

In today's Gospel we hear that the kingdom of God is not ours by right, but a gift, and we must produce the fruit of God's kingdom. What is that fruit? In the second reading, St. Paul is at his most poetic as he describes the fruit of the Christian life. Let us pray today for minds and hearts open to God's word and for the grace to apply this word to our lives this week and always.

*The stone which the builders rejected has become the keystone*

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**Today's Readings:** Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 4:6-9; Matthew 21:33-43.

**To Prepare for Next Week:** Isaiah 25:6-10a, Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22:1-14.



**Monday, October 3**

9:15-10:30 am Scripture Study BR  
 7-8:00 pm Parish Health Ministry Meeting PL  
 7-8:30 pm Faith & Light Meeting BR

**Tuesday, October 4**

8:30 am All School Mass C  
 4-5:15 pm CCD WH  
 6:30-7:00 pm Feast of St. Francis Pet Blessing Plaza  
 7-8:30 pm RCIA CBR  
 7:30-9:00 pm Prayer Group DC  
 7:30-9:00 pm Recovery WHCR

**Wednesday, October 5**

7-8:30 pm New Roman Missal Workshop C

**Thursday, October 6**

9:15-11:00 am Chuck Wagon meeting HR  
 9:15-11:30 am Scripture Study CR  
 7-8:30 pm Grief Support Group PL  
 7-8:30 pm Social Justice Meeting CR

**Friday, October 7**

9-10:30 am Eucharist Adoration DC  
 9:30-11:00 am Recovery PL  
 7-8:00 pm Holy Hour for Vocations DC

**Saturday, October 8**

9-10:00 am Exercise/Zumba Class PAC  
 5-6:00 pm Blood Pressure Screening CR

**Sunday, October 9**

7:00am-1:00pm St.  
 Vincent Casserole drop-off HR  
 8:00am-12N Blood Pressure Screenings CR  
 9-10:00 am RCIA PL  
 9:00 Mass Children's Lit of Word C  
 10-11:15 am RCIA Children BR  
 10:45 Mass Children's Lit of Word C  
 3-5:00 pm Recovery WHCR  
 6-8:00 pm Jr. High CCD WH  
 7-9:00 pm DOCK YR



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF ST. CHARLES:** Diane Butler-Hughes, Michael Macchia, Edwina Oneill, and Pilar Weiss.

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

**WEDDING BANNS**

For the **THIRD TIME** between Jennifer Wilson & Jason Holmberg.  
 For the **FIRST TIME** between Ashlee Deleonardis & Nicholas Hoagland.

**HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS:** On Friday evening, October 7, at 7:00 pm we will have a Holy Hour for Vocations in the Day Chapel. Join us for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, rosary, scripture, preaching and Benediction. Join us as we pray for priests and religious.

**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.**

**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.





## Mass Intentions

### Monday, October 3

6:15 am Edie Bengé – Family & Friends

8:30 am Jay Collins – Tom Connair

### Tuesday, October 4

6:15 am Kevin Hall – Jack & Carol Adam

8:30 am Virginia Clark - Friends

### Wednesday, October 5

6:15 am Ben Roberts - Family

8:30 am Panchi Casanova – Canessa Family

### Thursday, October 6

6:15 am Yolanda Oates – Pete & Judy Cerar

8:30 am Paul Geier – Penno Family

### Friday, October 7

6:15 am Emma Lophovsky–Marilyn & Tom Schmalstig

8:30 am Clara Weimer – Mary Ann Hickey

### Saturday, October 8

8:30 am Felix Garcia – Teresa Iglesias

5:00 pm Albert Rice – Christine Gates

## SUNDAY OFFERING INFORMATION

**Budget goal for each Sunday** \$33,317

**Total Contribution for 09/25/11** \$27,513

**2011-2012 Sunday Contributions** \$387,799

*Sunday contribution budget* \$433,121

**We are UNDER budget:** \$45,322

*Thank you for your generosity!*

### A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS:

This five week series provides a unique tour of the timeless Liturgy. It 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 coming Advent, 2011.* The series is on Thursdays from 7-8:30 pm beginning on October 13 and running through November 10. Participant fee is \$15.00 for workbook and other materials. To register, call 434-9272.

