

**Entrance**

#310—*Table of Plenty*

**Penitential Act B**

*Have mercy on us, O Lord.*

***For we have sinned against you.***

*Show us, O Lord, your mercy.*

***And grant us your salvation.***

*May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and brings us to everlasting life.*

**Amen.**

**Psalm 34**

*Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.*

**Offertory**

#601—*Your Words Are Spirit and Life*

**Communion**

*Lord, to Whom Shall We Go*

Refrain  
 Lord, to whom shall we go? O Lord, to  
 whom shall we go? You a-lone have the words of  
 last-ing life. Lord, to whom shall we go?

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**Closing**

#343—*I Am the Bread of Life*



Congratulations and God's blessings to Sara & Michael Leffel on the Baptism of their daughter, Lily Rose; to Andrea & Michael McIntyre on the Baptism of their daughter, Teagen Christine.



- III Theresa Talboo & Jason McElroy
- II Kristen Hallock & Jeffrey Wagner
- II Sophia Viglione & Nathan Howell
- I Beth Ann Petel & Joseph Lenahan
- I Krystal Crites & John Karr

**This Week's Liturgy**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 23**

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ephesians 5:21-32; John 6:60-69

7:30am Mother's & Father's Confraternity

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

**MONDAY, AUGUST 24**

St. Bartholomew

Revelations 21:9b-14; John 1:45-51

7:00am Catherine Christopher

8:30am Dec'd of Jack & Betty Walsh Family

7:00pm Vincent Toth

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 25**

I Thessalonians 2:1-8; Matthew 23:23-26

7:00am Bertha Czajka

8:30am Jennie Stazzone

7:00pm Helen & Leonard Schmohl

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26**

I Thessalonians 2:9-13; Matthew 23:27-32

7:00am Poor Souls in Purgatory

8:30am Edward G. Stakolich

7:00pm Dec'd of Moser Family

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 27**

St. Monica

I Thessalonians 3:7-13; Matthew 24:42-51

7:00am Arlene Bourson

8:30am Randy Seligman

7:00pm Stanley F. Butwinski

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 28**

St. Augustine

I Thessalonians 4:1-8; Matthew 25:1-13

7:00am Sue Evans

8:30am Andrew Klima

7:00pm Joseph Kray

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 29**

The Passion of St. John the Baptist

I Thessalonians 4:9-11; Mark 6:17-29

8:00am Ronald Pruter

2:00pm Wedding - - -

Theresa Talboo & Jason McElroy

**VIGIL MASSES: 4:00 & 6:00pm**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 30**

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8; James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27;

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

10:30am Knights of Columbus

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

**LIFE IS CHANGED, NOT ENDED**

**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord**

Bertha Roth

Daniel Dubecky

Maria Fatica

Donald Liptak

SUNDAY COLLECTION

August 16, 2015

Offertory Collection	\$18,431.50
ACH / Online / Credit Card	5,808.50
Total	\$24,240.00
Faith & Values	\$596.09

Thank you!!

**Merici Chapel...** Have you ever given someone a gift and they didn't even say, "thank you?" They didn't even notice your presence at a party or family gathering? How does Jesus feel as He waits for you in Merici Chapel just to see you come and say "thank you" for the many, many blessings He has given you? Take time and stop by the chapel.



**SUNDAY PRE-SCHOOL RELIGION**

Sign-ups for three or four year old children, or five-year-old children who will not be attending the PCRF Kindergarten class are now open. If your child would like to learn about God and his love, consider signing them up for Sunday morning Pre-School. The class meets from 10:30-11:30, during the Sunday 10:30am mass in our school building. Cost for the class is \$25 for the first child and \$35 for a family. Classes will begin the first Sunday of October. Registration forms are available in the Parish Office. Please return them by September 6<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please contact the PCRF office at 886-5668.

**SPECIAL EDUCATION RELIGION**

St. Charles offers religion classes for Special Education students. Classes are held on Wednesday evenings starting in mid-September for students from first grade through adult. If you have questions or are interested in registering, please contact Andrea Yurick in the PCRF office at 886-5668.



Do you hear the school bell ringing? **St Charles Borromeo School** will begin its ninety-second year of education this Wednesday, August 26. Our principal, Mrs Updegrave, tells me that we still have a few seats in Preschool, Kindergarten, Grade One, and Grades Three to Six. Call on Monday morning if interested in admission for this year.

Parents are reminded of the School Curriculum Night this Monday, August 24, at 6:30pm.

