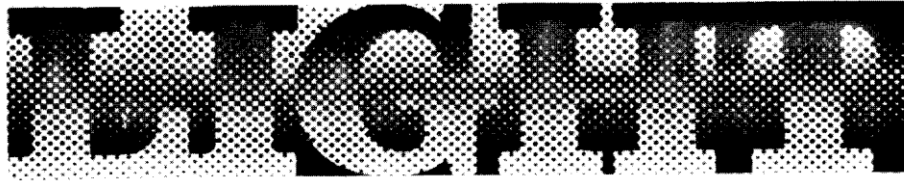


Saint Charles



TWINNING IS COMING TO ST. CHARLES



For the past two years the Social Justice Commission, at the suggestion of Fr. Haemmerle, has investigated the establishment of a twinning relationship with another Catholic community. Twinning is a formal relationship that differs from missionary activity. Its goals are to grow the spiritual life of the St. Charles community by faith sharing with a community of a different culture. Twinning can create a deeper consciousness of the larger mission of the Church as we learn how cultural differences affect our spiritual lives. Twinning is intended to provide a mutual benefit to both communities. Under the direction of Dr. Michael Gable of the Archdiocesan Mission Office, some 50 parishes within the Cincinnati Archdiocese already have formed twinning relationships, most with Catholic communities in other countries. For St. Charles, twinning is one more form of outreach along with our current relationships with St. Benedict the Moor parish, the Hispanic community in East Dayton, and the parish summer mission trip to Appalachia.

Since September, a sub-committee of the Social Justice Commission has reviewed a number of Catholic communities throughout the U.S. Since cultural difference is an integral part of twinning, Appalachian, Hispanic, and Native American churches/communities

were contacted. As a result, the Social Justice Commission and Parish Council have approved moving forward to establish a twinning relationship with St. Augustine Indian School and Parish in Winnebago, Nebraska. This is a community comprised of Native Americans of the Winnebago and Omaha people. A steering committee is being formed to plan and direct the next steps in this process. On May 13-15, a small group of St. Charles parishioners will visit St. Augustine, meet their key people and discuss creating a twinning relationship. All parishioners are asked to prayerfully consider how they might get involved in this activity. Anyone interested in being part of the implementation team should contact Roger Ferry at 434-6589.



From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners:

By now everyone has heard that Mrs. Fran Moore, the principal of our school, will be retiring at the end of this school year. I will miss working closely with her in a most important ministry, the education and formation of our children. I have been working with Fran for sixteen years, ten years at Christ the King parish in Cincinnati, and six years here at St. Charles. I am also very happy for Fran. She has earned the time to slow down a little and enjoy some quality time with Bill, family and friends. No one knows how hard and how long Fran works during the year. She is often the first staff member in the building, greeting each child as they arrive each morning, and Fran is the last to leave in the late afternoon. Fran often returns for a meeting in the evening. Even the months of June and August are busy times for Fran at the school.

At this time I can't begin to list all of Fran's accomplishments, but I will mention a few of them now. A rather rapid decline in student enrollment, mostly because of demographics, has leveled off in recent years. Through Fran's wise leadership, tuition increases have been minimal over the years. Our academic program continues to be outstanding and our fine arts program is second to none in the area, thanks in great part to Fran. Faith families in the school have been innovative and helped to build a real faith community among the groups. Celebrating monthly birthdays on a Friday with the principal and daily lunch with the kindergarteners are two of the many ways she has endeared herself to the students. Her greatest gift to the school has been her warm and welcoming presence to all who enter the school, especially to the students. She has also been the Chair of the Greater Dayton Area Principals Association for the past two years and a member of the Dayton Collaborative.

In addition, Fran has served on the Advisory Committee for the Superintendent of Schools.

Plans are already in progress to set up a search committee, advertise the position, and begin the interviewing of candidates for a new principal. I pray that the committee will be as successful as the last committee in finding the new principal. We will have more to say about Fran as we get closer to the end of the school year.

Lent will soon be upon us. It is a wonderful season for renewal. We will be offering many opportunities for spiritual growth. Our Lenten Mission on Forgiveness is being offered on the first four Sunday evenings of Lent. I hope many of you join us on these evenings. Other programs and events will be listed in the bulletin and in the announcements.

May God continue to bless us and help us grow closer to Him.

Sincerely,

Pastor



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

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.

