

Saint Charles

LIGHT

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From the Pastor:

Dear Parishioners:

Within a month every parishioner will be receiving a fifteen month parish calendar beginning with the month of October, 2011. A great deal of work has been put into this beautiful calendar which will feature pictures of our parish and many of our parishioners. It will include a brief history of our parish and a calendar of all the special events planned for our jubilee year. The graphic design of the calendar was done by Nancy Chifala, the history and calendar of events by Sr. JoAnne Termini and Vicky Fiore, the pictures taken mainly by me and Tim Clarke. The printing was done by Dee Printing and the mailing sponsored by Westbrook Funeral Home. It is a beautiful calendar that I hope will hang in a prominent place in your homes.

The opening event of the jubilee year is almost upon us. We are honored to have Fr. Richard Fragomini as our speaker this year. He has a wonderful reputation as a teacher and lecturer throughout our country. Just this past month, Fr. Fragomini gave an all day workshop on the New Roman Missal to all the teachers from the Catholic Schools in the Dayton area. He was well received, not only was he informative but also entertaining. You will all get a feel for his style as he preaches at all the Masses here on the weekend of October 22 and October 23. Our mission runs Monday through Wednesday, October 24 through October 26. There will be morning and evening sessions, childcare and children's programs, followed by refreshments. If there is one thing that you participate in this year, I recommend that this be the one. I invite all of you to attend all or at least some of this special mission to be given by Fr. Fragomini.

On Wednesday, October 19, we will have an information meeting about the pilgrimage to Northern Italy next year. I now have a rather detailed description of the trip, but the final costs

and dates are still not finalized. These particulars cannot be finalized until 330 days before the trip because of the airlines and costs. Nevertheless, I have approximate costs and dates. Google is a wonderful search instrument on the internet, and even I can use it. I have been checking out the various places that we will visit, and I get rather excited about the prospect of visiting so many beautiful places.

We are beginning our jubilee year. We have so much for which we can be grateful. I think of all those parishioners who have gone before us and have gone to their reward. I think of the many charter members of the parish who are still with us. And I think of all of you who make up this parish today. Let us truly enjoy this year of celebration, and let us commit ourselves to continue the work of God's Kingdom here at St. Charles Borromeo Parish.

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.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Anointing of the Sick is a sacrament of healing. When one is struggling spiritually or physically with illness or comes to be in danger of death due to old age or infirmity, they are candidates for anointing. Anointing is also appropriate prior to a serious operation.

St. Charles will celebrate an **Anointing Mass on Sunday, October 16 at the 12:15 Mass**. We invite all to join us who can benefit from this sacrament. If you need transportation please call the Parish Office at 434-6081.

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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.

David & Theresa Agee
Bryan & Terri Aulner
Jennifer Benton
Hector & Blanca Cervantes
Kim Donnelly
Jim & Ginney Focke
Jonathan & Colleen Gromek
Harry & Alisha Hoey
Tyler & Emily Homan
Scott Iacovone
Leon & Tysh Jones
Emily Keyes
Margaret Martin
Amy Mercurio
Emily Ranchel
Robert Zimmer

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
Elmcroft: Walter & 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, Miriam Stewart
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).



BAPTISMS

Quinn Thomas Baxter, son of Frank & Michelle (Mahle) Baxter.

Macey Leigh Benton, daughter of Michael & Jennifer (Hoefler) Benton.

Aliyah Kathleen Coleman and Kaylee Renee Winter, daughters of Kelley Winter.

Kelsey Elise Davis, daughter of Richard and Stephanie (Mahle) Davis.

Avery Jolene Gagnon, daughter of Matthew & Jessica (McClain) Gagnon.

Liam Paul Homan, son of Tyler and Emily (Souders) Homan.

Addison Lynn Iacovone, daughter of Scott & Jesselle (Fittrakis) Iacovone.

Nate Thomas and Noah Christopher Lacey, sons of Michael and Denise (Platfoot) Lacey.

Olivia Maria Wheeler, daughter of Benjamin & Allison (Mezoff) Wheeler.

