

# ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CHURCH

Mission Statement

August 2, 2020

*As St. Charles Borromeo Parishioners, "We are called to act with justice,  
to love tenderly and to walk humbly with God." - Micah 6:8*



## *18th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**"He said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples,  
who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied.**

*Matthew 14:19-20*

**ST. CHARLES  
BORROMEO CHURCH**  
21505 Augusta Ave.  
Port Charlotte, FL 33952  
(941) 625-4754

### **BUSINESS OFFICE HOURS**

Mon - Fri : 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM &  
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

### **MASS SCHEDULE**

Vigil: 4:00 PM  
Sunday: 7:00 AM  
9:00 AM, Family Mass  
11:00 AM, Choir  
1:00 PM, French/Creole  
5:30 PM, Youth Mass  
Weekdays: 8:30 AM  
Saturday: 8:30 AM

### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Saturday: 9:00 AM In Choir Room  
(Until all are heard)

### **ROSARY**

Monday - Saturday at 7:50 AM

### **PERPETUAL ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT**

St. John the Evangelist Chapel  
in the Ministry Center  
*By Appointment Only*

### **STAFF & MINISTRY LISTING**

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### **PASTORAL TEAM**

Fr. John Fitch, Administrator  
Fr. Philip Scheff, Parochial Vicar  
Fr. Zenon Kurzyna, Parochial Vicar  
Fr. Francis "Bud" Murhammer,  
Retired

## *Welcome Home to St. Charles Church*

Whether you are visiting or looking for a spiritual home, we welcome you home to Saint Charles Borromeo Church! Please consider registering as a member of our Parish family at the Parish Office during business hours. **Registration forms are on our Parish Website. Registration is required for participation in the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, and Marriage.** Welcome Home!



***Bishop Frank Dewane has extended the dispensation of the obligation to attend Sunday Mass to September 1st for those who are not yet comfortable returning to Church.***

### **St. Charles Mass Schedule**

**Weekdays:** 8:30 AM (Monday—Saturday)

**Saturday:** 4:00 PM

**Sunday:** 7:00 AM

9:00 AM (Family Mass)

11:00 AM

1:00 PM (Haitian Mass)

5:30 PM (Youth Mass)

### **Televised/Live Streamed Mass Schedule**

*Our St. Charles **Live Streamed Masses** are as follows and can be found on our website at **[www.stcharlespc.org](http://www.stcharlespc.org)**:*

**4:00 PM Vigil Mass on Saturdays**

**9:00 AM Family Mass on Sundays**

*The **Diocesan Mass** on Sundays can be viewed at 9:30 AM on the CW Network and on Fox 4 at 10:30 AM.*



### **Coronavirus Prayer**

*Jesus, during Your ministry on Earth You showed Your power and caring by healing people of all ages and stations of life from physical, mental, and spiritual ailments. Be present now to people who need Your loving touch because of COVID-19. May they feel Your power of healing through the care of doctors and nurses.*

*Take away the fear, anxiety, and feelings of isolation from people receiving treatment or under quarantine. Give them a sense of purpose in pursuing health and protecting others from exposure to the disease. Protect their families and friends and bring peace to all who love them.*



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR August 3rd – August 9th

MONDAY	7:00 AM	D	William P. Gillespie
	8:30 AM	D	Sam & Agnes Cassone & Annette Keegan
TUESDAY	7:00 AM	D	Beverly LePage
	8:30 AM	D	Harry Cavella Sr.
WEDNESDAY	7:00 AM	L	In Thanksgiving to St. Jude
	8:30 AM	D	Noreen Reilly Killilea
THURSDAY	7:00 AM	L	Rob & Cara Dela Cruz
	8:30 AM	D	Robert Sworen
FRIDAY	7:00 AM	L	Lee & Mary Lee Chalifour
	8:30 AM	D	Harry Cavella Jr.
SATURDAY	8:30 AM	D	Anna Cavella
Vigil Mass	4:00 PM	D	Henry J. Mastowski
Celebrant	TBA		
SUNDAY	7:00 AM	D	Antoni Kupinski
Celebrant	TBA		
Family Mass	9:00 AM	L	People of the Parish
Celebrant	TBA		
Choir Mass	11:00 AM	L	Audrey Snoddy
Celebrant	TBA		
Haitian Mass	1:00 PM	L	Briere Civil
Celebrant	Fr. Tony		
Youth Mass	5:30 PM	L/D	Oliveira Family
Celebrant	TBA		

### ALTAR BREAD & WINE MEMORIALS

We offer the opportunity for the Altar Bread and Wine to be memorialized for a deceased relative or to honor a loved one. Donations are taken for one week. Please stop by the Parish Office to make arrangements. The suggested donation is \$25 for either the Altar Bread or Wine, or \$50 for both.

