

ST. CHARLES BORRROMEO

Second Sunday of Lent • March 13, 2022



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BAPTISM OF CHILDREN

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

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays
3:00-3:45 p.m. and 4:45-5:30 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, 8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. • SUNDAY, 8:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M.

Entrance Chant

#659 – Remember Your Love

Readings may be found beginning on page 83 in the
Breaking Bread Hymnal.

Psalm 27

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Gospel Acclamation

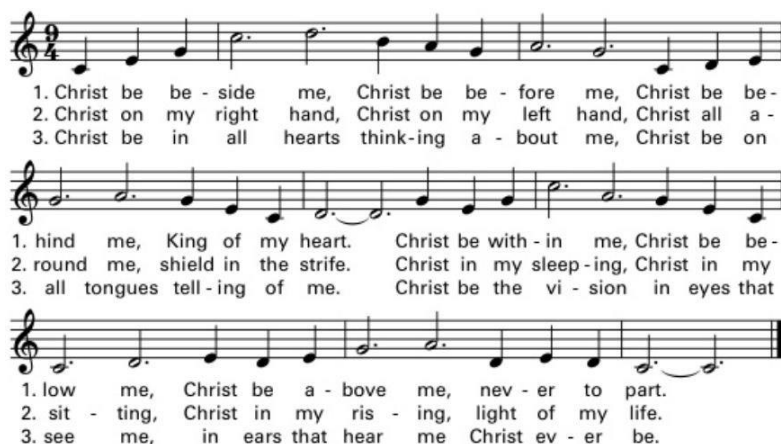
Praise to you, O Christ, our Savior,
glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Universal Prayer

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer

Presentation and Preparation of the Gifts

Christ Be Beside Me



1. Christ be be - side me, Christ be be - fore me, Christ be be -
2. Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand, Christ all a -
3. Christ be in all hearts think-ing a - bout me, Christ be on

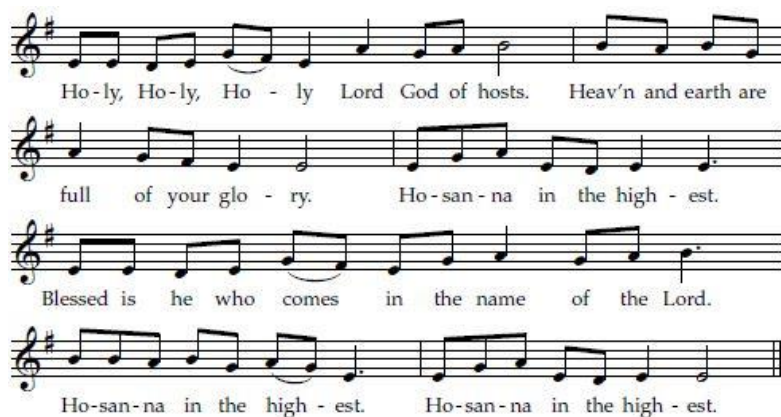
1. hind me, King of my heart. Christ be with - in me, Christ be be -
2. round me, shield in the strife. Christ in my sleep - ing, Christ in my
3. all tongues tell - ing of me. Christ be the vi - sion in eyes that

1. low me, Christ be a - bove me, nev - er to part.
2. sit - ting, Christ in my ris - ing, light of my life.
3. see me, in ears that hear me Christ ev - er be.

Gaelic melody

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Holy



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav'n and earth are
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Save Us, Savior of the World



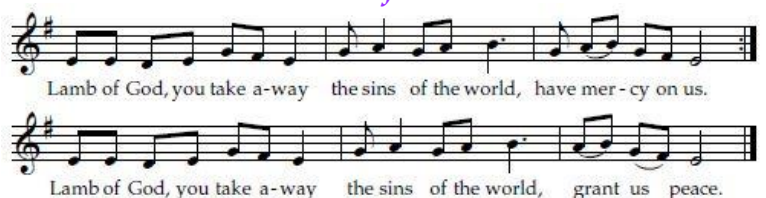
Save us, Sa - vior of the world, for by your Cross and
Res - ur - rec - tion you have set us free.

