



FR. KENT KAUFMAN
Pastor

Dear Friends in Christ,

Years ago I remember one of our senior priests asked by a fellow priest whether he was liking retirement. “Liking it?” quipped the new retiree, “I love it!” He went on to say, “In fact, I love it so much I think I’ll do it all over again!”

I thought of that story as our longtime Director of Maintenance, Kenny Koester, completed nearly a half century of service to our parish and school at the end of December.

Kenny’s family moved to Lima in 1966 when he was in the sixth grade. If you ask him about the move—which can be difficult for anyone at that age—he will tell you that he was scolded by Sr. Ann Christopher on the very first day of school!

It seems that the founding pastor, Fr. Hanley, was busy with a landscaping project that included the movement of railroad ties. During recess, he summoned the help of some sixth graders that included a young Kenny. Subsequently, the boys were late getting back to

Dedicated to St. Charles Almost Half a Century

class. Naturally, Sister was not happy with the boys for being late, but Kenny suggested that she talk to the pastor if she wasn’t happy with their tardiness!

Fr. Hanley, who loved to mow the church lawn himself, died suddenly in 1967. Fr. Pastorek followed as second pastor for just one year. Then, just as Kenny was starting high school in 1968, Fr. Lehmkuhl was named third pastor. Fr. Lehmkuhl noticed something in Kenny that led to a part time job while he was still in high school. Then after graduating from LCC in 1973, Kenny began full time employment at St. Charles and never

looked back!



**Kenny on the job as
Director of Maintenance in 1993**

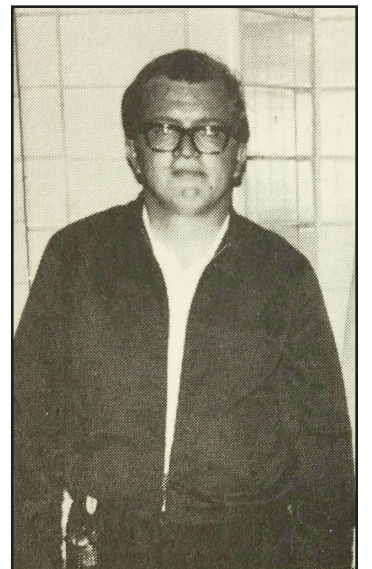
In the beginning Kenny was part of a larger team of maintenance men. One of his duties even included driving a school bus for St. Charles school. Some time, still in the 1970’s, Kenny was promoted to be the Director of Maintenance. He continued in that role for six more pastors after beginning with Fr. Lehmkuhl!

When asked what some of the more dramatic changes have been

over the years, Kenny noted the expansion of the facilities. When he began in the early 70’s, there was no

gymnasium or early childhood center at the school. The church basement was mostly one large open space with just a handful of rooms around the perimeter. There were no air-conditioners to service—just the boilers. Oh yes, and Kenny only needed one key to open doors for church, school, and rectory. Now his famous key ring has too many keys to count and there are also a couple of fobs and alarm systems to boot!

I know that I speak for our current parishioners, staff, teachers, students, as well as those who have lived here at St. Charles at any point in time for the last half century when I say that we have appreciated Kenny’s dedication and service for these last five decades. We wish him happy retirement and good health as he “lays down his keys” and enjoys a chance to put up his feet rather than climb one more ladder.



On the job in 1973

Before closing, I leave you with just one more little tidbit of trivia. When Kenny began at St. Charles he didn’t like baked beans. But now, after all the years of looking after a school cafeteria, baked beans are Kenny’s favorite!

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Kent

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

The Outreach Commission is focusing on our Christian Corner Community Center and its wonderful history of serving meals to the poor in the Lima area. May its witness and love continue with our generosity. Special thanks to Jodi Roberts, the director, who keeps everything running smoothly even in this Pandemic.

Christian Corner Community Center was established in 1993 by St. Charles Parish and is located at 1601 McClain Road. CCCC's mission is to serve and enrich the body and spirit. CCCC serves as a gathering space for families and individuals to spread Christian values and spiritual growth in their daily living. The Center is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday with doors opening at 9:30 a.m. for coffee and donuts. Lunch is served from 10:30 until 12 noon. Leftovers are given away after 12:00. At 11:30 bingo starts with neighbors able to win donated items such as everyday essentials and necessities. At the end of the day, neighbors can shop for clothes, shoes, coats and other donated items in the area referred to as "The Mall". Doors close at 1:00 p.m.

