November 8, 2026

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Mass Schedule

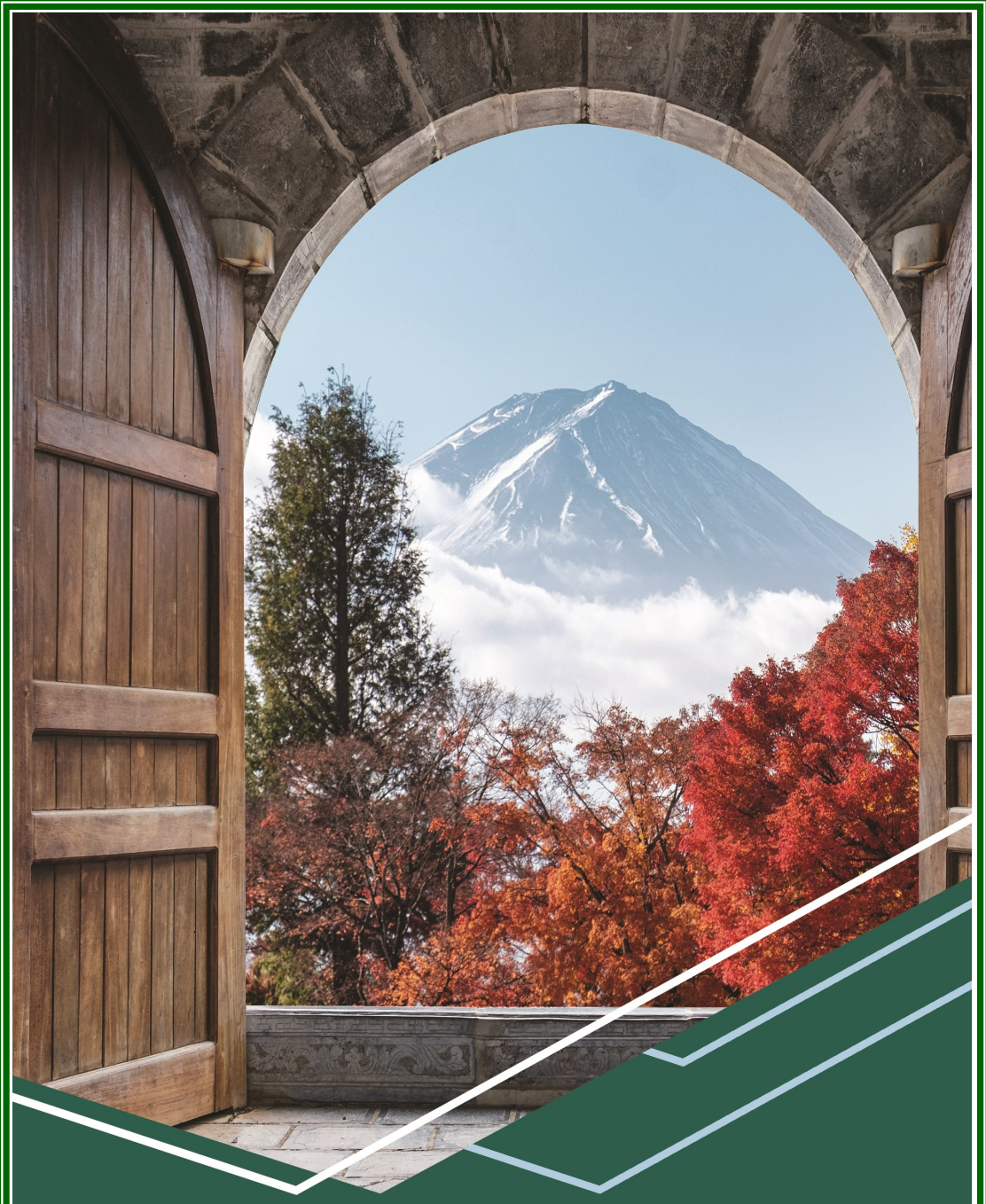
Daily Liturgy:
Monday—Friday: 8:00 am
***In-Person* or YouTube Live**

Weekend Masses
4:00 pm Saturday*
8:30 & 10:30 am Sunday
Saturday 4 pm Mass is Live - streamed and then available on YouTube for viewing on-line

Sacrament of Penance:
Saturday: 3:00-3:45 pm

Our church is equipped with a hearing-loop for hearing aid wearers. Switching your hearing aid to the "T-Mode" position should allow you to hear the service. We also have a Bluetooth system available for use.