### ST. CHARLES BLESSING OF THE PETS



St. Charles annual pet blessing honoring the feast of St. Francis of Assisi will take place on **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, at 6:30 pm on the plaza.** All pets are welcome! If you do not have a live pet, please bring your favorite stuffed animal to be blessed. Join your fellow parishioners for prayer and music to celebrate our furry family members. Pets who do

not have their blessed St. Francis medals may have one that evening.

The event will take place rain or shine. If you have any questions, please contact CJ Schoeff at 294-8526. See you at the blessing.

**ART AND ENVIRONMENT FALL CLEANING AND SPRUCE-UP DAYS** will be held on October 4, 11, and 18 (Tuesdays) from 9:30-11:30 am. We will be outdoors and cleaning some interior areas of the church. Questions? Call Judy 434-9757 or Kay 294-8124. All are welcome!

**NAIM CONFERENCE OF DAYTON:** For Catholic widows and widowers to participate in social and religious activities. Join us for new friendships and lots of good fun. We meet the first Monday of each month. For more information call Wanda Scurlock at 434-5705.

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY

October 8/9

### 5:00 pm Saturday Mass

Presider: Fr. Ralston

Servers: P. Reaman, D. Ferrante, C. Golba, C. Gehring

Nursery: K. Karakolis, A. Plummer

### 7:30 am Sunday Mass

Presider: Fr. Ralston

Servers: M., A. & W. Gross

### 9:00 am Sunday Mass

Presider: Fr. Ralston

Servers: T. Wright, S. Shewhart, I. Jespersen, J. Duke

Nursery: C. Mix, J. VanArsdale

### 10:45 am Sunday Mass

Presider: Visiting Priest

Deacon: Rev. Mr. Moore

Servers: A. Binzer, D. Banford, B. Klosterman, M. Egbert

Nursery: K. Waker, M. Morrison

### 12:15 pm Sunday Mass

Presider: Visiting Priest

Servers: A. Showalter, C. & H. Rushing, N. Lucas

Next SUNDAY!



## FAMILY ROSARY RALLY

**When:** 3:00 pm, Sunday, October 9, with prelude music at 2:30 pm.

**Where:** University of Dayton Arena

**Who:** All Families in Miami Valley area

**Why:** To Honor our Blessed Mother in reciting her most Holy Rosary and to pray for vocations and world peace in Eucharistic Adoration!

### MOM'S GROUP FORMING AT ST. CHARLES!

What does MOM'S stand for? Mom's Offering Mom's Support. We are a support group designed just for you, the mother of today! If you are interested in the world around you, want a variety of activities for you and your children, as well as strong support and wisdom from other mom's, MOM's is for you! We know, because, we are mothers, too! If you're interested in being a part of MOM's, please call 434-9272 to let us know. We will add you to the growing list. We will be meeting in the near future to begin planning the start of MOM's here at St. Charles.



**The Monsignor Breslin Knights of Columbus Council 14995** here at St. Charles Borromeo will be holding their semiannual membership drive the weekend of

October 9. Members of Council 14995 will be in the atrium after all Masses that weekend to answer any questions you might have. All Catholic men, 18 years of age and older, are eligible to join the Knights of Columbus.

Council 14995 started in April, 2010. The council has grown to 112 members. We have provided assistance to the St. Charles parish by being greeters at the weekend Masses, painting in the church and school, providing manpower for the spaghetti and fish fry dinners, and helping with the annual parish picnic. In addition to service to the parish, we have been involved with the VA center and Right-to-Life.

Please consider joining your fellow parishioners in providing assistance to your parish and the community and become a Knight of Columbus. For additional information, contact Ed Leschansky at 848-7169 or Don Coty at 885-3668.

**LIBRARY NEWS: Magazine for Borrowing — U.S. Catholic (October 2011 \$5.00)**

- Fall Book Guide
- While not quite Eden, concrete jungles and neighborhood dead zones are showing new signs of life, thanks to the efforts of a few green thumbs.

## PARISH MISSION 2011

October 24-26

### *the Sacrament of Love*

*A look at the Eucharist through the eyes of Pope Benedict the XVI in Sacramentum Caritatis*  
[http://www.stjamescatholic.org/papal/sacramentum\\_caritatis.pdf](http://www.stjamescatholic.org/papal/sacramentum_caritatis.pdf)

**Presenter:** A dynamic international speaker and lecturer, Richard Fragomeni is a Roman Catholic priest from the Diocese of Albany, New York. He studied Theology and Religious Studies at the University of Louvain, Belgium, and Liturgical Studies at Catholic University.



