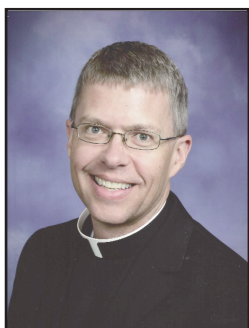


# The Chimes

St. Charles Parish

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**FR. KENT KAUFMAN**  
Pastor

Dear Friends in Christ,

Soon when you come to St. Charles you will no longer see the “Serving with Christ” banners that have graced our light poles all around the church this past year. Instead, you will find new banners that highlight our new annual focus—“Believing with Faith.”

The artwork chosen to accompany our new annual focus are the beautiful mosaics that fill the arches on the church exterior. I am still seeking more historical information about the date these arches were filled and how the subjects were chosen. I know that the local artist, Tom Cullen, who did our stained glass windows in the 1990’s also did these mosaics. I believe it occurred during the time Fr. Ross was pastor (1991-2003) but I have not located any historical information to flesh out the details.

What I do know is that the four panels are based on the evangelists found in the *Book of Kells*. This illuminated manuscript dates to about the year 800 AD and is considered one of the most exquisite works of art in all of Ireland. Although its name derives from the Abbey of Kells in County Meath, today you must journey to Trinity College in Dublin in order to view it.



**Folio 27 - The Book of Kells**

The text contained within the *Book of Kells* is comprised of all four gospel accounts in latin. Folio 27 is illuminated (illustrated) with the four evangelists: Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. This page provides the inspiration for the four works of art here at St. Charles. Matthew (a man) is in the upper left hand corner, then moving clockwise you will find Mark (a lion), John (an eagle), and Luke (an ox).

Symbols for the four evangelists are part of the early tradition surrounding each gospel. Each symbol is taken from a particular theme in the gospel account or the literary manner in which the gospel was constructed.

For example, The Gospel according to Luke often references the Temple in Jerusalem where sacrifices were made. His gospel is depicted by the ox which was one of the animals ritually sacrificed.

The Gospel according to John is considered “theology from above” unlike the other three gospels. John’s gospel begins with Jesus as “The Word” come down from heaven whereas the other gospels begin with the birth of Jesus or focus on his human nature “from below.” John’s gospel is depicted by the high soaring eagle.

The artwork in the *Book of Kells* is known for its fine calligraphy that was carried out on 630 pages. The skillful hands of monks working in various monasteries

throughout the British Isles accomplished the masterpiece. These artisan monks used tempera paints and quill pens on *vellum* (animal skins) to express the richness of their faith in a visible way. Actual gold and silver heightened the effect along with a special egg wash.

The artwork at St. Charles utilizes thousands of glass, ceramic, or stone mosaic pieces assembled and held in place by mortar on the exterior of our building. Their reflective surfaces add a magnificent brilliance.

Currently some of the mosaics are hidden by the shrubbery. With the landscaping project being scheduled around church and school, these mosaics will be rediscovered when their visibility is brought to the forefront again.



**St. Mark mosaic on the northeast wing of St. Charles**

As I write this letter in mid-June, I am getting ready to travel to St. Michael’s Parish in Hicksville with a group of twenty St. Charles parishioners who will learn more about how to make disciples here in our own community. We will explore ways that we can deepen the manner in which we believe and how we express our faith to one another and our own community.

St. Charles is also preparing to use the *Great Adventure Catholic Bible* from Jeff Cavins at Ascension Press in this next year. I am told that this has become the number one selling bible at Amazon. We hope to bring some focused studies with this bible to our parish, especially as a follow-up for those of you who have gone through Alpha.

By fall, I plan to share more about the priorities that our commissions and council will be incorporating into their strategies for Year II of our Priority Plan. A special emphasis will be given to our strategies that lift up ways we can all strengthen our “Believing with Faith” in this 2019-2020 year.

Sincerely in Christ,

*Fr. Kent*

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## The Spirit of God helps us fill the gaps in our life!

**SR. YVONNE  
FISCHER, OSF-T**  
Pastoral Care Coordinator

*Jeff Hanna is one of our St. Charles Parish members volunteering in the nursing home ministry. This is his story.*

Two years ago, I had a little too much time on my hands and was looking for an activity to get involved with to fill the gap.

I had read in the bulletin that volunteers were needed to bring the Eucharist to local nursing homes. One Sunday after church, there was a volunteer fair in the gathering space, and I talked to the pastoral care representative. I gave them my name and then ended up a few weeks later at a meeting with a group of parishioners that deliver the



**Jeff Hanna**

Eucharist to Catholics at local nursing homes. One Sunday, I shadowed Deacon Fred at Burton's Ridge and Shawnee Manor. Then, once I completed Eucharistic Minister training, I began bringing the Eucharist to the Ridge and Manor on second Sundays of the month.

It took a few visits to learn names and procedures before I had the routine organized. At Burton Ridge, we have a communion service with the Catholic residences who gather. It includes the readings of the Sunday. At Shawnee Manor, we visit each Catholic resident in their rooms. We pray the Our Father together and

then they receive the Eucharist. All this was a little bit of a learning curve for me. I also learned to always ask for a list of Catholics at the front desk at the beginning of each visit. This gives room numbers and names and makes it easy if there are any changes from month to month. Finally, after several visits, I also was able to remember everyone's name as well. One woman always asks me "What's my name?" I used to say "Louise." She would always say "No, it is Puddin Matame. Ask me again and I will tell you the same!" Now, when she asks me what her name is, I know to answer "Puddin Matame."

Everyone is very nice and they thank me for stopping by. So for the last two years, I have taken the Eucharist once a month to Burton's Ridge and Shawnee Manor's residence. Maybe it breaks up the monotony for the residents. But, more importantly, I can tell that they are glad to hear the Gospel, say a prayer and receive the Eucharist. And I am happy to help!

**Keith Farr is one of the residents at Burton Ridge. Keith takes pride in gathering the Catholic's for the Communion Service each Sunday at 1:30. Keith has a delightful spirit and is always spreading God's joy.**



**Keith Farr**

If you have any questions regarding Pastoral Care ministry, please contact Sr. Yvonne Fischer at [fischer@stcharleslima.org](mailto:fischer@stcharleslima.org) or by calling the parish office at 419-228-7635.

