



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 25, 2024
Second Sunday of Lent

"This is my
beloved son.
Listen to him."

Mark 9:2

**2nd 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,

We all know we should listen to Christ. We have all been told we should do as God commands. There is a prayer that begins, *"Father, I abandon myself into your hands. Do with me what you will ..."* While most of us would affirm this sentiment on some level, if we take a moment to really sit with the idea of abandoning ourselves into God's hands, of letting go of what we want and asking God to do what only he wills...well, some of us might begin to squirm.

And then we have the story of Abraham and Isaac. Abraham didn't squirm. Abraham trusts in God's goodness. This goodness is highlighted in our second reading from the Letter to the Romans. We are reminded that God, *who did not spare his own Son, but handed him over for us all*, will give us everything we need along with his Son. This is the depth of God's love for us. God, who gave us his beloved Son, commands us: *This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.*

Our God did not hold back anything, not even his beloved Son, to lead us to the goodness he desires for us. In the Transfiguration, he shows us the glory that awaits us when we live and love in service of him.

And this God is present here today. In this sacred season, God is inviting us to listen more closely to his beloved Son who invites us to take and eat, to receive the gift of his body, poured out for us in this Eucharist. This is the love that leads us through our Lenten journey and through our lives. May we, in this sacrament, grow in trust and learn to follow Christ's voice in all we do.

Thank you all for joining us at Mass every Sunday. Invite a friend or family member to our community. Also, mark your calendars and join us for our Lenten Discussion Series - *Renewed in the Lord: The Gift of the Eucharist* at St. Gabriel Thursdays at 7:00 PM in the church on February 29, March 7, 14, 21. Please take advantage of this opportunity to grow in your knowledge and love of the Holy Eucharist as part of your Lenten journey!

I have been spending quite a bit of time introducing Fr. Miguel to parish life at the pastorate. Fr. Miguel enjoyed his first week among us, meeting various parishioners in the mix. Have a blessed week!

DAILY MASS INTENTION/PRESIDER

| Date | Time | Presider | Mass Intention |
|---------------|---------|---|---|
| Mon Feb 26 | 7:30am | Fr. Miguel | Dr. Farhad Sateri |
| Tue Feb 27 | 7:30am | Fr. Canisius Deacon Steve | Ronald Zelaya |
| Wed Feb 28 | 7:30am | Fr. Miguel | Norberta Winborne Healing Int. (L) |
| Thu Feb 29 | 7:30am | Fr. Canisius | Marlene, David, & Nicholas K. Waters Int. (L) |
| Fri Mar 1 | 7:30am | Fr. Canisius | Michael Okolo-1 Family Int. (L) |
| Sat Mar 2 | 4:00pm | Fr. Canisius/ Sem Bienvenu | Francis Pilarski, Sr. |
| Sun Mar 3 | 8:30am | Fr. Canisius/ Deacon Steve Sem Bienvenu | Margaret R. Benner |
| Sun Mar 3 | 11:00am | Fr. Canisius/ Deacon Steve Sem Bienvenu | People of the Parish |



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 25th

Second Sunday of Lent

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

Monday, February 26th

Dn 9:4b-10 / Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday, February 27th

St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

Is 1:10, 16-20 / Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday, February 28th

Jer 18:18-20 / Mt 20:17-28

Thursday, February 29th

Jer 17:5-10 / Lk 16:19-31

Friday, March 1st

World Day of Prayer

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a / Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday, March 2nd

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 / Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday, March 3rd

Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 20:1-17 / 1 Cor 1:22-25 / Jn 2:13-25

The full text of Daily Mass readings can be found at
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

Aida Rosado; Michael Offorbuike; Marlene Waters;
Nicholas K. Waters; David Waters; 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.*

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION



Our sanctuary lamp is lit this week:

*For the people of
Ukraine, Gaza, Israel,
and everywhere
there is war & division*

Easter Flower Memorials

Easter flower memorial envelopes are included in the March offering envelope packet and can also be found in the church vestibule. Please return yours to the parish office by Monday, 4/3. You may also make a flower memorial donation via online giving—just select fund "Easter Flowers" on the giving form and enter the name(s) of your loved one(s) in the space provided.



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*If you would like to provide altar flowers for an upcoming weekend in 2024 (after Easter) in memory of a loved one; or in honor of a special occasion, please contact the parish office at 410-486-5400. The donation is \$60.*

  
**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).

Like us on Facebook:  
[www.facebook.com/SCBPikesville](http://www.facebook.com/SCBPikesville)  
or follow us on YouTube:  
[St Charles Borromeo Church Pikesville, MD](https://www.youtube.com/StCharlesBorromeoChurchPikesvilleMD)



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

### **MARCH 2024 - POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS**

In March, please remember in your prayers the request of Pope Francis, that we might pray...