The current director is Jodi Roberts. She is small in stature but displays a big heart with boundless energy. Her husband Chad can be seen around the center doing repairs and her sons, when home, help serve lunch. It is truly a family affair. Her goals for CCCC are to teach, love, feed and clothe the needy. Jodi has a small staff comprised of a cook, a dishwasher and a custodian. The latter two workers are paid through PathStone. At present, due to the pandemic, there are just a few volunteers. Hopefully, when the virus is under control, the Center's faithful volunteers and new volunteers can return. Food for the kitchen comes from many different sources, including the West Ohio Food Bank, donations from Mercy Health System nutritional services and other willing service organizations.

Before the pandemic, the kitchen's numbers of meals served were increasing yearly. During the year 2016, CCCC served 9,008 meals; in 2017, 14,000 meals; and in 2018, 16,000 meals. Like every place else, Covid-19 impacted CCCC. The center had to close for two weeks. When reopened it was a drive-up lunch only. When the dining room, which had been reconfigured for social distancing, reopened, the number of meals per month had dropped from 1,650 to 552. In the past few months, the numbers have steadily increased.

Outreach Commission focusing on . . . Christian Corner Community Center

The Center has a wish list of the most needed items used on a day-to-day basis. This included Kool-Air, egg noodles, hand sanitizer, beef/chicken broth, sanitizing cleaner for bathrooms, Pine-sol for cleaning floors, toilet paper, canned fruit, cans of corn, green beans, and carrots. The center accepts donations of clothes, household items and any items left over from a garage sale. Monetary donations are always welcomed and can be made through the St. Charles web site www.stcharleslima.org. Go to the online giving link and follow the prompts to Christian Corner Community Center. Jodi is always in need of volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering or making a donation, contact Jodi through the St. Charles Parish Office or email her at roberts@stcharleslima.org.



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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.**

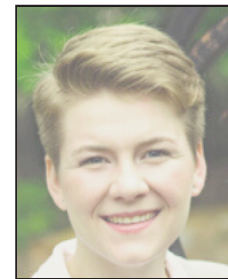
Pastoral Council, June 2018

PARISH WEBSITE

Check out the parish website at
stcharleslima.org

The Chimes Staff

Cathy Huber - Marge Snow



LINDSEY KRILE
Life Teen Director

Happy New Year!

We are excited for what the new year will bring and looking forward to what we have planned for the spring semester!

In 2020, we explored what Life Teen means to each teen, celebrated the feast of St. Charles and Christmas, and began our series 'Questioning Everything.' This semester we will be continuing this series and exploring popular questions and objections to our faith as well as questions posed by our teens. We invite you to bring your curiosity and question(s) with you to our first Life Night of 2021 on January 24 and our next Life Night on February 14 from 6:30-8:30 PM in the lower level of the Church.

Looking forward to our next meetings and getting to explore your questions!

For more information and to register please visit <https://stcharleslima.org/youth/lifeteen/>

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LIFE TEEN MARK YOUR CALENDARS

January 24, 2021
February 14, 2021
March 14, 2021

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

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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JULIE FISCHBACH
Youth Faith Formation
Coordinator

As we continue this series on sacramentals, we find ourselves knee-deep in the Advent season. So much is going on in this season that is to prepare for the celebration of the birth of our Lord that sometimes we forget that we are preparing for the birth of Our Lord. I think maybe this is a great time to talk about some of our more popular sacramentals associated with Christmas.

Growing up in my family, our house was decked out in Christmas decorations, we had stockings, tinsel, the tree, a fake cardboard fireplace with a colored bulb behind tissue paper and more cardboard to resemble a burning hearth. Most assuredly the biggest fire hazard we had going on at the time. And of course, 101 pictures of Frosty the Snowman, Rudolf and the big guy himself, a Santa Claus. My mom was crazy about Christmas and she loved to make sure that we had a memorable and wonderful Christmas every year filled with lights, sweets, and presents. And an abundance of presents! The tree in the corner had stacks of presents for us 5 kids, and my step-sister, Jacque, knew the contents of every single one of them. I'm not going to lie, these were great times. We looked forward to Christmas morning and all the parties with our cousins and other adult relatives. The whole Christmas break from school was one big party and we loved every minute of it.

