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FR. KENT KAUFMAN
Pastor

Dear Friends in Christ,

I hope that you are ready for a new season — autumn is just around the corner. Normally, we think of autumn as the time of year when things are coming to a completion. The harvest is ready and soon the fields will be empty.

This autumn, we pray, will be different. Little-by-little, things are reawakening. People are returning to Mass in-person. Schools have resumed with in-person classes. At this time, it might feel more like springtime, as we see new life emerge from a time of dormancy these past months.

This issue of **The Chimes** is sharing with you how many of our ministries at St. Charles are now reawakening. We are doing so with health guidelines in mind, such as wearing masks when indoors and keeping our social distance. I want to also restate that our Ohio bishops are keeping in place the dispensation from the Sunday Mass obligation until further notice.

As I write this article in early September, our attendance at Mass is trending upwards to around 40 percent of what we normally expect this time of year. Yet,

with our large church we are just at 10.6% of the seating capacity.

Our liturgical ministries are still keeping health in mind. We have not resumed altar servers, gift bearers, ushers passing the basket, etc. We are keeping our re-worked practices still in place at this time. Things like choir, handbells, Children's Liturgy of the Word, that would be starting back up in September will have to remain on hold at this time.

You will read elsewhere in this issue that our discipleship ministries are getting creative. I am happy to announce that we have hired a new Director of Life Teen, Lindsey Krile, and our Sunday evening Life Teen Mass at 5:30 pm will resume again starting on September 27. As always, this Mass is open to everyone, but especially intended for our teens and their families.



Names from L-R are: Don Ricker (Facilities), Mark Dieringer (Development), Anca Qin (Development), Beth Steiger (Worship), Mark Niemeyer (Facilities), Chuck Shierloh (Outreach) and Dan Gowanlock (Discipleship). Others not pictured are: Tammy Delong (Discipleship), Deacon Fred Wuebker (Worship), Alan Mayse (Facilities), Emily DeCanio (Discipleship), Sarah Mayse (Discipleship), Sally Garver (Discipleship), and Helen Moczarski (Worship).

of our households with this exciting news!

Fr. Kent

I am happy to also report that our five commissions resumed in-person meetings (or a hybrid of virtual/in-person) on September 1. Several parishioners took part for the first time as a potential commission member and those who completed their three year term in June, were invited back for ice cream and a chance to thank them for their service to our parish community.

I want to end by mentioning that our Development Commission has been busy these past few months preparing *Called to Share God's Love and Grace*. You should be receiving a special mailing this week telling you all about it. If you do not receive this, please call our parish so that we can get you the information. We want to reach all

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A/V Team Call for Volunteers

What: We need 2 to 4 volunteers for each Mass to run the

Sound system Cameras Lyrics for the screens Livestream

When:

Option 1: Weekend Masses. 2 times a month
Time commitment is 15 minutes before Mass to a few minutes after*
Masses are Saturdays 5:00 p.m., Sundays 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 5:30 p.m.

Option 2: Weekday Masses, 4 times a week
Tuesday through Friday 8:00 a.m. Mass which lasts about 40-50 minutes*
During the school year, Tues., Wed., and Thursday are usually school Masses.**
*Sound Only
Extra Masses: All School Masses, Special Holy Days, Funerals, Weddings* are occasionally on the calendar.
***Special events such as weddings will be paid.

Who:

If you have an interest in participating actively in Mass as a service to others, this is you! We will offer training to anyone interested in helping. This is a technological application with some creative license. Anyone can learn. For 8-12 grade school-aged people, this is an opportunity for service hours.

CONTACT: Zach Everett everttz@stcharleslima.org or phone at 419 228-7635.



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

Challenging Times

Ministry to those in nursing homes has been a challenge during this pandemic. I'm sure if you have a family member or relative in a nursing home, you are saying the same thing. My hope, as each day passes, we will become more creative in ministering to the elderly. I encourage families who have a loved one in a nursing home to please notify the parish office. This information helps us reach out to them through cards, iPad visits or a phone call. I am able to visit many with their cell phones.

One problem I've experienced if they are not available is that I can't leave a message because the phone has not been set up to receive messages or it is full. I'm not sure the staff can always help them with these issues. Nursing Homes are also trying to better adapt to these times by improving their internet throughout their buildings and purchasing iPads for personal visits.