## *The Greens* LIMA CONVALESCENT HOME

Join Father Kent for a tour of a Green Home, the brand new concept in skilled living, at The Greens at Lima Convalescent Home. We will take a tour, have an opportunity to ask questions, and enjoy a great desert. Meet on the side walk at Lima Convalescent Home, 1650 Allentown Road on July 9 at 3:00 p.m. Please RSVP to Angie at 419-303-9745 or in office or at Welcome Desk.

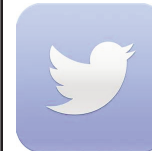
**As a result of the Parish Assessment Renewal process and in an effort to keep our parishioners better informed we have developed a Facebook page and a Twitter account.**

**The various activities and ministries of the parish will be posted to these social media sites.**

Like us on Facebook: St.  
Charles Borromeo  
Catholic Church-Lima



Follow us on Twitter:  
St. Charles-Lima



## Please Let Us Know!

If you have a family member or loved one in a nursing home or assisted living facility, please notify the church office, 419-228-7635, in order that the parish may minister to him or her.

Father Kent or one of the Communion distributors will be happy to visit at any time.



Join us! Be a volunteer! and/or a St. Charles Family Promise Committee member.

2019 weeks that St. Charles will host families in our church:

August 11-17  
November 17-23

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## MISSION STATEMENT



The mission of The Chimes is to foster parish unity, to promote Christian ideals and to publish newsworthy events within the Parish community.

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## Sister Johnene Wellman Parish Library

Come and see the parish library located under the bells at the Elm Street entrance between the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Saint Joseph sections of the church.

## St. Charles Catholic Church Mission Statement

To build a community of faith  
united with Christ in the Eucharist,  
living as disciples,  
sharing God's love and grace.

Pastoral Council, June 2018

## PARISH WEBSITE

Check out the parish website at  
[stcharleslima.org](http://stcharleslima.org)

**The Chimes Staff**  
Cathy Huber - Marge Snow





**ERIN NAGY**  
Director of Youth &  
Family Formation

Dear St. Charles friends and family,

I wanted to share some bittersweet news with you all. I will be leaving St. Charles, as I have accepted a job at St. John XXIII Parish in Perrysburg, OH. This change will put me closer to my family. This has truly been a difficult decision to make. I truly believe, though, that the Lord is leading me and so I am committed to following Him.

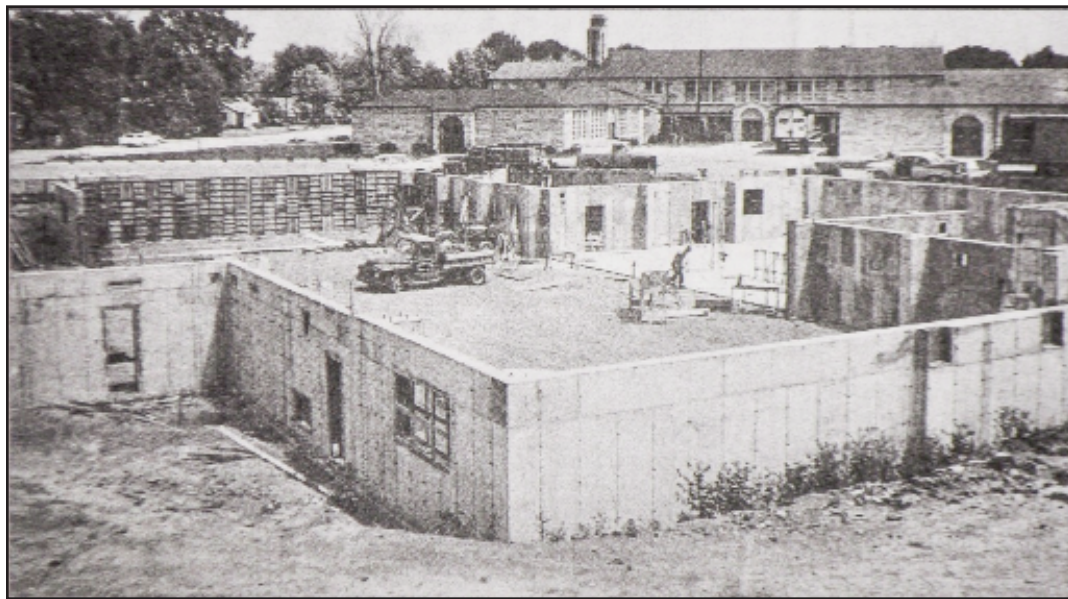
St. Charles has been a wonderful place to be for the last two years. I have grown to know and love many of you through various ministries and events. It truly has been a joy to serve all of you, especially the youth and families in Children's Liturgy of the Word, our Parish School of Religion, Edge, sacramental preparation, and all of the various ways I have encountered all of you.

My last day will be Sunday, June 23. If I didn't get a chance to say goodbye in person, please know that you will always hold a place in my heart and I will continue to keep you in prayer. Please keep me in prayer too, as I begin this new life adventure. Thank you for your support and friendship over the last two years, I will surely miss St. Charles.

Many blessings,  
Erin Nagy

## A Peek Into the Past

Saturday, August 31, 1963 THE LIMA CITIZEN



**ST. CHARLES** - will soon have its first real church in the 10-year old parish. Under construction now is this cross-shaped church designed to seat 12,00 persons. At the present, mass is held in a classroom wing of St. Charles

School. Approximately 3,000 persons attend St. Charles each Sunday at one of the six masses. The Rev. Walter Hanley, pastor, hopes to hold the first mass in the new church on Easter Sunday. (Citizen Photo)

## Christian Corner Community Center Melissa Hance



Do you enjoy working with young children? Are you missing or looking for opportunities to interact with them? Do you have time to help promote a prayerful environment at Saint Charles?

We need adults to help babysit children ages 9 months through three years old during the 10:30 a.m. Mass. This important service allows parents of young children to be spiritually nourished in a prayerful environment during the Sunday liturgy, without the distraction of an unhappy child. It is also offered at various times throughout the year during different programs that St. Charles offers, so if you're not available Sundays, week nights throughout the year will also be available, depending on the program. If you are interested in this paid position, please call the parish office at 419-228-7635 for more information.



