



St. Charles Borromeo Parish

Our Lady of Fatima Worship Site

1731 Hulmeville Road,
Bensalem, PA 19020
215-638-3625

www.stcharlesbensalem.org



March 12, 2023
Third Sunday of Lent
III Domingo de Cuaresma

PARISH OFFICE

st.charles@stcharlesbensalem.org www.stcharlesbensalem.org

215-638-3625

215-638-3256 (Ministerio Hispano)

Pastor

Rev. Philip M. Forlano ext. 726
fr.forlano@stcharlesbensalem.org

Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Msgr. Francis A. Carbine

Weekend Ministry

Rev. Thomas Gallagher, O.S.F.S.

Permanent Deacons

Deacon Kevin McDermott
Deacon Louis Quaglia

Receptionist ext. 724

Bulletin Editor

Isabel Jaramillo ext. 727

Parish Office Open for Walk-in Service

Oficina Parroquial abierta para servicio en persona

Monday/Lunes: 4:00 - 6:00 PM

Wednesday/Miércoles: 3:00 - 5:00 PM

Tuesday/Martes, Thursday/Jueves, Friday/Viernes:
10:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Sunday/Domingo: 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM in Guadalupe Chapel,

9:00 - 11:00 AM in Parish Office (1st Sunday only)

At all other times M-F between 9:00 AM and 5:30 PM, services by phone and by appointment only. De L-V desde las 9:00 AM hasta las 5:30 PM, serán atendidos por teléfono y con cita previa.

Saturday closed/Cerrado Sábado.

For the pastoral care of the dying after office hours, please call 215-638-3650. En caso de emergencia, por el cuidado pastoral de los moribundos, cuando la oficina está cerrada, favor de llamar al 215-638-3650.

SCHOOL

1704 Bristol Pike, Bensalem, PA 19020

www.stcharlesborromeoschool.com, Scbprin@comcast.net

School Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM

School Office: 215-639-3456

School Principal

Sister Koreen Marie Cote, I.H.M.

Director of Advancement

Barbara Shinkle ext. 237

advancement@stcharlesbensalem.org

Superior of the Convent

Sister Patrizia O'Connor, I.H.M.

Convent: 215-639-0113

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

www.facebook.com/scbfaithFormation 215 639-3456 ext. 236

faith.formation@stcharlesbensalem.org 267-416-5758

Director of Religious Education

Annette Baird

FATIMA CATHOLIC OUTREACH CENTER

2913 Street Rd, Bensalem, PA 19020

Manager: Estela Bugg, 215-400-1130

Assistant: Jackie Padua, 443-424-3277

Outreach Center Hours:

Monday and Wednesday from 1:00pm-5pm

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00pm-7:00pm

MASS & CONFESSION

Mass Schedule

Horario de Misa

Saturday Mass /Misa de Sábado

8:00 AM English,

5:00 PM English (Vigil)

7:00 PM Spanish

Sunday Mass /Misa de Domingo

7:30 AM English

10:00 AM English

12:00 PM Spanish/Español

Monday/Lunes - Friday/Viernes

6:45 AM English

Adoration / Adoración

Wednesdays/Miércoles

7:30 AM - 8:00 PM

Miraculous Medal Novena Novena de la Medalla Milagrosa

Saturday/Sábado

8:30 AM

Church Open for Private Prayer Iglesia Abierta Oración Privada

Monday - Thursday

Lunes - Jueves

6:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Friday/Viernes:

6:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Saturday/Sábado

7:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Confession Schedule

Horario de Confesión

Monday/Lunes

6:30 to 7:00 PM

Saturday/Sábado

8:30 to 9:00 AM

4:00 to 4:45 PM

Sunday/Domingo

11:30 to 11:55 AM

Masses For The Week



Dear Parish Family and Visitors to St. Charles:

St. Charles Borromeo church is open for private prayer according to the schedule on page 2 of the bulletin. Listed below are the intentions for the Masses this week. Please remember these intentions in your prayers. To have a Mass offered at St. Charles, please call the parish office, ext. 729. May we continue to lift each other up in prayer!

