



Today's Gospel invites us to think about spiritual blindness. We all have times when we are unable to think clearly, when our actions hurt ourselves and others. Let us ask God today for the gift of clear

vision. We begin by confessing our sinfulness confident of God's mercy.

Today's Readings: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41.

To Prepare for Next Week: Ezekiel 37:12-14; Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45.



These people have recently died. Our thoughts and prayers are with their families and friends.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF:

THOMAS WIELAND, son of Helen. His Mass of Christian Burial from St. Charles was March 28.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF ST. CHARLES:

Diane Butler-Hughes, Margaret Langtry, Linda Lee, and Pilar Weiss.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE ON ACTIVE DUTY SERVING IN THE MILITARY.



SONSURF BEACH BASH BIBLE

CAMP will run June 20-24, 9:00 am-12 noon. Register early after all Masses on April 9-10 and save \$5 per

family. We have programs for children K-6th grade, plus youth and adult faith formation time for our staff. Staff parents can take advantage of a preschool program for your 3 and 4 year old children and babysitting for children under 3. Students 7th grade and older, as well as adults of all ages, are needed to serve as teachers and aides and to assist with arts and crafts, field games, music, and babysitting. Cost this weekend only: \$25 for 1, \$45 for 2, \$65 for 3 or more campers per family. Scholarships are available. Questions? Call 434-9272.

Please call the Parish Office at 434-6081 when anyone is sick or confined so the parish may provide for his or her spiritual needs.



Monday, April 4

- 9:15-10:30 am Lenten Scripture Study BR
- 7-8:30 pm Faith & Light CBR

Tuesday, April 5 No CCD

- 8:30 am All School Mass C
- 6-6:45 pm RCIA Team Meeting PL
- 7-8:30 pm RCIA CBR
- 7:30-9:00 pm Prayer Group DC
- 7:30-9:00 pm Recovery WHCR

Wednesday, April 6

- 9:15-10:15 am Scripture Study CR
- 7-8:00 pm Scripture Study CR

Thursday, April 7

- 7-8:30 pm Social Justice Meeting CBR
- 7-8:30 pm K of C Officers Meeting PL

Friday, April 8

- 9:30-11:00 am Recovery PL
- 7-7:30 pm Stations of the Cross C

Saturday, April 9

- 5-6:00 pm LIGHT Mass C
- 5-6:15 pm Blood Pressure Screening CR

Sunday, April 10 Fifth Sunday of Lent

- 8:00 am-12N Blood Pressure Screening CR
- 9:00 Mass Children's Lit of Word C
- 9-10:00 am RCIA PL
- 10-11:15 am RCIA Children BR
- 10:45 Mass Children's Lit of Word C
- 12:15 Mass Anointing Mass C
- 3-5:00 pm Recovery WHCR
- 3-6:00 pm Eucharist Adoration DC
- 6-9:00 pm DOCK YR

4TH ANNUAL ST. CHARLES PARISH GOLF OUTING:

Come, have fun and support the parish grade school. The golf outing is **Friday, June 10**, and will be held at Heatherwoode Golf Club with a 1:30 pm shotgun start. Non-golfers are welcome to join in the dinner after golf. Proceeds will help support the school's technology program. Individuals and companies who are interested in golfing, dinner, sponsoring or donating to the event can call Jim or Catherine Sprauer at 438-0525 or cvsprauer@aol.com.



FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

will take place next weekend on Saturday after the 5:00 pm Mass and on Sunday from 8:00 am to 12 noon in the Parish Library.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Mass Intentions

