

# 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.

**OCTOBER 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2023**  
*Twenty-seventh 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 BIENVENU ✠

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

In today's readings, the prophet Isaiah announces the destruction of his people by comparing them to a vine where only thorns and brambles will grow in the greatest drought. God, who expects from His vineyard (the people of Israel) repentance, lawfulness, and justice, reaps only iniquity and distress. In Psalm 79, a psalm of trust in times of distress, the people implore God to come and visit His vine in order to revive it. In his letter to the Philippians, Paul describes how the Christian community should seek this revival and respond to God's call for repentance. The Christian community will bear the fruit that God desires of it, only if it seeks what is just and returns to God with a sincere heart.

In today's Gospel, Jesus illustrates the history of the people of Israel, the people chosen by God. Those to whom God has leased His vineyard are the priests and elders of the people as well as the Scribes. In other words, God has leased His vineyard to all those who interpreted His Commandments. The servants represent the many prophets who were sent by God to call Israel to conversion but were persecuted and killed.

God, the landowner, is a loving and merciful God who gives the wicked tenants several chances to repent, sending more and more servants. Yet they are all treated poorly. God repeatedly invites us to repentance too. For God, it is never too late for us to come to Him for forgiveness. As our loving Father, God calls us to change our wrongdoings and come back to Him, He who is the source of mercy. He loves each of us as His children, and He never tires of forgiving us.

As we go about our day, let us ask God to give us the grace of repentance to welcome Christ, his Son, and our Cornerstone, into our life so that we can bear much fruit in His Vineyard. And let us thank Him for choosing us to work in His vineyard in spite of our brokenness. God calls us to bear good fruit and to be good stewards of his vineyard.

We are grateful to the parents who have already registered their children for our Religious Education and Confirmation programs. Classes started last Sunday on the campus of St. Gabriel. It was such a joy to see the excitement and enthusiasm in the eyes of the children. Classes are held according to grade levels. **Religious education is for all children**, and not just for those preparing for First Eucharist. Give your child the gift of growing in faith!

Have a Blessed Week!  
*Seminarian Bienvenu*

### DAILY MASS INTENTION/PRESIDER

Date	Time	Presider	Mass Intention
Mon Oct 9	7:30am	Fr. Rodney	Silveria Aligno Birthday Int. (L)
Tue Oct 10	7:30am	Fr. Canisius/ Sem. Bienvenu	Eddie Schmedes
Wed Oct 11	7:30am	Fr. Rodney	Dcn. Raymond Bullinger
Thu Oct 12	7:30am	Fr. Canisius	Sharon Ortiz
Fri Oct 13	7:30am	Fr. Rodney	Leo Welsh
Sat Oct 14	4:00pm	Fr. Canisius/ Sem. Bienvenu	People of the Parish
Sun Oct 15	8:30am	Fr. Tom	Margaret Kammer & John Kammer
Sun Oct 15	11:00am	Fr. Tom	Anna M. Cooper



The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network  
APOSTLESIP OF PRAYER  
UNITED STATES

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

Please remember in your prayers this month the request of Pope Francis, that we might pray...

***"For the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world."***

[popesprayerusa.net](http://popesprayerusa.net)



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.

#### 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.

### **DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Is 5:1-7 / Phil 4:6-9 / Mt 21:33-43*

**Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup>**

**St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs**

**St. John Leonardi, Priest**

*Jon 1:1—2:2, 11 / Lk 10:25-37*

**Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>**

*Jon 3:1-10 / Lk 10:38-42*

**Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>**

**St. John XXIII, Pope**

*Jon 4:1-11 / Lk 11:1-4*

**Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**

*Mal 3:13-20b / Lk 11:5-13*

**Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**

*Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2 / Lk 11:15-26*

**Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**

**St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr**

**Blessed Virgin Mary**

*Jl 4:12-21 / Lk 11:27-28*

**Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Is 25:6-10a / Phil 4:12-14, 19-20 / Mt 22:1-14*

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



### **SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION**

Our sanctuary lamp is lit this week:

*In memory of  
Earl Thomas*

### **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/).

### **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)

### **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**

Priscilla Beachley; Lincoln Gee; Nora Din; Roberta DeFonce; Richard Abbotts; David Bickel; Messiah Santos Robert Rose; Mary Charlotte Koerner; Janet Winters; Carol Jordan; Norberta Winborne; Leonard Robert; Sandy; Francie & Mike Gill; Rod Brittingham; Jimmy Williams; Sr. Regina Pellegrini; Charles Schweiger, Jr.; Rafael Martinez; Earl Thomas; James Mayfield; Dianne Wemmer; Katherine Bowders; 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; Bert Wallace; Les Gilmore; Polly Boiser; Rowena Mejia; Charles Williams; Joshua Sanchez; Diana Hicks; Kenny Bena; Sandra Brooks; Catherine Potillo; Rodney Barrett; Paul McKeown; Susan Bateman; Deacon Vito Piazza; Catherine Shipley; Paul Gambrell; 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**

**Earl Thomas**

**John Peter Soares**

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord*



### **LEGION OF MARY NEWS**

**October is the month of the Holy Rosary.**

The Legion of Mary invites all to pray the Holy Rosary with our members after 8:30am Sunday Mass. Rosaries and *How to Pray the Rosary* pamphlets will be available in the narthex. Bring your concerns and petitions to Our Blessed Virgin Mary as we continue to pray for world peace.



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

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



(Reflection for October 1<sup>st</sup>)

We are blessed as Catholics to have received a special gift from our Lord, Jesus Christ. At the Last Supper he initiated the Holy Eucharist. He proclaimed that the bread and wine of Holy Mass is consecrated through the priest's actions at the Eucharistic Prayer, become his Body and Blood. While still in the form of bread and wine, in substance it becomes the Body and Blood of himself, Jesus Christ. When we consume the Host at Communion, a part of Jesus becomes a part of us. With that knowledge and belief, we should allow ourselves to be transformed to be in a holy union with the Lord. Many Christians view communion as merely symbolic. However, the Catholic Church takes Christ's words at the Last Supper literally. He did not say that the bread and wine were merely symbolic of his body and blood. Scripture says, *"While they were eating, Jesus took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and giving it to his disciples said, 'Take and eat; **this is my body**.' Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, 'Drink from it, all of you, for **this is my blood of the covenant**, which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins."* (Matt. 26: 26-28) We should not take the Holy Eucharist and the Real Presence for granted. ***"When we receive Holy Communion, we experience something extraordinary – a joy, a fragrance, a well-being that thrills the whole body and causes it to exalt."*** (St. John Vianney).

(Reflection for October 8<sup>th</sup>)

Recently I was listening to a deacon on the radio who spoke of the importance of sensing REVERENCE in our houses of worship if we wish to feel the Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. It made me think back nearly twenty years ago to the parish where my daughter went to Mass in little Union, West Virginia. The parish in the town of Ronceverte, WV, that operated a satellite location for Catholics in southern Monroe County out of a century old house. Chairs were set up in what used to be the parlor and dining room and the priest would celebrate Mass for the 7 to 35 congregants who would gather each week. I joined my daughter and granddaughters there on a couple of occasions and experienced a sense of reverence that emanated from the faithful gathered there. It was amazing. Sometimes, though, the sense of deep reverence can also be found in the physical space in which we worship. With great anticipation we should look forward to when the interior of our own St. Charles Borromeo Church will have this phase of the restoration completed. As Father Canisius has noted, *"Our church building will be as beautiful as many that one can see in Rome!"* St. Claude de la Colombiere has said, *"It is in our churches, in this tabernacle, that the living Body of the Savior rests. He was but nine months in the womb of Mary, three hours on the cross, three days in the tomb."*

*Yet he is always in our churches. This is why they do not empty of angels, archangels, and seraphim unceasingly adoring him."* Let us sense the Real Presence of Jesus in the tabernacle of our sanctuary and in the hearts of our parishioners gathered to receive him in the Eucharist.