SATURDAY	March 11 - Lenten Weekday
8:00 AM	Special Intention (Living)
5:00 PM	Helen & Edward Nowak (Deceased)
7:00 PM	In thanksgiving (Living)
SUNDAY	March 12 - 3rd Sunday of Lent
7:30 AM	People of The Parish
10:00 AM	Robert J. McMonigle (Deceased)
12:00 PM	Pedro & Anastacia Santillan (Deceased)
MONDAY	March 13 - Lenten Weekday
6:45 AM	Vicente Alvarez Martinez (Living)
TUESDAY	March 14 - Lenten Weekday
6:45 AM	Yolanda Lopez Ayala (Deceased)
WEDNESDAY	March 15 - Lenten Weekday
6:45 AM	Margaret Gibson (Deceased)
THURSDAY	March 16 - Lenten Weekday
6:45 AM	Feliciano Felecia (Deceased)
FRIDAY	March 17 - St. Patrick
6:45 AM	Joseph J. Kirkwood (Deceased)
SATURDAY	March 18 - St. Cyril of Jerusalem
8:00 AM	Maureen Jones Keifer (Deceased)
5:00 PM	Larry Boersig (Deceased)
7:00 PM	Jose Santillan & Francisca Perez (Deceased)
SUNDAY	March 19 - 4th Sunday of Lent
7:30 AM	Daniel J. & Ethel L. Flynn (Deceased)
10:00 AM	People of The Parish
12:00 PM	Rosa Louise Greco (Deceased)



Let us remember all those who have asked for our prayers especially the sick and suffering of our parish:

Gloria Molina, Jorge Aviles, Duane Elinich, Claire Cimino, Felix Gonzalez, Benjamin Schuyler, Diane Hirst, James Sloan

We pray for the protection of all on the "front lines" of civil or military service.

We also pray that those who have died will dwell forever in the Kingdom of Heaven

You may add a person to the prayer list by emailing isabel.jaramillo@stcharlesbensalem.org. Names will be published for 4 weeks.

Special Collection for The Church in Latin America

The Special Collection for the month of March will be for the Church in Latin America. Thank you for your generosity in support of the Church in Latin America. Please place your donations in the Special Collection box through the end of March.

Colecta especial para la Iglesia en América Latina

La Colecta Especial del mes de marzo será para la Iglesia en América Latina. Gracias por su generosidad en apoyo a la Iglesia en América Latina. Coloque sus donaciones en la caja de Colecta Especial hasta finales de marzo.



During Lent, poor box donations will be given to the following charities: St. Margaret of Castello Home, The Community

Women's center of Bucks County (a crisis pregnancy center), and Fatima Catholic Outreach Center.

Durante la Cuaresma, las donaciones realizadas a la "Caja para Pobres", se entregarán a las siguientes organizaciones benéficas:

Casa de Maternidad Santa Margarita de Castello, Centro Comunitario de Mujeres del Condado de Bucks (Centro de embarazo en crisis), y Centro Católico de Nuestra Señora de Fátima.

Mass Online



The Sunday Mass is broadcast through the parish website: <http://stcharlesbensalem.org> at 10:00 a.m. in English and 12:00 p.m. in Spanish. Join us also via our YouTube Channel and Parish Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/scbbensalem/> and share these links with family, friends, and other parishioners. Daily Mass is celebrated and live streamed on Facebook and YouTube Monday through Friday at 6:45 a.m. and Saturday at 8:00 a.m. Please subscribe to our YouTube channel via our parish website.



Stations of the Cross

- ♦ English - Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. (3/7 - 4/4)
- ♦ Spanish - Fridays, 7:00 p.m. (2/24 - 3/31)

Confessions:

- ♦ Monday: 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.
- ♦ Wednesday: 7:30 - 8:00 a.m. (2/22 - 4/5, except 3/29); 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. (3/1 - 4/5, except 3/8)
- ♦ Saturday: 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.
(There are no confessions on Holy Saturday, April 8)
- ♦ Sunday/Domingo: 11:30 a.m. - 11:55 a.m.



Fast and Abstinence

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.



A worldwide campaign of prayer and fasting will take place February 22nd through April 2nd outside of Planned Parenthood at 2751 Comly Road near the Boulevard. Please come visit anytime between 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Saturdays, Wednesdays and Friday. Sign up sheets are at the doors of the Church. Please pray for our country and the end of abortion. God bless you and thank you. For more information please contact sandeeble@gmail.com or call 215-801-2368.

