

Entrance

Let all the Earth Praise You

Ant. Let all the earth praise you, O Lord,
 1. All peo - ple of the earth, re - joice,
 2. Pro - claim to God, "Your deeds are great,
 3. Come, wit - ness all our Lord has done,
Dox. To God, the Tri - une One, we raise

Ant. And wor - ship you with one ac - cord;
 1. Praise God, and raise a joy - ful voice,
 2. Your e - ne - mies are soon dis - mayed."
 3. He is the awe - some Ho - ly One.
Dox. E - ter - nal songs of joy - ful praise.

Ant. May we, with song and mel - o - dy,
 1. Sing psalms and glo - ri - fy his name,
 2. All earth re - veres and wor - ships you,
 3. He turned the sea in - to dry land,
Dox. O Fa - ther, Son, and Par - a - clete,

Ant. Praise your great name, O Maj - es - ty!
 1. Give joy - ful prais - es all the same.
 2. A - dores, and sings your prais - es, too.
 3. They passed through it at his com - mand.
Dox. We praise your name in word and deed. *Ant.*

Ant.: Psalm 66:4; Vss.: Psalm 66:1-6
 Christoph Tietze
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 A Select Collection of Psalm and Hymn Tunes, Glasgow, 1793

Psalm 40

*Here am I, O Lord, I come to do your will,
 I come to do your will.*

Offertory

#337—Behold the Lamb

Communion

*We Know and Believe...J. Glover
 We know and believe in God's love for us.
 Make us one in love and peace.*

Closing

#378—Here I Am, Lord

This Week's Liturgy

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

I Samuel 3:3-10, 19; I Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20; John 1:35-42

10:30am Fr. Norman Riley

Masses: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30am, 12:00 Noon, 5:30pm

MONDAY, JANUARY 19

Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 2:18-22

7:00am Richard H. Holzheimer

8:30am Edwin & Anna Kopas

7:00pm Jean Klosowski

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20

Hebrews 6:10-20; Mark 2:23-28

7:00am Special Intention of Germaine Bolden

8:30am Al Urban

7:00pm Ann Sekunda

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21

St. Agnes

Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17; Mark 3:1-6

7:00am Special Intention of Dolores Footman

8:30am Edmund Lancki Family

7:00pm Frank Novak & Violet DiFino Novak

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22

Hebrews 7:25—8:6; Mark 3:7-12

7:00am Felisa Ramos

8:30am Rob Stanko

7:00pm William, Rose & Gerard Olds

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23

Hebrews 8:6-13; Mark 3:13-19

7:00am Miriam Wallen

8:30am Special Intention of Margaret Harubin

7:00pm Steve Majkycz

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24

St. Francis de Sales

Hebrews 9:2-3, 11-14; Mark 3:20-21

8:00am Richard Kukawka

6:00pm Mother's & Father's Confraternity

VIGIL MASSES: 4:00 & 6:00pm

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jonah 3:1-5, 10; I Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20

Masses: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30am, 12:00 Noon, 5:30pm

SUNDAY COLLECTION

January 11, 2015

Offertory Collection	\$15,659.88
ACH / Online / Credit Card	1,793.50
Total	\$17,453.38

Thank you!



PRE-CANA DAY

Saturday, February 28th

St. Charles Parish Activity Center

Engaged couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage are welcome to participate. Specific information regarding the weekend will be confirmed via a letter following registration. If you have already registered, this information has been mailed to you. Please stop in the Parish Office to register if you have not already.



Congratulations and God's blessings to Katharine & Daniel Eureka on the baptism of their son, Ronan Joseph; to Rebecca & Brian Zenda on the baptism of their son, Logan John.

LIFE IS CHANGED, NOT ENDED

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord

Joan Naso
Daniel Bania
Susan Keeler

ALL MARRIED AND ENGAGED COUPLES

Couples of all generations are invited to a special Mass to express and reflect on the love they have for one another. Please join us in celebrating marriage on Saturday, February 14th at the 4:00pm Mass. A light reception will follow sponsored by the St. Charles M.O.M.S. Ministry in Lower Parish Hall. We extend a special invitation to couples celebrating milestone anniversaries. Call Sr. Denise Marie (440)884-3030 with any questions. No RSVP required — just come and celebrate!



Marriage

LADIES GUILD DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Monday, February 16th

(President's Day)

WOW! Something free and yet very rewarding...

