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The Work of the People



**FR. KENT
KAUFMAN**

Pastor

Dear Friends in Christ,

Last October I traveled to Missouri and made my annual retreat at Conception Abbey, a Benedictine monastery. It was a refreshing time in prayer and renewal with God in the midst of a prayerful and welcoming community. It was sorely needed after missing such retreats in 2020 due to the pandemic.

Recently I received notification that Conception Abbey will no longer be livestreaming their daily hours of prayer and the daily Mass. Rather, only special occasions—such as the profession of new monks—will be live streamed to the public.

The monastery did not elaborate on how they arrived at the decision to scale back the livestream option. However, they did express their hope that visitors will still continue to offer their daily prayer and stay connected with their local communities. The monks also hope that when possible, guests will come and visit the abbey in person and to know that they are always welcome to pray in the abbey church together with the monks.

My hunch is that the monks were concerned that as we come out of the pandemic, we may need an extra nudge (or even a push?) to get back to our “in person” sense of community. Yes, livestream is a blessing when “in person” is not possible, but it was never intended to be a permanent replacement.

**DO PRAYER
DO SERVICE
DO GRATITUDE**

I sometimes wonder if there are those in our community here at St. Charles who need the extra invitation, nudge, or push to come back to the Mass. To be clear, the Ohio bishops ended that dispensation for the obligation to participate in Sunday Mass in May 2021. Of course, anyone who is ill or upon doctor’s orders may not be in the company of other people are still excused from participating in Mass. However, the idea that **everyone** has an “option” to take part in Mass whether in person or online is not true.

In fact, the English word “liturgy” is derived from the Greek and means “public work or service.” Liturgists may argue if it means “work of the people” or “work for the people” but it does require active participation on the part of both the priest and the people. And in this situation, online “participation” does not work. The priest together with the people around the altar offer their sacrifice to almighty God.

While some may argue that the priest is the most essential participant in the Mass, I would argue that the assembly is just as essential. When we were in lockdown, I was so grateful that Fr. Thomas was there. We took turns providing the people’s responses when the other was the priest celebrant at Mass. It was a great joy at the end of May 2020 when we could finally re-open our doors to you all for Mass. Your prayerful responses were truly music to our ears.

If you, or someone you know, has not yet made “a return” to Mass, I encourage you to give it some effort. Life is too short to go it alone. We need to be in connection with the faith community that unites us with one another and God as well.

I would also like to use this opportunity to express thanks for those who are faithful liturgical ministers here at St. Charles. Recently I was thinking about how a worthy celebration of Mass takes more than just the offering of the priest. Consider these ministers and the important contribution of time and talent they offer:

The Sacristan. Kenny Koester, Bob Proby, and Kathy Burkholder faithfully attend to the needs of preparing the church, altar, and the needs of the other liturgical ministers for each Sunday Mass.

The Lyric Screen Tech. Since the introduction of our lyric screens in church in the summer of 2021 we now require someone to run the screens from the AV Desk (in the St. Charles section) at each Mass when they are in use.

The Sound Tech. Someone monitors the sounds system from the AV Desk, turning microphones on and off as needed and adjusting volume.

The Producer. For the use of multi-cameras including close-ups and change of views, a live person operates (or “produces”) a special Mass each weekend (usually the 10:30 a.m.) which is streamed not just on our website platform but also through our Facebook page.

The Lector. Roughly 20 parishioners are on our roster of weekend lectors who prepare to proclaim the readings and offer the petitions during the Universal Prayer. Oh yes, those who are physically able, process with the large Book of Gospels in the entrance procession and place it on the altar.

The Altar Servers. About 35 youth in grades 5-12, whether at a Catholic school or public school are prepared to serve at Sunday Mass. Each year we welcome new youth into the ministry.

The Greeters. With four entrances, we need more greeters than most parishes! Ideally each of our weekend Masses has eight greeters to welcome our regulars and visitors alike!