St. Charles Thrift Store Hours

Mon & Tue CLOSED

Wed Thu Fri Sat 1:30 to 6 pm; Sunday 2 to 6 pm
DONATIONS ACCEPTED WED TO SAT DURING OPEN HOURS

VOLUNTEER INSTRUCTORS WANTED FOR ESL CLASSES AT FATIMA

We are looking for volunteer instructors to teach ESL classes for adults at Fatima 2 times a week for 2 hours. No experience is needed. Training will be provided. If you are interested please call Jackie at 267-980-3601



Fatima Community Garden

Grow you own vegetables and fruits. Rent a garden plot in our community garden. A 10x10 space is only \$40 for the whole year or \$35 each for 2 or more. Call Jackie 267-980-3601 if you want more information or are interested.

Our Weekly Offering

Dear Parish Family and Visitors to St. Charles:

Your Sunday offering is needed to support the ongoing operations of the parish. For those who do not attend the scheduled masses, offerings can be mailed to the parish office or dropped through the mail slot of the rectory front door. **I ask everyone to take advantage of the on-line giving service offered by the parish. Automatic, electronic giving is a convenient way to maintain your commitment to support the parish.** Please follow the directions below or call the office for assistance. Becoming a regular on-line donor helps with parish budgeting and saves the parish on printing and mailing costs. As always, I am grateful for your generosity, stewardship, and support.



Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Forlano

Scan to make
on-line donation



This Year	02/12/23	02/19/23	02/26/23	03/05/23
Regular Collection	\$7,326.00	\$7,076.59	\$5,492.50	\$8,723.00
# Envelopes	154	153	122	176
Electronic Giving	\$2,804.00	\$2,559.00	\$1,756.00	\$3,136.00
#Donors	56	59	56	73
Roof Appeal Funds	\$138.00	\$233.00	\$539.00	\$1,166.00
Last Year	02/13/22	02/20/22	02/27/22	03/06/22
Regular Collection	\$10,230.24	\$9,368.05	\$7,777.00	\$10,451.00
# Envelopes	149	183	169	205
Electronic Giving	\$3,310.00	\$2,600.00	\$1,320.00	\$4,040.00
#Donors	48	54	47	72

For online giving, please visit our website at www.stcharlesbensalem.org. Click the Collection plate icon at the top of the page or scroll down to the button "Please support your Parish" at the bottom of the page or scan the QR Code above.

2022 Contribution Statements

2022 Contribution Statements are available upon request. Please email your request to st.charles@stcharlesbensalem.org or call 215-638-3626 ext. 722 and leave a message including your name, address and phone number. Please allow three weeks for the processing of your request. All statements will be mailed. If you would like to pick up your statement please include that with your request and you will be contacted when your statement is available.



Saint Charles Borromeo Faith Formation

Stcharlesbensalem.org

Temporary: 267-416-5758

 www.facebook.com/scbfaithFormation

Email: faith.formation@stcharlesbensalem.org



Faith Formation

Weekly PREP

PREP Class Registrations:

Registration for both summer and weekly PREP on has begun. All registration will be done electronically. Please email the PREP Office with any questions Annette.baird@stcharlesbensalem.org 215-639-3456 ext. 236. Scan the QR codes to register.



Summer PREP



Confirmation Retreat: On Saturday, March 5, the Confirmation candidates from both the PREP program and school attended a retreat led by Bill Monaghan. The students did ice breakers while practicing using the Bible; learned about God's grace; sang and did sign-language to a song about the Beatitudes and much more. At the end of the retreat, parents and sponsors joined the group for a guided meditation with musical interludes. Thank you to Mrs. Janet Osada, Mrs. Margarita Rivera and Mrs. Beth Pincione for giving their time on a Saturday. We couldn't have had a successful event without you. One more thank you to all the families who donated drinks and snacks. Please keep the candidates in your prayers as they head into the final weeks before they receive the sacrament.



Angels of Faith: It is almost sacramental season and families are beginning to make plans for their children's special day. In the past, parishioners have come forward and made donations to help defray the costs of the faith formation program for families in need. This year has brought many changes, and your help would be greatly appreciated. The preparations for the sacraments have already begun. Along with outfits for First Communion, help is needed for sacramental fees and Confirmation dresses. Donations can also be made for tuition costs and school supplies. Contact Annette at Annette.baird@stcharlesbensalem.org

Calling all Teen Volunteers: If you are a student in 7th grade or higher who needs service hours or just wants to help out during the summer then do we have an opportunity for you! PREP is looking for students to help with the summer religious education program. We are looking for young people to help prepare supplies for the program the week before the classes begin, help cleaning up after the classes end and during the school day as aides, snack helpers and hall monitors. The session is June 19th- 23rd, 9a.m.-3p.m. Monday through Friday. If you are interested in becoming part of our PREP team, please contact Mrs. Baird at annette.baird@stcharlesbensalem.org

Volunteers We are looking for volunteers to help with Summer PREP. We need security and parking attendants, classroom aides, kitchen helpers and office staff. The program is held June 19th-23rd from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. There is also a possibility of an afterschool program. Please contact 215-639-3456, ext. 236 if you can help.

