

# ST. CHARLES BORROMEO

*The Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time • September 18, 2022*



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## BAPTISM OF CHILDREN

Baptism preparation is required for parents before the child's Baptism.

This sacrament is celebrated every Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Contact the Parish Office for information and 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 Antiphon

*Truly, I am the salvation*



1. Tru - ly, I am the sal - va - tion of all  
 2. Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther, Glo - ry

peo - ple, says the Lord. From what - ev - er trib - u -  
 be to God the Son, Glo - ry be to God the

la - tions un - to me their cry out - poured, I will  
 Spir - it, glo - ry to the Three in One. Now with

heed their sup - pli - ca - tion, I will al - ways be their  
 all the saints in heav - en, Thanks and prais - es do we

Lord. To my law, pay heed my peo - ple; be at -  
 sing; Mor - tals, an - gels, now for ev - er, Praise the

ten - tive to my word.  
 Lord, our Tri - une King.

Text: Ps 37: 39, 40, 28; Ps 78; *Salus populi ego sum*; Introit, Ordinary 25; adapted Greg Heislman, © 2015.

Tune: BEACH SPRING, 8 7 8 7 D; *The Sacred Harp*, 1844.

*Readings may be found beginning  
 on page 213 in the Hymnal.*

## Psalm 113

*Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.*

## Preparation of the Gifts

#625 – God of the Hungry

## Communion Chant

#605 – Your Words are Spirit and Life

## This Week's Liturgy

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos 8:4-7; I Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 16:1-13

12:00 PM Mothers' & Fathers' Confraternity

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

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Proverbs 3:27-34; Luke 8:16-18

7:00 AM † Shirley Beighey

7:00 PM † Dec'd Members of Hrovat & Sadar Families

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang

Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13; Luke 8:19-21

7:00 AM † Patrick Albaugh

7:00 PM Special Intentions of the Michalko Family

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

St. Matthew

Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:9-13

7:00 AM † Donald McNea, Jr.

7:00 PM † Stanley and Anna Dworzniak

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Ecclesiastes 1:2-11; Luke 9:7-9

7:00 AM † Betty Skulina

7:00 PM Special Intention of Starin & Sajovic Families

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

St. Pius of Pietrelcina

Ecclesiastes 3:1-11; Luke 9:18-22

7:00 AM † Andrea McNamara

8:30 AM † Sam Cipiti

7:00 PM † Charles & Mary Moser

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:8; Luke 9:43b-45

8:00 AM † Josephine Bukovac

12:00 PM Wedding - - -

Gabrielle Blystone & Derek Konczos

2:00 PM Wedding - - -

Amanda Horvath & Spenser Bernard

### VIGIL MASS: 4:00 PM

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos 6:1a, 4-7; I Timothy 6:11-16; Luke 16:19-31

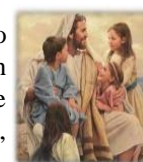
10:00 AM † Msgr. Nicholas Monaghan

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

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

### 10:00 AM MASS

Children ages PreK-2nd grade are invited 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, children rejoin their families at Mass.





We missed our annual summer extravaganza, the Summer Carnival for the last three years. So, we have waited long enough for a party. On **Saturday, October 22**, from **6:30pm till 10:30pm**, plan on attending the **"Brew n'Que"** here on the parish grounds. We will offer an "all you can eat" menu and a variety of regular and craft beers "all you can drink" for forty dollars. Live music and dancing from Böaterhead. Advance tickets are a must and are available at the Parish Office. Check the article in this bulletin for details.

If you did not receive your copy, grab a last week's bulletin. The annual **"State of the Parish"** financial report is enclosed with lots of details about St. Charles for the period July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022.

**Parents of second graders**, the children preparing for First Reconciliation and First Communion, and **parents of eighth graders**, preparing for Confirmation, are asked to meet with me this **Monday, September 19 at 7:00pm**, in the Lower Parish Hall. The meeting will last just one hour. There will be two further meetings on Monday, October 10 and Monday, November 14. See you there.

