A black background with white text

AI-generated content may be incorrect.

**Letter to parishioners from Pastor**

Dear [Parishioner Name],

If something were to happen to you tomorrow, would your loved ones — and your parish — be cared for the way you hope?

As followers of Christ, we are called to love and protect those entrusted to us, our families, our neighbors, and our faith community. Everything we have is a gift from God, and we are invited to be good stewards of those gifts during our lifetime and beyond.

One of the most important ways you can do this is by creating a will. A will allows you to protect your loved ones, make your wishes known, and ensure that your blessings are shared in a way that reflects your values.

In Maryland, if you pass away without a will, the state decides how your assets are distributed. That may not match your priorities or the care you wish to provide for your family and parish.

By having a will, you can provide for your family’s needs and, if you choose, leave a gift that strengthens the mission of [Parish Name]. This is a way to live out your faith, even after God calls you home, ensuring that the parish you love continues to be a place of worship, service, and hope for generations to come.

To make this easier, the Archdiocese of Baltimore has partnered with **My Catholic Will** to offer a free, simple, and secure way for parishioners to create a will online. You can begin today at [**www.mycatholicwill.com/archbalt**](http://www.mycatholicwill.com/archbalt).

I encourage you to prayerfully consider how you can care for both your family and your parish through this important act of stewardship. Your decision today can bless those you love for many years to come.

In Christ,  
[Pastor’s Name]  
Pastor, [Parish Name]