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32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.'" - Mt 25:11-12

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Mission Statement

St. Charles Borromeo Parish is a Christ-Centered, Catholic worshipping community which serves the diverse needs and celebrates the God-given gifts of our parishioners and the global community in a spirit of joy and generosity.

Masses

Sunday, November 8—32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 6:12-16/1 Thes 4:13-18/Mt 25:1-13
4:00 pm (Sat.) Michael Maginn—*Mike & Ceal Schneider*
8:30 am Carl & Mark Frederick—*Family*
10:30 am Ralph & Bernadine Gordon—*Maureen & Jim*

Monday, November 9
Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12/1 Cor 3:9c-11,16-17/Jn 2:13-22
8:00 am Gaetano Malizia—*Nicky & Paul Olewnik*

Tuesday, November 10
Ti 2:1-8,11-14/Lk 17:7-10
8:00 am Fr. Tom Statt—*Bequest*

Wednesday, November 11—Veteran's Day
Ti 3:1-7/Lk 17:11-19
NO Daily Mass today

Thursday, November 12
Phlm 70-20/Lk 17:20-25
8:00 am Joseph DeGeorge—*Claire & Bill Kelly*

Friday, November 13
2 Jn 4-9/Lk 17:26-37
8:00 am For the People

Saturday, November 14
3 Jn 5-8/Lk 18:1-8
4:00 pm Monthly Memorial Mass

At this month's Memorial Mass your prayers are requested for: James Harper, Doris Sopko, Paul DiBenedetto, David & Michael Cooke, Len & Mary Viccaro, Hugh Stanley Jr.

Sunday, November 15—33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Prv 31:10-13,19-20,30-31/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30
8:30 am Karen Eckert—*Jim & Mickey Eckert*
10:30 am Francis & Norma Stefano—*Peggy Cooke*



The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in Loving Memory of
Florence Durrant
at the request of ***John and Karen***

Scroll in Church

During the month of November, the scroll to remember our loved ones who have passed away is located in the back corner of church. You are invited to write special messages and loved ones' names on there.

Week Ahead

Sunday, November 8
9:30 am Charley's Angels Choir Rehearsal—CH (MR)
10:30 am Children's Liturgy @ Mass—CH
12:00 pm AA "Rebos" Group—BMC/2

Monday, November 9

Tuesday, November 10
9:30 am Card Ministry Group—BMC/7
12:15 pm Al-Anon Group—BMC/10
6:30 pm Parish Council Meeting—BMC/7
7:00 pm AA "Sober" Group—PC
7:00 pm Faith Sharing Group—BMC/**8**

Wednesday, November 11—Veteran's Day
Parish Office CLOSED
1:00 pm Fun Senior Group—BMC/22
6:30 pm Schola Rehearsal—CH
7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal—CH

Thursday, November 12

Friday, November 13

Saturday, November 14
10:00 am First Penance Workshop—PC

Sunday, November 15
9:30 am Charley's Angels Choir Rehearsal—CH (MR)
9:30 am Parish Breakfast—PC (*until 12:30 pm*)
12:00 pm AA "Rebos" Group—BMC/2

Legend: CH=Church BMC=Borromeo Ministry Center PC=Parish Center



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

OCTOBER 31/NOVEMBER 1, 2026
(18TH WEEK OF FISCAL YEAR 2026/27)

ATTENDANCE	140	4:00PM
	135	8:30AM
	259	10:30AM
STREAMING	19	
TOTAL ATTENDANCE:	553	

Sunday Offering** $11,081.05
PLUS: ONLINE *(ACH/Credit Cards)* GIVING..... $5,807.00
TOTAL Collected..... $16,888.05

**As of the End of October 2026:

Fiscal Yr 2026/27 Total Budget $237,150.00
FISCAL YR 2026/27 TOTAL ACTUAL $237,647.69
Difference (over by) $497.69

WEEKLY BUDGET: $13,175

Fr. John thanks you for your presence along with your spiritual & financial support throughout the year!

$125 went to **Journey Home** this past weekend. **Greece Ecumenical Food Shelf & Clothing Closet** will be this weekend's Parish Sharing recipient.

