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Mr. Ted Singer
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Mrs. Lisa Singer  
Mrs. Barb Sink

**Address Changes**

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.



My friends, today, we celebrate the Epiphany of our Lord – that day when those strangers from the East, the three wise men, presented their gifts to the infant Savior; the day we acknowledge that Jesus came for all people and dwells in the hearts of people in all lands.

**Today's Readings:** Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12.

**To Prepare for Next Week:** 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19; 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20; John 1:35-42.



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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF:**

**MARGARET K. HANNAMAN**, mother of parishioner William Hannaman. Her Mass of Christian Burial was Tuesday, December 13, from St. Aloysius Catholic Church in Baton Rouge, LA.

**CATHERINE A. LANGEN**, aunt of Tim and Arlene Wabler, and John and Kay Dineen. Mass of Christian Burial was December 31 at Incarnation.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF ST. CHARLES:** Diane Butler-Hughes, Michael Macchia, 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.

**ART AND ENVIRONMENT:** A special thank-you to everyone who helped beautifully decorate our church for the Christmas season. Well done! We will be meeting on Monday, January 9, for removal of the Christmas decorations from 9:00-11:00 a.m. Following, there will be a brief meeting and lunch in the Borromeo Room.

**DID YOU LOOSE A BIKE?** A bike was found on the church grounds. If you think it might be your bike, call Chris at 434-6081.



**AFTER THE WEDDING – A Newly Married Faith Community.**

If you were married within the past five years, and are looking for a group that explores topics of interest, offers resources, guidance and support for newly married couples, please join us on January 11 for our first meeting. We will meet in the Borromeo Room from 7:00-8:30 p.m. **After the Wedding**, we'll meet twice a month. Because this is our first meeting, we would like you to RSVP by calling 434-9272. It does not mean you have to commit to future meetings. **After the Wedding** will be facilitated by newly married couples who want to foster a supportive community for newlyweds.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS**



Are you expecting a baby or have you recently had a baby you would like to receive the **Sacrament of Baptism**? Do you have a child under the age of seven you would like to have baptized? Do you have a first grader you would like to receive their First Communion in 2nd grade, but haven't had them baptized yet? If any of these situations describe you, we invite you to attend our Baptism Preparation Class! It will teach you the meaning and history of the Sacrament so you can help your child grow in the Catholic Faith. Our next class will be January 9, at 7:00 p.m., in the church. All are welcome! Please call or e-mail Erin Fanning (434-9272 or [efanning@stcharles-kettering.org](mailto:efanning@stcharles-kettering.org)), if you would like to attend. If you can't attend this class, the next one will be on March 12.



**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, January 9**

6:15 a.m. Franklin Ross, Sr. – Cynthia Overholser Whittridge  
 8:30 a.m. Larry & Anita Mackey (Living) – Friends

**Tuesday, January 10**

6:15 a.m. Lucille Voelkl – John & Marie Lieser  
 8:30 a.m. Paul Burrows – Family

**Wednesday, January 11**

6:15 a.m. Hedy Wenker – Joe & Donna Wenker  
 8:30 a.m. Rose Delphine Schmitz – Bob Fremgen

**Thursday, January 12**

6:15 a.m. Cletus & Mary Helen Romer Family – Calvin & Carolyn Romer  
 8:30 a.m. Helen & Vince Chalecki – Lucille & Jim Carroll

**Friday, January 13**

6:15 a.m. Violeta Becerra – Canessa Family  
 8:30 a.m. Wilber Prestel – Diane Phillips

**Saturday, January 14**

8:30 a.m. John & Rita Picciano – Mary Catherine Plogman  
 5:00 p.m. Gerard & Kevin Hall – Family

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY**

January 14/15, 2012

**5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass**

Presider: Fr. Haemmerle  
 Deacon: Rev. Mr. Collins  
 Lectors: M. Abbott, T. Golba  
 Servers: A. Tromp, A. Peace, D. Morrison  
 Nursery: B. Miller, K. Sorrell