### FLOWER/SANCTUARY MEMORIALS

If you wish to make a fresh flower or Sanctuary Lamp Memorial donation, please contact the Parish Office. Two bouquets are needed whenever fresh flowers are used to decorate the Altar area. The cost is \$40 for each bouquet (\$80 total). More than one person or family may join together to request flower memorials on a particular weekend. The offering for a Sanctuary Lamp Memorial is \$10.

### SANCTUARY CANDLE, ALTAR BREAD & WINE in Memory of: **CATHERINE GENDEK**

*As a Parish Community, we offer our prayers for the souls of the faithful departed, especially Fran Jellison, Sandra Bruglio, and those buried in our Memorial Garden. We pray for those mourning the loss of loved ones. May God strengthen their hope in life everlasting. Amen.*



Waiting for a sign? This is it!

## RULES FOR ATTENDING MASS DURING THE PANDEMIC

- **Everyone entering the Church must have on a mask.** A scarf or bandana will also suffice.
- **Everyone must sanitize their hands before entering the Church.** Additionally, please sanitize your hands immediately before you receive Communion and immediately afterwards.
- **You may only receive Communion passively on your hand,** not on your tongue. Please do not attempt to take the Host from the priest and do not cup your hand like a basket. Keep your hand as flat as possible. The priest will then attempt to place the Host on your hand without touching you. While receiving Communion, please **KEEP YOUR MASK ON**. Once you receive the Eucharist, step a few feet to the side, pull down your mask, place Eucharist in your mouth, pull your mask back up, and return to your pew.
- **Please refrain from touching anything in the church unless it is absolutely necessary.**
- ***If you are sick, experiencing the slightest of symptoms, or are at greater risk of becoming seriously ill because of your age or a previous condition, or if you live with, work with, or have been exposed to anyone who fits this description, we strongly urge you to stay home and attend the online live-streamed Mass or the TV Mass. This precaution is for our own safety as well as for that of your family, friends, and fellow parishioners.***
- Please consider attending the 7:00 AM or 5:30 PM Masses on Sunday, as they are usually more lightly attended.
- **Social Distancing rules must be followed.** Pews have been roped off to create space. Please do not sit close to people you do not live with.
- The sign of Peace will be omitted.



### SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

*My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.*



**E-GIVING AT  
ST. CHARLES  
PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR  
CHURCH AND ITS MINISTRIES.**

Stewardship is easier than ever here at St. Charles Borromeo Church with our e-giving system.

Make your recurring or one-time donation using your checking, savings account or credit card.

Sign up today by scanning the QR code with your phone, or visit [www.stcharlespc.org](http://www.stcharlespc.org).



**Offertory Updates**

Weekend of 7/26/20	\$16,525.78
Last Year	\$13,144.21
Year to Date	\$58,042.71

**BUILDING CAMPAIGN FUND as of  
June 30,2020 \$1,263,151.97**

**ST. CHARLES BORROMEO  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**



***Now Enrolling for the  
2020 – 2021 School Year***

**ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE FOR  
21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY DISCIPLES!**

**\*Scholarships are still available.\***

**St. Charles has been educating students for the last 60 years! Our students learn work ethics, achieve higher academic standards, and most importantly, have the opportunity to learn and live out their Catholic Faith.**

***For questions or to schedule a tour: Email [info@stcbs.org](mailto:info@stcbs.org) or call (941) 625-5533 and ask for Lorraine Sanzalone or Tonya Peters.***

**BE A PART OF OUR ST. CHARLES  
FAMILY AND ENROLL NOW!**

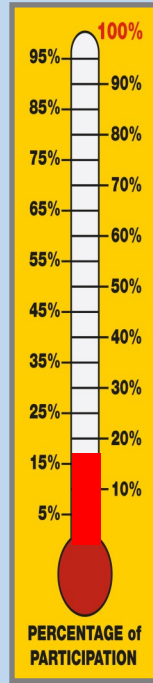
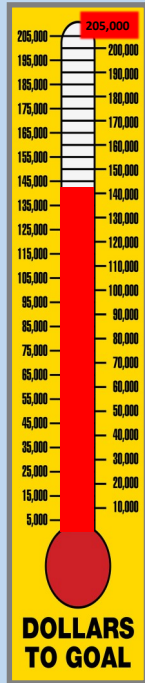


# CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL

**ASSESSMENT: \$205,000**

**PLEDGED: \$142,783.35**

**PARTICIPATION: 16.74%**



**Thank you for supporting the CFA!**

## ORGANIZATIONS WITH PARISH AFFILIATIONS

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Robert Milam.....(610) 574-1779

