



Welcoming the
ROMAN MISSAL THIRD EDITION
Deepen, Nurture, Celebrate

Our Prayer Reflects Our Beliefs, Our Way of Living

Dear Parish Family:

As you may have heard or read, some of the words of the prayers of the Mass have been revised. The Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments has approved revisions in the Roman Missal, the book that the priest uses to pray the words of the Mass. This third typical edition of the Roman Missal was issued by Pope John Paul II in 2000. After it was published in 2002, the work of translation began. During this translation a different model was used than after the Second Vatican Council, so some of the words that we proclaim at Mass have been changed. The United States is not the only country making these changes. The words prayed in the Mass are being revised around the world, no matter what language is spoken. By the nature of the language in some parts of the world, though, the revisions are less extensive.

Words affect our lives. How we say and hear words affect how we react to life: the way we live, pray, and believe. The revised translation of the Roman Missal can convey images that can help us express our feelings of praise and thanks to God for all he does for us in new ways.

What differences will we hear in this translation? This version will be more formal in language and scripturally richer in images. Some of the words in the Gloria, Creed, Holy, Holy, Holy and Memorial Acclamations will be different. A few of the acclamation changes will be in the responses for “The Lord be with you” and the “Lord, I am not worthy.” The Mass parts will be assigned new musical settings.

We should each be personally excited to pray this revised translation when it is ready, since it will give a fuller meaning to the words expressed in the document from the Second Vatican Council, the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, “full, conscious and active participation in liturgical celebrations called for by the very nature of the liturgy” (CSL, 14).

Change, as we all know, is a part of life. Nothing stays the same, locally or globally. Just think

how our world has changed in the United States since September 11. We also are not the same Catholic people we were only a few years ago. I am sure that both you and I have grown in our holiness and in our faith and understanding of God.

After praying the same words of the Mass for so many years, both the priest and the people will have the opportunity once again to be more conscious of the words we pray. Richer meanings of the words may be spiritually heard in a new way, transforming our hearts. They will not be words said by rote, but words with a fuller scriptural understanding.

As a parish, we can grow spiritually from this experience. We will begin to have parish meetings on the revised translation to better understand the reasons for these changes and how they can help us grow closer to God. Until those meetings, you may want to think about your concerns. Consider and pray over any discomfort you have. I would like you to ask questions about the changes at the parish meeting.

As with all changes, it will take time to adapt. But we will adapt to the changes easier if we understand them.

Just as we do anything new in life, it takes time to adjust. Just think of the other changes we have made in our parish over the years and how we now see them as “always having been done that way.”

Let us pray that we are open to the Holy Spirit in exploring these revisions in the prayers of the Mass. May we understand that these words will assist us in lifting our minds and hearts to grow deeper in our faith by praying the Mass more consciously, fully and actively, together giving praise and thanks to God.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Gerald Haemmerle

Pastor

Brenda Tibbits

Director of Worship



From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners:

I always find September a most exciting time of the year. Everything begins. School will open under the leadership of Mr. David Bogle, who was featured in our August issue of the *LIGHT*. Mr. Bogle is the first alumnus of our school to serve in that capacity, and the first male principal of our school. Despite his relative youth he brings a wealth of experience from other grade schools in the area. Mr. Bogle has made a most positive impression on everyone he has encountered so far.

Our religious education programs also begin, under the leadership of Mr. Tim Clark, Mrs. Heather Dunn, and Mrs. Erin Fanning. They have all served the parish for some years now, and give the programs real stability. Each of them are assisted by many wonderful volunteers.

Our parish council will be under the leadership of Mr. Bob Montavon this year. Commission meetings and parish council will be meeting on the fourth Monday of each month this year rather than the third Monday. This will be the second year of our new format, which has served the parish very well. The various commissions meet at 6:30 pm, and then all the commissions come together for Evensong at 7:30 pm to pray together. The parish council meeting follows Evensong. You are all invited to join us for this beautiful sung prayer of the church. It is most impressive to see all the commission members coming together for prayer.

This September marks the blessing and opening of our new playground. It has been a yearlong and at times a difficult project, but now it seems worth the effort. It is a beautiful playground that will be enjoyed by all the children of our parish for years to come. I am most grateful to Chris Rauch, our business manager, and Bart Grunenwald who headed the installation of the playground surface.

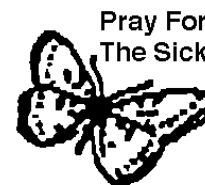
I am grateful to all the volunteers who helped us. I want to mention two youngsters, a 10th grader John Klenke and his sister, a 9th grader Hannah Klenke, who showed up every morning and worked on the project from 7:00 am to noon. They now attend Alter High School and will not be using the playground, but out of gratitude to the parish and school they attended. They just wanted to help. I suspect their mother Lori might have had an influence on their decision to help.

This fall also marks the beginning of our yearlong celebration of our fifty years as a parish. I have been working with others on a special parish calendar that will be mailed to all parishioners this October. Among other things it will list all the various special activities we will have during this year. I hope that you will enjoy the calendar and join us for many of the activities.

May you all enjoy these new beginnings as much as I do.

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.



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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.

*Brian & Chris Glenn
Walter & Elizabeth Osborne
Kimberly Vint
Irene Wernke
Brian & Megan Winner*

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).



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 5, in observance of Labor Day.

**MASS IS AT 9:00 AM
AT ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI.**

 **BAPTISMS**

- Lauren Star Castle**, daughter of Gregory and Laura (Chetkovich) Castle.
- William Brian Daniels**, son of Mark and Michelle (Vrana) Daniels.
- Isabelle Ruth and Joshua Buck Kenney**, children of Mark and Tamara (Buck) Kenney.
- Adriana Lynn Mauro**, daughter of Vince and Stephanie (Harmon) Mauro.
- Kollins Marie McHale**, daughter of Zachary and Dana (Bohman) Kollins.
- Margaret Elizabeth Monnin**, daughter of Scott and Nora (Miller) Monnin.

Once again, St. Charles will offer a **Grief Support Recovery Group beginning on October 6 in the parish library**. These 6-week sessions begin at 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. The groups will be facilitated by Karol Dyer, lay pastoral minister, and Ruth Hoffman, St. Charles Parish Nurse. This grief support group is meant to provide a safe environment to gather with others who have lost a loved one; to pray, to listen, and to share. These experiences help healing and start to fill the emptiness that may hang on as we move into a new life. You are invited to attend and bring a friend if you like. **Advance notification is necessary**. Please call Karol Dyer 299-4767 or Ruth Hoffman 434-6081 by **September 30** for more information and to register.

MOVE IT TO LOSE IT!

Join us on Saturday mornings at 9:00 am in the PAC for ZUMBA (high or low impact – it all depends on you). Beginning on September 17, a



certified instructor will show us how to make this Latin-inspired dance fitness program into a weight loss, toning, and fun exercise. Unlike typical dancing, Zumba involves music but with repetition of moves and not the counting of dance steps making it easy for anyone. Come and see for yourself and bring a friend! Good shoes, a bottle of water, and a drop-in fee is all you need.

A SUMMER TO BE MISSIONARY

By: Kristin Hauser, High School Junior

During this summer of 2011, the teenagers in the St. Charles youth ministry program, the D.O.C.K. (Disciples of Christ the King), have participated in both a parish mission trip to Appalachia and a youth trip to Detroit. The Appalachia trip took place in the beginning of June, right after school let out, and the Detroit trip left in the middle of July. Although the trips were vastly different, they both provided an incredible mission experience for the teens that participated and, hopefully, made a difference in the lives of the people that we were able to serve.



The Detroit trip was through a program called Young Neighbors in Action and it was definitely a new experience for all of us. We slept on the classroom floors of Carbrini High School with about 100 other teenagers from California, Maryland, and Chicago. We had a set schedule for meals, work, and reflection time, which was much different from our Appalachian experience. The program was run extremely well though, and the Young Neighbors in Action staff were very organized and friendly. Our work groups were split up by parish, so our ten St. Charles teens and our two adult chaperones all worked at a place called Core City Neighborhoods. Core City is dedicated to fighting poverty and building community in Detroit, and they work with a number of different people and organizations in order to do that. We worked mostly with a Core City employee named Lilly, who taught us more about what it truly means to serve than anyone I've ever met. We helped her organize donations, cook meals for a shelter, assemble boxes of food to give to the poor, and paint murals over graffitied walls. She was incredibly grateful for our help and on the last day, she cooked us lunch and took us on a tour of downtown Detroit.



The adults in our parish have been going to Appalachia for four years, and the teens have been going for three. We work with Father Beiting's ministry program, which reaches out to people in the area and tries to meet any and all of their basic needs. This year, we had 15 teens and 10 adults participate in the trip, as well as one mission baby. We slept and ate in a configuration of connected trailers, and from there drove to Mass every morning at 7:00 am. Although it was early, it was worth starting our day with community and with God. Our work on the trip included staining decks, taking apart a boat, preparing an old building to become a center for pregnant women, organizing clothing in a thrift store, and building a wheelchair ramp. On a few evenings, we accompanied Father Beiting to his street preaching ministry, where he stands outside an apartment complex or a shopping center with a microphone and simply talks about Jesus. I have gone to Appalachia all three years and hearing Father speak has to be one of my favorite parts of the trip. He talks for quite a while, but with incredible passion and a love for God that I rarely see anywhere else.

Although both these trips were incredibly different, one deep in the mountains of Kentucky and the other surrounded by an urban feel of buildings and concrete, one theme stayed the same throughout both of them; the theme of what it means to be a disciple of Christ. There's a term that we talked about in Appalachia, and I'm sure that it came up in Detroit as well. We talked about what it means to "be missionary", to live your life in such a way that you are always looking to serve others as well and as much as you possibly can. Service doesn't end when you climb out of a twelve passenger van after being away from home for a week; it's something you have to think about every day. It's something you have to work at and pray about. We are called to serve, not just on trips like these, but in our own communities and our own homes. We are all called to **be** missionary.



SOCIAL JUSTICE:

“The Lord hears the cry of the poor.”

You can help the poor in Somalia.

The severity of the drought coupled with rising food prices are overwhelming the ability of millions of our brothers and sisters in East Africa to cope. More than 11 million people across the Horn of Africa are in need of humanitarian assistance. **Catholic Relief Services** in Baltimore, MD is taking donations with **credit cards** for the Somalia famine. Over 29,000 children are already dead. **CRS phone number is 1-800-235-2772.**

Catholic Charities Action Alert: Congress is considering cuts to the budget which could impact key social services. To send a message directly to your Senator or Congressman, visit the Catholic Charities USA Action Alert page at: <http://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/Page.aspx?pid=1458>. Tell them to continue to fight to ensure that the poor are not affected disproportionately by federal cuts to critical services.

Help stock the shelves at Catholic Charities Food Pantry. Bring a gift of a can or box of nonperishable food to our Food Barrels. The hungry poor eagerly await your gift.

What do you know about “Parish Twinning?”



Also known as “Sister Parish Relationship”, twinning has many spiritual benefits. Parishes who presently twin have made the following comments: “Parish twinning is a response to Jesus’ call to justice; Parish twinning shows solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Christ; Parish twinning expands a parish’s and parishioners’ self-identify; Parish twinning reflects a Vatican II definition of

“mission”; Parish twinning shows acknowledgement of and appreciation for the universality of our Church.” – Diocesan Mission Office

Please pray for our **Twinning Parish – St. Augustine Indian Mission.** Their Director, Fr. David Korth, and others will be visiting our parish in early November. What a blessed opportunity for St. Charles Parish to respond to Jesus’ call for justice.

Chuck Wagon Tour of Islamic Center in West Chester on Wednesday, September 21. We will



carpool from the church parking lot at 9:15 am and return at 3:00 pm. Modest dress is required. Mosque tour only begins at 10:00 am, \$2.00 donation. Tour and lunch at Grand

Finale Restaurant is \$20.00. **Reservations needed September 10.** Sign-up in the parish office for the trip, pay, and sign the event/trip agreement form. Make checks payable to St. Charles. Questions: Sharon Kline 434-0361/Sr. JoAnne 434-6081.

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. **Reservations needed September 21.** Sign-up in the parish office for the trip, pay, and sign the event/trip agreement form. Make checks payable to St. Charles. Questions: Sharon Kline 434-0361/Sr. JoAnne 434-6081.

Thursday, Nov. 10: Cards and Games Party

Thursday, Dec. 15: Lunch Theater trip to LaComedia to see “A Christmas Carol”

LIBRARY NEWS:

Book for Borrowing

“On the Threshold of Transformation” – Daily Meditations for Men by Richard

Rohr. With nearly every man dealing with some form of hurt in his life, this book acknowledges the pain and deals with it directly and redemptively. While much of our culture today would have us believe that failure and suffering are inherently bad, Fr. Rohr helps men see that pain – in whatever form it takes – is a primary doorway through which they can pass to reach their authentic, best selves, which is where they will truly encounter God. Ultimately, this book of 366 daily meditations helps men learn how to transform their pain so they don’t pass it on.



SEPTEMBER 2011 CALENDAR

Thursday, September 1

7-8:30 pm Social Justice Committee Meeting CBR

Friday, September 2

9:00-10:30 am Eucharist Adoration DC

9:15-11:00 am Recovery PL

7-8:00 pm Holy Hour for Vocations DC

Saturday, September 3

Sunday, September 4 No RCIA

9 & 10:45 Mass Children's Liturgy of World HR

6-9:00 pm DOCK YN

Monday, September 5 LABOR DAY

Mass at 9:00 am at St. Francis of Assisi

Tuesday, September 6 No RCIA

8:30 am All School Mass C

7:30-9:00 pm Prayer Group DC

7:30-9:00 pm Recovery WHCR

Wednesday, September 7

Thursday, September 8

7-7:30 pm Family Rosary DC

7-8:30 pm K of C Officer's Meeting BR

Friday, September 9

9:15-11:00 am Recovery PL

Saturday, September 10

5-6:00 pm Blood Pressure Screening PL

Sunday, September 11

8 am-12N Blood Pressure Screening PL

9 & 10:45 Mass Children's Liturgy of World HR

9-10:00 am RCIA Dismissal PL

6-8:00 pm Jr. High CCD WH

6-9:00 pm DOCK YR

8-10:00 pm Youth Adult Volleyball PAC

Monday, September 12

9:15-10:30 am Prayer Shawl CR

9:15-10:30 am Scripture Study BR

7-8:00 pm Prayer Shawl HR

7-8:30 pm Server Training C

Tuesday, September 13

6:45-8:00 am Catholic Men's Fellowship PL

8:30 am All School Mass C

7-8:30 pm RCIA CBR

7-8:30 pm Server Training C

7:15-9:00 pm Catholic Men's Fellowship PL

7:30-9:00 pm Recovery WH

Wednesday, September 14

7-8:30 pm Server Training C

Thursday, September 15

9-11:00 am Respect Life PL

7-9:00 pm K of C Council 14995 Meeting WH

Friday, September 16

9:15-11:00 am Recovery PL

Saturday, September 17

9-10:00 am Exercise/Zumba Class PAC

Sunday, September 18 Catechetical Sunday

9 & 10:45 Mass Children's Liturgy of World HR

9-10:00 am RCIA Dismissal PL

6-8:00 pm Jr. High CCD WH

7-9:00 pm DOCK YR

8-10:00 pm Young Adult Volleyball PAC

Monday, September 19

9:15-10:30 am Scripture Study BR

7-8:00 pm Confirmation Meeting C

Tuesday, September 20

8:30-9:15 am All School Mass C

4-5:15 pm CCD WH

7-8:30 pm RCIA CBR

7:30-9:00 pm Recovery WH

Wednesday, September 21

Thursday, September 22

7-8:00 pm Art & Environment Meeting HR

Friday, September 23

9:15-11:00 am Recovery PL

Saturday, September 24

9-10:00 am Exercise/Zumba Class PAC

5-6:00 pm Youth Mass C

Sunday, September 25 No RCIA

9 & 10:45 Mass Children's Liturgy of World HR

6-8:00 pm Jr. High CCD WH

7-9:00 pm DOCK YR

Monday, September 26

9:15-10:30 am Scripture Study BR

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, September 27

6:45-8:00 am Catholic Men's Fellowship PL

8:30-9:15 am All School Mass C

4-5:15 pm CCD WH

7-8:15 pm Parent/Child Confirmation Meeting C

7-8:30 pm RCIA CBR

7:15-9:00 pm Catholic Men's Fellowship PL

7:30-9:00 pm Recovery WHCR

Wednesday, September 28

Thursday, September 29

Friday, September 30

9:30-11:00 am Art & Environment decorating C/AT

9:15-11:00 am Recovery PL

FAMILY ROSARY RALLY
SUNDAY, 3:00 PM, OCTOBER 9
University of Dayton Arena



COME JOIN WITH THOUSANDS OF OTHERS IN EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND PRAYING THE HOLY ROSARY FOR:

- ♥ Peace in our families, community, and entire world
- ♥ An increase in Vocations
- ♥ An end to Abortion

FAMILIES FROM THROUGHOUT THE DAYTON DEANERY WILL GATHER TOGETHER AT UD ARENA FOR THIS POWERFUL PUBLIC FAMILY PRAYER EVENT.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

September 3 & 4		
Mass	Lectors	Servers
5:00 pm	S. Russ, L. Golden	N. Sprauer, A. Ray, A. Riazzi
7:30 am	B. Hengehold	N. Schemel, K. Butler, S. Callahan
9:00 am	M. Nichwitz, D. Nadler	J.T. Maletic, J. Duke, Z. Duke
10:45 am	J. Volk, T. Staller	A. Tromp, R. Davalos, M. Egbert
12:15 pm	N. Brown, L. Stevenson	J. Bailey, J. Ledford, L. Ledford
September 10 & 11		
Mass	Lectors	Servers
5:00 pm	M. Percy, D. Percy	R. Priest, M. White, A. Peace
7:30 am	W. Pflaum	M. Kenney, V. Nyham, G. Romer
9:00 am	D. Fritz, K. Betche	S. McAleer, J. Nichwitz, M. Schlegel, C. Van Oss
10:45 am	D. Schoeff, C. Schoeff	A. Volk, T. Klosterman, D. Sills
12:15 pm	Sr. Trampiets, B. Davis	A. Showalter, V. DiSalvo, K. Heyd
September 17 & 18		
Mass	Lectors	Servers
5:00 pm	M. Albers, M. Morgan	A. Gross, M. Gross, W. Gross, K. Popp
7:30 am	D. Stelzer	C. Lush, L. Lush, T. Lush
9:00 am	D. Williams, S. Williams	H. Wirsing, M. Osterfeld, J. Tankersley, I. Jespersen
10:45 am	K. Chrystal, B. Jump	A. Binzer, L. Dahm, L. Vanderburgh, D. Ashurst
12:15 pm	J. Johnson, R. Johnson	T. Sorrell, D. Nye, N. Nye
September 24 & 25		
Mass	Lectors	Servers
5:00 pm	L.I.G.H.T. Mass	A. Morrison, D. Morrison, M. Mueller, N. Mueller
7:30 am	D. Bodary	N. Schemel, K. Butler, S. Callahan
9:00 am	B. Foley	N. Dashewich, T. Harnett, N. Groene
10:45 am	L. McCall, B. Johnston	A. Gochenaur, D. Gochenaur, M. Fehringer, S. Fehringer
12:15 pm	H. Potter, T. Murphy	C. Rushing, H. Rushing, J. Grimberg

A SPECIAL INVITATION TO JOIN US FOR CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD

If your younger children haven’t participated in Children’s Liturgy of the Word, here is your special invitation. Children’s Liturgy of the Word is offered at both the 9:00 and 10:45 Sunday Masses.



What is Children’s Liturgy of the Word? It is the Liturgy of the Word specifically geared toward young children. Children are invited by the presider to come forward at the beginning of Mass. The children then process to the Day Chapel to listen to the Word of God and a thoughtful age appropriate homily. They return to the Church during the collection. Children’s Liturgy of the Word is open to children age 3 and up. All children and their guests are welcome. No registration is necessary. Parents are welcome to join their children anytime.

Special Request: We are looking for teens or adults to help sit with the children during Children’s Liturgy. You would be put on a rotating schedule and be asked to volunteer once a month. If you want to volunteer, please call Diana Scharf at 434-9272.



EVER THINK ABOUT AGING?

Save the date: Saturday, October 22, 8:30 am-12 Noon.

St. Charles Church presents Ann Anzalone, a nationally recognized expert on aging. It will be an interactive presentation on “Aging with the Brain in Mind.” More information will follow in the bulletin.

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ST. CHARLES PET BLESSING 2011

St. Charles pet blessing will be held on the feast of St. Francis, **Tuesday, October 4 at 6:30 pm** in the parish plaza. All pets (and their owners) are welcome. The event will take place rain or shine.

All pets with two legs or four legs, with feathers or fur, are welcome! “Even baby gorillas are welcome at the Blessing of the Pets.” Large pets or small pets, and any in between are welcome. Dogs, cats, horses, lizards, rabbits, hamsters, birds... or even your favorite stuffed pet are welcome!

Any pet that has not previously received a blessed St. Francis medal may have one that evening.



For more information, please contact CJ Schoeff at 294-8526 or schoeffcj@aol.com.