

ST. CHARLES BORRROMEO

September 10, 2023 • Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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

#315 – *As We Gather at Your Table*

*Readings may be found beginning
on page 196 in the Hymnal.*

Psalm 95

*If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.*

*Alleluia, Holy,
We Proclaim Your Death, Amen
"Mass of Renewal" #876, 878, 879, 882*

*Presentation and Preparation of the Gifts
#521 – The Eyes and Hands of Christ*

*Communion
#356 – Come to Me and Drink*

*Sending Forth
#743 – For the Healing of the Nations*

This Week's Liturgy

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ezekiel 33:7-9; Romans 13:8-10; Matthew 18:15-20
10:00 AM Mothers' & Fathers' Confraternity
Masses: 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00 Noon, 5:30pm

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Colossians 1:24-2:3; Luke 6:6-11
7:00 AM † Joan Lamarre
7:00 PM Living Members of the
Ann Marie Kaliszewski Family

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Colossians 2:6-15; Luke 6:12-19
7:00 AM † David Cap
7:00 PM † Delmar Nolan

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

St. John Chrysostom
Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 6:20-26
7:00 AM † Christine Henderson
7:00 PM Living & Deceased Members of the
Adams & Britt Families

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Numbers 21:4b-9; Philippians 2:6-11; John 3:13-17
7:00 AM Living & Deceased Members of the
Lachvayder & Frazier Families
7:00 PM † Leo & Florence Mementowski

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Our Lady of Sorrows
I Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14; John 19:25-27
7:00 AM † Deceased Members of the Kuchynski Family
8:30 AM † Deceased Police Officers
7:00 PM † Ralph K. Hocevar, Sr.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian
I Timothy 1:15-17; Luke 6:43-49
8:00 AM † Kathleen Bewley
1:00 PM Wedding - - -
Brittany Peters & Christopher Kasperczyk

VIGIL MASS: 4:00pm

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

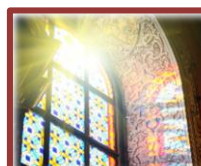
Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sirach 27:30-28:7; Romans 14:7-9; Matthew 18:21-35
12:00 PM 40th Wedding Anniversary - - -
Joann and Gary Szelagowski
Masses: 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00 Noon, 5:30pm

An extreme amendment
is on the Ohio ballot in
November that threatens
the health and safety of
women, the rights of
parents and the lives of
pre-born babies
up to 9 months.



Join Catholics across Ohio
in praying a 54-Day
Rosary Novena
beginning
Friday, Sept. 15,
for the defeat of this
dangerous amendment.

Sign up for a daily
email reminder with
novena prayers at
pray54ohio.org
or scan



**2024 MASS INTENTIONS
ARE NOW BEING SCHEDULED**
STOP BY OR CALL THE PARISH OFFICE
440-884-3030



The annual financial report is included with this bulletin. It covers the period July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023. However, in this week's Pastor's Column, I want to provide some additional history and detail about our **Educational Foundation, Youth Group Trust, Vocation Scholarships, and Sanctuary Memorial Fund.**

When I became pastor of St. Charles in 1987, it was clear to me that there should be some long-range planning and preparation to guarantee the financial future of our parish school. Our starting salary for a teacher back then was \$16,000; with such a low salary, a teacher also qualified for food stamps. In 1987, personal computers were in their infancy, but they were clearly the wave of the future. If our school was to "keep up" we would have to make technology a top priority.

In 1988, I asked some talented and knowledgeable parishioners for their help. We established the **St. Charles Borromeo School Endowment**. All extra parish funds, special gifts, and bequests went to the Endowment. I mentioned the Endowment in the bulletin from time to time, but there was never any high pressure nor any formal campaign. We did very well during the 1990's. We particularly benefited from bequests. Back in those days, AmeriTrust and National City Bank managed the assets of the Endowment.