Each Nursing Home tries to keep me abreast with an active Catholic list. This usually falls on the Activities or Life Enrichment Director. They try hard but they are very busy, so it doesn't always work well. That is why I encourage you to please call the parish office if your loved one has moved to a NH.

It is a little easier ministering to those in assisted living especially since we are now able to have porch visits. On August 4th we were able to arrange with the activities' director a porch Mass at Primrose. We were

blessed with a lovely day and with Fr. Kent and Fr. Thomas concelebrating Mass. Many of the residences were able to attend and were so grateful. I continue to ask other Nursing Homes if they are able and would like to have a porch Mass, we would like to schedule more of them. Each place has its own guidelines to follow.

We also have guidelines for ministering to the homebound not only from the Governor but also Bishop Thomas. Again, I ask you to call the parish office and ask for a visit. Father Thomas and I are most happy to visit you. You may wish to receive the Sacrament of the Sick and receive Holy Communion. We have no idea how long this pandemic will be among us. In my weekly calls, I also ask many of the homebound if they would like us to visit. Many are reluctant because of the virus and we understand that.

I really miss visiting our parishioners in the hospital. It was a special time being able to pray with you and ask the Lord's healing. In time that too may change. Thanks to the many who have contacted the parish by

letting Fr. Kent or Fr. Thomas know you are sick or having surgery. They are happy to pray with you and minister the Sacrament of the Sick.

In time, Pastoral Care members will again be ministering to the Catholics in our Nursing Homes and to the Homebound. In the meantime, we will follow the guidelines given to us by Bishop Thomas and take the

necessary care and precautions for everyone's safety. We will also continue to pray and ask our Lady of Guadalupe for her intercession and help.

Sister Yvonne coordinates the Pastoral Care Ministry in the parish. Please contact Sr. Yvonne Fischer at fischery@stcharleslima.org or by calling the parish office at 419-228-7635



A porch visit with Lynn and Dennis at a Green House at Lima Convalescent Home

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

The Chimes Staff
Cathy Huber - Marge Snow



LINDSEY KRILE
Life Teen Director

Hello! My name is Lindsey Krile, and I am the new LifeTeen Director at St. Charles. I wanted to share with you some of the plans for Life Teen this year and opportunities we have for teens at St. Charles to grow in their faith this year.

Life Teen will look different this year as it is now **St. Charles Life Teen and not Lima Life Teen**. This change was made because many of the teens are from St. Charles and some of the other parishes in Lima have started their own high school youth group. **All teens from any parish are still invited to attend** St. Charles Life Teen and we hope to collaborate with other parish youth groups in the future.

We are excited to be able to offer Life Nights once a month! They will be held on the 2nd Sunday of every month from 6:30 - 8:30 PM in the Lower Level of the church with supper provided. Due to COVID, Life Nights will look different this year and while we are planning to have in-person socially distanced meetings this may change. Given these tumultuous times, this fall our theme will be '**Questioning Everything**' where we will explore popular questions and objections to our faith.

In addition to our Life Nights, we will also be offering Worship Nights from 7:30 - 8:30 PM both in-person and livestreamed once a month. Come ready for an intense hour of praise and worship music during adoration!

Even with a new schedule and possibly new format, we will still need each family to register as per usual because we will still be ordering supplies and resources. Our tuition has changed and is now \$40 per youth per year with financial assistance available (details can be found on our website). Families need only register and pay tuition once for each of their children to be able to attend both the family program and Life Teen. You can register online by going to the 'Kids & Student' section and visiting the 'Life Teen' tab on our website. You can also find on our site the Life Teen calendar for the year including family program dates, Life Nights, and Worship Nights. Please keep checking on us at our site and on our social media for more updates!

I am so excited for what we have planned for Life Teen this year, and am looking forward to meeting and getting to know all of you!

MISSION STATEMENT



THE CHIMES

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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LIFE TEEN MARK YOUR CALENDARS

October 11, 2020

November 8, 2020

December 20, 2020

January 25, 2021

February 14, 2021

March 14, 2021

From 6:30-8:30 PM
IN THE LOWER LEVEL OF THE CHURCH



ZACH EVERETT
Director of Discipleship &
Evangelization

Parish Family Program

Dear Friends in Christ,

You may have already heard that we are offering a new program this year for all our parishioners. In planning for the upcoming year for religious education for adults, teens, and children, we have decided to implement a parish family approach to everything we do this year. We want to ensure our families' safety during this turbulent time, and we feel that the best way to do that and ensure social distancing is to offer classes and programs that allow you to learn at home as much as possible. Our theme this year is *History's Golden Thread: A Study of Salvation History*.