**7:30 a.m. Sunday Mass**

Presider: Fr. Haemmerle  
 Lectors: P. Santoianni, D. Snyder  
 Servers: D. & N. Schemmel, T. Harnett, G. Romer

**9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass**

Presider: Fr. Haemmerle  
 Deacon: Rev. Mr. Moore  
 Lectors: K. Downing, J. Hampton  
 Servers: P. Hoffman, A. Rich, H. Wirsing, M. Osterfeld  
 Nursery: E. Moorman, S. Warner

**10:45 a.m. Sunday Mass**

Presider: Fr. Ralston  
 Lectors: L. Ebert, B. Johnston  
 Servers: M. Russ, K. Gillis, L. Harshbarger, A. Volk  
 Nursery: L. Shafer, D. O'Bryan

**12:15 p.m. Sunday Mass**

Presider: Fr. Ralston  
 Lectors: H. Potter, B. Phelps  
 Servers: J. Grimberg, T. Sorrell, J. Laravie, D. Nye

**SUNDAY OFFERING INFORMATION**

<b>Budget goal for each Sunday</b>	<b>\$ 34,982.00</b>
<b>Total Contribution for January 1 (includes Initial Offering)</b>	<b>\$ 48,553.00</b>
<b>2011-2012 Sunday Contributions</b>	<b>\$924,181.00</b>
<i>Sunday Contribution Budget</i>	<i>\$879,562.00</i>
Positive Difference of:	\$ 44,619.00
Christmas Collection:	\$103,644.00



**Monday, January 9**

9:15-11:00 a.m. –  
 Shawl Ministry – BR  
 7:00-9:00 a.m. –  
 Baptism Class – CR  
 7:00-8:00 p.m. –  
 Shawl Ministry – HR  
 7:00-8:00 p.m. –  
 St. Vincent de Paul – PL

**Tuesday, January 10**

8:30-9:15 a.m. –  
 All-School Mass – C  
 4:00-5:15 p.m. –  
 CCD – WHCR  
 7:00-8:00 p.m. –  
 RCIA – CBR  
 7:15-9:00 p.m. –  
 Catholic Men's Fellowship – PL  
 7:30-9:00 p.m. –  
 Recovery – WHCR

**Wednesday, January 11**

**Thursday, January 12**

9:15-11:30 a.m. –  
 Scripture Study – CR  
 7:00-7:30 p.m. –  
 Family Rosary – DC

**Friday, January 13**

9:30-11:00 a.m. –  
 Recovery – PL

**Saturday, January 14**

9:00-10:00 a.m. –  
 Young Adult Retreat – C  
 9:00 a.m. –  
 Zumba – WH

**Sunday, January 15**

9:00 a.m. Mass –  
 Children's Liturgy of the Word – DC  
 9:00-10:00 a.m. –  
 RCIA – PL  
 10:00-11:15 a.m. –  
 Children's RCIA – BR  
 10:45 a.m. Mass –  
 Children's Liturgy of the Word – DC

**Monday, January 16 –**

**MLK Holiday  
 Parish Office/  
 School Closed**



### HANDCRAFTED JUBILEE MEMENTOS



As we begin to celebrate our Jubilee year, we will be selling handcrafted sun catchers and ornaments, made in Appalachia. They will be our 50-year memento throughout the year. Please look in the Atrium for the samples, prices and order forms. All proceeds will go to the Appalachian Mission Center. Orders will be placed the 1st and 15th of each month. Any questions? Please call Maggie Collins at 434-4933.

### THE RED PAPER LECTURE SERIES "Unleashing your Creative Spirit"

The Red Paper Lecture Series, geared toward people with life-altering illnesses, will start Wednesday, January 18, in Walsh Hall, at 1:00 p.m. This is a fun, hands-on, instructive series to encourage the use of your God-given talents to help you handle the health-related difficulties you may be experiencing. No artistic ability is necessary. There are seven classes, one a week for seven weeks. You can sign up for one or all of them according to your preference. Classes are as follows with a limit of 20.