*Milagros Blanco
Jeffrey & Ashley Downs
David & Beth Glitsch
Brian & Jennifer Heckman
Jason & Molly Holt
Mary Lowman
Jason Lyons
Joanne McPortland
Shannon Miller
Melvin & Neeta Monteiro
Charlotte Pernick
Andrew & Britt Platt
Chris Range
Gladish & Ben Schleis
Douglas & Marilyn Zobrist*

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: Helen Chalecki, 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: Velma Dunham, Mary Howe, Frank Seiler, Marion Ulrich

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



BAPTISMS

Kailey Mae Nonnenman, daughter of Steven & Jessica (Luedeke) Nonnenman.

McKenzie Anne Marie Thomas, daughter of Justin & Margaret (Siefferlen) Thomas.

Bryce Dominic Warner, son of Walter Jr. & Daphne (Bernal) Warner.

LIBRARY NEWS: *Books for Borrowing*

God's Tender Mercy – Reflections on Forgiveness by Joan Chittister. This is spiritual reading at its very best. Sr. Joan's insights invite readers to seek holiness through receiving God's tender mercy and forgiveness and then offering it to others — in doing so they become holy. There is no other way.



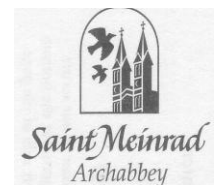
The Return of the Prodigal Son – A Story of Homecoming by Henri J.M. Nouwen. In his reflection on Rembrandt in light of his own life journey, the author evokes the powerful drama of the parable in a rich, captivating way that is sure to reverberate in the hearts of readers. The themes of homecoming, affirmation, and reconciliation will be newly discovered by all who have known loneliness, dejection, jealousy, or anger. The challenge to love as the father and be loved as the son will be seen as the ultimate revelation of the parable known to Christians throughout time.

2011-12 Saint Meinrad Archabbey Retreats Weekend and Midweek

Retreats available at St. Meinrad Archabbey in Indiana include many new retreats especially for Priests, Permanent Deacons and their wives, Married Couples, Parish Administrative Staff, a Holy Week Retreat and other retreats for men and women of all ages. Brochures are available in our Parish Library. Call 1-800-581-6905 or visit their Web site at www.saintmeinrad.edu or e-mail MZoeller@saintmeinrad.edu.

“Until you are convinced that prayer is the best use of your time, you will not find time for prayer.”

- Fr. Hilary Ottensmeyer, OSB



WHY A TV MONITOR?



Last year as Lent approached several members of the Worship Commission talked about what more could be done to enhance this important liturgical season. The Art and Environment Committee already do a fine job of adding color and appropriate treatments that visually echo the time and the readings of each season. Living as we are in the electronic age, the question was “Can we use modern technology to this same end?”

For our use electronic images could be a way of enhancing the environment in which we gather. In our enthusiasm we thought we could be ready to project images for the coming season of Lent. We soon learned that many factors had to be considered before launching our new project. What do we want to say with this new tool? Where to project images? What kind of projection to use? Where to find the images that would convey the message we want to send? Who would find the images? Needless to say, there was insufficient time in which to answer all these questions and act upon the decisions.

Now, a year later our new TV monitor is a work-in-progress as we become more adept with its use. The intentions of the Worship Commission for the monitor are manifold: to help the community to become more fully aware of the meaning of the liturgical seasons; to encourage the people of St. Charles to realize that they are the Church; and to focus on the various ministries and sacramental and social events that help this parish to live out its mission.

**Save the dates for Bible Camp 2011
June 20–24**



**Early Registration after Mass on
March 12, 13, and April 9, 10.**

\$5.00 discount for early registration.

The Litany of Welcome

Who are you? Are you divorced? Are you married with kids, worrying for them and committed to their welfare? Are you married for the second, or even the third time? Are you a single parent struggling to make ends meet? Are you gay or lesbian? Well if you are, then you belong to us because you belong to Christ. Christ is the host here today. Christ sets this table of Word and Bread. And Christ welcomes all.



Are you lonely? Are you a widow? Are you a single man or woman who would prefer to have a spouse? Are you disabled or disfigured? Have you run out of luck? Are you living with shame? Have you been a prisoner? Well if you are, then you belong to us because you belong to Christ. Christ is the host here today. Christ sets this table of Word and Bread. And Christ welcomes all.

