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**FR. KENT
KAUFMAN**
Pastor

Dear Friends in Christ,

In early October I had the great joy to travel with the American Society of Ephesus to Turkey. The ASE was established here in Lima in 1955 through the foresight of George B. Quatman, a charter member of St. Charles Parish.

The four full days of exploring provided insight into the lives of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. John, St. Paul, St. Timothy, and so many more. While Ephesus is sacred to Christians, it is also revered and a place of pilgrimage for Muslims as well. Unlike Jerusalem, Ephesus has been a place where Christians and Muslims have lived together peacefully.

The war in Gaza broke out a few days before our return but throughout our journey we experienced no problems nor anything that would concern our travel plans. If anything, we experienced overwhelming hospitality. We met a people ready to share their long history, expansive culture, and culinary delights with us.

We flew into Izmir, which has 4.5 million inhabitants and is about an hour's drive from Selcuk,

Ephesus: Gift to our Christian Faith

the name of the city where ancient Ephesus once stood. At 33,000 inhabitants it felt like home since it is so similar to the present population of Lima.



Selcuk, Turkey

Even ten centuries before Christ, Ephesus was an important city in human civilization. By the 4th century BCE, it was home to the Temple of Artemis, a Greek goddess. People came from all over to offer their sacrifice and worship to Artemis. It was one of the seven wonders of the ancient world.

By the time of Christ, Ephesus had grown to be one of the five imperial cities in the Roman Empire. At its apex it had a population of 250,000. In 263 AD the Goths destroyed it. It was partially rebuilt but by that time it was in decline as a commercial port since silt from the river began to push the harbor farther and farther from the city. In 641 an earthquake and subsequent warfare by new invaders led to full demise.

In the late 1800's archeological expeditions led by the Austrian Archaeological Institute began to uncover the many layers of history that have been mostly abandoned, covered, and forgotten for more than a millennium. After more than a century of fruitful excavations, study, and reconstruction, UNESCO proclaimed Ephesus a World Heritage Site in 2015.

We were privileged to have several archeologists be our tour guides and even give us entrance to certain sites and locations that few get to see. These included the Cave of the Seven Sleepers and the Cave of St. Paul. These also required a willingness on our part to climb to remote locations.

A center point of the ancient city is an intact amphitheater that holds 24,000 or five times our new outdoor amphitheater here in Lima! Today, this amphitheater is part of the partially reconstructed ruins of the ancient city. However, the amphitheater has been used for concerts. You can easily find videos on the internet with Sting performing there for a crowd in 1993!

More importantly, you can also read in the Acts of the Apostles what St. Paul encountered while in Ephesus during one of his missionary journeys. The nineteenth chapter explains his fiasco with silversmiths and the riot that broke out in the amphitheater. Later in his life Paul wrote to the Ephesians while he was in prison. Throughout the year we read his letter at Mass.

Ephesus is also closely connected with the Apostle John. After the Resurrection, Jerusalem was no longer a safe place for the first Christians to remain. Ephesus is where John made his new home and established his community of believers. From this location and community, we gain the fourth Gospel as well the Book of Revelation and John's letters.



St. John's Tomb

St. John's tomb is located on a hill near the ancient city. By the sixth century the Emperor Justinian built a large basilica over the city. With the demise of Ephesus, the basilica also fell into ruin. With the prompting and help of the ASE the basilica and surroundings have been excavated and partially reconstructed.

Ephesus: Gift to our Christian Faith

When: Thursday, November 16, 2023
7:00 p.m.

Where: Parish Hall (lower level of church)

Why: Come and see why Ephesus is so special, especially for us here in Lima.

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Living Christ Campaign Update

LAURIEANN CAMPBELL
Director of Operations

In May our parish completed the Living Christ Campaign. This important campaign had a \$65 million goal to enhance the Faith community throughout the Diocese of Toledo through the support of Parishes, Pastors and Seminarians, Catholic Schools, Catholic Charities, our Beloved Cathedral, and more. Our local share of the Living Christ Campaign has been designated for a new elevator to connect the two levels of church. This brand new, modern, full-service (and easy to operate!) elevator will be located off the Gathering Space (built in 2016) and connect with the main room (Parish Hall) of the lower level.