Sacramental Information

Sacrament of Baptism/Letters of Eligibility for Sponsorship

Arrangements are made with Fr. Forlano. Please contact the Parish Office ext. 733 for an appointment.

Baptisms will be celebrated in English at 2:00 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month and during the 10:00 a.m. Mass on the 4th Sunday of the month. The date of the baptism can be set after baptismal preparation for parents and godparents and letters of eligibility for sponsors have been completed. Baptismal Preparation includes on-line videos and an in-person session. Please contact Deacon Kevin McDermott to schedule the Baptismal Preparation Session: DeaconKevinMcDermott@stcharlesbensalem.org

The next Baptismal Preparation Session will be held on Tuesday, April 11 at 7p.m. in the rectory conference room.

In order to be a sponsor and/or to receive a Letter of Eligibility for Sponsorship, one must be a practicing Catholic at least 16 years old, who has received all of the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation), if married, married validly in the Catholic Church, or, if not married, living a life in harmony with the faith. Parishioners of St. Charles seeking Letters of Eligibility, please call the Parish Office ext. 733 for an appointment. Prospective sponsors from other parishes should request Letters of Eligibility from their own parish and have them sent directly to St. Charles by mail or email: st.charles@stcharlesbensalem.org

Sacrament of Matrimony

Necessary preparations require that arrangements be made at least six months before the date of the wedding. A date cannot be reserved at the church prior to the couple meeting with the parish priest. Please call the Parish Office to speak with Fr. Forlano. It will be expected that couples attend the sessions of the Archdiocesan Sacramental Preparation Program for Marriage. Visit phillycatholicmarriageprep.com for more information or to register.

Scholarships are available to those in financial need. Email info@phillycatholicmarriageprep.com.



RAFFLE TICKETS FOR 10 EASTER HAMS

will be sold after the Masses on March 18 & 19 and March 25 & 26. The raffle tickets are \$1.00 each. The drawing will be held on April 1. Proceeds will help parish families in need. Thank you!



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Safe Environment



If you are planning to be a SCHOOL, PREP or PARISH volunteer for any organization, ministry, or event, you must have safe environment clearances. Please send an email to safe.environment@stcharlesbensalem.org to check on the status of your clearances. Please apply a minimum of 3 weeks in advance of the date of the event. No one will be permitted to volunteer if their clearances are not up to date. For more information please visit: <https://www.stcharlesbensalem.org/index.php/resources-and-forms/safe-environment-program>

Buddies make reading better



St. Charles Borromeo School is in need of Lunch Aides

Help is needed for Volunteer lunch aides for one hour per day throughout the school year. The number of days per week is negotiable. If interested, please contact the school office at 215-639-3456 or email to Sister Patrizia at 110poconnor@gmail.com. Clearances are needed to assist in this area.

Thank you in advance for your help. Your reward will be great in heaven!

Support Catholic Education Use Scrip!

Use St. Charles Scrip to make purchases at your favorite supermarket, retailers, restaurants, and local businesses, and a portion of all purchases can be applied to any student's Catholic school tuition, PREP registration, CYO fees, or dedicated to the tuition assistance fund at St. Charles. All St. Charles parishioners are encouraged to take advantage of this easy way to support Catholic education and faith formation in our parish.

Scrip Office Hours

- **Sunday:** 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- **Tuesday:** 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
- **Wednesday:** 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

If a volunteer isn't available during these hours, the scrip office will be closed. Thank you and we look forward to another great year at St. Charles Scrip!

For more information or to volunteer, email Karen Porter at karen.porter@compucum.com.

Use the Mobile "MyScripWallet"

MyScripWallet.com is the mobile website that lets you take scrip fundraising wherever you are. On MyScripWallet, you can order physical cards, ScripNow eGift cards, reload your cards, and in many cases, redeem them right from your mobile device. Since it's a mobile website, MyScripWallet is supported on both Apple and Android devices.