In 2006, we sought professional advice to keep the Endowment funds strictly under the control of St. Charles Borromeo Parish. The proper legal steps were taken to create the **St. Charles Borromeo Education Foundation**. The assets of the former Endowment were transferred to the **Foundation**. The **Foundation** board (pastor, principal, and three qualified parishioners) meets quarterly. The **Foundation** welcomes gifts of cash, stocks, IRA minimum distributions, annuities, and real estate. All funds are now professionally managed by PNC Bank, Chase Bank, Raymond James Investments, and Ameritrade. The **Foundation** is legally recognized by the federal and state governments as a non-profit I.R.S. 501(c)(3) charitable entity.

The assets of the **Foundation** are currently \$22.3 million. In 2022-2023, from interest/earnings, the **Foundation** provided \$364,000 to our school budget. In 2023-2024, the **Foundation** will again provide \$364,000 in scholarship aid. A St. Charles teacher's starting salary is now \$40,000 and we are able to provide proper benefits for all our school employees.

St. Charles is also blessed with **three additional Funds**: Interest and earnings from our **Youth Group Trust** provide for spiritual and educational programs for St. Charles teens. Our **Vocation Scholarships** helps with the cost of books, tuition, and associated expenses for those discerning a religious vocation. The **Sanctuary Memorial Fund** provides lasting items for our liturgical program (Mass vestments, altar linens, sacred vessels, church art needs, etc.)

I hope all of this history and background information is helpful. When making your will, at the time of death, or when considering charitable or memorial donations, please remember our **St. Charles Borromeo Education Foundation, Youth Group Trust, Vocation Scholarships, and Sanctuary Memorial Fund**. Those who came before us have been so very generous, and we have benefited from their generosity. Now it is our turn to care for those who will come after us.

St. Charles **RCIA** begins this **Tuesday, September 12**, at 7:00pm in the Borromeo Room of the Parish Activity Center (first floor). Give Father Kevin a call for more information (440-884-3030.)

St. Charles second "**Brew & 'Que**" is scheduled for **Saturday, September 23**, from **6:30 to 10:30pm**. Lots of good food and plenty of craft beers (from Schnitz Ale Brewery) are yours for \$50 per person. Live music from the popular local band, **Böaterhead**, will accompany those on the dance floor. Please help us make this a big success. Advance sale tickets are a must and can be obtained at the Parish Office.

St. Charles Parish Council will hold their first meeting of the current term this **Thursday, September 14**, at **7:45pm** in the **Rectory Basement Meeting Room**.

John Carter



The Catholic Church, around the world, is celebrating a **Year of Eucharistic Renewal and Devotion**.

At St. Charles, we will devote a few moments at the start of our weekend Masses to deepen our understanding of the liturgy. The priest celebrant will explain "why we do what we do" with the various prayers, gestures, and postures of the Mass.

This weekend, we consider why the Our Father prayer occupies the place it does in the Catholic Liturgy of the Mass.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

September 3, 2023

Offertory Collection	\$17,857.00
ACH / Online / Credit Card	10,798.27
Total	\$28,655.27

Thank you!



WEDDING BANNS

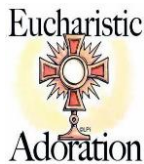
- III Brittany Peters & Christopher Kasperczyk
- I Christine Grdosic & Richard Stoker
- I Ashley Haas & Benjamin Hurguy

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**. The next class is **September 17**. **Please register online** at stcharlesonline.org/baptism-of-children. Questions? Visit or call the Parish Office: 440-884-3030.

Merici Chapel...Time – it's a strange part of our lives. We measure time from the moment we are born to the time of our death. Sometimes, we are impatient for time to pass quickly – waiting for a special event in our lives – celebrations of all kinds. Other times, we look back and ask ourselves where the time went, and think "I wish I had done this or that."

Will you ask yourself why you didn't go to visit Jesus in Merici Chapel more often? Or will Jesus ask you when you meet Him on Judgement Day, "Where have you been? I was waiting to talk with you in Eucharistic Adoration." Will your answer be: "I didn't have enough time" or "I was too busy with worldly things."



