

Come to me you who are weary and I will refresh you



Today's Gospel has a special significance as we observe this Independence Day weekend. Jesus' invitation to find rest in Him brings to mind that inspiring inscription on the Statute of Liberty: "Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free." We pray today for our country as we recall our founders' dreams of creating a haven for the oppressed. And let us ask for mercy when we have failed to realize this noble dream.

Today's Readings: Zechariah 9:9-10; Romans 8:9, 11-13; Matthew 11:25-30.

To Prepare for Next Week: Isaiah 55:10-11; Romans 8:18-23; Matthew 13:1-23.



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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF:

WINIFRED SAYER, parishioner and wife of William. Her Mass of Christian Burial was June 28 at St. Anthony.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF ST. CHARLES: Eileen Donahue, Diane Butler-Hughes, Harold Huwer, and Pilar Weiss.

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

WEDDING BANNS 

For the **THIRD TIME** between Kristen Mahal and Daniel Verdon.

For the **SECOND TIME** between Brittany Walther and Christopher Bell.

For the **FIRST TIME** between Jessica Orchard and Anthony Walters.

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, July 4 Independence Day

Parish Office closed
 9:00 am Mass here with St. Francis C
 Reception after Mass BR

Tuesday, July 5 No RCIA

6:15-8:00 am Catholic Men's Fellowship PL
 7-8:00 pm Twinning Meeting HR
 7:30-9:00 pm Recovery WHCR
 7:30-9:00 pm Prayer Group DC

Wednesday, July 6

9:30-10:30 pm Vocations Pilgrimage Holy Hour DC

Thursday, July 7

Friday, July 8

9:30-11:00 am Recovery PL

Saturday, July 9

5-6:00 pm Blood Pressure screenings PL/CR

Sunday, July 10

8:00 am-12N Blood Pressure screenings PL/CR
 9-10:00 am RCIA PL
 9:00 Mass Children's Lit of Word C
 10:45 Mass Children's Lit of Word C

LIBRARY NEWS:

Magazine for Purchasing

"Sojourners" (July 2011 \$4.95)

- A Web of Power: How online tools are transforming the way social change happens.
- The Body in Pain: What do people of faith have to say about torture?
- Rediscovering Jesus: Love, justice, and the radical challenge raised by the untamed Christ.
- Where Her Heart Is: Ashley Judd on faith and social justice.

Happy 4th of July

THE INDEPENDENCE DAY MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT ST. CHARLES THIS YEAR ON MONDAY, JULY 4, 2011 AT 9:00 AM.

We welcome St. Francis of Assisi parishioners. All are invited to the Borromeo Room after Mass for coffee and donuts.

In celebration of Independence Day on July 4, the Parish Office will be closed.

We wish you a safe and happy holiday!

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

Monday, July 4 Independence Day

9:00 am Judy Elflein – Gordon & Joanne Fuchs

Tuesday, July 5

6:15 am Mabel Meyers – Sue Krisko

8:30 am Bob Whelan Sr. – Gay Whelan

Wednesday, July 6

6:15 am Dick Amann - Family

8:30 am Dick Hickey - Family

Thursday, July 7

6:15 am Tom Schneble – CHC Class of 1944

8:30 am Sr. Madonna Winklejohn, C.P.P.S. – Jim Zofkie

Friday, July 8

6:15 am Orville Comer - Friends

8:30 am Donald Houser – Baratta Family

Saturday, July 9

8:30 am Domenic Detomaso – Becker Family

5:00 pm Mary Huelsman – Jim & Susan Ghory

SUNDAY OFFERING INFORMATION

Budget goal for each Sunday \$34,275

Total Contribution for 06/26/11 \$34,785

2010-2011 Sunday Contributions \$1,728,461

Sunday contribution budget \$1,748,025

We are UNDER BUDGET BY: -\$19,564

Thank you for your generosity!

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Cast the Peace of Christ upon the World

Thank you for your generous support of the essential work of the Holy Father and his charitable acts through the Peter's Pence Collection. Our contributions will be combined with those of our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Benedict reach out to those in need. Your generosity will help to cast Christ's peace upon the world.

ARE YOU AN ADULT CATHOLIC WHO HAS NEVER BEEN CONFIRMED?

A half-day retreat for practicing Catholic adults, nineteen years of age and older, is being offered on Saturday, August 6, from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm here at St. Charles. This retreat will be in preparation for celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 5:00 pm Mass the same day. The retreat will include reflection, discussion, and the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



Prior to attending the retreat, it is necessary to schedule an interview with Fr. Gerald Haemmerle or Tim Clarke, Director of Faith Formation. Please call 434-9272 by July 29 to make this appointment or make inquiries.