For almost 50 years the **Greece Ecumenical Food Shelf and Clothing Closet (GEFS&CC)** has served the hungry of Greece and Charlotte. We have given to them about twice a year through our parish sharing donations. Some of the food collected at St. Charles goes to them.

They are a volunteer-run organization. All of the food and clothing they offer comes from generous community donations, corporate partners, and Foodlink. With the support of more than 120 volunteers, they served over 6,000 people their last fiscal year. Not only do they welcome clients at their location (off Maiden Lane, behind ALDI Grocery Store), but they also bring food directly to people who cannot travel because of limited transportation or physical disabilities. They also offer a monthly program for seniors and individuals with permanent disabilities, ensuring they receive regular, reliable assistance. Services are provided 52 weeks per year.

Financial donations to them are very helpful because they can purchase food from Foodlink for a fraction of the retail cost. Our parish sharing will go them this weekend.

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St Charles

Giving

Your Support Helps Keep Our Parish Ministries Going!

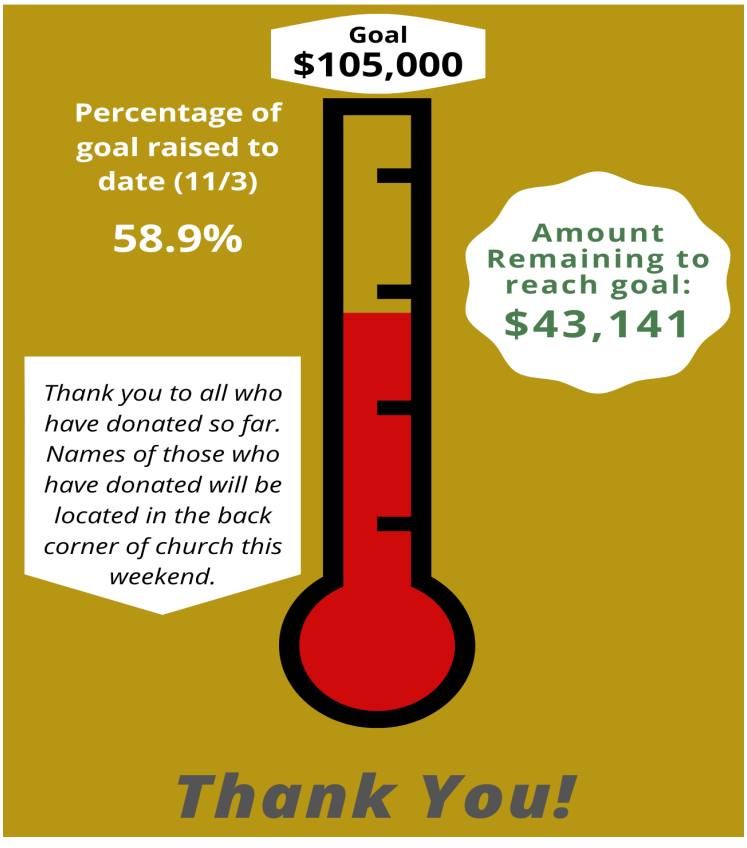
Did you know that on-line giving:

- saves you time,
- prevents you from having to "catch-up" on donations while you are away,
- is the preferred method of giving by the parish
- ***AND*** saves parish resources

Contact the Parish Office for more information.....

Thank you!.

Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)



*Readings for November 8, 2026 • 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st Reading (Wisdom 6:12-16)

Resplendent and unfading is wisdom, and she is readily perceived by those who love her, and found by those who seek her. She hastens to make herself known in anticipation of their desire; Whoever watches for her at dawn shall not be disappointed, for he shall find her sitting by his gate. For taking thought of wisdom is the perfection of prudence, and whoever for her sake keeps vigil shall quickly be free from care; because she makes her own rounds, seeking those worthy of her, and graciously appears to them in the ways, and meets them with all solicitude.