Hello St. Charles,

So much going on out here at the center! We are beginning our kitchen renovations in a couple weeks I will be able to share photos with you all in the next article! If you can't wait to see it, feel free to stop out and say hi!

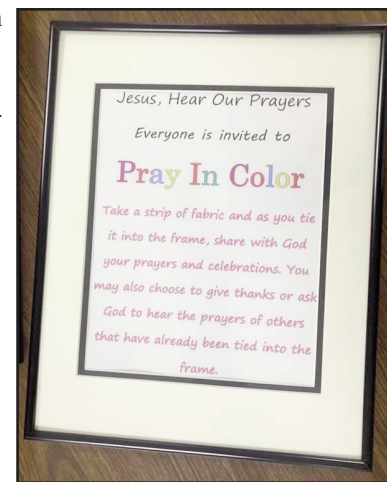
We are always looking for new faces to come join our ministry! Hours can vary but most who come serve lunch from 10-12 Monday's Wednesday's or Friday's. Some are able to stay and help clean and they leave about 1/130.

Each month I write a report to share with some who aren't able to make it out for one reason or another very often. This keeps everyone in the loop per say. In one section of the report it asks what long term plans. I'm another short term and so forth. For my entire year I asked for a War room, if you haven't seen that movie I highly recommend it! It is basically a prayer room, a place to go and have a conversation with God and bring your prayers to Him.



Month after month I wrote war room until recently I was on Pinterest and found a prayer wall! I instantly knew this was going to be the answer for the center. You see not everyone who comes to our center can read or write!

So having a room with prayers written in it will not work for all. This prayer wall is a bunch of twine overlapping each piece and pieces of color coded fabric tied on the twine. Each color of fabric represents a prayer...yellow for family, purple for community, blue for church, red for pets as well as sickness and friends.



Back in April a mom of a 5th grader reached out looking for ideas for his service project. I was SO excited and relieved that they agreed to take on this project, they even asked another friend to help out. So in May our prayer wall was added to our center. Please come out and take a look!

Special thanks to Jamie Baldauf her son Andrew & J.J. Schnieders! You all exceeded my expectations by far!

Melissa

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## Spotlight on:

### Jordan Campbell

*God gives us 86,400 seconds a day ~  
Have you used one to say thank you*

I am really excited to introduce our featured spotlight. Meet Jordan Campbell. Jordan is a 2019 graduate of Lima Central Catholic High School.

In the fall she will be attending Baldwin Wallace University for Stage Management. Jordan says she is "...so eager to start this new chapter in my life and truly fulfill my purpose. I love theatre but I will be focusing on Stage Management along with set building and design."

Family and Faith mean everything to Jordan. She is blessed with two brothers, Zac who is 14 and will be starting L.C.C. this fall and Reece, who is 19 and working at PPG here in Lima. "My parents Scott and Laurieann have always had such a positive influence on me." She adds, "My mom and dad were very helpful in giving me advice and encouraging me in my college search and application process. They also were a strong influence in attending Mass."

Jordan will hold special memories of St. Charles when she leaves in the fall for college. She explains, "I enjoyed Lima Life Teen and I loved attending St. Charles and L.C.C. because of the opportunity to share my faith with my friends and the parish community." This young lady received one of the highest achievements at Lima Central Catholic when she was awarded the Bishop's Cross. Jordan adds, "Receiving the Bishop's Cross was truly surreal and one of the best moments in my life. I was so surprised when my name was called, but also incredibly excited. I am so honored and I feel incredibly blessed that I was chosen for this award."

When asking some of the L.C.C.'s administrators their thoughts on Jordan Campbell you can clearly understand why she was chosen for the Bishop's Cross. Barb Schmiedebusch states, "Jordan is a kind, unassuming young lady who could always be counted on to volunteer when needed. She is responsible and very involved with her faith, her studies and her music. Jordan was very deserving of this award, and I am sure she will be successful in the next phase of her life."

Jennifer Patterson is the Campus Minister at L.C.C. Jennifer adds, "The Bishop's Cross is the highest honor that is bestowed upon a graduating senior in the Diocese of Toledo. Students who receive the Bishop's Cross have undergone a multi-layered selection process and are individuals who clearly strive to love God with all their heart, soul, mind, and strength. Likewise, they are students who demonstrate an active life of Christian charity in the way they relate to and serve others. In

selecting Jordan to be our 2019 Bishop's Cross nominee, she exemplifies all these qualities and so much more! Working with Jordan throughout her high school career has been truly a pleasure. She is clearly committed to leading by example and actively living her Catholic Christian faith in everything she does."

This vibrant young lady was very involved at Lima Central Catholic. She was involved in the Marching Band, Pep Band, Praise Band, Drama Club and International Club. David Buckholdt, the Band Director at L.C.C. explains, "Jordan Campbell is a gifted musician who made the band better through her hard work, determination, and willingness to help others. Her commitment to her spiritual life and to the Music Department at L.C.C. was inspiring. She will be greatly missed."

At St. Charles she is a reader at Mass and a Eucharistic Minister. When you talk to Jordan, she is always so helpful. You can tell her heart is full of fertile seeds, waiting to sprout. She also has helpful advice for incoming freshman. "Don't be afraid to get involved, and if there isn't a club for your interests, be a leader and start one! Don't slack off on your studies or I promise you'll regret it when you're applying to college. Finally, I think it is important to be yourself, keep your friends close and your faith closer." Faith is like electricity, you can't see it, but you can see the light. Use a few of those 86,400 seconds we are gifted with each day and thank God for his blessings and your parents for their support.



**Jordan Campbell**

Summer seems to fly by and with all the rain, where did spring go? As I am

writing this, it is hard to believe that the 4<sup>th</sup> of July is only three weeks away. I know after the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parents start the journey of getting ready to send their children off to college. It makes me think of a simple little story which contained a world of truth. I remember this story our pastor shared with our class when we graduated. There was an old hermit-philosopher once who lived in the mountains of Virginia. The local high school boys considered the old man a freak and liked to toss fun at him. But the old man, with a wisdom gained from common sense and experience and tempered by the touch of God, always seemed to prove just a little wiser than his young friends.