January 18 – Pastel Painting –  
Lucille Nagy Carroll

January 25 – Watercolor Painting –  
Bonnie Kuntz

February 1 – Colored Pencil Drawing –  
Tom Kinarney

February 8 – Creative Poetry and  
Card Making – Rosie Huart

February 15 – Basic Jewelry Making –  
Jana Bobo

February 22 – Card Making –  
Judy Davidson

February 29 – Personalized Collage –  
Lucille Nagy Carroll



### Friday Night Date Nights for Engaged and Married Couples

#### 2012 Marriage Enrichment Series

Sponsored by the following parishes: St. Henry, St. Francis, Incarnation, St. Charles, St. Albert, and St. Leonard.

**All Evenings begin at 7:00 p.m. and end at 9:00 p.m.**

**Cost: \$5.00 per couple, per session. CHILDCARE AVAILABLE: Please R.S.V.P. for each session by calling 434-9272 or e-mailing [dscharf@stcharles-kettering.org](mailto:dscharf@stcharles-kettering.org).**

#### First Evening – January 13 – St. Charles Borromeo

#### In It to Win It: Communicating for a Strong Marriage – David and Susan Bodary

Join us for an evening exploring the communication approaches and practices that make a marriage strong. From listening to understand, to negotiating expectations and assumptions, to healthy ways of working through conflict, you and your spouse will engage in a fun interactive learning session.

**Other Date Nights:** January 27, at St. Francis, and February 17, at St. Henry.



**Boy Scout Troop 813 is hosting Roger Pacholka, M.D., and Katy Pacholka, R.N., Tuesday, January 10, from 7:00-8:00 p.m., in Walsh Hall.** A presentation will be given on their decades of mission work to help the poor in Africa, and the hope they bring through health care and health education. This talk will apply towards Citizenship in the World merit badge. Parents are encouraged to attend this inspiring talk, along with other St. Charles parishioners. We hope to see you.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** – The Saint Charles Parish Knights of Columbus Council is recruiting boys between the ages of 10-18 to form a new Columbian Squires Circle. The Columbian Squires are the official youth organization of the Knights of Columbus. The benefits of being a squire are learning leadership skills, having fun in group activities, and helping our church and community through service. Scholarships to Catholic High Schools and Universities are available through the K of C for qualified students. While a Columbian Squires Circle is member-governed and driven, it is encouraged, mentored, and advised by adult Knights. Please contact Ed Leschansky at [edleschansky@att.net](mailto:edleschansky@att.net) or 602-8001 to join and become a charter member of the St. Charles Squires Circle.

### 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 call or e-mail any questions or comments to Brenda Tibbits, Pastoral Associate, at 434-6081 or [btibbits@stcharles-kettering.org](mailto:btibbits@stcharles-kettering.org).

### EPIPHANY BLESSING

On the Feast of the Epiphany, or Little Christmas, it is a tradition to ask God to bless our homes. This tradition includes using chalk to trace four crosses, the initials of the three kings (Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar), and the numerals of the current year over the doorway. It will look like this [20 + C + M + B + 12]. A similar tradition is to take the first Christmas card with the three kings that you receive and put it over the doorway to your house. Some say that if you do that, you will never run out of money in the New Year. No guarantees!

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UPCOMING

PARISH RETREATS

Start your new year off right by attending one of our retreats. Registration fee: \$10.00. Call 434-9272 to register/inquire.

CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT RETREAT "Resolutions You Can Rely On." This retreat for young adults ages 18-35 will be held January 14, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., at St. Charles. The cost is \$10.00, and includes breakfast and lunch. There will be dynamic speakers and practical tips to be faithful to your New Year's resolutions around faith, family and friends, as well as other areas of your life. You are invited to stay for the Saturday evening Mass at 5:00 p.m. Please call 434-9272 with questions or to register. Deadline: January 9.