One of the other decorations that always went out was a manger scene. It was small and in a corner to look at but not touch. And to be honest, generally ignored. I was young and maybe it was presented to me,

but I don't remember too much about this manger scene. Something must have been said because I knew the story, I knew what Christmas was and why we celebrated it. On occasion, we cousins would try to put together a play. They never went well and I was always a shepherd or a donkey, go figure. But truthfully, I feel like I got more instruction during Christmas about Christmas from The Charlie Brown Christmas Special.



Once I got older and more interested in my own faith, I realized that good ol' Charlie Brown was looking for the same thing I was and we were both struggling to find it. Until Linus all but spelled it out. We all need that one friend that knows how to help your heart, don't we? After my husband and I were married, we talked about the meaning of Christmas and what we wanted that to mean in our home. By that time, I had started to see Christmas as something rather pointless if the celebration didn't hold any meaning. We needed to figure this out before we had kids, for their sake and for ours.

That year, my mother-in-law got us a beautiful nativity. It wasn't big or anything, but it was nice. The

painted-on eyes of the figures were right where they were supposed to be and (something I would appreciate later) made of resin. We immediately set that nativity up in our living room in a place of honor.

Over the years, that nativity scene has always held a place of honor in our home and right in the sight of our kids. Jesus has been adored by shepherds and drummer boys as well as GI Joes, Littlest Pets, and the family cat. The figures were constantly moved as someone disapproved of where the camel was located, and on Christmas Eve, Baby Jesus would have to be found as my oldest would find where I had hidden him at the beginning of the season, re-hide him somewhere new, then forget where he put him. Ev-er-y year.

Another happy addition we made was an Advent wreath placed on the kitchen table and lit during special times and especially family meals. No one ate before we prayed and no one prayed before we lit the candles. Prayers were begun by my husband and the kids were appointed to finish them. As we ate, Christmas cards were divvied up to be read at supper and no one left the table until everyone was finished and the closing prayer was said. Sounds difficult, but it really wasn't and the kids looked forward to the ritual every evening.

My husband and I did make some other modifications to how my family celebrated Christmas versus how we were going to celebrate in our little family, but adding a nativity that was a sacramental and not a decoration and the Advent wreath, also a sacramental, were by far the most effective in keeping Christ the center of the celebration of the season and the day. These items were set apart to allow us the occasion to encounter God through them and even though our kids were little, they picked up on that. Don't get me wrong, they still wanted Santa to come, but they also knew Jesus is the real gift.

A Brief Interview with Fr. Thomas

Q. Now that you have lived in the United States for a year, what would you note as a few of the "highlights"?

A. I am really impressed by the way you take care of a foreign priest, like me, by providing everything I was in need of. The love and friendship these parishioners have shown me help me to fill in the gaps of being thousands of miles away from home, my family, and my friends.

I am also really touched by the efforts and preparation taken for any event for this parish.

Q. If you could visit any place in the U.S. what would it be and why?

A. I always like to visit New York because of several reasons – I have relatives settled in New York, New York holds importance in the world map, and also because of the presence of a Syro – Malankara Catholic population (the Eastern Catholic rite of my origin). There are a good number of priests and wonderful community members there.

Q. What has been most challenging about adapting to the change of seasons in Ohio? What have you liked the most about the changes?

A. I love the seasonal changes which we do not experience in India. I really loved the beauty of nature when the leaves were colorful in the Fall. Being from a warm country like India, it is always challenging to cope with winter, but I love your snow!

Q. Besides learning English, what has been the most difficult task you have undertaken since arriving? Why?

A. Since I come from an Eastern liturgical tradition, the Latin Catholic liturgy is entirely new for me. Learning a

new liturgy, a new language, and a new culture, all have been difficult, yet I am glad to be learning these.



Fr. Thomas Varghese

Q. What do you think is your greatest accomplishment since arriving? Why?

A. Driving on the right side of the road with a left-side steering wheel, which was entirely opposite to what I was doing in India!