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

SCHOOL UNIFORM SALE: Educational Apparel will be at St. Charles school on Tuesday, August 2, from 12-6:00 pm in the school cafeteria. They will be offering a 10% discount on all merchandise purchased at this sale.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

July 9/10 2011

5:00 pm Saturday Mass

Presider: Fr. Ralston

Deacon: Rev. Mr. Moore

Servers: J. Connair, A. Bowman, D. Ferrante, A. Waker

Nursery: K. Karakolis, A. Plummer

7:30 am Sunday Mass

Presider: Fr. Ralston

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

9:00 am Sunday Mass

Presider: Fr. Ralston

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

Nursery: C. Mix, J. VanArsdale

10:45 am Sunday Mass

Presider: Fr. Haemmerle

Deacon: Rev. Mr. Collins

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

Nursery: K. Waker, M. Morrison

12:15 pm Sunday Mass

Presider: Fr. Haemmerle

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

FINDING GOD

Thomas Merton asserted that the mere fact that we are seeking God proves we have found Him.

On Friday evening, June 17, several parish youth and a few adults returned to St. Charles after a week-long mission trip to Father Ralph Beiting's Appalachian Mission Center. We had spent those several days working at various locations in service to the marginalized of one of the most economically distressed areas in our nation.

As we spent our days working in small teams we discovered that we were not only serving God but thanking him as well for the opportunity to be where we were. The joy in the hearts of our small missionary group answered the Psalm 100's call to "serve the Lord with gladness."

The days were long and the work was often very hard. We began each day with Mass at 7:00 am and finished each day with prayer and reflection. The day's end times varied according to the tasks we were assigned. One night found us returning to our quarters well past 10:30 pm. Most did not get to bed until around midnight.

It was no surprise that our kids worked so well together, prayed together, sang together, and occasionally found a few moments to laugh and to play together. Truly Christ was present among us during those precious days as we came to work with one another and with the people of the region.

We returned to Kettering changed men and women, tired of body to be sure, but refreshed in spirit, confident in the knowledge that we had played a small but important role in building God's Kingdom here on Earth.

We are and rightly should be proud of our young people and their adult escorts. We found God in all our activities. All of us can all take a lesson from the example of our missionary group. If we serve the Lord with gladness we will discover that indeed we are increased and overflowing with love for one another and for all.

If we look for God every day and in every way and in all things and we will have found Him.

SUPPORT the Missionary work in Appalachia!

Youth and adults have just arrived home from a trip to Appalachia June 12 to 17. For those of you who could not go but want to support the missions, here's how you can help. Fr. Beiting maintains a number of vehicles to deliver services to those in need. Gasoline cards from Speedway, Shell, or BP will help. Or you may want to help defray the cost of the youths Mission Trip with a cash donation. You can enclose these cards or donations in an envelope with "Gas cards or help for Fr. Beiting" written on it. Place them in the collection basket or bring them to the Parish Office by **July 10**.

VOCATIONS PILGRIMAGE/HOLY HOUR

On July 3, ten high school students and five adults will embark on a vocations pilgrimage walk through the Archdiocese--"Called to be More." Over the course of the week, they will walk approximately 150 miles, ending at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral in downtown Cincinnati. Along the way they will stop at parishes within the Archdiocese, reflecting on the lives of saints and enjoying opportunities to discern God's call to grow in holiness. The pilgrimage will also give parishes an opportunity to pray for and with the young people as they make this journey.

The pilgrimage group will be coming to St. Charles on the evening of **Wednesday, July 6**. As part of their visit, there will be a Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction here at St. Charles from 9:30 -10:30 pm. All parishioners are encouraged to join us for this special liturgy.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PLAYGROUND

CONSTRUCTION! On July 25 we will begin the installation of the playground tile using volunteers. If you are interested in helping with this project please sign up online at the Parish website (preferred) or complete a volunteer form found in the Atrium on the oak table.

MUSICIANS WANTED FOR CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD.

Commitment is once or twice a month at the 9:00 or 10:45 Mass to lead the Responsorial Psalm and Alleluia. **TEENS** who play musical instruments are most welcome (service hour opportunity). Please call Tim Clarke (434-9272) if you can help or for questions.

