

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 22, 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.

NEW PARISHIONERS

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



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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.

Parish Activities This Week

Sunday, October 22nd World Mission Sunday

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
- 9:00 a.m. Children's Choir singing at Mass
- 10:30 a.m. Faith Formation, school
- 10:30 a.m. Reconciliation Parent meeting #1, school rm 8
- 10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study, school rm 11
- 12:00 p.m. EDGE Jr. High Youth Ministry, school
- 6:00 p.m. Life Teen High School Ministry, school

Monday, October 23rd

- 1:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study, school rm 8
- 6:30 p.m. Book Club & Discussion group, school rm 8
- 6:30 p.m. Jesse Tree ornament coloring, school rm 11

Tuesday, October 24th

- 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 25th

- 9:00 a.m. Parish Staff meeting, library
- 11:00 a.m. Food Finders Mobile Pantry, school
- 1:00 p.m. Prison Ministry at MCF
- 4:00 p.m. Evangelization Committee, rm 8
- 6:30 p.m. NCYC attendees & parents meeting, School rm 8

Thursday, October 26th

- 1:00 p.m. The Quilters/Seamstresses, school rm 8
- 6:30 p.m. Friends of Haiti meeting, school rm 8
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir practice, church

Friday, October 27th

- 3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet, church

Saturday, October 28th

- 3:45 p.m. Confessions before Mass
- 4:30 p.m. Rosary for Life led by the K of C

Sunday, October 29th

- 8:30 a.m. Rosary for Life led by the K of C
- 10:30 a.m. Faith Formation, school
- 10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study, school rm 11
- 12:00 p.m. EDGE Jr. High Youth Ministry, school

Join us for a meeting about our sister parish in Haiti on Thursday, October 26th at 6:30 p.m. in school room 8. You can get involved with our Haiti mission without going to Haiti! All are welcome.

Parish Mass Schedule

Sunday, October 22, 2017

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b; Matthew 22:15-21

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

No Masses scheduled this week. Fr. Adam is on vacation.

Monday, October 23, 2017—St. John of Capistrano

Readings: Romans 4:20-25; Luke 12:13-21

Tuesday, October 24, 2017—St. Anthony Mary Claret

Readings: Romans 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Luke 12:35-38

Wednesday, October 25, 2017—Weekday

Readings: Romans 6:12-18; Luke 12:39-48

Thursday, October 26, 2017—Weekday

Readings: Romans 6:19-23; Luke 12:49-53

Friday, October 27, 2017—Weekday

Readings: Romans 7:18-25a; Luke 12:54-59

Saturday, October 28, 2017—Sts. Simon & Jude

Readings: Ephesians 2:19-22; Luke 6:12-16

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Exodus 22:20-26; 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10; Matthew 22:34-40

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

Sunday, October 29, 2017

9:00 a.m. Mass: † Brittany Brooks



Congratulations to Dan & Nell Wagner who will be celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary! May God continue to bless your life journey together.

Food Finders

St. Charles Borromeo will be sponsoring the Food Finders Mobile Pantry this Wednesday, October 25th at 11:00 a.m. in the school gym/ parking lot.



Thanks to Our Advertiser of the Week
Knights of Columbus

Family Religious Education

First Reconciliation Parent Meeting

The first meeting for parents whose children are making their First Reconciliation is this Sunday, Oct. 22 at 10:30 a.m. in room 8.

RCIA

RCIA meets on Tuesday nights at 7:00 p.m. in room 8 and everyone is welcome. The upcoming topics are:

Oct. 24—The Paschal Mystery

Oct. 31—No Class

Nov. 7—The Holy Spirit and the Life of Grace



Ornaments for Jesse Tree

We still need more ornaments for the Jesse Tree. Another evening to color has been scheduled for Monday, Oct. 23 at 6:30 p.m. in room 11. All children, teens, and adults are welcome!

Trunk-or-Treat

Don't forget to sign up to man a table for Trunk-or-Treat on October 31 from 5-7 pm. This is a great service to the wider community where children can get "safe" candy and have a little respite from the weather. Besides, it's a lot of fun greeting the children and seeing all their creative costumes!

ParishPay is now WeShare

For those of you who participate in our parish's online giving program, ParishPay, it is now transitioned to WeShare, managed by Lpi, our bulletin provider. WeShare makes it easier than ever for you to manage your online contributions and will save our church time and money.

To make this transition as seamless as possible and to ensure our records are up-to-date, we need a few minutes of your help.

Please visit our parish website, www.stcharlescatholicperu.org, click on the Contact Us tab and go to Giving and then follow the link to log into your online giving account. Review your contact information, address, payment method, and current giving for accuracy. Make any necessary changes and that's it!

If you run into any issues accessing your account, please contact Customer Service at 1-800-950-9952 and choose option #1.