Support our School!

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Chance and Auction Night

ST. PATRICK'S DAY 7-11 PM

March 17th

Southampton Room

Buffet Dinner, Open Bar \$40 per person

- Eagles Memorabilia
- Phillies Tickets
- Flyers Tickets
- Yeti Cooler
- Over 100 Baskets and Gift Cards

For Tickets: [@stcharles-borromeo](https://venmo.com/stcharles-borromeo) or contact Michelle at scbs.HandS@gmail.com



OUR BENEFICIARIES

Gifts made to the Catholic Charities Appeal will provide vital support to almost a million people in need. These individuals are served by a range of organizations, programs, and ministries throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. The beneficiaries of the Catholic Charities Appeal focus on five key areas:

- Education
- Social Services
- Evangelization, Parish, and Spiritual Life
- Clergy
- Local Mission Activities

To see a full listing of beneficiaries, please visit catholiccharitiesappeal.org/beneficiaries.



Homeless to Hopeful

"The house I was living in started falling apart and I had no choice but to leave, but I had nowhere to turn. I was homeless and living on the streets for two years. I don't know how I made it through the winter months, but I know God was with me, looking over me. The streets were getting too dangerous, and I knew I needed shelter. I spoke to my pastor, and he recommended St. John's Hospice. The first time I walked through the doors here, I loved it. St. John's Hospice has clothed me, fed me, and kept me safe. They have also helped support me through counseling, case management services, and anything I could possibly need. Next week I start a new job, and I know this opportunity would not have been possible without the support of the staff here. In addition to helping the 52 residents that call St. John's Hospice home, individuals experiencing homelessness can come to the dining hall for a hot lunch every day. They are met with dignity. Through the support of the Catholic Charities Appeal, these services are made possible. **People are given a second chance in their life. The Appeal helps feed the hungry and provides shelter to those experiencing homelessness.** I don't know where I would be in my life without St. John's Hospice."

— John, Resident, St. John's Hospice

Each weekday, St. John's Hospice provides more than 300 hot meals as well as case management, on-site nursing, daily showers, and mail delivery for over 1,700 men experiencing homelessness in our community.



Making a Positive Change

"Many people who live in this neighborhood live below the poverty line. The clients who visit the St. Helena Food Pantry are struggling to put food on the table, and when they shop at our pantry, it is a great help to them and their families. They are able to shop for themselves and pick out the items they like. It makes them feel a sense of dignity and pride, knowing they are making their own selections. They are so thankful for the food provided by Nutritional Development Services of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. So many people are in need, and as a former client of the pantry, I know how they feel. I now work at the pantry, and I love what I do. I enjoy working with the community and helping people. **When you donate to the Catholic Charities Appeal, you are helping put food on the table for families in need. You are making a difference and helping to change someone's life.**" — Blanca, Volunteer, St. Helena Food Pantry



Nutritional Development Services has 50 food cupboards and outreach programs throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Last year, they served 1.8 million meals to those most in need.

WAYS TO GIVE

The Catholic Charities Appeal is recognized as a non-profit institution. As such, all gifts are tax-deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law. It has its own Employer Identification Number (EIN) and receives a separate financial audit. Besides gifts of cash, donors to the 2023 Catholic Charities Appeal may contribute in many other ways, each offering tax advantages according to their circumstances:

- Pledge Gift
- Gifts of Cash
- Matching Gifts
- Electronic Fund
- Transfer (EFT)
- Gifts of Security
- Planned Gifts

For more information about any of the ways you can support the 2023 Catholic Charities Appeal, please call The Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia at 215.587.5650 or email cca@thecfgp.org.

Facebook: [catholiccharitiesappeal](https://www.facebook.com/catholiccharitiesappeal) Instagram: [catholiccharitiesappeal](https://www.instagram.com/catholiccharitiesappeal) Twitter: [catholicappeal](https://twitter.com/catholicappeal)



100th Anniversary Mass at St. Martin of Tours Parish

St. Martin of Tours Parish in Philadelphia invites all school alumni, current and past parishioners and friends to a 100th anniversary Mass in the upper church, 5450 Roosevelt Blvd., on Sunday, April 30, at noon. The Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Edward Adams. Afterward, there will be a "Past & Present -- Building Our Future" celebration at Cannstatter's, 9130 Academy Road, from 2-6 p.m. Tickets cost \$35 and include food, soft drinks, music and door prizes. For ages 21-plus. Tickets must be purchased in advance in the rectory, after all Masses, through Venmo (@smotphilly) or with check to St. Martin of Tours Church, 5450 Roosevelt Blvd., Philadelphia, PA 19124, Attn: Centennial Celebration.