The Ushers. With four aisles, we need eight ushers to help pass the basket and distribute bulletins.

The Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Prior to the pandemic we needed fifteen ministers in addition to the priest. Currently we need nine ministers. We have roughly 132 parishioners commissioned in this ministry.

The Cantor. Each Mass requires a cantor to chant the psalm between the readings and to inspire the sung participation of the assembly.

The Musicians. Each Mass has at minimum a pianist and/or organist. Often additional instruments are added to make our prayer to God even more powerful.

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...and Family Sharing

Family Promise's new campus is buzzing with activity these days. Currently at full capacity, hosting six families in its bedroom quarters, the center's reach is growing and serving more of the local homeless population than ever before.

Recently, our St. Charles Mom's Group planned a fun evening there. Six moms from St.



Sarah Mayse and Natalie Buckholdt serving dinner to the families with a smile!

Charles (along with their children) brought donations of school supplies, toys, hygiene items, cleaning supplies, medicines, and more. They also hosted a delicious meal with a variety of main dishes, pastas, vegetables, fruits and des-

serts. To evangelize, we led prayer before the meal and personally invited the families to attend mass at St. Charles.

After dinner, we all enjoyed spending time together in the spacious gymnasium. Our children from St. Charles quickly made friends with the children from Family Promise, and they all played well together! Popular activities for the children included basketball games, corn hole, board games, and arts and crafts.

It was a wonderful experience from start to finish. Everyone involved enjoyed the evening, and the families made many comments of appreciation. Family Promise staff also voiced their thanks for such a fruitful event, and they expressed their inter-

est in similar events with our parish in the future. If any St. Charles parishioner is interested in volunteering their time, talent, or treasure toward this ministry, please reach out to Emily Decanio or Carmen Cecala-Wells. You could also contact the parish office.

If you are able to donate items to Family Promise, you can drop off donations directly at the center. Just call 419-879-4600. The center is located behind the Sharon Dairy King, and their address is 604 Gloria Ave, Suite B.

Family Promise has a need for the following items: Area rugs, adult & children's medicines for allergies, flu, and pain; Women's underwear (any size), Children's underwear (Any size/gender); Body Soap; Thermometers; School supplies; Paper plates, napkins, and paper towels; Tissues and toilet paper; 1" binders (blue and purple) and 8 tab dividers; Printer ink (Canon 245XL, 246XL, 275XL, 276 XL).



Some of our St. Charles children (sophia, 9; Blayke, 4; Kendyl, 9; and Peyton, 7) who were a big help to their moms in the kitchen.

Please also check your calendars to see if you could bring dinner one night during our next hosting weeks. You are welcome to sign up with another parishioner if you wish, and spouses and children are very much welcome. We are scheduled to provide dinner October 17-21 and December 5-9.

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

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You are welcome here

Make authentic connections with other women.
Refuel and refresh | Learn more about God

Start at the beginning

Opening your Heart: The Starting Point
This study explores the fundamental questions of our Catholic faith and our relationship with Jesus Christ. Join us as we examine the core questions that we need to wrestle with if we want to experience all that God has for us.

How do I get my priorities in order?
I've been going through the motions in my spiritual life – how does it relate to my day-to-day life?
How do I get to know Christ in a personal way?

Or continue the Journey

The touching the Divine Bible study focuses on qualities of Jesus revealed through the Gospel of John. This study draws us into a deeper, loving relationship with Jesus as we reflect on His life and personality.

Saint John referred to himself as “the disciple whom Jesus loved,” and as we study, John will teach us how much Jesus loves us and how His love is the true satisfaction of our souls.

Starting September 24th

To register for either program, please go to
<https://stcharleslima.org>

And register under – Explore the Faith Questions? Contact Jeanna at 419-234-0962

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.

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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JEREMY HOLLIS

Director of Youth Discipleship
and Evangelization

The summer has officially come to an end. Saturday, we ended our summer youth program with a canoe trip on the Auglaize River. As I was floating down the river with a canoe full of river rocks and clam shells and watching one of the canoes meander from one bank to the next as they tried to navigate the river, I began to think about the upcoming school year, our youth, and the stones and the meandering canoe.