WOMEN'S RETREAT — OVERCOMING THE ORDINARY LIFE: Blessings Beyond Our Barriers, Presenter: Mary Wlordarski, on February 11, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Includes lunch.

MEN'S RETREAT — FINDING COURAGE AND STRENGTH IN AN AGE OF UNCERTAINTY: Sponsored by the Catholic Men's Fellowship of St. Charles on March 3, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

SOCIAL JUSTICE:

What can I do to help the prison ministry work of Good Shepherd Ministries? Please save aluminum pop top rings, canceled postage stamps, old keys, old cell phone recharger cords and batteries. Deposit them in plastic bags in the bins in our Hospitality Room.

Pray for our twinning partner, St. Augustine Indian Mission in Winnebago, Nebraska. Ask God to show us ways to build our relationship with our brothers and sisters there (www.staugustinemission.com).

Hunger takes no holiday. Please help your neighbor by bringing in gifts of nonperishable food to our Food Barrels. The need has never been greater.

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. Mark your calendars for the parish celebration on Sunday, May 20, at the 10:45 a.m. liturgy for couples observing their 25th, 50th, 60th, 70th and 75th Anniversaries. All scrolls will be presented at the parish celebration. For questions, call Sr. JoAnne at 434-6081.

THAILAND SLIDE SHOW — This Friday, guest speaker Christine Plepys will present a scenic slide show of her self-guided cycling tour through southern Thailand. The slide show will begin at 7:00 p.m., in Walsh Hall on Friday, January 13. This is part of the Dayton Backpacker Campfire series, which is free and open to the public (a 25¢ donation requested to cover hot chocolate and tea). All ages are welcome! For more information, contact Don Klosterman at 433-3159.



LIBRARY NEWS: Magazines for Purchasing U.S. Catholic (January 2012, \$5.00)

- How Catholic colleges are responding to sexual assault.
• An argument for women deacons.
• New strategies are paying off for the Pro-Life Movement.
• Bring remarried Catholics back to the table.

St. Anthony Messenger (January 2012, \$3.00)

- Mark's Gospel reveals deeper meaning behind Jesus' miracles.
• Welcoming the Stranger — A culture of hospitality helps parishes grow and thrive.
• At the Karen Ann Quinlan Hospice, dying patients and their families find peace and dignity.

Advertisement for Parish Health Ministry of St. Charles, featuring a quote "Yours is the hand...", a logo with a cross and hands, and text about January being Blood Donor Month. It includes a "GIVE BLOOD SAVE LIFE" logo and a detailed paragraph about the importance of blood donation, including statistics and contact information for the Community Blood Center.



Life is fragile Handle with Prayer



**BOOK GROUP:** Starting on Wednesday evening, February 1, at 7:00 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*. Dr. Hahn writes about the Mass in the context of its biblical roots. He writes that every part of the Mass is based in Scripture, especially in the Book of Revelation. 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. Each meeting will be 7:00-8:30 p.m. Registration required by calling the Office of Faith Formation at 434-9272. Purchase the book through Faith Formation for \$17.00.

**PARISH JUBILEE:  
PHOTOGRAPHS WANTED:**



As we begin to celebrate our Golden Jubilee as a parish, we would like your input. We want to capture your memories on the **Parishioner Memories** forms located in the Library and on our web site. We are also seeking photographs of the past fifty years at St. Charles. We are specifically looking for First Communion Class pictures prior to 1972. If you have a photograph, please write the date, location, and subject on the back. Then submit the photograph with a completed Parishioner Memories form to the Parish Office, attn. Sr. JoAnne. If you are interested in helping organize the photographs, updating the parish history, or setting up the Jubilee display area, please call Sr. JoAnne at 434-6081. **The Original Choir** of St. Charles Parish is interested in singing as part of the 50th Anniversary celebration at the 12:15 Mass sometime during the year. We would like to hear from all its former members. Please leave your name and telephone number with Charlotte Pernik at 433-7141.