St Charles **Finance Council** met on Thursday, August 13. They reviewed the July 1 2014—June 30 2015 figures in the **Annual Report** prepared for submission to the **Diocese**. The Council also made preparations for the **Annual Report to the Parish** scheduled for the weekend after Labor Day. Thank you to the members of our Finance Council who so willingly share their expertise for the benefit of St Charles Parish.

The Finance Council has asked me to remind our parishioners: when making your will or when you when you plan to make a major charitable gift, please consider the opportunities described below. Because of the generosity of so many who have gone before us, we have been able to establish these helping funds. Now it is our turn to keep them going and growing:

**St Charles Borromeo Parish Education Foundation:** founded in 1988 as an endowment and then created a legally recognized separate foundation in 2006, all funds are professionally invested and managed. The interest earned keeps the cost of Catholic education affordable. Last year the Foundation provided \$208,000 in scholarship aid. (That works out to \$495 per student with 420 children in K thru 8<sup>th</sup>.) The Foundation plans another \$208,000 in scholarship aid for this school year.

Ours is a separate foundation overseen by a five person board (pastor, principal, parish council representative, and two knowledgeable parishioners). Scholarships can be created bearing an individual's or a family's name.

**St Charles Borromeo Youth Group Trust:** all funds are invested and the interest earned is used for spiritual and educational programs for our parish teens.

**St Charles Borromeo Parish Vocation Scholarships:** all funds are invested and the interest earned assists those discerning a vocation to the priesthood or to religious life.

**St Charles Borromeo Sanctuary Memorial Fund:** provides the needed vestments, vessels, and permanent items used in our church for worship. Items may be memorialized in a family's or an individual's names.

For more information about any of the above, please contact me, Father Carlin, at 440-884-3030 or at [jtceire@aol.com](mailto:jtceire@aol.com)

Some months back, I asked if any St Charles parishioners would be willing to help with a **Thanksgiving Day Meal**. Fifty people responded. This would be an "All Parma Catholic Parish" effort. The meal will be served Noon to 2:00pm at St John Bosco. Representatives have been meeting since last April and will meet again in a few days. We have "worked out the details" and will be sharing the next steps soon with those who volunteered.

Last, and not least, next Sunday **August 31** is a **Fifth Sunday** of the month. In accord with our long-standing parish practice, there will be a **second collection** for the **St Vincent de Paul Society** of St Charles Borromeo Parish.

*Father Carlin*



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# Bread of Life Discourse

## CATECHESIS ON THE MASS

WEEK 5 OF 5

### GOSPEL

“The reading of the Gospel constitutes the high point of the Liturgy of the Word” (GIRM 60; LM 13). All the Scriptures are the Word of God, but “Christ, present in his word, proclaims the Gospel” (GIRM 29). Great reverence is shown to it by setting it off from the other readings with special marks of honor. These may include the **Book of the Gospels** being carried in procession from the altar to the ambo. Candles and incense may lead the way. A rich display of symbols unfolds in rapid, smooth succession. The liturgy makes every effort to show how important this moment is.

The designation of a special minister (a deacon or priest) for reading the Gospel goes all the way back to the third century. He addresses the people with the traditional greeting, “The Lord be with you,” and says these words with hands joined (GIRM 134, 175). The people respond. The greeting and response mutually bestow a gift of faith in the presence of Christ, whose words are about to be heard. The deacon or priest announces the Gospel to be read: “**A reading from the holy Gospel according to N.**” He uses his thumb to sign a cross upon the book, his own forehead, lips, and breast. All present answer, “**Glory to you, O Lord.**” Meanwhile, they sign themselves with their thumb on the forehead, lips, and breast (GIRM 134).

The deacon or priest proclaims the Gospel. Again, this is the high point of the Liturgy of the Word. He signals the end of the Gospel with a spoken formula and the people respond, “**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**” That text affirms the people’s belief in the presence of Jesus Christ in his proclaimed word. He then kisses the book and prays quietly, “**Through the words of the Gospel, may our sins be wiped away.**” This text is one of many, praying for forgiveness of sins throughout the Mass. It is one of the private prayers recited for the benefit of the minister and not to be proclaimed aloud, even though its content involves the assembly.

### HOMILY

The **Homily** is part of the liturgy and it is necessary

for the nurturing of the Christian life. It should be an explanation of some aspect of the readings from Sacred Scripture or of another text from the Order of Mass or the prayers and chants of the day. It should take into account both the mystery being celebrated and the particular needs of the listeners (GIRM 65).

Churchgoers sometimes complain about the length of homilies. **The Liturgy of the Word** and the **Liturgy of the Eucharist** should be balanced enough to proclaim the mystery of Christ together. It will not seem long if it is well prepared and delivered, conceived as part of the whole of the liturgy. It should be “truly the fruit of meditation, carefully prepared, neither too long nor too short, and suited to all those present, even children and the uneducated” (LM 24).