2nd Reading (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18)



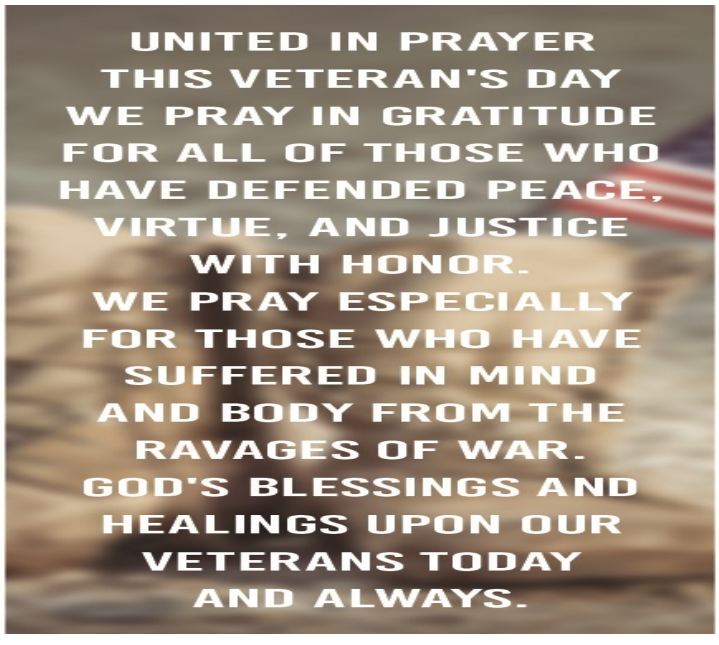
We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, about those who have fallen asleep, so that you may not grieve like the rest, who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep. Indeed, we tell you this, on the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will surely not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself, with a word of command, with the voice of an archangel and with the trumpet of God, will come down from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Thus we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore, console one another with these words.

Gospel (Matthew 25:1-13)

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones, when taking their lamps, brought no oil with them, but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps. Since the bridegroom was long delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep. At midnight, there was a cry, 'Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!' Then all those virgins got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise ones replied, 'No, for there may not be enough for us and you. Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.' While they went off to buy it, the bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked. Afterwards the other virgins came and said, 'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.' Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

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WHAT IS GOD DOING IN YOUR LIFE?

Have you ever wondered how God is working in your life—or wished you had someone to talk with about your faith?

You are invited to join us for a **4-week Faith Sharing Group!**

This will be a relaxed opportunity to come together, listen to God's Word, share our experiences and reflections, and discover how God is present in our everyday lives.

You don't need to be a Bible expert. You don't need to have all the answers. Just come with an open heart and a willingness to listen and share.

What We'll Do

- 📖 Reflect on a short Scripture passage
- 💬 Share our thoughts and experiences
- 🙏 Pray together and for one another
- 💚 Grow in faith and friendship

All Are Welcome to Attend….

