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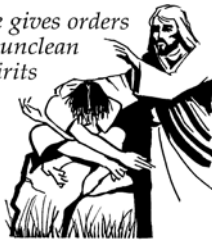
Please notify the Parish Office of a change of address or if moving out of the parish.

Deadlines

Bulletin – Mondays at noon

The Light – One month prior to the printed issue.

*He gives orders
to unclean
spirits*



and they obey him

In today's Gospel, people listened to Jesus in a setting much like ours: at worship. And they were "spellbound" by His teaching. Jesus speaks to us today. Let us resolve to listen carefully, put away distractions and be attentive to God's message for us.

Today's Readings: Deuteronomy 18:15-20;
1 Corinthians 7:32-35; Mark 1:21-28

To Prepare for Next Week: Job 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23,
Matthew 8:17



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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF:

PENNY HORSTMAN, former St. Charles principal and wife of Paul. Her Mass of Christian Burial was Thursday, January 19, at St. Anthony.

ANTOINETTE RAPONI, mother of Angel Callahan. Her Mass of Christian Burial from St. Charles was Wednesday, January 25.

MICHAEL MACCHIA, husband of Doris. His Mass of Christian Burial from St. Charles was January 25.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF ST. CHARLES: Orville Hein, Diane Butler-Hughes, and Pilar Weiss.

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

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.

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER: We have a one-page newsletter that is distributed each week by e-mail. If you would like to be on the newsletter e-mail list, please go to our web site at www.stcharles-kettering.org. Click on the word **Church**. In the middle section directly under "St. Charles Borromeo Church" you will click on the green link to register.

BAPTISM SCHEDULING: We are currently scheduling Baptisms for the Sundays between now and February 19. The season of Lent begins on February 22 with Ash Wednesday and lasts for 6 weeks. We will not be celebrating any Baptisms during Lent, but will resume Baptisms after Easter. If you wish to schedule a Baptism, please contact Erin Fanning at efanning@stcharles-kettering.org or call 434-9272.

UNDERSTANDING OUR CATHOLIC FAITH

Free series on February 13, 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Day Chapel. **Vatican II: It's Meaning for Today** – Dr. Dennis Doyle from the University of Dayton. The Second Vatican Council (1962-1965) attempted to get beyond the impasse between itself and the modern world. It sought to bring the Church up-to-date by getting more deeply in touch with its biblical and liturgical sources. What did Vatican II have to say to its own time and how might it speak to us today?

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS will take place on Friday, February 3, at 7:00 p.m. in the Day Chapel. Join us for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Scripture, preaching and Benediction.

IRELAND TRIP MEETING

There will be a brief meeting this Monday evening, January 30, 7:00 p.m. in the Day Chapel about the trip to Ireland scheduled from September 17-27, 2012. Brochures will be available with the updated information. Registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis.



Mass Intentions

Monday, January 30

6:15 a.m. Ermel Arzubiaga – Canessa Family
 8:30 a.m. Joaquin Hildalgo – Family

Tuesday, January 31

6:15 a.m. H. Peck Albers – 6:15 Mass Attendees
 8:30 a.m. Charles & Janet Ellis – 68th Wedding Anniversary

Wednesday, February 1

6:15 a.m. Margie Baker – Meintel Family
 8:30 a.m. Gerald O'Connell, Sr. – Family

Thursday, February 2

6:15 a.m. Clara Weimer – Marianne & Lou Walther
 8:30 a.m. Don Scurlock – Wanda Scurlock

Friday, February 3

6:15 a.m. Cindy Beyerle – Bob & Celeste Harnett
 8:30 a.m. Jim Hardin – Don & Karen Chrystal

Saturday, February 4

8:30 a.m. Meredith Field – Dreiseszun Family
 5:00 p.m. Ethel Zajovits – Betty Schwieterman

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

February 4/5 2012

5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass

Presider: Fr. Ralston
 Deacon: Rev. Mr. Moore
 Lectors: J. Smith, M. Fehringer
 Servers: P. Reaman, D. Ferrante, C. Golba, C. Gehring
 Nursery: M. Flaherty, S. Zimmerman

7:30 a.m. Sunday Mass

Presider: Fr. Ralston
 Lectors: D. Snyder, P. Santoianni
 Servers: D. & N. Schemmel, T. Harnett, S. Issenman

9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass

Presider: Fr. Ralston
 Lectors: M. Nichwitz, D. Nadler
 Servers: T. Wright, S. Shewhart, I. Jespersen, J. Duke
 Nursery: L. McCall, A. Schrimpf