A campaign like this does not simply end when a pledge is made. Our wave of the diocesan-wide Living Christ Campaign took place in early 2023. We want to take this opportunity to thank the 254 parish households who pledged to the campaign. Our most recent report dated August 31st, shows that those 254 families have pledged \$1,545,610. This is 123% of our goal! Already \$382,629 of the pledges have been paid and \$133,920 (or 35%) have been credited back to our parish. When all pledges are

fulfilled, we will be credited with \$583,805 for our local use. To date, our parishioners have already paid 25% on our pledge total! Thank you for honoring your pledged commitments.

Living Christ is already having a positive impact across our diocese. Please know how important your commitment to Living Christ is to me personally and to all those who are positively impacted by your generosity. For more information or to make a payment or pledge, you may go to www.livingchristcampaign.org. Thank you!



Living Christ
Diocese of Toledo

Living Christ Pledge Total (Diocese):	\$104,700,000
Cash Collected to Date:	\$32,000,000
Percent of Cash Collected to Date:	30%

Our Parish

<i>Our Parish goal:</i>	<i>\$1,260,000.00</i>
<i>Our Parish Pledge Total:</i>	<i>\$1,545,610.00</i>
<i>Cash Collected to Date:</i>	<i>\$382,629.98</i>
<i>Percent of Cash Collected to Date:</i>	<i>25%</i>
<i>Parish Share to Date:</i>	<i>\$133,920.49</i>
<i>Parish Project to Fund:</i>	<i>New Elevator</i>
	As of 8/31/23

NEW PARISHIONERS

David & Yin Yin Barrett
Ann Buffenbarger
Martin & Cindy Daley
Nathan & Kandiss Fisher
Nidhin Francis
Zackary & Sarah Golliday
Adam & Rachael Kottenbrock
Linda McKinley
Vincent Pignataro
Dr. David & Jean Powell
A.J. & Jennifer Shappell
Phil & Mary Ann Sweeney
Zachary & Angela Weber
Greg & Katrina Williams

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Zoey Jeanette Rockhold
Wyatt Andrew Rockhold

IN MEMORIAM

Michael Dorley
Neil Darr
Maxine Berneburg
Catherine Collins
Mary Margaret Stolly
Michele Floyd
John Stoll

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It's Easy,
It's Convenient, and
It helps St. Charles Save Money



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and clicking on the
Online Giving icon.

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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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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Finally, Ephesus is known for its affinity to the Blessed Virgin Mary. While the Bible only gives as indication that John took Mary into his home, we also have the early tradition of the Church. In 431, the basilica of Mary in Ephesus served as the site of the Third Ecumenical Council. It was here where the bishops declared Mary as the "Theotokos" or Mother of God.

Today the basilica of Mary is also in ruin. It too, fell into ruin like the ancient city, especially as the number of Christians dwindled with various invasions of new people. However, an affinity for Mary continued through the centuries, even among the Muslims who have a reverence for Mary. She is the only woman mentioned in the Koran.



Mary's House in Ephesus

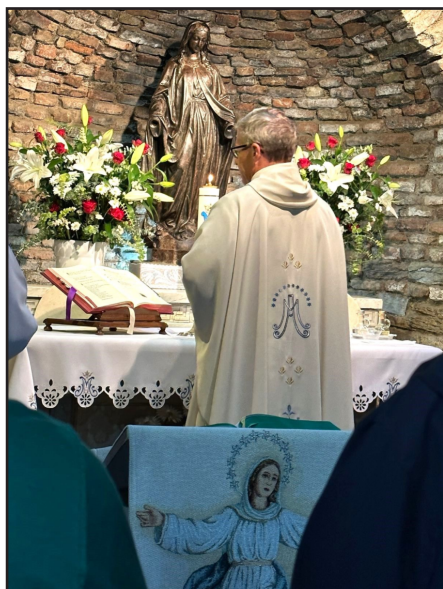
I believe today, most visitors to Ephesus would tell you that Mary's House is where they are most spiritually moved. The house that dates back to the first century was only discovered in the late 1800's by French priests using the mystical writings from the German mystic Anne Catherine Emmerich (1774-1824).