So many of us, especially our youth, are like the meandering canoe, going from one bank to the next and sometimes ending up going down stream backwards. We try our hardest to get our canoe headed in the right direction, but no matter how hard we paddle it just doesn't happen. Sometimes we can get the bow of our canoe pointed down stream and we get it together and paddle with the current, but eventually we start to think that we know what we are doing and we start to fight the current. Next thing you know, we are meandering down the river again bouncing off the river banks.

Our youth are being pulled from one bank to the next. Our culture wants to tell them how to think, what to believe, and how to act. So many times, this fights the current. They are struggling to understand what it is that they believe and fighting to figure out who they are. Sometimes they get it right, sometimes they don't. This is where we, as parents, grandparents, aunt, uncles, teachers and friends have to help them steer. We have to remind them that they are beloved children of God and even

if they were the last person on Earth, Jesus would have lived, suffered his passion, and died on the cross for them. When they get it right, we need to love them and praise them for it. When they get it wrong, we need to love them and remind them that God loves them too, even when they mess up. We are all living stones, chosen and precious in the eyes of God. We need to let God's love flow over us and shape us into what He wants us to be.

This morning, as I am sitting down to write this, the LCC students are starting to pull into the parking lot to begin a new school year, and the students in the other schools are either anticipating heading back to school later this week or next. With the kick off of the school year, this means that our youth programs will be kicking off as well.

Edge (the middle school program) and Life-Teen (the high school program) will kick off on Sep-



tember 18th with a cook out and color battle, and will continue weekly on Sundays, throughout the school year. On December 11th, there is a high school XLT (Praise & Worship event) at St. John the XXIII in Perrysburg. On April 2nd

there is another high school XLT Event at St. Joseph's in Maumee. These are just some of the events that are already on the calendar and I know more will be coming. You are able to register through the St. Charles website, or pick up a registration form from the parish office or next to the bulletins in the Church. There will also be two registration weekends, after Mass, on September 10th, 11th, 17th, and 18th.

I cannot wait to see everyone again this year!!

In Christ,
Jeremy

Work - from page 1

The **Choirs**. Here at St. Charles we have five choirs or regular "ensembles" of singers and musicians. The "adult choir" sings at a weekend Mass most Sundays during the school year. The "children's choir" sings for various special occasions throughout the school year. The "bell choir" rings out joy at a Mass about once a month. The "quartet" is a small vocal ensemble that adds to the solemnity at a Mass about once a month. The "Life Teen band" gives a contemporary sound to our liturgical music normally at the Sunday evening Mass during the school year. In addition, St. Charles Catholic School has several additional musicians and singers for the weekday school Masses.

If I add up the numbers above, each weekend we have as many one hundred liturgical ministers each weekend, just for our three regular Sunday Masses. Even more are required when choirs are added or we include the needs of the Sunday evening Mass.

By all means, if you have an interest in any of the above ministries, please leave your name and contact information with our office so that we can direct your interest to the proper person who coordinates that particular ministry. Obviously, some ministries require more preparation and formation than others. We can also help you discern which ministries are best suited for the gifts and skills that are yours.

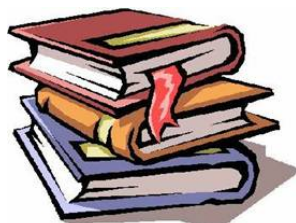
On a final note, September always marks the return of our Sunday evening Mass. Our first Mass of this year will be **Sunday, September 18, at 5:30 pm**. This Mass was introduced especially for our youth and their families more than twenty years ago when St. Charles began Life Teen. Originally other Lima parishes participated in both the Mass and the Life Night to follow.