Thank you again for your help and for your commitment to our parish.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. Saturday, October 28, 2017

Reader: Rita Cook

Communion Ministers: Angie Braden, Pat Carver, Ellie Crist, Barb Keyes, Helene Banina

Hospitality: David & Janet Smith, Brian Stoneking, Aaron Siders

Altar Servers: John Kirk, Kaylene Kirk, Dave Kirk

Bell Ringer: Phillip Finnerty

Cantor: Oliver Goodwin

Accompanist: Jacob Minns

9:00 a.m. Sunday, October 29, 2017

Reader: Tom Eddy

Communion Ministers: Angela Radel, Sue Scher, Max & Joan Weaver, Karla Sinkovics

Hospitality: Brian Gabriel, Millie Burchett, Bob Rhodes, Lloyd Roberts

Altar Servers: Tom Frye, Nate Hagan, Penelope Hagan

Bell Ringer: Alex Davis

Cantor: Rachel Douglass

Accompanist: Contemporary Group



Stewardship Report 10/15/2017

Regular Sunday Collection:

Adult envelopes and loose.....	\$6,895.71
Grade school collection envelopes.....	\$6.00
High School envelopes.....	\$2.00
Total.....	\$6,903.71

Monies sent out from our Parish

Haiti envelopes.....	\$610.00
World Mission Sunday.....	\$20.00

Church Interior Renovation Debt

As of October 18, 2017..... \$75,830.00

Celebrate 150
Years of our
Church
Structure
DINNER NOV. 4TH

\$5.00 PER PERSON

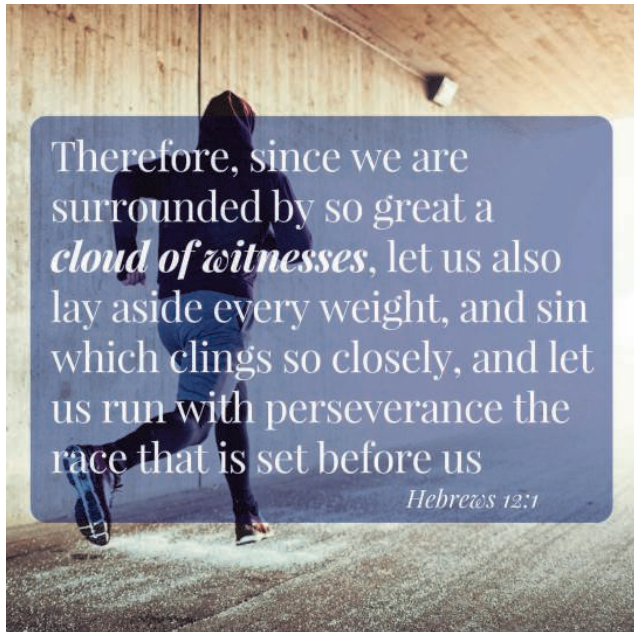
RSVP Required by
October 27th
call the Parish Office



Be sure to look for this information in our upcoming newsletter, *Humilitas*, which was recently mailed. You may also access the newsletter on our website at

www.stcharlescatholicperu.org. **RSVP is required by October 27th along with \$5.00/person.**

Youth & Young Adult Ministry



Join us as we strive for sainthood this Sunday!
 Junior High :: 12-2pm
 High School :: 6-8pm

Young Adults (18-35) interested in joining a small faith sharing group, sign up here
 Or contact Katie for more information:
kslonina@stcharlesperu.org



Missionary Discipleship Conference

The Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana's Office of Catechesis, in collaboration with the University of Notre Dame's McGrath Institute for Church Life, will host the first annual Missionary Discipleship Conference on Saturday, November 4, 2017, at St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church in Carmel, Indiana. Participants, which may include catechists, adults, volunteers, parents, parish staff, and clergy, will hear from outstanding national speakers and share with peers in ministry as they explore how Scripture calls us to encounter Christ. A Spanish track will be offered.

To register, visit:

dol.in.org/missionarydiscipleshipconference

Sunday Stewardship Reflection Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The last line of today's Gospel Reading from St. Matthew contains one of the more well known of Jesus' quotes. When asked a bit of a trick question by the Pharisees, "Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" Jesus responds by asking them whose image is on their Roman coins, to which they respond simply "Caesar's."

Jesus' response to their reply is known to most of us, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." The Lord's answer is far more perceptive than we might think, and it gives another message to us, one we must always remember. If we are followers of Christ, and if we work to be His disciple, the Lord might ask us, "Whose image is on your soul?" We have learned in the First Chapter of Genesis that God created us in His image.

The coin may be stamped with Caesar's image, but each of us is stamped with God's image. Thus, Jesus is implying that the coin may be Caesar's but each of us belongs to God. In that regard we should be striving to be all those things to which Jesus called us.