It's truly a remarkable and

fascinating story to learn how Mary's House came to be the place of pilgrimage it is today. It also provides the location for the fourth glorious mystery whenever we pray the rosary.

Mary's House is where the interest in Ephesus of George B. Quatman took root when he first visited in 1955. The house welcomes nearly 10,000 visitors each day. Only 15-20 people fit inside at a time. Our group was privileged to celebrate Mass there three mornings before it opened to the public. Three recent popes also celebrated Mass there in recent times—Paul VI (1967), John Paul II (1979), and Benedict XVI (2006).

So great is the appreciation for the ongoing work of the ASE, that the town of Ephesus even has an exhibit on the life of George B. Quatman and the history of society in their local museum. In appreciation to the ASE, I invite you to join me for a special presentation complete with photos and other ways to appreciate the gift that Ephesus is to our Christian faith. This will take place on Thursday, November 16, in the Parish Hall (lower level of church) at 7:00 pm. Come and see why Ephesus is so special, especially for us here in Lima.



Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Kent

Please Let the Parish Know

If you have a family member or loved one in an 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.

Sacred Heart of Jesus Home Enthronement



"May the Christ Child find in your hearts a warm welcome to this world and an openness to receive His love and blessings." - St. Teresa of Calcutta

On Sunday, September 3rd, Jon and I invited Fr. Kent and families from our St. Charles Parish for a blessing of our home and to pray with us as we consecrated our home to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Why?

"The Sacred Heart of Jesus has such a great desire to be known, loved and honored by mankind. " - St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

"There is in the Sacred Heart the symbol and express image of the infinite love of Jesus Christ which moves us to love in return." - Pope Leo XIII

The image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in our home reminds us that He loves us, desires to walk with us in our crosses, to surrender and trust in Him that all will be for good and to walk peacefully and joyfully in all moments of life.

The image of the Immaculate Heart of Mary reminds us of her infinite love of her Son and for us. Mother Mary's humility and gentleness is a great model for all. Her immense love for her Son and for us is shown by her calling us to pray the Rosary.

The Rosary where she calls us to meditate on His Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful and Glorious mysteries of His life. Beautiful and purposeful prayer through the intercession of His Mother. When we ask one another to pray for us, imagine the power of prayer of asking all of heaven, His Mother, the saints and all those in heaven to pray for us and others.



After the outside Divine Mercy prayer, the blessing and consecration of our home, adults and children enjoyed an ice cream social for familial community.



Our particular image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus was his Grandma Louise Brunner's picture.



Image of the Immaculate Heart of Mary was lovingly gifted to us by dear friends in Christ.



JEREMY HOLLIS
Director of Youth Discipleship
and Evangelization

It has been a wild and crazy first quarter into the school year. At the end of August, we started with our first “Party After the Game”, which is basically a Fifth Quarter. The goal of these nights is to give the kids someplace safe to go on a Friday night after the game and just be kids. There was pizza, a bounce house and other activities in the gym at the school. That first week we had 36 kids attend and on the final night, we had almost doubled to 61, and the kids are asking for more. I have to send out a heartfelt thank you to all those who volunteered to help with those chaotic, but fun nights. We cannot accomplish these large events without everyone’s help. If you are interested in helping with more of these nights, please contact me.

In September, we kicked off Edge and Life



Teen, and if you have read Mrs. Scheid’s article, we took the St. Charles 6th grade class to Damascus for the Faith and Science Retreat for the first time. I am so thankful that Mrs. Scheid took the bull by the horns and has helped to organize to get

the kids back to Damascus.

I also want to thank Mrs. Miracle for taking the time to help chaperone the trip and also the Shawnee School System and Bus Garage for helping us with transportation to and from the retreat center. The youth get so much out of Damascus and while it is hard for them to leave, they can always go back for Summer Camp.



Speaking of Summer Camp, I am now able to organize a group registration for Summer Camp for both High School and Middle School at Damascus. You may have seen the email I sent out on October 12 asking for those interested to let me know by October 20th. I have reserved a total of 25 spots for the camp on August 4th – August 9th, 2024. At the time of this writing, I have 4 of those 25 spots filled.

