

# St. Charles and St. Patrick Parishes

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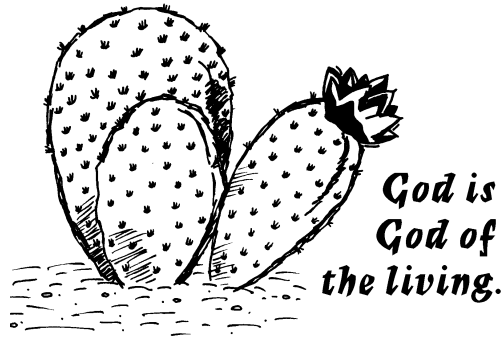
*St. Charles*  
*Saturday Vigil:*  
*5:30 p.m.*

*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-12*  
*Sunday 10:00 a.m.*  
*LIFE TEEN (Grades 9-12)*  
*Life Night 7:00 p.m.*  
*(at St. Patrick, Oxford)*

*Reconciliation:*  
*Monday 5:30-6:30 p.m.*  
*or by appointment.*



Thirty-second 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:*  
*Saturday 8:30-9:30 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.

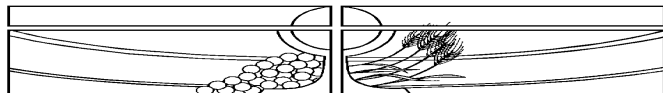
## Bulletin Info:

Deadline for bulletin information is on Wednesday.

**November 10, 2019**

# Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Charles Parish, Otterbein



## **This Week at St. Charles** **November 11 - 17**

### **Tuesday, November 12 - St. Josaphat**

No morning prayer - no morning Mass

### **Wed., November 13 - St. Frances Xavier Cabrini**

4:30 p.m.: Legion of Mary, Parish Hall

No evening Mass

7:00 p.m.: Confirmation class, Parish Hall

### **Thursday, November 14**

No morning prayer - no morning Mass

### **Saturday, November 16**

5:30 p.m.: Vigil Mass: +Nancy Dietzen  
by Martha Gretencord

### **Sun., Nov. 17 - Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m.: +Paul Epping by Sharon Epping

10:00 a.m.: Religious Ed Classes, K-12, Parish Hall

**The tithe for next Sunday, November 17**  
will go to Catholic School Tuition Assistance.

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### **St. Bridget Prayer Chain:**

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

### **Turkey Dinner 2019**

Total People Served: 553

Dine In: 225 Carryout: 328 (up 50 people from 2018)

Raffle Profit: \$612.00

### **Found**

There were two coats found in the parish hall after the Turkey Dinner. If one belongs to you please call the parish office at 385-2587.

### **Welcome**

We want to welcome Tyler & Chelsea Musser and family, Brent & Kelsey Budreau and Ronald & Ruth Brothers to our faith community.

**Congratulations** to Nathan & Tara Flook  
on the baptism of their son,  
Brandt Michael  
on October 26, 2019



## **Collection Report from November 3**

(We have issued 153 envelopes)

Regular Collection:	\$ 1559.00
(32 envelopes)	
Loose:	\$ 289.00
Total:	\$ 1848.00
Holy Day - All Saints:	\$ 174.00



### **Would you pray for a priest each day this week?**

November 11 - Fr. Matthew Arbuckle  
November 12 - Fr. Patrick Baikauskas  
November 13 - Fr. James Bates  
November 14 - Fr. Joshua Bennett  
November 15 - Very Rev. Robert Bernotas  
November 16 - Very Rev. Canon Gerald Borawski  
November 17 - Fr. Michael Bower



### **Church cleaning this week:**

Bob Kerkhoff Family

## **Liturgical Ministers for November 16 & 17**

### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

5:30 p.m.: Nathan Flook, \*Susan Freeland, Jan Koehler

9:00 a.m.: Tyler Schluttenhofer, Steve Wright, \*Ron Brost

### **Lector:**

5:30 p.m.: Deb Wallpe

9:00 a.m.: Stepheny Lemenager

### **Servers:**

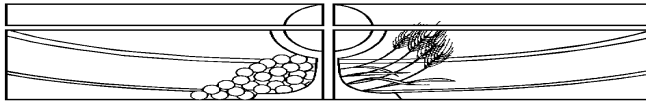
5:30 p.m.: Baylon Holmes, Volunteer Needed

