



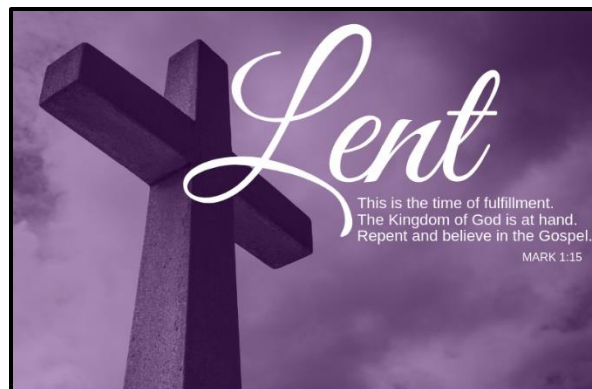
St. Charles Borromeo Church

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 18, 2024
First Sunday of Lent



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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,

So Lent is here once again. Whether we come today with no idea of what we'll do for Lent this year or whether we come with a clear plan, we can think about what Jesus asks of us in the spiritual disciplines of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

Today's Scripture passage about Jesus' 40 days in the desert is from Mark's Gospel, and it is far shorter than that in Matthew or Luke. Mark focuses less on the temptations themselves and ends with the heart of the New Testament message: Jesus says, *This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.* Jesus' time in the desert was one of preparation for his ministry. We can prepare during Lent for the upcoming Paschal Mystery by thinking of three questions.

First: How have we been saved by God already in our lives? Are there times of trial from which we've been delivered? It's so easy to see only what's in front of us, and the sufferings of the moment. Reflect back on years gone by and actively look for ways that God has delivered. This should serve to deepen our trust in God.

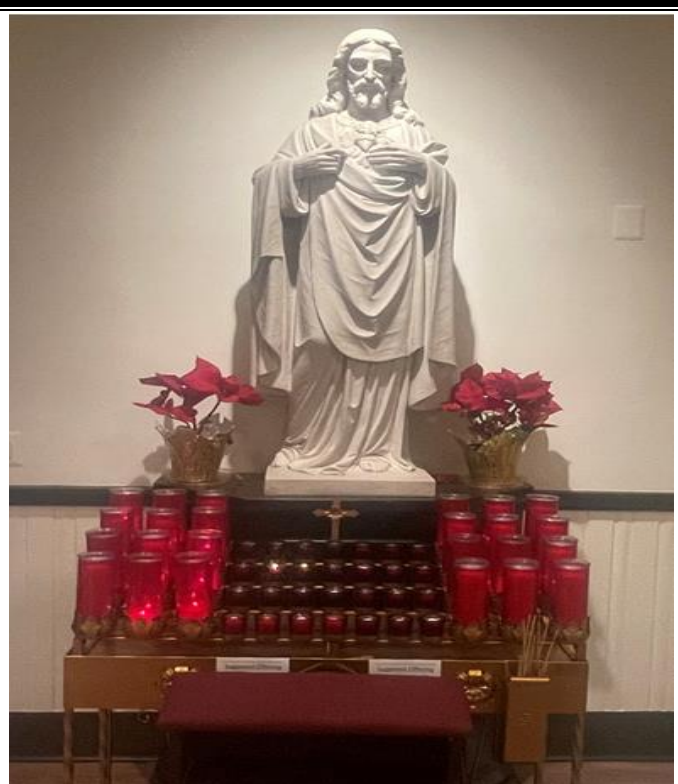
Second: How have we been led to God? How have we been blessed, and saved? What methods of prayer brought us closest to him? Take those lessons and take advantage of them this Lent.

And the third question: How might we best follow the Lord into the desert? Perhaps focusing on all the penitential practices of the season might be a way to open our hearts to the Kingdom. The Kingdom, having been rooted in our hearts, enables us to bring it to others.

As we prepare to receive the Eucharist, let the grace of the sacrament bring us ever closer to further union with our saving Lord. Confident that the Lord will help us identify what specifically we should do this Lent, let us take a moment of quiet and listen to God's direction in the silence of our hearts. Have a blessed week!

