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LIVING IN THE SPIRIT



I can hardly believe our family has been part of the Parish for 20 years. Three First Communions, two Confirmations and a Baptism are just some of the moments that make up part of the tapestry of experiences we have shared.

Recently, as we listened to the Gospel on Easter Sunday I was struck by the vivid image of the disciples all running to the tomb. After their experience of pain and loss they had a renewed hope in the resurrected Lord; they couldn't wait a minute longer! I felt in many ways like we too had been waiting for Jesus to return. I had missed being at Mass together as a community.

Finally, many of us are back in person after a very long year and the sense of joy is palpable. Through online Masses and especially with my Faith 365 group, who met over zoom for a whole year, I have stayed connected to the wonderful St. Charles Borromeo community. I am especially grateful to Trish Scalese and the women of this faith sharing group for sustaining me and offering a way to continue to grow amidst challenging times.

In the Wendall Berry poem, *Grace*, which focuses on finding grace in nature, there is a line that says, "Running or walking, the way is the same." Like the disciples on Easter Sunday, my desire is to "run back" to what we have missed, but rest assured "walking" will do. We will all get there together in the end.

--Fidelma Woodley



Parish Listening Sessions: A Plan Forward

The news is getting a bit brighter in terms of the pandemic. The vaccines give us hope and we have seen more parishioners returning to Mass.

Even though the road ahead is still uncertain, the staff and parish council continue to imagine a way forward.

As part of this on-going process, we would like to hear from you. We would like to hear about your experiences of this past year, what you learned about yourself, how faith helped and your hopes for the future.

In the coming months, we will be holding listening sessions with small groups of parishioners. The gatherings will be **1 hour** in length. Some will be held at church (*masks will be worn and social distancing observed*) while others will be held as Zoom meetings.

If you would be willing to participate in one of these sessions, please email **Trish** at pscalese@borromeo.org

LIVING WITH ALZHEIMERS - FINDING PEACE ON THE JOURNEY

A group of family and friends of people with Alzheimer's or some form of dementia gather once a month for a welcome place of support. We are children, siblings and spouses of those who are ill.

Our next meeting is on **Tuesday, May 18, at 7:30 PM**. You can register to attend by contacting Jo DiMiglio at jdimiglio@borromeo.org

**THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
OF SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO**
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WEEKEND MASSES

Confessions: Saturday 4:00 PM
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 AM

DAILY MASS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 9:00 AM

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW)

4:00 PM Saturday-Available on Website and YouTube Channel

PARISH OFFICE HOURS Monday-Thursday, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Contact: 609.466.0300 www.borromeo.org

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Joanne Morbit (Parish Secretary)

Sunday, May 9, 2021

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Monday: **Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest**

9:00 AM: Rosemarie Iati /*Bonnie & Ken Likely*

Tuesday: **Weekday**

9:00 AM: Rosemarie Iati /*The Kornberg Family*

Wednesday: **Saints Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs;**

Saint Pancras, Martyr

9:00 AM: Christopher Burkart /*John Donahue*

Thursday: **Our Lady of Fatima**

No Mass

Friday: **Saint Matthias, Apostle**

9:00 AM: Msgr. John Muthig /*Msgr. Gregory Malovetz*

Sunday, May 16, 2021

The Ascension of the Lord

Saturday: **Vigil of the Ascension of the Lord**

5:00 PM: Joe Lombardo/*Frank Iati & Family*

Sunday:

8:30 AM: Abraham Perez /*Frank Iati & Family*

10:00 AM: People of the Parish

11:30 AM: Denise Marie Brynes-Paprota /*The Likely Family*

During the pandemic the obligation to attend Mass has been suspended. For that reason the Bishops of New Jersey have moved the celebration of the feast of the Ascension from Thursday to Sunday. Like last year the feast will take the place on the Seventh Sunday of Easter.