GRIEF RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

The St. Charles Health Ministry would like to invite you and anyone who may be looking to find help in dealing with the emotions of grieving to attend a Grief Recovery Support Group beginning on Thursday, October 6 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Library. These 6-weekly sessions will be facilitated by Karol Dyer, lay pastoral minister. Advance registration is necessary. To better understand how to deal with your emotions or those of another family member, please consider joining us. Please call Karol at 299-4767 or Ruth Hoffman, St. Charles Parish Nurse at the parish office (434-6081) by October 3 for more information about time and registration.

HOLY DAY MASSES:

October 31: Vigil Mass, 7:00 pm

November 1:

6:00 am

8:30 am (St. Charles all school Mass)

10:00 am (Alter all school Mass)

5:30 pm

All Saints Day



WELCOME BRIAN PHELPS, OUR NEW SEMINARY INTERN!

Brian grew up in St. Ann's Groesbeck Parish in Cincinnati. He attended LaSalle High School and the University of Cincinnati. Brian's family consists of his parents, Jack and Chris as well as two brothers. His older brother is Matt, his wife Colleen, and they have one son Noah. They live in White Plains, New York. His younger brother is Adam and his wife Kara. They live in Bright, Indiana. Brian will be with us for 1 year.



LIBRARY NEWS:

Books for Borrowing

"Come to the Light" – Richard N. Fragomeni
 The nine chapters treat the following themes: the contemporary liturgical context, baptism as illumination, baptismal vows, baptismal anointing, baptismal spirituality, baptismal values, baptism and the Eucharist, baptism and the believing community, and life in the baptismal Spirit. In simple but striking language, Father Fragomeni compellingly relates so many of the fundamental aspects of the Christian life to the sacraments of Christian initiation.

"Come to the Feast" – Richard N. Fragomeni
 This book attempts to revive the Mass through a spirited interpretation of the Eucharistic story. With characteristic verve, Fr. Fragomeini offers a central notion by which we can experience the fullness of the Eucharist – as a gift, an extraordinary, overwhelming gift that is God's Self.

FAMILY ROSARY RALLY
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 3:00 PM,
Prelude Music will begin at 2:30 pm
University of Dayton Arena



All families are invited to gather and honor our Blessed Mother in reciting her most Holy Rosary and to pray for vocations and world peace in Eucharistic Adoration!

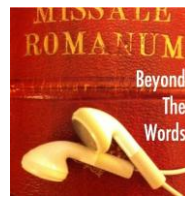
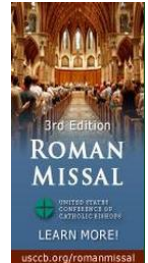
New Roman Missal

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St. Charles Borromeo website
www.stcharles-kettering.org

Check out our website additions for the New Roman Missal!

On our *Home* page you will find this button: Click it! It goes directly to the New Roman Missal page of the USCCB (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops) website which contains many articles and much information on the upcoming – November 27, 2011 – changes.

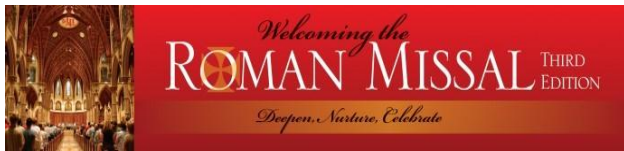


On the *Church* section of our website under the *Worship/Liturgy* heading, there is a new sub-heading for the New Roman Missal. Here you will again see the USCCB website button and also this one!

By clicking on this button you will link into seven free pod casts on the New Roman Missal and more are being taped. Emily Strand, former Director of Liturgy at the University of Dayton, member of the Archdiocesan Sub-Committee on the New Roman Missal, and recent speaker here at St. Charles on the *Spiritual of the Eucharist*, co-hosts and produces the pod casts. Additionally there are links to a YouTube video of Archbishop Dennis Schnurr, a introductory PowerPoint presentation on the NRM, and a number of quality articles.



OUR ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS for Parish members who died throughout the past year will be celebrated on **All Souls Day, Wednesday, November 2, at 7:00 pm.** Family members of the deceased will receive a special invitation from the Bereavement Committee to participate in this special memorial service. **All parishioners are invited to this liturgy to honor our deceased parish family members.**



An evening of information and reflection

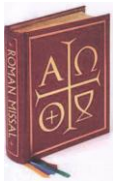
Wednesday October 5 - 7:00 to 8:30 pm

St. Charles Borromeo Church

OR

Thursday November 10 - 7:00 to 8:30 pm

*St. Henry, 6696 Springboro Road,
Miamisburg*



In preparation for November 27, 2011 when Catholic parishes in the English-speaking world will begin to pray and sing the texts of the new Roman Missal, several Catholic parishes of South Dayton have joined efforts to offer an evening of information and reflection on this important event in our Church history and how it will affect our celebration of the Eucharist.

Presenter:

Sr. Kathleen Harmon, SNDdeN, Ph.D. is Music Director for the Institute for Liturgical Ministry in Dayton, Ohio, and one of the authors of *Living Liturgy: Spirituality, Celebration, Catechesis for Sundays and Solemnities*. As a consultant for both the Worship Commission and the Music Committee of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati she has been actively engaged in developing educational materials and processes for introducing the new Roman Missal. She holds a graduate degree in church music from Westminster Choir College and a doctorate in liturgy from Drew University.



Sponsored by St. Albert the Great, St. Charles Borromeo, Incarnation, St. Henry, St. Leonard Faith Community and St. Francis of Assisi Parishes.

THE FAITH AND LIGHT COMMUNITY OF ST. CHARLES

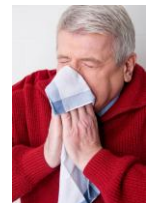
Here at St. Charles, Faith and Light meet the first Monday of each month in the Borromeo Room. We are looking for volunteers to help in this rewarding ministry. What qualities are needed? Have fun and share faith with developmentally disabled adults. Currently, we have 40 members in our Faith and Light group.

Faith and Light offers the opportunity to learn with those who are often seen as needing care without anything to give. People with learning disabilities have important gifts to offer, which are to be encouraged and developed. In these times of efficiency, competence and productivity, people with learning disabilities are still all too often marginalized. It is our experience in Faith and Light that our friends with so-called learning disabilities have profound lessons to teach us. They may have 'special needs' but they also have 'special gifts' - not least love and compassion.

This year's theme is "Messengers of Joy". If you know any developmentally disabled adults and their families that would benefit from belonging to Faith and Light, please call Nancy Fratini at 299-3666 or Tim Clarke at 434-92721. There will be a Faith and Light Information Table in the Atrium the weekend of October 9.

FLU SEASON REMINDER!

If you are not feeling well, but choose to participate in the Sunday Liturgy; please refrain from drinking from the cup to protect others from illness. Additionally, offering the Sign of Peace may be done in the form of a nod of the head and simply saying: "Peace be with you." Washing hands thoroughly before attending Mass is another very helpful precaution. It is important that children also take these same precautions.



Fall Blood Drive

The Community Blood Center will be back to St. Charles on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 9:00 am-1:00 pm in the school cafeteria.

CHECK ON-LINE FOR RESERVATION TIMES
– www.DonorTime.com or call the Blood Center and they will schedule for you - 461-3450.

SOCIAL JUSTICE:

The choir from St. Mary Liturgical Musicians (Dayton Catholic Hispanic Community) will join the St. Charles choir to sing the liturgy together at the 9:00 Mass on **Sunday, October 9**. Hymns in Spanish and English will be sung. Please give them a warm St. Charles greeting!

Learn more about Twinning: Mike Gable, director of the Archdiocesan Office of Mission, will be at St. Charles parish on **Wednesday, October 12**, 7:00 pm, to lead a panel discussion on twinning. Several area leaders whose parishes presently have a twinning partner in the U.S. will share their experiences. A question-and-answer period will follow the talks.