Here are the details:

Date: August 4th - August 9th, 2024

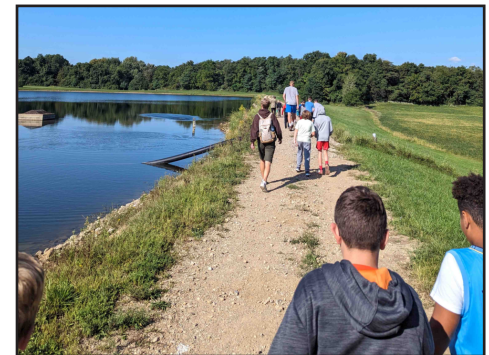
Who: Middle School (6th - 8th grade) & High School (9th - 12th)

Cost: \$595 for the week, this includes lodging, food, and all activities (There is a snack shop and gift shop, so the kids might want to bring some spending cash)

Travel: As of right now, parents would be responsible for transportation to and from camp.

If you are interested please let me know so that I can get you on the mailing list and continue to communicate the more specific details to you once the registration goes live. Also, if you would like to partially or fully sponsor a student to help them attend Summer camp, please let me know. You can contact me at hollisj@stcharleslima.org or (419) 228-7635.

God Bless,
Jeremy



Jesus Christ is King: Thanksgiving and Advent

Our Catholic liturgical year follows a rhythmic cycle. It points us toward beginnings and ends and, in so doing, emphasizes an important truth that can only be grasped through faith. . . . [October 29, is the] last Sunday in the Western Church year [2023] and we celebrate the Feast of the Solemnity of Jesus Christ the Sovereign King. Then, no sooner than we have celebrated the last Sunday of the Year, the feast of Christ the King, we will celebrate the First Sunday of Advent, and begin the time of preparation for the great Nativity of Our Savior. . . .

We always journey toward the “Day of the Lord”, when He will return as King. We should seize that day as the reference point for all things on this last week of the year and the Feast of Christ the King. We can live our lives as though His day is the milestone and marker for all that we do, revealing the path along which we become new. Almost two thousand years ago the ancient Greek writer, Seneca, wrote: “It is not that we have so little time, but that

we have wasted so much of it” St. Paul wrote to Greek Christians, centuries later in Ephesus: “Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise men (and women) but as wise making the most of the time...” (Ephesians 5: 15ff).

As we consider the timeline of God’s unfolding plan, the redemption of the whole cosmos, the God who gives and governs time, invites us to re-dedicate ourselves to living differently on this great Feast. We are to live as though time really does matter. We are invited by grace to give ourselves away for others; to imitate the One who gave Himself for the entire human race. We are invited to pour ourselves out as Jesus did. If we live life this way, when we face Him on that final day, we will do so with our arms full of gifts borne in time. These gifts will have paved the way for eternity.

It is no coincidence that our Feast, the Feast of Christ the King and the last week of the year passes through the “secular” Feast of Thanksgiving

this year. There is no separation for the believer between the secular and the Sacred. In the great event of the Incarnation and the fullness of the Paschal Mystery, all is made new. We do not bring God into time, He is its’ author. We are invited by grace to come to acknowledge that He is and then receive his creature time as a gift, a good, to be given back to Him through living our lives in Christ for the sake of the world.

Thanksgiving is a great Feast made even fuller in meaning for the believing and practicing Christian. The word “Eucharist” means Thanksgiving. Let us walk through this last week of the year and join with those whom we love around the table of Thanksgiving, and then let us walk the way of faith into the new Liturgical season, Advent, getting ourselves and the world of our own time ready for the final coming of Christ the King.

Deacon Keith Fournier , 11/21/2009,
Catholic Online (<https://www.catholic.org>)



EMILY NIESE

Director of Liturgical
Music Ministries

Advent is upon us! In the Church, Advent marks the beginning of a new year. We will be kicking off our new liturgical year here at St. Charles with several exciting new elements. The first is the introduction of Communion antiphons into our weekend Masses. I learned about the Church antiphons at the Sacred Music Institute I attended over the summer at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Cincinnati. Some of you may remember antiphons in the Church, but for those who do not know, here is a brief crash-course.