Financial Report

**The Catholic Community of St. Charles Borromeo
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Other Items
(in \$ooo's)**

Nine-Month period ended March 31,
2020 2021

Revenues

Weekly collections	\$802	\$779
Christmas collection	100	84
Other	37	18
	\$939	\$881

Expenditures

Salary and benefits	\$581	\$555
Parish life and ministries	47	20
Operations and maintenance	56	62
Insurance, utilities and supplies	147	138
Diocesan assessment	101	88
	\$932	\$863

Our parish fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30. In the past month we received from our accountant a report for the first nine-month period of the current fiscal year. Our finance council has had the opportunity to review it.

There are both blessings and challenges in the report. Since the pandemic began, our parish staff and finance council have made significant changes to reduce our expenditures. We will continue to monitor our expenses in the months ahead.

While we have been able to cover expenses, we have seen a significant decrease in our ordinary revenue. Some factors for the decrease include parishioners who have moved out of state, as well as a decline in attendance due to the virus.

The challenge we face is to increase our income. As more parishioners return to Mass, and parish activities return, we want to continue and develop our ministries. We will need all our parishioners to renew their financial commitment to our parish.

It is a blessing that so many parishioners have embraced online giving over the past year. There has been an increase in Faith Direct enrollment. We encourage others to consider using this online service.

In the past nine months we have received one-time contributions that total \$168,000. These include a bequest, as well as significant contributions made by parishioners now living in other states who have stayed connected during the pandemic through our YouTube channel. In the previous fiscal year, our one-time contributions totaled \$16,000. For this reason we see this year's contributions as a one time blessing. These monies have been put into our savings, to be used for anticipated maintenance needs.

Thank you for all you have done in keeping our parish vibrant during this challenging year. We look forward to moving ahead together in the better days that await us.

St. Charles Borromeo Finance Council

GIVE US THIS DAY



Join us

Wednesday, May 26th

7:00pm Praying the Rosary

7:30pm Prayer Service

During this month of May, we call upon the intercession of the Blessed Mother in teaching us to cherish all human life. Society often views some lives as disposable. We are called to see all human life as sacred and filled with dignity and meaning.

Join us for prayer, music, and quiet reflection.

LIVING GIFT
MARKET

HEIFER
INTERNATIONAL



The Heifer Living Gift Market is scheduled for **Wednesday, June 2nd** - which is just around the corner! It will take place from 6-8pm, and our rain date will be the same time on Thursday, June 3rd. This year we postponed for warmer weather in order to host the event outside. It should be a wonderful evening. The committee is doing everything we can to ensure a safe and fun experience for our entire community. If you don't know what the Heifer Living Gift Market is - it's basically an evening dedicated to raising as much funds as possible to support Heifer International, an organization whose mission is to end hunger and poverty in a sustainable way by supporting and investing alongside local farmers and their communities. More information about Heifer International can be found at heifer.org.

YOUTH MINISTRY

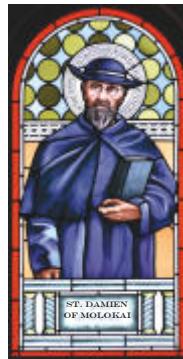
Golf Outing

Our annual golf outing is scheduled for this **Tuesday, May 11th**. Last year was the first time in sixteen years that we had to cancel our outing. The golf outing committee has been working with Mercer Oaks, however, to ensure a fun and safe experience for all. Registration at the event will be outdoors, lunches will be in to go boxes, and the cocktail hour and dinner will both be outdoors under a large tent. It will be a wonderful day.

Contact Chris Small at csmall@borromeo.org to see how you can support this outing and get involved.



Growing in Faith Together



St. Damien of Molokai is honored on May 10. Damien was canonized a saint because of his dedication and service to the lepers on the island of Molokai in Hawaii. Lepers were considered pariahs who were a threat to healthy people because of their contagious illness. Many of them were torn from their families when they were diagnosed with leprosy. They were taken to Molokai and never saw their loved ones again. (Lepers at the time of Jesus faced a similar alienation. They were often forced to wear a bell around their necks so that people could run from them when they heard the bell.) Damien ministered to the physical and emotional needs of the lepers on Molokai. He followed Jesus' example of reaching out to these rejected human beings, offering them the human contact—the simple touch—which they were denied. Your challenge this week is to look for a leper in your life, but not necessarily in the literal sense of a person with a skin disease. Rather, look for someone who is lonely. How can you help someone who is lonely? (@Center for Ministry Development.