“Catholic teaching calls us to serve those in need and to change the structures that deny people their dignity and rights as children of God. Service and action, charity and justice are complementary components of parish social ministry. Neither alone is sufficient; both are essential signs of the gospel at work.”

U.S. Catholic Bishops, Communities of Salt and Light

Our **Social Justice Commission** monthly meeting is **Thursday, October 6**, 7:00 pm in the Borromeo Room. You are invited to come and help change the world by working for “peace through justice”.

November 5 and 6 Fr. David Korth, director of our twinning partner, St. Augustine Indian Mission, will visit St. Charles to tell us his hopes and expectations concerning our twinning relationship. Fr. Korth is a gifted Indian flute player and you won't want to miss hearing the way he uses this gift to praise God. See the SPUR for more details.

Mark your Calendars:

Tuesday, Nov. 15, 5:00 pm – Fr. Greg Boyle, a Jesuit priest acclaimed for his work with Latino groups in Los Angeles. Hosted by St. Benedict the Moor Parish.

Saturday, Dec. 3 – Bergamo's Annual Fair Trade Artisans Market. Largest Fair Trade Sale in the U.S.

Fair Trade Coffee: The coffee that serves others. On sale after all Masses on the 1st Sunday of the month.



AGING WITH THE BRAIN IN MIND

How to use your memory.

How to better use your brain.

Get some 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.

Chuck Wagon bus trip to Greenville on Friday,



October 21, includes a tour of the Garst Museum, the Annie Oakley Center, the Lowell Thomas museum, the Kitchen Aid Experience Center, and lunch at the Montage Café. The

bus will leave the church parking lot at 9:15 am and return at 5:30 pm. Cost for the entire trip, including driver tip and admission fees is \$45.00. Sign-up in the parish office for the trip, pay, and sign the event trip agreement form. Make checks payable to St. Charles. If you have any questions call Sharon Kline 434-0361 or Sr. JoAnne 434-6081.

Thursday, Nov. 10: Cards and Games Party, 10:00 am to 2:15 pm.

Friday, Nov. 11: After the 6:15 & 8:30 am Masses—a special tribute to all our veterans.

Thursday, Dec. 15: Lunch at LaComedia to see “A Christmas Carol”—9:30 am-3:00 pm.

THE BEGINNING OF ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO PARISH

In the spring of 1961, this sign was placed at the intersection of David Road and Ackerman Boulevard on the 16 acre site previously owned by the Zimmerman family. It introduced “St. Charles Borromeo Parish, A Planned Religious and Educational Community” under the leadership of Monsignor Martin T. Gilligan. Plans included a church, an elementary school, and a new high school to serve the Kettering-Centerville area. On October 28, 1962, on the feast of Christ the King, the first Masses of the new parish were held in the Archbishop Alter High School gymnasium.

Thanks to Susan (Feldman) Bruner for identifying everyone in this picture.



Left to right: John Thomas, Sue (Feldman) Bruner, Charlie Dintaman, Pat (Zimmerman) Crotty, Tommy Falvey, Mike Cannarozzi, Bob Butler, Alan Cannarozzi, Donald Butler, Debbie Engler, Mary Butler, Mary Jo (Feldman) Fender, Margo Butler, Nick Engler.

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The profits from this ongoing fundraiser will be used to provide annual financial support to a seminarian student and to provide funding for the annual vacations essay contest in the 4th through 8th graders in the St. Charles School.

The batteries are available for purchase (honor system) any time in the closet area of the Hospitality Room near the battery recycle container. Select the batteries that you need from the containers. Complete the info on the outside of the provided envelopes, put your cash or check in the envelope, and deposit the envelope in the container provided. Make your checks payable to “**K of C Council 14995.**” The AA batteries sell for: four for \$3 and eight for \$5. The 9V batteries sell for \$3 each and two for \$5. These prices are competitive with local stores. You will be spending your normal funds for batteries and at the same time you will be supporting Catholic vocations.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF VOCATIONS.