**CYO BASEBALL SIGN-UPS** are January 8, 7:00 pm, in the cafeteria and are open to all St. Charles students and parish members in grades 4-8. Forms are available on the parish web site and may be returned to the School Office by January 15. Fee: \$50.00 and after January 15, fee is \$75.00. Any questions, please contact Jim Sprauer at 438-0525.



**SCHOOL NEWS:** St. Charles Borromeo School Annual Open House is Sunday, January 29, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Bring the entire family to explore our school and see the St. Charles difference!

Enter through the main lobby to begin your tour and to collect the first clue for our Children's Scavenger Hunt.

Visit our brand new preschool, meet our teachers and enjoy all the activities throughout the school.

After your tour, join us for our 3rd Annual Mamma DiSalvo's Spaghetti Dinner, 3:00-6:00 p.m., in the Cafeteria. For more information, call Maggie Paxson-Collins at 434-4933 or e-mail [mcollins@saintcharlesschool.net](mailto:mcollins@saintcharlesschool.net).



**St. Francis of Assisi—  
—St. Charles Borromeo  
Pastoral Region Information**



**INACTIVE CATHOLICS** – Do you know someone who is away from the Church? In January, St. Francis will host a series of *Awakening Faith* gatherings to invite Catholics to return to a more active practice of their faith. Following is the list of topics which will be covered: January 11 – *Who is Jesus?*; January 18 – *Do We Need the Spirit?*; January 25 – *Can I Accept God's Mercy?*; February 1 – *Can Mass Make My Life Meaningful?*; February 8 – *The Church and Me*. Sessions are Wednesdays, 7:00-8:30 p.m., at St. Francis. For questions or to register, contact Mary Ellen Singer at 433-0128, ext. 205 or [mesinger@sfacc.org](mailto:mesinger@sfacc.org).

**Divorce Care** – A seminar and support group for adults experiencing divorce or separation. Thursday evenings, from 7:00-9:00 p.m., January 12 to April 12, at St. Francis. Call Marcelle Toma at 312-1157 for more information.

**OUT OF PARISH NEWS**

**“ALTER IDOL”** – Alter High School auditions for the “Alter Idol” singing competition will be held January 28. Audition sign-ups are required and will be held January 14, at the high school. Auditions open to 8th-12th Graders from All Catholic Schools in Dayton area. The 1st place winner will receive \$500.00 cash prize.

**Epiphany Lessons and Carols**, Sunday, January 8, 4:00 p.m., at Incarnation. All are welcome!

**A Call to Become Carmelite** – The heart of Carmelite Spirituality is a thirst, a longing for the living God, to know Him, and to come to a deeper union with Him through prayer even in the here and now. At the heart of Carmelite spirituality is God Himself – not so much the so-called “experience of prayer”; but “a heart-to-heart conversation, true and living relationship with God Who loves us.” – St. Teresa of Avila, Discalced Carmelite Foundress and Doctor of the Church. We follow Christ, while directed by Mary who is always our model. Is God calling you to become a Carmelite and grow even more in your prayer life? Come find out by visiting with us at our next meeting on January 8 when we start a new year of formation. We meet every second Sunday in the Family Life Center at St. Peter, from 1:00-4:30 p.m. Call Mrs. Frances Harry at 236-9313 if you have questions.

**Jesuit Spiritual Center  
at Milford Retreats**

For more information, or to register, call (513) 248-3500, ext. 10, or visit [jesuitspiritualcenter.com](http://jesuitspiritualcenter.com).

• We have scheduled twelve three-day Ignatian Weekend Retreats based on the *Spiritual Exercises* of St. Ignatius. The retreats are silent and available for both men and women.