DAILY MASS INTENTION/PRESIDER

Date	Time	Presider	Mass Intention
Mon Feb 19	7:30am	Fr. Miguel	Robert Anthony
Tue Feb 20	7:30am	Fr. Miguel Deacon Steve	Carmen Aragon
Wed Feb 21	7:30am	Fr. Miguel	Michael Okolo-1 Family Int. (L)
Thu Feb 22	7:30am	Fr. Canisius	Drs. Rose & Sebastian Mezu Family Int. (L)
Fri Feb 23	7:30am	Fr. Canisius	Michele Hurst
Sat Feb 24	4:00pm	Fr. Tom	People of the Parish
Sun Feb 25	8:30am	Fr. Miguel/ Deacon Steve	Margarita Coronado Irayta
Sun Feb 25	11:00am	Fr. Miguel/ Deacon Steve	Anne Nepper



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.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday, February 18th

First Sunday of Lent

Gn 9:8-15 / 1 Pt 3:18-22 / Mk 1:12-15

Monday, February 19th

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18 / Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday, February 20th

Is 55:10-11 / Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday, February 21st

St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Jon 3:1-10 / Lk 11:29-32

Thursday, February 22nd

Feast of the Chair St. Peter the Apostle

1 Pt 5:1-4 / Mt 16:13-19

Friday, February 23rd

St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

Ez 18:21-28 / Mt 5:20-26

Saturday, February 24th

Dt 26:16-19 / Mt 5:43-48

Sunday, February 25th

Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 / Rom 8:31b-34 / Mk 9:2-10

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:

For our Catechumens—

Eleanor Edegbe &

Emmanuel Lewis—

*as they celebrate the
Rite of Election this weekend*



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](https://www.youtube.com/StCharlesBorromeoChurchPikesville)



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

Gerri Connelly; Jim Bonner; Norberta Winborne; Pete Backe; Beverly Meile; Seth McCauley; Larissa McCauley; Loretta Roach; Les Gilmore; Mary Anthony; Joann Franklin; Shannon Renner; Shirley Wilcher; Ryan Hankins; Lincoln Gee; Nora Din; Richard Abbotts; David Bickel; Mary Charlotte Koerner; Carol Jordan; Leonard Robert; Francie & Mike Gill; Rod Brittingham; Jimmy Williams; Charles Schweiger, Jr.; Rafael Martinez; James Mayfield; Dianne Wemmer; Patricia "Rusty" Lands; Robin Buttles; Lindsey Waters; Reggie Diggs; Johnnie Fogg; Xavier E. Gordon; Katherine Ann Kings; 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 Gambrell; 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

**Robert I. Anthony William Limpert
Deacon Hugh Mills**

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord

WHAT CONSTITUTES SERIOUS ILLNESS?

The law does not specify what constitutes a serious illness but leaves this determination to those involved, especially a priest who is the minister of the sacrament.



According to the General Introduction, "a prudent or reasonably sure judgment, without scruple, is sufficient for deciding on the seriousness of an illness; if necessary a doctor may be consulted" (PCS 8). In other words, a normal judgment is to be used by the priest in determining if the person is seriously ill, and, if necessary, a physician may be consulted in helping the priest make his determination.

In a footnote to paragraph eight referenced above, "the word periculose has been carefully studied and rendered as "seriously," rather than as "gravely," "dangerously," or "perilously." Such a rendering will serve to avoid restrictions upon the celebration of the sacrament. On the one hand, the sacrament may and should be given to anyone whose health is seriously impaired; on the other hand, it may not be given indiscriminately or to anyone whose health is not seriously impaired" (PCS 8, footnote 8). According to Canon 1005, the minister may anoint if there is any doubt about whether the person is seriously ill.



STATIONS of the CROSS

will be prayed **every Friday evening** during Lent at **7:00pm** in the church.

LENTEN DISCUSSION SERIES W/ FR. CANISIUS



RENEWED IN THE LORD:

THE GIFT OF THE EUCHARIST

Thursdays, Feb. 29, March 7, 14, 21
7:00pm-8:00pm in the church @ **St. Gabriel**

MESSAGE #38 FROM DEACON STEVE FOR THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