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

### **LIFT YOUR VOICE AND SING!**



Please consider being a part of the music ministry here at St. Charles by joining our Traditional Choir. There is a minimum time commitment, and the only requirement is the desire to be part of such wonderful people spreading the word of God. If you have children and feel that you cannot commit, bring them along. This is a wonderful way to introduce them to the music of the church. Feel free to contact Homeretta Ayala via email or text (410-905-5264). We meet at **3:00pm** on Saturdays and sing at the 4:00pm Mass.

### **Fr. Ray's Prayer-Poem for 10/08/23**

#### **Part I...in the words of the Prophet Isaiah 5:2c**

*"Then he waited for the crop of grapes,  
but it yielded rotten grapes."*

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

sometimes  
expectations  
leave us  
questioning

[my expectant "amen!"]

– fr. Ray



### **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).

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## CHURCH RENOVATIONS . . .

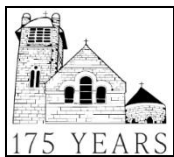
Dear Parishioners,

The old red carpet has been taken up and the new floors are being laid. The altar has been taken apart so it can be moved farther back in the sanctuary area. The sound system has been connected, but is not fully fine-tuned yet. This will happen after the completion of the flooring. The lectern (ambo), the cantor stand, and the wireless microphones work. Just the two main speakers in the church are on for now. The rest of the items will be connected after the completion of the flooring to match the new acoustics of the church. It sounds pretty good already! Thank you for your patience, and your presence, as we wrap up these projects.

**Design plans are posted in the display case in the church vestibule, or you can visit:**  
[ourstcharles.org/news/churchrenovations](http://ourstcharles.org/news/churchrenovations)



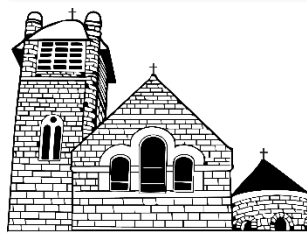
### SPECIAL RENOVATION PROJECTS APPEAL



Did you know that you can take part in our church renovation project and help celebrate our 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary at the same time? Sponsors are still needed to help fund our new and improved sound system and restore the Stations of the Cross. Information is available online at <https://ourstcharles.org/news/churchrenovations>, in the church vestibule, or you may scan the QR code to make your gift. **As of 10/1/23, we had received \$61,815 in gifts & pledges.** Thank you for your support as we prepare for our next 175 years! **(An additional \$27,085 is still needed to fully fund our special projects.) All gifts stay here in the parish, and no cathedraticum is paid to the Archdiocese.**



## 175<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY . . .



175 YEARS  
**ST. CHARLES  
 BORRROMEO**  
 PIKESVILLE, MD

**ARE YOU READY TO CELEBRATE?**

**OUR 175<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
 YEAR OF CELEBRATION  
 BEGINS IN LESS THAN 1 MONTH!**

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**November 4, 2023  
 4:00pm**

**Feast Day Mass and Anniversary Kick-off**

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**November 18, 2023  
 5:30pm – 7:30pm  
 Anniversary Dinner**

*Details coming in next weekend's bulletin  
 Get your tickets beginning 10/14-10/15*

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**November 19, 2023  
 11:00am**

**Mass w/ Archbishop Lori**

***We hope you will join us for all our  
 anniversary year events!***

## 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



Weekly classes for our Children's Religious Education program 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 **11:15am**. Register your child(ren) today at: <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 sessions for the sacraments of **Reconciliation** and **First Holy Communion** are tentatively scheduled for **Saturday mornings**. Contact Allison Mooney at [reled@ourstcharles.org](mailto:reled@ourstcharles.org) or 410-486-5400, ext. 209 for information.

