



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.

FEBRUARY 4, 2024
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00PM (Traditional Choir)

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

Monday-Friday: 7:30AM

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 to register for a session and to arrange for the celebration of your child's baptism.

Faith Formation

Religious Education classes for children (K-8th Grade) take place on Sunday mornings at St. Gabriel in Woodlawn (September-May). For more information, contact Allison Mooney at 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. High School youth interested in Confirmation, contact Dan Bremehr at djbreme@hotmail.com.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

RCIA is for adults interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and deepening their relationship with Jesus Christ as they journey toward full initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation) into the life of the Catholic Church. Please contact Deacon Steve Roscher.

Care for the Sick

Please contact the Parish Office when a parishioner is homebound, in the hospital, or in a healthcare facility and wishes to receive a visit or any of the Sacraments. Whenever possible, please make arrangements for Anointing of the Sick before surgery or hospital admission.

Marriage

We rejoice with engaged couples and ask them to contact Deacon Steve Roscher at least 6 months prior to the date of 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,

I am glad to be back home with you after some much-needed vacation time. Thanks be to God for the gift, and joy, of faith. Thanks be to God for rest, for leisure and employment; and for every heart-felt joy and all that makes us happy, and for melody.

Today's Gospel picks up from last Sunday's Gospel where Jesus went to the village of Capernaum, taught in the synagogue, and then commanded an unclean spirit to depart from a man. Now we hear that Jesus has gone to his friends' home, where he performs another extraordinary feat, namely, curing Simon's mother-in-law of her fever. After sharing a meal prepared by her, Jesus spends the night curing many other sick people, and driving out more demons. The next day, he can barely get a moment to pray in peace and silence before Simon arrives to warn him that everyone is looking for him. The word has gotten out that Jesus can do marvelous things.

In today's fast-paced world, perhaps we are able to empathize with Jesus' hectic schedule. As someone new to Capernaum, it would help to have a person like Simon to guide him around. We know, though, that it is Jesus who will guide Simon, and all of us, on the path to the heavenly kingdom. Despite the forks in the road we may encounter, or the many obstacles that might block our path, we know that when we put our lives in Jesus' hands, he will show us God's mercy and compassion.

There may be times in our own lives when we feel like Job, who in our first reading bemoaned that life is *a drudgery*. He makes his life sound like one that is without hope—full of misery and too many restless nights. If life is full of peaks and valleys, then Job is most certainly experiencing the depths of the valley.

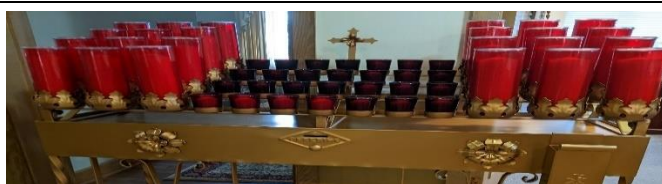
When we face valleys in our lives, we can take solace in the Lord who lifts us up. Jesus was sent to give witness that God does indeed care for each of us. As he ascended into heaven, Jesus promised that he would send his Spirit to be with us as a Comforter and a Sustainer. That Holy Spirit inspires our lives with God's goodness. As we come forward to the altar of the Lord in a few moments, let us take a moment to pause and give thanks to God for lifting us up out of whatever troubles us, and for offering us the Bread of Life that fills us with his grace. Have a blessed week!

DAILY MASS INTENTION/PRESIDER

Date	Time	Presider	Mass Intention
Mon Feb 5	7:30am	Fr. Canisius	Msgr. Lloyd E. Aiken
Tue Feb 6	7:30am	Fr. Canisius Deacon Steve	Ikechukwu Nnanna Clement Mezu Int. (L)
Wed Feb 7	7:30am	Fr. Canisius	Andrew Moan Healing Int. (L)
Thu Feb 8	7:30am	Fr. Canisius	Margaret Gallen
Fri Feb 9	7:30am	Fr. Canisius Sem Bienvenu	Msgr. Daniel Cummings
Sat Feb 10	4:00pm	Fr. Tom/ Deacon Julian	Cathy Bonner
Sun Feb 11	8:30am	Fr. Tom/ Deacon Julian	Margaret Kammer & John Kammer
Sun Feb 12	11:00am	Fr. Tom/ Deacon Julian	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.