Quite often some of the village boys would tempt the old man with puzzling questions. Rarely did any of the puzzles succeed in embarrassing him. One day one of the boys found a bird that was sick and unable to fly. The boy picked the bird up and kept it till it got well. Shortly thereafter some of the boys were trying to devise

a good trick to play on the old hermit. Suddenly the boy who had the captured bird came upon a bright idea.

"Listen," he explained to the others in the crowd, "I have a bird in a cage at the house. I will take the bird in my hands and we will go up to visit the old hermit. I will ask him if the bird is dead or alive. If he says that the bird is dead, I will turn it loose and let it fly. But if he says that the bird is alive, I will crush it."

It seemed like a brilliant flash of superior wisdom to the group of boys. Why had they never thought of anything like this before? Why, it was simply fantastic. Either way the old man answered they had him.

The boy rushed home and took the bird from the cage. Then, quickly as he could run, he hurried back to where the other boys were. Soon the group was formed and together they set out toward the woods where the hermit lived.

As they approached the hermit's hut, most of the boys were giggling and laughing at the trick they were to play on the old man. The thought of making a fool of someone who was different from themselves gave the boys immense pleasure. What a joy it would be to see the hermit embarrassed by a wrong answer.

The hermit was waiting as the boys came up to the hut. He noticed the grins on their faces and prepared himself for something that was supposed to embarrass him.

The boy with the bird in his hands did the talking. "Old man," he said, "You are so wise and we are so dumb. I have a question for you. Tell me, what is this I hold in my hand?" The hermit proceeded slowly with his answer. "Well, my son, it looks like a bird." A cheer went up from the boys as they laughed at the hermit's answer.

"You are right, old man, it is a bird. Now tell me, is the bird dead or alive?" The hermit looked at the bird and then slowly gave a glance at each of the boys in the crowd. Then he looked deep into the eyes of the youth holding the bird and spoke. "**It is as you will, my son. It is as you will.**"

Young people, your life is in your hands. Will you crush it or give it wings to fly? **It is as you will.**

## Attention Knitters and Crocheters

Parishioners of St. Charles who knit or crochet have a wonderful way to share their talents. The Blanket Ministry is accepting hand-knit or hand-crocheted baby-sized blankets to be given to Heartbeat or others in need. Completed baby blankets can be dropped off at the Welcome Desk in the Gathering Space after any of the masses or brought to the church office during office hours.



GriefShare will start Thursday, Sept. 5th from 2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. in the St. Charles Gathering Space. For further information call 419-228-7635. We will return your call within 24 hours. Watch the bulletin and Fall Chimes for more information.







**ANGIE SOULES**  
Director of Discipleship &  
Evangelization

## Alpha, Beta, RCIA, and Prime Time Ministry

### Alpha

What is Alpha? Alpha is a space to explore life's big questions, to explore what you think about them, and to hear other people's points of view. Alpha is a series of sessions exploring life, faith and meaning. You have no obligation to say anything and there is nothing you cannot say. Alpha is for those who have no faith, those that are questioning their faith, or those full of faith. It is all inclusive and a great way to meet new people.

We would love for you to join us on Wednesday, September 11 at 7 p.m. in the lower level of the church. We will have childcare and a great meal. If you have any questions or would like to RSVP, please feel free to contact Angie Soules 419-303-9745. Hope to see you there.

Here are some comments from some who have attended the St. Charles Alpha:

"I felt included and welcomed immediately" - Diane

"Alpha was so refreshing. No pressure, come as you are. I really enjoyed getting to know my table over the weeks. I loved the conversation". - Dave

"This was a great date night. My marriage was renewed, my wife and I had conversations we needed to have for a long time." - Mel

"Uplifting, very encouraging." - Michelle

"I had a good experience and felt like I was growing spiritually over the Alpha Series. I felt like my questions were getting answered and I didn't have to say a thing." - Michael

"Lot's of learning and experiencing in a non-threatening environment" - Marianne

"I found myself believing that I am loved by God" - Bob

"Everyone should participate in Alpha it is Life Changing" - Pete

BETA will meet throughout out the year on Monday nights at 7 p.m. in the gathering space of the church. It will be set up very similar to Alpha with SNACKS, a video an occasional speaker and a discussion. You can take part in one or all BETA sessions. It will be a great opportunity to just refresh your Alpha experience, dive a little deeper, and to fellowship with others.

Our Fall BETA sessions will be held on:  
MONDAY, October 7 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
MONDAY, October 23 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
MONDAY, Nov. 11 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
MONDAY, Nov. 27 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

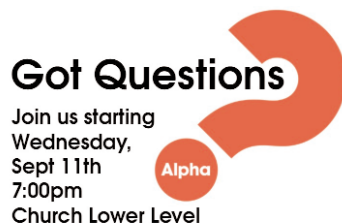
For more information call Angie 419-303-9745.

### RCIA

Do you know anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic? Have you personally been waiting for the perfect time to join the Church? We would love to sit down and talk with you. This year, one of our Candidates waited a very long time to enter the church because she thought the process felt impossible. She was pleasantly surprised how welcoming and seamless the process was. We have an amazing team that will work with you to make the process simple and one that will truly help you grow in your faith. If you would like more information please call Angie at 419-303-9745.

### Beta

So, at this point 215 folks have taken part in Alpha. As I have talked with Alpha participants everyone seems to ask, "What's next?" or they just say, "I miss Alpha." So, in the words of someone famous.....Give the People what they want.....and BETA is here!



For more information or to reserve a spot, call Angie at 419-303-9745.

### Prime Time

**Our Prime Time Ministry** is up and running. We have gone to Movies, played games, prayed together and of course had a few glasses of wine on our trips. We are excited to announce that we have an even better year planned! We hope that anyone that is available during the "Prime Time" of the day, will join us for a chance to grow in your faith, have fun and build community. You are important to us and your presence is important to us.

**Sunrise Snacks** - Sunrise Snacks happens on Friday Mornings after daily Mass. It is a chance to have coffee, a breakfast treat and fellowship with each other. It has been great watching folks that have been apart of our Parish for many years meet each other for the first time.

