

St. Charles and St. Patrick Parishes

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St. Charles
Saturday Vigil:
5:30 p.m.

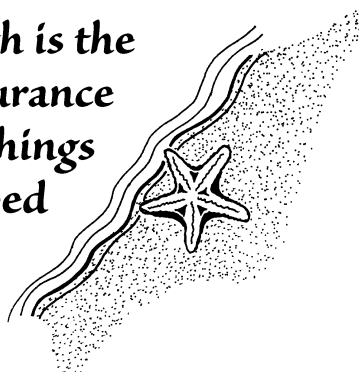
Sunday:
9:00 a.m.

Daily Masses:
Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday 5:45 p.m.
Thursday 8:00 a.m.

Religious Education K-8
Sunday 9:50 a.m.
LIFE TEEN (Grades 9-12)
Life Night 7:00 p.m.
(at St. Patrick, Oxford)

Reconciliation:
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
or by appointment.

**Faith is the
assurance
of things
hoped
for.**



**Nineteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

St. Patrick
Sunday:
7:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Daily Masses:
Monday 8:00 a.m.
Friday 8:00 a.m.
Saturday 8:00 a.m.

Religious Education K-8
Sunday 8:45 a.m.
LIFE TEEN (Grades 9-12)
Life Night 7:00 p.m.

Reconciliation:
Sunday 7:00 a.m.
or by appointment.

Baptisms:

Contact the parish office for arrangements.

Marriages:

Initial arrangements must be made at least 6 months in advance.

Parish Membership:

All persons are welcome to become members of our parish community. You are encouraged to register with the parish office as soon as possible. Persons who are moving are also asked to inform the parish office.

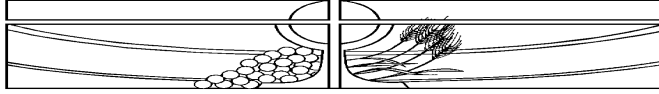
Bulletin Info:

Deadline for bulletin information is on Wednesday.

August 11, 2019

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Charles Parish, Otterbein



This Week at St. Charles **August 12 - 18**

Tuesday, August 13

8:00 a.m.: +Elizabeth Wetli by Dan & Linda Rhoades

Wednesday, August 14

4:30 p.m.: Legion of Mary, Rectory

No 5:45 p.m. Mass due to Holy Day

7:00 p.m.: Vigil Mass for Holy Day: Chemolli Family
by Jim & Joann Vorst

Thursday, August 15 - The Assumption of Mary

6:30 a.m.: +Barbara Sandhage by Fr. Bob

Saturday, August 17

5:30 p.m.: Vigil Mass: +Kevin Leuck
by Janice Collier & family

Sun., Aug. 18 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m.: +Paul Epping by Calvin & Pam Ellingworth
Family

Tithe for next Sunday, August 18

will go to Catholic School Tuition Assistance.

St. Bridget Prayer Chain:

- Kim Deno Home: 583-1505 Cell: 765-714-3671
email: kbdeno@sbcglobal.net
- Julie Kerkhoff Home: 583-4110 Cell: 765-586-5978
email: jkerkhoff@comcast.net

Thank You

We want to thank Jean Sondgerath for her many years of faithful service as the organist as she is retiring. Anyone wishing to send a personal Thank You is encouraged to do so: Jean Sondgerath 607 S Brown St, Otterbein, IN 47971.

Congratulations to



Michael and Greta Brost
on the baptism of their daughter,
Mikalani Rose Brost
on August 3, 2019.

Team Teach Partner Needed

Teresa Klemme, the junior high CCD teacher is looking for a team teach partner. If you are interested please contact her at 765-426-1631 or Jennifer Senesac at 765-491-3729.

Collection Report from August 4

(We have issued 153 envelopes)

Regular Collection:	\$ 2015.00
(39 envelopes)	
Loose:	\$ 329.00
Total:	\$ 2344.00



Church cleaning this week:

Barry & Amy Tolen Family



Would you pray for a priest each day this week?