Encounter Lent

Please support Catholic Relief Services this Lent through participation in "Operation Rice Bowl," a simple way a family can engage the Lenten practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving together. "Rice Bowls" are available at the greeter's table in the Guadalupe Chapel. Additional resources can be found at: <https://www.crsricebowl.org/>.

CALLING ALL SAINT HUBERT'S BAMBIES CLASS OF 1974

Our 50th High School Reunion is June 5, 2024.

If you'd like to be included and receive the reunion packet, we need to know how to reach you. Please call or text: Sharon (Zawacki) Everly at 215-880-5731 to share your contact information. You can also find us on Facebook at St. Hubert's Class of 1974.

BROTHERS OF BORROMEO VOCATION CAMP



"DEAREST GOD, GIVE ME HOLINESS"

~ St. John Neumann ~

Saturday, April 22, 2023

9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

St. Charles Borromeo Seminary

100 E. WYNNEWOOD RD., WYNNEWOOD PA

A DAY OF FUN, FOOD, AND FELLOWSHIP FOR YOUNG MEN IN GRADES 6-8

\$25 PER PERSON INCLUDES REGISTRATION, LUNCH AND A T-SHIRT

REGISTRATION DUE: MARCH 30, 2023

For questions or to register
Contact Jillian Minnich at jminnich@archphila.org or visit heedthecall.org/bbvc



Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma

Escucha la voz de Dios hoy; no seas duro de corazón (Salmo 95 [94]).

Estimada familia y visitantes de la parroquia de San Carlos: La iglesia San Carlos Borromeo permanecerá abierta para la oración privada siguiendo el horario expuesto en la 2da página de este boletín. ¡Que podamos continuar levantándonos en oración! Estoy agradecido por su continuo apoyo y oración.

Sinceramente en Cristo,

Padre Forlano



Santa Misa en Línea

La Misa dominical en español se celebrará a las 12:00 medio día en vivo por

www.stcharlesbensalem.org.

Celebre la Santa Misa en vivo en inglés durante la semana a las 6:45 a.m. y en español durante el fin de semana, con el Padre Forlano a través de la página de Facebook de la Parroquia:

<https://www.facebook.com/scbbensalem/> y también podrá acceder por YouTube mediante nuestra página web: www.stcharlesbensalem.org



Vía Crucis en Vivo Viernes Santo

Se invita a toda la comunidad a participar en el Via Crucis. A esas personas que quisieron alguna vez actuar en una película, Telenovela o en una obra teatral, esta es la oportunidad para lograr ese sueño. Necesitamos gente en todos los papeles desde Cristo hasta Barrabas. Las prácticas

serán en el salón grande de Fátima los Lunes y Miércoles de 7.00 a 9.00 de la noche. Favor de contactar a Francisco "Pancho" Estrada al terminar la misa de 12.00 los domingos o a su celular (267) 770-7258.

¿Puedes pasar una hora conmigo ???

Por favor considere pasar tiempo en oración silenciosa cada semana con Jesús. San Carlos tiene la Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento de 7:30 a.m. a 8:00p.m. cada miércoles.

Buscamos adoradores comprometidos y adoradores sustitutos. Comuníquese con Patti al 215-639-5668 o mj79823@gmail.com para obtener más información (por favor deje un mensaje con su número de teléfono).