A BIG BIBLE CAMP THANK YOU to everyone who helped make our SonSurf Beach Bash Bible Camp a big success this year! We spent the week celebrating God's love for us, building community and learning about how Jesus is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. We had 189 campers, 107 teen helpers and 54 adult helpers – so a big thank you to everyone who spent the week with us. Want to make sure you don't miss out on all the fun next year? Mark your 2012 calendars for the week of June 18-22, 2012. Come spend a week praising God together!

ST. CHARLES FOURTH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING was held on June 10. Thank you to the St. Charles parishioners and friends for your support of this event. With your help, we raised over \$6,500 to be used for the school technology needs.



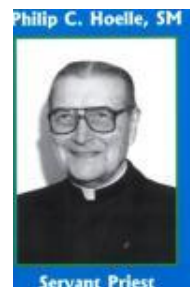
Do you get a “cold” – dry throat, watery eyes, clear nasal discharge, congestion or even wheezing – at the same time each spring and summer? Perhaps it’s not a cold but allergies instead. Symptoms may appear at any time, even after years of remission. In children an unthought-of symptom may be as vague as irritability or just being really unfocused. What can one do to minimize exposure to pollens or molds that trigger allergies?

- Keep windows closed, and air cool and dry.
- Stay indoors when the count is high.
- Don’t hang laundry outside to dry.
- Don’t grow too many indoor plants or over water to encourage mold growth.
- Consider washing your hair before bedtime so you are not breathing allergens from hair to pillow.
- Don’t mow the grass or rake leaves (what luck!).
- Keep animals off your bed so they don’t bring triggers in with them.
- Wear clean clothes every day; if you have been outside for a while, change into clean clothing when you come indoors.

One way to help calm down a stuffy nose is by using a Neti pot. A Neti pot is filled with salt water (saline) and poured into your nose. The water goes in one nostril and comes out the other nostril, helping to clean your nasal passages. If you follow the directions for how to make saline and use the Neti pot each day, it can help prevent some problems and sooth that miserable feeling.

BOOK PUBLISHED BY PARISHIONERS

A verbal portrait of a locally known and revered Marianist priest has just been published by long time parishioners, Joe and Joanne Kepes under the title, *Father Phillip C. Hoelle, Servant Priest*. Father Hoelle in the past had often filled in at Sunday Mass here at St. Charles. The book tells of his vast contributions to the Church, to the Dayton community and beyond. During his time at the University of Dayton, he served as Professor of Theology, Director of the Marian Library, editor of *Mary Today*, student chaplain and initiator of Front Line, a lay missionary program. Considered by many as the “Chaminade of Dayton,” he co-founded the Dakota Center and the Dayton Christian Jewish Dialogue, as well as directing numerous programs at Bergamo Center. His genius lay in his gentle ability to inspire others. For him, people are what mattered most.



A book signing by the authors and illustrator will be hosted at St. Mark’s Bookstore at 895 South Main Street in Centerville (439-0227) on Friday, July 15, 4:00-7:00 pm. Books may be purchased through St. Mark’s.

SOCIAL JUSTICE:

OPPORTUNITIES TO PROMOTE SOCIAL JUSTICE: Save the Dates.

Saturday, Sep. 24: All Faith Conference on non-violence, 8:30 am-12 noon at UD Law School. *Bringing a message of peace to Greater Dayton neighborhoods.*

Saturday, Oct. 29: Restoration, Recovery, and Re-entry Conference, 8:30 am-3:00 pm at Union Theological Seminary. *Dealing with the successful re-entry of men and women from prison.*

Tuesday, Nov. 15: Distinguished Speaker Program – Father Greg Boyle, S.J. *Sharing lessons of non-violence as an advocate for at-risk and gang-involved youth of Los Angeles, CA.* Hosted by St. Benedict the Moor Parish.

For more information about these upcoming programs, call Pam Long, Regional Director, Catholic Social Action Office at 224-3026.

PRAY FOR ST. AUGUSTINE INDIAN MISSION, OUR TWINNING PARISH: Ask God to give the children of the Omaha and Winnebago tribes continued hope and a renewed outlook as the Mission School strives to build strong, faithful children who have a closer walk with God.

Say a prayer for peace as you pass by our parish Peace Pole and remember: “If you want peace work for justice.”



I am seeking a Graphic Artist or draft person to develop a layout of the church facility. It will be used to identify the locations of rooms and equipment. Please contact Ruth Hoffman at the Parish Office. Call 434-6081 or e-mail rhoffman@stcharles-kettering.org.

Signboard Wisdom:

“A smile is a curve that straightens things out!”

EVERYONE USES AA BATTERIES.