Q. Name one or two things about our practice of Catholicism in the U.S. that differ from the way it is practiced in India?

A. Almost 80 to 90% of parishioners attend Mass in India. The parish communities are small organizations. We gather for Sunday school, youth ministry, special holidays, family prayer meetings, etc. The parishes function very well and we get good attendance.

Q. When you return to India, what impressions, customs, or foods of the U.S. will you want to share with your family and friends back home?

A. I will share with them the generosity and hospitality of Americans. I will also share the importance of social gatherings. Many of our gatherings in India are related to religious events

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.



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OPEN HEARTS Classical Music Concert Series

Last December 5th was our second concert with Russian-born concert pianist Vitaly Serebriakov. The evening was a huge success! The live audience witnessed a kaleidoscope of colors which he brought out of our newly restored Steinway through his technical and artistic expertise. This led to rousing applause and a standing ovation followed by a beautiful encore piece. We continue to work toward better replication of our in-house sound production so that online viewers will experience the same depth and truth of sound that in-person viewers enjoyed.

The St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

OPEN HEARTS classical music series has only two more events scheduled for this season. Please join us for our third concert on February 6th at 7:30 P.M. for an exciting program of Romanian music performed by Octavian Moldovean, flute, and Danny Milan, piano. Featured flute soloist, Octavian Moldovean has performed with the National Radio Orchestra and the “George Enescu” Philharmonic in Bucharest, he was also selected to represent Romania and Europe in the Cultural Visitor’s Program sponsored by the Kennedy Center Institute in Washington D.C.. While a recipient of an Erasmus grant, Octavian spent six months at the Conservatory of Strasbourg. Additionally, the Foundation “Princess Margarita of Romania” honored him with two royal scholarships, and he received full scholarship to the European Improvisation Intensive Project at the Royal Conservatory of The Hague (Netherlands). Recent awards include Second Prize and First Prize for the Tuesday Musical Association Competition.

In addition to art music and folk-inspired dance tunes, the audience will hear regional composer Elainie Lillios’ piece for flute and electronics. It is an accessible work for the listener and displays extended flute techniques which will delight listeners with variety and innovation. Acclaimed as one of the “contemporary masters of the medium” by MIT Press’s Computer Music Journal, electroacoustic composer Elainie Lillios creates works that reflect her fascination with listening, sound, space,

time, immersion and anecdote. Her compositions include stereo, multi channel, and Ambisonic fixed media works, instrument(s) with live interactive electronics, collaborative experimental audio/visual animations, and installations.

Dr. Lillios has been recognized internationally and nationally through awards including a 2018 Fromm Foundation Commission, 2016 Barlow Endowment Commission, 2013-14 Fulbright Award, First Prize in the Concours Internationale de Bourges, Areon Flutes International Composition Competition, Electroacoustic Piano International Competition, and Medea Electronique “Saxotronics” Competition, and Second Prize in the Destellos International Electroacoustic Competition. She has also received awards from the Concurso Internacional de Música Electroacústica de São Paulo, Concorso Internazionale Russolo, Pierre Schaeffer Competition, and La Muse en Circuit. She has received grants/commissions from INA/GRM, Réseaux, International Computer Music Association, La Muse en Circuit, NAISA, ASCAP/SEA-MUS, LSU’s Center for Computation and Technology, Sonic Arts Research Centre, Ohio Arts Council, and National Foundation for the Advancement of the Arts.

As a reminder, all concerts observe Covid safety best practices. We require masks and proper social distancing for those attending in-person to this live concert. The event is also livestreamed on our Facebook page, YouTube and website.



ZACH EVERETT
Director of Discipleship &
Evangelization

FOLLOWERS

As a teen I traveled to Cimarron, New Mexico to do a fourteen day hike at Philmont Scout camp. It was an exhilarating adventure, that I will never forget. However, there are times during the hike that all you can concentrate on is putting one sure foot in front of the other as you climb rocky switchbacks with a sixty pound pack on your back. There are moments that I wanted to stop, but the group I was in continuously challenged me to continue. The reward was a sense of accomplishment as well as the stunning beauty of the mountains.