As I write this reflection, I am 70 years old. When I was 7 years old and in second grade at St. James School in Hopewell, Virginia, a wonderful nun, Sister Mary Bernarda Loncon, was the person who prepared my classmates and me for our First Communion. Sixty-three years later Sister Bernarda is still with us, living in a retirement facility in Georgia. The Sisters of Mercy were based in Baltimore but served at schools from the mid-Atlantic and down through the southern east coast. Sister Bernarda was the first one to instill in me a great love and deep devotion to the Holy Eucharist. The difference between then and now is how I approach the article of faith that Jesus' Real Presence is found in the consecrated bread and wine at holy Mass. Back then I possessed the gift of childhood innocence that opened my heart completely to the miracle of the Blessed Sacrament. As a second grader I could kneel at the communion rail and simply know with certainty that what I was about to receive was Jesus. Things get more complicated as we get older. Our intellect can get in the way of faith. Using our gift of reasoning is not something bad, however it occasionally becomes a hurdle on the run toward faith. As a child I could know with 100% certainty that in reception of Holy Communion Jesus was entering my body and transforming me to be like him. As I got older my mind got more analytical causing me to ponder too heavily on terms like "transubstantiation." When I approach the altar to receive Jesus in this Sacrament I always pray that the Holy Spirit will instill in me the childlike faith in the Eucharist to allow me to simply trust that Jesus became one of us so that we could become one with him, and that his promise to remain with us to the "end of the age" is found in a very special way in the "source and summit" of our Catholic faith. St. Thomas Aquinas may have said it best: ***"What our senses fail to fathom, we grasp through faith's consent."*** Let us pray, ***"Holy Spirit, fill me with a childlike faith in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Amen."***

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

Morning Prayer (Lauds)

JOIN US FOR LENTEN MORNING PRAYER:
8:00am-8:30am Liturgy of the Hours & Litany
Saturday, March 2: Litany of the Eucharist
Saturday, March 9: Litany for Persecuted Christians



FEAST OF ST. JOSPEH HOLY HOUR

Tuesday, March 19th @ 7:00pm

Litany of St. Joseph
Liturgy of the Hours
Exposition/Benediction

Fr. Ray's Prayer-Poem for 2/18/24

Part I...in the words of the Gospel of Mark 1:12

"The Spirit drove Jesus..."

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

there are times
when a single word
becomes its own story

as is surely the case
with what is undoubtably
the power-word "drove"

its a story obviously
about Jesus and his life
meaning it should be
the mystery that is my life

to what place
does this spirit Holy
seek to drive me
for what yet hidden purpose
to what end

what is the cost
to me and beyond
if I won't be
driven

let this story come
to its desired conclusion...

[am I driven to "amen?!"]

– fr. Ray

175th ANNIVERSARY . . .



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

It's TIME TO CELEBRATE OUR ANNIVERSARY!!

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CHURCH
PROUDLY PRESENTS

BINGO

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 THIS WEEKEND
2/17 & 2/18**

OR MAIL-IN YOUR TICKET ORDER

(SEE THE ORDER FORM ON THE FLYER IN THIS BULLETIN)

SPACE IS LIMITED – GET YOURS TODAY!

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.



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 –**

FEB. 5 TO FEB. 11, 2024	IN-PEW	ONLINE
Offertory – Envelopes	\$3231	\$1225
Offertory – Loose	\$625	\$0
Maintenance / Utilities	\$1152	\$275
TOTAL PARISH OFFERTORY	\$5008	\$1500
Seminarians	\$10	\$0
Poor Box—Food Pantry	\$27	\$5
ATTENDANCE: 2/10-2/11	281	

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

SECOND COLLECTIONS

We have the following special collections upcoming:

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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION THANK YOU

Thank you for your generous contributions to the annual **Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe** on Ash Wednesday! Our offerings will help to restore the Church and build the future in more than 25 countries still struggling to recover from former communist rule and now the war in Ukraine. If you missed the collection it's not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/ccee. #iGiveCatholicTogether also accepts funds for this collection if you prefer to donate online.



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



2024 ANNUAL APPEAL FOR CATHOLIC MINISTRIES

The **2024 Annual Appeal for Catholic Ministries, *Faith in Action: Transforming Lives and Impacting Communities***, is well underway! 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.

To participate, visit
<https://www.archbalt.org/give/>
or scan the QR code to make your pledge today!



For more information about this year's Appeal visit:
<https://www.archbalt.org/annual-appeal-for-catholic-ministries/>

Contributions to the Appeal are securely managed as part of a separate, perpetual, and irrevocable trust, 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: **Beef Stew; Jello (regular & sugar-free); Low-sodium Pasta Sauce; Peanut Butter; Jelly; Instant Potatoes; Gravy; Pasta/Spaghetti Sauce; Boxed Pasta; Applesauce; Pancake Mix; and Syrup.**

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.

LEGION OF MARY NEWS

Beginning March 7th, our regular weekly meetings will take place on Thursday evenings from 6:30pm-8:00pm in the Rectory basement meeting room.

