

# ST. CHARLES BORROMEO

Second Sunday of Advent • December 9, 2018



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## BAPTISM OF CHILDREN

Baptism preparation is required for parents before the child's Baptism. This is offered the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. This sacrament is celebrated every Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Contact the Parish Office for arrangements.

## RECONCILIATION

*Saturdays*  
3:00-3:45 p.m. and 5:00-5:30 p.m.  
*Thursday before First Friday*  
3:00-3:45 p.m.  
*By appointment anytime.*

## MATRIMONY

Arrangements for instruction must be made at least 6 months in advance of the intended date of marriage. Contact the parish priest of your choice.

## OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-FRIDAY, 8:00 A.M.-8:00 P.M. • SATURDAY-SUNDAY, 8:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M.

## Entrance Chant

A Voice Cries Out



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*Readings may be found beginning on page 36 in the  
Breaking Bread Hymnal.*

## Psalm 126

*The Lord has done great things for us ;  
we are filled with joy.*

## Universal Prayer

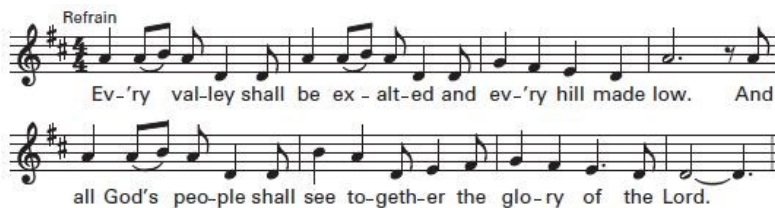
*Come quickly, Lord, in mercy come.*

## Presentation and Preparation of the Gifts

#67 — Maranatha

## Communion Chant

Every Valley



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## Closing

#61 — On Jordan's Bank

## This Week's Liturgy

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9

Second Sunday of Advent

Baruch 5:1-9; Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11; Luke 3:1-6

10:00 AM Mothers' & Fathers' Confraternity

**Masses: 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00 Noon, 5:30pm**

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 10

Isaiah 35:1-1; Luke 5:17-26

7:00 AM † Richard Mach

7:00 PM † Edward Yambor

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11

Isaiah 40:1-11; Matthew 18:12-14

7:00 AM † Jacob Marek

8:30 AM † Joe Ozimek

7:00 PM † Barbara Strimpel

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Zechariah 2:14-17; Luke 1:26-38

7:00 AM † Caroline & Croce Ciarrone

7:00 PM † Living & Dec'd of Legion of Mary

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13

St. Lucy

Isaiah 41:13-20; Matthew 11:11-15

7:00 AM † Ann Pierce

8:30 AM † Anthony, Orlando & Gabriel Calio

7:00 PM † Jeffrey Fitch

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14

St. John of the Cross

Isaiah 48:17-19; Matthew 11:16-19

7:00 AM † John & Veronica Jakus

8:30 AM † Linda Krisak

7:00 PM † Eugene, Mary Ellen, & Dennis Nasierowski

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15

Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11; Matthew 17:9a, 10-13

8:00 AM † Mrs. Millie Handlovic & Mr. David Handlovic

### VIGIL MASS: 4:00 PM

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16

Third Sunday of Advent

Zephaniah 3:14-18a; Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 10:1-8

5:30 PM Mothers' & Fathers' Confraternity

**Masses: 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00 Noon, 5:30pm**



## Daily Evangelization

*Encourage others to pray*

*Merici Chapel... Sometimes when we gather with family and friends and we greet each other, how often do we say, "Good to see you — how long has it been?" Will Jesus ask you this question when you see Him face to face? We are preparing to celebrate His birthday in just two short weeks. Take a "time out" and go and visit Jesus in Merici Chapel. He won't ask you "where have you been," but He'll say, "good to see you!"*



**BAPTISMS**

Congratulations and God's Blessings to Megan & Michael Adkins on the Baptism of their daughter, Cassie Brynn.

