

# St. Charles Borromeo Church

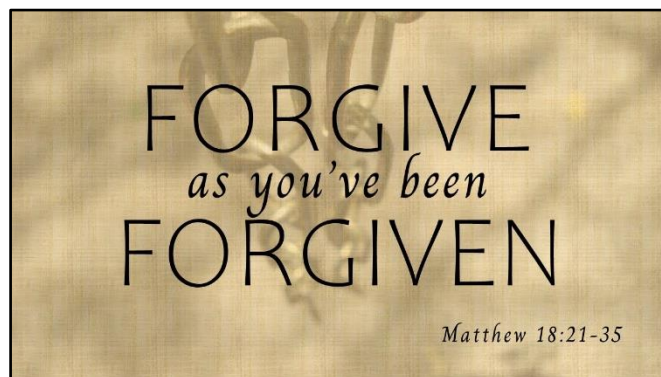
*Celebrating 174 Years as the Catholic Community in the Heart of Pikesville*

## 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.

**SEPTEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2023**

*Twenty-fourth 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 [sroscher@ourstcharles.org](mailto:sroscher@ourstcharles.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 at St. Gabriel in Woodlawn (September-May). For more information, contact Allison Mooney at [reled@ourstcharles.org](mailto:reled@ourstcharles.org).

## Sacramental Preparation

Families wishing to prepare their children for Reconciliation or First Holy Communion, please contact Allison Mooney at [reled@ourstcharles.org](mailto:reled@ourstcharles.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 the marriage to schedule an appointment for 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,

The Christian life is a communal life, not a solitary one. Thus, it entails times of being reconciled to God and with one another.

Saint Paul explains why it is necessary for us to be reconciled with each other if we ever have hope of being reconciled with God. *We are the Lord's*, we belong to Christ, and we are to conform ourselves to him: *None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself*. We are a community of believers. We are all sinners, and need to give and receive from each other what we need from the Lord – mercy. We are meant to treat others the way God has treated us in Christ, sharing with them the life-giving and forgiving love of Jesus.

“What does that look like, exactly?” we might ask. This is at the heart of Peter’s question in today’s Gospel. “What does forgiveness look like, Lord, forgiving my brother seven times?” That seems like a reasonable number, does it not? Especially if it is for the same thing? Except Jesus said *seventy-seven times* was the answer. And lest we get stuck on the exact numbers rather than the larger point, Jesus tells the parable of the unforgiving servant. Completely upside down in his debt, with no hope to repay it, and he must throw himself completely on his master’s mercy.

His debt is miraculously forgiven! Yet, rather than reforming his life, changing his heart, and sharing with others the mercy just shown him, the servant imprisons someone who owes him a much smaller amount. In response, the master hands him *over to the torturers until he should pay back the whole debt*.

We can forgive, and we can seek forgiveness. And as “seventy-seven” represents the limitless nature of God’s mercy toward us, so we can make it represent ours to one another. As we receive the Lord in the Eucharist, may it nourish the soil of our hearts, conforming us ever more to the image of Christ and making us more like our good and generous God.

Peace and God’s love!

*Fr. Canisius*

### DAILY MASS INTENTION/PRESIDER

Date	Time	Presider	Mass Intention
Mon Sept 18	7:30am	Fr. Rodney	Brian Turrall
Tue Sept 19	7:30am	Fr. Canisius/ Deacon Steve	Victims of the Earthquake in Morocco
Wed Sept 20	7:30am	Fr. Rodney	Susan Feuerherm
Thu Sept 21	7:30am	Fr. Canisius	In Thanksgiving
Fri Sept 22	7:30am	Fr. Canisius	All Native Americans (L)
Sat Sept 23	4:00pm	Fr. Rodney/ Deacon Steve	People of the Parish
Sun Sept 24	8:30am	Fr. Canisius/ Deacon Steve	Renei Tay Intention (L) In Thanksgiving
Sun Sept 24	11:00am	Fr. Canisius/ Deacon Steve	Michael Okolo-1 Family Int. (L)

### 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.

### ONLINE MASSES

Mass is celebrated 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/).



If you are looking for a more immediate date for a Mass intention when the schedule is filled at St. Charles, Masses are available at St. Gabriel on almost any weekday and most weekends. To have a Mass offered for your chosen intention on an upcoming date at St. Gabriel, please contact Alondra at 410-944-2106.

### DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Sir 27:30—28:7 / Rom 14:7-9 / Mt 18:21-35

**Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**

1 Tm 2:1-8 / Lk 7:1-10

**Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>**

**St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr**  
1 Tm 3:1-13 / Lk 7:11-17

**Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>**

**SS. Andrew Kim Tae-gön, Priest,  
and Paul Chông Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs**  
1 Tm 3:14-16 / Lk 7:31-35

**Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Feast of St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist**  
Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 / Mt 9:9-13

**Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**

1 Tm 6:2c-12 / Lk 8:1-3

**Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest**  
1 Tm 6:13-16 / Lk 8:4-15

**Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Is 55:6-9 / Phil 1:20c-24, 27a / Mt 20:1-16a

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**

Messiah Santos Robert Rose; Mary Charlotte Koerner; Janet Winters; Rosalind Perry; Carol Jordan; Norberta Winborne; Leonard Robert; Sandy; Francie & Mike Gill; Rod Brittingham; Jimmy Williams; Charles Schweiger, Jr.; Sr. Regina Pellegrini; Susan Feuerherm; Rafael Martinez; Earl Thomas; James Mayfield; Dianne Wemmer; Katherine Bowders; John Eckert; Patricia "Rusty" Lands; Robin Buttles; Patty Evans; Lindsey Waters; Patricia James; Reggie Diggs; Johnnie Fogg; Xavier E. Gordon; Katherine Ann Kings; Timothy Weglicki; Kaitlyn Hitt; Felix Buchanan, Sr.; Wendy Simpkins; Sierra Thomas; Ken McDermott; Bert Wallace; Les Gilmor; Polly Boiser; Rowena Mejia; Charles Williams; Joshua Sanchez; Diana Hicks; Kenny Bena; Sandra Brooks; Catherine Potillo; Rodney Barrett; Gloria Brennan; Paul McKeown; Susan Bateman; Deacon Vito Piazza; Catherine Shipley; Paul Gambrill; Andrew, Bob & Peggy Moan; Ernest Hunter; Christine Isaac; Ray Watson; Chinyere Chikeka; Gary Frank; Robert & Mary Anthony; Jeff Lohinski; Charlotte Hurley; Terry Neuman; Dennis Bowersox; 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**

**Susan Feuerherm**

*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord*



### **SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION**

Our sanctuary lamp is lit this week:

*For the people of  
Morocco and Libya  
as they recover from  
the recent earthquakes & flooding*

### **AN INVITATION FROM DEACON STEVE:**

**BE A PART OF THE**

**NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL!**



You may have heard the saying that when someone faces a life-threatening situation their **"life flashes before their eyes."** When I was 20 years old my grandmother and her gentleman friend, Robert, wanted to drive to Florida to visit with some relatives. As much as I was fond of Robert, he was the world's worst driver and my grandmother did not have a driver's license. So, I took off a week from my summer job so that I could do the driving. Surely, I thought, if I let Robert drive they would get killed in an accident and I would never see them again. I drove all the way to Florida with Robert simply riding shotgun. Every 50 miles or so he would ask, "Steve, would you like me to drive for a while?" Even if I had felt sleepy there was no way I was giving him the wheel. Also, every time he would ask about driving, my grandmother sitting in the back seat sounding like a parrot would say, "Let Robert drive. Let Robert drive." I finally could not take it any longer. On the way back while in Georgia, I finally gave Robert the wheel. Five minutes later we were on a two-lane highway with a speed limit of 70. That wasn't good enough for Robert. Doing 85 he was right on the bumper of the car in front of us. He decided to pass on a double yellow line and gassed up that Chevy as fast as it would go. Headed right toward us at an equally high speed was a silver Corvette. I still remember the fearful face of the driver as we headed toward a deadly collision. I yelled, "Robert, the car!" He responded, "I see it," and proceeded to cut in front of the vehicle we were passing missing the Corvette by only a couple of feet. In that instant of an actual near-death experience, every important person and event of my life flashed in front of me like it was on a big movie screen. My parents, siblings, grandparents and closest friends suddenly were all in view. Also in view was my First Holy Communion at St. James Church. I guess that was an indication of how important the Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist was for me. If faced with a similar frightening experience, how likely would that Eucharistic scene flash before your eyes? **"Oh Jesus, meek and humble of heart, make my heart like thine."**

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





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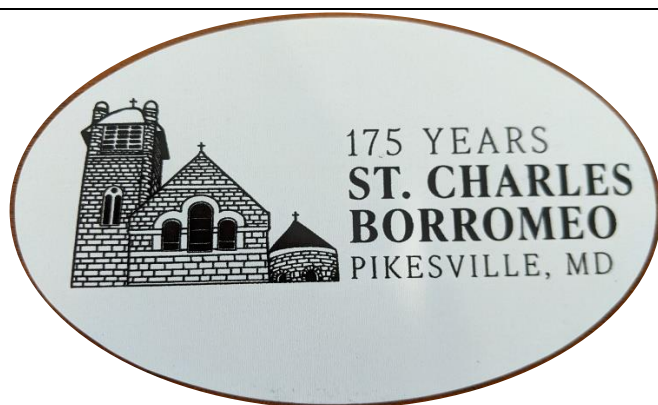
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Orders will be shipped to the parish office and will be available for pick by 11/1 at the church/rectory.