Our Day of Recollection will be Monday, February 16th. It will include a brown bag lunch with a continental breakfast provided. The day begins with 8:30am Mass, then over to the Lower Parish Hall for the continental breakfast. Father Ed Suszynski, Jr., will be our speaker for this event. His topic will be "Let Yourself Be Seen & Your Light Shine" Vulnerability: Our Greatest Strength.

We are so lucky to have Fr. Ed back with us to speak at our Day of Recollection. Please ask your friends, relatives and neighbors to come and hear him. The day will end with Benediction at 2:30pm in the church.

What a way to start and end the day by praying with our friends! And, yes, it is FREE!



You will find a great deal of information in this bulletin about the upcoming **Polish Dinner** scheduled for **Saturday, January 31, from 5:00 till 8:00pm**, in the **Corrigan Gym**. I heartily endorse this event. It is an excellent meal (check out the menu) at a reasonable price (only \$12.50—kids menu only \$5) and for a good cause.

Over the years, our Youth Group has traveled to the annual World Youth Days held in various countries on the globe. A generation of young people look back on their St Charles high school years and remember a faith-filled trip to Rome, Italy or Toronto, Canada or Cologne, Germany or Sydney, Australia or to Madrid, Spain. There they met Catholic young men and women from around the world and celebrated Mass with St John Paul II or with Pope Benedict XVI.

In 2016, hundreds of thousands of the current generation's young people will journey to Krakow in Poland. Our teens will also get to visit Rome and Assisi. The proceeds from this month's Polish Dinner will help them get there. If this Dinner is a success, we would like to offer future parish-centered meals.

Advance sale tickets are a must. Please stop by the Parish Office after Mass, or during the week, and pick up your tickets for the **Polish Dinner**. I'll look forward to seeing you there.

In the meantime, **Life Teen Life Nights** resume this Sunday, January 18. High school students are encouraged to attend the 5:30pm Mass and then come to the Parish Activity Center for this week's presentation. Lena, Fr Ryan, and Sister Denise Marie have "cooked up" something great.

There is also a full-page in this bulletin detailing **St Charles Borromeo School**. Our day school is now in its ninety-first year of providing a Christ-centered Catholic education. The cost? How's this? Only \$2.50 per hour!

St Charles boasts one of the lowest tuition rates in the Diocese at \$2650 per year. The average diocesan tuition is over \$4100 annually. In addition, at St Charles there are no hidden fees nor are St Charles students required to participate in fund-raisers. Local high school officials, public and private, attest that St Charles School provides high-quality grade school education.

Come see for yourself what eleven years of Catholic education (pre-school, kindergarten to eighth grade) looks like in the twenty-first century. You are invited to the **St Charles School Open House** next **Sunday, January 25, from 11:30am to 1:30pm**. Share this information with friends, family, or neighbors.

Current St Charles Scholars are reminded that this **Friday, January 23, is Report Card Day** for the First Semester. I am looking forward to handing out all those good grades. See you Friday!

Did you get engaged to be married over the holidays? Congratulations! If planning a St Charles wedding, make an appointment with the priest of your choice soon. Get your church date first before renting a hall or hiring a band. Some September and October 2015 weekends are already "fully booked," so call this week.

John Carter

LIFE  **TEEN**
Leading Teens Closer to Christ®

6:40—8:30pm

! Attention ALL High School Students !
*Even if you have never come to LIFE Teen,
 we hope to see you at the first event of the
 New Year! Come join us —
 Believe. Belong. Become!*

Lena (216)544-6164 / lenamarie6@gmail.com

(7th and 8th graders)

If you have any questions about the above activities, please contact Sr. Denise Marie at (440)884-3030 or sdmosul@aol.com



Palm Sunday, March 29, at 6:30pm
Good Friday, April 3, at 12:00Noon



Allow the Holy Spirit to *inspire new perspectives* into familiar Biblical parables. Questions? Contact Joan Kuczek (440)884-0338 / joan-k-masagetherapy@wowway.com



Women's Bible Study

Catholic Women Connection of St. Charles Borromeo

Next meeting ~ Wednesday morning, January 21st, 9:00-11:00am in the Parish Activity Center. Any questions, call Sr. Denise Marie (440)884-3030.