Are you a newcomer in this parish? An immigrant maybe? Are you from another Christian tradition? Are you full of doubt today, like Thomas? Has it been a while since you darkened the doorway of this church? Or are you a regular here, full of faith and enthusiasm for the parish? Well if you are, then you belong to us because you belong to Christ. Christ is the host here today. Christ sets this table of Word and Bread. Christ welcomes all.

All people of good will are welcome here: that's the really good news!

If you've been away, you can come back, if you've been living in darkness, you can come to the light, if you haven't been able to believe without seeing him, look around you; the Body of Christ has come to Mass today. Sinners are welcome. Saints, too. Everyone is welcome to come to Christ: My Lord and my God, indeed!

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THE HEALING POWER



OF FORGIVENESS

Forgiving Our Families

Presenter: Judith Dunlap

6:30 – 8:00 PM

March 13 at St. Charles

March 14 at St. Francis

Forgiving Ourselves

Presenters: Fr. Jim Schutte & Mary Wlodarski

March 20 at St. Charles

March 21 at St. Francis

**Forgiving What Everyday Life
Throws at Us**

Presenter: Nick Cardilino

March 27 at St. Charles

March 28 at St. Francis

**Celebrating the
Sacrament of Reconciliation**

April 3 at St. Charles

April 4 at St. Francis

For more information call 434-9272.



The Stations of the Cross will take place every Friday during Lent in the Church at 7:00 pm.

WHO IS CHUCK WAGON?



Chuck Wagon is the name given to those in our parish who have some free time to get together for fun by going on short trips to attend cultural events, restaurants, and interesting sites, as well as to enjoy informative talks, games, and lunches here at our parish. Open to men and women of all ages. To help plan these events contact Sr. JoAnne at 434-6081.

Upcoming Chuck Wagon Events:

March 16: Gala St. Patrick's Day Luncheon, 11:30-2:00 pm at Kohler Banquet Center. Entertainment provided by "Bella a Cappella", a mini Sweet Adelines chorus, and Irish songs sing-along with Carl Schneider. Cost: \$15. Sign-up in the Parish Office ASAP!

May 5: Cards and Games party in the Charles Borromeo room, 10:00 am- 2:15 pm. Lunch at Noon. Door prizes. Sign-up in the Parish Office.

May 16: Dayton Kroc Community Center Tour providing holistic enrichment for the physical, emotional and spiritual development of each person. Carpool at 10:15 am from church. Lunch (\$13) will be served at the Center.

June 3: St. Charles Night at the Dragons Game, 7:00 pm. 70 prime seats at \$11 each. **Money must be paid by April 3.** Sign-up in the Parish Office ASAP.

Read the weekly bulletin for details on these events!

SOCIAL JUSTICE VISION STATEMENT:

It is our vision that the principles of Catholic Social Teaching will be integrated into every aspect of our parish. This vision includes providing opportunities for all parishioners to serve in the areas of charity, outreach, advocacy, solidarity, and community service.



If you are called to work for peace and justice in the areas of human trafficking, poverty, homelessness, hunger, health care, human rights, immigration rights, twinning, joblessness, abortion, racism, , etc., you are invited to attend our next **Social Justice Commission** meeting on **Thursday, March 3, 7-8:30 pm** in the Charles Borromeo room. You are always welcome!

Thank you, Disciples for your gifts of **non-perishable** foods and household supplies to our Food Barrels. This is one important way to show Christian discipleship. God bless you!

"If you want peace, work for justice."

MARCH 2011 CALENDAR

Tuesday, March 1

6:45-8:00 pm Catholic Men's Fellowship PL
 8:30 am All School Mass C
 4-5:15 pm CCD WH
 6-6:45 pm RCIA Team Meeting PL
 7-8:30 pm RCIA CBR
 7:30-9:00 pm Prayer Group DC
 7:30-9:00 pm Recovery WHCR

Wednesday, March 2

9:15-10:15 am Scripture Study CR
 7-8:00 pm Scripture Study CR

Thursday, March 3

7-8:30 pm Social Justice Meeting CBR

Friday, March 4

9-10:30 am Eucharist Adoration DC
 9:15-11:00 am Recovery PL
 7-8:00 pm Holy Hour for Vocations DC

Saturday, March 5

5-6:00 pm RCIA PL

Sunday, March 6 Fair Trade coffee/St. Vincent sign-ups/SCRIP

7:00 am-12 noon Koffee Klatsch CBR
 9 & 10:45 Mass Children's Liturgy of World HR
 10:45a-11:45a RCIA Dismissal PL
 6-9:00 pm DOCK YN
 6:30-8:00 pm Jr. High CCD WH

