

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 8, 2017

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO PARISH

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Monday thru Friday 8:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the faith family of St. Charles Borromeo Parish is to proclaim the Kingdom of God, to praise the name of Jesus and follow Him by loving God & our neighbor.

INFORMATION ON SACRAMENTS

Baptism for infants and Adults: Contact our Director of Religious Education to schedule a preparation session.

Confirmation preparation is part of our Formation process. Contact the parish office for information.

Holy Eucharist is celebrated at the following times:
Lord's Day: Saturday: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday: 9:00 a.m.
Weekdays & Holydays: See the weekly Bulletin for times.

Reconciliation is available Saturdays 3:45-4:45 pm or by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion to the home-bound can be arranged by contacting our Parish Office.

Marriage ceremonies are scheduled only after the required preparation process has begun. Please contact our priest at least six (6) months prior to your desired wedding date to begin the process.

Holy Orders and vocations to religious life. Interested individuals should contact our priest or Director for Vocations, Rev. Father David J. Hasser at 765-513-1800 for more information.

Prayer Line: contact our Parish Office if you or someone you know needs prayers.



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BULLETIN DEADLINE

9 a.m. Monday mornings unless otherwise noted.

To schedule parish facilities, please call the Parish Office during normal hours.

NEW PARISHIONERS

If you are new to our Parish we welcome you and invite you to register by calling or visiting our Parish Office.

Parish Activities This Week

Sunday, October 8th

Our Parish Tithe this month is to St. Vincent de Paul Society

8:30 a.m. Rosary for Life led by the K of C

Monday, October 9th

1:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study, school rm 8
6:30 p.m. Book Club & Discussion group,
school rm 8
7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus 4th Degree
meeting, school rm 2
7:40 p.m. Knights of Columbus Rosary & Business
meeting, school rm 2

Tuesday, October 10th

5:30 p.m. Confirmation of Sarah Siders, church
6:00 p.m. Mission of Mary leading the Rosary,
church
6:30 p.m. Mission of Mary, school rm 11
7:00 p.m. RCIA, school rm 8

Wednesday, October 11th

9:00 a.m. Parish Staff meeting, library
1:00 p.m. Prison Ministry at MCF
6:30 p.m. FIRE, Primary/Elementary Learner,
school rm 8

Thursday, October 12th

1:00 p.m. The Quilters/Seamstresses, school rm 8
4:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Officer's meeting,
thrift store

Friday, October 13th

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration
3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet, church

Saturday, October 14th

12:00 p.m. Young Adult Group @ Harvest Festival
McClure's Orchard
3:45 p.m. Confessions before Mass
4:30 p.m. Rosary for Life led by the K of C

Sunday, October 15th

8:30 a.m. Rosary for Life led by the K of C
10:00 a.m. Children's Choir practice, church
12:00 p.m. EDGE Jr. High Youth Ministry, school
6:00 p.m. Life Teen High School Ministry, school
6:30 p.m. Bazaar Wrap-up meeting, gym

"God seeks us where we are, not so that we stay there, but so that we may come to be where He is, so that we may get beyond ourselves." ~ Pope Benedict XVI

Thanks to Our Advertiser of the Week
Arnie's Ace Hardware

Parish Mass Schedule

Sunday, October 8, 2017

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Readings: Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 4:6-9;
Matthew 21:33-43**

9:00 a.m. Mass: Our Parish Family

**Monday, October 9, 2017—St. Denis & Companions,
St. John Leonardi**

Readings: Jonah 1:1—2:2, 11; Luke 10:25-37

7:40 a.m. Morning Prayer

8:00 a.m. Mass: Chad Deskins

Tuesday, October 10, 2017—Weekday

Readings: Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 10:38-42

5:10 p.m. Evening Prayer

5:30 p.m. Mass: † Joe, Rosanna &
Joseph Thomas Becker

Wednesday, October 11, 2017—St. John XXIII

Readings: Jonah 4:1-11; Luke 11:1-4

7:40 a.m. Morning Prayer

8:00 a.m. Mass: † Helen Johnston-Waller &
Rosemarie Waller

Thursday, October 12, 2017—Weekday

Readings: Malachi 3:13-20b; Luke 11:5-13

10:00 a.m. Mass: † Mary Frances

Mass is at Aperion Care. All are welcome.