ATTENTION, COMMISSIONED EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION



We continue to receive requests from many homebound parishioners who would appreciate receiving Holy Communion weekly. Visits take only 15 minutes and are scheduled for a day and time mutually convenient for both. If you feel called to help, please contact Brian Pelcin in the Parish Office. Thank you!

CATHOLIC NEWS & INFORMATION

Visit our Parish Website page at stcharlesonline.org/links for news and information from the Diocese of Cleveland, Jesuit Retreat Center, 1260 The Rock Radio Station, The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, The Vatican, and more.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) process is set to begin anew **this Tuesday, September 12th at 7:00pm in the Borromeo Room of the Parish Activity Center** (located at the far end of the Charles Avenue parking lot.)

If you or someone you know has a desire to look more intently at the longings of the human heart and how we as Catholics see our faith in Jesus satisfying every aching longing written into the fiber of your being, please reach out to me to inquire more about the RCIA process, to come and ask questions, to learn what it is to be a Catholic Christian.

For those who are already a fully initiated Catholic and are wondering if you, too, can come and explore those longings of your heart...yes. I, and our entire team, would love for you to join our conversation.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Kevin J. Fox

440-884-3030 | frkevin@stcharlesonline.org

Spiritual
Women
In
Faith
Together

Tuesday, September 12
7:00pm – 8:30pm
PAC - JP II Room

*Catholic Faith:
The Fullness of Christ's Life
(Chapter 1)*

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



CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY September 21st - 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

Saint Charles Borromeo Parish
5891 Ridge Road
Parma, Ohio 44129

10 September 2023

Dear St. Charles Parishioner:

Your generosity and the principles of good stewardship require this accounting of the receipts and expenditures for St. Charles Borromeo Parish. You will also find on the back cover a statistical overview of parish life. Let me tell you—right up front—this was a good year for the parish. Thank you to all who helped to make it so! The numbers and facts inside tell the story. This is the thirty-seventh time I have made this annual “*State of the Parish Report*” to you.

You can compare the figures from fiscal year, 2021-2022 with the figures from the fiscal year just completed, 2022-2023. You can also review the projected budget figures for the current year, 2023-2024. Those accounting years run from July 1 to June 30.

The last time there was a request for increased offertory was more than ten years ago. And at St. Charles, financial matters are not the subject of homilies nor mentioned at Mass. But, if the need arose, the issue would be addressed in a straightforward and honest manner. In the meantime—to meet increasing expenses and extraordinary capital improvements—we also pursue several sources of income: public and private grants, COVID funds, and governmental assistance, among others. This year’s expansion of the State of Ohio EdChoice Scholarship Program has been a particular blessing; a quality grade school and high school Catholic education is now within the financial reach of all our parish families.

There is no request for an offertory increase at this time. But I do ask your participation in the *Angel Scholarship Fund* (You can direct up to \$750—\$1500 if filing jointly—from your Ohio State Income tax to benefit St. Charles School. Contact Catholic Community Foundation at 216-902-1312 or www.catholiccommunity.org/angel. To check out our *Gift Certificate Program*, stop at the Parish Office for a full listing of the many gift certificates we stock. Neither “costs” you anything but both the *Angel Scholarship Fund* and *Gift Certificate Program* are of great benefit to our school.

I also ask that you remember our *St. Charles Education Foundation*, our *Borromeo Vocation Scholarships*, our *Youth Group Trust*, and our *Sanctuary Memorial Fund* for your charitable giving, if you lose a loved one, or when making your will. In the Pastor’s Column in this bulletin, you will find a history and much detailed information about those four invested parish funds.

It is easy to count dollars and cents. How blessed if we could measure—and be known as generous with—our love, our compassion, our forgiveness, and our friendship.

Again this year, one debt remains unpaid: my debt of gratitude to all of you.

A special word of gratitude to the men and women of our Finance Council who so generously share their talents and expertise for the benefit of St. Charles Borromeo Parish.