We encourage everyone to participate in this program, which will include six in-person sessions throughout the year. These large group sessions will be held in the Church on Sundays for both teens and adults including EDGE & Life Teen, with special small group sessions for kindergarten through fifth grade held in the school (PSR). After each session, there will be materials available online and sent home for children, teens, and

adults to continue learning and understanding their faith. Our goal is to offer everyone participating to encounter the beauty of **OUR STORY** found in scripture with two to three thirty-minute sessions after each of the in-person meetings.

The schedule for the in-person sessions is:

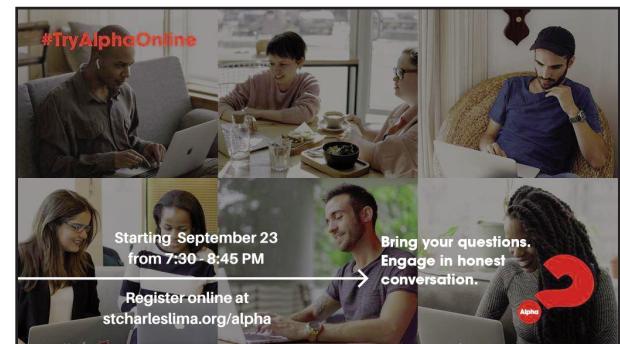
September 27, 2020 | 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM
Church
October 25, 2020 | 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM
Church
December 6, 2020 | 6:45 PM - 8:00 PM
Church
January 10, 2021 | 9:15 AM - 10:15AM
Church
February 28, 2021 | 6:45 PM - 8:00 PM
Church
March 28, 2021 | 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM
Church

We have worked hard to find ways to make this something that everyone can participate in, young, old, married, and single. We also want you to know that it does not matter what level of faith you are at for you to participate; everyone is welcome! For adults, there is no need to register. If you plan to bring your children or teens, we ask that you register online by visiting the Kids & Student section of our website.

We are excited about the opportunity to grow in faith together as a community this year. Our team is available to answer any questions you may have and look forward to seeing you at our first in person, but socially distant session.

Win | Build | Send

If you have ever run a marathon or cross country you know that much of the race is about maintaining your pace throughout the entire race and then having enough energy to really push at the end. I was really excited to come and begin running a steady pace. I have dreams and plans and then Covid and Christ have smashed those plans, that pace, and are asking me to walk not run. I have broken up the types of ministry that make sense for a parish seeking to both evangelize and make disciples into three categories. WIN | BUILD | SEND. WIN is about winning people to a relationship with Jesus so programs like ALPHA fit here. This year we also hope to



up our community game because the relationship with Jesus nearly always begins with a relationship with someone else who believes in Jesus. So maybe this year you could invite someone you know to come to ALPHA or just be their friend and when the occasion arises for you to share why you believe in Christ, DO NOT BE

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JULIE FISCHBACH
Youth Faith Formation
Coordinator

The Sacramentals: Holy Water

Sacramentals are some of the least understood and most misrepresented elements of Catholic prayer life and devotion. What exactly is a sacramental, and how are they used by Catholics?

So the short answer is that a sacramental is anything set apart or blessed by the Church to excite good thoughts and to increase devotion, and through these movements of the heart to remit venial sin. Some of the most common examples would be holy water, rosaries, and even a cross worn as a necklace.

But this article is specifically focusing on holy water. Something that I have missed since March when all the holy water was removed from our churches. I was at a good friends house recently and saw a spray bottle of water and made a comment regarding the lack of house plants to mist with it. He responded that it was holy water. I kind of raised my eyebrows and nodded finding it odd but not odd at all as I remember a time when holy water fonts were in most homes. And I found myself thinking about this quite a bit more over the next few weeks.

We all are accustomed to that familiar dip as we walk into church followed by "crossing" ourselves before taking our seats. Something someone from the outside might find strange and maybe even a little gross because of the community bowl. But we don't even think twice about it before reaching in, without even looking, for that droplet that can literally refresh us down to the soul. Try quickly explaining to said outsider as you're taking a seat that this action can cleanse of venial sin. They may quickly regard all of us as a bunch of nutters, especially lacking the time to explain further those things we take for granted as fact. On top of that, not ever having to explain this custom to anyone and therefore not prepared to have the dialogue handy for it either. And then to answer what the word "venial" means.