10:45 a.m. Sunday Mass

Presider: Fr. Bill Thomas
 Deacon: Rev. Mr. Collins
 Lectors: M. Smith, D. Rethman
 Servers: A. Binzer, A. Ranchel, J. Connair, B. Klosterman
 Nursery: J. or T. Henderson, B. Burnette

12:15 p.m. Sunday Mass

Presider: Fr. Bill Thomas
 Lectors: S. Shawen, M. Showalter
 Servers: J. Grimberg, T. Sorrell, J. Laravie, D. Nye

SUNDAY OFFERING INFORMATION

Budget goal for each Sunday	\$ 34,982
Total Contribution for January 22	\$ 32,322
2011-2012 Sunday Contributions	\$1,035,226
<i>Sunday Contribution Budget</i>	<u>\$ 984,508</u>
Positive Difference of:	\$ 50,718

Thank you for your generosity!



Monday, January 30

7:00-7:30 p.m. –
 Ireland Trip meeting – DC
 7:00-8:00 p.m. –
 Child Protection Class – BR

Tuesday, January 31

6:45-8:00 a.m. –
 Catholic Men's Fellowship – PL
 4:00-5:15 p.m. – CCD – WHCR
 7:00-8:00 p.m. – RCIA – CBR

Wednesday, February 1

7:00-8:30 p.m. –
 Lamb's Supper – CR

Thursday, February 2

9:30-11:00 a.m. –
 Chuck Wagon Meeting – HR
 7:00-8:30 p.m. –
 Social Justice – CBR

**Friday, February 3 – St. Blaise
 6:15/8:30 a.m. throats blessed**

8:30-9:15 a.m. –
 All-School Mass – C
 9:00-10:30 a.m. –
 Eucharist Adoration – DC
 9:30-11:00 a.m. –
 Recovery – PL
 7:00-8:00 p.m. –
 Holy Hour for Vocations – DC

Saturday, February 4

9:00-10:00 a.m. – Zumba – WH

Sunday, February 5

Fair Trade coffee sales/
 St. Vincent meal sign-ups
 8:00 a.m.-noon –
 Koffee Klatsch – CR
 9:00 a.m. Mass –
 Scout Mass – C
 9:00-11:00 a.m. Mass –
 Children's Liturgy of the Word – DC
 9:00-10:00 a.m. – RCIA – PL
 6:00-8:00 p.m. –
 Jr. High CCD – WH
 6:30-9:00 p.m. –
 Young Adult Volleyball – PAC
 7:00-9:00 p.m. –
 DOCK – YR

KOFFEE KLATSCH will take place in the Borromeo Room after the 7:30, 9:00 & 10:45 a.m. Masses next weekend. All are invited for donuts and beverages.

Fair Trade Coffee will be available for purchase next weekend.

ST. VINCENT SIGN-UP: Next weekend is meal sign-up for St. Vincent Hotel. Volunteers are needed to prepare meals for these organizations that care for the homeless of the Dayton area. Sign up in the atrium after Mass. Drop-off of all casseroles is in the Hospitality Room on February 5. Thank you for supporting this very important ministry.

SCRIP will be sold at the 5:00 p.m., 9:00 and 10:45 a.m. Masses outside the Hospitality Room next weekend. Thank you to all of those who have supported St. Charles School so far this year through SCRIP!

ALL YEAR-END TAX STATEMENTS for 2011 have been mailed. If you do not receive a statement and need one, please call the Parish Office at 434-6081.

A CHILD PROTECTION CLASS is scheduled for Monday, January 30, 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Borromeo Room. The Archdiocese of Cincinnati **mandates** that all those who regularly volunteer with children be required to take the one-hour session being offered.

Due to popular demand, BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS will be offered again during Lent. The series explores the biblical roots of the words and gestures we experience in Mass and explains their profound significance. Participants will see why they say what they say, and do what they do every week at Mass. The words and gestures will be seen in a new light, leading them to a richer, more fruitful worship experience. **This study is the perfect way to learn about the Mass in the context of the new translation that was implemented Advent 2011.** The series is on Thursdays, 7:00-8:30 p.m. starting February 23 through March 29. Participant fee is \$20.00 for workbook and other materials. Register at 434-9272 or e-mail dscharf@stcharles-kettering.org.



LITURGICAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS YOU MIGHT ASK!

Look for this column for a short paragraph or two on a liturgical point that you might have wondered about. Please e-mail or call Brenda Tibbits, Pastoral Associate at btibbits@stcharles-kettering.org or 434-6081 with any questions or comments.