Monday, April 4

6:15 am Elmer & Mary Wuerstl – Mounier Family

8:30 am Cletus Berger - Family

Tuesday, April 5

6:15 am Edith Bengé – Bill & Nancy Malone

8:30 am Paul Burrows – Barbara Beel

Wednesday, April 6

6:15 am Lillyan & John Bruck – Ritchard Family

8:30 am John Heckman – Irene Heckman

Thursday, April 7

6:15 am Don Pierce – Jan & Boa Murin

8:30 am Brian McCormick -- Family

Friday, April 8

6:15 am Don Becker – Meintel Family

8:30 am Jerry Joseph – Margie Collins

Saturday, April 9

8:30 am Anthony Casey (living) Birthday

5:00 pm Charles Berardo – Virginia Berardo

SUNDAY OFFERING INFORMATION

Budget goal for each Sunday	\$34,275
Total Contribution for 03/27	\$29,184
2010-2011 Sunday Contributions	\$1,332,537
<i>Sunday contribution budget</i>	<u><i>\$1,336,725</i></u>
We are under budget by:	(\$4,188)
Japan Relief Collection	\$7,370

Thank you for your generosity!



This is **CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL COMMITMENT WEEKEND**. Please join with Catholics in every parish who share in the mission of the Church throughout the 19 counties of our Archdiocese. Please see the pledge packets in the poster displays to learn more and to obtain a pledge form if you did not receive one in the mail.

Archbishop Schnurr thanks all those from St. Charles who contributed \$83,073.73 to the 2010 Catholic Ministries Appeal. This year, our financial goal is to raise \$70,766.00 Thank you in advance for joining with parishioners throughout our Archdiocese's 214 parishes to carry on the broader work of our Church. For more information, go to: CatholicAppeal.info.

PLAYGROUND PROJECT UPDATE (03/28/11)

The playground project fundraising has officially come to an end! Thanks to the great turn out at the Monte Carlo Fish Fry, and also a few donations over the last several days, we have not only reached our fundraising need of \$12,000 but significantly surpassed that goal.

As of this writing we are estimating the Monte Carlo Fish Fry profit to equal \$35,000! The gross revenue is close to \$47,000. This means that the Athletic Association and the Playground Fund will both receive over \$17,000. Thanks to all the volunteers and supporters that made this event such a great success.

After we include a few recent Playground Fund donations, we have an excess in funding of at least \$8,000. All excess funds will be kept in the Playground Fund account and will be available for future playground repairs and maintenance. What a fantastic position for us to be in with this project. Thanks to all who have donated and supported this project in so many ways.

Mr. Chris Rauch, Business Manager

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

April 9/10, 2011

5:00 pm Saturday Mass

Presider: Fr. Haemmerle

Lectors: T. Kaylor, S. Black

Servers: A. & D. Morrison, M. & N. Mueller

Nursery: K. Karakolis, A. Plummer

7:30 am Sunday Mass

Presider: Fr. Haemmerle

Lectors: W. Pflaum

Deacon: Rev. Mr. Collins

Servers: M. Kenney, V. Nyhan, G. Romer

9:00 am Sunday Mass

Presider: Fr. Haemmerle

Deacon: Rev. Mr. Moore

Lector: D. Fritz, K. Betche

Servers: P. Hoffman, T. Wright, J. Untener, A. Denault

Nursery: C. Mix, J. Van Arsdale

10:45 am Sunday Mass

Presider: Fr. Ralston

Lector: A. Romer, C. Romer

Servers: A. Tromp, R. Davalos, M. Egbert

Nursery: K. Waker, M. Morrison

12:15 pm Sunday Mass

Presider: Fr. Ralston

Lectors: L. Egbert, M. Morgan

Servers: A. Showalter, V. DiSalvo, K. Heyd

What are the Scrutinies and what do they mean to those *NOT* in the RCIA?



The scrutinies, which are celebrated on the 3rd, 4th, & 5th Sundays in Lent, and are reinforced by an exorcism, are rites for self-searching and repentance. Their spiritual purpose is meant to uncover, and then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the Elect (elected by God for baptism at this year's Easter Vigil). Then they are to

strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good. These rites are meant to be the final personal stage toward baptism, solidifying a conversion which has largely been accomplished.