### LEGION OF MARY

Walter Perry .....301-9368

Cathy Laverdi .....286-3692

Pauline Civil (French-Creole).....249-9687

### SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER

Ann Marie Speir.....828-1429

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Peter Catauro.....625-9784

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL EMERGENCY CALLS .....(401) 263-8325

## SUPPORT GROUPS

C.A.R.E. HOTLINE .....627-6000

CHAPS CHARLOTTE COUNTY .....625-2552 OR 716-3041

CHARLOTTE COUNTY INFO RESOURCE TOLL FREE

charlottecountyfl.com/humanservices

ELDER HELPLINE.....(866) 413-5337

PREGANCYCARELINE CENTER .....625-4754

VIRGINIA B. ANDES CLINIC PHARMACY .....766-9570

## PARISH STAFF

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### ALTAR SERVER COORDINATOR

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Anthony Laverdi.....286-3692

### CHALICE OF STRENGTH

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Jeannette Pierre .....625-4754

### FUNERAL COORDINATOR

Gwen Bates .....625-4754

### HAITIAN PRAYER GROUP

Monique Jean Pierre .....625-4754

### HELP FOR THE CHILDREN OF HAITI DRESSMAKERS

Sharan Oehlman .....456-3153

### HOMEBOUND & HOSPITAL COMMUNION

Richard Ciegalis .....380-0049

### KINGDOM SEEKERS PRAYER GROUP

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Nancy Lauer, Gwen Bates, Idelle Paulemon (Haitian).....625-4754

### MERCY MINISTRIES

Mary-Day Power .....625-4754

### RESPECT LIFE

Gary Butson .....625-4754

### ROSARY MAKERS FOR PEACE

Tony Flores .....625-4754

### USHERS

Dan Murphy .....625-4754

### WOMEN'S COUNCIL

Ronnie Holowiak .....625-4754



**Holy Saint Michael the Archangel,  
defend us in battle.**

**Be our safeguard against the wickedness  
and snares of the devil.**

**May God rebuke him, we humbly pray;  
and may you, O Prince of the Heavenly Host,  
by the power of God, cast into hell Satan  
and all the evil spirits  
who wander through the world  
seeking the ruin of souls,  
especially those evil spirits within our  
own Parish community of faith.  
Amen.**



***THE TRANSFIGURATION  
OF THE LORD August 6th***

The Transfiguration is one of the miracles of Jesus in the Gospels. It is unique in that the miracle happens to Jesus Himself. Jesus and three of His apostles, Peter, James, and John, go to a mountain to pray. On the mountain, Jesus begins to shine with bright rays of light. Then the prophets Moses and Elijah appear next to Him and He speaks with them. Jesus is then called "Son" by God the Father as he did during the Baptism of the Lord.



**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention  
for August**

We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.



**Married 30 years or more?**

Email us the date and how many years married and we will celebrate you in the bulletin. **Please send this information each year so our files stay updated.**



## St. Vincent de Paul

**Among God's best gifts to us are the people who love us.**

Our sincere thanks to our donors that have been so generous in this time of need for so many of our neighbors. You are greatly appreciated!

Volunteers are needed to help sort clothing donations. If you can spare a couple of hours a week, please call the office at (941) 625-9784.

St. Vincent de Paul is open for food distribution. We would appreciate any monthly donations mailed to us at:

**SVdP c/o St. Charles Borromeo, 21505 Augusta Avenue, Port Charlotte, FL 33952**

Thanks to all who have supported us through these trying times.

Peter Catauro, President

## RESPECT LIFE NEWS

Much has happened since our communications ceased in March. Your help, especially prayers, are desperately needed. The abortion facility on Olean Blvd never closed, but prayer efforts were curtailed. Construction on the road has made it impossible for prayer warriors and sidewalk counselors to keep up. Thankfully, the Georgia's Flower Shop owners are ever vigilant and right next door.



An initiative by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops called "Walking with Moms in Need" has been delayed locally. In this **Year of Service** information campaign, the USCCB hoped that every parishioner would be able to direct Moms to the local agencies that can aid them in their time of need. You should know that Pregnancy Careline on Tamiami Trail and Pregnancy Solutions on Caring Way are still open for moms-to-be.



For those suffering grief from their role in an abortion, a local support group can help. They have launched a nation-wide force called Support After Abortion. If you or a friend are in need, please check out [supportafterabortion.com](http://supportafterabortion.com) or call (844) 289-HOPE.

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(We are way behind on spiritual adoptions. Babies aborted this week: James, Oliver, Sophia, Charlotte, and Benjamin. Please spiritually adopt one of them and keep him or her in your prayers from now until Christmas.)

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**To join the Respect Life Ministry, or for more information, please call Gary at 625-4754.**