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (February 2) also called *Candlemas*, has traditionally involved processions and candles. The feast recalls the Jewish rite of an infant's presentation forty days after birth. Blessing candles has always been a traditional way of remembering Jesus – Light of the World – as well as the call to ourselves to be light for one another. Traditionally, all the candles used for the coming year are blessed as we remember the story of Jesus being presented by his parents at the Temple of Jerusalem. In words used as a canticle of praise in the evening prayer of the church, the prophet Simeon foretold about the Child: "A light of revelation to the Gentile world, and the glory of his people, Israel." Once again, the church celebrates a basic gift, the gift of light, a gift that we take for granted, and it gives it new meaning. Besides the light that we share in our homes and work, we can be reminded that Jesus is the Light of the World.

Feast of Saint Blaise: The day after the candles were blessed on the feast of the Presentation, we celebrate the feast of St. Blaise (February 3rd), the patron saint of the healing of throats. Candles that were blessed the day before (or according to the rite in The Roman Ritual for the feast of St. Blaise) are fashioned in an X shape and used to bless the throats of those who wish it. This is frequently done following the General Intercessions, but may also be done instead of the final blessing at Mass. This latter option might be preferred on those occasions when February 3rd occurs on a Sunday.

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Annulment Information Meeting

**Wednesday, February 15, 7:00 p.m.,
Charles Borromeo Room**

Fr. Gerald Haemmerle and Brenda Tibbits will provide information on such issues as the procedure for applying for an annulment, and the legitimacy of children born of marriages that are later annulled, costs involved, and the different types of annulments for various situations.

Many Catholics are hurting because of their marital situations. Some are divorced and remarried outside of the Catholic Church. Some are married to a divorced person. Many families have parents, children, grandchildren who are divorced and are concerned about their relationship with the Catholic Church. In many cases, the Catholic Church provides a solution through the annulment process. For others, information is all that is needed to get an understanding of the Church's teachings and to move forward toward a path of reconciliation. This evening is an opportune time to deal with these hurting situations.

Procurator/Advocates for the Annulment process will be available to answer individual questions. For more information, contact Brenda Tibbits at 434-6081 or btibbits@stcharles-kettering.org.


**WOMEN'S RETREAT –
OVERCOMING THE ORDINARY LIFE:**
Blessings Beyond Our Barriers,
Presenter: Mary Wlordarski
What Do We See? Believing is seeing in spiritual life, how do your focus your eyes to perceive the blessings?
What Do We Touch? Everyone needs to be hugged once and a while, what do you embrace and what do you need to let go?
How Do We Act? Every step goes in some direction or another, are you running away or running to something? Mary Wlordarski is Pastoral Associate at Holy Trinity Parish and a very popular, insightful and humorous retreat presenter. Please join us on February 11, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Registration Fee: \$15.00 (includes lunch). Invite a friend. Those outside the parish are most welcome. To register, call 434-9272 or e-mail dscharf@stcharles-kettering.org.

SAVE THE DATE:

MARDI GRAS – FAT TUESDAY

When: February 21, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Where: St. Charles Cafeteria and PAC.
Cost: \$3.00 per person (\$10.00 family maximum) – includes dinner, dessert, Mardi Gras trinkets, and kids game prizes.
Dinner begins at 5:30 p.m. You bring your favorite ice cream topping – we'll supply the ice cream. There will be a special entertainment for adults in the cafeteria while the children are playing games. RSVP by Friday, February 17 (preferably earlier) by calling 434-9272, or e-mail dscharf@stcharles-kettering.org.

"Yours is the hand..."



**PARISH HEALTH
MINISTRY
OF ST. CHARLES**

**What was your
New Year's resolution?**

Are you still working toward this goal or is it long forgotten by now? Many people make quitting smoking their New Year's resolution. Maybe you've been thinking of quitting, but are afraid of how it will make you feel. Quitting takes dedication and will power, but there is help available. Nicotine patches and gum are popular aids and some people are finding reminder texts and tweets to be helpful. "A study from the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine found that people who quit reported a better quality of life and better mood than those who still smoked" (thedoctorwillseeyounow.com). Make 2012 a memorable year, a happier year, a year without cigarettes.

BOOK GROUP: Starting on Wednesday evening February 1, 7:00-8:30 p.m. and meeting every Wednesday (except Ash Wednesday) until March 7. This book study group will discuss Dr. Scott Hahn's book *Lamb Supper: The Mass as Heaven on Earth*. The purpose of this book study is to deepen our understanding of the scriptural roots of the Mass, as well as deepen our spiritual growth and participation at the Mass. Registration required by calling the Office of Faith Formation at 434-9272. Purchase the book through Faith Formation for \$17.00.