World Youth Day Krakow, Poland 2016



POLISH DINNER



**SATURDAY
JANUARY 31st**

Dine-In & Carry Out Dinners served...

5:00 - 8:00pm

*Live Polish
Polka Music*

*Side
Boards*

Raffle Baskets

St. Charles Corrigan Gym . 5891 Ridge Rd . Parma

Adults \$12.50		Kids \$5
Kielbasa & Sauerkraut Stuffed Cabbage Pierogies Applesauce Roll & Butter Dessert Coffee/Beverage*		Hot dog 2 pierogi Applesauce Dessert Beverage*

* Pop, Bottled Water available for \$1.00

Advance Ticket Sales ONLY (Dine-In & Carry Out)
 available in St. Charles Parish Office, 5891 Ridge Rd, Parma
 by **Wednesday, January 28, 2015.**
 Call 440-884-3030 for more information.

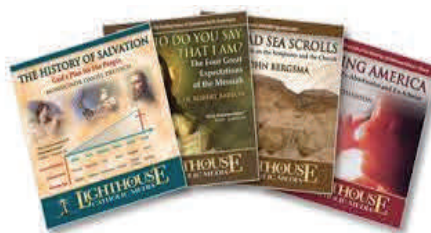
All Proceeds will help support the pilgrims going to
World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland

HAPPY NEW YEAR!
*For the new
Church Year*

How about sharing a weekly cup of coffee with the Lord? If you would like to receive this weekly spiritual "pick-me-up," please e-mail Brian Pelcin at bpelcin@stcharlesonline.org All e-mails will be kept confidential. Please contact Brian in the parish office if you have any questions.



LISTEN UP! Special CD Offer for January



BUY 3 CD's of YOUR CHOICE, GET 1 FREE

(\$3/CD...while supplies last) Located in the lobby of the parish office, the Catholic CD and book kiosk offers **titles for all ages, married couples, and those burdened by illness or grief.** Other titles include teachings on the Catholic faith, current social issues, Catholic spirituality, prayer, and so much more! **Look for new CD specials next month. Happy Listening!**



SENIOR CITIZENS

The next meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, January 21st** in the Lower Parish Hall. Doors open at 9:00am with lunch being served at 11:00am. Dues are \$5.00 per year. New members are welcome. Call Jean Kozak, President, (440)845-2107.

Merici Chapel... Let us begin 2015 with renewed resolve to spend time in Merici Chapel showing Jesus how much we love Him and that we are grateful for all of His blessings to us.



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION

*"Vigil for the Day of Prayer for the
Protection of Human Life"*

Wednesday, January 21st ~ 7:00pm
Merici Chapel

"LET US CALL YOU SWEETHEARTS"



St. Charles Junior High Youth Ministry (our parish 7th and 8th graders) will be hosting their Fourteenth Annual Valentine Social for senior adults on Saturday, February 14th from 2:00-3:30pm in Lower Parish Hall. **Seniors of all ages — grandparents, relatives, neighbors & friends — are invited to come for an afternoon of fun and fellowship.** There will be light refreshments, entertainment, and fun activities such as Valentine Bingo. This promises to be an enjoyable event. No cost is involved, but we do ask that you complete this cut-off form and return it to the Parish Office or Sr. Denise Marie by Sunday, February 8th so that we can prepare accordingly.

LADIES GUILD LOTTERY

! LAST CHANCE !

Tickets for the February 2015 lottery are available in the Parish Office from now until **January 31, 2015.** The tickets are \$5.00 each and if your number appears on the 7:30pm Ohio Lottery drawing straight, you win \$100! We thank you for all your help. Any questions, call Pamela Bennett (440)888-1469.



"LET US CALL YOU SWEETHEARTS" St. Charles Juniors/Seniors Valentine Extravaganza

NAME _____

NUMBER ATTENDING _____



**"COME, AND YOU WILL SEE."
THE JOURNEY CONTINUES WITH
THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Thank you to all who attended our 1st Informational Meeting on Monday. Thirty-two men and two wives attended this first meeting and eighteen applications were submitted that night. We have seen that there is a great interest in forming this new council here at St. Charles Borromeo Parish. Come and see what we are all about at our **2nd Informational Meeting** scheduled for **Monday, January 26th, 7:30pm** in the Borromeo Room of the Parish Activities Center. All men who are still interested in the Knights of Columbus and those who want to become Charter Members of this new council are invited to attend. An Inaugural First Degree will be held for the candidates that signed up at our 1st Informational Meeting. We will provide information of the different offices that a Knights of Columbus member can hold. Come and you will see where Christ will lead you.