Amen



A - men, a - men, a - men.

Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us.
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Holy, Mystery of Faith, Amen, Lamb of God

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Communion Chant

This is my beloved Son:
listen, listen. listen to him.

Sending Forth

#134 – The Glory of These Forty Days



SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO PARISH
Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 PM
Sunday Masses: 8 AM | 10 AM | 12 NOON | 5:30 PM
Weekday Masses:
Monday – Friday 7:00 AM | 7:00 PM
Saturday 8:00 AM
Friday (September - May) 8:30 AM

Livestream Mass
Monday - Thursday: 7:00AM * Friday: 8:30AM * Sunday: 10:00AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Lenten Saturdays: 3:00 to 3:45pm and 5:00 to 5:30pm

After all Lenten Sunday Masses: March 6 – April 10
(except 5:30pm Mass)

Diocesan Evening of Confession: March 16 | 5:00 to 8:00pm

This Week's Liturgy

SUNDAY, MARCH 13

Second Sunday of Lent

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18; Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 9:28b-36

12:00 Noon Mothers' & Fathers' Confraternity

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

MONDAY, MARCH 14

Daniel 9:4b-10; Luke 6:36-38

7:00 AM † Jonathon Popek

7:00 PM † Mary Ozimek

TUESDAY, MARCH 15

Isaiah 1:10, 16-20; Matthew 23:1-12

7:00 AM † Georgette Hajj

7:00 PM † Dec'd members of the Bania & Miketa Families

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

Jeremiah 18:18-20; Luke 16:19-31

7:00 AM † Eugene & Leona Kamps

1:45 PM Stations of the Cross

7:00 PM † Dale Tolar & Daniel and Paul Apathy

THURSDAY, MARCH 17

Jeremiah 17:5-10; Matthew 7:7-12

7:00 AM † Ruth & John McGushin

7:00 PM † Dorothy G. McNulty

FRIDAY, MARCH 18

Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

7:00 AM † Carl & Frances Rink

8:30 AM † John Yuhas

7:00 PM † John Yuhas

7:30 PM Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, MARCH 19

St. Joseph

II Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22;

Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a

8:00 AM † Catherine Skonier.

VIGIL MASS: 4:00 PM

SUNDAY, MARCH 20

Third Sunday of Lent

Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15; I Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12; Luke 13:1-9

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

BAPTISMS

Emberlynn Oakley Gecewich

Child of Adam & Melissa Gecewich

WEDDINGS

I Katelyn McLaughlin & Michael Reass

LIFE IS CHANGED, NOT ENDED

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord

Mary Ann Pesta

George Kleinhenz



There will be quite a few things happening around St Charles during the next two Lenten weeks.

On this **Monday and Tuesday, March 14 and 15**, our own Father Josh Cochrac will offer our 2022 **Parish Lenten Retreat**. His topic is **"He Did It for Me."** Each evening's presentation will be at **7:30pm**, immediately following the 7:00pm Mass, **in church**. **See you at the Retreat!**

"Begin Again" is a three hour, **5:00 till 8:00pm**, offering of the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** (confessions) in all the churches of our Diocese. St Charles Parish will have four confessors available, for your service, from **5:00 till 8:00pm** on this **Wednesday, March 16**. How long has it been since you made a good confession? This Wednesday is the perfect opportunity especially "if it has been a while."

And you are reminded that we also offer the **Sacrament of Reconciliation after all Lenten weekend Masses** (except the Sunday 5:30pm Mass).

St Charles is one of nine diocesan parishes offering **"Nine Nights of Night Prayer"** beginning **Thursday, March 17**, and concluding on **Friday, March 25**. This novena, or nine nights of prayer, is in anticipation of the Solemnity of the Annunciation. Prayer begins at **8:15pm**. That prayer is taken from the Church's Liturgy of the Hours. It takes about fifteen minutes.