	Actual 2021/2022	Actual 2022/2023	Budget 2023/2024
PARISH INCOME			
Offertory: Weekends, Christmas, Easter, Holydays	\$ 1,348,166	\$ 1,334,942	\$ 1,241,000
Miscellaneous Gifts, Bequests, Donations	183,133	75,585	-
PCRF, Adult Education, Youth Ministry, etc.	13,192	9,937	24,700
Rental of Facilities	13,696	19,740	30,100
Candles, Interest, Memorial Fund, Bulletin rebate, Hot Meal, etc.	107,190	134,400	106,100
"Rainy Day Fund" Transfer to General Fund	20,815		50,000
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 1,686,192	\$ 1,574,604	\$ 1,451,900

PARISH EXPENDITURES

Clergy Salaries (resident/weekend help)	\$ 137,169	\$ 142,037	\$ 137,000
Administrative Salaries/Office & Rectory Staff	289,682	257,110	263,350
Benefits (FICA, Hosp, Workers/Unemp Comp/Retirement)	109,532	99,334	111,525
Office Expense (Phones, Mail, Printing, Computers, Offertory env)	78,475	83,895	77,400
Rectory & Household Expense	31,440	27,949	30,000
Seminars, Cont Educ, Retreats, Publications	7,723	6,557	20,300
Miscellaneous Administration	35,448	41,000	34,500
Musicians Salaries & Benefits (full & part time), Instrumentalists	132,771	139,510	132,000
Altar, Sanctuary, Liturgical	55,991	65,905	65,000
PCRF, RCIA, Adult Education	50,749	55,140	53,885
Evangelization/Youth Ministry	19,572	14,257	32,288
Parish Council/Commissions	39,856	49,722	23,850
Maintenance Salaries/Benefits (2 full time/4 summer part time)	98,319	103,637	97,166
Contracted Services (Trash, Mop/Mats, Exterminator, Security, etc.)	31,925	32,146	29,950
Utilities (Gas/Electricity/Water/Sewer)	62,451	60,589	70,000
Maintenance Supplies	34,228	47,233	37,000
Property/Casualty/Liability Insurance	36,608	35,480	35,000
Van/Truck/Plow Expenses	7,114	3,667	5,000
Property Taxes	2,825	4,688	6,000
Parish Activity Center (Utilities/Elevator/Insurance)	21,119	23,243	20,000
Extraordinary Expenses			50,000
Assessments (Diocesan, Seminaries, Missions)	152,646	154,854	158,000
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 1,435,643	\$ 1,447,953	\$ 1,489,214

SECOND COLLECTIONS RECEIVED & FORWARDED

Eastern Europe	\$ 316.00
Black & Native Mission	495.00
Catholic Relief Services	393.00
Catholic University	97.00
Catechetical Services	409.00
Communications	305.00
October Mission Sunday	543.00
Campaign for Human Development	381.00
Sisters' Retirement Fund	2,564.00
Latin American Mission	318.00
Catholic Home Missions	393.00
Faith & Values	322.00
St. Vincent de Paul of St. Charles Borromeo	15,028.00
TOTAL	\$ 21,564.00

	Actual 2021/2022	Actual 2022/2023	Budget 2023/2024
<u>DAY SCHOOL INCOME</u>			
Tuition/Registration Fees	\$ 1,308,071	\$ 1,614,525	\$ 1,868,775
Mandated Services (State of Ohio Funds)/School Food Services	133,025	246,534	169,720
Extended Day Program	31,295	46,509	40,000
Preschool	50,080	55,425	50,225
Student Services (Bookstore/Food Services)	8,424	8,399	7,550
Gifts/Donations (PTU, Anonymous, etc.)	22,427	15,751	12,815
Day School Parents Offertory	94,016	94,016	94,000
Angel Scholarship Fund			116,380
Scholarships from Educational Foundation Interest	338,000	364,000	364,000
TOTAL SCHOOL INCOME	\$ 1,985,338	\$ 2,445,159	\$ 2,723,465