**WEDDING BANNS**

II Natalie Kalabon & Cameron Gray

**LIFE IS CHANGED, NOT ENDED**

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord

Roy Hooley

Herbert Frantz

Eugene Grinkevich

Martha "Bitty" Cunningham

George Toth

**SUNDAY COLLECTION**

December 2, 2018

Offertory Collection	\$23,535.40
ACH / Online / Credit Card	\$10,736.75
Total	\$34,272.15

*Fantastic collection!!! Many thanks!!!*

**PARISH COUNCIL**  
**DONUT SOCIAL**

**Sunday**  
**December 9**

**after the 8 & 10 am Masses**

**Come enjoy a holiday treat of coffee and donuts with your fellow parishioners.**



The lighting of the second candle on our Advent wreath reminds us that we are only sixteen days from Christmas. To aid you in your spiritual preparation for the holiday, **confessions will be heard after weekend Masses (except Sunday 5:30pm) on December 15-16 and December 22-23.**

As you know, I very rarely mention second collections. Other than our Fifth Sunday St Vincent de Paul collections (four times per year) and when the missionary visits, usually in the summer, you do not hear much from me about second collections. You are intelligent people and you can choose the causes that are important to you. I make an exception, this time of the year, for the **Sisters' Retirement Fund.**



Since 1924, our parish has been blessed with the dedication of the Ursuline Sisters of Cleveland. For almost a century, the Ursuline Sisters have enriched the ministries at St Charles, principally in education. Many of us have fond memories of the Good Sisters—from a variety of religious orders at various parishes and institutions--as teachers, nurses, social workers, and a number of other roles. In former years, a large number of younger nuns supported their ill and elderly. In recent days, a lesser number of new vocations has changed the equation. Religious orders must now provide full-time nursing care for an increasing number of their members.

With little thought for material reward, the Sisters did so much for us. In the 1950's, the Sisters received fifty dollars per month as teachers—and only from September to June. And that money went to the Order. So now it is our time to help them. Please do what you can **next weekend, December 15-16; there will be a second collection for the Sisters' Retirement Fund.**

Thank you to our Parish Council for hosting this Sunday morning's **Donut Social** in the **Lower Parish Hall**. Please stop by **after the 8:00am or 10:00am Masses.**

Thank you to a St Charles family—who wish to remain anonymous—for their most generous **\$20,000 end-of-the-year gift to our school**. It is the family's wish that their gift be used to expand our Library holdings, expand our Drama Club, purchase additional Chromebooks for our students, and add flexible seating to classrooms along with several other worthwhile projects.

There is a **Charitable Gifts Article** in this bulletin detailing the many ways you can share your blessings, now and in the future, to benefit St Charles Borromeo Parish.

**Parish Council** members are reminded of this month's meeting, **Thursday, December 13, 7:45pm** in the JP II Room of the Parish Activities Center.

Father Chris Cox and his Committee will offer the next **Pre-Cana** installment this **Friday, December 14** beginning at **6:30pm**. Check the bulletin article.

Only one week to go with our **2018 Advent Giving Tree**. There are "wish lists" on the church bulletin boards, or check the November 26 bulletin; purchase your gift and then place it before the Blessed Mother or Holy Family Shrines in church. All gifts will be collected, sorted, and delivered next **Sunday, December 16, at 1:00pm**

Don't forget: please purchase your weekly "gas and groceries" with St Charles **Gift Cards**. Also, do your regular shopping with our **Gift Cards** and give our **Gift Cards** as gifts, too! Many thanks! All proceeds help our kids.

