

# 2011 Easter Vigil





## From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners:

The end of this school year brings the end of the teaching careers of three wonderful women: Judy Ellerbrock, Mary Burrows, and Fran Moore. Others have written a farewell note in this issue of the LIGHT on behalf of Judy and Mary, but I want to add a few comments. Judy was the principal when I arrived, and we worked together well. In recent years she has moved into the assistant principal's office, and has certainly earned her retirement. I am in great admiration of the vocation of a teacher, and Judy dedicated her entire working life to that calling, the last 42 years at St. Charles. Thank you, Judy, for a job well done.

Mary Burrows has been one of the finest and most creative teachers at St. Charles for many years. She has been loved by her students, and their lives have been touched in a most positive way. Thank you, Mary, for a job well done.

Fran Moore has been our principal for the past six years. She too has dedicated her entire life to Catholic schools, serving as a teacher and principal in schools from Ohio to California to Washington. She recently was honored by the archdiocese for her 44 years of service to Catholic schools. I had the privilege of working with Fran for ten years when she served as principal of Cardinal Pacelli School in Cincinnati. Whenever I return to that parish,



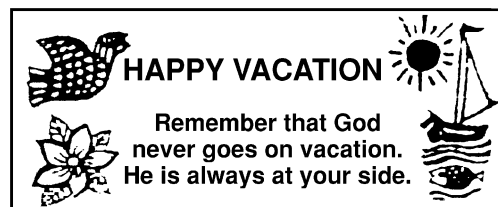
I am always asked two questions, "How is your mother doing?" and "How is Mrs. Moore doing?" I believe that Fran has been loved at every school she has served, especially by the students. She greets them every morning and calls them by name. They know they are loved by her. She certainly will be missed by the teachers and parents. She has certainly earned her rest. Knowing her, I suspect that she will miss the students as much as they will miss her. Thank you, Fran, for a job well done.

People in the parish will not have to ask me how Fran is doing, for they will see her every weekend at Mass, as well as Judy and Mary, for they are all parishioners. We all wish them God's blessings and many years of happiness in retirement.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Ernie Hammel*

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



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# Thank you and Congratulations



**Miss Judy Ellerbrock** will be retiring this year after a lifetime devoted to Catholic schools. Her journey began during her grammar school years at St. Mary's in Dayton; an early Dayton Catholic elementary school that was closed due to

dwindling enrollment. She continued with high school at St. Joseph Commercial High before getting her teaching degree at the University of Dayton. With the huge number of students progressing through Catholic schools during the Baby Boomer years she was quickly called on to fill a teaching position at Holy Trinity, where she taught for two years.

Judy came to St. Charles School in 1969 where we have kept her in steady service ever since. Her teaching career has spanned grades five to eight, covering many subjects, but in later years primarily Math and Religion. She started in grade five in a self-contained classroom, later teaching the 'thought block' which comprised the subjects of Math, Science and Social Studies, in those days. Another period of administrative work as assistant principal and principal has filled the last decade. In May 2010 she was honored by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati for forty years dedicated to Catholic schools. From her earliest days under the first principal of St. Charles, Sr. Mary Helen, to the present, Judy says that her greatest thrill is teaching the children of her former students. She loves to see how well all of her former students have turned out! A current parent, and former student, said that he was in her Math class in the 1970's. He says, "I loved being in her Math class. Not that I needed any help enjoying math, but I know for those who did not enjoy it as much as I did, she made it enjoyable for them as well."

From the many that benefitted from her faith filled years of devotion to the families of St. Charles, she is wished all the best in retirement.



## BAPTISMS

**Jack William Arber**, son of Katie (Pees) and Andrew Arber.

**Elena Buhrman**, daughter of Nicole Buhrman.

**Madelyn Giltner**, daughter of Daniel & Taylor (Mitchell) Gilnter.

**Alexis Lauren Henry**, daughter of Jeffrey & Jennifer (Westendorf) Henry.

**Carly Meyers**, daughter of Janet (Jackson) and Patrick Meyers.

**Aidan Patrick Miller**, son of Brittany (Jackson) and Richard Miller II.

**Bailey Taylor**, son of William & Nicole (Buhrman) Taylor.



### MARY BURROWS

Our fifth grade teacher, Mary Burrows, is retiring. Mary was an innovative teacher, with projects such as: the Young Authors Club, the Fifth Grade Knitters, Caught Ya' with the puppets, the book reports, Family Books, and many more. Mary was very informed, willing to do more than her share, and dedicated to children. She has made such a positive difference in the lives of her many students. Mary Burrows is a wonderful teacher and person who will be dearly missed. We wish her a happy retirement!