9:00 a.m.: Austin Klemme, Tyler Klemme, Brenton Dwenger

### **Greeters:**

5:30 p.m.: Doug Brummet, Doug Mettes

9:00 a.m.: Brad Deno, Mike Dwenger



**This week at St. Patrick**  
**November 11 - 17**

**Monday, November 11 - St. Martin of Tours**

8:00 a.m.: +Marlena Thomas by Karen Etter  
8:00 a.m.: Co-op making Pumpkin Rolls, Parish Hall  
7:00 p.m.: RCIA, Parish Hall

**Tuesday, November 12**

8:00 a.m.: Co-op making Pumpkin Rolls, Parish Hall

**Wednesday, November 13**

8:00 a.m.: Co-op making Pumpkin Rolls, Parish Hall

**Thursday, November 14**

8:00 a.m.: Co-op making Pumpkin Rolls, Parish Hall

**Friday, November 15**

No morning prayer - no morning Mass  
8:00 a.m.: Co-op making Pumpkin Rolls, Parish Hall

**Saturday, November 16**

No morning prayer - no morning Mass  
9:00 a.m.: Knights of Columbus - Blood Drive, Parish Hall

**Sun., Nov. 17 – Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 a.m.: +Thelma Brost by Leon & Eunice Cyr  
8:45 a.m.: Religious Ed Classes, K-8, Parish Hall  
10:30 a.m.: For the People of St. Charles & St. Patrick's  
7:00 p.m.: Life Night, Parish Hall

**Collection Report from November 3**

(We have issued 135 adult envelopes)

Regular Collection:	\$ 2929.04
(60 envelopes)	
Children's Collection:	\$ 3.75
(2 envelopes)	
Loose:	\$ 253.00
Total:	\$ 3185.79
Holy Day - All Saints:	\$ 173.00

**Stewardship by the Book**  
**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**November 10, 2019**

In today's second reading, St. Paul prays that the Thessalonians may be strengthened "in every good deed and word." May we, too, be strengthened and empowered to use our time and talents for the good of others.

**The tithe next Sunday, November 17**  
will go to Catholic School Tuition Assistance.

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**St. Patrick Prayer Chain:**

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

**Coffee & Donuts** next Sunday, November 17th will be served compliments of Team #3: Halle Richey, Lexie Richey, Ellie Strasburger, Payton Williams, Kennedy Tolen, Megan Hardebeck and Courtney Albertson.

**Thank you**

Thanks to all who volunteered and donated prizes and dessert for the bingo party at the Benton County Retirement Village. A good time was had by all.



**Church Cleaning this Week:**  
Jane Baysinger



**Rosary next Sunday, November 17**  
Shirley Muller

**Liturgical Ministers for November 17**

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

7:30 a.m.: \*Sue Wallpe, Adam Wallpe  
10:30 a.m.: \*Monica Lohmuller, Gary Veverka

**Lector:**

7:30 a.m.: Carol Kennedy  
10:30 a.m.: Keith Glotzbach

**Servers:**

7:30 a.m.: Nicholas & Georgianna Wallpe, Kynzley Richardson  
10:30 a.m.: Ella Budreau, Claire Etter, Lily Etter

**Ushers:**

7:30 a.m.: Bill Barnard, Keith Gretencord  
10:30 a.m.: Tim Muller, Mike Souligne

**Greeters:**

7:30 a.m.: Jack Dwenger  
10:30 a.m.: Karen Etter

## *From the Desk of Father Haan*

### ***Spiritual Retreat***

This coming week I will be on my annual priestly retreat (Monday-Friday). Priests are obligated by the Canon Law of the Catholic Church to go on a five-day retreat each year, to be refreshed in Christ and re-center their ministry efforts on union with Jesus in personal prayer.

Jesus is the model for going on retreats - he began His public ministry with forty days in the desert. He also spent all night in prayer before selecting His apostles and before His Passion. Most of the great saints of the Church went on annual retreats. Great examples include St. Francis of Assisi (whose retreat on Mount Alverno culminated in receiving the Stigmata); St. Ignatius of Loyola, who used his own experiences to develop the thirty-day Spiritual Exercises; and St. Francis de Sales, who spread the "Exercises" to the laity as a means for their growth in holiness in the middle of the world.