St. Charles Sports Boosters Club's

"NIGHT AT THE RACES"

Saturday, January 24th

Corrigan Gym



Come & enjoy the **Annual Night at the Races**. Doors open at 6pm & program ends before 11pm. \$25 tickets are going fast, but some may still be available from table captains, or call Kevin Leigh (440)842-6362/erickleigh@gmail.com. Party trays, a bucket of fried chicken, & snacks will be on your table for your dining delight, plus adult & soft beverages, desserts at designated areas. All await you for the low price of \$25/ticket. But wait! You also get 10 fun-filled horse races with modified pari-mutual betting to demonstrate your racing form expertise. Good luck! You can also sponsor a horse for \$25 — you name it and get announced as the owner. Winners of each race get \$25 cash prize and a fabulous gold trophy. Race sponsors are needed: \$100/race — we call it "The Your Name Memorial," as well as business card program sponsors: \$25. Contacts for:

Sponsors Joe Bonvissuto
jbonvissuto@freightexpeditors.com

Business Card Ads/ Dom Pillin (440)336-5906 /
Horses dom@hurstremodel.com

Don't get shut out — this is the only Night at the Races at St. Charles this year!



CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

\$100 WINNER

Kevin Gallagher

Cluster Corner



MARY QUEEN OF PEACE (216-749-2323)

Breakfast in the Parish Center in honor of Catholic Schools week on Sunday, January 25th from 9:30am to 11:30am. Tickets available at the door.

ST. LEO THE GREAT (216-661-1006)

Guided Tour of Cleveland bus trip, February 10th, includes Cleveland Stockyards, Hillson Nuts, Gordon Square Arts District, an Italian lunch, Tower City with admission to Observation Deck. \$72 per person. Contact Joanne(440) 526-3505 for more information.

ST. THOMAS MORE (216-749-0414)

Our 9th Annual Mardi Gras will be on Saturday, February 14th from 5:30pm-Midnight. Tickets are \$25. A table for 8 people may be purchased at the discounted price of \$180. \$10 tickets are also being sold for admission after 8pm and do NOT include dinner. Tickets are on sale n after all weekend Masses and also may be purchased at the rectory. Purchase your tickets by February 7th to be entered into a drawing to win \$100!

PRO LIFE

January 22 marks the 42nd anniversary of the Supreme Court decision Roe vs. Wade, legalizing abortion in the USA through all 9 months of pregnancy. Over 50 million American babies have been aborted since 1973. Pray for an end to abortion. Go to 180movie.com to view the 33 minute award-winning pro-life documentary, "180" (some graphic content). Invite a friend to watch.

St. Charles Pro-Life Ministry will meet on Thursday, January 29th at 7:30pm in the School Meeting Room. All are invited to attend.

CASINO BUS TRIP

Fundraiser Sponsored by the St. Charles Ladies Guild



**Presque Isle Downs
Casino**



Wednesday, March 18th

\$35/pp / \$35 play back money

Total cost to you—\$0!!

Leave new parking lot 9:30am; return around 6:00pm

All are Welcome!!

Reservations due by March 8th to the Parish Office

\$35 check payable to: St. Charles Ladies Guild

in an envelope marked "Bus Trip, or Pat Lawler"

For more information, call Pat Lawler (440)843-9186

WHAT'S THE SMOKE FOR? AND OTHER BURNING QUESTIONS ABOUT THE LITURGY

THE RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

PART 2 OF 2

Fr. Terry Grachanin

The Church understands the Communion Procession, in fact **every** procession in liturgy, as a sign of the pilgrim Church, the body of those who believe in Christ, on their way to the Heavenly Jerusalem. All our lives, we who believe in Christ, are moving in time toward that moment when we will be taken by death from this world and enter into the joy of the Lord in the eternal Kingdom prepared for us. The liturgical assembly of the baptized that comes together for the celebration of the Eucharist is a witness to, a manifestation of, the pilgrim Church. When we move in procession, particularly the procession to receive the Body and Blood of Christ in Communion, we are a sign, a symbol of that pilgrim Church, “on the way.”