2012 GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS for couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversaries will be held on April 14 at 2:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception, Dayton. Rev. Lawrence Mierenfeld will be the principal celebrant. Couples celebrating their Golden and Silver anniversaries during 2012 should call the Parish Office (434-6081) by **February 11, 2012**. The parish will coordinate the invitations to the Golden Anniversary celebration at Immaculate Conception and distribute the scrolls for couples celebrating special anniversaries.

BIBLE CAMP! Please mark your calendar now for the week of June 18-22. We will be needing teachers and student helpers. Please contact the Faith Formation Office at 434-9272 if you have any questions!

Incarnation Parish, in collaboration with St. Albert, St. Charles, St. Luke and St. Francis parishes, will be hosting popular speaker, author and creator of *The Great Adventure Bible Study* series, Jeff Cavins. Jeff will present *The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation* seminar at Incarnation Parish Center on Saturday, March 10, 8:15 a.m.-3:00 p.m. *The Bible Timeline* has proven to be extremely successful in helping the average person read and understand the Bible, and come to a deeper appreciation for Scripture. Cost is \$40.00 per person before February 19 and includes all seminar materials and lunch. Registration is open and space is limited. More information: Ruth Reeve at 885-6674 or reeve.ruth@gmail.com. For registration forms, visit www.biblestudyforcatholics.com/seminar/upcoming.

Friday night, March 9, at 7:00 p.m., Jeff Cavins will be giving a talk in the Incarnation Parish Center entitled, "Forgiving When You Don't Feel Like It." This talk is a special Lenten event and is open to everyone, no preregistration required. A freewill offering will be collected. Jeff is an engaging speaker and this will be a wonderful evening for the whole family.

LIBRARY NEWS:

Magazine for Purchasing

***U.S. Catholic* (February 2012, \$5.00)**

- Performance Review: Readers rate the president's record.
- Annual college and university guide
- An interview with astronomer George Coyne, S.J.
- A single mom's cancer diagnosis rekindles her relationship with the mother of God.



ORGAN CONCERT on Sunday, January 29, 3:00 p.m. St. Charles will host the Dayton area Organ Guild in the church. Area organists will be playing various selections on the organ. All are welcome!

SOCIAL JUSTICE

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops have repeatedly urged all Catholics to be informed about current social issues and to advocate on behalf of the poor and marginalized. Catholic Social Teaching stresses that the test of every institution or policy is whether it enhances or threatens human life and human dignity. Among the bishops' top concerns is the plight of immigrants.

**Immigrants:
setting the record straight.**

Taxes: All immigrants pay taxes. Even undocumented immigrants pay sales and real estate taxes (either directly as homeowners or indirectly through rent.)

Social Security: Immigrants contribute to the Social Security system. During the 2009 Social Security Administration testimony to the Senate Finance Committee, it was reported that unauthorized immigrants provide a net gain of \$7 billion to the Social Security system each year.

Join others working for peace and justice March 3 at the University of Dayton for **Imago Dei: Proclaiming Our Human Dignity through Solidarity**. For a brochure and registration information, call the Catholic Social Action Office, 224-3026.

SCHOOL NEWS:

Our Kindergartners have enjoyed learning about their bodies over the past few weeks and how God put us together perfectly. We also know that God has made us unique and special and that He has an extraordinary plan for each of us. They have also learned about the five senses and they want you to use your five senses and realize all the wonders God has given us.

3rd grade is traveling south to Antarctica where they will explore its geography and past explorers such as Ernest Shackleton. They will then construct travel brochures to lure travelers to this destination.

Mark your calendars now and plan to attend the St. Charles School Science Expo on Thursday, February 2, 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Students have been hard at work investigating scientific principles and testing their hypotheses. Show boards will be on display in the PAC and students will answer questions.

The middle of the year DIBELS testing is underway. We are looking forward to comparing the student's scores from the beginning of the year, and seeing their progress thus far! Teachers will be in contact with parents about these scores in the next couple of weeks.

Congratulations to our amazing 8th Graders! Thirteen 8th grade students were recognized on Thursday, January 19, by Archbishop Alter High School for their academic achievement. These students scored in the top ten percent of all students nationally taking the High School Placement Test. Congratulations on your accomplishments: N. Balent, N. Dashewich, R. Davalos, C. Golba, J. Grimberg, M. Holder, R. Knebel, J. Nichwitz, G. Rethman, B. Russ, T. Sorrell, C. Stewart and J. Untener.