*"That those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world might imbue the Church with their courage and missionary drive."*

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





## 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**



### **FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH HOLY HOUR**

**Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm**

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

### **MESSAGE #39 FROM DEACON STEVE FOR THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL**



Is it possible that the most thought provoking lesson that one could hear about the Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist could come from a Protestant minister who did not believe that Jesus was truly present, Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, in the Blessed Sacrament? From my perspective, that is exactly what I experienced. About 35 years ago I heard a story about a discussion that took place between a Protestant minister and a Catholic priest concerning the Holy Eucharist. The minister said that he did not believe that the Eucharist was anything more than a symbol. He noted that there was nothing that could possibly convince him that the Catholic priest's belief in the Real Presence was a correct theory. But then the minister told the priest that if he did come to a belief in the Real Presence that is taught by the Catholic Church, then he would crawl on his hands and knees to receive Him in Communion at the foot of the altar. As Catholics we are taught that Jesus is in fact substantially present in the form of bread and wine when we receive Him at Holy Communion. We have to ask ourselves if we believe as strongly as the Protestant minister suggests that we should? No one is saying that we should literally approach the Eucharist on our hands and knees each Sunday (or anytime we receive the Sacrament), but we should spiritually and mentally come to Communion with every ounce of that kind of humility and reverence in thanksgiving to Jesus Christ for fulfilling his promise to be with us "until the end of the age" (Matthew 28:20). Quoting the apostle Thomas let us pray, **"My Lord and my God!"** (John 20:28)

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**

### **Fr. Ray's Prayer-Poem for 2/25/24**

**Part I...in the words of the Gospel of Mark 9:2**

*"And he was transfigured before them..."*

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

is there  
more to this  
beyond a first reading  
or initial reflection

as marvelous as it is  
seeing Jesus  
in a new light  
with new eyes

deeper marvels might emerge  
when considering something  
one might not  
at first consider

his transfiguration  
exists as his invitation  
to ponder the possibility  
all might just be transfigured

so one now sees  
everything  
everywhere  
transfigured

[my surprised "amen!"]

– fr. Ray

### **EWTN: SAINTS VS. SCOUNDRELS**

Our parishioner and Lector, **Brian Reynolds**, is in a couple of episodes of *Saints vs. Scoundrels* on EWTN. He plays Hilaire Belloc, who in the show debates Karl Marx on economics. Brian's episode airs this **Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm** and again on **Thursday, February 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30am**. EWTN can be found on Verizon channel 285, Xfinity/Comcast channel 238, Direct TV channel 370 and Dish Network channel 261.  
<https://www.ewtn.com/tv/shows/saints-vs-scoundrels>

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



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

**It's TIME TO CELEBRATE OUR ANNIVERSARY!!**

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 MAIL-IN YOUR TICKET ORDER**

**SPACE IS LIMITED – GET YOURS TODAY!**



## Spring Fling Basket Raffle

Tickets (\$1) are on sale at the  
Parish Office or online at:

<https://ourstcharles.org/175th>

**OR**

<https://ourstcharles.org/bingo>

(Online sales minimum: 5 tickets)

## CURRENT BASKET LIST

*(numbers will not change, more details will be coming)*

1. **Romantic Picnic:** Wine & goodies for a special outing.
2. **Movie Night:** Popcorn anyone?
3. **Martini Party:** Need we say more?
4. **Silver Jewelry Assortment:** Sparkles galore!
5. **Gardening:** Tools, seeds & pots to get you started indoors or out.
6. **Teddy Bear Tea Party:** Party with a cute collection of bears. Libations included. Includes a sweet teddy bear needlepoint.
7. **Red, White, and Rose:** Selection of wine and accoutrements for your enjoyment
8. **He is Risen!:** Celebrate Easter with this selection of Easter-inspired items.
9. **Gift Card Explosion:** Something for everyone! *(sponsored by St. Charles' Parish Council)*
10. **Mystery Money:** How much will there be???
11. **St. Charles 175th Anniversary Swag:** T-shirts and memorabilia.
12. **Traditional Easter Basket:** with a fluffy bunny.
13. **Santa's Helper:** Christmas is closer than you think!
14. **Grill Master's Delight:** Just a few things to make your backyard BBQ something special.
15. **Happy Hour:** The perfect way to end a day!
16. **"Goin Downey Oshun, Hon":** Ocean City better look out! *(Sponsored by the Music Ministry)*
17. **Wine Tasting:** 3 bottles and goodies.

*More baskets are coming,  
so keep on the look out for an updated list!*

**Wish List to fill in baskets: Easter candy, seed packets, plant markers, spa items, snacks, tea**

There is still time to donate a basket. **Baskets are due by March 20<sup>th</sup>.** We are especially looking for **ethnic-themed baskets** to reflect our diverse parish community. 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.