Shrine of the Sacred Heart Votives

Votive candles are available for lighting at our Sacred Heart Shrine. The suggested offering is \$5 for the large (6-day) candle and \$2 for the small. Offerings may be placed in the slot on the front of the shrine.

BURNING OF PALMS



Please bring your palms from last year's Palm Sunday to the collection bin in the church vestibule by **2/11/24**. We will gather at St. Gabriel on **Tuesday, February 13 at 6:00pm** for prayer and then we will burn the palms in front of the church as we prepare for Lent. Our Mardi Gras Pancake Supper follows in the Community Center building.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday, February 4th

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7 / 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 / Mk 1:29-39

Monday, February 5th

St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13 / Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday, February 6th

St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30 / Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday, February 7th

1 Kgs 10:1-10 / Mk 7:14-23

Thursday, February 8th

St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

1 Kgs 11:4-13 / Mk 7:24-30

Friday, February 9th

1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19 / Mk 7:31-37

Saturday, February 10th

St. Scholastica, Virgin

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34 / Mk 8:1-10

Sunday, February 11th

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Day of the Sick/World Marriage Day

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46 / 1 Cor 10:31—11:1 / Mk 1:40-45

The full text of Daily Mass readings can be found at
www.bible.usccb.org or on MyParish app.

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

Our sanctuary lamp is lit this week:

*In Memory of
Fredrick Randle*

At the request of:

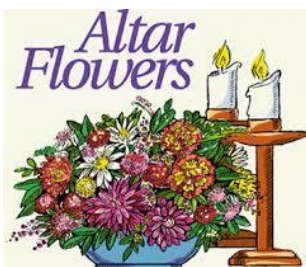
Jessica Randle



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



If you would like to provide altar flowers for an upcoming weekend in 2024 in memory of a loved one; or in honor of a special occasion, contact the office at 410-486-5400.

The donation is \$60.

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

Jim Bonner; Norberta Winborne; Pete Backe; Beverly Meile; Seth McCauley; Larissa McCauley; Loretta Roach; Saleem Hassan; Les Gilmore; Mary Anthony; Robert Anthony; Joann Franklin; Shannon Renner; Shirley Wilcher; Ryan Hankins; Lincoln Gee; Nora Din; Richard Abbotts; David Bickel; Mary Charlotte Koerner; Janet Winters; Carol Jordan; Leonard Robert; Sandy; Francie & Mike Gill; Rod Brittingham; Jimmy Williams; Charles Schweiger, Jr.; Rafael Martinez; James Mayfield; Dianne Wemmer; Patricia "Rusty" Lands; Robin Buttles; Lindsey Waters; Patricia James; Reggie Diggs; Johnnie Fogg; Xavier E. Gordon; Katherine Ann Kings; Kaitlyn Hitt; Felix Buchanan, Sr.; Wendy Simpkins; Sierra Thomas; Bert Wallace; 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 Gambrill; Andrew, Bob & Peggy Moan; Ernest Hunter; Christine Isaac; Chinyere Chikeka; Gary Frank; Jeff Lohinski; Charlotte Hurley; Terry Neuman; Dennis Bowersox; Jeanette Cherigos; 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

Sr. Barbara Barry, O.S.F.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord

WE INTRODUCE OUR NEW ASSOCIATE PASTOR!

The Lord be with you all. My name is **Father Miguel Angel Trinidad-Fonseca**, and I am from Puerto Rico. I have been a priest since 2000, incardinated in the Archdiocese of San Juan, Puerto Rico, where I worked in several parishes and other ministries. After a time to study for a doctorate in sacred music, I return to pastoral duties, but now in the Archdiocese of Baltimore, with enthusiasm, commitment, and new parishioners. From today, pray for me as I am praying for you all in the love of Christ, the Good Shepherd. God willing, I will meet you soon. Blessings to all of you.