"Nine Nights" has been organized by the Diocesan Vicar of Evangelization, Father Damian Ference (a priest-son of St Charles Parish!) This is an opportunity to invite--not just the faithful--but also the non-practicing, the unchurched, and non-Catholics to pray together. So invite a friend! You don't have to be Catholic to pray Night Prayer.

The **Nine Nights** concludes on Friday, March 25, with an **Ice Cream Social** in the Lower Parish Hall at 8:30pm. **See you at the Novena!**

St Charles Lenten Friday Fish Fry was selected as **"Best in Parma"** for a fifth year in a row! We were also named, in another competition, one of the **"Top Five Fish Fries in Northeast Ohio!"** So it's two 2022 Fantastic **Fish Fries** down and only five to go. **Fridays, 4:00 till 7:00pm**, Corrigan Gym, (take-out only this year). Extensive menu, kids' meals, great desserts offered with friendly, quick, and efficient service. **See you Friday!**

During March we seek nominations for **Parish Council**. Four seats are available for the 2022-2025 term. Please complete and submit the **Parish Council Nomination Form** found in this bulletin.

Qualifications? Eighteen years or older, registered at St Charles, and regularly practicing the Catholic Faith.

Responsibilities? Attendance at monthly Council meeting, second Thursdays at 7:45pm, and membership on one commission of Council.

Happy St Patrick's Day

John Carter

SUNDAY COLLECTION

March 6, 2022

Offertory Collection	\$22,479.00
ACH / Online / Credit Card	11,336.00
Total	\$33,815.00

Great collection!! Thank you!!

Lent 2022 at St. Charles Borromeo Parish

"Forty Club"

"Forty Club" members attend Mass on the forty days of Lent:

Monday thru Friday, 7:00am and 7:00pm; also Friday 8:30am and Saturday 8:00am

Merici Chapel Holy Hour

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed for private prayer, devotion, and perpetual adoration

Sacrament of Reconciliation—Confessions

Lenten Saturdays, 3:00 to 3:45pm and 5:00 to 5:30pm

Lenten Sundays, after the 8:00am, 10:00am & 12:00Noon Masses

"Begin Again"

Wednesday, March 16, 5:00-8:00pm, Confessions heard in all diocesan churches

Stations of the Cross

Fridays of Lent at 7:30pm Wednesdays of Lent at 1:45pm

Parish Lenten Retreat

Father Joshua Cochrac on "He Did It for Me"

Monday and Tuesday, March 14 and 15, 7:30pm in church

Nine Nights of Night Prayer

Thursday, March 17 to Friday, March 25, 8:15pm each evening in church

(about fifteen minutes each evening, anticipating the Solemnity of the Annunciation)

Concluding Ice Cream Social in Lower Parish Hall on Friday March 25, 8:30pm

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Sundays of Lent, 10:00am Mass. Children, ages 4 to 7, receive a Scripture lesson appropriate to their age during the Liturgy of the Word at Sunday Mass

Adult Faith Formation

"The Creed" with Bishop Robert Barron (PAC and John Paul II Room)

March 8 – April 6, Tuesdays 9:30 - 10:45am and Wednesdays 7 - 8:15pm

Lenten Project: "Welcoming the Stranger"

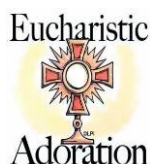
We will assist the Afghan refugees, friends of the United States, who have recently been rescued from Afghanistan and have been resettled in Cuyahoga County.

Lenten Friday Fish Fries

March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8, 15 4:00 till 7:00pm in Corrigan Gym (Take Out only)

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast (no eating between meals for those age eighteen to fifty-nine) and abstinence (no meat for those fourteen and older). All other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence only.

Merici Chapel... As you enter Merici Chapel, take a minute to read the Proclamation from Saint Pope John Paul II to all who spend an hour in adoration before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Take time during your Lenten Season to include this Blessed opportunity on your journey to Easter Sunday and beyond.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Our RCIA Catechumens and Candidates are very grateful for your prayers in this Lenten Season as Easter grows closer. **All are welcome** to join us for class, whether Catholic or not. We meet in the John Paul II Room of the Parish Activity Center from 11:00 – 12 Noon on Sundays.