8th grade student, J. Untener, represented St. Charles well on January 10 in the Kettering District Spelling Bee. He was eliminated in the fourth round and was a shining example of the talented students at St. Charles. Thank you for all of your hard work and talent. Our 8th grade class raised \$1,340.00 and fulfilled Christmas wishes for the teen clients at St. Vincent Hotel. What a blessing our 8th grade is to St. Vincent De Paul. Thank you to Mrs. Walker for all her hard work each year in this amazing act of giving!

Also, 8th grade students are asked to commit to service projects every quarter. This quarter they volunteered over 377 hours.

SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE AND SPAGHETTI DINNER

Please join us this Sunday, January 29, 1:30-3:30 p.m. to see our school, meet our teachers and see all the wonderful opportunities that St. Charles School has to offer! Please enter through our PAC (the doors between the church and the school). Be the first to see the unveiling of our new preschool! After you see the school please join us in our 3rd Annual Mamma Di Salvo's Spaghetti Dinner in our school cafeteria from 3:00-6:00 p.m.

**CHUCK WAGON Promotes Good Health**

Each year, **Chuck Wagon** brings to our parish a panel of health specialists speaking on important topics related to good health. This year's presentation is set for **Wednesday, February 15**, in our Charles Borromeo Room. The program includes:
10:00 a.m. – Gathering
10:30 a.m. – “Alternative methods of pain management”
Noon – Catered healthful lunch
1:00-2:00 p.m. – “Exercises for flexibility and weight control.”

As you can see, these are timely topics we can all learn more about. Please come into our Parish Office to make your reservation ASAP. Projected cost is \$10.00. Read the SPUR bulletin for more details. Coordinator is Ruth Hoffman, Parish Nurse (434-6081).

CHUCK WAGON Calendar of events:

March 14: Gala St. Patrick's Day Luncheon at Kohler
April 19: Cards/Games Party, Charles Borromeo Room
May: Dayton Aviation Trail Tour
June 1: Dayton Dragons Baseball – Only 75 tickets (\$11.00)
Watch for details of all these exciting parish activities.

Learn more about the Gluten-free lifestyle: On Sunday, January 29, 12:45 p.m. in Trinity Center, the Health Ministries Commission will sponsor a program on the gluten-free lifestyle for those with Celiac disease. Parishioner Nora L. Schaefer, MEd RD, of Sinclair Community College will share insights on how nutrition changes are the key to treatment – especially gluten-free products. Samples of these foods will also be available for tasting. Mark your calendars now to attend.

CUB SCOUT BLUE & GOLD BANQUET: St. Charles Pack 813 proudly celebrates the 83rd birthday of Cub Scouting on Saturday, February 4. Join us at the Blue & Gold Banquet (cafeteria) and annual Arrow of Light ceremony (PAC) for a night to remember! Scouts families should e-mail their den leader by January 30. Other attendees should RSVP John Youker at 435-7327.

Many congratulations to our Webelos Scouts who will be awarded Cub Scouting's highest award (the Arrow of Light): A. Hornick, B. Klosterman, T. Lapp, S. McHenry, D. Resch, B. Rodman, E. Sigler, D. Staller, and C. Thorstenson. Great job on all your hard work, and good luck in Boy Scouts!

The Pack wishes to express its gratitude to Sue Klosterman for her leadership of the outgoing den. The Pack also wishes to acknowledge Cynthia and Tim Resch for their leadership of the popcorn sale over the past three years. In addition, Don Klosterman will be stepping down as Cubmaster after six years, and Mike Carter will be installed as the incoming Cubmaster at the Banquet.

OUT OF PARISH NEWS

Women of the Dayton Area – Catholic Scripture Study is for women, who would like to learn more about the Bible. This study, is held on Wednesday mornings (9:30-11:00) OR evenings (7:00-8:30), at St. Henry Parish, 6696 Springboro Pike. Come to our **next Intro class February 1 and join us as we study the Major Prophets and Revelation.** For more information, go to www.sthenryparish.com, call Mel at 937-620-8642, or e-mail melkerr4css@yahoo.com.

Scholarship Opportunity: Graduating high school seniors who attend Alter, Carroll, Chamindae-Julienne, or are a current church member, are eligible to apply for The Dayton Catholic Women's Club scholarship of The Dayton Foundation. Scholarship information and an application can be found on The Dayton Foundation web site at www.daytonfoundation.org or call Michelle Brown at 937-225-9965. Completed applications are due March 23.

Corner Cupboard Thrift Store, 34 Pierce Street, Dayton, needs volunteers and donations! We are the only “all volunteer” store in Dayton. For pickup or information call 252-5491. Proceeds benefit Dayton charities.