Sunrise Snack Dates are as follows  
July 19  
Aug. 2 and 19  
September 6, 13, 20 and 27  
October 4, 11, 18 and 25  
November 1, 8, 15 and 22  
December 6, 13  
(snacks will be cancelled if there is a 2 hour delay for St. Charles School)

**Game Days** - Want a chance to beat Father Kent at cards, a board game or a roll of the dice? Bring a desert or a side to share with everyone and join in on the fun. If you beat Father at any game you will receive a prize. All are wel-

come! Game Days will be held in the Gathering Space from 11 a.m. -1 p.m.:  
September 25  
October 23  
January 22  
February 19  
March 25  
April 22  
(Game Days cancelled if St. Charles school is cancelled)

**Cookie Exchange** - Would you like help with your cookie baking this year? Well, we have a plan for you. If we pitch in as a community we can make our cookie experience easier and better. Join us for a Cookie Exchange. Watch for more details and mark your calendar for December 4 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. for our Cookie Exchange Extravaganza.

Our **Retreat Luncheons** have been an awesome success, yes we are bringing them back! Mark your calendars now but we will be providing more details later. We will begin selling tickets on September 1. Retreat Luncheon Dates:  
Monday, November 4, 11a.m. - 1 p.m. Why be Catholic—How to share our faith  
Monday, February 24 11am - 1pm Preparing for Lent



Prime Timers meet the "Pope"

Want to know more about issues that concern you? Join us for **What's up Wednesday**. We will have different speakers present on relative topics just for you. Keep an eye out on the bulletin for more information. Go ahead and mark your calendar now.

What's up Wednesday will be held in the Gathering space from 3:30 - 4:30 on the following dates: September 11, October 9, Nov. 13, Feb. 12, and March 11. (What's up Wednesday will be cancelled if St. Charles school is canceled)

As you all can see, we are about to embark on amazing year. We will also be planning 3 exciting trips so keep checking that bulletin.....there are many things planned just for you! If you have any questions or ideas for the Prime time Ministry please contact Angie Soules at 419-303-9745. You are awesome! You are valued!



Prime Timers having fun

### Prime Time Trip to Indian Lake

Tuesday, August 13

9:00am-5:00pm

Tickets will be available starting July 1st at the Welcome Desk or the Parish Office





## What's Going on at Lima Life Teen You Ask?

Eric Broughton

### THANK YOU

First, thank you all so much for the donations of scholarships for Lima Life Teen so that interested teens are able to attend Steubenville. Each donation is valued and appreciated and will definitely impact the life of a teen. It is truly amazing to be a part of a parish and Catholic community that supports our teens in so many different way and so much!

### LIFE TEEN SUMMER PROGRAMS

Lima Life Teen continues to offer programs all summer that are designed to inspire (the Unleashed Programs on Tuesday evenings) or to have fun together with new and "old" friends (Movie/Game Nights, Bowling, Summer Prom, Baking Night, and Watermelon Football). Our Summer Interns, Emily and Maddy, are hard at work and doing a great job putting together all these (and more) summer Life Teen activities. If you are a high school teen or a parent or relative of a teen, please gently encourage them to participate. A complete calendar can be found on the [limalifeteen.com](http://limalifeteen.com) website or follow Lima Life Teen on Facebook for ongoing updates and much more.

### DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

One of Lima Life Teen's most powerful ministries is the praying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet at the bedside/home of those who are dying. This past week we went to pray at St. Rita's and two Chaplains joined the teens and adult volunteers. Pastor Dennis Ward, a chaplain, said "It was the most amazing thing he has ever seen". If you have a parent, relative, or friend who has entered hospice or is gravely ill, what a wonderful gift to share this faith story with them and then have them listen (joining along if possible) to the Lima Life Teen sing the Divine Mercy chaplet in the home or room with them. Contact Angie at the Lima Life Teen office at 419-303-9745 and arrange for such spiritual comfort for your love one should it become necessary now or in the future.

### ANOTHER GREAT YEAR

The 20th Anniversary Year of Lima Life Teen was another great one primarily due to the great teens, the Core Team, Life Teen Band, so many other adult volunteers, and Angie. Angie's title and responsibilities may have changed but she is still the best Youth Director on the planet (in my humble opinion) Besides her other expanded duties in the Parish which still includes Life Teen, Angie can be found most every Sunday afternoon and evening during the school year with the Core Team volunteers planning and coordinating the Life Teen Mass, Dinner, and Life Night.

Studies have found that participation in religious activities makes teens less likely to engage in risky behaviors like alcohol and drug abuse (2). Likewise, relationships with parents and family members tend to be stronger when teens are spiritual or religious (3). Other benefits to teens (and their parents) include the following: greater sense that life is meaningful and purposeful; lower anxiety and stress; more positive social interactions with friends; more friends who are positive influences; and greater success in future stages of life (4).

that some teens attend Mass earlier with their family. Approximately 30% of the teens show up for the food and the program. Put another way, we want your teen to come for the social activities and stay for the spiritual program.

I challenge all parents of incoming freshman high school students to get your child to attend three Life Night programs when school resumes. If you are the aunt, uncle, grandparent of one of these teens, your challenge is to share this with the teen's parents.

I realize that getting a teen to do something that he/she doesn't want to do is difficult on the best of days. I also realize that I'm talking about going to church and with a group of other teens he/she may not know. Lima Life Teen is not a club, your teen does not need to join, just show up and participate. The Lima Life Teen program is for any high school student from any area high school. When you check the calendar and website, you will see that there are also prayer nights and fun nights. During the course of the school year, we recognize that family, school, sports, and other things in your teen's life will need to come first which is why acknowledge the participation of every teen, every week, and recognize your parental support that is necessary for your teen to participate.

Your teens are going to be making life changing decisions in the next four years and their friends may have more influence on their decision than you their parents. While you can't pick their friends, you can get them to spend a few hours in church once a week with new and old friends participating in the Lima Life Teen program.