Sacramentos

Bautismo

Bautismos y cartas para los padrinos se arreglan con el párroco vía telefónica con al menos un mes de anticipación. Comuníquese con la oficina parroquial a la ext. 733 para arreglar una cita. Los bautismos se celebrarán en español a las 2:00 p.m. el 3er y 5to Domingo del mes y dentro de la misa de 12:00 el 4to Domingo. La preparación bautismal para los padres y padrinos incluye videos en línea y una clase en persona (**La próxima clase será el Lunes 3 de abril a las 7p.m. en la Cafetería**). Se emitirán cartas de elegibilidad para los padrinos después de una entrevista con el Padre Forlano. La fecha del bautismo se definirá después de que se haya completado la preparación bautismal para los padres y padrinos y las cartas de elegibilidad. Para ser padrino/madrina o recibir una carta de elegibilidad, una persona tiene que ser: 1) Un Católico practicante con un mínimo de 16 años de edad y haber recibido todos los sacramentos de iniciación - bautismo, confirmación, y comunión. 2) Registrado en la parroquia o bien conocido en la comunidad de la Iglesia. 3) Casado por la iglesia católica o soltero sin vivir en unión libre. 4) Hay que asistir a la Misa. 5) Deben tener sus propios hijos confirmados si tienen la edad. Los padrinos tienen que ser Católicos practicantes que pueden comulgar. Si no son de la Iglesia de San Carlos deberán entregar cartas de su propio párroco.

Matrimonio

Hable con Padre Forlano más que 6 meses antes de la fecha de Matrimonio. Una clase de preparación es un requisito antes de casarse. El Instituto Católico ofrece el taller "Pre-Cana" 3 veces durante el año en el Centro Pastoral Arquidiocesano 222 N. 17 Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103 (Entrada por la Calle 17). El Taller Pre-Cana consiste de dos días y se brindarán durante un fin de semana. Detalles (hora, cuota, etc.) por determinar. Fechas 2023: Junio: Sab. 10 & Dom. 11, Noviembre: Sab. 11 & Dom. 12. Para registrarse, por favor llamar a Blanca Herrera al (215) 667-2820; (215)667-2824 email: bherrer@archphila.org

Quinceañeras

Quince Años - esta bendición al cumplir quince años de una joven da testimonio de su acción de gracias y de compromiso de vivir una vida cristiana. Por eso, la joven ya debe ser confirmada o debe estar inscrita en un programa de educación religiosa en preparación para recibir el sacramento de confirmación el año de su Quinceañera. Una clase de preparación es un requisito antes de la celebración. Hable con Padre Forlano con un mínimo de seis meses por anticipado para fijar una fecha. La Arquidiócesis ofrecerá Talleres de preparación en el Centro Pastoral Arquidiocesano 222 N. 17 Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103. Fechas 2023 durante los sábados: 03 de junio y 16 de septiembre. Para registro e información comuníquese con Blanca N. Herrera al 215-667-2820/2824 o al Correo electrónico: bherrer@archphila.org



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Retiro de Confirmación: el sábado 5 de marzo, los candidatos a Confirmación del programa PREP y de la escuela asistieron a un retiro dirigido por Bill Monaghan. Los estudiantes rompieron el hielo mientras practicaban el uso de la Biblia; aprendieron acerca de la gracia de Dios; cantó e hizo lenguaje de señas para una canción sobre las Bienaventuranzas y mucho más. Al final del retiro, los padres y patrocinadores se unieron al grupo para una meditación guiada con interludios musicales. Gracias a la Sra. Janet Osada, la Sra. Margarita Riivera y la Sra. Beth Pincione por brindarnos su tiempo un sábado. No podríamos haber tenido un evento exitoso sin ustedes. Un agradecimiento más a todas las familias que donaron bebidas y snacks. Mantenga a los candidatos en sus oraciones mientras se dirigen a las últimas semanas antes de recibir el sacramento.

Ángeles de la fe: es casi la temporada sacramental y las familias están comenzando a hacer planes para el día especial de sus hijos. En el pasado, los feligreses ofrecieron e hicieron donaciones para ayudar a sufragar los costos del programa de formación en la fe para familias necesitadas. Este año ha traído muchos cambios y su ayuda sería una gran bendición. Ya han comenzado los preparativos para los sacramentos. Junto con los atuendos para la Primera Comunión, se necesita ayuda para las tarifas sacramentales y los vestidos de Confirmación. También se pueden hacer donaciones para los costos de matrícula y útiles escolares. Póngase en contacto con Annette en Annette.baird@stcharlesbensalem.org

Llamando a todos los Voluntarios Adolescentes: si eres un estudiante en el grado 7 o superior que necesita horas de servicio o simplemente quiere ayudar durante el verano, ¡tenemos una oportunidad para ti! PREP está buscando estudiantes para ayudar con el programa de educación religiosa de verano. Estamos buscando jóvenes para ayudar a preparar los suministros para el programa la semana antes de que comiencen las clases, ayuden a limpiar después de que terminen las clases y durante el día escolar como ayudantes, ayudantes de merienda y monitores de pasillo. La sesión es del 19 al 23 de junio, de 9a.m. a 3p.m., de lunes a viernes. Si está interesado en formar parte de nuestro equipo PREP, comuníquese con la Sra. Baird en annette.baird@stcharlesbensalem.org