# 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.

- Brandon & Christina Beagle*
- Michael & Kara Davis*
- Gerard & Gina Farley*
- Chad & Erin Fleming*
- Sean & Kristen Hall*
- Margaret Page Held*
- Eze & Nneke Nyeka*
- Caryl Ross*

## **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 & Rita Kremer, Ruth Nicholas
- 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
- Sterling House of Beavercreek:** Dorothy Gannon
- 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, Marion Ulrich

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

## **Cinco De Mayo Party Another Success!**



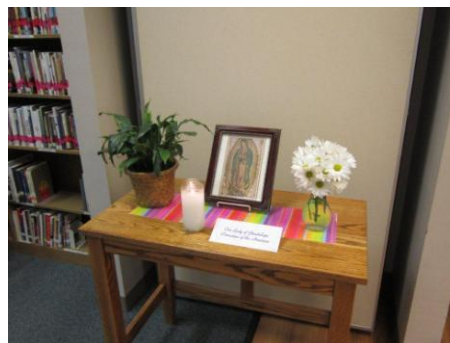
It was another full house for Chuck Wagon's popular Cards & Games Party held in the Borromeo Room on Thursday, May 5. Bridge and other games were featured and the delicious Mexican-themed lunch was enjoyed by all.



**Winners** (left to right):

Rhea Icafone, Marthena Sinkhorn, Joyce Leedham, Sister JoAnne, Joan Bogle, Betty Batsche, Carol Lentz, Berna Anderson, Marion Falvey, Sharon Kline.

The prizes were gifts from Meyer Boehner & Reis funeral home.



Shrine to Our Lady of Guadalupe



June is Men’s Health Month! It is important to bring attention to men’s health because it is often overlooked. Men are more likely to engage in unhealthy behavior, and less likely than women to adopt preventive health measures. In addition men are less likely to have health insurance and often put off going to the doctor. More than half of premature deaths among men are preventable (Blueprint for Men’s Health Advisory Board) making it important to raise awareness and provide education on men’s health issues.

So what can be done to help improve the quality and length of your life? You can start by making alterations to your diet which include decreasing cholesterol intake and avoid saturated fats. It is also important to eat a varied diet rich in fruits, vegetables, and whole grains. Included in a healthy diet is drinking 8 glasses of water per day. Exercise is key and goes hand and hand with good nutrition. Exercise can help prevent heart disease and stroke. It also helps to lower blood pressure, control diabetes, decrease stress, and maintain a healthy weight. Exercise can also fight off signs of aging such as arthritis, loss of bone density, and memory loss. It is recommended that men participate in 30 minutes of moderate exercise five times a week. Above and beyond keeping yourself healthy, it is important to know your family’s health history and to discuss this with your physician.

Along with prevention, screenings are needed and important. It is suggested that men over the age of 50 have a yearly physical that includes a blood pressure screening and blood tests. The blood test will be screening for high cholesterol, diabetes, kidney function, thyroid function and PSA levels. PSA (Prostate Specific Antigen) levels rise when there is an abnormality, such as infection, enlargement or cancer of the prostate. Along with yearly physical and blood work men of all ages need to perform self-exams monthly. These self-exams should include testicular exams, skin assessment to see if new freckles or moles have appeared or if existing moles have grown, and breast exams. (Yes, men can get breast cancer!)

With exercise, a healthy diet, and adequate communication with your physician men can improve the length and quality of their lives. Any adjustments in the existing health regime established by you and your doctor should always be discussed before making major changes.

## SOCIAL JUSTICE:

### Our “Impossible Dream” came true!



In planning for our parish’s Lenten Project, we aimed high and prayed that we might collect at least \$5,000 to provide the Gift of an Ark to help feed the world’s hungry. Heifer calls it “The Ultimate Challenge”. How grateful and amazed we are that the families in our parish contributed over \$15,000! Our school children were a big part of our accomplishment. Through their sacrifices they contributed a significant amount toward this total gift.

Heifer International assisted more than 191,000 families last year with their values-based community development model that includes gifts of animals and training and Passing on the Gift. To help the greatest number of families move toward self-reliance, Heifer does not use its limited resources to track gift animals from donation to distribution. Gifts made through this program represent a gift to the entire mission. They use our gifts where they can do the most good by pooling them with the gifts of others to help transform entire communities. And because we are helping Heifer fight hunger and poverty, our gift is tax deductible.

Because of our Lenten sacrifices we have helped improve the lives of struggling families around the globe. Thanks to all our parish leaders who coordinated the project and thank you, St. Charles parish members and school children, for reaching out as true disciples of Jesus.