~ Fr. Miguel



**MESSAGE #36 FROM DEACON STEVE
FOR THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL**



During my sophomore year in college I had put on some extra weight. While I played soccer, softball and basketball on a regular basis, I also developed a taste for cheesesteak subs and pizza (over and above the regular meals in the college cafeteria!). I decided to take up an activity that I had not previously practiced—running. Of course, my sports activities involved some running, but not for the sole sake of running. I began running every day after classes. I had read about a young woman, Mary Decker, who was setting middle distance running record times. In the *Sports Illustrated* article she noted how spaghetti gave her energy for her runs. Knowing nothing about how carbohydrates can produce energy I simply thought it was her “lucky meal.” One day we had spaghetti at lunch in the cafeteria. That afternoon when I went for my run I felt an energy like I had not experienced previously and ran faster and longer than ever before. I did a little research and educated myself on carbs’ effect on physical energy. As I reflect now on the Holy Eucharist it makes me wonder is there such a thing as a “spiritual” carb? St. John Vianney said, **“When we come from our Communion, if anyone said to us: ‘What are you taking home with you?’ we should be able to reply: ‘I am carrying away heaven!’”** We need to be cognizant of that truth from the lips of St. John Vianney every time we receive the Real Presence of Jesus at holy Mass. At Holy Communion we consume a spiritual carb that gives us the energy to be effective missionary disciples. **Jesus, never let me take you for granted when you come to me in the Holy Eucharist. Amen.**

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



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.

Like us on Facebook:
www.facebook.com/SCBPikesville
or follow us on YouTube:

[St Charles Borromeo Church Pikesville, MD](#)



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

FEBRUARY 2024 - POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

“That the sick who are in the final stages of life, and their families, receive the necessary medical and human care and accompaniment.”

popesprayerusa.net

Fr. Ray's Prayer-Poem for 2/4/24

Part I...in the words of the Gospel of Mark 1:31

“He approached, grasped her hand,
and helped her up.

Then the fever left her and she waited on them.”

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

one must come to wonder
if there is more here
necessitating consideration

can a pattern be discerned
directing our wondering toward
what might be his unique way
of encounters with others and with life

of hearing
of approaching
of grasping
of helping “up”

was her subsequent service
inspired and informed
by his serving her
in this particular way

where she now chooses
to hear
to approach
to grasp
to help “up”

the question is emerging
as to whether I will let him
practice this way
on my behalf

with a follow-up question
regarding my decisive choice
to practice this way
on your behalf

[my pondered “amen!”]

– fr. Ray

175th ANNIVERSARY . . .



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

IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE OUR ANNIVERSARY!!

WELLNESS WEEKEND ♦ FEBRUARY 3RD & 4TH

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING & CHAT WITH A NURSE (IN THE RECTORY)

Did you know that St. Charles Borromeo risked his very life and went into tremendous debt to feed and care for 60,000 to 70,000 of the people of Milan during the plague and the famine of 1576? The civil authorities all fled during the worst of it, but Bishop Charles Borromeo stayed and cared for the people. St. Charles knew that caring for the people was charity done for Christ.

To live by his example, our Anniversary Celebration event for February is a **WELLNESS WEEKEND**, where our parish nurses will perform **free Blood Pressure screenings and share resources about other health topics**. Working to stay healthy is a great way to honor our caring patron saint during our special anniversary celebration! After all masses. **Light refreshments, too!**



Spring Fling Basket Raffle

As part of our year-long anniversary celebration, our popular basket raffle will be held in March, along with a night of bingo. This opens up whole new possibilities for baskets! Instead of Christmas, think Easter. Instead of cold nights inside, think sunny days out of doors.