At times we are tempted to forget the importance of community, fellowship, comradery, and the like. This year has been a difficult year, and for me at times it seems incredibly difficult to see the light at the end of the tunnel. So I just keep placing one sure foot in front of the other. Perhaps we all need this right now. With the new year now underway, I have been spending the last few months, planning, and preparing for ways to do what I have been called to do here at St. Charles. Share the gospel and make disciples.

One of my dreams is to help foster a culture of men and women who are disciples, that feel confident in their God given mission to go forth and make disciples themselves. This may seem like a scary or daunting call, but it is one that we have all received by virtue of our Baptism. So this year we will begin a mentorship program called FOLLOWERS. Christ is calling each of us to come and follow Him! This is an opportunity to find out what is the cost of following Jesus. As part of this mentorship process there will be classes, homework, one

on one mentoring, prayer, discernment, retreats and more. This isn’t a quick fix, but a commitment to follow Jesus and be changed and encouraged by a community of believers who want you to make it to the top of the mountain, heaven. If Christ is calling YOU, then give me a call or an email and we will all start working on being better FOLLOWERS of Jesus together.

Perhaps you read this and you think **I’M NOT READY FOR THIS!** That’s ok! It is incredibly difficult for us to plan and have classes, whether they are in person or virtual during this time! As we are approaching Lent perhaps you can give yourself a personal challenge to grow in a spiritual practice, learn more about what we believe and why we believe it, or just dive into the beauty and history of the Church. You can do all of this for free and on your own schedule at home. We along with many other parishes in our Diocese have a subscription FORMED.ORG. They have an incredible collection of content for you to learn more about the sacraments, bible studies on particular topics and books of the bible, classes and courses, movies and documentaries on the saints, apologetics and more.

I want to challenge you to find someone in your life and ask them to do one of these with you. It can be a friend, a spouse, a parent, someone that lives down the street or across the country. Sign up for FORMED.org online and commit to doing one of these this Lent. Maybe you just want to understand the Bible better, if so check our “Our Story.” If you want a deep and beautiful dive into what we believe and why we believe it check out the Symbolon Series. For a better understanding of who the Holy Spirit is check out the amazing Wild Goose series. Lastly if you want to watch something that is as engaging and entertaining yet also thought provoking as whatever show you currently watching, try out The Chosen, while this series is not on formed.org it is available as a download on your smartphone by searching “The Chosen” or on VidAngel and lastly via purchase online.

Lastly, we are continuing our History’s Golden Thread program. This is an opportunity for all of us to come together, whether it is in person or online and learn more about our faith as a community. We are asking that everyone pre-register so that we know we have enough

seats for everyone, and we encourage you to come as a family. We will be meeting in the Church basement at 9:15a.m. on January 10, we are hosting an evening Retreat on February 28 at 6:45 p.m in the Church, and our last session of History’s Golden Thread will be March 28 at 9:15 a.m in the basement. You can pre-register online at stcharleslima.churchcenter.com/registrations If you have any questions about any of this or would like more information please contact: Zach Everett Director of Discipleship & Evangelization everettz@stcharleslima.org 419-228-7635

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Honor Roll 3.0

Kharis Allen, Bryson Altaffer, Jesse Bollinger, Chiara Dalla Vecchia, Jaden Green, Gavin Makley, Rahsaan Moore, Elibeth Quintero, Aaron Simmons, Ryan Stepleton, Madeline Brunner, Sebastian Contini, Emma Frueh, Olivia Garver, Connor Gephart, Karlee Helmig, Bryan Hines Jr, Kaelan Howard, Adilena Howell, Grace Hutjens, Isabella John, Madalena Knotts, Frankie McDonald Jr, August Satterfield, Naphop Sawangwisarn, Evan Unruh, Annika Wilker, Zachary Campbell, Katherine Cox, Avery Dunlap, Cheyenne Hershberger, Jacob Lauck, James Patton Jr, Olivia Stewart, Samantha Stumbaugh, Anna Wannemacher, Ellianna Barrett, Karsyn Cunningham, Emma Donley, Brayden Hubbard, Mack Hutchins Jr, Braedon Lybarger-Singhaus, Alexis McDonald, Faith Miller, Carson Parker, Jaide Schimpf, Kaitlin Seffernick, Elizabeth Simmons, Enki White