**Parish Catholic Religious Formation** classes (PCRF) for parish children attending public or charter schools, **begins this Monday, September 19**. We also have classes for those children who have not received the Sacraments appropriate to their age. **Religious Special Education** classes, for those with developmental needs, begin this **Wednesday, September 21**, with **7:00pm Mass** in church and a reception to follow in the Parish Hall. For additional information about our religious education programs, please call the Religious Education Office at 440-886-5668.

Don't forget, we are collecting **used eyeglasses** all during September. **"Give the gift of sight"** by leaving those **used eyeglasses** in the church lobby bins (or at the Parish Office.)

We welcome back **Children's Liturgy of the Word** to the **Sunday 10:00am Mass**. Kindergarten to second grade children receive a Scripture lesson appropriate to their age during homily time, then return to their families.

St. Charles Borromeo **Parish Council officers and members** were installed in office last Sunday at the 10:00am Mass.

**Here is the 2022-2023 Council roster:**

**Michael Coyle, President**

**Lisa Eland Grundel**

**Christina Harrison, Vice President**

**Mike Giulivo**

**Judith Mirtell, Secretary**

**David Jakubowski**

**Trace Althoff**

**Donna Koler**

**Rob Beck**

**Paul Martin**

**April Dugan-Wilson**

**Mary Marunowski**

And speaking of Parish Council, plan to stop at our next **Donut Social** on **Sunday, September 25**, in the Parish Hall, following the 8:00 and 10:00am Masses.

## WEDDINGS

- III Gabrielle Blystone & Derek Konczos
- III Amanda Horvath & Spenser Bernard

**LIFE IS CHANGED, NOT ENDED**  
**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord**

Deborah Hauck  
Deborah Pausch

## SUNDAY COLLECTION

**September 11, 2022**

Offertory Collection	\$11,373.00
ACH / Online / Credit Card	4,559.00
Total	\$15,932.00

**Thank you!**

## 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 every month. We hope to see you **Saturday, September 24**.







The RCIA process has begun anew at St. Charles!

In your charity, please pray for those who are discerning joining our worshipping Christian community. These men and woman who are engaged in this process are the pride of our parish, and it is a great privilege to nurture the life of faith within them, and every soul in our parish has a role to play within this process. There are those who are engaged directly with them on Sunday mornings, there are those who encounter them in passing at parish events, many of us will be worshipping God alongside them at the Eucharistic sacrifice, and of course we can all commend the care of these souls to Almighty God in the course of our regular prayers.

If you would like to join us for our conversations Sunday mornings, you are more than welcome to join us. Next week we will be discussing: **How God communicates with us through creation and how God draws us to Himself.** We will be meeting at 11:00 Sunday morning in the John Paul II Room of the Parish Activity Center.

Yours in Christ,  
Fr. Kevin J. Fox

440-884-3030 | frkevin@stcharlesonline.org

## HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE JANUARY 9-20, 2023



**Journey to the Holy Land with Fr. Josh!** Along with Deacon Tom Cully from Saint Mary Parish in Berea, a group of pilgrims will be seeing sights and praying at special places such as Tiberias, Caesarea, Nazareth, Bethlehem and more. Contact Fr. Josh at the Parish Office, 440-884-3030, or go to [magitravelinc.com/holy-land](http://magitravelinc.com/holy-land) for more information.

## ***The Legion of Mary Invites You!***

**Wednesday, October 12**  
**9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.**

**OUR LADY of LOURDES**  
**NATIONAL SHRINE &**  
**JAMES A. GARFIELD NATIONAL**  
**HISTORIC SITE**  
(Euclid / Mentor, OH)

**Only \$50 per person!**

**(Catered Lunch at Shrine Dining Room included)**



**Registration Deadline: Sunday, Oct. 2**  
**Questions? Please contact Brian Pelcin in Office.**

## 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 to do is call Chris Brindle at (440) 845-5810. A member of The Legion of Mary will contact you to arrange your visit.



## NEW LIFE FOR YOUR OLD EYEGLASSES



During the month of September, we are collecting used eyeglasses for those who cannot afford new ones. Search your dresser drawers and storage places for those used eyeglasses you no longer need.