The Monsignor Breslin Knights of Columbus Council here at St. Charles will be selling AA batteries as a fundraiser to support vocations. The profits from this fundraiser will be used to provide financial assistance to our new seminarian intern, Brian Phelps, and to pay the expenses for the annual vocation essay contest at the St. Charles Grade School. **The cost of 4 AA batteries is only \$3, and 8 batteries for only \$5.** These prices are less than the name brand batteries sold in local businesses. We will also have 9V batteries in the fall and the spring for your smoke detectors. **This will be a year round fundraiser**, so the next time you need AA batteries, please contact a member of the Monsignor Breslin Council. We thank you in advance for your support of vocations. Please call Don Coty at 885-3668 to place your order.

The Catholic widow/widowers Club (NAIM) will attend Mass on Sunday, July 17 at St. Henry's Church at 9:30 am, followed by lunch and cards at the Hometown Buffet. Also, there are still tickets available for the Thursday, September 15 luncheon performance at the LaComedia Theatre as well as the Mystery Day Trip on Friday, August 12. For information, contact President Thomas Connair (291-4612) or Wanda Scurlock (434-5705).

JUNE 20 PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Attendees: Fr. Haemmerle, Fr. Ralston, Jim Wolff, Kristen Russ, Peggy Grove, Cyndi Platt, Marty VanOss, Maggie Collins, Chris Rauch, David Nadler, Dave Bogle, David Schoeff, Joe Jones, David Bodary.

New Business: Dave Bogle was introduced to Parish Council. David is our newly appointed school principal and was a guest attendee.

Upcoming changes to Parish Council membership were announced: Jim Wolff will be stepping aside as President, effective July 2011. His replacement will be Bob Montavon, current member-at-large. Terri Kaylor will also be joining Parish Council as a member-at-large. David Schoeff was introduced as Joe Jones' replacement as chair of the Finance Commission. David has been serving on Finance and will assume Joe's role beginning next month.

A budget overview for the 2011-12 fiscal year was presented to council. After a brief discussion, a motion was made by David Bodary, and seconded by Peggy Grove, to approve the budget as presented. The motion passed. Formal approval of the financial report for the 2010-11 fiscal year will take place in August and will then be sent to the Archdiocese.

Council was also informed that the Cunneen campaign to increase weekly offerings will be conducted in the fall, as mandated by the Archdiocese.

Old Business: Parish Council By-Laws: Revision of the by-laws is ongoing. The updated document will be presented for review/approval at the September meeting.

Playground: Contractor installation is complete. After a walk-thru by parish representatives, a punch list was provided to the contractor to address deficiencies. Volunteer effort is being initiated for installation of flooring tiles, to be accomplished in July. Estimated opening of playground to coincide with the beginning of the 2011-12 school year.

50th Anniversary: Planning continues for this year-long celebration. The kick-off event will be a parish mission on October 22 and will culminate in Mass celebrated by the Archbishop, along with a parish gala.

Pastor's Report/Staff Report: St. Charles will again host a seminary intern, Brian Phelps. He is scheduled to arrive in September. Due to the many conflicts that seem to occur with Parish Council meetings on the third Monday of each month, Fr. Haemmerle asked council to consider moving the meeting to another night. After a brief discussion it was agreed that, beginning with the next full meeting of council in September, the formal meeting of Parish Council will be held on the fourth Monday of each month. There will be a meeting on August 22, 2011 (council members only) to approve the final 2011-12 budget.

Building and Maintenance presented council with a prioritized list of near-term improvements to the school and church. A total of eight major projects were presented, with funding to be provided from one of the following sources: 2010-11 budget, 2011-12 budget, or from the Norma Jean Rentz Trust. A motion to approve the list of improvements was made by Cyndi Platt and seconded by Kristen Russ. The motion passed.

COMMISSION REPORTS:

Faith Formation, School, Outreach, Young Adult and Members-at-Large : No report.

Finance Commission: Report under New Business.

Welcoming/Social Commission: The next Welcome Brunch is scheduled for July 17 after the 9:00 am Mass. Welcoming of new parishioners will also be incorporated into the parish picnic in August.

Worship Commission: A morning of reflection is scheduled for August 27. This is a collaborative effort with neighboring parishes and will be hosted by St. Charles.

Youth Commission: The high school youth ministry model is being studied for potential application to middle school aged youth. Future summer outreach programs include mission trip to Detroit and local service activities conducted by our junior high youth. Youth Commission is in need of more adult involvement/facilitation.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm.