

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PRINCIPAL—MR. DAVID BOGLE!



What a great pleasure it is to be the new principal at St. Charles School! It is truly amazing how one's life can come full circle. I began my Catholic school experience as a member of the first second grade class at St. Charles in 1976 after my family moved to Centerville from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. To this day I still treasure a wooden plaque carved by Sister Marty in recognition of our First Holy Communion.

The many memories of St. Charles and my time as a student at Alter High School come flooding back as I write this article. Outstanding teachers at both schools inspired me to work hard and try my best at all life throws at you. Their enthusiasm for learning and life motivated me to enter the field of education.

Having a great interest in the Air Force and Social Studies I followed both passions and joined the Ohio Air National Guard and entered Wright State University to earn my Bachelor Degree with a focus on high school social studies education. My time spent in the Air National Guard has taken me around the world and provided me an opportunity to work with and meet people from a variety of nations. After spending 24 years in the Ohio Air National Guard in aircraft maintenance I retired from the Air National Guard this past December.

Realizing that Secondary Social Studies teachers were very plentiful in Ohio I went back to school to the University of Dayton to earn my elementary teaching certificate and found my first teaching position at St. Peter School in Huber Heights. The time spent at St. Peter provided me the opportunity to develop as an educator and as an administrator. During my twelve years at St. Peter I taught sixth grade and fifth grade, was the parish and school technology coordinator, and finally the assistant principal. It is at this time that I pursued my Master's Degree in Educational Administration from the University of Dayton.

Although I live in Kettering I immersed myself into the St. Peter Parish life. A strong sense of Catholic identity and dedication to the school and parish amongst my students' parents drew me in to becoming more involved than just an educator in the building. When the need arose for soccer coaches I took up the challenge and later became the Soccer Coordinator on the Athletic Commission. The opportunity to assist in parish fish fries, Oktoberfests, and festivals, as there is in all parishes, was thrust upon me by these dedicated parents. The friendships and bonds that I created working with this parish community were amazing and everlasting.

In 2008 I was provided the opportunity to become the principal of St. Anthony School in Dayton. During my three years at St. Anthony I honed my skills as a school administrator and developed strong relationships between the school and its' community partners. With the assistance of parish support the school made great improvements in educational technology and maintained enrollment in these difficult economic times. Again, the strong sense of devotion and community to Catholic education that existed in this small school solidified my purpose in life as a Catholic school educator.

My career has now brought me back to St. Charles Borromeo School where again in my short time here I have encountered the same devotion, dedication, and enthusiasm to Catholic education. All of the many parents and parishioners that I have met through various committee meetings have been welcoming and supportive. I look forward to working with all of you as we provide an outstanding Catholic education to our students.



From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners:

I am excited as I look forward to the beginning of our year long celebration of the 50th anniversary of our parish, St. Charles Borromeo. A representative committee has been meeting for the past six months, and many things are beginning to be put in place. The kickoff of the year's events will be a parish mission given by Fr. Richard Fragomeni that will begin with him speaking at all the masses on the weekend of October 22 and 23. The mission will take place on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, with a presentation after the 8:30 am Mass each morning, and the major presentation in the evenings. There will be babysitting, a children's program, Father's presentation, and a social each evening. The overriding theme will be the joyful celebration of the Eucharist. Throughout the year there will be lectures, concerts, Advent and Lenten programs, and retreat opportunities. Paul Melia is being commissioned to do a collage of the parish, and prints will be available. A special parish calendar is being made that will include all of these special events.

I am in the process of designing a pilgrimage that will concentrate on St. Charles Borromeo, our patron saint. The pilgrimage will be a ten day trip to northern Italy. We would fly to Milan, and head north to Arona, the hometown of Charles Borromeo on the shores of Lake Maggiore. We would visit Lake Como, spend several days in Milan, visiting important places in Charles' life, including his burial place in the Cathedral or Duomo in Milan, where he was archbishop. We would see Da Vinci's Last Supper, and have free time for shopping. Then we would travel to Verona, of Romeo and Juliette fame, Padua, the burial place of St. Anthony, and end in the beautiful city of Venice. The cost and details are still being formulated; the timing will be toward the end of September of 2012. There will be a meeting sometime in August when brochures and

details will be given. We of course would return in time for the parish Gala, still being planned, and for the Anniversary Mass with Archbishop Schnurr on October 21, 2012. We will keep you updated on all of these activities.

Our very active Social Justice Committee has been investigating and planning to begin a twinning relationship with another parish. Several of our parishioners visited St. Augustine Indian Mission in Nebraska. Fr. David Korth, who serves as the Director, will visit our parish on the weekend of November 5 and 6, speaking at all the masses. Other activities will be planned.

I hope you are enjoying the summer. Hope to see many of you at our parish picnic at Polan Farm on August 14.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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



Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am on September 5 at St. Francis of Assisi.

St. Charles Borromeo Parish, 4500 Ackerman Blvd., Kettering, OH 45429, publishes the St. Charles LIGHT. It is printed monthly (except July) for the entertainment, information and education of its readers. Articles may be submitted to the Parish Office one month prior to the printed issue.

Thank you – Communications Department

WELCOME TO ST. CHARLES PARISH!

The priests, staff and members of St. Charles wish to welcome the following new parishioners who recently registered as members of our parish. We are pleased you have joined our parish family and look forward to seeing you at Masses and our parish activities.

*Laura Azbill
Michael & Jessica Beirise
David Bogle
Karen Brown
Dr. M. Brett Cooper
Anthony & Shiny George
Matt & Jennifer Gerspacher
Matthew & Cassandra Green
Fred & Rita Hays
Modesty Hudson
Patrick & Janet Meyers
Richard & Brittany Miller II
Paul & Susan Quinn
Michelle Sharp*

NURSING HOME UPDATE:

The following parishioners are residing in local nursing homes. Remember them with prayers, visits, and cards.

Bethany Village: Barbara Alexander, Rosemary Hemmelgarn, Frank Parenti
Brighton Gardens: Walter and Rita Kremer,
Heartland of Centerville: Mary Cunningham
Heartland of Miamisburg: Marisa Parsons
Liberty: Marj O'Dell
Pinnacle Point: Sheila Pflaum, Pilar Weiss
Oak Creek: Bill Link, Michael Macchia, Lillian Platt
St. Leonards: Nancy Breitenstein, Adella Feldman
Brookdale: Rita Gustin, Pauline Holt
Sanctuary: Louise Malogorski
Trinity: Isabel Grommon, Michelina Manzo, Joseph Marasco
Walnut Creek: Mary Howe, Frank Seiler.

If we have missed anyone, we are sorry. Kindly call the name to the Parish Office (434-6081).

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY is Monday, August 15. It is a Holy Day but not one of obligation.

Regular Mass schedule: 6:15 am and 8:30 am.

BAPTISMS

Jack William Arber, son of Andrew Arber and Katie (Pees) Arber.
Gemma & Renzo Bartley, twins of Todd & Rosalyn (Vizza) Bartley.
Tegan Selene Burger, daughter of Ryan & Michelle (Avey) Burger.
Chase Douglas Coatney, son of Matthew & Jennifer (Grove) Coatney.
Emma Marie Cole, daughter of Kristen Cole.
Kendra Marie D'Amico, daughter of Kevin & Leslie (Nicholson) D'Amico.
Ryan Patrick Fernandez, son of Paul & Kerry (Rieker) Fernandez.
Danielle Mae Fuchs, daughter of Stephen & Jennifer (Buschor) Fuchs.
Ryder Lyric Lyons, son of Jason & Shannon (Miller) Lyons.
Hayden Richard Medauth, son of Jeremy & Elizabeth Ann (Schroth) Medauth.
James Miller, son of Shannon Miller.
Hannah Rose Aukerman, daughter of Brian & Stephanie (D'Amico) Aukerman.
Paige Lauren Sheets, daughter of Jason and Stacey (Parnell) Sheets.
Kacie Walker, daughter of Daquan & Katherine (Laravie) Walker.



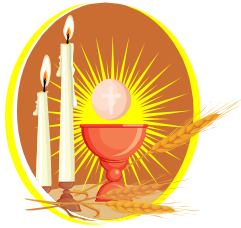
Retirement Thank You.....

We would like to thank the parishioners, parents, and faculty for the wonderful support during these last few weeks before our retirement. The Mass and picnic on June 4 was a memorable experience for us. Your presence, kind words, and gifts will remain in our hearts forever. Thank you for helping to make our retirement special.

Sincerely,

Fran Moore, Judy Ellerbrock, Mary Burrows

Did you know...the Archdiocese of Cincinnati

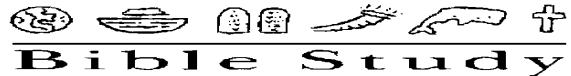


requires that children receive two years of religious education in the Catholic faith prior to receiving the Sacrament of the Eucharist (First Communion)? Since children usually make their

First Communion at the end of second grade, this means that they need to be either a student at St. Charles, a homeschooled student enrolled in a Catholic homeschooling program, or a public school student participating in our Religious Education program (CCD) for first and second grade. If you have a child entering first grade in a public school or a non-Catholic homeschooling program, we invite you to enroll your child in our CCD program, which begins in September, so that we can help your child be ready for First Communion by the end of second grade. If your child is enrolled in St. Charles school, your child's religious education is part of the classroom experience. If your child is homeschooled, please contact the Office of Faith Formation (434-9272) so we can make sure to include you in our communications about preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist.

FEAST OF ST. MONICA, AUGUST 27

Again we will celebrate the Feast of St. Monica the Mother of St. Augustine. She is a favorite saint of mothers who are concerned for the lives of their children. On this day we remember those in our families who are not practicing the faith or who are searching for God in some way. The St. Monica box will be on the cabinet in front of the office. You can add the name or names of people you want us to remember in prayer. Pick up a prayer card and say it often and join us in this prayer. We keep praying for these people all year but especially on Monica's feast. Again this year we will have fellowship after Mass. Please come and pray with us on Saturday, August 27, at our 8:30 am Mass.



Bible Study

Announcing the FALL SCRIPTURE STUDY! We will be using the Threshold Bible Study books and studying the book *"The Feasts of Judaism"* by Stephen Binz. An appreciation for the feasts of Judaism will help us understand modern Judaism and the faith of Jesus. The biblical festivals are celebrations of God's saving actions for all generations. In the Jewish rituals, the past becomes present and all partake of the saving graces of God's redemption. We will study the pilgrim feasts of Passover, Pentecost and Booths, and the high holy days of Rosh Hashanah, and Yom Kippur, the minor feasts of the Ninth of Av, Purim and Hanukkah, and the Sabbath and Jubilee Year. This study will help us understand the Christian faith in the faith of our elder brother and sisters of Judaism. We will hold two sessions for this study this year. Monday mornings: 9:15 to 10:30 am and Thursday evenings: 7:00 to 8:15 pm. The sessions will begin the week of September 12 to October 17. You can call the Faith Formation Office 434- 9272 to sign-up for this study. The book cost is \$13.00 and it will be given out at the first session. Please call early so we can order the correct number of books. If you have any questions you can call Anne Trick 434 9305.

SOMETHING NEW IS COMING!



The **Blood Drive Mobile Unit** has never been to St. Charles before. Our past drives have always been in the school cafeteria. Due to our inability to control the temperature in our cafeteria during the warm summer months, we are having the Summer Blood Drive in the air-conditioned mobile unit on **AUGUST 30, 4:30-8:00 pm**. It will be parked in the parking lot between the school and the church. As always, appointments can be made through the web site at www.DonorTime.com.

If you have questions or need assistance to register, call the Community Blood Center at 1-800-388-4483. **SIGN UP NOW TO GET THE MOST CONVENIENT TIME FOR YOU.**



**ST. CHARLES BORROMEEO
PARISH PICNIC**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2011
3:00 – 8:00 PM**

**POLEN FARM IN KETTERING
(Bigger Road between Rahn Road and David Road)**



OUTDOOR MASS AT 3:00 PM

**\$7 per person (Maximum \$35 per family)
Includes Hamburgers, Hot dogs, Brats, and
Chicken sandwiches
Beverages (Beer sold separately),
and serviceware**

**Request each family also bring a dish to share.
(Suggested servings 10-12)**

Families with last names beginning:

A-K: Side Dish L-R: Salad S-Z: Dessert

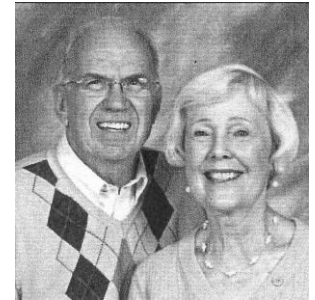
**(Please be sure to add a name tag to any food
container/utensil you want returned!)**

**Tickets on sale after weekend Masses and
in the Parish Office.**

Please Come and...



CONGRATULATIONS
to **Don and Karen**
Chrystal who received
the **2011 Cardinal**
Bernardin Service
Award, Sunday, June 12
at St. Benedict the Moor
Church. This award
honors those "Unsung
Heroes" who, through
their selflessness,
dependability, and faith;
make a valuable
contribution to our church
and our community.
Don and Karen certainly
qualify! We are indeed
blessed to have them as
parish members.



SOCIAL JUSTICE:

ARE WE TRULY CATHOLIC?

"The Gospel confers on each Christian the vocation to love God and neighbor in ways that bear fruit in the life of society. That vocation consists above all in a change of heart; a conversion expressed in praise of God, and in concrete deeds of justice and service. "We see the parish dimensions of social ministry not as an added burden, but as a part of what keeps a parish alive and makes it truly Catholic. Effective social ministry helps the parish not only do more, but be more of a reflection of the gospel, more of a worshiping and evangelizing people, more of a faithful community. It is an essential part of parish life." U.S. Catholic Bishops --"The Christian Vocation in the World Today"



Our **Social Justice Commission** here at St. Charles seeks to put the tenets of Catholic Social Teaching into action by providing an organized outlet to respond to our baptismal call. Each month we meet to discuss and review opportunities to put our faith into action through works of justice and peace. **ALL PARISH MEMBERS** are invited to serve on this Commission, either in planning or in carrying out proposed works of social justice. Some of these opportunities are: bringing food and supplies to our Food Barrels, serving on St. Vincent de Paul, preparing meals for St. Vincent Homeless shelters, supporting Right to Life, tutoring in our schools, helping the homeless, combatting racism and human trafficking, mission twinning, advocating for health care and human rights.

Our next Commission meeting is Thursday, September 1, at 7:00 pm in the Borromeo Room. All are welcome.



Homebound Parishioners:

Do you have someone at home who cannot come to Mass? OR, do you know someone who cannot come to Mass? We would like to bring Holy Communion and the love of the parish to them – either for a short while, or long term. Please call the parish office at 434-6081 with contact information so that we may visit and bring the Eucharist to them.

Our homebound are part of the parish and are very important.

2011 Values for a Lifetime Award Recipients

St. Charles School awards the “Values for a Lifetime” award to one girl and one boy from the 8th grade whose answers to four essay question best reflect the way the student has benefited from his/her value-centered education at St. Charles. Those questions are:

1. How have the experiences, activities, or people at St. Charles school helped you to develop values and responsibility?
2. Give one positive experience that you have had at St. Charles school that stands out in your mind and explain why it stands out?
3. Explain an adverse experience you had and how you handled it?

4. What “Christian Value for a Lifetime” will carry with you as you graduate from St. Charles? Explain how you will put this value to use in your future. The two recipients are Sarah Egbert and Chris Scharf. Both Sarah and Chris will be attending Alter High School this fall.



ANOTHER CHUCK WAGON EXPERIENCE: On May 16 a group of parishioners enjoyed a guided tour and lunch at the new Ray and Joan Kroc Community Center. Ray Kroc was the entrepreneur responsible for the success and expansion of McDonald’s. The Center offers recreational, spiritual, educational and cultural arts programs for people of all ages.

Chuck Wagon Upcoming Events:

- September: Grand Finale - Lunch and Tour.
- October 19: Bus trip to Garst Museum, tour and lunch in Greenville, Ohio
- November 10: Cards and Games Party - Borromeo Room
- December: St. Nicholas trip to LaComedia Dinner Theatre.



CHARTER MEMBERS, EARLY PARISHIONERS, AND PRESENT MEMBERS OF ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO PARISH:

In preparation for the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of St. Charles Borromeo parish in October 2012, we are seeking assistance from parish members who would like to contribute to the parish history.

Throughout our celebration preparations input about specific time periods, events, and people would be welcomed.

One of the first items is that we want to identify as many of the young people in this early picture. Could you be in this picture taken in 1962? If you are or can give us the names of anyone, please forward names to the Parish Office to Sr. JoAnne.

If you would like to contribute items and information or assist in anyway in presenting our history, please contact Vicki Fiore (395-0433) or vickfiore@yahoo.com or Sr. JoAnne (434-6081).



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The St. Charles Light



A Morning of Reflection *on* The Spirituality of the Eucharist

Saturday, August 27

Mass at 8:30 followed by coffee and presentation in the Charles Borromeo Room. Ending at 11:00 a.m.

Watch the Spur for details.