*John Carter*



**St. Charles Youth Group**  
*Presents*

## Catholic Trivia & Board Game Night

**Who:** 9th-12th grades  
**Where:** St. Charles Rectory  
**When:** Sunday Dec. 9th @ 6:30pm-8:30pm

**Teens:** *Is your knowledge of Scripture or tradition at the level of a Catholic neophyte or a Doctor of the Church?*  
*Find out!*

**\*Bring your favorite board game or card game to play**

**\*\*Please bring a charged smartphone or tablet**



Hi High School Teens! Join us for our **Christmas Party** in the rectory on **Sunday December 16<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm to 8:30pm**. We'll play a variety of different games, including a gift exchange game (don't worry, the gifts are already provided for you). Contact Fr. Chris if you have any questions.

**Christmas Party Dec 16**

### St. Charles Sports Boosters



*Save the Date...*

**Saturday, January 19, 2019**

6:00pm | St. Charles, Corrigan Gym

*Ticket information to follow.*

Various levels of sponsorship are available, please email Linda Boots at [Boots@mgfl-law.com](mailto:Boots@mgfl-law.com)



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Are you looking to keep **Christ in Christmas**? The Knights are selling beautiful nativity scenes, and they can be viewed at [www.nativitytree.com/kofc-16137-st-charlesborromeo/](http://www.nativitytree.com/kofc-16137-st-charlesborromeo/). Proceeds from the sales of the nativity scenes help support activities of the Knight of Columbus and the Pro-Life Ministries at Saint Charles. Contact Tom Armstrong (405) 651-6655 [thomasralpharmstrong@hotmail.com](mailto:thomasralpharmstrong@hotmail.com) for more information or to order.

If you are a male, eighteen years of age or older, and a practicing Catholic in union with the Holy See, contact:

Tom Armstrong at (405)-651-6655

([thomasralpharmstrong@hotmail.com](mailto:thomasralpharmstrong@hotmail.com))

for more information on joining the Knights of Columbus Council at St. Charles. If the online route is the way you want to go, visit <http://kofc.org/join> to join online.

### THE LITTLE BLUE BOOK

Once again this year we have available copies of an Advent/Christmas seasonal prayer reflection booklet entitled, "The Little Blue Book." These are published by the Diocese of Saginaw and contain helpful daily entries to serve as an aid to prayer. Anyone interested in a copy of "The Little Blue Book" (Advent/Christmas 2018 edition) is asked to stop at the Parish Office. **Limited supply available.** The offering is \$1.00.



## December 11

### Healing Miracles of Jesus from Gospels

**S**piritual

**W**omen

**I**n

**F**aith

**T**ogether

*Welcoming All Women All Ages  
on their Faith Journey*

**Scheduled Tuesdays**

**7:00—8:30pm**

**September—May**

**St. Charles Borromeo Parish**

Parish Activity Center · JP II—2nd Floor  
5891 Ridge Rd · Parma

Join us as we **Rediscover Jesus** in this personal spiritual journey to develop a more dynamic relationship with our Savior and Teacher. (Book/Bible Study)

POST CANA PRESENTS

*Laura and Peter Range  
from the Diocese of Toledo*

**December 14, 6:30-8:30 PM**  
**Lower Parish Hall**

Please register at  
[www.stcharlesonline.org/post-cana](http://www.stcharlesonline.org/post-cana)  
or call 440-884-3030

**Attention Teens!** Are you looking for **service hour opportunities?** Come help babysit for the St. Charles Post Cana program on Friday December 14th! Babysitting will start around 6:15pm and run until 8:45p. This is a great way to not only help the parish community, but to also get service hours. If interested, come to the school's aftercare room on Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup>. You can also contact Mrs. Emily Seguin for details — [eseguina@stcharlesonline.org](mailto:eseguina@stcharlesonline.org).



**ROBLOX**  
Powering Imagination™

**TikTok**



Your

children are not safe...

Learn how to protect them and yourselves online. Saint Charles is having nationally renowned author and internet safety expert, Jesse Weinberger, speak with parents about the dangers of different sites and apps. Get informed! Join us Monday, December 10, 2018 from 7-9pm in the gym. ALL parents welcome. Adult only meeting – no children are permitted due to content.