Jewish law prescribed the use of water for many sorts of purifications, and as we are connected to the Jewish faith and people through Christ as the awaited and longed for Savior, it would only be sensible that we would also use water for our purification. But as Christ often pointed out in scripture, external cleanliness is a good thing but it is better to concern ourselves with internal cleanliness.

Although holy water itself is not found in the Bible, its use can be traced back to St. Matthew. How we use it has, of course, evolved. At one time, priests and bishops were to bless the people before all Masses by sprinkling. It was often taken home in containers to bless the crops, bless the home, bless everything. Especially each other. Now if a home has a bottle of holy water, it is usually placed on a shelf to be dusted or in a cupboard to be stored for, I don't know, in case of a spontaneous demon attack.

But how does it work? While we are more able to gain maximum benefit from holy water by being in a state of grace, firm in our faith, and in full submission to Christ and His Church, we can still receive much benefit without being properly disposed as well. One of the

beautiful things about sacramentals is that they are very much united with the intercessions of the Church and holy water falls under this category. This means that when the Church prays (that means us collectively, simply put), Christ prays with us and this is pleasing to God. As we pray, we are lifting each other up, the devout as well as the lukewarm. Therefore we all benefit greatly.

Holy water benefits us both physically and spiritually, and it is important to note that it is not sanctifying grace that is conferred, but actual grace is obtained. The intellect is enlightened and the will is moved to avoid those things that cause us to fall and direct us to the good.

At the same time, it is a very powerful spiritual weapon that puts Satan to flight, again, in the enlightenment of the will toward the good, it is much easier for us to see the temptations laid before us by this cunning adversary in our day to day as well as specific situations and steer clear. And we know that it even works in a more complex and powerful way when we know that it's one of the primary ingredients needed to drive out demons from homes and even people. No one calls a non-denominational preacher in for an exorcism. Nope, they call a Catholic priest. Every time. Why? They are the only ones with the tools and among those tools, holy water.

We are reminded of the words of St. Teresa of Avila regarding holy water, "From long experience I have learned that there is nothing like holy water to put devils to flight and prevent them from coming back again. They also flee from the Cross, but return; so holy water must have great virtue." She continues: "For my own part, whenever I take it, my soul feels a particular and most notable consolation. In fact, it is quite usual for me to be conscious of a refreshment which I cannot possibly describe, resembling an inward joy which comforts my

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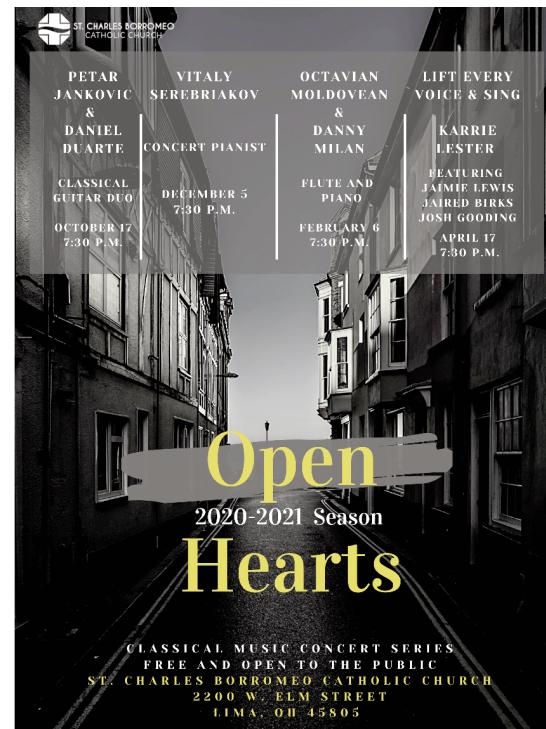


**Summer
Aebker**
Liturgical

Have you noticed extra singing voices in the congregation? With Covid-19, the choir is adapting to song leadership from their socially distanced places in the pews. They are randomly sitting among you at the various Masses. They are strong voices, sure of the music, guiding their fellow congregants in songs of prayer and praise. We are using our digital resources to share and prepare for you every weekend. If you notice one of these music leaders, please kindly acknowledge their efforts and give a socially distant wink or wave of thanks.