For some, however, the experience of the Communion Procession is more like standing in line in at the supermarket, post office, or motor vehicle bureau. This perception is terribly inaccurate and an impoverished understanding of what really is a significant religious action.

The Communion Procession is an action of the Body of Christ. At Christ's invitation, extended by the priest acting in Christ's person: “**Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb,**” the members of the community move forward to share in the sacred meal, to receive the Body and Blood of Christ which is the sign and the source of their unity. In fact, each time we move forward together to receive the Body and Blood of the Lord, we join the countless ranks of all the baptized who have gone before us, our loved ones, the canonized and uncanonized saints down through the ages, who at their time in history formed a part of this mighty stream of believers.

This action by Christ's body, the Church assembled for the Eucharist, is manifested and supported by the Communion Chant, a hymn in praise of Christ sung by the united voices of those who believe in him and share his life. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal takes this hymn very seriously, mandating that it should begin at the Communion of the priest and extend until the last person has received Communion.

For some, however, the singing of this hymn is perceived as an intrusion on their own prayer,

their private thanksgiving after Communion. In fact, this hymn **is** prayer, the corporate thanksgiving prayer of the members of Christ's Body, united with one another. The sacred silence offered by the presider **following** the Communion Rite is the more appropriate time for an individual's private prayer, devotion, or piety. Over and over again the prayers of the liturgy and the norms of the General Instruction emphasize this fundamental concept of the **unity** of the baptized, stressing that when we come together to participate in the Eucharistic celebration we come, **not** as individuals, but as united members of Christ's Body. In each of the Eucharistic Prayers (though the petition is worded in slightly different ways) God is asked to send his Holy Spirit to make us **one** body, **one** spirit in Christ; the General Instruction admonishes the faithful that “**they are to form one body, whether in hearing the Word of God, or in taking part in the prayers and in the singing,**” (96). It describes one of the purposes of the opening song of the Mass as to “foster the **unity** of those who have been gathered” (47), and says of the Communion Chant that “its purpose [is] to express the spiritual **union** of the communicants by means of the **unity** of their voices, to show gladness of heart, and to bring out more clearly the ‘communitarian’ character of the procession to receive the Eucharist” (86).

It may prove difficult for some of us to embrace this emphasis on Mass as the action of a community rather than an individual act of my own faith and piety, but it is important that we make every effort to do so. Christ himself at the Last Supper pleaded with his Father: “Holy Father, keep them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be **one** just as we are... as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us...” (John 17:11, 21). Baptism has joined us to Christ **and** to one another as the vine and its branches. The life of Christ, the Holy Spirit, animates each of us individually, and all of us corporately and guides us together in our efforts to become **one** in Christ.

Finally, the fact that the Communion Procession is a profoundly religious action tells us something about the way in which we should participate in this procession. We are the Body of Christ, moving forward to receive the Christ who makes us one with himself and with one another. Our procession should move with dignity and a sense of the sacred: mindful of the hour fast (never chewing gum), our hands folded or fingers laced, and our bearing should be that of those who know they have been redeemed by Christ and are coming to receive their God!

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Ordination, Holy Communion, Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist



Excerpts taken from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB): www.usccb.org.

SAINT CHARLES BORRROMEO SCHOOL



What is a strength of Saint Charles School?

"The way the school promotes itself as a caring Catholic community. It stresses character education as much as formal education. The staff take their own time and energy to promote after school groups. All have many opportunities to be a part of the church and school community. We love St. Charles!"

~ A Saint Charles Parent ~

Travel the Path
to Achieve
Excellence



Registration
Fee : \$25/child
Tuition for
2014-15 only
\$2,650/first
child



Shadowing
opportunities
available anytime.
Call for a tour or to
shadow !

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Support services in math, reading, speech and language therapy

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Weekly all-school Mass, prayer services throughout the year

Morning and after school day care



Join us for our

OPEN HOUSE

January 25, 2015

11:30 AM—

1:30 PM

Comprehensive CYO sports program

Active and vibrant Parent Teacher Unit (PTU)



A wide range of extra-curricular activities, including:

LEGO Club, Scrabble Club, School Newspaper, Junior High Youth Ministry, Drama Club,
Talent Show, Youth Choir, Junior High Music Ministry, Instrumental Band, Student Savers,
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Altar Servers and Student Council!



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