Glasses can be dropped off in the Parish Office or placed in the bins marked "used eyeglasses" in the church lobbies. The West Side Catholic Center will distribute them to those in need.

## CYRENIAN MINISTRY

**Volunteers Needed**

**Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> | 6:00 PM**



Join us for fun and fellowship as we make PB&J sandwiches in the gym kitchen for the hungry in our community.

For details, call Gail at the Parish Office: 440-884-3030.

**CERTIFICATE PROGRAM**  
**\$100 WINNER**  
**Leanne Weinreich**



## TUNE IN TO "THE CHUCK" PODCAST

Visit our podcast at [stcharlesonline.org/the-chuck-podcast](http://stcharlesonline.org/the-chuck-podcast) to listen to the latest editions of



***This Week's Homily – on Mondays***  
***& Spiritually Speaking – on Thursdays***

## ST. CHARLES YOUTH MINISTRY



What is your favorite sandwich? Would you say it's the best sandwich? Have you ever wanted everyone else to agree with you on something and found it difficult to do?

**Our First Youth Night begins TONIGHT on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor of the Parish Activity Center from 6:30-8:30pm.** We can't wait to see you!

For more information on upcoming events, text "STCHARLESYG" to 84576, follow us on Instagram @SaintCharlesYG, text Fr. Josh at 216-302-7816, or email frjosh@stcharlesonline.org.

## YOUNG ADULTS

News, information, activities & service opportunities:

**Catching Fire** on Instagram: [stc\\_catchingfire](https://www.instagram.com/stc_catchingfire)  
Website: [catchingfirestc.com](http://catchingfirestc.com)

**"Question of Faith"** podcast: [listennotes.com/podcasts/question-of-faith-fr-damian-ference-and-myj\\_FUeGAqC/](https://listennotes.com/podcasts/question-of-faith-fr-damian-ference-and-myj_FUeGAqC/)

A weekly question of faith answered by **Fr. Damian Ference, Vicar of Evangelization & Mike Hayes, Director of Young Adult Ministry** in the Diocese of Cleveland.

**Our September 13<sup>th</sup> Question:**

*How do we get kids to be interested in Mass instead of Sunday Sports?*

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

## DIOCESAN YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

Friday, October 14, 7:00pm - Sunday, October 16, 12:30pm

Join us for our first Annual Diocesan-wide Young Adult Retreat. A young adult team of leaders coupled with clergy and staff will lead a full weekend retreat for the low, low price of \$65/person. Nobody is refused because of finances. Please contact Mike Hayes for financial aid. All inquiries are kept confidential.

**See complete details and register at:**

[dioceseofcleveland.org/events/2022/10/14/diocesan-wide-young-adult-retreat](https://dioceseofcleveland.org/events/2022/10/14/diocesan-wide-young-adult-retreat).

## LADIES GUILD NEWS

Ladies, please mark your calendars for these events:

Tuesday, 9/27: Board Meeting | Borromeo Room | 4 PM

Saturday, 10/1: Business Mtg & Social | Borromeo Rm | 10 AM

Sunday, 10/2 : 8 AM Mass

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**EAT! DRINK! DANCE!**  
**ST CHARLES BREW N'QUE**

**October 22 2022 630p-1030p**  
St Charles Biergarten (Charles Ave parking lot)

**\$40 includes:**

**~All you can Drink Beer**  
**~All you can eat BBQ chicken, Kielbasa & Kraut, Pierogi & More!**

**Sideboards & Instant Bingo**

**Ticket needed for admission**  
Purchase @ Parish Office starting 9/12  
Questions: [tmu@stcharlesonline.org](mailto:tmu@stcharlesonline.org)

**Live Music by Böaterhead**

**Sunday, September 25 | Parish Hall**

**PARISH COUNCIL**

**Donut Social**

Join fellow parishioners for sweet treats and conversation following the  
**8 AM and 10 AM Masses!**