Beginning in the fall of 2020—when the public celebration of Mass resumed after the lockdown—the other parishes in Lima had decided to no longer participate in Lima Life Teen. While everyone is still welcome here on Sunday evenings, Life Teen is now a ministry provided by just St. Charles Parish. Previously, the other parishes also supplied priest celebrants for the additional Mass as well as youth participants and adult team members for the Life Night to follow.

This summer, Fr. Thomas was reassigned to become the pastor of parishes in Gibsonburg and Millersville. With his move, I am the sole priest for all of our weekend Masses. I am happy to offer four weekend Masses here at St Charles, but I know too that we need plenty of support for the other ministries. Most importantly, we need the participation of the assembly in order to keep it flourishing here at our parish.

I hope you will all do your part to honor God with your active and faithful participation in one of our four weekend Masses.

Fr. Kent



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.



ZACH EVERETT
Director of Discipleship
& Evangelization

Growing in Faith

The past few years have been difficult, but it is time for a New Pentecost at St. Charles, and in our community. There are so many people that have fallen away from faith, the Church, and their relationship with God. The plan is simple: we want to help people **ENCOUNTER** Christ, **FOLLOW** Christ, and **SERVE** Christ.

This fall all the men and women of our parish are invited and encouraged to attend our Men's and Women's Retreats. Our hope is that men and women from our parish can have a similar Encounter with Christ that helps them to re-connect with God. The Women's Retreat is October 14-16 and the Men's Retreat is October 21-23. If you or someone you know could use a time away to reconnect with God please visit our website under the Explore the Faith tab to register or visit the parish office for a Retreat Registration Form.

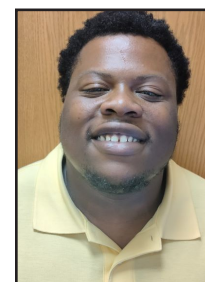
The next step in the process after you have had an Encounter with Christ, is to begin learning how to **FOLLOW** Him. The **Following Christ** series is an opportunity for you to learn how to be a follower of Jesus with topics like: Daily Personal Prayer Life, Hearing God in Scripture, The Power of the Sacraments, Forgiveness, The Spirit Empowered Life, Dealing with Temptation, and more. This series will begin on **Tuesday October 25, 2022 at 6:45 p.m.** The following Christ series is seven weeks and includes a day retreat. If you desire to grow in faith, but feel stuck and are looking for a way to go deeper in your relationship with Christ, this is for you. Registration is available on the website. We especially want to invite everyone who has done ALPHA in the past, attended bible studies, gone on retreats, or anyone that has a strong relationship with Christ to come and join us to learn how we can better **FOLLOW CHRIST** together.

In January we will be offering **Discovering Christ** as well as **Sharing Christ**. Our goal is to have different levels of formation for men and women at our parish. There is never a one size fits all program that will meet everyone's needs. So, our goal is to have things at the shallow end of the pool for people who just want to dip their toes back in the waters of faith like **Discovering Christ**, or an **Encounter Retreat**. Then for those who are looking to go up to their knees we have **Following Christ**, and finally for those who are ready to dive into the deep end we have **Sharing Christ**, and The Seventy.

I pray that you will consider finding some way to grow deeper in your faith this year. Whether it is one of the programs we are offering here at the parish, or if you are too busy then perhaps you could visit FORMED.org to find a way to grow in your relationship/knowledge of God. Whatever you do, let's make this a year that begins and ends with putting Christ at the center of our lives. I am writing this on the Feast of the Assumption, and we are finishing our first 24-hour Eucharistic Adoration during these three years of Eucharistic Revival. Perhaps all of us can Encounter Christ in the Eucharist, Follow Him in our everyday lives, and share with others the joy and strength it gives us to come back to the Eucharistic table each and every Sunday.

Your Brother in Christ,

Zach Everett



ANTHONY WILKERSON
Director of Operations

Back in Action:

Back to back like Michael Jordan in '96 '97.

That's my exact feeling when seeing new and old faces flood back into our school. I get that same feeling of elation watching families return from summer vacations and destinations to return to us refreshed and rejuvenated.