August 12 - Fr. Paul Cochran
August 13 - Fr. Timothy Combs
August 14 - Fr. Ronald Comeau
August 15 - Fr. Phillip Cover
August 16 - Fr. John Cummings
August 17 - Fr. Cole Daily
August 18 - Fr. Donald Davison

Liturgical Ministers for August 17 & 18

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30 p.m.: Randy Schluttenhofer, Karen Young, Darci McKinney
9:00 a.m.: Deb Kerkhove, Ron Brost, Glenn Hardebeck

Lector:

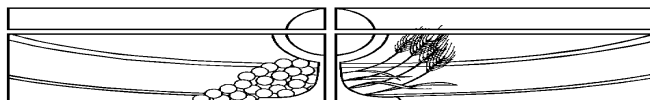
5:30 p.m.: Jenny Douglas
9:00 a.m.: Suzanne Collins

Servers:

5:30 p.m.: Anna Douglas, Volunteer Needed
Cross: Volunteer Needed
9:00 a.m.: Megan Hardebeck, Volunteer Needed
Cross: Volunteer Needed

Greeters:

5:30 p.m.: Pat Douglas, Doug Brummet
9:00 a.m.: Bob McTaggart, Bill Gentry



This week at St. Patrick
August 12 - 18

Monday, August 12

8:00 a.m.: For priestly vocations for our diocese

Wednesday, August 14

5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass: +Fr. Alan Cox by Fr. Bob

Thursday, August 15 - The Assumption of Mary

8:00 a.m.: +Jim Zink by John & Sharon Dwenger

Friday, August 16

8:00 a.m.: +Marlena Thomas
by Chuck, Debbie, Nathan, Rene & Colton

Saturday, August 17

8:00 a.m.: +Tim Barnard by Marge Francis

Sun., Aug. 18 – Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m.: For the People of St. Charles & St. Patrick's
10:30 a.m.: +Leo Etter by Karen Etter
4:00 p.m.: Life Teen Advisory Board meeting, Parish Hall
7:00 p.m.: Life Teen Welcome Night, Parish Hall

Collection Report from August 4

(We have issued 135 adult envelopes)

Regular Collection:	\$ 1970.00
(45 envelopes)	
Children's Collection:	\$
(0 envelopes)	
Loose:	\$ 87.00
Total:	\$ 2057.00

Stewardship by the Book

August 11, 2019

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am I waiting for the "right" time to become a good steward? Do I plan to share my time and talents "later"? Today's Gospel warns those who are procrastinating about stewardship to be prepared - "at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

Tithe next Sunday, August 18
will go to Catholic School Tuition Assistance.

St. Patrick Prayer Chain:

- Debbie Barnard 299-6214
- Nancy Brost 385-5247

Family Volunteers Needed

The 2019 church cleaning schedule through December 2019 is posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule. Thank you to all who have already signed up and cleaned as we only need one week left to fill. It is the week of November 25 - December 1

Dishes

There are several dishes in the parish hall from recent funeral dinners. Please stop and see if one belongs to you.

Operation Christmas Child

Once again the students at St. Patrick's will be sending shoeboxes of school supplies, personal care items, and toys as part of the Operation Christmas Child. These shoeboxes are then sent throughout the US and world. Now while school supplies are on sale, we are asking for your help in purchasing the supplies. Next week there will be cards in the vestibule with suggested items. You are asked to purchase the items and then place them in the tote in the vestibule. Thank you for your help.



Church Cleaning this Week:

Tim & Kay Tabert



Rosary next Sunday, August 18

Barb Richardson

Liturgical Ministers for August 18

Eucharistic Ministers:

7:30 a.m.: Louise Wild, Tom Wild, Kathy Budreau
10:30 a.m.: Sherry Fischer, Helen Center, Gary Veverka

Lector:

7:30 a.m.: Larry Barnard
10:30 a.m.: Keith Glotzbach

Servers:

7:30 a.m.: Maddie Barnard, Jack Barnard
10:30 a.m.: Kaysie Anthrop, Ryan Anthrop

Ushers:

7:30 a.m.: Bill Barnard, Keith Gretencord
10:30 a.m.: Tim Muller, Robert Anthrop

Greeters:

7:30 a.m.: Jack Dwenger
10:30 a.m.: Wayne Crumbaugh

Father Bob,
We wish you many blessings as you begin your retirement. May the Lord bless and
keep you, as you continue to serve him. Enjoy this next journey.
With great affection and gratitude from your Church family

Pray for the Sick

Let us pray for these sick: Virgil Schutter, Jack Allison, Kim Dahnke, Collette Lavelle, Ron Sondgerath, Amber Brost, Janet Schutter, Dick Bowman, Mark Cochran, Jason Cole, Brian Lemenager, Staci Wittenauer, Mary Reed, Sharon Eberle, Glenn Barnard, Cooper Gretencord, Mark McMaster, Donna Cooley, Charlie Senesac, Ray Muller, Nancy Barrett and Gail Muller.

Fruitful Harvest 2018 - *Walking Together in the Light of Christ*

Thanks to all who have made a pledge to the 2018 Fruitful Harvest Appeal, *"Walking Together in the Light of Christ"*. Your support ensures that essential charitable, educational and pastoral ministries of the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana are continued and carried forward. No gift is too small. If you have not yet made a gift to Fruitful Harvest, we invite you to do so. You may place your pledge card in the collection basket or mail it in the return envelope provided. As of August 2 pledges received for St. Charles are \$45,477.50 and their goal is \$43,245 and pledges received for St. Patrick are \$43,250.00 and their goal is \$37,174.

Donations Needed

The Community Food and Services Co-op is in ongoing need of your generous donations. The suggested item of donation for this month is **DISPOSABLE/DIAPERS**. You can place your donation in the boxes at the back of either St. Charles or St. Patrick's churches. Thank you for your support. *"For I was hungry and you fed me."*

Forty Hours Adoration

St. Charles and St. Patrick will have Forty Hours Adoration starting on Sunday, August 25 beginning at 11:15 a.m. at St. Patrick's and finishing with Mass at St. Charles on Wednesday, August 28 at 7:00 p.m. The Adoration periods are as follows:

Sunday, August 25	11:15 am - 9:00 pm at St. Patrick
Monday, August 26	9:00 am - 9:00 pm at St. Charles
Tuesday, August 27	9:00 am - 9:00 pm at St. Patrick
Wednesday, August 28	1:00 pm - 7:00 pm at St. Charles

Please sign up for an hour of Adoration on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the vestibule of either church. Please observe which church you are signing up for Adoration at.

Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday, August 15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Mass schedule is:

Wednesday, August 14	5:30 pm St. Patrick
Wednesday, August 14	7:00 pm St. Charles
Thursday, August 15	6:30 am St. Charles
Thursday, August 15	8:00 am St. Patrick

Religious Education Sign up

If you are new to the parish or your child is entering the Religious Education program for the first time we ask that you register your child/children. There are forms in the vestibule, when completed you can drop them in the collection.

Life Teen Notice

Life Teen will have their first Life Night on Sunday, August 18th at St. Patrick's Church, Oxford from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. All families are invited to stay for the short meeting, ice cream social, and outdoor games.

Anniversary Celebration

MARK YOUR CALENDAR for Tuesday, August 13 from 4:30 to 7 PM (EDT) to attend the Silver Episcopal Jubilee and Diamond Priesthood for Bishop William Higi, fifth Bishop of our diocese. The event will be held in Anderson, IN; at St. Ambrose Church (which has A/C). Light sandwiches, non-alcoholic beverages and dessert will be served. Please notify your parish office **BEFORE** August 6, 2019, so that they can notify Saint Ambrose for proper counts for serving those who attend. Thank you.

Mexico Mission

Would you consider going on the Nov. 9-16, 2019 and/or the Feb. 8-15, 2020 trip to make a **BIG** difference in someone's life? Email John Brost at jbrost60@gmail.com or call 765-366-5329 for more details.