## ST. CHARLES BORROMEO PARISH

**POST CANA: "Living the Sign"**

The Post Cana Team at St. Charles would like to welcome you to our first date night on **October 7.**

**The evening begins at 6:30 PM.**

**Babysitting will be available** and we will be hearing from the very talented speakers  
**Mark & Lauren Loboda!**

*Post Cana is a monthly gathering for married couples of all ages featuring a night out, excellent speakers, and enjoyable company.*  
*Couples bring an appetizer to share.*

**Register online at: [stcharlesonline.org/post-cana](https://stcharlesonline.org/post-cana).**





**SACRED HEART**  
COUNSELING

### A REFLECTION FROM LUKE BROWN, LPCC

Today we hear the well known parable of the Sower and the Seed. Jesus tells us that those who hear the word of God (all of us!) are like different types of soil. We all receive it differently and have struggles with letting it bear fruit in our lives. The reality is that all of us are really more than one of the types of soil. Sometimes we are the good soil and we experience a period in our life of great flourishing and growth. Sometimes though, we struggle with the temptations, anxieties, and focus on worldly pleasures of the rocky or thorny soil. It is worth reflecting on instances in our lives where we have been each of the types of soil (and I would encourage you to take some time to do so), but I would like to use this reflection to look at the thorny soil. Jesus describes the seed in this soil as being “choked by the anxieties and riches and pleasures of life.” Anxiety is something that impacts many of us today. Beyond being unpleasant and interfering with our daily tasks, I think it is important to recognize that anxiety is not something God wants for us. It prevents our true flourishing as well as preventing God’s word from bearing fruit in our life. Throughout Scripture we hear many times “do not be afraid.” It is important to remember that God desires that we have peace! If you find yourself struggling often with anxiety, I would encourage you to spend some time in prayer, asking God to grant you peace in the midst of your struggles. However, we are not called to do this without help! Consider reaching out to loved ones, mentors, or even a counselor to help if anxiety is a problem for you so that you can grow in your ability to be the fertile soil that God wants you to be!

*Luke can be reached at [lukebrown@sacredheartcleveland.com](mailto:lukebrown@sacredheartcleveland.com), 440-305-6192, or at [sacredheartcleveland.com](http://sacredheartcleveland.com).*

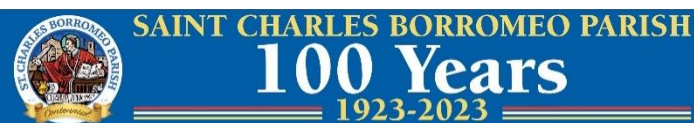
### ST. CHARLES HOT MEAL GROUP

Are you looking for ways to help feed the hungry? The **St. Charles Hot Meal Group** has been serving a hot meal at Holy Name Church in Slavic Village since 2011. After a two-year break, we are back to serving meals on the second Thursday of every month.



We are looking for new members, returning members, anyone who would like to help! Please join us for a **reorganizational meeting on Monday, September 26, 2022 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall**. Please come to find out the many different ways you can help feed the hungry in Cleveland.

Any questions or concerns, please email Linda Michalakes at [lmichalakes629@yahoo.com](mailto:lmichalakes629@yahoo.com).



### CENTENNIAL NEWS

Visit the Parish website for a full listing of news and events:

[stcharlesonline.org/centennial](http://stcharlesonline.org/centennial)

### OUR CENTENNIAL THEME FOR SEPTEMBER:

**YOUTH MINISTRY at SAINT CHARLES**

### PRAY FOR THE YOUTH OF OUR PARISH

Youth ministry is the responsibility of the entire Church. It doesn’t matter your age, experience, knowledge of theology or of youth culture...by virtue of your Baptism YOU are called to build up the Church. And right now, our young people need you most. You have a role to play, whether as a leader, a volunteer, a supporter, an advocate, an encourager, a pray-er, or in some other capacity. Contact Fr. Josh to find out what you can do to support and provide ministry to our most vulnerable generation.

If you have any questions about our Youth Group activities or would like to know more, contact Fr. Josh at [frjosh@stcharlesonline.org](mailto:frjosh@stcharlesonline.org) or text him at 216-302-7816.