Want to make a basket, but don't know where to start? Baskets usually have \$50 to \$150 worth of items in them. We can suggest a theme and possible items. We can help you arrange the basket as well.

You don't want to shop? Write a check and we can shop for you--your choice of themes or we can choose one for you. Ministry groups are encouraged to work together to sponsor a basket.

Theme Suggestions

Gardening Supplies	Picnic Supplies	Easter Décor
Outdoor Games	Spring Décor	Wine to Go
Handyman Supplies	Grilling Supplies	ORIOLES!
Plants and Seeds	Summer Fun	Crab Feast

Contact Pamela Wright

pbwright029@gmail.com or call 410 655 9188

FAITH FORMATION . . .

BAPTISM PREPARATION



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

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CHURCH
PROUDLY PRESENTS



SATURDAY | MARCH 23, 2024

JOIN US FOR A FUN EVENING OF BINGO, CASH PRIZES,
50/50 RAFFLES, AND BASKET RAFFLES GALORE!

ST. GABRIEL COMMUNITY CENTER
DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM, BINGO STARTS AT 7 PM

PURCHASE TICKETS HERE:
[HTTPS://OURSTCHARLES.ORG/BINGO](https://ourstcharles.org/bingo)
\$15 IF PURCHASED ONLINE AND \$20 AT THE DOOR

50/50 DRAWING, SPECIAL GAMES,
SNACKS AND DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
CASH ONLY EVENT

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT OUR PARISH.

TICKETS ON SALE NOW AT:

<https://ourstcharles.org/bingo>

OR AFTER ALL MASSES 2/17 & 2/18

SPACE IS LIMITED – GET YOURS TODAY!



ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

The *Order of Christian Initiation of Adults* (formerly the Rite 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 regarding the next program that will begin in October 2024.

STEWARDSHIP . . .

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

JAN. 22 TO JAN. 28, 2024	IN-PEW	ONLINE
Offertory – Envelopes	\$4198	\$1335
Offertory – Loose	\$551	\$0
Maintenance / Utilities	\$178	\$505
TOTAL PARISH OFFERTORY	\$4927	\$1840
Special Care-Diocesan Priests	\$5	\$50
Poor Box—Food Pantry	\$53	\$105
ATTENDANCE: 1/27-1/28	260	

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

SECOND COLLECTIONS

We have the following special collections upcoming:

February 4 Maintenance Fund
February 11 Utility Fund
February 14 Church in Eastern Europe
February 18 Lenten Sacrificial Giving
February 25 Catholic School Support

Thank you for your generosity!

You may also give online at www.ourstcharles.org by selecting the fund name listed above on the giving page.

2023 Year-End Contribution Reports

To request a statement of your charitable giving donations for the 2023 tax year, please e-mail your request to the parish office at parish@ourstcharles.org or call the parish office to make your request.

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**



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.



FAITH IN ACTION

Transforming Lives. Impacting Communities.
• 2024 Annual Appeal for Catholic Ministries •

2024 ANNUAL APPEAL FOR CATHOLIC MINISTRIES

In-pew commitment weekend for the **2024 Annual Appeal for Catholic Ministries, Faith in Action: Transforming Lives and Impacting Communities**, is THIS weekend, **February 3rd & 4th**.

We thank all those who gave so generously to last year's Appeal—we exceeded both our standard and “stretch” goals and **earned over \$8,000 in parish rebates**. This year, our parish Standard Goal is \$30,244 and our Stretch Goal is \$40,325. Every family's involvement, no matter the amount given, is crucial and valued! It's our hope and prayer that we can exceed these targets, reflecting our commitment to both our parish and the broader Church community.

Our parish receives a 10% rebate on all contributions until we meet our Standard Goal. We then receive a 40% rebate on all contributions above our Standard Goal, but below our Stretch Goal. Finally, any contributions above our Stretch Goal will provide us with a 75% rebate.

