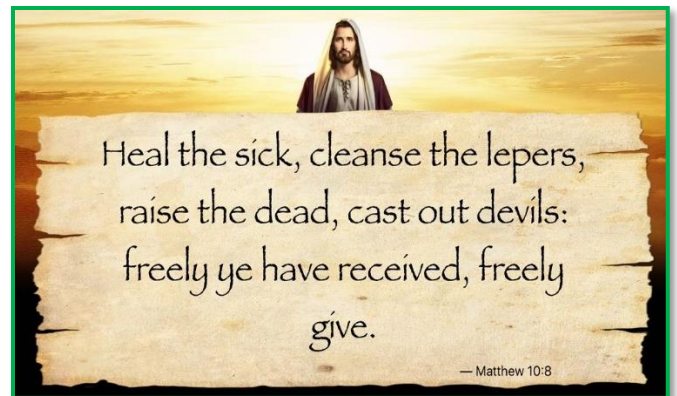
*Celebrating 174 Years as the Catholic Community in the Heart of Pikesville*

## 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.

**JUNE 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2023**

*Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*



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## Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00PM (Traditional Choir)

Sunday: 8:30AM, 11:00AM (Contemporary Choir)

Mon.-Fri.: 7:30AM (In Rectory Basement Meeting Room)

Wednesday (*en español*): 7:00PM (@ St. Gabriel, Woodlawn)

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 @ St. Gabriel, Woodlawn; 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 [djbreme@hotmail.com](mailto: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,

As we gather today, some of us may feel troubled or abandoned in some way. We may be, in any number of senses, like sheep without a shepherd. God sees us in our struggles, in our wanderings, in our suffering, and in our pain. Our readings today show us that God never abandons us but works to gather us back to himself.

In the first reading the Lord said, *I bore you up on eagle wings and brought you here to myself.* Preparing all things for the coming of the Messiah, God tells his people, *You shall be to me a kingdom of priests, a holy nation.*

In the Gospel, Jesus responds to his *troubled and abandoned* people, empowering his disciples to cure the sick and cleanse lepers.

Finally, Saint Paul reminds us that Jesus died for us *while we were still helpless*, offering us reconciliation through his life and death.

God continues that work today. He is reaching out to us, here in this Mass. He is empowering his followers to go out to those who need to hear his word and draw all into God's love. We should never forget that, in the sacrament of baptism, we are each anointed as priests, prophets, and kings. God called each of us by name; a truth represented by the calling by name that happens at the beginning of the rite of baptism. We are anointed with the oil of catechumens and then the sacred chrism. We are given this sacramental gift of Christ's very self so that we can, like those first disciples, go out to bring God's healing and love to all the world. Through the power of the sacrament of baptism, the Church is a kingdom of priests, a holy nation.

If we still feel hesitant to follow in the footsteps of the first disciples, let us turn our eyes toward Jesus, who gives himself to us, with all his power. We are fueled in this work by the Eucharist. If Christ is with me, whom should I fear? The Lord, our strong and gentle shepherd, is calling. He sends us out, for the harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few. May we recognize all that we are given in this Blessed Sacrament and pour out its blessings on the world as we go forth!

Have a blessed week!

*Fr. Canisius*

### DAILY MASS INTENTION/PRESIDER

Date	Time	Presider	Mass Intention
Mon Jun 19	7:30am	Fr. Canisius	Father's Day Novena
Tue Jun 20	7:30am	Fr. Canisius/ Deacon Steve	Father's Day Novena
Wed Jun 21	7:30am	Fr. Canisius	Father's Day Novena
Wed Jun 21 St. Gabriel	7:00pm <i>en español</i>	Fr. Hilario	All Souls in Purgatory
Thu Jun 22	7:30am	Fr. Canisius	Father's Day Novena
Fri Jun 23	7:30am	Fr. Canisius	Father's Day Novena
Sat Jun 24	4:00pm	Fr. Tom/ Sem. Bienvenu	Paul & Loretta McCusker
Sun Jun 25	8:30am	Fr. Canisius/ Deacon Steve	Father's Day Novena
Sun Jun 25	11:00am	Fr. Tom/ Sem. Bienvenu	People of the Parish