Monday, March 7

9:15-10:30 am Lenten Scripture Study BR
 9:30-11:00 am Grief Support Group PL
 7-8:30 pm Faith & Light CBR

Tuesday, March 8 No RCIA/No CCD

6-8:00 pm Mardi Gras PAC/CAF
 7:30-9:00 am Recovery WHCR

Wednesday, March 9 ASH WEDNESDAY

Masses: 6:00, 8:30 am and 4:00, 7:30 pm

8:30 am All School Mass C
 7:30 pm RCIA Dismissal CBR

Thursday, March 10

7-8:30 pm K of C Officers BR
 7-7:30 pm Rosary Group C

Friday, March 11

9:15-11:00 am Recovery PL
 7-7:30 pm Stations of the Cross C

Saturday, March 12

5-6:00 pm Blood Pressures PL/CR

Sunday, March 13 First Sunday of Lent

7:30-10:45 am Blood Pressure Screenings PL/CR
 9-10:00 am RCIA Dismissal PL
 9 & 10:45 Mass Children's Liturgy of World HR
 3-5:00 pm Recovery WHCR
 3-6:00 pm Eucharist Adoration DC
 6-9:00 pm DOCK YN
 6:30-8:00 pm Jr. High CCD WH
 6:30-8:00 pm The Healing Power of Forgiveness C

Monday, March 14

9:15am Shawl Ministry BR
 9:15-10:30 am Lenten Scripture Study BR
 9:30-11:00 am Grief Support Group PL
 7-8:00 pm Shawl Ministry HS
 7-9:00 pm Baptism Class CR

Tuesday, March 15

6:45-8:00 pm Catholic Men's Fellowship PL
 8:30 am School Mass Grades 4-8 C
 4-5:15 pm CCD WH
 6-7:00 pm Steering Committee Meeting PL
 7-8:30 pm RCIA CBR
 7:30-9:00 pm Recovery WHCR

Wednesday, March 16

9:15-10:15 am Scripture Study CR
 7:30-8:30 pm Scripture Study CR

Thursday, March 17

8:30 am School Mass Grades 1-3 C
 9-11:00 am Respect Life Committee CR
 7-9:00 pm K of C Council 14995 WH

Friday, March 18

9:15-11:00 am Recovery PL
 7-7:30 pm Stations of the Cross C

Saturday, March 19

Sunday, March 20 Second Sunday of Lent

9 & 10:45 Mass Children's Liturgy of World HR
 9-10:00 am RCIA Dismissal PL
 3-6:00 pm Eucharist Adoration DC
 6-9:00 pm DOCK YN
 6:30-8:00 pm Jr. High CCD WH
 6:30-8:00 pm The Healing Power of Forgiveness C

Monday, March 21

9:15-10:30 am Lenten Scripture Study BR
 9:30-11:00 am Grief Support Group PL
 6:30-7:30 pm Adult Faith CR
 6:30-7:30 pm Welcome Committee HR
 6:30-7:30 pm Worship Commission CR
 6:30-7:30 pm Youth Commission YR
 7:30-8:00 pm Evensong C
 8-9:00 pm Parish Council CR

Tuesday, March 22

8:30 am All School Mass C
 4-5:15 pm CCD WH
 7-8:30 pm RCIA CBR
 7:15-9:00 pm Catholic Men's Fellowship PL
 7:30-9:00 pm Recovery WH

Wednesday, March 23

7-8:00 pm Scripture Study CR
 7:30-8:30 pm Scripture Study CR

Thursday, March 24 7 pm Reconciliation Service St. Francis

Friday, March 25

9:15-11:00 am Recovery PL
 7-7:30 pm Stations of the Cross C

Saturday, March 26

10-11:00 am Market Day Pick-up CAF
 5:00 pm LIGHT Mass C

Sunday, March 27 Third Sunday of Lent

9-10:00 am RCIA Dismissal PL
 9 & 10:45 Mass Children's Liturgy of World HR
 3-6:00 pm Eucharist Adoration DC
 6-9:00 pm DOCK YN
 6:30-8:00 pm The Healing Power of Forgiveness C

Monday, March 28

9:15-10:30 am Lenten Scripture Study BR
 7-8:30 pm SVDP Meeting BR

Tuesday, March 29 No CCD

6:45-8:00 am Catholic Men's Fellowship PL
 8:30 am All School Mass C
 7-8:30 pm RCIA CBR
 7-8:00 pm Social Justice Meeting HR
 7:30-9:00 pm Recovery WH