With fall coming around the corner, it is pretty easy to get swept up in all the festivities and activities of the season. From Ohio state football, to high school athletics, to bonfires, and Halloween the fall can serve as a wonderful season for us mid-westerners. For the church the fall is just as majestic and fun. From the Feast of the Assumption to All Saints Day the fall in the church reflects the same passions and fun.

In times of jubilation and joy it can become quite easy to forget the true satisfaction of life, God! I myself have to hit the brakes from time to time to realize that all these blessings we reap come from the fruits of his divine labor.

I ask all of you to challenge yourself to keep the main thing the main thing this fall, and that's our Lord. Before you dive into that bratwurst at the tailgate, say a prayer over the food. Before packing the car up with tents, grills for the 1:00 p.m. Browns game, stop by the 8:00 a.m. Mass before you hit the road for the blessings of safe travel. After you watched the fast flying T-Birds on Friday night come into Mass on Saturday to thank him for the opportunity to gather safely together. No matter the time, event, or occasion God can be found!

REGISTER NOW!

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SUMMER AEBKER

Liturgical
Music Coordinator

The Miracle of Music

Music is organic. I would argue that all things organic are precisely designed—consciously or not. What interests me in music is the variety of forms, timbres, and expressions. It follows my deep love of nature, the precision and creativity of living, of survival. I find all of it a great miracle.

The culture of taste is another thing. Here, I find myself merging with music in a feeling of connection meaningful to me as an individual in association with my upbringing and interests. Whether it be a harmonic shift that pulls at my heartstrings, or the words to a tune that speak to me, or perhaps the rhythmic setting that inspires me, I know when I like a song or not, and because music is my education and life, I can tell you precisely why. But the why is not necessary for feelings. Everyone knows when they like a song or not. Music is egalitarian. Still, many people attach stigmas to those who like what is different from one's own cultural tastes. Why?

I will tend to argue the merits of a piece based on the purpose of it. For example, techno-dance music need not have interesting counterpoint

(think Bach). In fact, if it did, it would not be in style. But I appreciate innovation that stretches the stylistic boundaries. When it's right, it survives. When it's not, it becomes a passing fad. That is the difference between true artistry and the bulk of commercial music production. And that is what becomes a living stone in the foundation of future works. Progress, or evolution, if you will. Yet many will feel a song deeply, despite the life expectancy created by the merits of its sum. There is validity in music when it can communicate feeling alone.

So, what to do with so many cultural tastes to satisfy? I follow the Lydgate quote, "You can please some of the people all of the time, you can please all of the people some of the time, but you can't please all of the people all of the time". And thus, I try to program everything from Appalachian tunes, old hymn standards, Spirituals, re-constituted classical tunes, Folk tunes, Contemporary Pop, 70's-80's-90's Pop, and much more. Important to note, I will typically consider tempo, key/mode, words, and style for placement. Will I ever program an upbeat hymn during Presentation of Gifts/Offertory? Probably not. Why? It's a more reflective moment in the Mass. Do the readings influence which hymns I choose? Absolutely! Sometimes I keep things in line with the mood of the reading. Other times, I choose a hymn that offers the same sentiment in an ironic way, usually the key/mode is opposite than expected based on the words alone. Looking at and hearing music is very much like examining a multi-faceted prism. Turning it repeatedly in various directions reflects more ideas than a two-dimensional piece of glass.

Fortunately, I have many paths available to me in this job to express a large variety of tastes. The weekend Masses and St. Charles Catholic School morning Masses, the Concert Series, and the special Parish Mission all offer opportunities to hear a variety of styles. Lifeteen and special Holy Day Masses also add to the mix. The delivery of these various styles also adds texture to the presentation. Choir, bell choir, the various cantors, guest artists, ensembles, all add their individual flair and effort to make each delivery a unique creation. It all happens organically, based on the experience and connection of the person performing and delivering their gift.