Attention active and all auxiliaries members, the **annual Acies** is **Saturday, March 23rd at 9:00am** at St. Jude Shrine (308 N. Paca St., 21201) with procession and lineup of banners at 8:30am. This is one of our mandatory functions. Call Cecelia at 410-458-9899 or email ceceliacoffey92@gmail.com for inquiries.

OUR
DAILY
BREAD

Serving Meals. Nourishing Opportunity.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES IN ACTION

Thank you to all those who participate in our outreach to the guests at **Our Daily Bread**. *We encourage those who may not regularly participate to consider doing so as part of your Lenten practices.* Let's see if we can increase our numbers and provide **100** casseroles this month!

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.



APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA SHOEBOXES FOR SEAFARERS



Our Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. Charles Borromeo #2723 is collecting **small items to fill shoeboxes** for seafarers during Lent.

Listed below are items that are needed – **think TRAVEL SIZE**. Please place items in the donation box in the church vestibule by **Sunday, March 24th**.

- ♦ Playing cards, small puzzle books, pocket games
- ♦ Notepads, pens, pencils
- ♦ Chapstick, nail clippers, packs of tissues
- ♦ Hard candy, gum, breath mints
- ♦ Non-perishable snacks, snack bars, cracker packs
- ♦ Shaving cream, packs of disposable razors
- ♦ Men's socks
- ♦ Shampoo, deodorant, washcloth
- ♦ Hand lotion, hand sanitizer
- ♦ Comb, hairbrush
- ♦ Band-aids, small first aid kit
- ♦ Mouthwash, dental floss, toothpaste
- ♦ Small paperback books, magazine, dictionary, Bible
- ♦ Small flashlight

*A non-profit, all-volunteer, Catholic ministry, **Apostleship of the Sea** offers a genuine welcome and safe-haven to mariners, fishermen, and their families, reassuring these visitors to the Port of Baltimore that our local Church is here for them and that they have not been forgotten.*

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS . . .

DATE	TIME	PLACE	EVENT
Sat/Sun Feb 17/18	After all Mass	Church	BINGO Tickets on Sale
Sun Feb 18	9:10am (Eng) & 11:15am (Espanol)	St. Gabriel	Childrens' Religious Ed. & Confirmation Prep
Mon Feb 19	All Day	Parish Office	CLOSED Presidents' Day
Tue Feb 20	8:00am- 9:00am	Church	Eucharistic Adoration
Thu Feb 22	7:30pm	Church	Contemporary Choir Practice
Fri Feb 23	7:00pm	Church	Lenten Stations of the Cross
Sat Feb 24	8:30am- 10:00am	Rectory Basement	Legion of Mary
Sat Feb 24	3:00pm	Church	Traditional Choir Practice
Sat Feb 24	3:15pm- 3:45pm	Church	Confessions
Sun Feb 25	2:00pm- 4:00pm	Rectory Basement	CDA Officers' Meeting



The Parish Office will be closed this **Monday, February 19th** in observance of the Presidents' Day holiday. Morning Mass will be celebrated at 7:30am as usual.

CHURCH PARKING LOT PROCEDURES



Our church parking lot spaces (on the St. Charles House side) are designed to accommodate **2** cars parked one-behind-the-other. If you are the first to enter the space, **please pull all the way in** so that another car may park behind you. If you need to leave quickly after Mass and are concerned about being blocked in, please use one of the spaces on the other side of the lot, or behind the rectory, or on the school lot. Thank you for your cooperation and your consideration of others. 😊.



FOCUS GROUP

We Want to Hear From You

ARE YOU A FAMILY WITH YOUNG CHILDREN?

Are you raising a child who is under 10 years old? Whether you are a young couple, the child's grandparent, God-parent, or another relationship, St. Charles parish wants to hear from you! No donations requested, just your opinion. Please email your name, child(ren)'s age(s), and what Mass(es) you attend to Martha at advocacy@qjs.net OR to the parish office at parish@ourstcharles.org. We are looking to assemble a "focus group" to discuss how we can best meet the needs of the young children in our parish community.

LENTEN RESOLUTION:

CATHOLIC MEDIA ON THE AIRWAVES

Do you want an alternative to the music, sports, and political programming on the airwaves? Why not begin following Catholic content readily available right here in our area!

Relevant Radio and its Catholic programs can be found on AM 750 (WBMD) in Baltimore during daylight hours. Also, when in the outer Randallstown or Eldersburg area, FM 92.7 broadcasts Relevant and local Catholic oriented programs. If you have Sirius XM, channel 129 is Catholic Radio, while channel 130 is EWTN Radio.