### MORNING MASS LOCATION REMINDER

During our church renovation project, **Daily Morning Mass** will be celebrated in the **Rectory Basement Meeting Room**. Parking is available in the Rectory parking lot. Please enter through the basement door in the rear of the building. (*Note: Weekend Masses will continue to be held in the church throughout the renovations.*)

### 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](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/](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)

### DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Father's Day**

Ex 19:2-6a / Rom 5:6-11 / Mt 9:36—10:8

**Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup>**

**St. Romuald, Abbot**

2 Cor 6:1-10 / Mt 5:38-42

**Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>**

2 Cor 8:1-9 / Mt 5:43-48

**Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>**

**St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious**

2 Cor 9:6-11 / Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop**

**SS. John Fisher, Bishop and Thomas More, Martyrs**

2 Cor 11:1-11 / Mt 6:7-15

**Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

2 Cor 11:18, 21-30 / Mt 6:19-23

**Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist**

Is 49:1-6 / Acts 13:22-26 / Lk 1:57-66, 80

**Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jer 20:10-13 / Rom 5:12-15 / Mt 10:26-33

The full text of Daily Mass readings can be found at  
[www.bible.usccb.org](http://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**

Xavier Burrell; Katherine Ann Kings; Timothy Weglicki; Kaitlyn Hitt; Felix Buchanan, Sr.; Anthony Withstanley Bernard; Wendy Simpkins; Sierra Thomas; Ken McDermott, 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**

**Felicia Euiche Bosah**

*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.*

### **SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION**



Our sanctuary lamp is lit this week:  
*For the Intention  
of the 8 men who will be  
Ordained to the Priesthood  
at the Cathedral on June 24<sup>th</sup>*

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.

### **A JUNETEENTH PRAYER**



God of all peoples, of all nations,  
on this day of freedom, we  
celebrate triumphantly with all  
people of goodwill that we might  
walk arm in arm towards justice  
for all.

Breathe into us your eternal breath, that we may never  
tire of ensuring a flourishing life for all people, but most  
especially, those brothers and sisters whose growth  
has been stifled by the trauma of being enslaved.

O God, we know and have seen your goodness, and  
because of it, we cling to the hope that unity and  
liberation for all are within our grasp. Continue to show  
us your goodness, that we may have the strength to  
advance your kingdom with humility and grace.

Through Christ our Lord, we pray,  
Amen.



**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/StCharlesBorromeoChurchPikesville)







### **HOSPITALITY MINISTRY**

The Hospitality Ministry here at St. Charles needs a **Ministry Lead** person starting July 1. Nancy Marks is retiring from the position and will train her replacement.

The **Ministry Lead** will handle the scheduling of the Ushers and Greeters for all masses, will train any new Ushers and Greeters, and send out any notifications as needed. If you have any questions or are interested in being the Ministry Lead, please contact Sandy Feulner at [sandyfolk@aol.com](mailto:sandyfolk@aol.com) or at 410-977-8015.

The Hospitality Ministry is also in need of **Ushers and Greeters for all masses**. If you would like to be a welcoming face and greet those who come to mass or help take up the collection during mass, please contact Sandy Feulner at [sandyfolk@aol.com](mailto:sandyfolk@aol.com) or 410-977-8015. Training will be provided.

