

# St. Charles Borromeo Church

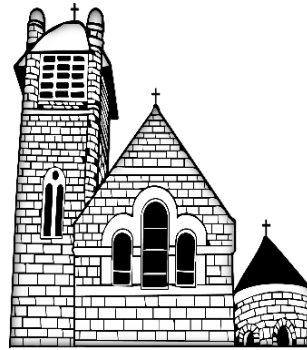
*Celebrating 175 Years as the Catholic Community in the Heart of Pikesville*

## 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.

**NOVEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> 2023**

*Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time*



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

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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,

Today the word of God is calling us to be wise. We hear about beautiful Wisdom, personified as a woman, in our first reading. She is *seeking those worthy of her*. The Lord Jesus calls us to wisdom by using the example of the wise virgins in the Gospel. Since we don't want to be like the foolish virgins who missed entry into the Reign of God, how, then, do we become wise?

The Scriptures tell us that wisdom is a gift from God. In fact, we are taught that *fear of the Lord* is the beginning of wisdom (Prv 9:10). The first thing we need to do is ask for wisdom. If we seek wisdom from God we are promised that we will receive. We need to pray for wisdom, especially when there are important decisions to be made. We are also told that we must be willing to listen to wisdom if we are to receive it (Prv 2:2; 19:20). While the gift of wisdom is given generously and freely by God, if we reject the movement of wisdom in our hearts, we will still end up foolish.

Wisdom is one of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. If we want to be truly wise, we must seek to follow the lead of the Holy Spirit even when it is difficult. Wisdom is that deeper knowledge that helps us to see the path of God in our lives. Only the wise can tell the difference between lies that we want to be true, and the truth of God's plan that may include some pain or disappointment. Wisdom is patient as the Lord's plan unfolds and we see the beauty of his will in our lives. Wisdom seeks what God wants, and not simply what we want. It is a great gift, especially for those in leadership. The Lord Jesus calls us to embrace the gift of wisdom and to ask for that gift from the Holy Spirit. As long as we have the humility and patience to trust in the Lord's plan, we will receive all the wisdom we need.

Thank you for a beautiful celebration last Sunday as we began our 175<sup>th</sup> year-long celebrations. I look forward to celebrating with you! I got my ticket for the Anniversary Dinner on November 18. I am bringing a bottle of wine to dinner! And then we welcome the Archbishop at the 11:00 am Mass on November 19 as he re-dedicates our altar and blesses our new Tabernacle.

God's grace is with us always.

*Fr. Canisius*

### DAILY MASS INTENTION/PRESIDER

Date	Time	Presider	Mass Intention
Mon Nov 13	7:30am	Fr. Rodney	All the Souls In Purgatory
Tue Nov 14	7:30am	Fr. Canisius/ Deacon Steve	Robert Bowersox
Wed Nov 15	7:30am	Fr. Rodney	Mercedes & Richard Fernandez
Thu Nov 16	7:30am	Fr. Canisius	Obinna Mezu
Fri Nov 17	7:30am	Fr. Rodney	Dr. Rose Mezu Intention (L)
Sat Nov 18	4:00pm	Fr. Canisius/ Sem Bienvenu	Margaret Kammer & John Kammer
Sun Nov 19	8:30am	Fr. Tom/ Deacon Steve	Rev. Ambrose Beavan
Sun Nov 19	11:00am	Archbishop Wm. Lori	People of the Parish



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.

### 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)

### DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Wis 6:12-16 / 1 Thes 4:13-18 / Mt 25:1-13

**Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup>**

**St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin**

Wis 1:1-7 / Lk 17:1-6

**Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>**

Wis 2:23—3:9 / Lk 17:7-10

**Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>**

**St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

Wis 6:1-11 / Lk 17:11-19

**Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup>**

**St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin**

Wis 7:22b—8:1 / Lk 17:20-25

**Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>**

**St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious**

Wis 13:1-9 / Lk 17:26-37

**Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>**

**The Dedication of the Basilicas of**

**SS. Peter and Paul, Apostles**

**St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin; BVM**

Acts 28:11-16, 30-31 / Mt 14:22-33 or

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9 / Lk 18:1-8

**Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 / 1 Thes 5:1-6 / Mt 25:14-30

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**

Deborah Burns; Shirley Wilcher; Ryan Hankins; Krystal Roach; Lincoln Gee; Nora Din; 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; Charles Schweiger, Jr.; Rafael Martinez; 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 Gilmor; 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; 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.*



## *Altar Flowers*



Donated by:

*Patricia Brown*

In loving memory of:

*Robert Brown*

### **SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION**



Our sanctuary lamp is lit this week:

*For All Veterans  
in thanksgiving for their  
service to our country*



### **Fr. Ray's Prayer-Poem for 11/12/23**

**Part I...in the words of Psalm 6:13**

*"She hastens to make herself known  
to those who desire her..."*

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

it is  
always  
about  
desire

whether  
one has it  
or doesn't  
or never  
thought about  
its power

desire is sacred  
birthed at the moment  
Your desire  
created  
everything...

[my wisdom-seeking "amen!"]