### AWESOME TEENS

It was a great year because of the awesomeness of the teens who participated in the Life Teen program. This year there was a fantastic group of high school seniors that led the way and accomplished so many things. You'll find these graduating senior's picture with this article (Jordan is also there but invisible due to my limited photographic skills). **To all these seniors, thank you, good luck, and best wishes!**

### IMPORTANT PARENTAL ENCOURAGEMENT AND SUPPORT OF TEENS

Talk to the parents of teens who have participated fully in the Lima Life Teen program and they will confirm the difference the program has made to their child. These are opinions and research confirms that spiritual and religious teens are more likely to have a positive self-image and feel a sense of belonging (1).

If you are a parent of a freshman teen, it is most important that you visit the Lima Life Teen website at [limalifeteen.com](http://limalifeteen.com) because we have provided the sources of the research and studies cited in the previous paragraph. When you visit the website you will learn all about the Life Teen program and find links to the "Parents Guide to Life Teen", the Life Teen calendar, how you can volunteer to support the program, and much, much more. If you need more information, please call Angie Soules who will answer your questions.

What exactly am I asking you to do? Once school resumes, the Lima Life Teen program will begin conducting Life Teen Masses every Sunday evening. Following the Mass, the teens go to the church basement for Dinner and Life Night Program. While I would prefer that your teen attend Mass and stay for the Life Night program, I realize



### Can Collection Spot



Please continue to collect your cans for Heartbeat, but please drop them off at the dumpsters by the school in the church parking lot. Either the door or the gates will be unlocked for you to set your collected cans inside. Thank you for continuing to support this worthy cause.





# ST. CHARLES CATHOLIC SCHOOL REDWINGS



**MEGAN SCHEID**  
Principal

We hope that you are having an enjoyable summer! We can't wait to begin the 2019-2020 school year. We have been working hard to get prepared for the upcoming school year and wanted to share some information with you in preparation for your return. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the office at (419)222-2536. The office will officially open Thursday, August 1st at 8:00am.

Schedule pick-up will be on August 13th & 14th from 8:30-11:30 or 12:30-4:00 or August 15th from 1:00-3:00. At this time the students will receive a letter from their teacher introducing themselves and other important information for the upcoming school year. Meet the Teacher night will be on Thursday, August 15th from 6:30-7:30 pm. You will be able to meet your child's teacher and check out the school and classrooms. We hope to see you there!

The first day of school for students in grades 1-8 will be Tuesday, August 20th. Kindergarten students will have orientation on August 20th (girls only) and August

## Gearing Up for the New School Year

21st (boys only) during the regular school day. All kindergarten students will then begin on Thursday, August 22nd. Preschool and Prekindergarten parents will have orientation scheduled from August 20-23. Prekindergarten for the students will begin on August 26th while preschool will begin on August 27th.

Did you know that research show students, parents, teachers, and the school benefit from parent serving as volunteers in the school? If you are planning to volunteer at any time of the school year, whether it be as a field trip chaperone, classroom helper, or sports coach you must be in compliance with the Diocesan required protecting youth program called

VIRTUS. Visit the website [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) if you would like to be able to volunteer while working directly with the students.

If you have not had a chance to download our

school app yet please take some time to do so (St. Charles Redwings, OH). You can also check out our website at [www.sccslima.org](http://www.sccslima.org) for upcoming events, news, the school calendar, and other documents you may need. We also try to send updates from our social media outlets as well so be sure to check us out.

Summer will be over before we know it. Keep working on those math facts and spend lots of time

reading to keep those skills sharp! We look forward to welcoming you all back, refreshed, for what will be an exciting, new academic year.



**Congratulations to the St. Charles Class of 2019. We wish you the best of luck as you head off to high school!**

## St. Charles Honor Roll Fourth Quarter



### Mark of Excellence

**Grade 5:** Andrew Baldauf, Lucia Fuduric, Alexa Heffner, Davey Kesner, Mason Latham, Jacob Raczynski, Laney Scheckelhoff

**Grade 6:** Melana Badea

**Grade 7:** Marina Fuduric, Samuel Mayers, Emily Morrissey, Catherine Myers, Mya Raczynski

**Grade 8:** Alex Honigford, Connor Latham, Bridget Mulcahy, Olivia Stolly

### High Honors

**Grade 5:** Emily Blankemeyer, Kirsten Compton, Carolina Kill, Isabella Krites, Aidan Latham, Brady Malcom, Alice Reif, J.J. Schnieders, Jenna Terrill, Courtney Van Meter, Claire Wolfcale, Joshua Young

**Grade 6:** Hannah Brecht, Austin Craig, Brady Feison, Ross Honigford, Andrew Hutjens, Claire Janowski, Joseph Kutka, Michael Miller, Nathan Niemeyer, Maria Pignataro, Cole Rinehart, Evan Rinesmith, Lincoln Shulaw, Emma Skinner, Jillian Terrill

**Grade 7:** Carson Caprella, Carsyn Dafler, Emma Donley, Olivia Fumich, Kennet Godoy Lanche, Jacob Nieman, Kaitlin Seffernick, Olivia Shenouda, Libby Simmons, Jacob Venturella

**Grade 8:** McKenna Bader, Paige Brinkman, Oli Bruno, Zachary Campbell, Katherine Cox, Payne Cutlip, Kristina Evans, Ashlyn Lee, Kiegh Macklin, Aidan Scheckelhoff, Benjamin Siatkosky

### Honors

**Grade 5:** Gracie Cardwell, Troy Conrad, Chibuike Ibeneme, Aidan Keating, Keaden Law, Sophie Miller, Jennifer Nguyen, Jordan Remy, Audrey Schumm, Ava Triplehorn

**Grade 6:** Nick Fumich, Carson Heffner, Ava Hefner, Teagan Helmig, Kenyon Kill, Keonte Newell, Thomas Offenbacher, Victor Pierce

**Grade 7:** Caterina Lucente, Alexis McDonald, Carson Parker, Sebastian Pierce, Maximus Shulaw

**Grade 8:** Kyla Badea, Buddy Bryant, Abigail Cole, Avery Dunlap, Blythe Nickles, Josie Sealts, Olivia Stewart

## Kindergarten Explores Nature!

Mrs. Shannon Jackson



The Kindergarten classes had the opportunity to explore nature when they attended a field trip to Johnny Appleseed's Teddy Bear Park. The students experienced first hand the characteristics and traits of living things—that they grow, reproduce, require energy and that they are made up of a variety of structures. A fun and “muddy” time was had by all.