While we work to adapt our other ensembles to safe and socially distanced practices, we are also launching our Music Concert Series 2020-21 season. This year, we are focusing on multicultural music performed by artists from multicultural backgrounds. From Brazilian and Serbian guitarists, to Russian concert pianist, Romanian flutist and our own local group "Lift Every Voice and Sing—A history of black music and the African-American experience in this country", you will find a diverse season ranging from the classics to folk inspired works, spirituals, and perhaps some contemporary works scored for electronics and flute as well. You are also guaranteed to hear beautiful sacred music before the evening is over. All concerts are free and open to the

public as we seek to invite all to enter the church with goodwill and hospitality through the universal language of music.



Please join us for our socially distanced live music concerts. For those who wish to view from home, we will also be livestreaming. Our first concert is October 17th, Saturday, 7:30 p.m. Fat Kid BBQ food truck will be onsite for those wishing to grab a bite to eat beforehand. You will be hearing and seeing more about the individual concerts as each performance date approaches. Stay tuned!



Courtney Neumeier
Director of Operations

Many of the exciting projects we spoke about in the last edition of the Chimes are starting to get underway! It was a busy summer of planning and scheduling but we will soon see (or feel) the fruits of our efforts.

One of our completed, and easy to notice, projects was the cleaning of the school and statues. Last year we had the church professionally cleaned and this year we did the same process at the school. Special cleaning products are used on the sandstone of the building as well as the marble of the statues to ensure they are properly cleaned and not damaged. Also at the school, the landscaping project started at the end of August. One of the biggest changes you will see is the removal of trees near the Jesus statue at the front of the school. We always want to keep the safety of our students and staff top of mind, removing these trees will give clear sightlines out to the parking lot from anywhere you are standing.

At the church, our new boiler project is also underway! We will be replacing our old boiler with new 98% efficient boilers, adding additional return air ductwork, and even getting a BAS (building automation system) so we can more accurately control the temperature. The BAS system will also allow us to control our chillers (which cool the church) when next summer rolls around. I am especially excited for the level of control this will give us. Many of you are familiar



with Family Promise although many of you are not. Family Promise provides homeless FAMILIES a place to come after work where they can have a hot meal and a warm place to sleep. We host families for a week at a time, four times a year. It can be difficult in hot summer months or really cold winter months to keep our hosted families comfortable. With our new boiler and BAS system our hosted families should be much more comfortable in our church basement!

Another project that has been happily completed is the lights above the altar, or the "waffle" as we affectionately call it. For sometime now the fixtures have been going bad and a couple of the lights didn't work at all. All of the fixtures are fixed and the waffle has joined the 21st century with LED lights!

Also in the church, installation of the 98" monitors started at the beginning of September and will hopefully be completed by the time you are reading this! The unique shape and structure of our church caused a few delays and some reengineering of the brackets, but they will soon be safely hung so we can have the lyrics to our songs available for all to see. With our new web

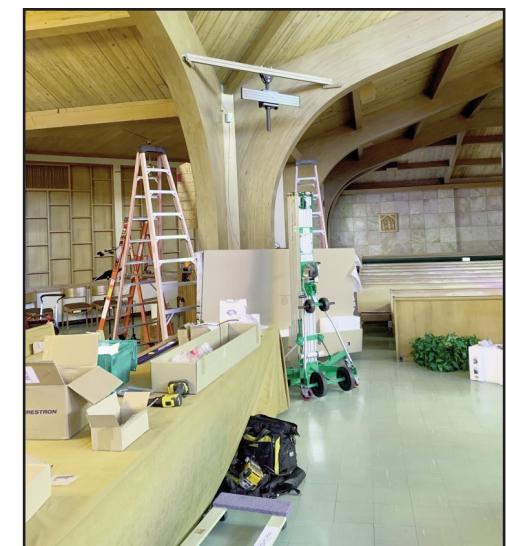
Until then, here's a brief preview of our first concert.

Petar Jankovic and Daniel Duarte are international award winning performing artists currently living and teaching in Indiana. Petar & Daniel Guitar Duo explores an eclectic repertoire ranging from Spanish, Latin, and Balkan to traditional classical music repertoire. Their performances include original works for the formation, as well as arrangements specially designed for the duo. Petar & Daniel Guitar Duo's repertoire aims to reach not only traditional audiences, but to bring guitar music



to the general public, who may be unfamiliar with the instrument's repertoire and techniques. Petar and Daniel have fused their native Serbian and Brazilian cultural heritages and combined their guitar skills to accomplish this goal." For more, go to <http://petarjankovic.com/duo/#team>.

cams, monitors, live streams, and audio we are in need of volunteers to help run everything! We are starting an A/V ministry to help with this, you may have seen it advertised in the bulletin. If you are interested in helping please contact Zach Everett at everettz@stcharleslima.org.