– fr. Ray





### **HOLY DAYS ~ LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

In the weeks ahead, we have several special holy day liturgies scheduled. Please make a note of the dates/times and plan to join us for these celebrations.

#### **THANKSGIVING DAY**

**Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
9:00am

#### **SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

*a Holy Day of Obligation &  
Patronal Feast Day of the United States of America*

**Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**  
7:30am ♦ 12:10pm ♦ 7:30pm

#### **ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE**

**Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>**  
7:00pm (at St. Gabriel)

#### **FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**Saturday/Sunday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup>**  
4:00pm ♦ 8:30am ♦ 11:00am

#### **SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD**

*Christmas*

**Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**  
4:00pm ♦ 8:00pm

**Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup>**  
8:30am

#### **FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH**

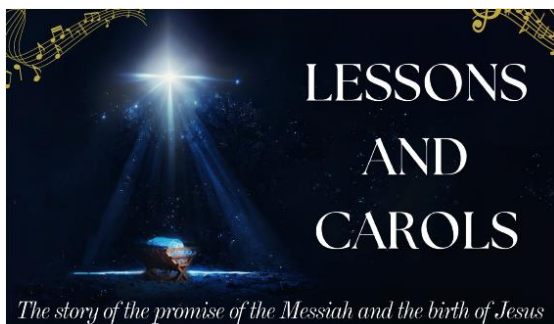
**Saturday/Sunday, December 30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup>**  
4:00pm ♦ 8:30am ♦ 11:00am

#### **SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

*Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord*

**Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup>**  
6:00pm

**Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup>**  
8:30am



**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3 ♦ 3:00PM**

### **MESSAGE #24 FROM DEACON STEVE FOR THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL**



How often do we find ourselves coming to Sunday Mass simply out of habit or a fear that an unexcused absence will cause us to be in sin? We venture to our parish church out of routine. As a result we say the

words of the prayers – the Gloria, the Creed, the Our Father -- in an almost robotic way. Of course, it is always good that we are there to join with the community in prayer and to receive our Lord in the Real Presence of the Eucharist. But do we cheat ourselves of the graces that we could receive if only our focus had been more defined? We can address that problem by motivating our presence at Mass to be not one of habit or fear of sin, but rather being driven by a LOVE for the Mass and all that takes place there. St. Josemaria Escriva gives us powerful advice when he urges, ***"A (person) who fails to love the Mass fails to love Christ. We must make an effort to live the Mass with calm and serenity, with devotion and affection. Those who love acquire a finesse, a sensitivity of soul that makes them notice details that are sometimes very small, but that are important because they express the love of a passionate heart. This is how we should attend Holy Mass. And this is why I have always suspected that those who want the Mass to be over quickly show, with this insensitive attitude, that they have not yet realized what the sacrifice of the altar means."*** We should make an **effort of love** to focus on those little details within the prayers we know by heart, and those prayed by the priest in the prayers of Consecration. When we do that every time we participate in Holy Mass, we will receive an abundance of grace that will fuel our lifelong journey of faith and aid us in our spiritual renewal as daughters and sons of a loving God. ***"Holy Spirit, come into my heart and fill me with wisdom, patience, and faith. Amen."***

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

### **CHURCH RENOVATIONS . . .**

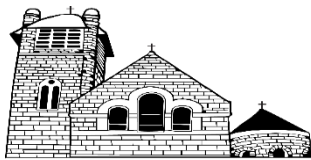
Dear Parishioners,

The pews have been cleaned and a lacquer topcoat has been applied to give them a beautiful new shine. The finish trim has been installed in the sacristies and throughout the church. Work on the new confessional continues along with the tabernacle stand and Sacred Heart shrine. Thank you for your patience as we wrap up the remaining projects.



Our newly renovated worship space will be blessed by Archbishop Lori at the **11:00am Mass next Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**. Please plan to join us!

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



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

**It's TIME TO CELEBRATE  
OUR 175<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY!!**

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### Anniversary Dinner

November 18, 2023 ✕ 5:30pm-7:30pm  
in the Community Center at St. Gabriel Church  
(6950 Dogwood Rd., Windsor Mill, MD 21244)

## 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary KICK-OFF DINNER

Saturday,  
November 18  
5:30 - 7:30 PM



### TICKETS

\$20 thru Nov. 6  
\$25 after Nov. 6

Children 5 years  
old and under  
are FREE

Dinner location:  
St. Gabriel Church  
Community Center  
6950 Dogwood Road  
Windsor Mill, MD 21244

Tickets available at  
[ourstcharles.org/175dinner](http://ourstcharles.org/175dinner)  
until November 15  
or at the St. Charles Parish Office  
☎ 410-486-5400



### Appetizers

Maryland crab dip  
Assorted bruschetta  
Pigs in a blanket

### Beverages

Iced tea and lemonade  
Coffee and tea with dessert

### Dinner

Sliced Pork Loin with apple maple glaze  
Seared Salmon with citrus glaze  
Chicken Florentine with saffron cream  
Wild rice pilaf Green beans almondine  
Autumn house salad  
Assorted rolls and butter

### Dessert

Decorated sheet cake  
Brownies and blondies Assorted mini desserts

Dinner tickets are available for sale (cash/check or credit card) in the parish office (M-F, 9am-3pm). Or purchase online through Nov. 15th at:

[www.ourstcharles.org/175dinner](http://www.ourstcharles.org/175dinner)

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**Mass with Archbishop Lori  
& Dedication of New Worship Space**  
November 19, 2023 @ 11:00am

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**Lessons & Carols Concert**  
*featuring the Choirs & Cantors*  
*of St. Charles Borromeo*  
Sunday, December 3, 2023 ✕ 3:00pm-5:00pm

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



175th Anniversary  
"Spirit Wear"

"Spirit Wear" orders have arrived and are available for pickup in the Parish Office (M-F, 9am-3pm).