Want to see Catholic programming on television? Go to Verizon channel 285 for the Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN). EWTN is also found locally on Xfinity/Comcast channel 238. On Satellite, EWTN is found on Direct TV channel 370 and Dish Network channel 261. The programming on the FM stations, Sirius XM, Satellite, Verizon, and Xfinity/Comcast is available 24/7.

Why not consider this option as your Lenten resolution!

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 US 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. For more information and/or to obtain a claim form visit:

<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 . . .

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.

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.

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.

CONCERT SERIES - The Immaculate Heart of Mary Concert Series presents: *A Service of Evening Prayer for The Third Sunday of Lent* on **Sunday March 3rd at 4:00pm**. Come pray with us as we share scripture, music, and psalmody led by the Choirs of Archbishop Curley High School under the direction of Mr. Michael Gaffney. This presentation features music by the choirs, together with organ and congregation, as well as scripture, psalms, choral anthems (including The Magnificat and Nunc Dimitis by Philip Ledger) and a Lenten reflection. This is a wonderful way to aid your Lenten Spiritual Journey. ALL ARE WELCOME! Invite your family, friends, and neighbors. Tickets are not required and there is no charge for this event. (a freewill offering will be taken) Immaculate Heart of Mary Church 8501 Loch Raven Boulevard, Towson, 21286. Info at 410-668-79357935 or www.ihmchurchmd.org.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED - Mercy Medical Center's Pastoral Care Department invites Eucharistic Ministers to consider volunteering to bring the Eucharist to their patients. Ministers are especially needed on Sundays, Tuesdays, Fridays, and holidays. Applicants should be trained Eucharistic Ministers in their parish. Additional training will be provided by the Pastoral Care Department. A letter of reference is required, and free parking and a meal voucher are provided. If interested, please contact Erin Tribble, Director, Mercy Medical Center Pastoral Care Department, 410-332-9137 or etribble@mdmercy.com

ST. PATICK'S DAY CELEBRATION – The Patapsco Council #1960 K of C is hosting a St. Patrick's Day Celebration to benefit The Little Sisters of the Poor and council activities on **Saturday, March 16th from 7pm-11pm** at Beaumont Hall (1010 Frederick Rd., Catonsville). Entertainment by Cormorant's Fancy, Ed Kitlowski & Joseph Melchor, and traditional Irish step-dancers. Early-bird tickets \$40. Price rises to \$45 on March 1st. Includes Irish-themed buffet & dessert. Cash bar, 50/50 raffles, prizes. Reserve your spot on PayPal at www.kofc1960.org For more info visit the Council's Facebook page or contact the event organizer, Joseph, at teacherman68@hotmail.com.

IGNATIAN VOLUNTEER CORPS - Parishioners, 55 years of age or better, are encouraged to consider a year-long commitment (Sept.-June) to service and spirituality with the Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC). Are you retired or finished raising your family? Do you want to give back, enrich your spiritual life, and build community with other mature adults? As a member of the IVC, you'll have the opportunity to serve those in need one or two days a week, while also participating in spiritual formation in a community of peers who share a commitment to service. Join them for a one-hour Zoom Info Session on **March 5, at 10:00am**. Register at: www.ivcusa.org/Baltimore.

FROM SLAVE TO PRIEST – Join the Archdiocese of Baltimore as it brings the “*Tolton: From Slave to Priest*” performance to Baltimore. The inspiring story of America's First Black priest and one of the “Saintly Six,” Father Augustus Tolton's story comes to life in this powerful multi-media live production, filled with music, drama, and inspiring performances. It brings a message of hope and healing for the wounds that plague our culture. **Tuesday, March 19 at 7:00pm** at New All Saints Church (4408 Liberty Heights Ave., 21207). Tickets \$25 with a free will offering (info to follow). For more on the performance, please visit. <http://www.toltondrama.com/>

QUO VADIS SUMMER ENCOUNTER // JULY 8-11—An opportunity for high school young men to grow in faith and ultimately be open to their vocation. Provides an opportunity for the young men to hear from other men (lay and clergy) who are pursuing their vocation. Summer Quo Vadis program is **July 8-11**. It is a great time! The link to sign up for Summer Quo Vadis is here: [QuoVadis - Vocations \(archbalt.org\)](http://QuoVadis-Vocations(archbalt.org)).

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