With school underway it is difficult to have any projects in motion. We do have the addition of a drop ceiling in the cafeteria which will come in the spring when school lets out. We unfortunately were not approved for the grant to get a new playground installed. We will continue to work on fundraising efforts to replace the playground as well as make it handicap accessible. If you are interested in donating to the playground fund you can visit our online giving page and make a donation to any of our projects through online giving or by contacting the Parish Office at 419-228-7635.



The Redwing Reader

St. Charles Catholic School



MEGAN SCHEID
Principal

St. Charles Family

While calling ourselves the St. Charles family may seem a rather strong term of endearment, I have witnessed the best of this over the past six months. The staff at St. Charles believe in the children they teach and work for their benefit. I have watched teachers working themselves to exhaustion as they are finding new ways to provide “their kids” the best possible education and pastoral support as we navigate the changes this pandemic has brought. Teaching is a vocation that is often, at worst, much maligned or, at least, undervalued. Can there be anything more noble than assisting children to grow into fine young adults? I am heartened to hear many outside the field of education espouse the virtues of the teaching profession, some as a consequence of being challenged by their own home-schooling environment from this past spring. I am very proud of our teaching staff and the tireless efforts they have made to assist our young people.

Not all of our staff are teachers. The greatest strengths of a workplace are sometimes found in unassuming places. There is a clear sense of purpose that it is “all about the kids” amongst all of the St. Charles staff. From the guidance counselor, who has supported our most vulnerable students, to our maintenance staff, who have been onsite every day to ensure we were prepared to cater for the health and safety of everyone, all have been working under difficult conditions for the benefit of the students attending St. Charles Catholic School.

However, our St. Charles family is not limited to our staff. Previously, I have stated that the partnership of

parents and teachers is vital to have the highest impact on learning and the pastoral well-being of the students. I want to thank you, the parents and caregivers, for your humbling level of support through the spring, as we spent the summer making plans, and now that we have reopened this fall. You have experienced the tension of uncertainty brought about by COVID19 and through it worked with us to ensure your children have progressed with their learning. I hope you have found and continue to find, our communication clear and timely. We will look for every opportunity in the future to work with you for the betterment of your children.

To the students, I say thank you. St. Charles School is not really identified by its buildings and curriculum. It is ultimately made up of over 350 young people who embody the spirit of the school. We are a family that aspires to be more and our young people have risen to the challenge with grace and poise. They have



faced the challenges of COVID19 and tried to conquer it with learning. It is wonderful to hear the school building come to life again as our students returned to in-person learning in August. We find ourselves returning to some sense of tentative normal and I am so proud of the resiliency our students have shown. This year’s school theme we are empahsizes to our entire student body is “We Are Called.” Now is the perfect time to encourage our students to listen to what God calls all of us to do.

God makes it clear again and again that we’re to love others, care for the poor, and live our lives in such a way that we point to the power of the gospel.



As we continue to venture forth from our homes cautiously, let’s do so enlightened by what we have learned over the past few months. Let’s say thanks to those who cross our paths, let’s keep going for a walk, let’s listen to the birds sing and let’s go forth loving our neighbor as much as ourselves.



Blessing of the Pets

We are inviting everyone to bring their pets - large or small - to church on Sunday, October 4, at 2:00 pm.

We will meet on the lawn of church and we have asked our parishioners who are veterinarians (we have at least six!) to manage the “critter control!”

Fr. Thomas and I will be there armed with holy water and treats for all who wish to take part on this feast day of St. Francis of Assisi.

Experience has shown that this blessing should be short, sweet, and to the point!

Fr. Kent



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From the library:

On an educational note I thought I would share our school library's mission statement:

The mission of our St. Charles School Library is to work hand in hand with our teachers in both curriculum and student support. Our goal is to provide a safe, inviting, engaging atmosphere where students can grow, gain self-confidence and find the tools to explore their field of interest. Exhibits and discussions will be thoughtful and aimed towards expanding the curiosity and success of our readers.

On a personal note:

In our library or out in the field, it feels so good to be back with our St. Charles family!