You can support the Appeal through this weekend's In-pew Giving opportunity, make a donation online on Giving Tuesday (Feb. 6th) at <https://www.archbalt.org/give/>, or scan the QR code and make your pledge today!



For more information about this year's Appeal visit:

<https://www.archbalt.org/annual-appeal-for-catholic-ministries/>



The Archdiocese of Baltimore's **Appeal Giving Tuesday** is **February 6th**! We need YOUR help to strengthen our parish and our wider community of faith with a contribution to the 2024 Annual Appeal for Catholic Ministries! Find out how by going to:

<https://www.archbalt.org/appeal-tuesday/>

Rest assured, your contributions to the annual appeal are securely managed as part of a separate, perpetual, and irrevocable trust established in 1992, exclusively used for these vital ministries and restricted from being used for any other purposes.

OUTREACH & MINISTRIES . . .



This week our pantry is in need of: **Hearty Soups; Chili; Canned Chicken; Cold Cereal; Canned Milk; Pancake Mix; Syrup; Ramen; Canned Fruit; Tuna; Mac & Cheese; Baked Beans; Hot Cereal; and Spaghetti.**

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 or 410-241-6441.



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

NEXT DELIVERY DATE:

Wednesday, March 20th

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.

JUNIOR CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS BAKE SALE

Our Junior Catholic Daughters are very excited to announce a **Bake Sale** next **Sunday, 2/11** after the 8:30am and 11:00am masses. All proceeds will go to Haiti 180, an orphanage that one of our member's younger sister was adopted from. They are very much in need of our help. Please read below and thank you for any support you can give prayers and financial support!



Kay Mari Children's Home (House of Mary) is named for the model of love and tenderness as seen by Jesus' mother that we strive to imitate. Child Services of Haiti told us we were one of the best children's homes they had ever seen because of the joy of the children and its cleanliness! Now caring for over 40 children, most arrived at our gates near death with no smiles. We thank God because now it is their smiles that light up Kay Mari with peace and joy!

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS . . .

DATE	TIME	PLACE	EVENT
Sat/Sun Feb 3/4	After all Masses	Rectory	Wellness Weekend
Sun Feb 4	9:10am (Eng) & 11:15am (Espanol)	St. Gabriel	Childrens' Religious Ed. & Confirmation Prep
Mon Feb 5	6:30pm-8:00pm	Rectory Basement	CDA Meeting
Tue Feb 6	8:00am-9:00am	Church	Eucharistic Adoration
Tue Feb 6	7:00pm	Rectory Board Room	Liturgy Committee Mtg.
Thu Feb 8	7:30pm	Church	Contemporary Choir Practice
Fri Feb 9	6:00pm-8:30pm	Rectory Basement	Men's Prayer Group
Sat Feb 10	8:30am-10:00am	Rectory Basement	Legion of Mary
Sat Feb 10	3:00pm	Church	Traditional Choir Practice
Sat Feb 10	3:15pm-3:45pm	Church	Confessions
Sun Feb 11	After both Mass	Church	JCDA Bakesale for Haiti 180

PASTORATE MARDI GRAS PANCAKE SUPPER

FEBRUARY 13 ♦ 6:00PM-7:30PM

(St. Gabriel Community Center, 6950 Dogwood Rd. 21244)

Menu includes: Pancakes, sausage, Danish pastries, and coffee/tea. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for ages 3-11 (under 3 are FREE), OR \$30 per family. Tickets must be purchased in advance: www.stgabrielch.org/pancake or at the parish office. For more info: 410-944-2106 or parish@stgabrielch.org

NOTICE: DEADLINE FOR FILING ABUSE CLAIMS

The Maryland *Child Victims Act* removed the statute of limitations for the filing of lawsuits in which the plaintiff claims that he or she was sexually abused as a minor. The Archdiocese of Baltimore (AOB) filed for Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Reorganization to: (1) achieve equitable compensation for victim-survivors who submit claims; and (2) ensure the continuation of AOB's ministries. The petition was granted by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Maryland. This Court set the date of **May 31, 2024** as the **deadline for the filing of child sexual abuse claims related to AOB personnel**. It is required for all parishes to share the *Publications Notice* and the *Claims Deadline Notice* in various formats such as this bulletin notice. For more information and to obtain a claim form, please go to (or click on these links):

<https://www.archbalt.org/filing-a-sexual-abuse-claim/>
<https://www.archbalt.org/chapter-11-reorganization/>
<https://www.archbalt.org/chapter-11-faq/>

IN THE COMMUNITY . . .