**Mark Your Calendar**

**St. Charles Fall Book Fair**  
**October 25th - November 1st**  
**In the School Library**



## Art Show Updates

### Becky MacDonald

Thank you to all the families that came out on Tuesday evening, May 14th, to support your art student, the Art Show and St. Charles Catholic School. We had a great turnout. The students enjoyed the Scavenger Hunt and viewing all the colorful and creative art work.

Congratulations to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd ribbon winners in seventh and eighth grade! Outstanding job! We are blessed to have many talented art students at Saint Charles.



"Which 6th grade Turkey do I like the best", Gianna wonders?



Ellie viewing the artwork.

#### Eighth grade:

**Pop Art Project:** 1. Kristina Evans  
2. Aidan Scheckelhoff 3. Kyla Badea

**Line/Name Project:** 1. Kyla Badea  
2. Paige Brinkman 3. Katie Cox

**Shoe Project:** 1. Olivia Stolly  
2. Kristina Evans 3. Kirsten Carl

**Ceramic Pinch Pot:** 1. Abbigail Cole  
2. Kristina Evans 3. Olivia Stolly

**Pencil Sketch:** 1. Kristina Evans  
2. Ben Siatkosky 3. Abbigail Cole

#### Seventh Grade:

**Scratch Art Project:** 1. Alexis McDonald  
2. Olivia Shenouda  
3. Marina Fuduric

**Color Wheel Project:** 1. Marina Fuduric  
2. Libby Simmons  
3. Richard Warren

**Magazine Portrait Project:**  
1. Alexis McDonald 2. Olivia Fumich  
3. Emily Morrissey

**Ceramic Cupcake Project:** 1. Libby Simmons  
2. Marina Fuduric 3. Alexis McDonald



Ben and Zac just finished checking out the 8th grade ceramic pieces in the case behind them.



## The Amazing Redwing Race

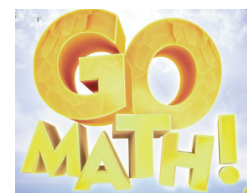
Laura Knarr

The third grade celebrated the end of the year with a math and science field trip to Kendrick Woods. Students were divided into teams and raced to be the first team finished with all of the math and science challenges. Teams had to find animals in the pond, insects in the dirt, measure the height of a tree with a pencil, match up animal prints with the animal and solve math problems to find acorns among other challenges. After a picnic with parents, the third graders enjoyed s'mores heated in the solar ovens they made as part of the race. Even though the ground was a bit squishy from all of the recent rain, the third grade had an amazing time at the race.



## New Math series for 2019-2020!

For the upcoming school year, the teachers of K-5th grade are excited to be teaching from our NEW math series GO MATH!



#### Some Unique Features of GO Math!

- **A Write-in Student Edition** - The write-in book at every grade allows students to problem solve, record, and practice right in their own book. No time is lost in copying from book to paper and students have an ongoing record of their work. Each lesson also includes 2 pages of practice and homework!
- **Interactive Student Edition** - The iSE provides an online interactive approach to developing the lesson concepts. It works on computers and tablets. The iSE will also link to Math On The Spot Videos and The Personal Math Trainer powered by Knewton™.
- **Math On The Spot Videos** – instructional videos featuring GO Math! authors provide an engaging video tutorial for every lesson to demonstrate important concepts and skills. QR codes in the print Student book allow you and your child to view the videos at home by scanning the code with a smartphone or tablet.
- **The Personal Math Trainer powered by Knewton™** – this online resource includes personalized practice, homework, and assessment.

**What are the Common Core State Standards?** The Common Core State Standards were developed to establish a clear and consistent set of expectations for student learning. To date, 45 states and the District of Columbia have adopted either the Common Core English Language Arts standards, Mathematics standards, or both. The standards intend to provide a more consistent set of expectations between states, especially helpful given the mobility of families and expectations of colleges and employers in the 21st-century economy. The new mathematics standards ask students to carry out more complex tasks, challenge their higherorder thinking skills, gain and demonstrate in-depth mastery, and explain their solutions. The standards emphasize mathematical practices,

understanding of core concepts, and fluency with computation skills—with added importance placed on depth of understanding and ability to apply math in novel situations. A major goal of the standards is to avoid teaching math concepts in isolation in order to help students make sense of math and make connections between skills and applications.





## Another Great Year for St. Charles

MaryBeth Krumel

### Positive Addiction 2019

It was another great year for the Positive Addiction Program at St. Charles. PA week was originated in 1983 by two former St. Charles teachers, Mrs. Diane Ireland and Mrs. Mary Brinkman. Mrs. Ireland retired from St. Charles after teaching junior high science for many years. Mrs. Brinkman was the school guidance counselor. Physical education teacher, Miss Willoughby, does all the training for the race in the fourth quarter of school. She has been teaching physical education at St. Charles for over 44 years. This year's Positive Addiction Week was our 36<sup>th</sup> year and was held April 29 through May 3.

These teachers received a copyright for their program in 1984, and many other schools in the nation and around the world duplicated the program. In May of 1988, Mrs. Nancy Reagan honored the program at the White House. The theme was drawn from psychiatrist William Glasser's theory of Positive Addiction. He believed wholesome addictions could be developed through positive input.

All students at St. Charles School are educated in drug and alcohol awareness. This education becomes much more intense with junior high students who attended workshops during Positive Addiction Week focusing on self-image and sports, such as tennis, golf, bowling and photography. Other workshops include eating disorders, goal setting, peer refusal skills and team building games. These workshops presented by area professional and business associates give the students knowledge to last a lifetime.

The final day of the week begins with a morning liturgy, followed by our



**Keynote Speaker, Dick Beardsley, speaks to the students and adults about his life and lessons he has learned.**

keynote speaker and then a 5K. Past speakers include Wilma Rudolph, Gerry Faust and Senator Jim Jordan. This year's speaker was Dick Beardsley. Proving to the students change is the one constant in all our lives, Mr. Beardsley's life changed in an instant when he became the most famous runner/athlete in the world. Beardsley was foiled near the finish line of the 1982 Boston Marathon by a motorcycle and came in second behind Alberto Salazar. It was the closest finish to date at the world's premier marathon and both runners broke the course and the American records. Beardsley also spoke of his addiction to pain killers and how running and his faith literally saved his life.