The Redwing Reader

St. Charles Catholic School



MEGAN SCHEID
Principal

***“Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near.”
Philippians 4:4-5***

If there's one thing that the Pandemic has possibly brought us, it's PERSPECTIVE. Since that moment when we realized that we weren't going to come back into our school building in March 2020, countless people have uttered the fact that they took so many things for granted! While we have been back in-person since August I am sure many of you have missed some of the traditional school activities such as the grandparent luncheons, Thanksgiving feasts, and Christmas programs as much as I have. Rather than lamenting on all that I am missing I have found myself intentionally thanking God for each day. The teachers, students, and parents have all been working so hard and we have discovered new things through this experience that will continue to make our school even stronger as we move forward. “The most

important lesson from the COVID-19 pandemic is the importance of working together on problems that affects the entire human race. We are much stronger united than divided.” Sergio Rebelo—professor at Northwestern University.

We remain grateful for the continued dedication to the Catholic formation and education excellence of our precious children. Re-enrollment followed by open enrollment will be rolling out in the new year so be looking for that communication in January from the school so you don't miss out for the 2021-2022 school year! We also look forward to celebrating Catholic Schools Week from January 31-February 6. The CSW theme is “Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service.” We will be planning many wonderful activities as we celebrate Catholic education with our parish, community, and school families.

On behalf of the staff of St. Charles Catholic School, I wish for your health, happiness and the peace of God's love throughout 2021!



Samuel Williams cashed in on his auction winnings and was “Principal for the Day.” His Christmas Fun Days were a hit with the students!



Mock Caldecott Awards

By Muriel Collins

Fifth graders from St. Charles participated in our library's annual Mock Caldecott Election. Graysen Turgon (middle) designed our winning medal which will be placed on winning title: PIG THE SLOB by Aaron Blabey.



Our two honor medals were designed by Gianna Decanio (left) and Miah Nuesmeyer (right) and will be placed on the books: BE YOU! by Peter Reynolds and TOMORROW I'LL BE KIND by Jessica Hische.

December is Delightful in Kindergarten!

By Lisa Mahler

December is always a favorite month of mine as we get to teach about the coming of our Savior and how to be ready during Advent.



souvenir which can also be a tree ornament!

Along with our weekly Advent prayer services, we celebrate the feast day of St. Nick. The kids love this day as they find a small candy cane left in his/her shoe. We learn all about this saint and how he became so popular. The kids love to tell others about him with the puppet

We also learn more about the Immaculate Conception before we will participate in the holy day via the live-streamed version.

What the kids are most excited about - is **attending Mass in person for the first time this school year!** Fr. Kent visited our classrooms and taught us how to participate in the Mass as our part is ‘very important!’

We are learned how to respond and echo/sing back the parts and more important be reverent while in God's house!



Third Grade Retreat

By Mrs. Pignataro and Mrs. Knarr

Each year, the third graders attend a Lifeskill Retreat in the month of December. The focus of this retreat was of friendship and caring. The children began the retreat with Holy Mass surrounded by all of their



friends. From there, they did a variety of activities including cards and ornaments for friends in the nursing homes to show the lifeskill of caring.

Then, they turned a paper Christmas tree into one of sincere compliments for others in the class. This demonstrated the lifeskill of friendship.



Finally, they watched a movie entitled, "The Rainbow Fish." The beautiful fish realized that friendship and caring were more important than being the most beautiful fish in the sea. Thank you, God, for the gifts of friendship and caring.



From the Art Room

by Becky McDonald



Ava, a Sixth grade art student at Saint Charles school, is working out her color scheme for her latest art project. The Sixth grade studied the life and artwork of Pablo Picasso. Each student reproduced one of his paintings using permanent marker and watercolor.



Grant and Jay completed "Catching Snowflakes". The Second grade participated in a direct drawing lesson and finished by adding some bright oil pastels.