Choir Schedule

Children's Choir meets on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. starting September 6th. Ages 7-14 or with permission. Come join the fun!

Adult Bell Choir meets on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. starting September 6th. New members are much needed and are welcome to join at any time! Learn as you go. Middle School aged to senior citizens are welcome.

Adult Choir meets on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. starting September 7th. New members are much needed and are welcome to join at any time! All voice parts are appreciated!



MEGAN SCHEID

Principal

Into the Deep

"So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. When it was already dawn, Jesus was standing on the shore; but the disciples did not realize it was Jesus. Jesus said the to them, "Children have you caught anything to eat?" They answered him, "No." So he said to them, "Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something." So they cast it, and were not able to pull it in because of the number of fish. (John 21: 3-6)

On August 11th, our faculty joined with the other Lima Catholic Schools to participate in our

opening faculty retreat. The retreat was focused on this Gospel passage to remind us all of God's promise of His abundance in our lives that fills us with hope and gives us courage. We all recognize that the past three school years have been challenging and that for some students and staff, they have not yet had a school year that wasn't affected in some way by the circumstances around COVID protocols. Yet we are encouraged to continue to cast our nets and to trust in God.

As we prepared to start the 2022-2023 school year, ready to set out into the deep and cast our nets, this story reminds us that Jesus has promised His followers a miraculous haul when we trust in Him. Every year as the school year begins, we are anxious to meet our new students and create a community that is ready to accept academic challenges while searching for their strengths and developing previously learned standards. Each child comes to us with all ranges of academic abilities, special talents and an array of experiences.

In a Catholic school our challenge is even broader, while we are still responsible for the state mandated standards, we also need to integrate our Catholic identity in everything we teach and

personally model in our daily lives. Can you imagine a career where you are "at work" all day, every day? We challenge our teachers to be good ministers of the gospel not only in the classroom but in every aspect of their lives. We are very blessed to have such dedicated ministers in our schools to share their faith by word and example. Our Catholic school provides a faith-filled environment where all students are challenged academically but also challenged to be stewards to their community.

We were very excited to welcome our returning students and new families to the St. Charles School Community. As we focus throughout the school year on our Core Values of Respect, Integrity, Serve, and Excel, we can be reminded of what we learned in our opening retreat to partner with God as we move forward with our transformational work. We are very proud of our staff and the beautiful facilities that the church community along with our school families help provide for our students. I promise, as the school leader, to take the very best care of your children and the environment. We are so excited for this school year and the relationships that will be built throughout our time together.



Lima Central Catholic High School Academic News

Submitted by Sue Janowski

Positive Addiction Day - We've Got Talent

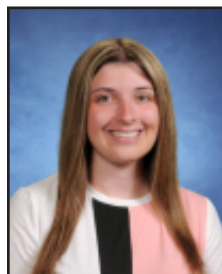
At the end of every school year, we join the entire Catholic school community for Positive Addiction Day. We start with mass, continue with a 5K and then end the day at LCC with our Talent Show. Boy, did the students step it up this past school year. Can't wait to see what's in store for this school year!



Dedicated to Service - Congratulations to the Service Award Awardees

Did you know that our LCC students are required to volunteer 20 hours of service each year? In addition, those students who earned the Community Service Seal must go above and beyond that by volunteering 120 hours over their 4 years at LCC. The students record their hours in a system called InnerView, and **33 students** were recognized for community service as National Award earners and as inspirations for other students to get involved in their community. The **5th Annual National Community Service Awards** connect student service activity to the UN Global Goals. This year we have additional recognition for students working toward a world of Zero Hunger and Zero Waste.