### LOOKING FOR WAYS TO HELP OUR YOUTH GROUP?

For our Youth Group events, we could use someone to assist us with cooking a meal for the teens and adults who help us every weekend. If you’d like to help us with this process, please get in touch with Fr. Josh. Even if you only help us with one week, it lightens the load for the team. We are grateful for any assistance.

### ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CENTENNIAL “WELCOME BACK WEDNESDAYS”

*Welcome Back Wednesdays* is an opportunity for us to welcome a priest to celebrate the Wednesday 7:00 evening Mass who has served at St. Charles in the past, either as a parochial vicar, parish-son, or seminary intern.

**On Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, we’ll welcome  
Father Gerald Bednar**

## MERICI CHAPEL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

*"Could You Not Keep Watch with Me for an Hour"*

## OPEN Hours When We Need Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament:

Sun	12:00 AM-1:00 AM	7:00 AM-8:00 AM	12:00 PM-1:00 PM	4:00 PM-5:00 PM	
Mon	9:00 AM-10:00 AM				
Tues	12:00 AM-1:00 AM				
Wed	12:00 AM-1:00 PM	2:00 PM-3:00 PM			
Thurs	12:00 AM-1:00 AM				
Fri	12:00 AM-1:00 AM	12:00 PM-1:00 PM	6:00 PM-7:00 PM		
Sat	4:00 AM-6:00 AM	6:00 PM-7:00 PM			



As of the latest update, 153 of the 168 hours each week are assigned to Adorers. We need 15 more hours filled to meet our goal of 24 Hour/7 Day coverage. Please consider volunteering for one of the above listed hours. If you are currently covering one of the missing hours or you are a new volunteer, please contact me by email at michaelcoyle685@gmail.com or complete the form below and drop it off at the Parish Office. We all know life happens, so if you are committed to a particular hour and something comes up, don't be discouraged. Our Lord understands!!! Any questions or concerns about Adoration, feel free to email me. **In the words of Venerable Fulton J. Sheen "My Holy Hour is the Hour That Makes My Day."** Again, my THANKS for your dedication to Merici Chapel and Our Lord in His Eucharistic Presence.

**Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, Ora Pro Nobis.**



MERICI CHAPEL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION	I <u>presently</u> serve at "open" hour(s) noted above	Day of Week	I am <u>interested</u> in serving at hour(s) noted above	Day of Week
Name:				
Phone:				



From September 28-November 6, you are invited to join with other Christians for **40 Days for Life** – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You are also invited to stand and peacefully pray anytime between 7 am and 7 pm during the 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside **Preterm** – 12000 Shaker Blvd., Cleveland 44120 or **Planned Parenthood** – 25350 Rockside Rd., Bedford Hts. 44146, or **Family Planning** – 54 South State St., Painesville 44077. Join us at the Kickoff Rally at St. John Vianney on Monday, September 26 at 7pm. Our Keynote Speaker is Peter Range. Please contact John Noall at 216-245-9744 or email to clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com for more information.

**WEBSITES:**

[www.40daysforlife.com/cleveland](http://www.40daysforlife.com/cleveland)  
[www.40daysforlife.com/painesville](http://www.40daysforlife.com/painesville)  
[www.40daysforlife.com/bedfordheights](http://www.40daysforlife.com/bedfordheights)

**BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER**

During October, Respect Life Month, St. Charles is having a baby bottle fundraiser for Womankind, a prenatal care center for pregnant women and families in need.

The bottles will be available in the church lobbies during the month of October. Please take a bottle home and fill with your spare change. Checks and paper money are also much appreciated!

Return your bottle before the end of October to the Parish Office or leave in a church lobby in the designated box before any weekend Mass. They will be picked up promptly. Thank you for supporting Womankind!

**ZELIE'S HOME – SERVICE OPPORTUNITY**

Zelie's Home for homeless pregnant women and babies is looking for women to serve our residents. We hire in partnership with NDMVA, AmeriCorps, and offer a stipend and benefits. Part-time and full-time positions are available. More info at [zelieshome.org/ameriCorps](http://zelieshome.org/ameriCorps).