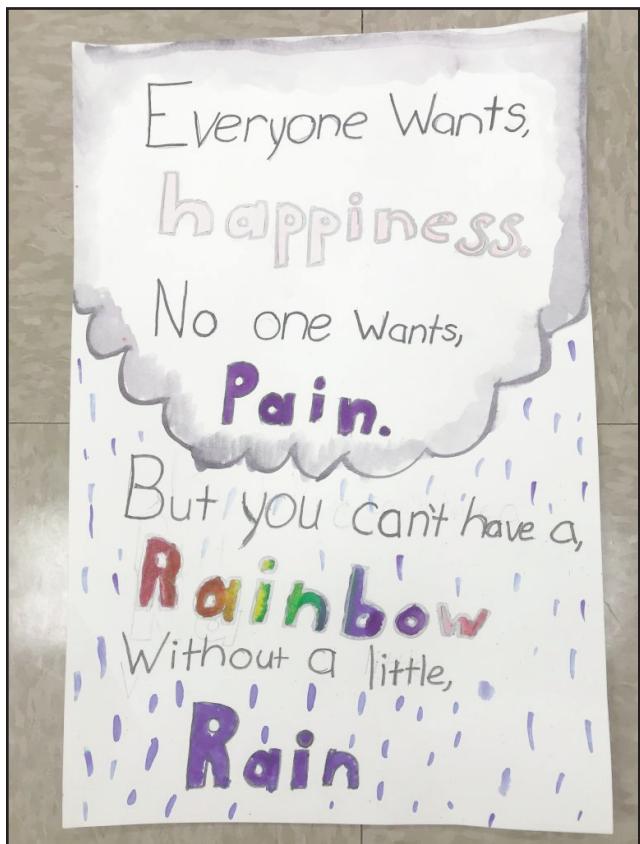
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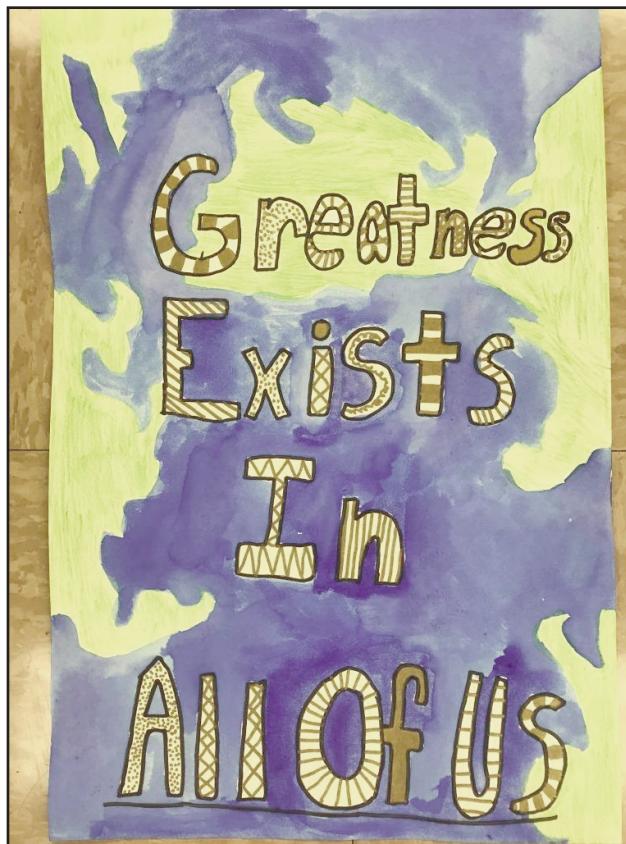
Art Room News

By Becky MacDonald

The start of the school year included our 7th grade students creating posters with uplifting messages to be displayed around the school. Students picked a quote, and then using various media created a special poster. The 7th grade art students hope to impart a positive message, as this year we face challenges amid the worldwide health concerns.



Everyone
by Macon Latham



Greatness
by Claire Wolfcale

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.

Mazza Museum Student Art Gallery

Although the fifth graders from school year 2019- 2020 were not able to go to the Mazza Museum for the field trip in Findlay, Ohio due to the pandemic, there is some good news. Mrs. Bollinger's class from last school year currently has their artwork displayed in the student gallery. The museum is closed but you may call and visit by appointment only. The museum is located on the University of Findlay's campus at 201 College St., Findlay, OH, 45840. You may call 419-434-4560 to set up an appointment if you would like to view the framed artwork in the student gallery. The artwork will be on display until October 19, 2020.