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Upcoming GIFT

GIFT sessions are finished until the fall. The sessions will be available online for the summer so that you can catch up on any missed sessions.

There are 2 more sessions and the retreat for the preparation for the Sacrament of First Eucharist. We look forward to celebrating First Communion with our families in June.



This week in Youth Ministry we will gather for 1063 on

Monday, May 10th at noon. 1063 will include a brief talk from one of our seniors, and then the second half of the meeting is a discussion for anyone who could identify with our speaker's experience.

As long as the weather is good we'll meet behind the Youth Ministry and all are encouraged to follow us on instagram @chucksyouthgroup for updated information regarding rain dates/times.

-Chris Small

From Where I Stand

A Saint Charles Podcast

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FROM
WHERE
I STAND



May 10th: Helen & Grace Corveley and Nonny Stahlin share about the call to motherhood and how the relationships of mother/daughter and grandmother/granddaughter have helped them grow as a person, as well as experience God's loving presence.

May 24th: Antoine Yver shares the story of how we was called to be one the co-founders of the Princeton restaurant: ***The Blue Bears***

You can listen by clicking on the slide found on the homepage rotator on the parish website:
www.borromeo.org

You can subscribe on Spotify or by using this link:
<https://anchor.fm/st-charles-borromeo>

Purling Angels Prayer Shawl Ministry

Monday, May 10th
9:30 AM -11:00 AM
Arona Hall
St Charles Borromeo Church



Questions: email: tombongiacobbe@aol.com

Making Christ's Love Tangible!

Thank You!

Night of Lunches and Loaves and Fishes was a great success because of your service!

St Mary's Soup Kitchen patrons were happy to receive a warm turkey dinner and a bagged lunch **on Saturday, April 24th**. It was a beautiful sunny day and handing out the meals was a great success.

Thank you all for your generosity of food and time to feed those in need.

We miss gathering to share in the blessing of this ministry. Yet we are extremely grateful that with your support and generosity of food and time we have been able to continue the Night of Lunches and Loaves & Fishes Ministries. We will revisit logistics in the fall...

Many blessings, Dawn & Chris

"Lord, we give thanks to You for the hands that respond to the needs of our neighbors.

Working to nourish and give hope to those in need."

2021 Bishop's Annual Appeal Stepping Forward in Faith: Grace in Action

To date, the Development Office has received:

Pledges totaling **\$191,291.00**
from 207 parishioners.

This represents **91.1%** of our Parish Goal of
\$131,000.00.

Thank you to all who support this Appeal. In the uncertain days ahead, it will allow our Diocese to continue the work of service, formation and evangelization in Central New Jersey. It is a blessing that so many of our parishioners have been able to help at this time!

Pledges may be made using the pledge cards sent to parishioners by the Diocese. You may also pledge using Faith Direct.

CONNECT WITH US ON



Here at Saint Charles we are using **flocknote.com** to send out information and updates via email and/or text message. To date, over **1191** parishioners are signed up! Instructions for signing up can be found by clicking on the "Connect" tab at the bottom of our website homepage located at: <http://borromeo.org>

eGIVING / FAITH DIRECT

Our ministries and their continued growth depend on the financial support of all parishioners. Online giving helps us in budgeting for our expenditures. To sign up for online giving through Faith Direct:

1. Go to our parish web site at [Borromeo.org](http://borromeo.org)
2. Click on "**Giving**" (bottom right)
3. Scroll down and click on www.faithdirect.net
4. Click on "**Give Now**"
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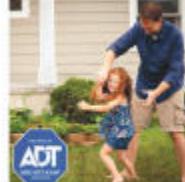
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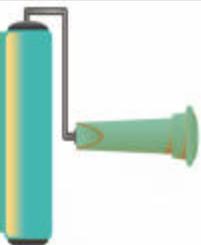
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