SIXTH ANNUAL



LIVE or VIRTUAL  
RUN/WALK

## TIM GALLA MEMORIAL "HOME" RUN

Thank you so very much for your past support of this run/walk event. Because of your past participation, we have been able to provide financial support to all of Tim's alma maters! Even more impressive, we were able to award the first-ever *Timothy J. Galla Memorial Scholarship* at Loyola University, a full 3 years sooner than initially planned! Once again this year, we are going to give you the option of participating live with us at **Edgewater Park on Saturday, October 15, beginning at 9:00am**, or completing the run/walk on your own schedule, at your own location **virtually any time between now and October 15!**

For all the event details and to register, visit [runsignup.com/Race/OH/Cleveland/TimGallaMemorialHomeRun](https://runsignup.com/Race/OH/Cleveland/TimGallaMemorialHomeRun).

Any questions, contact Ken Galla at [timgallarun@gmail.com](mailto:timgallarun@gmail.com) or at 216-526-1845.

## REMEMBERING YOUR LOVED ONES IN PRAYER

The annual *Walk to Remember* is scheduled for **October 2 from 1 pm to 2 pm** at area Catholic Cemeteries.

During this month of the Most Holy Rosary, we pray for your loved ones with a half-mile walking Rosary. For those who cannot walk, or in case of rain, the Rosary will be prayed in the mausoleum or main office. The *Walk to Remember* is hosted at several cemetery locations including Holy Cross Cemetery | 14609 Brookpark Road, Brook Park | Starts at St. Jude Mausoleum.

For additional locations and further information, please visit [www.clecem.org/Events/WalkToRemember.aspx](http://www.clecem.org/Events/WalkToRemember.aspx). You can also contact Rhonda Abrams at 216-930-4866 or email [rabrams@clecem.org](mailto:rabrams@clecem.org).



## ST. CHARLES CUB SCOUT INFORMATION

Cub Scout Pack 73 runs out of St. Charles Borromeo Parish. We are an all-boy Pack, grades Kindergarten to 5th grade. The pack meets every second Tuesday of the month. Each grade meets as a den. The pack goes camping twice a year. There are different events throughout the year such as Pinewood Derby Races, Rain Gutter Races, Turkey Hike and much more.

For complete information, including Den Meeting times, please contact Cub Master, Gary Skelley at 216-375-5899, email [gfireboy@yahoo.com](mailto:gfireboy@yahoo.com); or Assistant Cub Master, Ricardo Rodriguez at [ricardoincleveland@gmail.com](mailto:ricardoincleveland@gmail.com), 216-816-4272.

## Boy Scouts Clothing Drive

Place your bags of gently used clothing, shoes, bedding, linens and accessories in the trunk of your vehicle and the Scouts will unload your donations:

**Saturdays: 9/17, 24 & 10/1 | 8am - Noon**

**Sundays: 9/18, 25 & 10/2 | 9am - 1pm**

**Final Pick up: October 8 | 8am - 10:30am**

**St. Charles Pre-School Parking Lot**

**No donations will be accepted at the Parish Office.**  
Call Scout Leader, Chris Brooks at 440-409-6291 with any questions.

## ST. CHARLES BOY SCOUT INFORMATION

Boy Scout Troop 221 is an all-boy Troop. We are one of the oldest organizations at St. Charles Borromeo Parish and are the oldest Scout Troop in Parma, founded in 1937!

A boy can join Boy Scouts at the age of 10. They do not have to have been a Cub Scout. Troop 221 is very active in that we are always involved in service to others and go camping every month except December. The Troop meets every Wednesday of the month from 7:00 pm till 8:30 pm in the Lower Hall. If you are interested in joining or need more information, please contact Gary Skelley, Scout Master at 216-375-5899 / email [gfireboy@yahoo.com](mailto:gfireboy@yahoo.com) or Chris Brooks, Committee Chairman at 440-409-6291 / email [cbrooks@firstam.com](mailto:cbrooks@firstam.com).