Can't order online? No problem!

Contact the parish office for more information on how to purchase your **Spirit Wear** with cash/check.

Celebrating 175 years in style!



Last week a mailing went out to all registered parishioners announcing our 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary year celebrations. It included a **commemorative magnet** and a bookmark with special event dates and prayer to our patron, St. Charles Borromeo. If you did not receive yours, please complete a parish registration (online at [www.ourstcharles.org/register](http://www.ourstcharles.org/register) or on a registration form in the church vestibule) or update your mailing address with the parish office and one will be sent to you. We can't wait to celebrate with you!

## FAITH FORMATION . . .

### BAPTISM PREPARATION



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

### CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION: GRADES PREK-8



Our Children's Religious Education classes will resume **this Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>** with an orientation session for **children and their parents**. This year, classes for the Pastorate of St. Charles and St. Gabriel take place in the *Watershed School* building on the campus of St. Gabriel (6950 Dogwood Rd., Windsor Mill, 21244). Classes in **English** begin at **9:10am** and classes in **Spanish** begin at **10:30am**. To register your child(ren), please visit <https://ourstcharles.org/faithformation>. Contact Allison Mooney at [reled@ourstcharles.org](mailto:reled@ourstcharles.org) or 410-486-5400, ext. 209 with any questions.



### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Preparation for the sacraments of **Reconciliation** and **First Holy Communion** will take place on **Saturday mornings** beginning in the fall. **Confirmation** preparation for our youth in grades 9 and above will take place on **Sunday mornings** at **9:10am** beginning in September. This year, preparation classes for the Pastorate of St. Charles and St. Gabriel will take place on the campus of St. Gabriel (6950 Dogwood Rd., Windsor Mill, 21244). Families can register their children for these programs by completing the Religious Education registration form at: <https://ourstcharles.org/faithformation>. Contact Allison Mooney at [reled@ourstcharles.org](mailto:reled@ourstcharles.org) or 410-486-5400, ext. 209 with questions about **First Reconciliation** or **First Holy Communion**. Questions about **Confirmation** preparation should be directed to 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 [sroscher@ourstcharles.org](mailto:sroscher@ourstcharles.org) for more details.

## STEWARDSHIP . . .

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

SEPT. 4 TO SEPT. 10, 2023	IN-PEW	ONLINE
Offertory – Envelopes	\$3025	\$1340
Offertory – Loose	\$686	\$0
Maintenance / Utilities	\$61	\$350
Assumption	\$10	\$0
<b>TOTAL PARISH OFFERTORY</b>	<b>\$3782</b>	<b>\$1690</b>
Catholic School Support	\$0	\$50
CCHD	\$0	\$85
Poor Box—Food Pantry	\$53	\$105
<b>ATTENDANCE 9/9-9/10</b>	<b>254</b>	

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

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

We have the following special collections upcoming:

**September 17 Air Conditioning**

**September 24 Catholic School Support**

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

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- 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.

**PLEASE REMEMBER  
ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CHURCH  
& OUR PARISH ENDOWMENT FUNDS  
IN YOUR WILL & ESTATE PLANNING**

## OUTREACH & MINISTRIES . . .



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

**NEXT DELIVERY DATE:**

***Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>***

Frozen casseroles can be dropped off at the parish office Mon-Fri, 9am-3pm. Pans w/ recipe are available at the parish office or in the church vestibule. Store-bought party-sized Lasagna and Mac & Cheese casseroles are also gratefully accepted.

*Our Daily Bread also puts together “snack bag” offerings for their guests. These include items like: **Gatorade/Sports Drinks; Coffee & Sugar; Chips** (all varieties); **Cookies**; and **Granola/Snack Bars**. These items may also be dropped off at the parish office marked “ODB.”*



This week our pantry is in need of: **Canned Chicken; Chili; Spam; Rice; Canned Milk; Canned Corn; Canned Peas; Jelly; Spaghetti; Ramen; Low-Salt Vegetables; Baked Beans; Peanut Butter; Low-Salt Crackers; Saltine Crackers; Canned Fruit; Low-Salt Soups; and Hot Cereal.**

*We are also in need of the following items for packing orders: **Strong Shopping Bags** (cloth, plastic, or paper with double handles); **Full-sized Paper Grocery Bags**; and **Plastic Shopping Bags** (like Target/WalMart).*

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 [foodpantry@ourstcharles.org](mailto:foodpantry@ourstcharles.org) or 410-241-6441.*



## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS . . .

DATE	TIME	PLACE	EVENT
Mon-Fri	All Day	Church	Closed for Renovations
Sun Sept 17	9:10am (Eng.) & 10:30am (Espanol)	St. Gabriel	Childrens' Religious Ed. & Confirmation Preparation
Tue Sept 19	8:00am- 9:00am	Rectory Basement	Eucharistic Adoration
Thu Sept 21	6:00pm- 7:30pm	Rectory Basement	Legion of Mary
Thu Sept 21	7:30pm	Sandy's House	Contemporary Choir Practice
Sat Sept 23	3:00pm	Church	Traditional Choir Practice
Sat Sept 23	3:15pm- 3:45pm	Church	Confessions
Sun Sept 24	9:10am (Eng.) & 10:30am (Espanol)	St. Gabriel	Childrens' Religious Ed. & Confirmation Preparation
Sun Sept 24	2:00pm- 4:00pm	Rectory Basement	CDA Officers' Meeting



### **JOB OPENING: PASTORATE FACILITIES MANAGER**

Come and work for the Church! We are seeking a Facilities Manager and Maintenance Supervisor for the Pastorate of St. Gabriel and St. Charles Borromeo. This person will be responsible for coordinating maintenance, care, and repair for our buildings and properties. This is a wonderful opportunity to work with a terrific team in a Catholic environment each day—especially for someone who takes great pride in our parish. If you, or someone you know, are interested in applying for this position, please contact the Parish Office for full details.

### **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).

## IN THE COMMUNITY . . .

**NATIONAL MIGRATION WEEK & WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES** – Come celebrate with a prayer service and dinner with the Office of Hispanic Ministry and the Office of Black Catholic Ministry on **September 21**, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at St. Gabriel's Catholic Church (6950 Dogwood Rd., Windsor Mill, 21244). National Migration Week is September 18-24 & World Day of Migrants and Refugees is September 24. For more information, please visit [National Migration Week 2023 | USCCB](http://NationalMigrationWeek2023.USCCB).

**CONCERT SERIES** – The Immaculate Heart of Mary Concert Series presents **The U.S. Army Field Band** on **Sunday, September 24 at 4:00pm**. Members of the U.S. Army Field Band present an afternoon of chamber music. From Baroque to Broadway, Classical to Contemporary, there will be something for every music fan to enjoy. The concert is **FREE** and open to the public. Doors open at 3:30pm. The church is accessible and there is plenty of parking on our secured lot. The church is located at 8501 Loch Raven Boulevard, Towson, 21286. For more information: [www.ihmchurchmd.org](http://www.ihmchurchmd.org) or 410-668-0097.

**PRAYER LINE** – Are you in need of prayer? Are you lonely or overwhelmed? The National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton has a prayer line available with staff who will speak with and pray with you. Your prayer intentions can be placed on the tomb of Mother Seton. Call us toll free at 1-866-202-4934, Monday - Friday, 10am - 5 pm. We are here for you. Prayer Line cards are available in the church vestibule.

**NEW CHAPLAIN, DEAF MINISTRY** – The Archdiocese of Baltimore has recently appointed Fr. Mike Depcik, a Deaf priest from Detroit, as the Chaplain for Deaf Ministry. He is now celebrating Mass in American Sign Language **every Sunday at 10:00am** at the St. Ignatius of Loyola Historic Church (8817 Urbana Church Road, Urbana, 21704). All are welcome. For more details or questions, please contact Chris Duck, Coordinator for Deaf Ministry at [chris.duck@archbalt.org](mailto:chris.duck@archbalt.org).

**THE BURIAL OF ASHES** – Since cremation has become a more accepted practice, more families are choosing cremation though many are not choosing burial at the time of cremation. As years pass, the next generation inherit the urns of their loved ones, increasing the incidents of the urns being misplaced and forgotten. The ministry is also for the recently deceased. The *Ministry of the 14th Station of the Cross* buries the deceased in sacred ground allowing the deceased to rest in peace. There is a minimal fee of \$350 for the burial. The burial occurs annually in November (Month of All Souls). The urns are placed in one vault and buried. This opportunity provides families peace of mind, as they now know where their family member is perpetually buried. The burial is at Holy Cross Cemetery in Anne Arundel County. Contact the Office of Cemetery Management at 410-547-5375 or [pcarrion@archbalt.org](mailto:pcarrion@archbalt.org) for more information.

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