The homily takes its cue from passages in the New Testament. On the road to Emmaus, Jesus explained the Scriptures to two disciples before breaking bread with them (Lk 24:27). Paul held a discussion with the faithful in Troas when he met with them to break bread (Acts 20:7-12). In the second century, Justin the Martyr describes a Liturgy of the Word: “When the reader has finished, he who presides over those gathered admonishes and challenges them to imitate these beautiful things” (*Apology* 1:67. Cited in CCC, 1345).

In time, preachers spoke about moral and doctrinal issues from the pulpit, which were valuable, but the homily had lost its integration with the liturgy and its texts. The Second Vatican Council reset the purpose of the homily in its *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy*.

By means of the homily, the mysteries of the faith and the guiding principles of the Christian life are expounded from the sacred text during the course of the liturgical year. Homilies vary in quality from preacher to preacher and from Sunday to Sunday. But overall the faithful have a better opportunity for enrichment on the scriptural and liturgical texts of the Mass than they did before the Council.

If catechumens (those to be baptized) are present, they may be dismissed after the homily.

## PROFESSION OF FAITH

The **Creed** is to be sung or said by the priest together with the people on Sundays and solemnities. It may be said also at particular celebrations of a more solemn character (GIRM 68). The Creed unifies the voices of the assembly into the common faith it professes. It is the first statement following the dismissal of catechumens, who are still preparing to profess their faith on the day of their Baptism. After the death of Jesus, it took the Church several centuries to formulate the Creed it now professes. The need became more critical in the fourth century, when heretical movements tore at the fabric of the Church, and people sought clarity for their faith. The Councils of Nicaea (325) and Constantinople (381) took up the task and polished the version now known as the Nicene Creed.

With the 1570 Missal, it became the custom to genuflect at the words of the Incarnation:

**and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.**

In 1970, the Missal changed this to a profound bow (at the waist). We bow in order to honor the most important act in human history: God becoming man. The genuflection is retained only for Masses on the solemnities of the Annunciation (**March 25**) and at Christmas.

We often recite the Creed without intense thought, but week by week, generation after generation, these words unite the faith of the Church around the world and across the ages. It gives a weekly assent to the core of Christian belief.

Instead of the Nicene Creed, the **Apostles' Creed**, known as the "baptismal Symbol of the Roman Church," may be used, making it especially fitting for the seasons of Lent and Easter. It is also appropriate for Masses with children because those baptized as infants are expected to learn it in their catechetical formation (DMC 49).

## PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

All the faithful make their petitions known to God. In doing so, they exercise their baptismal ministry as the priestly people. The Order of Mass gives three different names for this part because it is variously titled in different parts of the world: the **Universal Prayer**, the **Prayer of the Faithful**, or **Bidding Prayers**. It is

**universal** because the community prays for the needs of all the world, not just local ones. It is the prayer "**of the faithful**" because catechumens have been dismissed, and the faithful are exercising their priestly ministry. They are "**bidding**" because they take the form of a litany, and the one announcing the intentions *bids* the people to pray for them. It is integral to every celebration of the Mass, and except for the homily, is the most freely composed part of the entire liturgy. There are guidelines for their content; namely, **a.)** for the needs of the Church; **b.)** for public authorities and the salvation of the whole world; **c.)** for those burdened by any kind of difficulty; and **d.)** for the local community. Nevertheless, in a particular celebration, such as Confirmation, Marriage, or a Funeral, the series of intentions may reflect more closely the particular occasion. The intentions announced should be sober, be composed freely but prudently, and be succinct, and they should express the prayer of the entire community.

Assigning the petitions to the deacon goes back to a practice in the fourth century. It underscored his role as the one responsible for charity in the community, he who would be most aware of local needs. Still, another minister may read the petitions. Because they grow out from the Scriptures, are a part of, and conclude the Liturgy of the Word, the petitions may be led from the ambo.



**R.C.I.A.** *The process whereby an individual is transformed by the Holy Trinity into Christ's body, the Church, and therefore, is Catholic.* If you are or someone you know is Catholic, but unconfirmed, or if you or someone you know is not Catholic but would like to fully accept Christ's invitation to "**live in my love,**" please contact Fr. Ryan Mann here at the parish or email him at [FrRyanMann@gmail.com](mailto:FrRyanMann@gmail.com). Classes begin September 14<sup>th</sup> and will continue on Mondays through Easter until Pentecost.