Honor Awardees: Melana Badea, Mya Raczynski, Carlie VanMeter



Merit Awardees: Thanat Amorncheewin, McKenna Bader, Madeline Brunner, Carson Caprella, Javier De Pablo, Reed Doneghy, Adilena Howell, Brayden Hubbard, Emma Hunley, Prosper LÃcuyer, Isaac Leppert, Alexis McDonald, Gianni McKee, Emily Morrissey, Bridget Mulcahy, Carson Parker, Victor Pierce, Maria Pignataro, Caitlyn Purvenas, Jaylen Roehm, Naphop Sawangwisarn, Jaide Schimpf, Ben Siatkosky, Emma Skinner, Jillian Terrill, William Turner IV, Jacob Venturella

Zero Hero Awardees: Max Gaumier, Sebastian Pierce, Victor Pierce, Olivia Stolly

SADD Award

Teagan Helmig was at Disney World this summer representing LCC at the National SADD Convention. LCC won National Recognition, receiving an award for teaching seat belt safety to 3rd grade classes at St. Charles this past school year.



Save the Dates:

- August 26th** - Freshmen Retreat
- August 29th 6:30pm-8:30pm** - Back to School Open House and Mandatory Senior Parent Meeting
- September 5th** - No School - Labor Day
- September 14th** - PreACT for Sophomores
- October 7th** - Junior Retreat
- October 8th** - Homecoming
- October 10th** - No School - Teachers' Professional Development Day
- October 12th** - PSAT/NMSQT Juniors
- October 14th** - End of 1st quarter
- October 17th 7pm Great Hall** — State of the School TPC Meeting
- October 20th** - 8th Grade Visit

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Would you like to meet fellow parishioners while enjoying casual volunteer work at St. Vincent DePaul Thrift Store? They are in need of men & women to support operations of the Thrift Shop by sorting donations, bagging, stocking racks and shelves, or operating the cash register, with fellow volunteers.

Qualifications: A friendly willingness to come in once a week in increments of a half day, every other week, or fill in as needed. This supports our community, and monies help provide emergency help to people in need. Bring along a friend!

Call Linda at 419-339-1594 or Velma at 419-738-4918. Many thanks!!

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.

Friends of the Chimes

*We are grateful to the following parishioners who have so generously made contributions to The Chimes.
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Card Ministry a. Barbara Schierloh bdschierloh@gmail.com coordinates the making of cards. b. Joyce Day, jaday@wcoil.com sends Birthday cards to parishioners who are celebrating major birthdays.

Care and Concern Ministry reaches out to those families who have suffered the loss of a loved one. It provides beverages and snack food items for those families who are attending a visitation at a funeral home. We need volunteers who are willing to provide water, chips, or cookies for these visitations. Please contact Mary Niese at niesem@scsclima.org if you are able to help.

Christian Corner Community Center is located at 1601 McClain Rd in South Lima. A mid-day meal is served every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10:30 a. m. to 12:00 noon. Maureen Kaskel is the Director of Christian Corner Community Center, kaskelm@stcharles-lilima.org 419-230-0013

Family Promise is a faith-based agency providing a safe haven for families. Volunteers are always needed: Emily Decanio, edecanio@gmail.com

Give-A-Christmas assists families in need during the holiday season. Volunteers always needed. mark.stolly@stolly.com

Habitat for Humanity puts God's love into action in our community so families can become empowered, secure and self-reliant. Volunteers for construction, the ReStore and the Leadership Team are always needed. More information at www.habitatlima.org or to volunteer contact Caleb@habitatlima.org.

Heartbeat/ProLife provides services for pregnant women in need. heartbeatoflima@yahoo.com website: josh2415.net/heartbeat

Pastoral Care Ministry is coordinated by Sister Yvonne Fischer. Volunteers minister to the Catholic residences at these Nursing Homes: Primrose Retirement, Lima Convalescent/The Greens, Lochhaven, Burton Ridge, Shawnee Manor, The Springs, Springview Manor, Wyngate, and Kessler Estates. We also visit parishioners at other Nursing Homes in the area and take Communion to the homebound. fischery@stcharleslima.org

Prayer Request Ministry is made up of people who are emailed when a prayer request is received. These people agree to pray daily for the request prayers. If you would like to be a part of this ministry email burgesse@stcharleslima.org. Please use the same email if you have a prayer request.

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