This week we are discussing the topic of 'The Last Things' with Deacon Dan. Next week Fr. Josh discusses the topic of Catholic Social Teaching. If you know someone who is not Catholic or is not a fully initiated Catholic and would like more information about the RCIA process, contact Deacon Dan Galla or Fr. Josh Cochrac at the Parish Office: 440-884-3030.

PRE-BAPTISM CLASS

Pre-Baptism preparation is required for parents before a child's baptism and is offered **on the third Sunday, every other month**, in the Parish Activity Center – Pope John XXIII Room at 1:30pm with Fr. Anthony Simone. The next class is **next Sunday, March 20th**. Please register online for the class at stcharlesonline.org/baptism-of-children. For more information, contact Fr. Anthony Simone at frsimone@stcharlesonline.org or at the Parish Office: 440-884-3030

MASS AND ROSARY FOR LIFE

Please join the St. Charles Pro-Life Ministry in praying for the protection of Human Life at the 8:00am Mass on the last Saturday of each month. We hope to see you **Saturday, March 26th**.

AVILA HOLY HOUR

The Avilas will meet in prayer on **Thursday, March 17th at 8:30am** in the church. Let us continue to pray for an increase in religious vocations and for those men and women living in the vowed and ordained way of life. For more information, call Marilyn at 440-886-1788.

Fr. Anthony's Word of the Week

I'm blessed and thankful to say we priests are fed home-cooked dinner three times a week, by an amazing cook. Around 4 pm I'll be working away up in my room and I'll start to smell something happening. Smells of something delicious start flooding the house. Smelling dinner before you can eat it is both joyful and torturous at the same time! It makes me all the more hungry and I know I can't have it yet. I thought it's a little like sensing heaven from earth. We sense how good it will be, but we can't have it yet. The reality is both joyful and challenging. We can have so many sweet moments on earth to enjoy. We can have such moments of joy that we feel like we will burst. We can have moments of peace that we just want to stay there forever. We can have times in prayer and love that are so fulfilling that nothing else in the world matters. Yet the moment passes. It always passes. We have to go back to work. We have to move on. We head back out into the noise or the noise finds us. Too often the devil will do his best to snuff out the moment of joy or peace, so we might forget and get discouraged again. We have to cling to those heavenly moments and remember the consolations as we keep walking and working in faith. That's the point of faith. We haven't reached its full reward yet. We can taste or smell the fruits, but we have to wait for the feast.

There is something to this about Lent I think. It's a season when we choose to wait and not have what we desire. This shouldn't draw us farther away from heaven, but draw us closer towards heaven. When we fast from food and sweets, we come to enjoy them even more. Food never tastes so good than when you're hungry! Restraining ourselves from phones and television, we come to appreciate the minutes we have in our day even more. Being more mindful of our sins makes us more thankful for Jesus' mercy. Stepping away from things that distract us leads us deeper into prayer and the sweet silence we need. So Lent, a penitential season, can become a season of great thankfulness. We embrace little deaths of our own in honor of His death, knowing these deaths lead to the GREAT JOY of His Resurrection in our life. So while the Bridegroom is waiting, we will fast and pray, as Jesus said. May we fully embrace both the joyful moments He gives and the painful moments he allows until we live the full reality of His Resurrection. May we embrace the challenges of waiting in hope for the feast that our faith promises. In the meantime, there will always be moments and glimpses of heaven to savor here on earth. Supper isn't ready yet.

CINDY'S CORNER

"Where Christ and Culture Meet"

Join Cindy Zalek, Pastoral Associate,
for a reflection on

A Little Taste of Lent

Tune in to Cindy's Corner at

<https://www.stcharlesonline.org/cindys-corner>

CINDY'S CORNER

CHRIST
CULTURE
Where Christ and Culture Meet

DIOCESAN-WIDE NIGHT OF CONFESSION
"BEGIN AGAIN"

The Catholic Diocese of Cleveland invites all Catholics to the *Evening of Confession* this Lenten season on **Wednesday, March 16th from 5-8 PM** in every Parish in the Diocese of Cleveland. At Saint Charles, four priests will be available for you service throughout the evening.