***OPLATKI (Christmas Wafers) are available at the Parish Office. Limited supply available.***



**ST. LADIES GUILD LOTTERY**

Lottery tickets for February 2019 are available in the Parish Office for \$5.00 each. The winning 3 digit numbers come in from the 7:30pm drawing on Channel 5 and must be straight. If your ticket is a winner, you will get a check for **\$100!** This is one of our big fundraisers so please help us out. Any questions, please call Jacki (440)884-3030. Thank you!



**CERTIFICATE PROGRAM**

**\$100 WINNER**

**Tim Ungvarsky**

**Registration Open!**

**The BIBLE...**

**with a side of bacon!**

**Breakfast Scripture Study**



Study & Commentary on  
Weekly Mass Readings



**Wednesday Mornings**

**January 16 – February 27**

**@Pappou's Restaurant (Snow Rd.)**

**8:00 – 9:15 AM**

- **Registration \$5 /person** (breakfast not included)
- **Please register in Parish Office by Jan. 13**



**Breakfast Specials!**



**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**Questions? Please contact Brian Pelcin**



## Shopping Online This Christmas?



Pick up gift cards at the Parish Office to use for all of your online shopping. We carry Amazon, Visa, Discover and a variety of other retailers.

## Cluster Corner



**MARY QUEEN OF PEACE** (216-749-2323)

Bingo - Join us for Bingo on Friday evenings beginning at 6pm in the Parish Center. Doors open at 4:30.

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

One-day bus trip to Scioto Downs in Columbus, Wednesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>. Cost \$32/person. Casino bonus: \$20 free slot play & 1/2 off the buffet. Call Joanne (440)526-3505 for more info or to book this trip.

**ST. THOMAS MORE** (216-749-0414)

Alpine Europe Pilgrimage featuring the Passion Play of Oberammergau, 11 days: September 21-October 1, 2020. Contact Fr. Bouhall for costs and more information: 216-749-0414 or email [stmore@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stmore@sbcglobal.net).

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

### Sunday 10:00am Mass



This program invites children ages 4 to 7 to experience the Word of God at their level with an age-appropriate Scripture lesson taught during the Liturgy of the Word. Following the lesson, which takes place in the Church basement, children rejoin their families at Mass.

## WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

World Wide Marriage Encounter offers weekends to bring a husband and wife closer together. Get away from the distractions of everyday life and focus on each other and how to improve your marriage. The next weekend is January 18-20, 2019 in Highland Heights (day program only, non-residential) and February 15-17, 2019 in Hartville. For more information on these weekends click at the link above, or go to [www.greatmarriagesohio.org](http://www.greatmarriagesohio.org) or call 330-305-9963.



## Catholic Men & Women Connection

Bible Study on the Gospel of Luke for men & women of all ages. Every Wednesday morning through April 2019, 9:00-11:15am in the John Paul II Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Parish Activity Center. Cost \$20; stop in the Parish Office to register.



## JUST SHOP— AND HELP SAINT CHARLES SCHOOL!

*There are 4 ways to help our school  
with no cost to you.*

1. Cut and send in the **BoxTops for Education**. Did you know that each of those is worth 10 cents? Throw them away and you are throwing away money!
2. Cut and send in **Tyson labels** (again, don't throw those out—we can use them!)
3. Shop at **ACME**? Send in your receipt and we will do the rest. We have gotten about \$600 each year for the past few years just by sending in receipts.
4. Register your **Giant Eagle Advantage Card** to benefit Saint Charles: Go to [www.GiantEagle.com/AFTS](http://www.GiantEagle.com/AFTS) and create an account. Then choose school programs and enter our school ID of 2817. Add our school! It takes about 4 minutes to both register and add Saint Charles School.