Voluntarios: Estamos buscando voluntarios para ayudar con Summer PREP. Necesitamos asistentes de seguridad y estacionamiento, asistentes de salón de clases, ayudantes de cocina y personal de oficina. El programa se lleva a cabo del 19 al 23 de junio de 9 a.m. a 3 p.m. También existe la posibilidad de un programa extraescolar. Por favor comuníquese al 215-639-3456, ext. 236 para brindar su ayuda.



Centro Católico Fátima

Horario:

Lunes y Miércoles de 1:00 pm-5pm
Martes, Jueves y Viernes de 3:00pm-7:00pm

- Estela Bugg-Reyes, Administrador: 215-400-1130
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Servicios Legales de Inmigración en el Centro Católico Fatima

Estará ofreciendo consultas con los abogados cada segundo y cuarto jueves del mes de 3 a 5 de la tarde. Para mas información o para una cita llame a Jackie al 443-424-3277

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“Mi esposo y yo estamos estudiando juntos en Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary, actualmente está en el programa de formación de diáconos, y yo estoy estudiando para mi maestría en Teología. Esta es una oportunidad única para que aprendamos y crezcamos juntos en nuestro viaje de fe. El cuerpo docente y el personal de St. Charles han sido maravillosos. Son solidarios y fieles a las enseñanzas de la Iglesia Católica. Los aspectos académicos han sido rigurosos, pero hemos aprendido mucho en nuestro tiempo en St. Charles. He descubierto que este viaje es un momento de reflexión y crecimiento personal. La información que estoy aprendiendo en clase me ha ayudado a convertirme en una mejor esposa y madre y beneficiará mi servicio en la parroquia. Gracias a mi fe, logro confiar más profundamente en Jesús. Mientras él permanece en el centro de mi vida, todo lo demás ocupará su lugar.”

Estoy profundamente agradecida por sus contribuciones, no solo financieramente, sino también por su apoyo de oración otorgado de manera tan generosa a St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. La formación de nuestros futuros sacerdotes, diáconos, religiosos y laicos es una parte vital de nuestra comunidad. Dios es caritativo y misericordioso. Él desea una relación amorosa con nosotros. A través de los sacramentos, nuestros sacerdotes ayudan a hacer eso posible. Gracias por su apoyo a la Convocatoria del Seminario. ♡

- Laura Connor



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- ♦ Sábado, 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. (No habrá confesiones Sábado Santo, 8 de abril)
- ♦ Domingo - 11:30 a.m. - 11:55 a.m.



Grupo Carismático San Francisco de Asís les invita a unirse en oración todos los Jueves de 7:00p.m. a 9:00p.m. en la Iglesia de San Carlos Borromeo. Todos son bienvenidos. Para más información puede llamar a Roberto Murillo 267-981-0800 o Maria Murillo 215-436-4179



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Nuestra parroquia es como nuestro hogar. Sé que para muchas familias, la Iglesia es un desafío. Gran parte de la vida es un desafío. Para nosotros era muy importante ser bienvenidos y que Mary Grace fuera vista y reconocida como la persona que es, una persona diferente. Cuando respalda a Catholic Charities Appeal, ayuda a la Oficina para Personas con Discapacidad a brindar apoyo a las familias al proporcionarles los recursos esenciales que necesitan. **Nuestra hija es bienvenida y valorada, y eso fue posible gracias al apoyo de Catholic Charities Appeal.**" – Sheila, beneficiaria, Oficina para Personas con Discapacidad



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Ayuno y abstinencia cuaresmal

El Miércoles de Ceniza y Viernes Santo son días obligatorios de ayuno y abstinencia para los católicos. Además, los viernes durante la Cuaresma son días obligatorios de abstinencia.

Para los miembros de la Iglesia de rito latino, las normas son obligatorias desde la edad de 18 años hasta los 59. Cuando se ayuna, se le permite a la persona comer una comida completa, así como dos comidas más pequeñas que juntas no equivalgan a una comida completa. Las normas sobre la abstinencia de carne son vinculantes para los miembros de la iglesia católica de rito latino desde los 14 años en adelante.

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