That is in effect what a stewardship way of life is — recognizing that God is in each of us, we are to place ourselves in service to God and to one another. That is what is really meant by "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

Daughters of Isabella, Circle 273, met at the



St. Charles Cemetery on October 7th to say the rosary with a special intention for the born & unborn.

Pictured are Alyce Fisher (Scribe), Millie Burchett (Treasurer), Becky Hagan, Ginger Hamby (Vice Regent), Rose Keller (Regent), and Valerie Nelson (Past Regent).

Trunk or Treat Candy Donations: Candy donations are gratefully being accepted! If you are unable to attend Trunk or Treat, but would like to provide some candy, drop it off at the parish office any time before Halloween. There are some who would love to greet the Trick-or-Treaters, but cannot provide the candy for such a large crowd. Even if you could donate a bag or two, that would be very helpful! Any left-over candy will be used to help replenish the office candy dish. THANK YOU!



Forming our Conscience

As we celebrate respect life month, it's important to consider what it means to have a "well-formed" conscience. In the life of following Jesus Christ, both great heroes and ordinary saints alike need the same thing: a well-formed conscience.

What is Conscience? Conscience helps us hear the voice of God; it helps us recognize the truth about God and the truth about how we ought to live. Conscience is "a judgment of reason" by which we determine whether an action is right or wrong.

Jesus told the apostles, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments" (John 14:15). We deepen our relationship with God by following him, and in doing so, we become more fully ourselves.

Importance of a Well Formed Conscience... Have you ever made a decision that turned out badly, but if you had more information beforehand, you would have made a better decision? Sometimes we may have the best of intentions to do good, but choose an action that is, in itself, wrong.

If our conscience isn't well-formed, we aren't well-equipped to determine right from wrong. All of us have the personal responsibility to align our consciences with the truth so that, when we are faced with the challenges of daily life, our consciences can help guide us well.

How to Form our Consciences... Wherever we are on our journey with Christ, we can grow deeper with him by continuing the work of forming our consciences well, so that we may follow him ever more closely. Although not a complete list, the following suggestions can help us as we seek to inform and strengthen our consciences with God's truth.

1) Pray - In drawing closer to the Lord, we allow God's grace to conform our minds and hearts to Christ, so that we might better discern in every moment how we ought to act.

2) Learn - Without a foundational, practical formation, it is difficult for our consciences to guide us well in concrete situations.

3) Reflect - Immersing ourselves in the stories of holy women and men can encourage us and help us develop habits of mind that allow us to grow. Stories help us to hone our instincts.

4) Nurture Friendships - A life of following Jesus is exceedingly difficult without help from a community. Conversation with other Christians about how to respond to challenges in the life of discipleship are vital.

Ask the Apologist

Dear Apologist, can Atheists be moral, or believe in morality?

Morality is a frequent topic of discussion between Christians and Atheists. It is very important to be precise in this area because Atheists are prone to misunderstanding our argument. Here's how it works: The first question is, "How do we come to know what is right and wrong, good and evil?" There can be many answers to this question. As Catholics we don't need to assert a particular one. We know the law is written on our hearts and it can be brought to the surface in various ways. Thus, an Atheist is as capable as anyone else in learning moral truths and seeking the good. So be very careful not to say that Atheists cannot be upstanding people. And if your friend proclaims that he can be as moral as any Christian, you should concede the point and move onto the real question.

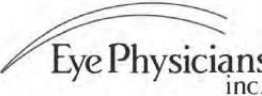
The real question is: "Why is there a true standard of good and evil behaviors? Why are these categories of 'good' and 'evil' objectives feature of reality?" You see, Atheists will often assert the intrinsic immorality of things like slavery, child abuse, and racism. But in doing so they unwittingly testify to a moral law which transcends all human opinions and cultures. Well, where did that come from? Some might say it comes from human empathy, but how does a flexible human emotion establish a universal, unchanging truth? Others say morality evolved to promote human flourishing. Fine, but that means morality is just an evolutionarily beneficial illusion - not something real. In the end you'll find none of the non-theistic attempts to ground morality are up to the task. It is simply impossible to explain a law without appealing to a Lawgiver. So here's the challenge you can leave with your friend; "I'm glad you believe in moral truths, but none of the attempts to explain the existence of those truths without God really work. Don't you think it makes sense to admit the existence of a Lawgiver?"

Steven O'Keefe (the ACTS Apologist)
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Haiti Ornaments

For sale in the parish office. They are \$10 each and handmade in Haiti. Each ornament is made of metal, has a handmade paper bead and festive red ribbon. Half of the proceeds go to our Sister Parish, Saint Anthony of Padua in Vieux Bourg D'Aquin Haiti. Get them while they are still available.

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