<u>DAY SCHOOL EXPENDITURES</u>			
Salaries	\$ 994,890	\$ 1,115,857	\$ 1,266,080
Benefits (FICA, Hosp, Workers/Unemp Comp/Pension)	309,059	346,380	456,052
Office Expenses (Postage ,Computers, Phones, etc.)	33,433	43,953	51,043
OCE Administrative Expenses	8,980	9,340	10,280
Memberships/Subscriptions/Workshops/In-service	8,357	14,810	18,739
Faculty Expenses/Public Relations	14,769	7,349	13,830
Instructional Expenses (Textbooks, Workbooks, etc.)	47,078	52,683	28,135
Extracurricular Expenses (Field trips, Playground Supervision)	36,275	50,184	52,936
Maintenance Salaries/Benefits (2 full time, 7 summer part time)	98,233	97,203	97,241
Contracted Services (Trash, Mop/Mats, Exterminator, Security, etc.)	60,127	77,507	73,828
Utilities (Gas/Electricity/Water/Sewer)	61,298	60,097	70,000
Maintenance Supplies	6,564	10,889	10,500
Extended Day Program	17,404	18,095	23,479
Preschool expenses	41,133	42,712	46,119
Property/Casualty/Liability Insurance/Property Tax	37,022	37,789	40,500
TOTAL SCHOOL EXPENSES	\$ 1,774,622	\$ 1,984,848	\$ 2,258,762

"RAINY DAY" EXTRAORDINARY INCOME - Church & School

Summer 2022 Two Step Raffle	\$ 68,612
Cell Tower Rental	68,029
Ladies Guild donation	9,000
PTU Gift to School	10,000
McVeen Trust/O'Donnell Foundation Grant (School Computer Lab)	97,000
Total	\$ 252,641

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES - Church & School

PAC: Bathroom repairs/New toilets	1,425
Parish Hall: New chairs/Tables/Ductwork/Electrical work	20,307
Church: BVM Altar painting/Shrine repairs/Wall covering	24,586
Church: Roof repairs/Tuckpointing/Drywall	13,580
Church: Security upgrades/Media screens update	8,760
Rectory: Security system update/New refrigerator	5,094
Parish Grounds: Misc repairs	3,220
School: Air-conditioning Old School/New School	139,446
School: Smart boards, Sound panels, Drapes, Acoustical tiles	5,477
Total	\$ 221,895

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO EDUCATION FOUNDATION

The *St. Charles Borromeo Education Foundation* was established in 2006. All funds were transferred to the *Foundation* from the former Education Trust (established in 1988). As required by law, the *Foundation* is overseen by a five-person board: Fr. Carlin, Eileen Updegrave, Day School Principal; John Kedzior, Chairman; Robert Fiegelist, Vice-Chairman; Thomas Weinreich, Secretary. The *Foundation* is recognized by the State of Ohio and the Internal Revenue Service as an independent charitable organization. *Foundation* funds are professionally managed by PNC Bank, TD Ameritrade, and Raymond James Investments. A portion of the interest earned each year by the *Foundation* is transferred to the school budget to keep affordable the cost of Catholic education. From July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023, \$364,000 was awarded in scholarship aid. \$364,000 will be awarded in 2023-2024. On June 30, 2023 the assets of the *Foundation* were **\$22,218,400.37**.

Please remember the *St. Charles Borromeo Education Foundation* when making your will or for your charitable giving. *Foundation* Scholarships can be created in your family name. For more information, please contact the Business Office or Father Carlin.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO VOCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Established in 2010, our *Vocation Scholarships* assist with the expenses of St. Charles parishioners who are in seminary training or religious formation. The *Vocation Scholarships* account amounted to **\$444,157** on June 30, 2023.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO YOUTH GROUP TRUST

The *St. Charles Borromeo Youth Group Trust* was established in 2004 by a generous bequest. Funds are invested and the interest earned is used for the spiritual and educational development of St. Charles teens. The assets of the Trust on June 30, 2023 were **\$422,203**.