**Morning Sessions 8:30 am.**

**Mass followed by presentation - ending by 10:00.**

Have you ever wondered what it means to live a Virtuous Life? As a way to answer that question, explore the **Seven Great Virtues** – 4 cardinal virtues of prudence, justice, restraint (temperance), and courage (fortitude), plus 3 theological virtues of faith, hope, and love (charity) of the Catholic faith.

**Evening Sessions 7:00—8:30 pm.**

**We Believe, We Celebrate, We Live** are the three parts of the document *The Sacrament of Love - Sacramentum Caritatis*. These 3 nights will be dedicated to the exploration of each part. In light of the soon to be implemented translation changes in the Mass, we will consider what really needs to change in order for the Mass to be true.

**Childcare** will be provided. Please RSVP for childcare at 434-9272.

**Children's Program** specially designed for children in grades 1-5. If your young children are planning to attend please RSVP 434-9272.

**Attn: Women**

**ST. CHARLES WOMEN'S RETREAT**

**"Overcoming the Ordinary Life: Blessings Beyond Our Barriers"** November 12, 9:00–5:00 pm. Register by calling 434-9272. Open to non-parishioners.



### AGING WITH THE BRAIN IN MIND

*How to use your memory.*

*How to better use your brain.*

*An interactive program with great proven tips.*

**Saturday, October 22, 2011, St. Charles Church**

**8:30 am sign-in and Continental Breakfast**

**Presentation: 9:00 am-12 noon**

**\$10.00 registration fee required by October 17**

Nationally known speaker, Ann Anzalone, will be our presenter for the morning. For the past 25 years Ann has conducted workshops for schools and businesses as well as worked as a consultant specializing in communication skills, learning styles, study skills, and stress management. Her energetic style will have you interacting and moving to learn how to "keep your brain young." Come, join us! Sign up in the parish office or call 434-6081 for more information.

### SCHOOL NEWS :

Educational Apparel will have their uniform sale on October 4 in the cafeteria, 2:45-6:00 pm.

1<sup>st</sup> grade is off to an exciting start busy learning vowels and started the Phonics Dance to learn those irregular letter sounds. Addition and subtraction are also underway.



Boonshoft Museum will be coming to see us this year with a visit with the animals. We will be talking about the rosary in October in religion. We also have a trip to the pumpkin patch planned with our 8<sup>th</sup> grade brothers and sisters.

2<sup>nd</sup> grade is learning how Americans choose leaders and make laws. They are also learning about the rights and responsibilities of citizens.

5<sup>th</sup> grade had a presentation by Kettering Police Office Villelli on computer/internet safety. The students learned all about how to be careful online and to never give out personal information. They also watched a PowerPoint with real stories of teens who have "met" people online.

6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> science students will begin choosing their topics for Science Expo experiments this week. We always look forward to seeing their great ideas put to the test!

**Chuck Wagon: Friday, October 21.** Cost: \$45.00. Bus trip to famous Garst Museum in Greenville (Annie Oakley's home), stop at Kitchen-Aid Expo Center, visit Lowell Thomas home, lunch at Montage Café, and Museum tour. Leave church at 10:00 am. Home by 5:30 pm. **Additional reservations and payment may be made at the parish office.** Coordinators: Wanda Scurlock (434-5705) and Sr. JoAnne (434-6081).



**ZUMBA** takes place every Saturday morning 9-10:00 am in the PAC. Bring good shoes, a water bottle and a drop-in fee.

### SOCIAL JUSTICE:

#### PARISH INVITED TO HEAR PERSONAL TWINNING STORIES

*Why twin?*

*How many archdiocesan parishes are involved in twinning?*

*What is the difference between a mission and a twinning relationship?*

*What are some of the difficulties and blessings of twinning?*

*How can our youth and our school be involved?*

**WHAT:** A panel presentation from parishes who are presently twinning with a Native American parish.

**WHY:** In preparation for the Nov. 5 and 6 visit of Fr. David Korth, the Director of our new twinning parish, St. Augustine Indian Mission in Winnebago, Nebraska to learn more about why the church encourages twinning and to hear about other parishes' twinning experiences.