Friday, October 13, 2017—Weekday

Readings: Joel 1:13-15, 2:1-2; Luke 11:15-26

7:40 a.m. Morning Prayer

8:00 a.m. Mass: † Jim Cripps

Saturday, October 14, 2017—St. Callistus I

Readings: Joel 4:12-21; Luke 11:27-28

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Readings: Isaiah 25:6-10a; Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20;
Matthew 22:1-14 or 22:1-10**

5:00 p.m. Mass: Our Parish Family

Sunday, October 15, 2017

9:00 a.m. Mass: † Rick & Amy Darland

Fall SCRIP Raffle



Our fall SCRIP raffle is underway, with the drawing taking place on October 31st. Please come in and purchase your gift cards through our Parish as we get a percentage of every card sold. You get a ticket for every \$20 of SCRIP purchased. First place will win \$100 Free SCRIP of their choice and Second place will win \$50 in free SCRIP of their choice.

Family Religious Education

Trunk-or-Treat



If you haven't already started stock-piling candy for Trunk-or-Treat, now is the time! It will be held in the school again from 5-7 p.m. on Tuesday, October 31. The Knights of

Columbus will be providing hot dogs and warm drinks in the kitchen. Call the office (473-5543) to reserve a table in the hallway. Feel free to dress up in costume and/or decorate your table. We have over 800 trick-or-treaters and people who share their time and candy often run out. When that happens, they refill their buckets from candy that has been donated. We were completely out of candy by about 6:30 p.m. last year, so **donations are greatly appreciated!** Drop it off at the parish office any time between now and then. THANKS!

First Reconciliation Parent Meeting

The first meeting for parents whose children are making their First Reconciliation is on Sunday, Oct. 22 at 10:30 a.m. in room 8. The two Reconciliation meetings and two First Communion meetings for parents are required if you want your child to receive their sacraments this year.

FIRE

The next FIRE class is a Specialized level class called *Primary/Elementary Learner*. It will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 11, at 6:30 p.m. in Room 8.

Ronald McDonald House

Help is needed to prepare soups (vegetable, potato, and chicken noodle) and dessert (apple crisp) for the Ronald McDonald House. We will be doing the food prep on Monday, October 9 at 5:00 p.m. in the kitchen. **Give Rita Cook a call at the parish office if you are able to help.** Also, don't forget to drop off your pop tabs to the DRE office by Oct. 11.

RCIA for Children

RCIA for Children will be meeting on Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. in room 12.



If you or someone you know is interested in helping with the Food Finders Mobile Food Pantry on Wednesday, October 25th, please contact Jan Connolly at 473-4845. Thank you.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. Saturday, October 14, 2017

Reader: Mary Brooks

Communion Ministers: Nancy Siders, Annie Speth, Ron & Cyndi Mullett, Barb Keyes

Hospitality: Pete Speth, Chuck & Penny Wise, Francis Downing

Altar Servers: Brian Stoneking, Johnathon McCain, Katherine Tracey

Bell Ringer: Phillip Finnerty

Cantor: Mary Berkebile

Accompanist: Ruth Berkebile

9:00 a.m. Sunday, October 15, 2017

Reader: Angela Case

Communion Ministers: Jack Kilcrece, Joey Kubesch, Melinda McCarthy, Leora Jackson, Gib Keller

Hospitality: Chris & Kim Brooks, Tom Frye, Nate Hagan

Altar Servers: Brian Gabriel, Madi Nallenweg, Sean Nallenweg

Bell Ringer: Molly Nord

Cantor: Jennifer Nord

Accompanist: Contemporary Group



Stewardship Report 10/01/2017

Regular Sunday Collection:

Adult envelopes and loose.....	\$6,778.51
Grade school collection envelopes.....	\$1.00
High School envelopes.....	\$6.00
Total.....	\$6,785.51

Monies sent out from our Parish

Haiti envelopes.....	\$50.00
World Mission Sunday.....	\$25.00

Church Interior Renovation Debt

As of today..... Under \$100,000
More details in next weekend's bulletin

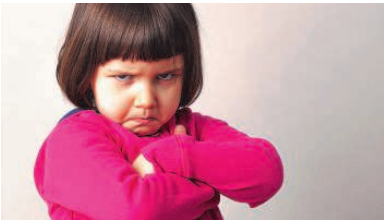


Liturgical Ministry Schedules are available. If you participate in a ministry, please pick up your copy.