## MASS AND ROSARY FOR LIFE

Be a witness to your Faith — come to the 8:00am Mass and Rosary for Life on the last Saturday of the month — August 29<sup>th</sup>, to pray for the protection of all Human Life from the moment of conception to natural death.



# Called By Name

*Encountering Jesus Personally in Prayer*

*Based on The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola*

**Wednesday Evenings**  
**Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**7:30 – 9:00 p.m.**  
**The Upper Room (PAC)**

*Only 10-minutes a day!*

*Can't come...  
ask Brian about free,  
self-guided online version!*

*Please register in Parish Office by Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup>*  
*Spiritual Exercises Prayer Manual: \$15*

*Questions? Please contact Brian Pelcin in the Parish Office.*



## St. Charles Ladies Guild Style Show

**Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**

**1:30pm – 4:30pm**

*Corrigan Gym / Tickets \$15.00  
(available in Parish Office)*

*Dinner provided by Catering Experience &  
Fashions from Dressbarn!*

*Last year we surprised everyone with a scarf, so you  
will have to come to this show for this year's surprise!*

*Look forward to seeing you there!*

Questions? Please call Pamela Bennett (440)888-1469.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Brother Knights, please mark your calendars and plan to attend the **August 24<sup>th</sup>** meeting. Our special guest speaker will be Father Carlin and his vision for the Knights. Rosary at 7:30pm, meeting at 7:45pm. Refreshments will be provided.



## Catholic Men & Women Connection of St. Charles Borromeo

Are you ready to transform your life and renew your mind and heart in Christ? Connect with other men & women of faith. Join us as we study the Gospel of John!

- What:** Bible Study on the Gospel of John
- Who:** for Men & Women of all ages
- When:** Every Wednesday morning, 9:00-11:00am, from September 16, 2015 to April 27, 2016
- Where:** John Paul II Room in the Parish Activity Center
- Facilitator:** Marivic Myer & Chris Pierce
- Spiritual Advisor:** Sr. Denise Marie (for more information, call 440-884-3030 or e-mail [sdmosu1@aol.com](mailto:sdmosu1@aol.com))
- Cost:** \$20: includes study worksheets, supplies & refreshments

*Call or stop in the Parish Office to register,  
as this will help us when placing our order for supplies.*

## CERTIFICATE PROGRAM



**\$100 WINNER**  
**Shelbrey Blanc**



## ST. CHARLES SPORTS BOOSTERS CLUB Annual Golf Outing | Saturday, Aug 29<sup>th</sup> Ridgewood Golf Club

Shotgun start at 12:30pm, 18 holes of golf with cart, lunch, beverages, dinner, premium gift provided. All for only \$100/golfer. Registration online at [stcharlessports.org](http://stcharlessports.org) or by calling Kevin Leigh (440)842-6362 or Dom Pillin (440)336-5906. 100% of the proceeds support the St. Charles Sports programs. Hole sponsorships available — call Dom Pillin.

# ST. CHARLES YOUTH MINISTRY

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP MINISTRY

(Grades 9-12)

Believe . Belong . Become

***New This Year!***

- \* Upperclassmen Leadership Team
- \* Youth-Focused & Youth-Lead Mass
- \* New Days & Times for Events

**Tuesday, September 1...** 1<sup>st</sup> Junior/Senior High School Leadership gathering immediately following the 7:00pm Mass on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Parish Activities Center. All upperclassmen are invited to attend! We will gather to grow in our faith, plan upcoming youth ministry events & plug into the life of the Parish.

**\* Twice a Month Events for 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Graders**

**Saturday, September 19...** 1<sup>st</sup> Mass/Open Gym/Party of 2015-2016 (*first monthly event*) Youth Mass at 7:30pm followed by Open Gym (available 7:30pm) & party in Parish Office. We'll take over the kitchen, dining & living rooms to have delicious food, fellowship and a relaxing fun time.

**Tuesday, September 29...** 1<sup>st</sup> Transform Night (*second monthly event on the LAST Tuesday*) from 7:30-9pm in the Parish Activities Center. At a Transform, teens will encounter Christ through a deeper prayer experience, relevant topics pertaining to their life and a welcoming & safe atmosphere to both question and respond in their faith.

Any questions, contact: **Join St. Charles High School Youth Group On: Lena**

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**Fr. Ryan**  
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facebook at: St. Charles Youth Group  
Email: st.charlesyouthgroup@yahoo.com  
Twitter: @St Charles YG  
Flocknote: To receive text message reminders text Charles to 845-76

## CASINO BUS TRIP

Fundraiser Sponsored by the St. Charles Ladies Guild

 **Presque Isle Downs Casino**   
**Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**

\$35/pp / \$30 play back money

Leave St. Charles' new parking lot 9:30am;  
return around 6:00pm All are Welcome!!