The task of the community is to affirm God's grace in the Elect. The scrutinies also invite us, who are already full members of the Church, to embrace the same spirit of self-searching and repentance as the RCIA Elect. At Easter we all renew our baptismal promises as we see the RCIA candidates received into the Church. So during Lent we renew our repentance as we see them scrutinized. The scrutinies remind us of the seriousness of our Christian life and inspire us to turn from evil and pursue good. They enliven our recommitment to Christ at Easter.

THE WAY OF THE CROSS

The object of this devotion is to help the faithful to make a spiritual pilgrimage of prayer, through meditating upon the chief scenes of Christ's sufferings and death. The devotion may be prayed personally, making ones' way from one station to another and saying the prayers, or in a group having a leader announce the stations while the faithful make the responses. St. Charles has a selection of booklets to pray with near the first station. They are to be returned to the basket when one is finished praying.

On every Friday evening in Lent, St. Charles will have a leader guide the Way of the Cross, for all who wish to attend. The devotion begins at 7:00 pm and takes about 30 minutes.

LENTEN SERIES ON THE EUCHARIST

Thursday, April 7 – Fr. Dennis Chriszt, CPPS (pastor of Resurrection parish, Cincinnati) will speak on the whole concept of liturgical and spiritual renewal.

7:00 pm at Incarnation Church

Thursday, April 14 – Fr. Dennis Chriszt, CPPS will speak again, this time on the topic of change and how this is part of the Christian life.

7:00 pm at St. Charles Borromeo Church

Reconciliation

You are invited to share the peace and joy that comes with letting go of our sins, hearing that we are forgiven and beginning anew in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. During this Lenten season, we will have a Reconciliation Service on Sunday, **April 3 at 6:30 pm**. Multiple priests will be available to hear individual confessions.



Come, prepare your heart Easter!

Anointing of the Sick



St. Charles will celebrate an **Anointing Mass next Sunday, April 10 at the 12:15 Mass**. All in need of anointing are invited. If you need transportation please call the

parish office (434-6081).

Who should receive the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick? This sacrament is for the sick, but is by no means exclusively for the dying. To receive the sacrament of anointing one need not be in danger of death, but "dangerously ill" either from sickness or advanced age. Older people are considered eligible simply because of the general infirmities of advanced age, even if at present they suffer no specific illness.

In their guidelines for this sacrament, the American bishops observe, "sickness is more than a medical phenomenon. Sickness is a crisis situation in the life of a Christian as regards his or her salvation, or life with Christ in the community of the Church."

Anointing of the sick, then, may be ministered to people suffering from various kinds of physical, spiritual, or emotional crises.

The ritual for anointing mentions several specific circumstances in which people should be anointed, such as old age, before serious surgery, and sick children who have sufficient use of reason to be comforted by this sacrament.

SPRING CLOTHING DRIVE & MORE!

Saturday, April 16 through Saturday, April 23 clothes can be left in the northeast stairwell of the school building from 8:00 am-4:00 pm. Please use the Market Day ramp entrance on the east side of the school.

FIRST WEEKEND ONLY there will be a St. Vincent truck in the parking lot accepting furniture, household items, linens, anything you don't want on **Saturday, April 16 (12:00-6:30 pm) and Sunday, April 17 (8:00 am-3:00 pm)**. Please have small items bagged or boxed. Your generosity is appreciated!

**MONSIGNOR BRESLIN KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS COUNCIL 14995**



As we approach the first anniversary of the formation on the Monsignor Breslin Knights of Columbus Council 14995 here at St. Charles Borromeo, I would like to update the parish on the status of our council. During 2010, our council members donated over 5100 volunteer hours of service to the parish, the grade school, and the community. This included painting the restrooms in the school, landscaping the entrance to the PAC, and the parish picnic in the summer of 2010. We recently helped with the grade school spaghetti dinner on January 30 and the Monte Carlo/Fish Fry on March 25. Our council donated over \$2200 to the St. Charles Grade School and another \$550 to other local organizations in 2010. We will be providing \$250 scholarships to two graduating St. Charles eight grader students that will be attending a Catholic High School in the fall of 2011. Our membership has grown from 81 members to 110 members in the first year. We would like to thank the St. Charles parishioners for their support and we look forward to serving the parish for many years to come.