**WHEN:** Wednesday, October 12, 2011, 7:00-8:00 pm.

**WHERE:** Day Chapel

#### **SPEAKERS:**

Dr. Mike Gable, Archdiocesan Mission Office Director  
Jerry & Vickie Witkowski, St. Joseph Church, N. Bend, OH  
Beth Pettigrew, Sts. Peter & Paul Church, Reading, OH

*Please come to welcome our speakers and learn more about this blessed opportunity which promises to transform our parish.*

*For more information: [www.staugustinemission.com](http://www.staugustinemission.com) or  
e-mail: [mission@catholiccincinnati.org](mailto:mission@catholiccincinnati.org)*

**A reception will follow the presentation.**

Attend our next **Social Justice Commission** meeting in the Borromeo Room on **Thursday, October 6**, from 7-8:30 pm. All are welcome. Great things are happening at St. Charles. Be a part of it!

***"If you want peace, work for Justice."***

**RESPECT LIFE:** “To deprive someone of life is a grave wrong and a grave dishonor to God. Because we are created in the image of God, who is LOVE, our identity and our vocation is to LOVE. This is the “key to our entire existence.” *Pope Benedict XVI*



**St. Charles will take part in the National LifeChain** on Sunday, October 2, 2–3:30 pm. If you plan on participating in Life Chain, consider joining a group of youth, adults, and families from the parish in a prayerful procession from St. Charles to our designated spot on Stroop Road near Marshall Road. We will meet at church at 1:15 to walk the mile to the corner at Stroop and Marshall to sign in and join the chain. If you cannot walk with us, there is parking in the Stroop-Mar Plaza lot or other nearby lots. Please join us!

#### WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE DOCK?



**DOCK: October 2, SPECIAL TIME 1:15-4:00 pm-** Let's go on a walk....for LIFE ☺ We are joining up with our parish to walk and pray to kick off the 40 days for Life. We're meeting at **1:15 pm in the front of the Church** and will be done around 4:00 pm (Ice cream after!). We are WALKING so please make sure you wear good supportive shoes!! This is a really awesome and powerful way of praying- you don't want to miss it! We will not be meeting at our regularly scheduled time for the DOCK so please be sure to be there!

#### OUT OF PARISH NEWS

**Radio Maria** is having a Marathon (on-air pledge drive) this Monday, October 3 through Friday, October 7. You can help by calling in your pledge of support, comments and prayer requests to 1-888-408-0201 or online at [radiomaria.us](http://radiomaria.us). Radio Maria broadcasts many Masses and events from Ohio. Tune in Sunday, October 9, for the Family Rosary Rally, live from UD Arena, beginning at 2:30 pm. Thank you in advance for your generous financial support and prayers for your local Catholic Radio Maria station: 1600 AM, Dayton.

A **Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat** for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held in Cincinnati on October 21-23 at the Jesuit Spiritual Center at Milford. The confidential, supportive retreat is for anyone hurting inside from abortion. For more information, please call Peggy at 513-588-0080 or e-mail [pfeirstine@cinci.rr.com](mailto:pfeirstine@cinci.rr.com).

## Embracing Change in the Liturgy – Part IV

Where can I turn for help in understanding these changes?

The first stop for catechesis and formation regarding these changes is your parish and diocese. All the faithful are encouraged to take advantage of parish efforts. You can attend catechetical sessions, read articles in the parish bulletin or newsletter or the diocesan newspaper, listen closely to homilies that help explain the changes, and come early to Mass to practice new musical settings for the prayers.

In addition, many dioceses, schools, universities, and retreat centers will offer programs to help people understand and appreciate the new translation. You can take advantage of these programs where possible.

The official Web site for the third edition of the Roman Missal is found at [www.usccb.org/romanmissal](http://www.usccb.org/romanmissal). A variety of resources will be posted that may help you.

Catholic publishers and national organizations will publish many resources, in print and online, to help you negotiate this time of change. Check out your parish book rack or your local Catholic bookstore to see what is available.

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### THE NEW ROMAN MISSAL *An evening of information & reflection*

**Wednesday, October 5, 7:00 to 8:30 pm**  
St. Charles Borromeo, Kettering  
OR

**Thursday, November 10, 7:00-8:30 pm**  
St. Henry, Miamisburg

**Presenter: Sr. Kathleen Harmon, SNDdeN, Ph.D**