Reservations due by **September 10<sup>th</sup>** to the Parish Office in  
**envelope marked Bus Trip -or- Pat Lawler**

Checks payable to: St. Charles Ladies Guild for \$35

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



**Begins October 6**

**Orientation & Social**

Spiritual  
Women  
In  
Faith  
Together

*Welcoming  
All Women All Ages  
on their  
Faith Journey*

**Scheduled Tuesdays  
7:00—8:30pm  
October - April**

**St. Charles  
Borromeo Parish  
Parish Activity Center  
5891 Ridge Rd  
Parma**

2015-2016 Calendar &  
Registration Forms  
available in the Parish  
Office or  
Church Turnstiles

Join us as we learn and share better ways  
to **BALANCE LIFE'S DEMANDS**  
(Chip Ingram's 10-part DVD/Workbook  
series) to help you get a handle on your life  
and bring priorities under the submission  
of God for His glory.

## A Jubilee Year of Mercy Pilgrimage to Rome & Assisi



You are invited to join us on a once-in-a-lifetime Pilgrimage to Rome & Assisi, 8-days,  
**May 26 to June 2, 2016**

Includes visits to Rome, Assisi, the Vatican & more! Only \$2,899 from Cleveland (CLE), plus \$640 in airport taxes and \$135 in tips. Under the Spiritual Direction of Fr. Anselm Zupka, OSB. To download the free color brochure and registration form, visit:

www.GoCatholicTravel.com/Zupka, or for more information, please contact Fr. Anselm Zupka, OSB at (330) 605-4842 or send an email to anselm@cbhs.edu. Space is limited. Register today!

# Welcome Back to Saint Charles Borromeo Parish School

## 2015-2016 School Year - Merciful Like the Father

**FAMILY FOLDERS:** The folders that contain significant information and forms for the opening of the school year are available for pick up in the school office from 8:00 AM until 2:00 PM as well as during Curriculum Night. All the information contained in the family folders will also be on the school website and Ascend SMS. Class lists will only be posted on Ascend SMS for grades one through grade eight. This is an additional way that we are keeping kids safe.

### **CURRICULUM NIGHT: Monday, August 24, 2015 - Grades 1-8**

- **Grades 7 & 8** – meeting in gym at 6:00 PM followed by classroom visits until 7:30 PM (grades 7 & 8 get their locker assignments and combination locks on this night)
- **Grades 5 & 6** – meeting in gym at 6:30 PM followed by classroom visits until 8:00 PM
- **Grades 1 through 4** – from 7:00 – 8:00 PM, families may visit classrooms in twenty minute increments for a presentation by the homeroom teacher
  - 7:00-7:20 PM (1<sup>st</sup>), 7:20-7:40 PM (2<sup>nd</sup>), and 7:40-8:00 PM (3<sup>rd</sup>)
  - Usually the first two sessions are most crowded
  - Presentation format is in response to parent request for additional information about curriculum and expectations for year
  - Due format, there is little time for “visiting” former and current teachers
  - Respectfully, hallways should be quiet so all can hear the presentations in the classrooms
  - Any private conferences that are required should be scheduled once the school year has begun – you and your child deserve such confidentiality and attention
  - Be sure that your child’s name is on all supplies prior to dropping them off



**PRESCHOOL:** Parents/guardians will receive an August mailing detailing their special schedule for the opening of preschool classes. Preschool will be phased-in during the week of August 31, with parents/guardians joining their children to learn more about the preschool program.

**KINDERGARTEN:** Parents/guardians have received a letter detailing a special schedule for the opening of kindergarten classes. We call it “staggered entrance” on August 26 – parents come to school with their kindergarten child for a scheduled time to hear information in a small group setting about the kindergarten year. The first full day of kindergarten will be August 27.

**GRADES 1-8:** Students are to report for school on Wednesday, August 26 beginning at 7:45 AM. Students should be in their school uniform and report to the designated place for their grade level. Check the [Opening of School Information 2015-2016](#) that is posted on the school website: [www.saintcharlesschool.org](http://www.saintcharlesschool.org). **ALL STUDENTS MUST PACK A LUNCH THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.**

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES:** School supply lists are posted on our school website and app. Children’s name should be on all supplies prior to the first day of school. Specific “bookstore” items such as canvas pencil pouches, canvas book bags, laddie pencils, etc. are able to be purchased on Curriculum Night as well as kindergarten staggered entrance day and each morning of the school year in the office.