**Contact Pamela Wright for more information:**  
[pbwright029@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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. 12 TO FEB. 18, 2024         | IN-PEW        | ONLINE        |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Offertory – Envelopes            | \$4119        | \$2570        |
| Offertory – Loose                | \$536         | \$0           |
| Maintenance / Utilities          | \$45          | \$305         |
| Lenten Sacrificial Giving        | \$976         | \$110         |
| Easter Offering                  | \$0           | \$80          |
| <b>TOTAL PARISH OFFERTORY</b>    | <b>\$5676</b> | <b>\$3065</b> |
| Eastern/Central Europe           | \$1411        | \$10          |
| CCHD                             | \$0           | \$100         |
| Catholic School Support          | \$0           | \$5           |
| Poor Box—Food Pantry             | \$126         | \$160         |
| <b>ATTENDANCE: ASH WEDNESDAY</b> | <b>368</b>    |               |
| <b>ATTENDANCE: 2/17-2/18</b>     | <b>304</b>    |               |

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

#### SECOND COLLECTIONS

We have the following special collections upcoming:

|          |    |                                                      |
|----------|----|------------------------------------------------------|
| February | 25 | Catholic School Support                              |
| March    | 3  | Maintenance Fund                                     |
| March    | 10 | Catholic Relief Services/<br>Church in Latin America |
| March    | 17 | Lenten Sacrificial Giving                            |
| March    | 24 | Utility Fund                                         |
| March    | 29 | Good Friday—Holy Land                                |
| March    | 31 | Easter Offering                                      |

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.



**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: **Canned Chicken; Canned Milk; Cold Cereal; Crackers (Regular & Low-Salt); Peanut Butter; Jelly; and Instant Potatoes.**

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](mailto:lorimooney@verizon.net) or 410-241-6441.*



### LEGION OF MARY NEWS

Beginning March 7<sup>th</sup>, 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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 20<sup>th</sup>**

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



### 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 24<sup>th</sup>**.

- ♦ 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.*

### JCDA THANK YOU!

Our Junior Catholic Daughters want to express a MASSIVE thank you to the parishioners at St. Charles for your generosity! The girls baked desserts for a small bake sale where all the proceeds went to a Haitian orphanage called Kay Mari Children's Home (House of Mary). Many, many, many people overpaid, or just donated, so that a whopping **\$655.10** was collected! We are so pleased to be able to donate so much for this wonderful but needy place! Thank you so very, very much!

### PARISH NEWS & EVENTS . . .

| DATE          | TIME                                      | PLACE                                     | EVENT                                                 |
|---------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Sun<br>Feb 25 | 9:10am<br>(Eng) &<br>11:15am<br>(Espanol) | St. Gabriel<br>(Watershed<br>School Bldg) | Childrens'<br>Religious Ed. &<br>Confirmation<br>Prep |
| Sun<br>Feb 25 | 2:00pm-<br>4:00pm                         | Rectory<br>Basement                       | CDA Officers'<br>Meeting                              |
| Tue<br>Feb 27 | 8:00am-<br>9:00am                         | Church                                    | Eucharistic<br>Adoration                              |
| Thu<br>Feb 29 | 7:00pm-<br>8:30pm                         | St. Gabriel<br>Church                     | Lenten<br>Discussion<br>Series                        |
| Thu<br>Feb 29 | 7:30pm                                    | Church                                    | Contemporary<br>Choir Practice                        |
| Fri<br>Mar 1  | 7:00pm                                    | Church                                    | Lenten Stations<br>of the Cross                       |
| Sat<br>Mar 2  | 8:00am-<br>8:30am                         | Church                                    | Morning Prayer:<br>Litany of the<br>Eucharist         |
| Sat<br>Mar 2  | 8:30am-<br>10:00am                        | Rectory<br>Basement                       | Legion of Mary                                        |
| Sat<br>Mar 2  | 3:00pm                                    | Church                                    | Traditional Choir<br>Practice                         |
| Sat<br>Mar 2  | 3:15pm-<br>3:45pm                         | Church                                    | Confessions                                           |

### 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/>



### 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@qis.net](mailto:advocacy@qis.net) OR to the parish office at [parish@ourstcharles.org](mailto: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!*

## IN THE COMMUNITY . . .

**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](http://www.ivcusa.org/Baltimore).

**CONCERT SERIES** - The Immaculate Heart of Mary Concert Series presents: *A Service of Evening Prayer for The Third Sunday of Lent* on **Sunday March 3<sup>rd</sup>** 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](http://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](mailto: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 16<sup>th</sup>** 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 1<sup>st</sup>. Includes Irish-themed buffet & dessert. Cash bar, 50/50 raffles, prizes. Reserve your spot on PayPal at [www.kofc1960.org](http://www.kofc1960.org) For more info visit the Council's Facebook page or contact the event organizer, Joseph, at [teacherman68@hotmail.com](mailto:teacherman68@hotmail.com).

**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/>



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