For complete information, visit the Diocese website at:

dioceseofcleveland.org/events/2022/03/16/an-evening-of-confession

OUR LADY OF FATIMA STATUE

The Legion of Mary is sponsoring a Traveling statue of our Lady of Fatima. When the statue is brought to your home, you, your family, and friends are invited to pray a Rosary a day for one week and then she will be picked up and taken to another waiting family. To have her come to your home for a week, all you need do is call Chris Brindle at (440) 845-5810. A member of The Legion of Mary will contact you to arrange your visit.



CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

Thursday, March 17th - 7:45 pm



The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be chanted in **Merici Chapel** after the 7:00pm Mass on the **third Thursday of each month**.

Any questions, please contact Michael Coyle at michaelcoyle685@gmail.com.

LORD JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU

THE LEGION OF MARY
AND
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
are proud to host for
Saint Charles Borromeo Parish

THE PRAYER of the ROSARY
THE SEVEN SORROWS OF MARY

immediately following the celebration of Mass at
7:00 pm - Wednesday, March 30th

Special Rosaries and pamphlets provided by
The Legion of Mary

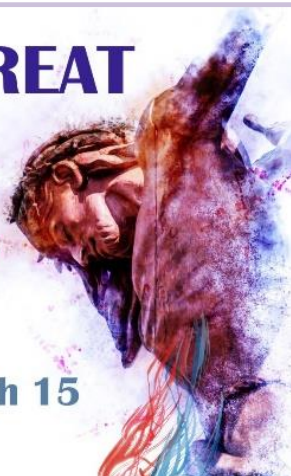


PARISH LENTEN RETREAT

with Fr. Josh Cochrac

*He Did it For Me: A Sea of Sorrow
and an Ocean of Love*

Monday, March 14 & Tuesday, March 15
7:30 PM - 8:30 PM in Church



STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Wednesdays at 1:45pm
&
Fridays following the
7:00pm Mass

A recorded video of the Stations can be
viewed on our parish YouTube channel at
stcharlesonline.org/stations-of-the-cross-1

**Please Note: No Stations of the Cross -
Wednesday, March 23**

St. Charles Lenten Project 2022: Welcoming the Stranger Among Us: Unity in Diversity



Throughout Lent, St. Charles will collect gift cards from
Walmart, Marc's, Target and Giant Eagle to support the work
of Catholic Charities Migration & Refugee Services.

Your gift cards will provide emergency assistance to 650 Afghan
refugees that have been resettled in Northeast Ohio, and are
awaiting their official work permits and documents.

Cash donations are also welcomed.



For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me. - Matthew 25:35

SAINTS ANNE & JOACHIM GRANDPARENTS WORKSHOPS

PASS ON THE FAITH TO YOUR GRANDCHILDREN



The Diocese of Cleveland is offering
Saints Anne & Joachim Grandparents Workshops to equip you to evangelize your
grandchildren. The \$10 fee covers a day of
practical talks, brunch, and Mass. Register
online for one of the dates below at:
www.dioceseofcleveland.org/events.
Don't know how to sign up online? That's
okay! Ask one of your grandchildren to
help and start the conversation with them!
Space is limited, so sign up soon!

March 28 - Queen of Heaven,
Uniontown

March 30 - St John Vianney,
Mentor

April 4 - St Albert the Great,
North Royalton

April 6 - St Clarence,
North Olmsted

Fr. Damian Ference was recently
interviewed on EWTN
about the upcoming
Grandparents Workshops.

You can watch it here:
youtube.com/watch?v=kOGbOLzqlxc



9 NIGHTS OF NIGHT PRAYER at St. Charles Borromeo Parish

Thursday, March 17 thru Friday, March 25

Join us beginning Thursday, March 17th, for **9 Nights of Night Prayer** throughout the
Diocese of Cleveland! This is an opportunity to pray *Night Prayer*, the short, ancient
prayer of the Catholic Church in nine beautiful churches of our diocese, including St.
Charles! Every night, all nine of these churches will be open for those who come to
church often, those who have never been, and everyone in between. **Come join us each
night starting at 8:15 for Night Prayer.**

Could you assist us?