St. Charles Honor Roll

MARK OF EXCELLENCE

GRADE 5: Aiden McCain

GRADE 7: Andrew Baldauf, Emily Blankemeyer, Lucia Fuduric, Alexa Heffner, David Kesner, Jacob Raczynski

GRADE 8: Melana Badea, Evan Rinesmith

HIGH HONORS

GRADE 5: Rocco Cecala-Wells, Gianna Decanio, Chayce Farrington, Brayden Garlock, Ella Gronas, Milicent Ibeneme, Brady Jacobs, Miah Nuesmeyer, Joshua Reed, Corbin Stewart, Grayson Turgon, Eddie White

GRADE 6: Kaitlyn Carroll, Joshua Declercq, Oyinna Ekeh, Olivia Joseph, Sophia Joseph, Jacob Miller, Garret Nartker, Annika Niemeyer, Michael Quatman, Anna Reif, Olivia Venturella, Lincoln Woods

GRADE 7: Chibuike Ibeneme, Aidan Latham, Mason Latham, Brady Malcom, Jennifer Nguyen, Alice Reif, Laney Scheckelhoff, J.J. Schnieders, Jenna Terrill, Courtney Van Meter, Claire Wolfcale, Joshua Young

GRADE 8: Hannah Brecht, Austin Craig, Brady Feison, AVa Hefner, Teagan Helmig, Andrew Hutjens, Claire Janowski, Michael Miller, Victor Pierce, Maria Pignataro, Cole Rinehart, Lincoln Shulaw, Emma Skinner, Jillian Terrill, Elaila White

HONORS

GRADE 5: Jessica Blubaugh, Ayden Cox, Alyssa Donley, Kacy Kesner, Zaida Oliphant, Seth Rachlin, Savannah Sarven, Drayvin Saus, Gabe Sealts, Jack Stumbaugh

GRADE 6: Camden Blodgett, Vincent Depalma, Stella Ellis, Ava Gephart, Caden Heitmeyer, Olivia Hinegardner, Aiden King, Katie Kriegel, Liliana McCullough, Brady Parker, Brevan Stolly, Vivian Ta

GRADE 7: Kirsten Compton, Aidan Keating, Carolina Kill, Sophie Miller, Dante Turney

GRADE 8: Sydney Burris, Aubrey Frankhouser, Nick Fumich, Ava Gafford, Carson Heffner, Kenyon Kill, Nathan Niemeyer, Matthew Quatman, Makayla Redd, Mackenzie Redd, Noah Wilson

Seasonal artwork, like cornucopias, was the subject matter during the past Thanksgiving season. Fourth grade students drew and painted a cornucopia, also known as the Horn of Plenty, filled with the fall harvest. Shown here are Zoe and Claire working on their cornucopias.



Nice work Fourth grade!

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is the breath, the watchword,
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the honor of a Christian.

—Spurgeon



Lima Central Catholic High School News

Submitted by Sue Janowski



Academic All-Ohio (Golf)

Seniors **Erin Mulcahy** and **Mary Kelly Mulcahy** have earned an Academic All-Ohio recognition for the impressive academic and athletic accomplishments this golf season.

Congratulations Erin and Mary Kelly on your academics and a wonderful high school golf career!



Erin



Mary Kelly

Scholar Athlete of the Week 10/26/20

Congratulations to **Mary Kelly Mulcahy** for being named the McDonald's Scholar Athlete of the Week for

October 26th, 2020!



Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Essay (LCC Representative)



Senior **Gus Cira** was chosen to be the LCC representative for the DAR essay contest. He was chosen for writing skills, academics, community service, and patriotism. His prompt was: "How do the combined actions of so many good citizens keep our nation moving forward?" Way to represent, Gus!

Allen Lima Leadership (ALL) Youth Program

ALL is a youth leadership program for high school sophomores and juniors. Community sponsoring organizations and business leaders provide opportunities throughout the year for area youth to be actively involved, educated and challenged to reach their potential as leaders.

