

## NEW BEGINNINGS OF FAITH

Blessings, prayers and welcome to the following child who was baptized on Saturday, May 8, 2021



Nicolette Rose Sullivan  
Daughter of  
Thomas Sullivan III & Jenna LaPorta

## JUST MARRIED

Sunday, May 9, 2021



The Parish Community of St. Charles Borromeo sends our prayers and blessings to Alexandra Morales & Michael Leach as they begin their new lives together!

## LIVING IN THE SPIRIT



In Mark's Gospel there are a few phrases that spoke to me vividly. The first is when Jesus said to his disciples, "Go into the whole world" The other phrases are: "*These signs will accompany those who believe*"... "*preached... with accompanying signs...everywhere.*" These ideas connected with my 500-mile pilgrimage from France to Spain for 39 days in 2017 as I followed the footsteps of St. James on the Camino de Santiago.

With faith and trust in God, I followed a path marked with shells and yellow arrows (the signs). Along the way, I met pilgrims from all over the world (go forth). Despite our differences in language and purpose, there was a sense of community, respect, and love shared. I was never alone, or in need: "the Camino provides (God provides through others)." We only carried essentials, but pilgrims willingly shared: belongings, bandages for blisters, medicine for pain, clothing, food, emotional support, a hearty laugh, or embracing in moments of fun and sorrow. I witnessed Jesus working through these pilgrims, and felt He was always with me on my journey with others from the world.

I've learned to trust that God will put you on the right path. Follow your path with faith, and wonderful gifts will show up unexpectedly (God provides always...). Jesus is calling all of us to continue His mission and to walk in His footsteps as stated in the Gospel today.

-Judith Boland-Moy

## BANNS OF MARRIAGE



*As they prepare to commit themselves to each other, in good times and in bad, as long as they shall live, we, the Parish of St. Charles Borromeo, promise to support Claire Disdier & Daniel Parris with our prayers and our encouragement. They will be married here on June 12, 2021*

**THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY  
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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, Wednesday, Friday: 9:00 AM, Tuesday 7:00 PM

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**Sunday, May 16, 2021**

**The Ascension of the Lord**

**Monday:** **Weekday**

**9:00 AM:** Rosemarie Iati /*The Cultural Diversity Ministry*

**Tuesday:** **Saint John I, Pope and Martyr**

**7:00 PM:** Albert A. Selinka, Jr /*Jim & Moira Selinka*

**Wednesday:** **Weekday**

**9:00 AM:** Abraham Perez /*Frank Iati*

**Thursday:** **Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest**

**No Mass**

**Friday:** **Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest,  
and Companions, Martyrs**

**9:00 AM:** David Shaughnessy /*Mary & Frank Chaisson*

**Sunday, May 23, 2021**

**Pentecost Sunday**

**Saturday Vigil:**

**5:00 PM:** Dolores Colarusso/*Frank Iati & Family*

**Sunday:**

**8:30 AM:** Sam Sartorio /*Frank Iati*

**10:00 AM:** Frances McCaffrey /*Frank Iati*

**11:30 AM:** People of the Parish

**Growing in Faith Together**



When Jesus ascended into heaven, his glorified physical body was no longer with us. But he commissioned the apostles (and us through them) to be his body on earth until he came again. We are called to be the hands and feet, the heart, the mouth, the shoulders of Jesus to those in need.

Your challenge this week is to ask which part of the Body of Christ you are called to be right now. Does someone need you to be his ears, listening to their story? Or might you be called to be his prophetic voice, challenging someone or a group of persons to live more justly? Be the Body of Christ this week. Remember – receiving Jesus in the Eucharist will help you in this task. (©Center for Ministry Development. Published by the Pastoral Center / PastoralCenter.com. All rights reserved.)

**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.

Registration for fall GIFT will begin shortly. All who are currently registered will receive an email with details.

If you would like to join us for GIFT in the fall, please email Lorraine at [lkuzma@borromeo.org](mailto:lkuzma@borromeo.org)

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

To date, the Development Office has received:

Pledges totaling **\$130,026.00**  
from 217 parishioners.

This represents **99.3%** 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.



## Parish Listening Sessions: A Plan Forward

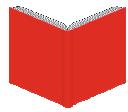
The news is getting a bit brighter in terms of the pandemic. The vaccines give us hope and we have seen more parishioners returning to Mass.

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](mailto:pscalese@borromeo.org)



## Book Discussions: Learning to Pray

For the past month, **25 parishioners** have gathered in both in-person and on-line sessions to read and discuss the book:

**Learning to Pray** written by Fr. Jim Martin.

Participants shared their own experiences and questions about prayer, as well as learned a variety of new methods of praying suggested in the book.

The conversations were honest, fun, and deeply meaningful.



## GOLF OUTING

The annual golf outing took place last Tuesday, May 11th. This was the sixteenth year we've hosted this event and it was another tremendously successful year with over seventy golfers and many sponsors there to support our youth ministry program. All proceeds from this event go directly to Youth Ministry.



# From Where I Stand

## A Saint Charles Podcast

C3 PODCAST:  
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](http://www.borromeo.org)

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

## 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.*

## JUSTICE ADVOCACY MINISTRY

Would you like to learn more about the issues of:

- ❖ Care for the Environment      ❖ Anti-Racism
- ❖ Immigration                  ❖ Economic Justice
- ❖ Human Life & Dignity

*Why not join our Justice Advocacy Ministry here in our parish?!*

Please email Trish at [pscalese@borromeo.org](mailto:pscalese@borromeo.org) if you would like to learn more about this ministry!



This past Monday, May 10th we had the largest group so far this year at 1063. A senior in high school shared their faith journey with the group during the first half and then the second half of the meeting was open for discussion. It was a wonderful meeting with many insightful shares. On Tuesday, May 11th we had the annual golf outing, which raises money for the Youth Ministry program. Seniors came to help load bags onto the carts and a couple of juniors were there for the dinner to share a little bit of their experience of Youth Ministry and thank the golfers for supporting our ministry. It was truly a wonderful experience and all of our student volunteers that joined us for the outing are a part of this summer's Project Appalachia team. -Chris Small



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](http://heifer.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 DiMeglio at [jdimeglio@borromeo.org](mailto:jdimeglio@borromeo.org)

## CONNECT WITH US ON



Here at Saint Charles we are using [flocknote.com](http://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>



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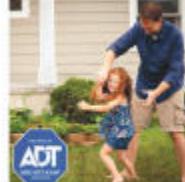
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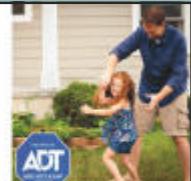
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