Adoration at Sacred Heart

Substitutes are desperately needed for Adoration at Sacred Heart Chapel. The hours have been shortened to 9am - 11pm every Wednesday. Adorers are always needed too. We especially need Adorers for the following hours: 10am-11am (1 Adorer), 12 pm –1 pm (1 Adorer), 1 pm-2pm (2 Adorers) all other hours of Adorers are welcome to insure someone is always there. Adoration is open to everyone. If interested in being a sub or an adorer contact Jan Goetz at Sacred Heart 884-1818, Sandy Glotzbach (765) 918-0733 or Debbie Barnard at (765) 299-6214.

Lafayette Serra Club

Lafayette Serra Club promotes and prays for Vocations and Religious Life. We need more priest and religious. We ask you to pray with us. We have placed Serra Prayers for Vocations and the Perseverance of Vocations in the back inside cover of the Missals. Please consider praying these prayers often before or after Mass individually or as a group. Thank you!

Victim Assistance

Indiana law requires that any individual who has reason to believe that a child is a victim of abuse or neglect must report immediately to: the local Child Protection Services agency (Hotline: 800-800-5556); or a local law enforcement agency.

Under Indiana law, it is a criminal act not to make such a report. This law applies to all adults without exception. By phone: Doris May, Victim Assistance Ministry & Head of Pastoral Response Team, 765-464-4988 or Charles "Max" Layden, Conduct in Ministry Officer, 765-742-7646. By mail: Please compose a detailed description of the facts/incidents of the abuse and send it to Mr. Max Layden, P.O. Box 909, Lafayette, IN 47902.

Holistic Prayer Journey

To schedule a Healing Session call 884-0977. Please leave a message that includes your phone number for a return call.

Holy Hour for America

Mark your Calendar! The first Wednesday of every month there will be a Holy Hour for America with Rosary at 7 p.m. at the St. Elizabeth Chapel. Sponsored by the Legion of Mary.

August 11, 2019

Dear Parishioners,

All of the successes of the different ministries at St. Charles and St. Patrick over the last eleven years are the results of the graces of God and parishioners working and volunteering to make the ministries happen. My first thoughts goes to our secretary, Nancy. She has been more like an administrator to the parish. Nancy has done all the secretarial work and has kept all the financial records and worked with the finances of the parish. She always asked for my advice and approval but she has done the work. Whenever some other things needed to be done she did it without even being asked. At St. Patrick there were times the hall needed to be clean and she cleaned it. She cleaned the carpet in the living room at times and cleaned up the water off the carpet in the basement when needed after heavy rains. She has helped me numerous time with the computer. I would have been lost without her.

Rita Etter has volunteered numerous hours every year to oversee and keep the flowerbeds in good condition. Others have helped her but Rita put in far more hours.

Many volunteers have made the ministries at St. Patrick and St. Charles possible. The Mexico Mission was already happening when I arrived at the parishes and the Mexico has continue though out the eleven years with two mission trips every year. The Haiti Mission was started the second year I was here and has continued with many mission trips to Haiti. The Knights of Columbus was started while I was here and the men

in that organization along with some women has done a tremendous work in organizing fundraising events to help raise money for different ministries and organizations: Benton County Special Olympics, Haiti Mission, Life Teen Catholic Heart Work Camp, Food Pantries and Benton County Food and Service Co-op. The Knights have also helped with building a closet at St. Charles Hall, painting some of the areas of St. Patrick Hall, helping to keep the lawns in good condition at St. Charles and trimming several of the trees at St. Patrick.

The number of teens involved with Life Teen has been truly uplifting to me over the years. We have had a far greater number of teens and adults involved in that ministry the last three years. Life Teen Catholic Heart Work Camp has been a very rewarding experience for all those that have been involved with that mission over the last eight years.

I thank Jane Baysinger and Jean Sondgerath for all the volunteer hours that they have given to the parishes in playing the organ at Masses over the last eleven years. Music and singing makes a tremendous difference in celebrating Masses.

Thanks to all the volunteers for your contributions of time, talent and treasure to make St. Charles and St. Patrick parishes witnesses of God's goodness and love.

We welcome Father Haan to St. Charles and St. Patrick's.

God bless,

Fr. Bob