We could use greeters for each night. To volunteer, contact Cindy Zalek at
cindy@stcharlesonline.org.

To learn more, visit: dioceseofcleveland.org/9nights/overview.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION, LECTORS, & STUDENT ALTAR SERVERS

Sign-up sheets for Holy Week and Easter Sunday Masses are located at your
respective sign-in locations. Online sign-ups will open on Monday, March 14 at:
rotundasoftware.com/ministry/CharlesBorromeo. Thank you!

POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH

For a Christian response to bioethical challenges

We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.



SACRED HEART
COUNSELING

A REFLECTION FROM LUKE BROWN, LPCC

In the Gospel this weekend, we hear about the Transfiguration. I have always found Peter's words to be fruitful to reflect on because of his desire to remain in the presence of the Transfigured Christ, Moses, and Elijah. It reminds me of the very human desire to pause time when things are going well in our lives. We all probably have moments when things are peaceful, we are happy, and we feel like we are being flooded with God's grace. When I have those moments, I wish that I could remain in them forever! However, the Fall has guaranteed that we will not on this side of Heaven. To try and preserve these moments will ultimately fail and we will be disappointed. There will be good times and bad times, and that is perfectly OK. It is important to remember that if the moment has passed, it does not mean that God does not love you anymore or that you are necessarily doing something wrong. I think it can be tempting to think that because we do not feel good that something must be wrong or amiss in our relationship with Christ. Sometimes we feel bad because we have sinned in some way, but this is not always the case. Sometimes it is simply the result of our fallen world. This week consider praying with St. Peter and what it was like for him to be in that moment with Christ and then return to daily life.

Luke can be reached at lukebrown@sacredheartcleveland.com, 440-305-6192, or at sacredheartcleveland.com.

NEW STRATEGIES FOR PRAYER FROM A MENTAL HEALTH PERSPECTIVE



Join therapist Luke Brown for an evening discussing prayer strategies that are not only helpful for common mental health problems, but for growing in intimacy with Christ.

Tuesday, March 29
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Lower Parish Hall



ST. CHARLES FISH FRY VOTED BEST in PARMA & TOP 5 in NORTHEAST OHIO



FRIDAYS DURING LENT
MARCH 4 – APRIL 15

NEW THIS YEAR!
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FISH PIZZA
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4-7 PM

IN THE GYM

CASH, CHECK &
CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED

M A S K S
RECOMMENDED

FISH DINNERS : SHRIMP DINNER
COMBO DINNERS : PIEROGI DINNERS
SENIOR DINNERS : KIDS MEALS

ALL A CART ITEMS AVAILABLE

QUESTIONS : CONTACT JILL BARONE : VPRESIDENT@SAINTCHARLESSCHOOL.ORG

Baker's Square Pies for dessert!

For faster service, fill out your order form and bring it with you. Go to the parish website to print the form:
<https://stcharlesonline.org/friday-fish-fries>
or stop in the parish office for a copy.



CERTIFICATE PROGRAM
\$100 WINNER
Karen Tanner

YOUTH GROUP RETREAT WEEKEND OF MARCH 26th & 27th

Youth Group is having an overnight Spring Retreat March 26th – 27th in the Parish Activity Center. **Permission forms are due March 20th** and can be found in the Parish Office or on the St Charles Youth Group webpage: stcharlesonline.org/youth-group

ST. CHARLES YOUTH MINISTRY



Tonight our Youth Group is engaging in the Synod! Pope Francis has invited the entire Church to participate in this process and the voices of young people are important to hear. We hope to see you there from 6:30-8:30. **All high schoolers are welcome! Bring a friend with you!**

For more information on upcoming events in Youth Group, text 'STCHARLESYG' to 84576; or follow us on Instagram @SaintCharlesYG

YOUNG ADULTS, LOOKING FOR A GREAT PODCAST?