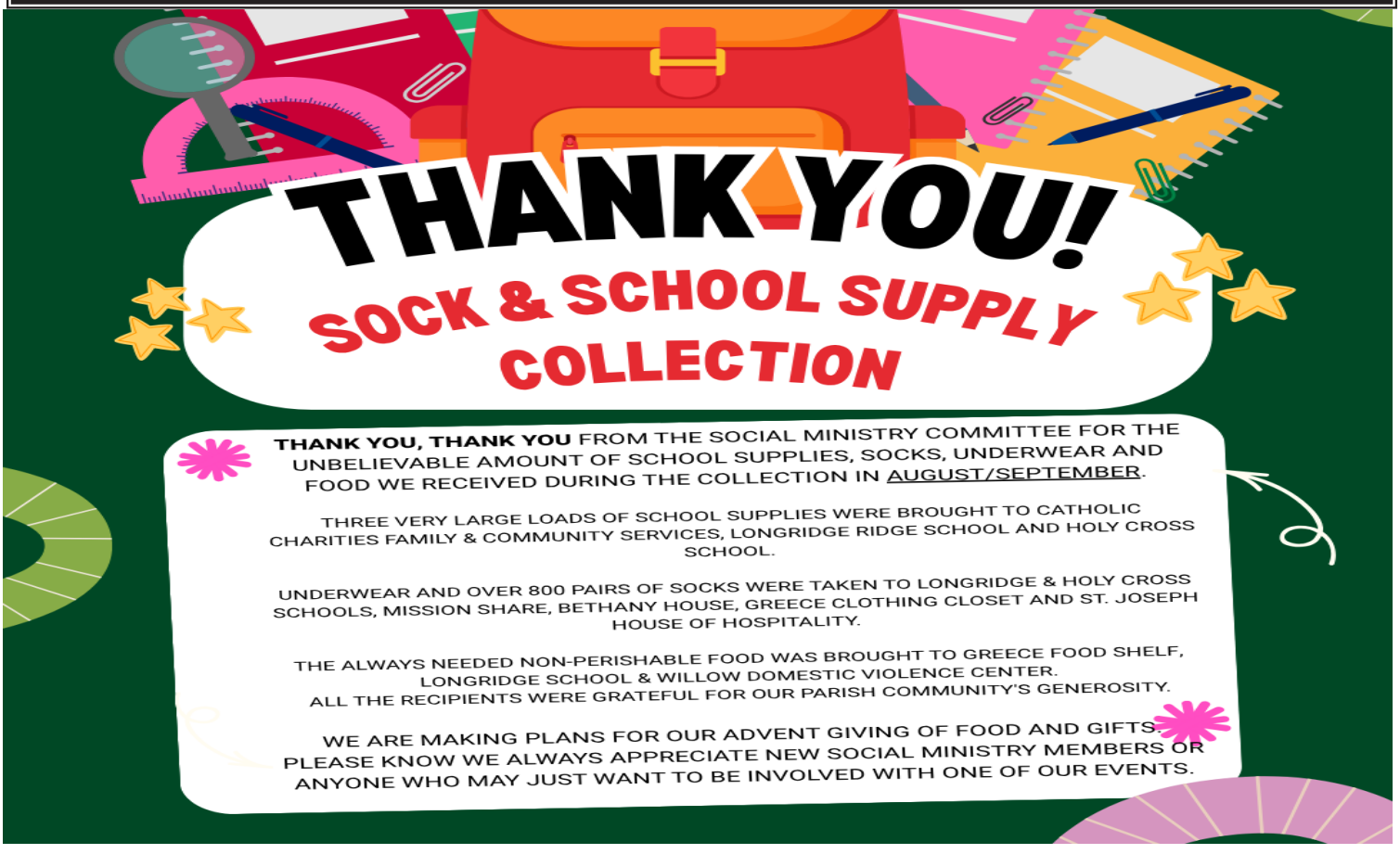
When & Where

October 20, October 27, November 3 & November 10
7:00–8:00 PM
Borromeo Ministry Center – *Room 8*

Give yourself an opportunity to pause, listen, reflect, and discover **what God may be doing in your life.**

Come and be part of the conversation! All are welcome.

Sessions Facilitated by David Wakefield



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HOLY HOUR TO PRAY FOR ALL VOCATIONS

November 12, 2026

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

St. Lawrence Church
1000 North Greece Road, Greece

Holy Hour will be in the Church,
followed by an information session about
the permanent diaconate in Deacon Hall

For questions, please contact Deacon Ed Giblin at Edward.Giblin@dor.org

ROMAN CATHOLIC
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Parish Breakfast!

Sunday, November 15th in the Parish Center

(use the Main Entrance Doors of the Borromeo Ministry Center)

Includes Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Coffee, Tea, and LOTS of Syrup!



9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

FREE

Donations are gratefully accepted!

Stop in to enjoy breakfast with your fellow parishioners. Hope to see you there!

Upcoming Retreats & Events

Holy Beloved Semi-Silent Retreat
November 13th - 15th

Fill Your Soul Day
"Fostering a Deeper Relationship with Jesus"
November 17th

Senior Luncheon
November 20
Cumming Nature Center

Advent Sacred Stillness Days
December 1st & 15th

Noel Women in Recovery Retreat
"Blessed are You"
December 4th - 6th

Fill Your Soul Day
"What Are You Waiting For"
December 8th

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RETREAT HOUSE

Kids Corner

Sharing the Gospel

You do not know the day or hour when God will come for you. Be prepared with the flashlight of your soul. Love God with your whole mind, heart, and soul. Love your neighbor as yourself. When you follow these two commandments, it lights up your soul. When you forget to obey them, your light grows dim. Put a flashlight and extra batteries by your bed to show God that you are ready for him.

Now color the picture!

Prayer

Lord, thank you for loving me and forgiving me.

Mission for the Week

I will show the way to God by sharing favorite Bible stories with others.



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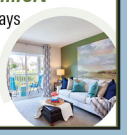
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