**Confirmation** preparation for youth in grades 9 and above takes place on **Sunday mornings** at **9:10am** (English) and **11:15am** (Spanish). Questions should be directed to Dan Bremehr at [confirmation@stgabrielch.org](mailto:confirmation@stgabrielch.org). All sessions 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>



**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. 25 TO OCT. 1, 2023	IN-PEW	ONLINE
Offertory – Envelopes	\$4976	\$1995
Offertory – Loose	\$582	\$0
Maintenance / Utilities	\$944	\$540
<b>TOTAL PARISH OFFERTORY</b>	<b>\$6502</b>	<b>\$2535</b>
School Support	\$0	\$25
Poor Box—Food Pantry	\$125	\$45
<b>ATTENDANCE 9/30-10/1</b>	<b>255</b>	

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

### **SECOND COLLECTIONS**

We have the following special collections upcoming:

**October 8 Utility Fund**

**October 29 World Mission Sunday**

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 BORROME0 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/give](http://www.ourstcharles.org/give)**

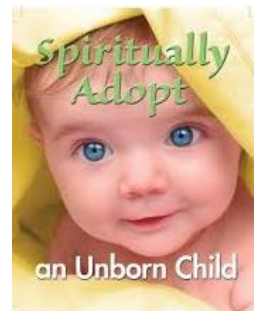
### **GIANT Gift Cards: \$100 ♦ \$50 ♦ \$25**

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 OF AN UNBORN CHILD**



Our annual Spiritual Adoption program begins this weekend (**October 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>**). Pledge and prayer cards will be in the pews at all Masses. Won't you pledge to pray daily for a baby in danger of abortion? The child may be unknown to you, but God knows this child!



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

#### **NEXT DELIVERY DATE:**

**Wednesday, November 15<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: **Tuna; Canned Chicken; Spam; Mac & Cheese; Boxed Pasta; Rice; Hearty Soups; Low-salt Vegetables; Spaghetti Sauce; Spaghetti; Low-salt Soups; Black Beans; Kidney Beans; Jelly; Hot Cereal; Cold Cereal; and Low-salt Crackers.**

*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
Sat/Sun Oct 7/8	All Masses	Church/ Pantry	Faith & Blue Food Collection
Sat/Sun Oct 7/8	All Masses	Church	Spiritual Adoption
Sun Oct 8	9:10am (Eng.) & 11:15am (Espanol)	St. Gabriel	Childrens' Religious Ed. & Confirmation Preparation
Sun Oct 8	4:00pm-6:00pm	Rectory Basement	CWA Women's Prayer Group
Tue Oct 10	8:00am-9:00am	Rectory Basement	Eucharistic Adoration
Thu Oct 12	7:30pm	Sandy's House	Contemporary Choir Practice
Fri Oct 13	6:00pm-8:30pm	Rectory Basement	Men's Prayer Group
Sat Oct 14	8:30am-10:00am	Rectory Basement	Legion of Mary
Sat Oct 14	9:00am-12:00pm	Church Grounds	Church Grounds Clean Up
Sat Oct 14	3:00pm	Church	Traditional Choir Practice

Sat Oct 14	3:15pm-3:45pm	Church	Confessions
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## Church Grounds Clean Up Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> 9:00am to 12:00pm

Bring your work gloves, rakes, etc. and help us to beautify our church grounds before our 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations begin!

No experience necessary. 😊 Contact Sandy or Tom Feulner at [sandyfolk@aol.com](mailto:sandyfolk@aol.com) or 443-352-8858 with any questions.

## 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 . . .

**AOB HOMESCHOOL MASS** – You are invited to join Archbishop William Lori as he celebrates the Homeschool Mass on **Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>**, at **10:00am** at St. Gabriel Church in Woodlawn. A pizza lunch and activities led by the Damascus Missionaries will follow. RSVP at <https://bit.ly/aob-homeschool-mass>

**CONCERT SERIES** - The Immaculate Heart of Mary Concert Series presents: *The Hotel Paradise Orchestra* on **Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm**. This "sweet-n-hot" 1920s-style big band plays hot jazz, early swing, and gently sweet melodies. Great American Songbook hits including Cole Porter, Irving Berlin, Duke Ellington, Jelly Roll Morton, Cab Calloway, Rodgers and Hart, the Gershwins, and more! Joining us this year is our lovely new vocalist, Janet Paulsen. Musical Director: Jari Villanueva. The concert is **FREE** and open to the public. The church is located at 8501 Loch Raven Blvd, Towson, 21286. For more information: [www.ihmchurchmd.org](http://www.ihmchurchmd.org) or 410-668-7935. Doors open at 3:30pm.

**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.

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