SAVE THE DATE

The Sacred Heart Sodality, in Glyndon, will be hosting a Tea Party on **Saturday, May 11th** from **1:00-3:00pm** in the Mother Seton Room. Plan on treating your Mom, Daughters, Sisters, Granddaughters and guests of all ages to an afternoon of fun. Mark your calendars NOW and SAVE THE DATE! Watch the bulletin for further details.



IN GOD'S IMAGE WORKSHOP—

You are invited for a family workshop on human dignity and racial justice featuring Fr. Josh Johnson on **February 10** at St. Joseph Catholic Church (8420 Belair Rd., 21236) from 8:30am to 12:30pm. The morning begins with Mass. Please register here: <https://archbalt.regfox.com/in-gods-image>.



BLACK HISTORY MONTH - LEARN MORE ABOUT THE SUPER SIX - On **Sunday, February 18** at **11:45am** (after the 10:00am mass) in the St. Augustine Room of St. Ambrose Church Rectory (4502 Park Heights Ave., 21215), join the community as Dr. Camille Brown-Privette, an educator, wife, mother, and author of *African Saints—African Stories* offers a deeper understanding of the Six Black Catholic Candidates for Canonization: Venerable Pierre Toussaint, Venerable Mother Mary Lange, Venerable Henriette DeLille, Venerable Augustus Tolton, Servant of God Julia Greeley, and Sister Thea Bowman. Light refreshments will be served. www.saintambrose.com or 410-367-9918 for more info.

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL WEEKEND - The Dominican Friars at SS. Philip and James (2801 N. Charles St., 21218) are hosting a huge Eucharistic weekend **February 23rd-25th** titled: *Transfigured by the Eucharist: A Revival Weekend at SS. Philip and James*. The weekend will include times for Eucharistic adoration, Mass (including Spanish), extended confession hours, preaching, and a final Mass on Sunday, February 25 at 5:00pm celebrated by Archbishop Lori with a Eucharistic procession and dinner in the church hall to conclude the weekend. This will be a beautiful weekend to encounter our Eucharistic Lord! Contact Karen at 410-235-2294 or info@philipandjames.org for more information.

DAYTIME LENTEN REVIVAL – Please join revivalist Rev. Bob Marva, OFM, CAP at St. Ambrose Church (4502 Park Heights Ave., 21215) for the Daytime Lenten Revival, *Lent: Transfiguration on the Mountain Top!*, on **February 24 & 25** from **10:00am to Noon**. Come for the songs, preaching and praise.

RELICS OF CHRIST'S PASSION - Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church (4795 Ilchester Rd., Ellicott City, 21043) is hosting a special event with nine rare *Relics of Christ's Passion* on **February 26** at **7:00pm**. Bring your family and friends to take advantage of this special opportunity to venerate these holy relics and participate in a program that allows you to engage in a meditative experience highlighting the Passion of Our Lord. The program includes a set of unique meditations with accompanying Eucharistic Exposition, music, and prayer that promises to be a heart-touching enhancement for your Lenten experience. VISIT www.olphparish.org to RSVP. A collection such as this is generally seen only in Rome or the Holy Land. This presentation is being brought to us as part of a collaborative initiative between the Knights of Columbus and the Apostolate for Holy Relics.

CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP CONFERENCE – SAVE THE DATE for the Catholic Men's Fellowship Conference happening on March 9, 2024, at [St. Philip Neri Church](#). More information to follow but please mark your calendars today!

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