QUESTION OF FAITH



Check out *'Question of Faith'* – a weekly question of faith answered by Cleveland Catholics. Fr. Damian Ference, Vicar of Evangelization and Mike Hayes, Director of Young Adult Ministry in the Diocese of Cleveland co-host with frequent guests from the Diocesan Office who join them in the conversation.

Their latest topic ---What's a Synod?

https://www.listennotes.com/podcasts/question-of-faith-fr-damian-ference-and-MYj_FUeGAqC/

Text 'PARMAYA' to 84576 to find out more about upcoming events within the **Catholic Young Adult Community.**

ADULT ALTAR SERVERS

While we bring back our Youth Servers, we are always looking for new Adult Servers (also called 'Ancient Acolytes'). These men serve at Mass during the week, on weekends (at the 4pm and 8am Masses) and throughout the week at funerals. **The level of participation is flexible to account for busy schedules.** Please contact Fr. Josh if you are interested in participating in this ministry. Training will be provided.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

CALLING ALL YOUTH OF THE PARISH!

It's not too late to let us know if you are interested in joining the ministry of serving at the Altar. Mr. Brian Pelcin will offer Altar Server training beginning next week. For further information, please email Fr. Josh: frjosh@stcharlesonline.org.

All boys and girls in grades 5 – 12 are welcome!



Parish Retreat March 14th & 15th

**7:30 – 8:30pm
in Church**

For more information, contact
Joan Kuczek at 440-884-0338



'THE CHUCK' PODCAST LINEUP

Four Series happening on a weekly basis every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

Mondays: This Week's Homily from St. Charles

An audio version of this past Sunday's homily from the 10:00 AM Mass.

Wednesdays: 90 Seconds with the Saints (Brian Pelcin)

reflecting upon one of the saints being celebrated in the coming week.

Thursdays: 'Spiritually Speaking' (Brian Pelcin / Fr. Josh)
reflecting upon some of the deep spiritual writers of our tradition.

Fridays: 'The Weekend Kickoff' (Fr. Josh) *"Carrying our Cross"*

Join Fr. Josh for a special series on the Passion throughout the Season of Lent. In addition to a reflection on the weekend readings, Fr. Josh shares some thoughts on the Stations of the Cross devotions.

Subscribe to *The Chuck* wherever you get your podcasts, or go to our website to listen: stcharlesonline.org/the-chuck-podcast.

ST. CHARLES BOY SCOUT TROOP 221



Thanks for supporting Troop 221 – Parma's oldest Boy Scout Troop!

Corned Beef Sandwich Pick-Up!

After the 8:00, 10:00, & 12 Noon Masses

**March 13
Outside Corrigan Gym**



LENTEN BOOKS AVAILABLE

There's still time to pick up a copy of **"The Little Black Book" for Lent 2022.**

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Spring is around the corner and it is time for the **Annual Knights of Columbus Super Cash Bonanza**. Each ticket is only \$5.00 and the proceeds from each sale benefit Saint Charles. For more information and for tickets, please contact a Saint Charles Knight, or stop in at the Parish Office.

Brother Knights, our Business Meeting will be on **Monday, March 14th** with the Rosary at 6:45pm, followed by the business meeting at 7:00pm in the Borromeo Room.

CYO SPRING SPORTS SIGN UPS

All St. Charles Parish children can now register for spring sports ONLINE at stcharlessports.org which include:

Boys & Girls Track: .

Intramural Track - Grades 1 & 2 - \$30 Sports Fee

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- The spring sports fee is due at sign up via the online registration system.
- Registration runs through March 15th.
- Valid Sports Physicals are required (dated after 06/01/21 and due asap by March 24th). Use the CYO form located on our website.

Any questions, contact Athletic Director, Kevin Leigh at erickleigh@gmail.com or 440-488-6982.