## CHARITABLE GIFTS TO ST. CHARLES PARISH FOR OUR CURRENT AND FUTURE NEEDS



During December, many parishioners contact our Parish Business Office asking about end-of-year charitable gifts. To answer your questions, our Parish Finance Council has assembled the suggestions given below.

■ **Cash:** Write a check, payable to St Charles Borromeo Parish, and send it to the parish before December 31 2018. You may be entitled to a charitable deduction; check with your tax adviser.

■ **Long-term Appreciated Securities:** Appreciated Securities you have held longer than one year can be transferred from your brokerage or custody account to St Charles. You receive an immediate charitable income tax deduction of the full market value of your contribution; most important, any capital gains tax to you is eliminated. Again, check with your tax adviser.

■ **Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) from an Individual Retirement Account (IRA) to Make a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD):** If you are 70 ½ years, you may be expected to make a RMD from your IRA. You can make a QCD of up to \$100,000 of your RMD to St Charles Parish without including the distribution in your income. The rules are specific; consult and see if it is right for you.

■ **Bequests:** A bequest is a written instruction in your Last Will and Testament or Trust document to distribute cash, securities, land, or any other asset controlled by that document, to a charity. The bequest must be written and the gift can be expressed as a dollar amount, a specific number of shares of a security, a specific asset, or a percentage of your estate. Specify “St Charles Borromeo Parish, Parma, Ohio.”

■ **Beneficiary Designation for IRA, 401K, 403B, or other Retirement Plan:** The above retirement plans allow you to name a charity as a beneficiary of the plan assets at the time of your death. Contact your IRA custodian or Plan administrator to obtain a “beneficiary designation form.” The allocation can be a dollar amount or a percentage. Beneficiaries have no rights until your death, and all payments must be made as you directed. Again, consult with your tax adviser.

### ■ **Beneficiary Designation**

**for Life Insurance and Annuities:** The recipients of insurance and annuity proceeds will be those persons listed as the beneficiaries. Contact the company issuing the insurance or annuity to obtain a “beneficiary designation form.” Beneficiaries have no rights until your death and all payments must be made as you direct.

### ■ **Other Planned Gift Options:**

A “Payable on Death” designation is a written instruction to a bank providing the name or charity to receive the balance in the account on the death of the depositor.

A “Transfer on Death” is similar but it applies to brokerage accounts, individual securities, bonds, mutual funds, or motor vehicles.

A “Transfer upon Death Affidavit” is a sworn document recorded in the county recorder’s office naming the person or charity to receive real estate upon the death of the owner.

*Since 1988, St Charles parishioners have been most generous and have directed gifts to the parish in all of the ways listed above. Because of their generosity, we are blessed to provide a large number of helping ministries. Those who came before us have done so much; now it is our turn to provide for those who will follow us.*

*In addition to **St Charles Borromeo Parish**, gifts from the sources described above may also be specifically directed to:*

***St Charles Borromeo Education Foundation***

***St Charles Borromeo Vocation Scholarships***

***St Charles Borromeo Youth Group Trust***

***St Charles Borromeo Sanctuary  
Memorial Fund***



### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday    December 22            11:00am-12:00Noon, 3:00-3:45pm, 5:00-6:00pm

Sunday      December 16, 23          After the 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00 Noon Masses

### CHRISTMAS LITURGIES

#### MONDAY, DECEMBER 24 CHRISTMAS EVE

**4:00pm | 6:00pm (Children's Liturgy) | 8:00pm | 12:00 Midnight**

#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25 CHRISTMAS DAY

**8:00am | 10:00am | 12:00 Noon**

(No Evening Mass on Christmas Day)

### SOLEMNITY OF MARY (New Year's Day)

#### MONDAY, DECEMBER 31 NEW YEAR'S EVE

**4:00pm**

#### TUESDAY, JANUARY 1 NEW YEAR'S DAY

**8:00am | 10:00am | 12:00 Noon**

(No Evening Mass on New Year's Day)