PARISH PROFILE.... 8,375 parishioners

<u>AGE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>MALE</u>
0-5	170	169
6-12	224	206
13-18	258	231
19-29	503	556
Married	14	11
Divorced	0	0
Widowed	0	0
30-54	807	839
Married	645	575
Divorced	49	16
Widowed	11	1
55-64	71	92
Married	486	438
Divorced	69	32
Widowed	32	6
65-74	76	45
Married	369	388
Divorced	70	16
Widowed	62	15
75 +	42	14
Married	195	240
Divorced	46	17
Widowed	215	54

STATISTICAL INFORMATION

Number of Parish Registrations	3,302
Baptisms	78
First Penance	47
First Communion	47
Confirmations	45
Converts	14
Marriages	28
Deaths	144
Day School (Preschool/8th grade)	410
All Parish School of Religion Programs	85

Members of the Parish Financial Commission: Phil Albertino, David Brown, Elaine Eichman, Bob Fiegelist, Dave Jakubowski, John Kedzior, Jerry Walsh, Tom Weinreich.



SACRED HEART COUNSELING

A REFLECTION FROM LUKE BROWN, LPCC

As a counselor, some of the most common questions I get are about parenting. Parenting is not easy and is often an incredibly complicated and difficult task that requires changing and adapting to new challenges. God the Father should serve as our example of an ideal parent and one of the first things I recommend is to pray for guidance as a parent. Learning to be a good parent is not only good for children's mental health, but also for the parent. Effective parenting skills and strategies can help us to remain calm, improve conflict resolution, and nurture good communication. Another recommendation I usually give is to attend a parenting class. Parenting classes can be a great place for learning new parenting skills, finding a supportive environment of other parents, and practicing or discussing new strategies. Love and Logic is an example of a parenting philosophy that has helped many adults improve their parenting skills by providing classes. If you are interested, you can find Love and Logic trainers that provide classes locally by visiting www.loveandlogic.com. A good place to start if you are curious about Love and Logic is to read *Parenting with Love and Logic* by Foster Cline, MD, and Jim Fay. It is full of helpful suggestions and tools for raising confident and motivated children. There are no perfect parents, which means parents can always work on improving their skills and techniques. If you are interested in improving your parenting skills, consider praying about attending a parenting class or picking up some parenting books.

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

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

MEN'S SOCK & UNDERWEAR DRIVE

TO BENEFIT:

THE ELYRIA HOSPITALITY CENTER
FOOD & CLOTHING PANTRY

244 THIRD STREET, ELYRIA, OH 44035

PLEASE DROP OFF DONATIONS
AT THE CHURCH ENTRANCES

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 THRU
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30



MASS – ADORATION – MUSIC – CONFESSION

FESTIVAL OF PRAISE

"COME TO ME, ALL YOU WHO
ARE WEARY AND BURDENED
AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST."

- Matthew 11:28

Join us on Thursday,
September 14th

- 7:00pm Mass
- Eucharistic Adoration
- Praise & Worship
- Confession

Save the dates:
October 5, November 2,
and December 7

St. Charles Borromeo Parish
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ST. CHARLES YOUTH MINISTRY

~ ALL HIGH SCHOOL TEENS ~

Join us for our **FALL KICK-OFF!**



C-O-N-N-E-C-T-E-D

Sunday, September 10th
6:30 - 8:30 | Activity Center

For all the details about St. Charles Youth Group, contact
Youth Minister, Hailie Jester at hjester@gmail.com,
or Fr. Josh at the Parish Office: 440-884-3030.

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 contact Fr. Josh at the Parish Office: 440-884-3030. Even if you only help us with one week, it lightens the load for the team. We are grateful for any assistance!

The
CHOSEN
SEASON TWO

The Chosen is a highly acclaimed TV drama about the life of Jesus and those who followed Him. Join us for an 8-week program to watch this extraordinary series and have informal small group discussions after each episode.

Tuesdays: October 3 – November 21 | 1:00-3:00pm | Lower Parish Hall

See complete details and register at stcharlesonline.org/the-chosen-2 or stop by the Parish Office. Questions? Contact Rose: 440-823-5506.



From September 25-November 5, 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 7:00am and 7:00pm 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.

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