## 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.



**ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?** The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (*now officially called Order of Christian Initiation of Adults*) 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. November sessions: 11/12 at 9:40am, and 11/19 at 9:40am. December sessions: 12/3 TBD; 12/9 at 3pm; 12/17 at 9:40am; and 12/23 at 3pm (pre-reading is required).

### 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) 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>

### **STEWARDSHIP . . .**

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

OCT. 30 TO NOV. 5, 2023	IN-PEW	ONLINE
Offertory – Envelopes	\$4636	\$2150
Offertory – Loose	\$703	\$0
Maintenance / Utilities	\$1231	\$315
All Saints Day	\$734	\$185
<b>TOTAL PARISH OFFERTORY</b>	<b>\$7304</b>	<b>\$2650</b>
All Souls Novena	\$312	\$215
World Mission Sunday	\$0	\$50
CCHD	\$35	\$0
Seminarians	\$60	\$0
Retired Religious	\$0	\$25
Poor Box—Food Pantry	\$167	\$65
<b>ATTENDANCE: ALL SAINTS DAY</b>	<b>159</b>	
<b>ATTENDANCE: ALL SOULS DAY</b>	<b>54</b>	
<b>ATTENDANCE: 11/4-11/5</b>	<b>273</b>	

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

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

We have the following special collections upcoming:

**November 12 Seminarians**

**November 19 Catholic Campaign for  
Human Development**

**November 26 Utility Fund**

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/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 . . .**



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.



**God's Love  
Charismatic Prayer Group  
invites you . . .  
All Are Welcome!**

**Wednesday evenings 6:30pm-8:30pm**

**Bring your Bible and join us!**

**(in the Rectory Basement – rear entrance)**

Contact Elizabeth Vincent: 443-622-4723 or [beach5party@yahoo.com](mailto:beach5party@yahoo.com)

**BELIEVE IN THE POWER OF PRAYER!**



## LEGION OF MARY NEWS



The Legion of Mary will discontinue their 8:30am-10:00am Saturday morning meetings during the month of December ONLY. They will meet instead on Thursday evenings from 6:00pm-7:30pm via Zoom or conference during that time. Contact Cecelia for details at 410-458-9899.

Sat Nov 18	3:00pm	Church	Traditional Choir Practice
Sat Nov 18	3:15pm-3:45pm	Church	Confessions
Sat Nov 18	5:30pm-7:30pm	St. Gabriel Community Center	175 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner
Sun Nov 19	11:00am Mass	Church	Mass w/ Archbishop Lori & Church Re-dedication

This week our pantry is in need of: **Spam; Tuna; Jello; Low-salt Soups; Hearty Soups; Cold Cereal; Mixed Vegetables; Vegetarian Baked Beans; Hot 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).*

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.*



## GROUNDS CLEANUP REPORT

On Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, several members of our faith community assisted with the cleaning of our grounds in preparation of Archbishop Lori's visit later this month. **Lori Mooney** planted flowers in Mary's Garden. **Pat McCusker, Irene Adejumo** and **Lori Mooney** cleaned ivy and weeds from the hedges in front of the Rectory. **Michael Alegieunu** helped Tom Feulner with clearing weeds and vines from the side of the driveway opposite the cemetery. Later they were joined by **Irene Adejumo** and **Phil Toussaint**.

In all, we filled about 10 contractor-sized trash bags with ivy, weeds, and other growth. In the driveway, we found an old tire, a baseball, rusted wire fencing, and a handicap parking sign. Sandy and Tom took two pick-up truckloads of vines and tree limbs...and there is still another load to pick up. The jungle along the driveway is much less dense. The trees will be so happy that the vines are no longer choking them off.

As you can tell, there is still a lot of work yet to do to get our church campus looking in tip-top shape. Look for notices on future clean-ups in the bulletin or on-line. Thank you to all who have helped clean up the church grounds!

Sandy and Tom Feulner

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS . . .

DATE	TIME	PLACE	EVENT
Mon-Fri	All Day	Church	Closed for Renovations
Sat/Sun Nov 11/12	All Masses	Church	<i>Giving Tree</i> Kick-off
Sun Nov 12	9:10a (Eng) & 11:15am (Espanol)	St. Gabriel	Childrens' Religious Ed. & Confirmation Prep
Sun Nov 12	4:00pm-6:00pm	Rectory Basement	CWO Women's Prayer Group
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Tue Nov 14	7:30pm	Church	Contemporary Choir Practice
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