### **BE A PART OF THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL!**



We officially kicked off the National Eucharistic Revival's Year Two on Corpus Christi Sunday. For the next twelve months we will be promoting growth in belief in the Real Presence of Jesus, body and blood, soul and divinity, in the Holy Eucharist here at St. Charles Borromeo parish. This belief is one that is impossible to grasp solely with our intellect. We must come to the belief in our hearts to truly appreciate this gift from our Lord. You may say, "Where do I begin?" Begin by reading the 6<sup>th</sup> chapter of John's gospel. When the followers of Jesus heard him say that they must eat his body and drink his blood, many of them abandoned him in disgust. However, his Apostles did not abandon him even though they at that time could not understand what he meant by what seemed like cannibalism. It was at the Last Supper that they began to finally comprehend what Jesus meant. He told them the bread was his body and the wine was his blood. This was not simply symbolic. Through the actions of the priest at Mass *Transubstantiation* takes place. What that means is while the bread and wine maintain their visual appearance, in substance they become the body and blood of Jesus. He becomes physically present to us and when we consume that real food, Jesus physically becomes a part of us. If we take that seriously, then we leave the Mass and go into our divided world unified in Communion with Jesus Christ. This great mystery and miracle should encourage us to bring his message into our families, our workplaces and our communities. Let's do our best to glorify God by our lives. [www.eucharisticrevival.org](http://www.eucharisticrevival.org)

## **CHURCH RENOVATIONS . . .**

Dear Parishioners,

The long-anticipated repairs and restoration of our Historic Church are commencing just in time for the beginning of the yearlong celebration of the 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary of St. Charles Borromeo Parish. Our contractor



began the earliest phases of the work last Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup>. Our budget will enable us to achieve the following major work elements that have been part of a vision going back to 2012 and earlier:

- ♦ Repair the damaged plasterwork and repaint the church.
- ♦ Replace the deteriorated carpeting with low-maintenance, long-life floor finishes using a combination of LVP and Porcelain Tile
- ♦ Bring the Sanctuary into compliance with the National Council of Catholic Bishops design criteria by providing a safer and properly sized Sanctuary Platform and centrally located Tabernacle location.
- ♦ Provide modern energy-conserving LED lighting systems with proper lighting levels.

The work is anticipated to continue until the end of August. It will involve overhead scaffolding for about 60 days to allow cost-effective repairs, refinishing the ceiling, and the new lighting system. The scaffolding will not go up for a few weeks because we await delivery of the lighting fixtures. The Church will continue to be used for Saturday evening and Sunday morning Mass but will be closed Monday through Friday, except for Holy Days.

We have presented our plans to Archbishop Lori, who supports this work. He did make a few suggestions, which we have incorporated. Repairs to the church began around 2012 with the roof leaks and the exterior walls. We will update the Parishioners weekly through our website and weekly bulletin as the work progresses.

We have other side projects that are not included in these major renovations. I will ask you to prayerfully consider sponsoring these for our 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration. These projects were chosen to complement the ongoing renovations. Some parishioners have already indicated that they would like to give an anniversary gift to St. Charles, and these additional projects would benefit from such generosity.

Thank you for your patience and understanding throughout this period.

*Fr. Canisius*

*Bob Sears (Building Committee Chair)*

**Design plans are posted in the display case in the church vestibule, or you can visit:**

**<https://ourstcharles.org/news/churchrenovations>**

## 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 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](mailto: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](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).

## STEWARDSHIP . . .

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

JUNE 5 TO JUNE 11, 2023	IN-PEW	ONLINE
Offertory – Envelopes	\$3143	\$790
Offertory – Loose	\$768	\$0
Maintenance / Utilities	\$1250	\$260
Ascension	\$20	\$0
<b>TOTAL PARISH OFFERTORY</b>	<b>\$5181</b>	<b>\$1050</b>
Father's Day Novena	\$560	\$15
Special Care--Priest Retire.	\$0	\$30
Poor Box	\$277	\$0
<b>ATTENDANCE 6/10-6/11</b>	<b>243</b>	

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

We have the following special collections upcoming:

June 25	Catholic School Support
July 2	Holy Father-Peter's Pence
July 9	Maintenance Fund
July 16	Missionary Co-Operative
July 30	Air Conditioning

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**



### 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.



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. We have surpassed both our Standard and our Stretch goals! Any additional contributions will provide us with a 75% parish-share rebate.