Modern-day retreats for lay people take many forms, but usually involve a weekend (or sometimes longer) away from home and familiar routines, usually under the direction of a priest, with talks, reflections, and also plenty of "alone time" for prayer and spiritual reading. I believe every Catholic would benefit from taking an annual retreat, whether it's one day or even a five day retreat. When scheduling a retreat, here are some things to keep in mind:

- Make sure the retreat is conducted by an organization that is truly faithful to the teachings of the Church. Nothing ruins a retreat like talks filled with heresy and error!
- Attend a retreat that offers daily Mass, an opportunity to go to Confession, and hopefully adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.
- Disconnect from all technology: texts, calls, and e-mails included. Be fully present to the retreat.
- Bring a notebook, a spiritual book, and the New Testament.
- Make sure you are doing it for the right reasons. Is it just an opportunity to get some rest, or is it a chance to grown in love for Jesus Christ, and later share that love for Him and His Church with others?

There are many places throughout the United States that offer Catholic retreats for laypersons, but I'll specifically mention three that are really wonderful and local:

**St. Joseph Retreat Center, Tipton, IN.** This is run by our diocese and has tons of great opportunities. Find out more at [Stjosephretreat.org](http://Stjosephretreat.org).

**Shellbourne Conference Center, Valparaiso, IN.** Beautiful grounds, wonderful food, and really rich talks given by holy priests. Find out more at [shellbourne.net](http://shellbourne.net).

**Mother of the Redeemer Retreat Center, Bloomington, IN.** In the model of St. Maximilian Kolbe, the Franciscan Friars of the Immaculate offer reverent, beautiful Masses, adoration, and confessions. Find out more at [motheroftheredeemer.com](http://motheroftheredeemer.com).

Please pray that I have a spiritually rich and fruitful retreat!

Under the Mercy,

Father Haan

### **The Archdiocese for Military Services Collection**

This week our parishes will take a second collection to benefit the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA, a triennial collection approved by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. Please prayerfully consider a contribution to this special collection to support active-duty military men and women, and their families.

### **Pumpkin Roll Fundraiser**



Benton Community Food and Service Co-op is selling pumpkin rolls again this year. If you are interested in ordering a pumpkin roll for Thanksgiving you can call or text Chris Sheetz 765-714-1750 or Judy Platt 765-607-3541. The rolls are \$12.00 and will be available for pick up at the Co-op on Thursday, November 21. The co-op workers will be making the pumpkin rolls at St. Patrick's hall on Monday, November 11 and Tuesday, November 12. If you are interested in helping out for a shift please contact Chris or Judy.

### **Life Teen Gift Card Fundraiser**

Life Teen will be taking orders for Gift cards from November 3rd through November 17th. Cards will be delivered to the teens on December 8th at Life Night. This is a great way to stock up on gift cards for your holiday gift giving. Contact a teen to place your order. Money is due at time of order. Thanks for your support.

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Boswell-Fowler-Kentland**



## What is a Regional Business Center?

The business administration of a pastorate has the potential to consume considerable time from the pastor and his leadership team. The purpose of this center is to help alleviate some of this administration off the pastors and priests and provide standards for excellence in administration. The creation of a Regional Business Center is intended to augment, not supplant, the administration and business processes of the pastorate.



## Season of Giving - Donate Blood

Saturday, November 16 9am-1pm (walk-ins are welcome)

Blood Drive at St. Patrick Church, Oxford-Church Hall

Sponsored by: Knights of Columbus Bishop John Neumann Council 9400

- Eat a healthy meal and drink lots of water before
- Bring ID
- Wondering if you are eligible, email Courtney at [cadkins@versiti.org](mailto:cadkins@versiti.org)
- Feel amazing knowing you are saving up to 3 lives with every donation!

## Pray for the Sick

Let us pray for these sick: Virgil Schutter, Jack Allison, Kim Dahnke, Collette Lavelle, Ron Sondgerath, Amber Brost, Janet Schutter, 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, Gail Muller.

## 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 **SUGAR/FLOUR**. 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."*

## Mexico Mission

Would you consider going on the Feb. 8-15, 2020 trip to make a **BIG** difference in someone's life? Email John Brost at [jbrost60@gmail.com](mailto: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 - 10pm every Wednesday. Adorers are always needed too. We especially need Adorers for the following hours: 12 pm - 1 pm, 2 pm-3pm 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!