If you were in Mrs. Bollinger's fifth grade class last year, I hope you and your family will be able to make a trip to see your artwork displayed!



Two students working:
Andrew Baldlauf and Lucia Fuduric

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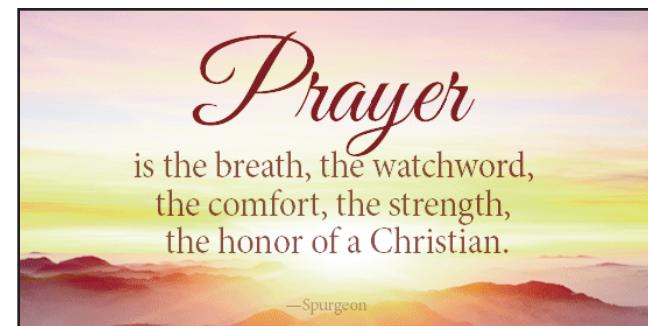
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8th Grade Retreat: Patience and Perseverance

By Chari Miracle and Sarah Malcom



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whole soul."

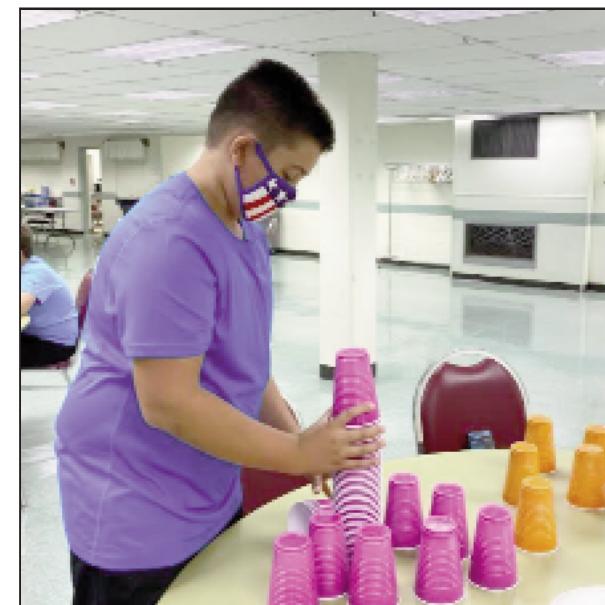
In all that is happening in the world and in my life, why am I not making use of all the gifts given to me. And I considered my friend and his holy water in a spray bottle, I realized that this is something that makes sense to have. Will it cure all my problems, will I never get sick, and will I always take the right path? I'm gonna say not. But I do know, and I feel that the Church has provided me with plenty of proofs, that it will help me greatly and I don't want to neglect the use of it any longer. And I encourage you to do the same. Get to the store, grab a \$1 spray bottle and get it filled. Bless your kids on the way to school, bless yourself before you even get out of bed, (two-fold usage if you are a slow riser), bless your home and your doors, bless your cars. The cost is low and the benefits are high. Refresh yourself down to your soul!

FYI, cats don't particularly like being blessed with spray bottles.

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AFRAID to share your story! The second component is BUILD, this year there is a Men's group meeting on Saturday mornings and a Women's Bible study called Walking with Purpose. As well we are encouraging adults to watch The Wild Goose series on FORMED.ORG. This and many other formation opportunities are available to you for free on Formed. For the SEND component, we are hoping to have a few people train to be Called and Gifted Instructors. This will help people in our parish identify their God-given charisms and then begin to use those charisms in ministry both in the parish and beyond. More information about each of these programs can be found on our website under the Learn More tab. I know that it has been a chaotic time and I ask that you continue to remain vigilant in faith, that you find time in this season of your life to walk with us and grow in your own relationship with Christ in the ways that we can.

St. Charles Catholic School has many exceptional ways to develop life skills with our students. On August 28th, the 8th Grade class celebrated their Retreat. They had the opportunity to put the life skills of patience and perseverance into action. The day started with a group prayer and students deciding on the rules for the day. The teachers strived to help the student learn in a unique and active way. This was done using many fun activities. Students were given opportunities to collaborate and cooperate while playing "minute to win it" games, and feel empathy as they saw a character experience patience and perseverance. We find that with these experiences our students gain a better analysis of the life skills that will be useful to them in their future academic pursuits as well as in their careers and life experiences. One more step towards becoming a closer SCCS family.



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