*“If you want peace work for justice.”*

**BIBLE CAMP 2011:** Spaces are filling up. Don’t be left out of all the fun at this year’s “Sonsurf Beach Bash” Bible Camp, June 20-24, from 9:00

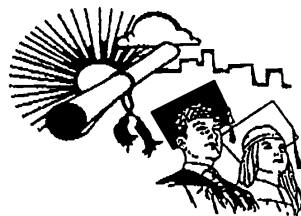


am to 12 noon. Come join the fun in the sun. Children entering Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to attend. Staff parents can take advantage of a preschool program and babysitting. Students in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade and high school as well as adults of all ages are still needed to serve as aides and to assist with arts and crafts, field games, music, and babysitting. Cost: \$30 for 1, \$50 for 2, \$70 for 3 or more. Scholarships are available. Questions: call Diana at 434-9272.

 *Confirmation*

A special thank you to all who taught, supported and prayed for our Confirmandi on this faith journey. Your love and faith have helped them to know Jesus.

**2011 Confirmandi:** Ethan *Sebastian* Albers, Lauren *Mary* Ashurst, Joseph *John* Bailey. Erin *Clare* Batcho, Megan *Rose* Bias, Anna *Lucy* Binzer, Emma *Bernadette* Bockrath, Brianna *Teresa* Carr, Kristy *Hedwig* Cartmell. Lillian *Bridget* Condron, William *James* Craft, Patrick *Anthony* Danielson, Phillip *Francis* Drayton, Zachary *Lorenzo* Duke, McKenzie *Madelyn* Eagan, Austin *Pius* Edsall, David *Daniel* Egbert, Sarah *Cecilia* Egbert, Andrew *Sebastian* Eisenhauer, Andrew *Vincent* Ferrante, Taylor *Elizabeth* Fritz, Eileen *Deborah* Gabriel, Daniel *Stephen* Girouard, Megan *Cecilia* Good, Zoe *Cecilia* Gray, Michelle *Claire* Gregg, Timothy *Michael* Gregory, Sarah *Catherine* Grossman, Katherine *Katharine* Harrington, Anna *Eulalia* Hauser, Carl *James* Hess, Jennifer *Louise* Hoffmann, Cory *Jerome* Hornick, Benjamin *Thomas* Horwath, Kraig *Sebastian* Howe, Elizabeth *Joan* Janess, Andrew *Louis* Joseph, Emily *Elizabeth* Kessler, Hannah *Juliana* Klenke, Thomas *Peter* Klosterman, Laura *Margaret* Knight, Paul *Matthew* Thomas Kolodzik, Marta *Martha* Kuzma, Bradley *Vincent* Lantz, Celia *Lucy* Lavoie, Holly *Elizabeth* Laws, Catherine *Lucy* Leschansky, Hunter *Blaise* Lewis, Matthew *Sebastian* Link, Allie *Francis* Long, Christopher *Sebastian* Lush, Tess *Lucy* Malik, Joshua *Joshua* Mauser, Erin *Elizabeth* McAleer, Kelly *Martha* McLaughlin, Ashley *Elizabeth* Mercs, Holly *Alice* Mercs, Matthew *Mark* Mescher, Nicolas *Matthew* Morales. Andrew *Vincent* Morrison, Thomas *Andrew* Myers, Madeline *Cecilia* Neary, Nicholas *Francis* Nye, Christopher *Patrick* Pentecost, Eric *Luke* Pham, Emily *Julia* Pham, Joshua *Adrian* Pham, Jack *Pio* Raslich, Anthony *Leo* Rasso, Alexander *Alexander* Ray, Kristina *Katharine* Roberts, Meghan *Teresa* Rupper, Christopher *Felix* Scharf, Michael *Sebastian* Schwieterman, Alexandra *Julie* Shewhart, David *Sebastian* Sills, Anthony *Augustine* Smith, Tyler *Charles* Stevens, Emily *Joan* Stein, Matthew *Rene* Sweeterman, Sara *Katharine* Sweeterman, Emily *Brigid* Thomas, Taylor *Francis* Thompson, Emily *Brigid* Trzeciak, Matthew *Sebastian* Vandenbrock, Noah *Peter* Walter, Thomas *Titus* Walters



**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR  
2011 GRADUATES!!**

**LIBRARY NEWS:**

**Books for Borrowing**

*Marriage: It's a God Thing* by William P. Roberts.

A much richer understanding of the meaning of Christian marriage as a sacrament has evolved. This book in concrete, practical ways tries to show how that can make a difference in the day-to-day lives of the couple striving for a happier, more fulfilling and holier marriage.

*I Like Being Married – Treasured Traditions, Rituals, and Stories.* This book has heartwarming stories of courtship – including Mikhail Gobachev’s charming “Chasing Raisa” and Rosalyn Carter’s story of meeting Jimmy for the first time. Jerry Stiller, Celine Dion, and others who have broken the “rules” describe how they overcame family expectations, age differences, and other obstacles to wed the people they love.