Wednesday, March 30

7-8:00 pm Scripture Study CR
 7:30-8:30 pm Scripture Study CR

Thursday, March 31

4-8:00 pm Blood Drive CAF
 7-8:00 pm Lenten Reconciliation Service Incarnation

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

March 5 & 6

Mass	Lectors	Servers
5:00 pm	B. Gunlock, B. Riazzi	A. Morrison, D. Morrison, M. Mueller, N. Mueller
7:30 am	D. Stelzer	C. Lush, L. Lush, T. Lush
9:00 am	T. Hurd, P. Kolodzik	N. Balent, R. Balent, D. Brown, T. Harnett
10:45 am	TBD	A. Gochenaur, D. Gochenaur, D. Singer
12:15 pm	Sr. Trampiets, B. Davis	J. Bailey, J. Ledford, L. Ledford

March 12 & 13

Mass	Lectors	Servers
5:00 pm	S. Russ, L. Golden	J. Connair, A. Bowman, D. Ferrante, A. Waker
7:30 am	B. Zink, J. Kahle	N. Schemel, K. Butler, S. Callahan
9:00 am	K. Downing, J. Hampton	N. Groene, J.T. Maletic, J. Duke, Z. Duke
10:45 am	D. Schoeff, C. Schoeff	A. Tromp, R. Davalos, M. Egbert
12:15 pm	J. Johnson, R. Johnson	A. Showalter, V. DeSalvo, K. Heyd

March 19 & 20

Mass	Lectors	Servers
5:00 pm	M. Percy, D. Percy	A. Peace, N. Sprauer, A. Ray, M. White
7:30 am	D. Snyder, P. Santoianni	M. Kenney, V. Nyham, G. Romer
9:00 am	D. Duke, S. Duke	S. McAleer, J. Nichwitz, M. Schlegel, C. Van Oss
10:45 am	K. Chrystal, B. Jump	A. Binzer, L. Dahm, L. Vanderburgh, D. Ashurst
12:15 pm	H. Potter, T. Horwath	T. Sorrell, D. Nye, N. Nye

March 26 & 27

Mass	Lectors	Servers
5:00 pm	M. Albers, M. Morgan	N. Malik, T. Malik, C. Golba, A. Riazzi, R. Priest
7:30 am	R. Moore	C. Lush, L. Lush, T. Lush
9:00 am	D. Morrison, J. Morrison	H. Wirsing, M. Osterfeld, J. Tankersley, I. Jespersen
10:45 am	L. McCall, B. Johnston	A. Volk, T. Klosterman, D. Sills
12:15 pm	T. Murphy, A. Gleason	C. Rushing, H. Rushing, J. Grimberg

17th Annual "Answer the Call" Catholic Men's Conference April 16, 2011



St. Charles Catholic Men's Fellowship (CMF) has ordered a block of tickets for this Annual CMF Conference. Tickets are \$30. The conference will be held from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at Good Shepherd Parish in Montgomery, Ohio. We will carpool from St. Charles. Be sure to mark your calendars reserving Saturday, April 16, for this special

event. If you have not attended any of these CMF Conferences, you owe it to yourself and your family to participate this year. The conference features three prominent speakers:

1. Brother Loughlin Sofield, S.T., who gave a very inspiring talk at our 2008 conference. He is the Senior Editor of *Human Development* magazine.
2. Father Anthon Braunch, ordained in 2002. He is chaplain of the Elder football team. Father currently teaches at Mount St. Mary's Seminary.
3. Father Mark Berger, who has been recognized at several of the ATC Conferences as one of the most impactful presenters. He will lead us in a Reconciliation Service to deepen our personal relationship with Christ.

Please watch the SPUR for further details or call Joe Beyerle (434-4139), Bob O'Connor (434-9587), or Don Paul (299-2571).

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Mass Schedule for Ash Wednesday, March 9, 2011:

6:00 am & 8:30 am, 4:00 pm & 7:30 pm

LENTEN REMINDERS – Fast and Abstinence

Ash Wednesday, March 9, and Good Friday, April 22, are days of Abstinence and Fasting.

Abstinence - to refrain from eating meat. All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. Catholics 14 years and older are expected to observe abstinence.

Fasting – to limit food to a single full meal and two half meals. Catholics 18 years until their 59th birthday are expected to observe fasting.