NOMINATIONS FOR PARISH COUNCIL

There are twelve members on our Parish Council. Each representative is elected for a three-year term. Four members are elected each year. Individuals elected this year will serve until 2025. Council members attend a Council meeting on the second Thursday of every month and serve on one Council Commission. Members must be registered and active parishioners, at least 18 years of age. You may nominate yourself or another (check if that person is willing to run). Please submit candidates names by **Sunday, March 27th** in an envelope marked "Council Nomination" to the Parish Office..



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Catholic Cemeteries Association One-Year Anniversary Mass | Friday, March 18, 10:00am

We remember the dearly departed entrusted to our care from the past year and we pray for the peace and consolation of their families in our special One-Year Anniversary Mass. This Mass is celebrated annually on or near the March feast day of St. Joseph, the patron saint of a happy death. **This year's Mass will be celebrated at 10:00am on March 18 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 4341 E 131st Street, Garfield Heights, 44105. The Mass will be live-streamed on the Holy Spirit Parish You Tube channel.** For information, call 216-930-4866.

HOLY CROSS CEMETERY

Pre-Planning Seminar

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a one hour pre-planning seminar on **Saturday, March 26, 2022, at 1:00 p.m.** Please join us to learn more about your Catholic burial options, including options for cremated remains. Attendees will receive a personal reference guide and savings certificate. Please know the Catholic Cemeteries Association follows the current CDC guidance regarding COVID-19 protocols.

We kindly ask that you RSVP to this event to HOLY CROSS Cemetery – 14609, Brookpark Rd., Brook Park 216/641-7575 ext. 3 or email Bob DeJohn at bdejohn@clecem.org.



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How to Go to Confession...

May the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
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the saints,
whatever good you do and suffering you endure,
heal your sins,
help you grow in holiness,
and reward you with eternal life.
Go in peace.

—*Rite of Penance*, no. 93

1 PREPARATION: Before going to confession, take some time to prepare. Begin with prayer, and reflect on your life since your last confession. How have you—in your thoughts, words, and actions—neglected to live Christ’s commands to “love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind,” and to “love your neighbor as yourself” (Mt 22:37, 39)? As a help with this “examination of conscience,” you might review the Ten Commandments or the Beatitudes (Ex 20:2-17; Dt 5:6-21; Mt 5:3-10; or Lk 6:20-26).

2 GREETING: The priest will welcome you; he may say a short blessing or read a Scripture passage.

3 THE SIGN OF THE CROSS: Together, you and the priest will make the Sign of the Cross. You may then begin your confession with these or similar words: “Bless me, Father, for I have sinned. It has been [*give days, months, or years*] since my last confession.”

4 CONFESSION: Confess all your sins to the priest. If you are unsure what to say, ask the priest for help. When you are finished, conclude with these or similar words: “I am sorry for these and all my sins.”

5 PENANCE: The priest will propose an act of penance. The penance might be prayer, a work of mercy, or an act of charity. He might also counsel you on how to better live a Christian life.

6 ACT OF CONTRITION: After the priest has conferred your penance, pray an Act of Contrition, expressing sorrow for your sins and resolving to sin no more. A suggested Act of Contrition is:

My God,
I am sorry for my sins with all my heart.
In choosing to do wrong
and failing to do good,
I have sinned against you
whom I should love above all things.
I firmly intend, with your help,
to do penance,
to sin no more,
and to avoid whatever leads me to sin.
Our Savior Jesus Christ
suffered and died for us.
In his name, my God, have mercy.

(*Rite of Penance*, no. 45)

7 ABSOLUTION: The priest will extend his hands over your head and pronounce the words of absolution. You respond, “Amen.”

8 PRAISE: The priest will usually praise the mercy of God and will invite you to do the same. For example, the priest may say, “Give thanks to the Lord for he is good.” And your response would be, “His mercy endures for ever” (*Rite of Penance*, no. 47).

9 DISMISSAL: The priest will conclude the sacrament, often saying, “Go in peace.”

If it has been a while since your last confession, remember, “Do not fear” (Is 41:10). The priest will help guide you. And feel free to take this how-to guide with you! (For more information, visit www.usccb.org/confession.)

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