You do not need to be a member of the church to join. Everyone is welcome!

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FUNDRAISER

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September 2022

Dear St. Charles Borromeo Parishioner:

This is the “*My Fair Share*” mailing for 2023; this is your annual call to renew your membership in our parish. From time-to-time, we renew our driver’s license, we re-subscribe to magazines, and we confirm our membership in various organizations. “Belonging to a parish” is also an important matter and we should make a conscious decision each year if we plan to remain a registered member.

In 2003, our pastor, our Parish Council, and our Parish Finance Council invited parishioners to attend one of forty-five Town Hall meetings. Thousands of parishioners met and, together, we designed the “*My Fair Share*” approach to parish membership and support. In subsequent years, various suggestions and comments have been offered and implemented. In short, parishioners stated—loud and clear—“those who ask to be members of St. Charles are expected to help with the work the parish does and each one should do ‘a fair share’.” So parishioners are expected to share generously their “time, talent, and treasure.” Because of the COVID pandemic, we suspended this mailing for the last three years.

If you wish to remain a registered parishioner of St. Charles Borromeo, please complete the enclosed “My Fair Share 2023” re-registration form (also found online and in the parish bulletin) and return it to the Parish Office. To help our Finance Council budget for the upcoming year, please indicate how much you hope to donate to the parish in 2023; this is not a “binding pledge.” Also, please select how you would like to offer that support: traditional weekly envelopes, a monthly envelope, or a quarterly or an annual payment. An increasing number of parishioners pay by credit card or by automatic withdrawal. If you choose one of those options, indicate that on the enclosed form and our Business Office will arrange the details with you.

*You are also asked to provide our Parish Office with your **current phone number**; many have abandoned their landlines and now rely only on a cell phone. Emergency situations do arise when we need to contact parishioners. We also ask that you provide a **current email address**.*

A complete accounting of parish receipts and expenditures is offered annually, by way of the parish bulletin, on the weekend after Labor Day.

In addition to sharing the “treasure” of your financial support, parishioners are also asked to share their “time and talent” by volunteering to help with the ministries of worship, service, or education.

So that we can accomplish our work in a timely manner, you are asked to return the completed “*My Fair Share 2023*” form by Friday, September 30. Thank you for your kind attention and thank you for your continued dedication and generosity.

“*My Fair Share 2023*” Committee  
St. Charles Borromeo Parish Finance Council

# ST. CHARLES BORRROMEO PARISH

## "MY FAIR SHARE 2023" PLEDGE FORM

Envelope # (if known)

(This is not a legally binding agreement. It is a statement of what you hope to contribute in 2023.)

FAMILY NAME

STREET ADDRESS

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First Name

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### "My Fair Share" Pledge to St. Charles for 2023:

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- ☐ **Annually:** \$\_\_\_\_\_ per year (1 payment)

### Payment Method: Please choose **ONE BOX ONLY.**

- ☐ **Online Giving** (go to [www.stcharlesonline.org](http://www.stcharlesonline.org) and click 'Online Giving' to set up your secure account)
- ☐ **Online Bill Pay** (contact your bank to initiate payments to St. Charles)
- ☐ **Automatic Funds Transfer** (Our Business Office will send you an authorization form to complete this option)
- ☐ **Credit Card** (Our Business Office will send you an authorization form to complete this option)
- ☐ **Traditional Offertory Envelopes:** (Please check only one envelope type below)
- \_\_\_\_ **Weekly** (You will receive special collections and four/five weekly envelopes each month; one for each Sunday)
- \_\_\_\_ **Monthly** (You will receive special collections and three monthly envelopes in January, April, July and October)
- \_\_\_\_ **Quarterly** (You will receive special collections and one quarterly envelope in January, April, July and October)
- \_\_\_\_ **Annually** (You will receive special collection envelopes quarterly and a one-time payment statement in January)

**NOTE:** Those who select Online Giving, Online Bill-Pay, Automatic Funds Transfer or Credit Card payment will receive special collection envelopes quarterly.

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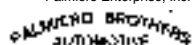
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