Don Coty, Grand Knight

Msgr Breslin Council 14995, St. Charles Borromeo

“What a joy it is to be with Catholic men sharing the same struggles and hunger to live the Catholic faith in all areas of their lives.”

St. Charles Catholic Men’s Fellowship (CMF) has a block of tickets for this **ANNUAL CMF CONFERENCE**. This year it is a half day (9:00 am-1:00 pm) at Good Shepherd Parish in Montgomery, Ohio on April 16. Tickets are \$30. We will carpool from St. Charles. If you have not attended any of these CMF Conferences, you own it to yourself and family to participate this year. **Tickets will be sold after all Masses on the weekend of April 2/3.** If you have any questions please call Joe Beyerle 434-4139, Bob O’Connor 434-9587, or Don Paul 299-2571.

ISLE ROYALE SLIDE SHOW: This Friday brother-sister team Steve and Jenn Booth will present “Backpacking Isle Royale”. In this scenic slide show, they will tell of their backpacking trip to the remote national park island in Lake Superior in Michigan’s upper peninsula. The show begins at 7:00 pm in Walsh Hall, Friday, April 8. Open to the public (Asking for 25¢ donation for hot chocolate and tea). All ages welcome! For more information call Don Klosterman 433-3159.

Dear Fr. Haemmerle and St. Charles parishioners:

I want to sincerely thank you and your parish community for their generous support for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) last November. For the 2010 collection, St. Charles Borromeo Church contributed \$9,744.41.

This year, through national and local CCHD dollars, we were able to offer grants to 18 organizations throughout the archdiocese which are empowering low-income individuals to tackle the root causes of poverty. Last year, we are proud to share that our funded groups played a significant role in securing millions of dollars for summer jobs for teenagers, won back nearly a hundred thousand dollars in unpaid wages for low-income workers, found jobs and promotions for 86 unemployed and under-employed people, and saved 230 homes from foreclosure.

In addition, by partnering with the Archdiocesan Family Life Office’s Pro-Life Fund, CCHD funds have enabled us to distribute broadly a “You Are Not Alone” informational brochure to direct mothers considering abortion towards area crisis pregnancy centers and other low-income support services.

At their November assembly, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops approved with very broad support a “review and renewal” of CCHD. I believe that this recommendation to CCHD by our bishops will both affirm the effective work that has already been happening in this archdiocese and make it even stronger.

Thank you so much for another strong year of support!

Tony Stieritz, Director

Dear Dayton Right to Life Friends at St. Charles:



I find it hard to express in words our appreciation for your most generous support and financial contribution of \$2,749.00 in 2010. Thank you!

Your kind generosity enables us to continue supporting all life through education and action, with respect and dignity. It is of particular note that I emphasize the significance of your contribution during these challenging times of increasing need, especially for the support earmarked for our Stork’s Nest and parenting classes which support the moms who have chosen life. All funds are so helpful as they support all elements of Dayton Right to Life. In Life, *Paul Coudron, Executive Director*

WILLY WONKA & THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY

Performance dates: Friday, April 8, 7:00 pm; Saturday, April 9, 7:00 pm; Sunday, April 10, 5:00 pm.

Ticket prices: adults: \$5, students: \$3 (in advance);

adults: \$6, students \$4 (at the door). To order tickets: Download the order form via the school Option C or <http://stcharles-kettering.org/school/music-dept/>.



Children's Medical Center has for some time been reaching out to families in a very pastoral way by presenting a prayer shawl to the loved ones of a dying child. This compassionate act in support of the many emotions families deal with at the time is very meaningful to them. The St. Charles Prayer Shawl Ministry has been a provider to the hospital for several years. Because there is an urgent need right now, we have been asked to make additional WHITE shawls. These can be knitted or crocheted, approximately 60 inches long and between 18-20 inches wide, fringed or unfringed, but specifically ALL WHITE or OFF WHITE. No special pattern is required. If you are or are not a part of the current shawl ministry, you may help us meet this request. Any finished shawls may be brought to the parish office or to one of our next meetings, the second Monday of the month, April 11 at the 9:00 am or the 7:00 pm meeting. Our purpose in making these shawls has not changed – to pray and ask blessings on the one who receives it. That we can do even if we are not knitters or crocheters!