Class of 2023 – Oli Bruno, Buddy Bryant, Gabe Cira, Olivia Stolly

Class of 2020 – Nick Chambers, Connor Gephart, Emma Mayers



ALL YOUTH CLASS 2020-2021

OSSCA Girls Soccer Team Academic Award

Congratulations to the Girls' Soccer Team! They've earned the OSSCA Academic Award. Keep up the hard work, ladies



Girls Soccer Academic Award

Another congratulations to our senior girls' soccer players, **Sophia Luchini** and **Kitt Siatkosky**, who earned an academic award for their work in the classroom and on the field



Sophia



Kitt

Teen Leadership



"I want to give a Big Thank You to the TLC class @ LCC they did an amazing job collecting can goods for the center!!! I think it's the largest one CCCC has gotten yet!!! Thank YOU!!!! Keep up the great work!" – Christian Corner Community Center via Facebook

Mu Alpha Theta Advisor: Mrs. Trudy Thompson

This is a national mathematics honors club designed for students who really want to enrich their understanding of mathematics. Mrs. Thompson is the sponsor of the club. We strive for understanding, perseverance, and excellence. To maintain membership, all members are required to earn a certain number of points each semester (for attending meetings and contests) and to keep a minimum 3.0 GPA in all math courses. We hold weekly meetings every Tuesday after school. During some meetings we are practicing for math contests, and during others we are competing in math contests. Besides taking math contests, our members tutor students in math and also intro-

duce the school to Pi Day on March 14th each year by selling all sorts of pie during the lunch period. The club typically makes enough money on Pi Day to pay for all of our math contests for the following year.

Members: Hayden Bader, Nathaniel Bruno, Oli Bruno, Gavin Caprella, Lauren Chaney, Morgan Chaney, Mary Kate Dee, Emma DeLong, Zoey Foster, Olivia Garlock, Zaria Keys, Sophia Luchini, Emma Mayers, Bridget Mulcahy, Erin Mulcahy, Mary Kelly Mulcahy, Max Nguyen, Noah Nuesmeyer, Nicole Patricio-Agosto, Zac Pasterson, Joey Rinehart, Aidan Scheckelhoff, Ben Siatkosky, Kitt Siatkosky, Nathan Stolly, Olivia Stolly, Charlie Van Meter, Alex Wissner, Taylor Wissner.

Associate Members: Alex Arellano, Billy Bourk, Carson Caprella, Sam Mayers, Emily Morrissey, Carosn Parker, Mya Raczynski, Elizabeth Simmons

National Honor Society

Seniors: Hayden Bader, Nat Bruno, Lauren Chaney (Vice President), Morgan Chaney, William (Gus) Cira, Anna Delamotte, Emma Delong, Zoey Foster, Zac Jacobs, Isabella Joseph, Sophia Luchini, Mary Kelly Mulcahy, Erin Mulcahy, Ally Oravitz (Secretary), Ross Otto, Nicole Patricio-Agosto (President), Zac Patterson (Treasurer), Joey Rinehart, Kit Siatkosky, Nathan Stolly, Alexander Wissner, Taylor Wissner

Juniors: Nick Chambers, Carrie Heider, Kelly Koenig, Emma Mayers, Noah Nuesmeyer, Madi Quatman, Jaylen Roehm, Noah Schneider, Brayden Truex, Charlie Van



Meter, Allison Young

First Quarter Honor Roll

Mark of Excellence 4.0

Hayden Bader, Nathaniel Bruno, Lauren Chaney, Morgan Chaney, William Cira, Mary-Kate Dee, Anna Delamotte, Emma DeLong, Zoey Foster, Olivia Garlock, Christian Guagenti, Isabella Joseph, Zaria Keys, Gavin Laird, Sophia Luchini, Erin Mulcahy, Mary Kelly Mulcahy, Allyson Oravitz, Ross Otto, Nicole Patricio-Agosto, Zachary Patterson, Joseph Rinehart, Gavin Schimpf, Katherine Siatkosky, Nathan Stolly, Quishaun Thomas, Madisen Williams, Alexander Wissner, Taylor Wissner, Gavin Caprella, Nicholas Chambers, Reed Doneghy, Carrie Heider, Kelly Koenig, Emma Mayers, Noah Nuesmeyer, Madeline Quatman, Jaylen Roehm, Brayden Truex, Charlie VanMeter, Allison Young, Olivier Bruno, Gabriel Cira, Justin Davisson, Olivia Stolly, Mya Raczynski

Superior Honors 3.5

Anthony Badertscher, Jerriah Benton, Alice Braglia, Zachary Burris, Jacqueline Cutlip, Nathan Davisson,