This year's Positive Addiction shirt design was created by St. Rose eighth grade student, Kylee Mangini-Miller. Shirts for the junior high students, along with the school staff, are graciously donated every May by long-time PA sponsor, the Orthopaedic Institute of Ohio (OIO) and the Orthodontic Associates.

Special congratulations goes out to eighth grade student, Buddy Bryant,



**Jeff Muskus award winner, Buddy Bryant, accepts the plaque from Physical Education teacher, Miss Pat Willoughby.**

who was this 2019 recipient of the Jeff Muskus Award. The award is given annually to one student from each elementary in memory of Muskus, who passed away years ago from a blood disease. Miss Willoughby stated, "Buddy doesn't particularly like jogging, but has trained because it was expected. He believes in the benefits of exercise and despite injuries, the word quit is not in his vocabulary. This Christian athlete is rather quiet, family and service-oriented."

Special thanks to all the workshop presenters who graciously give their time year after year, shirt sponsors and especially to all the many adult and stu-

dent runners participating in the 5K. You are all winners to us!

### Congratulations to the St. Charles Cafeteria

Our cafeteria staff is always up early and preparing a delicious lunch each day for all our students, faculty and staff. School cafeteria workers are just one of the many groups of people contributing to St. Charles student's welfare. They work alongside administration, counselor, nurses, faculty, staff, and other school personnel to help children get the best possible care each and every school day.

The school was recently audited by Department of Agriculture food safety specialists, Connie and Lance Weber. Connie and Lance are mother and son. Audits for the DOA are completed every three years for school cafeterias and all the hard work by our cafeteria staff, Sheila Murphy, Janet Epley, Patti DePalma, Deb Guenther, Letitia Young, Marcia Conaway, Linda Gephart and all the many wonderful volunteers shone through when the cafeteria was found to be in compliance and passed with flying colors. At the completion of the audit, Connie wrote, "While attending your school, I was very impressed by the kitchen and staff workers. Everyone was committed to providing students with a quality meal and clearly had the students' best interests at heart. Thank you for all your hard work and work ethic."

### Quatman Grant

St. Charles School has been award a grant from the American Society of Ephesus, founded by Mr. George B. Quatman. Mr. Quatman was a devout Catholic and became a successful businessman in the telephone industry. He raised five sons, whose children and grandchildren continue to carry our his legacy and visions. The American Society of Ephesus operates exclusively for charitable, education and religious purposes through its philanthropic endeavors.

The grant, written by Mary Beth Krumel, was approved for \$16,890 and will allow St. Charles School to purchase 50 Chromebooks with licenses and three charging carts. Chromebooks, similar to a laptop, are easy to manage and facilitate collaboration within the classroom. These secure devices have built in security and all data is saved securely in the cloud. Schools have the option of filtering and monitoring mail and internet content. Students in grades 4 to 8 enjoy using Chromebooks throughout the school day.

Kathy Daley, technology instructor, stated, "Technology advances at such a rapid pace and is always evolving. With the additions of these Chromebooks, St. Charles will continue to get technology into the hands of each and every student. It is our goal to prepare the students for high school, college and the world beyond. Chromebooks are truly an asset to every students' goals for success."

### Positive Addiction Winners



**Eighth grade girls:**  
First place: Kaylynn Strause,  
second place: Paige Brinkman,  
third place: Bridget Mulcahy



**Eighth grade boys:**  
First place: Alex Honigford,  
second place: Sal Guagenti,  
third place: Connor Latham

Sixth and seventh grade winners pictured on page 12.



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Samuel King

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Abigail DeLong

Shawnee Optimist Scholarship

Senior **Luke Schneider** has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from the Shawnee Optimist Club for outstanding leadership, community, and academic achievement. Congratulations Luke!

2019 Mercy Health – St. Rita’s Health Partners Scholarship

Senior **Samuel King** has been awarded a \$1,500 Mercy Health-St. Rita’s Health Partners Scholarship. He was one of 10 winners chosen from over 250 applicants. Congratulations Sam!



Junior Service League of Lima Scholarship



Senior **Meghan Mulcahy** has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from the Junior Service League of Lima. Congratulations Meghan!

2019 Lima News/OSU – Lima Scholar Athletes Team **Meghan Mulcahy** (Golf) named to the 2019 Scholar Athletes Team by the Lima News/OSU. Congratulations Meghan for an outstanding year both in the classroom and on the golf course!

2018-2019 LCC Honors Career Mentorship Program

NAME	CAREER INTEREST	MENTORS
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Jocelyn Morrisey	Occupational Therapy	Occupational Health Services Mercy Health
Meghan Mulcahy	Dance Education	Ms. Stephanie Moran Liberty Arts Magnet
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		Ms. Cassie Saum Lima Memorial Hospital
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Jack Zerante	Mechanical Engineering	Mr. Luke Sheridan Wright Patterson AFB
	Engineering Overview	Ms. Julie Quatman, Ms. Danielle Bockrath, Mr. Justin Schroeder, Ms. Erika Norbeck Husky Refinery

Capital University Scholar Award



Senior **Micah Pearson** is one of 30 winners invited to apply for this award. This 4-year full tuition scholarship from Capital University is awarded to selected high school senior multicultural students with at least a 3.0 cum GPA and at least a 21 ACT composite or a 1060 SAT. Finalists wrote an essay for the final selection process. Congratulations Micah!



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## Positive Addiction 2019

### Sixth & Seventh Grade Winners



**Seventh grade girls:**  
First place: Emily Morrissey,  
second place: Marina Fuduric,  
third place Carsyn Dafler



**Seventh grade boys:**  
First place: Max Shulaw,  
second place: Richard Warren,  
third place: Sam Mayers



**Sixth grade girls:**  
First place: Melana Badea,  
second place: Madison Triplehorn,  
third place: Claire Janowski



**Sixth grade boys:**  
First place: Lincoln Shulaw,  
second place: Alek Davis,  
third place: Ross Honigford

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