NAIM (Catholic widow/widowers club) will have their monthly meeting on Monday, April 4 at 6 pm. Prior to the meeting there will be a soup/sandwich/dessert dinner for \$5.00. Their Anniversary Dinner will be held on Friday, April 15 at the Kohler Center. For information about membership, call Wanda Scurlock at 434-5705.

LIBRARY NEWS: *Magazines for Purchasing*

St. Anthony Messenger (April 2011 \$3.00)

- Understanding the changes in the Mass.: Deepening our Understanding
- A lost Vet finds the church

U.S. Catholic (April 2011 \$3.95)

- Don't be Crude – It's time to end our addiction to oil.
- Godparenting doesn't end after fulfilling the "Easter duty" of standing up at the baptism.

Sojourners (April 2011 \$4.95)

- Climate Changes: Just the Facts.
- Taking the Bible seriously. Does scripture shape our calendar — or the other way around?

America (March 2011 issues \$3.50)

- The Bible's Influence by Daniel J. Harrington (March 21 issue)
- The World Nursing Crisis (March 28 issue)

Today's Parish (April/May 2011 \$6.00)

- Parishioner concerns about abuse scandals.
- The new Roman Missal: The updated translation will have a stronger mystical sense.

SOCIAL JUSTICE:

Our parish community's Lenten Project: The Gift of an Ark

During this Lenten season, in a spirit of almsgiving, our goal is to **Fill an Ark** as we join with **Heifer International**, an organization that doesn't feed families, but helps families feed themselves. Ducks, water buffalos, rabbits, llamas, goats or guinea pigs; whatever helps raise families from poverty and despair, to hope and prosperity. Our goal of collecting **\$5,000** will provide livestock and training for families worldwide. And the best part about giving a Gift Ark is that our giving won't stop after we've raised the money! A family receiving an animal and training in its care passes on one or more of its animal offspring to another family in the village, what Heifer calls **Passing on the Gift**. Please pick up a model ark and calendar from the display in our atrium. Donation envelopes are also there. Make checks out to "St. Charles Church" and place them in the basket at the display or drop them in the Sunday collection.

Let's pray and work toward our Lenten goal!

Parish Twinning is an invitation to live our lives of faith in a spirit of Global Solidarity. We seek to integrate global concerns into our parish life by developing a faith-filled relationship with another parish. There is a mutual sharing of gifts within the Body of Christ. Learn more about our twinning parish at www.saintaugustinemission.com.

Help for Japan: Catholic Relief Services is working with Caritas International and others to find ways to bring aid to Japan. To donate go to: crs.org.

Let's remember our Lenten almsgiving with food and supplies for our Food Barrels!

Social Justice Commission meeting, Thursday, April 7, 7:00-8:30 pm, Borromeo room. Open to ALL parishioners.

ALTER MUSIC ANNUAL MULCH SALE is going on in the parking lot. Mulch prices for LARGE 3 cubic ft. bags: \$5.75 for 1-15 bags, \$5.25 for 16-24 bags, \$5.00 for 25+bags. Mulch available for pick up from Alter parking lot: Saturday 8am - 5pm, Sunday 9:45am-5pm. Delivery also available. Place orders online at www.AlterMA.org or call 888-221-3941 - order messages only. Thank you for supporting Alter.

THE ALTER LACROSSE TEAM will spread your Alter mulch for a donation of your choice. This is a fundraiser for the lacrosse team. We will be spreading mulch on April 3, 9 and 10. Call Brian Esselstein 239-9275 for an appointment or info.

Signboard Wisdom: "Prevent truth decay. Brush up on your Bible."