The **Bazaar Wrap-up meeting** will be October 15th at 6:30 p.m. in the school gym. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Also bring updated booth information in a folder to turn in for our parish files. Thank you.



Youth Ministry & Young Adult Ministry



No Youth Ministry this weekend, don't be so sad, though! We will continue on the 15th, see you there!

NCYC M&M Fundraiser

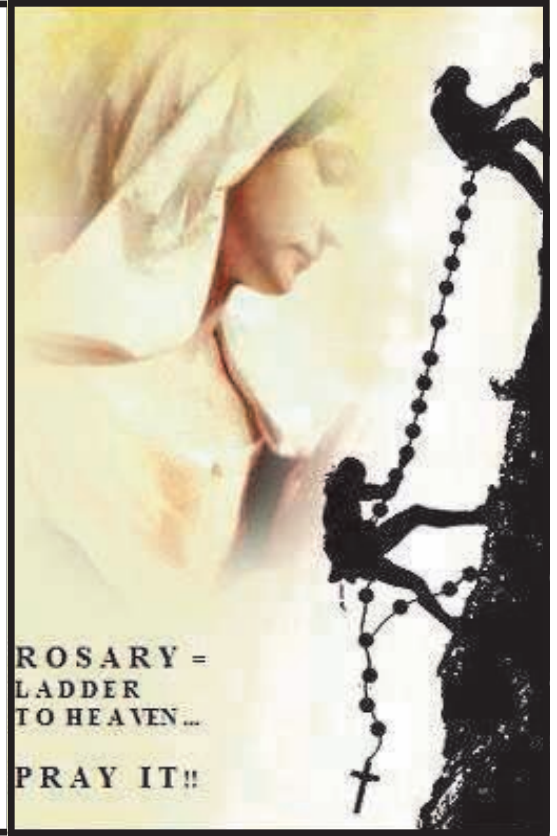
Thank you for participating in our M&M Fundraiser these past two weekends. Your generosity is remarkable in assisting us to raise over \$2000 for the upcoming youth trip to the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis.



YOUNG ADULT EVENT

McClure's Orchard is having their Harvest Festival **October 14th**—join other Young Adults for some apple picking, live music, and all other festivities they are offering. **We will be meeting at the Orchard at 12pm.** Would love for you to join us for this fun time. Email Katie if you have any questions.

ROSARY =
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TO HEAVEN...
PRAY IT!!



St. Charles Bazaar Income Expense Summary September 2017

Booth	Income	Expenses	Net	Last Year	Difference
Baked Goods	\$ 1,563.45	\$	\$1,563.45	\$1,039.25	\$ 524.20
Beer Tent	\$ 1,275.00	\$	\$1,275.00	\$ 895.00	\$ 380.00
Bingo	\$ 969.50	\$ 484.75	\$ 484.75	\$ 398.25	\$ 86.50
Books	\$ 1,375.30	\$	\$1,375.30	\$ 858.69	\$ 516.61
Casino	\$ 420.00	\$ 210.00	\$ 210.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 210.00
Children's Games	\$ 2,343.15	\$ 777.25	\$1,565.90	\$ 387.48	\$1,178.42
Crafts	\$ 3,720.00	\$	\$3,720.00	\$3,464.10	\$ 256.00
Dinner	\$11,479.00	\$3,988.36	\$7,490.64	\$5,874.71	\$1,615.93
Garage Sale	\$ 4,594.17	\$ 54.00	\$4,540.17	\$3,389.60	\$1,150.57
Garden Center	\$ 1,260.05	\$ 340.90	\$ 919.15	\$ 691.56	\$ 227.59
Grill	\$ 1,694.54	\$	\$1,694.54	\$ 884.19	\$ 810.35
Haiti	\$ 490.00	\$ 245.00	\$ 245.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 245.00
Major Raffle	\$ 7,528.00	\$2,656.00	\$4,872.00	\$6,851.75	(\$1,979.75)
Silent Auction	\$ 1,290.00	\$	\$1,290.00	\$ 0.00	\$1,290.00
Wheel of Fortune	\$ 3,842.00	\$	\$3,842.00	\$4,226.02	(\$ 384.02)
Tenderloins Leftover	\$ 564.00	\$	\$ 564.00	\$ 626.00	(\$ 62.00)
Booth Totals	\$44,408.16	(\$8,756.26)	\$35,651.90	\$29,586.60	
Indiana Festival License		(\$ 120.00)			
Security		(\$ 250.00)			
Bee traps		(\$ 43.93)			
Publicity		(\$ 518.00)			
Miscellaneous (pizza)		(\$ 104.86)			
Grand Totals	\$44,408.16	(\$9,793.05)	\$34,615.11	\$28,894.02	\$5,721.09
Comparisons	Gross	Net			
2017 Bazaar	\$44,408.16	\$34,615.11			
2016 Bazaar	\$36,014.29	\$28,894.02			
2015 Bazaar	\$40,615.82	\$30,335.93			
2014 Bazaar	\$40,166.70	\$29,423.46			
2013 Bazaar	\$41,750.03	\$31,213.22			
2012 Bazaar	\$36,057.30	\$27,544.50			