*Called to Marriage – Journeying Together Toward God.* This book is designed to help the reader reflect, alone or with a spouse, on “what God has already written across the map of your own married life.”



## LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

### June 4 & 5

Mass	Lectors	Servers
5:00 pm	B. Gunlock, B. Riazzi	J. Connair, A. Bowman, D. Ferrante, A. Waker
7:30 am	B. Zink, D. Bodary	C. Lush, L. Lush, T. Lush
9:00 am	D. Duke, S. Duke	N. & R. Balent, D. Brown, N. Groene
10:45 am	L. Skerl, D. Klosterman	A. & D. Gochenaur, M. & S. Fehringer
12:15 pm	N. Brown, L. Stevenson	J. Bailey, J. & L. Ledford

### June 11 & 12

Mass	Lectors	Servers
5:00 pm	S. Russ, L. Golden	N. & T. Malik, C. Golba, A. Riazzi, R. Priest
7:30 am	D. Snyder, P. Santoianni	N. Schemel, K. Butler, S. Callahan
9:00 am	D. Morrison, J. Morrison	T. Harnett, J.T. Maletic, J. & Z. Duke
10:45 am	A. Romer, C. Romer	A. Tromp, R. Davalos, M. Egbert
12:15 pm	Sr. Trampiets, B. Davis	A. Showalter, V. DiSalvo, K. Heyd

### June 18 & 19

Mass	Lectors	Servers
5:00 pm	M. Percy, D. Percy	A. Peace, N. Sprauer, A. Ray, M. White
7:30 am	R. Moore	M. Kenney, V. Nyhan, G. Romer
9:00 am	M. Nichwitz, D. Nadler	S. McAleer, J. Nichwitz, M. Schlegel, C. Van Oss
10:45 am	M. Smith, D. Rethman	A. Volk, T. Klosterman, D. Sills
12:15 pm	J. Johnson, R. Johnson	T. Sorrell, D. & N. Nye

### June 25 & 26

Mass	Lectors	Servers
5:00 pm	M. Albers, M. Morgan	A., M. & W. Gross, K. Popp
7:30 am	B. Hengehold	C., L. & T. Lush
9:00 am	D. Fritz, K. Betche	H. Wirsing, M. AOsterfeld, J. Tankersley, I. Jespersen
10:45 am	T. Lair, S. Lair	A. Binzer, L. Dahm, L. Vanderburgh, D. Ashurst
12:15 pm	H. Potter, T. Horwath	C. & H. Rushing, J. Grimberg



**YOUNG PEOPLE HONORED FOR PARISH MINISTRY:** The Dayton Serra Club and Dayton chapters of the Knights of Columbus recognized the outstanding service of young people from 25 area parishes during a special ceremony at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Centerville.

More than 325 youth, mostly in the seventh and eighth grades, were nominated for the annual Youth Ministry Award program, an annual event that honors exceptional service at the parish level, from serving as a lector to singing in the choir.

### **CONGRATULATIONS to our St. Charles Borromeo Parish Awardees:**

Stephanie Duke	Kristin Hauser	Andrea Nichwitz
Jessica Ellias	Thomas Horwath	Joe Scharf
Paddy Fanning	Laura Knight	Pete Scharf
Audrey Gleason	Gabrielle Montavon	Emily Thomas
Tom Golba	Dan Morrison	

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## The St. Charles Light

### *2011 Easter Vigil*

## Welcome to our Newest Catholics!

*Those who became one with us at the Easter Vigil.*

#### ***Fully Initiated into our Faith***

Abbigael Beirise	Jessica Beirise
Scott Beirise	Olivia Beirise
Anamarie Black	Dylan Black
Brendan Fanjoy	Kahla Fanjoy
Tayler Fanjoy	Jennifer Gerspacher
Robert Heidler	Aaron Lawson
Keryn Lumpkin	Mike McWilliams
Raegan Sanders	Nicole Schroeder
Matt Walker	

#### ***Joining us in the Fullness of our Faith***

Beth Bourquin	Lauren Clark
Geanie Fanjoy	James Fanjoy
Jennifer Hodge	Victoria Hoffman
Patrick Powell	Debra Stewart

#### ***Completing Sacraments of Initiation***

Cassandra Costello	Ethan Costello
Niko Delander	David Forster
Amanda Jo Johnson	Dia Sanders
Adam Gill	

#### ***Children Baptized -Below the age of seven***

Aubrey Beirise	Caleb Gerspacher
Lucas Hoffman	Lilyanne Nickell