- ♦ Amount Pledged (as of 6/8/23): **\$36,407**
- ♦ **134%** of our Standard Goal (\$27,232)
- ♦ **100.3%** of our Stretch Goal (\$36,310)
- ♦ **101 Gifts (20% of families)**
- ♦ Anticipated Rebate to Parish: **\$6,427**

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/>

## OUTREACH & MINISTRIES . . .



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

**NEXT DELIVERY DATE:**

**Wednesday, July 19<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."



This week our pantry is in need of: **Tuna; Spam; Canned Chicken; Low-Salt Soups; Crackers; Low-salt Vegetables (corn, carrots, mixed veg., peas); Canned Vegetables (mixed veg., corn, carrots); Canned Yams/Sweet Potatoes; Cold Cereal; Hot Cereal; Canned Fruit; Instant Potatoes; and Ramen.**

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.*

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS . . .

DATE	TIME	PLACE	EVENT
Mon-Fri	All Day	Church	Closed for Renovations
Tue Jun 20	8:00am-9:00am	Rectory Basement	Eucharistic Adoration
Thu Jun 22	6:00pm-7:30pm	Rectory Basement	Legion of Mary
Thu Jun 22	7:30pm	Sandy's House	Contemporary Choir Practice
Sat Jun 24	3:00pm	Church	Traditional Choir Practice
Sat Jun 24	3:15pm-3:45pm	Church	Confessions

### CHURCH GROUNDS CLEAN UP

Bring your work gloves and come help us clean up the church grounds next **Saturday, June 24** from **9am to noon** and make our church look great! Any questions, please contact Sandy or Tom Feulner at 410-977-8015 or [sandyfolk@aol.com](mailto:sandyfolk@aol.com).



### HAVE YOU SEEN OUR TABLE & CHAIRS??

We are looking for the large round wrought-iron table and two chairs that were next to the rectory garage. Have you seen them? Perhaps you borrowed them? If you know the whereabouts of these items, please contact the parish office at 410-486-5400 or [charlesst@comcast.net](mailto:charlesst@comcast.net). Thanks for your help!



### **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. Great experience for a college student! 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](http://www.ourstcharles.org/virtus).

### **Fr. Ray's Prayer-Poem for 6/18/23**

#### **Part I...in the words of the Book of Exodus 19:3**

"Moses went up to the mountain of God.

Then the LORD called to him from the mountain,  
saying:"

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

Jesus did as well

so there might be a mountain  
waiting for each of us

upon its lofty heights  
the wonder of the unknown  
waiting to be known

to the one choosing to climb  
surrendering to curiosity  
dismissing skepticism's hindrance

a presence appears  
to rapt attention

saying...

[my curious "amen!"]

— fr. Ray

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

**OPERATION FAITH LIFT & GIVE AWAY DAY** – Please join the St. Ambrose Church Community (4502 Park Heights Ave, 21215) next **Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup>** from **12:00pm to 2:00pm** for its community day with a FREE flea market, FREE produce, and evangelization—at the stoplight and in the neighborhood. Sponsored by St. Anthony's Closet, the St. Vincent de Paul Society, and the Missionary Disciples & Street Disciple Ministry. Visit [www.saintambrose.com](http://www.saintambrose.com) for more information.

**CELEBRATING A YEAR OF LISTENING** - Please join us for the **June 27<sup>th</sup>** *Seek the City Call to Prayer* at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen (5200 N. Charles St., 21210) 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](mailto:geri.byrd@archbalt.org).



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## **Happy Father's Day!**

Heavenly Father,  
you entrusted your Son Jesus,  
the child of Mary,  
to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.  
Bless all fathers  
as they care for their families.  
Give them strength and wisdom,  
tenderness and patience;  
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as we look to you for love and salvation,  
through Jesus Christ our rock and defender.  
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