Submitted by Sara Welke, Treasurer 9/29/2017



The Sixth Apparition

In May we began celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Marian apparitions in Fatima, which began in May 1917 and continued until October 1917. This month we remember the sixth and final apparition, which took place on October 13, 1917.

"In her final appearance at Fatima, Mary identified herself as Our Lady of the Rosary. The Blessed Mother predicted that the war would soon end, but she also warned that people must repent of their sins and make amends or worse tribulations would follow. She directed that a chapel be built on the site in her honor.

"Our Lady then performed the Miracle of the Sun, which many of the 70,000 people present witnessed. The sun seemed to fade and glow, so that people could look at it directly without suffering pain or harmful effects. People saw it rotate and appear to rise and fall in the sky, alarming many. The sun also seemed to emit beams of different colors.

"Mary then appeared to the children in the company of the Child Jesus and Saint Joseph. The miracle concluded when Mother Mary appeared as Our Lady of Mount Carmel with the Brown Scapular." (*Our Lady of Fatima*, p.16-17).

"All generations will call me blessed" (Luke 1:48)

"If the Church has accepted the message of Fatima, it is above all because that message contains a truth and a call whose basic content is the truth and call of the Gospel itself." ~ Saint John Paul II, Homily at Fatima on May 13, 1982

Ask the Apologist

Dear Apologist, how do you respond to someone who says belief in God is an evolutionary instinct, or a trick our brain plays on us?

In a previous column we looked at how our culture tries to undermine our faith – not by arguing against it – but by trying to explain it away. One way of doing this is by saying belief in God is "a quirk produced by our neurology which was an evolutionary advantage due to its social and psychological benefits". But ultimately, they say, it is just an illusion.

A good place to start is by thinking about other beliefs we develop by instinct. For instance, we all come to believe we inhabit a real physical world which we explore by our senses. We also intuit that the other humans we see are real people with minds and first person perspectives like our own. In both cases these are incorrigible beliefs which are produced by the structure of our neurology... yet they point to something true. In fact; if you met someone who suppressed those instincts – and instead believes the world is an illusion or that everyone but him is a zombie - you would conclude there is something desperately wrong with that person. So even if one granted that belief in God is an inborn instinct, that is no reason to conclude Atheism is true.

Consider also how the presence of an instinct to believe in God is actually compatible with our worldview. If it is true that God created us and desires a relationship with us, wouldn't it stand to reason that God would also give us an ingrained intuition of His existence? I would be more alarmed if we didn't have one. So don't be intimidated by this challenge. Instead, turn it around.

Steven O'Keefe (the ACTS Apologist)

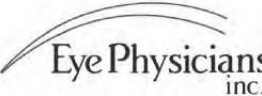
2017 Couples Retreat

The Five Love Languages: For all married couples — whether you're newlyweds, celebrating your golden anniversary, or anywhere in between; this retreat is for you.

- Opportunity for Confessions
- Adoration Together
- Mass with Blessing of Couples
- Presentations from Married Couples
- Dinner & Dancing
- Small Group Time
- 1-on-1 Time with Your Spouse
- Social Time with Other Couples
- Snacks, Meals, etc.



FRI., NOV. 10 (6 - 9 pm at St. Patrick)
SAT., NOV. 11 (8:30 am - 9:30 pm at K of C)
Includes 4:30 pm Mass at St. Joan of Arc
COSTS: \$60 per couple
RSVP: Contact Chad Grube
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