An antiphon is musically equivalent to a song refrain - it is a short phrase or sentence repeated between verses. It gets its name from the term "antiphonal singing" in which two choirs would alternate singing the refrain (antiphon) and the verse. Early Christian Hebrew churches began singing the psalms in this form, and then St. Ambrose introduced it to Western civilization in the 4th century. The antiphon is usually from scripture and is meant to summarize the mood and meaning of the feast day being celebrated or the psalm being sung. The Church provides antiphons specific to each day and action (Entrance, Offertory, and Communion) in the liturgy. Therefore, these texts change with each Mass, although the tune may remain the same. They are not like hymns which are more versatile and used for differing parts of the Mass on a variety of different feasts. Rather, the Church has chosen antiphons which directly relate to the scriptures for each specific Mass to further unveil their meaning. This assists us in growing in

our faith and relationship with the Word. Antiphons could be compared to a chained link - connecting the scriptures of the Mass together more fully - how awesome!



The Church provides antiphons for the Entrance, Offertory, and Communion parts of the Mass. We will just be introducing the Communion antiphon at the weekend Masses. There are several options for the musical setting of these antiphons.

Some are set to chant tones, hymn tunes, more contemporary settings, and choral settings. Directly after the Eucharistic Prayer when Father receives communion, the cantor will lead the Communion antiphon. This is solely an antiphon without any verses. This will be in place of the usual instrumental interlude. After the Communion antiphon, the musicians will receive communion, and then we will proceed with our usual Communion hymn. I am very excited to reignite this sacred tradition dating back to the first centuries of our faith and continue to nourish our hunger for Christ with this additional element of the Word.

As exciting as it is to foster a centuries-old tradition, I am also excited to announce that we have profoundly expanded our ability to incorporate

Praise and Worship music into our liturgies. How is this? Our Liturgical Commission applied for a liturgical grant to purchase Worship Now hymnals, and I am proud to announce we have been awarded grant funds! The Worship Now hymnals are USCCB (United States Council of Catholic Bishops) approved and promoted and provide 200 Praise and Worship songs which I am confident will nourish the faith of all generations in our parish. This WILL NOT replace the Gather or Parish Hymnal by any means, but rather will compliment these two hymnals and free up space in the Parish Hymnal for other music, especially children's Mass music. The hymnals will likely not make their way into the pews until January or February of 2024, but it is exciting to be in the process! Two of us from the Liturgical Commission will be attending the award ceremony on November 12th to receive the grant, and I look forward to sharing more about it!

Finally, with Advent will come the introduction of a new Mass setting, the Mass of St. Mary Magdalene, written by a contemporary Catholic composer, Sarah Hart. You will likely recognize her name as she was here just last January for our Parish Mission. This Mass setting will take us through Advent, Christmas, and the Ordinary Time leading up to Lent.

All of these elements are such beautiful and exciting parts of the diverse musical worship of our Catholic faith. It is a challenge and joy to discern how to incorporate these diverse elements into our liturgies at St. Charles. Please pray that I may do so in a way that serves you all best, and please know of my prayers for all of you. I pray we may all prepare the manger of our hearts to courageously receive the Lord and allow him to transform us. I wish you all a Merry Christmas and look forward to the Christmas liturgies!

HANDBELL CHOIR

Looking to add members!

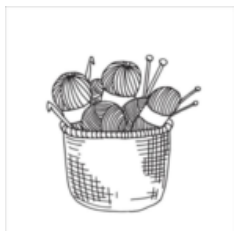
Every Tuesday 7-8pm

Come to a practice to try it out!
For more information,
contact Emily Niese at
niesee@stcharleslima.org

Attention Knitters and Crocheters

Parishioners of St. Charles who knit or crochet have a wonderful way to share their talents.

Completed baby blankets can be dropped off at
Heartbeat of Lima, 421 S. Cable Rd., Lima, Ohio.



Christian Corner Community Center

christiancornercc@wcoil.com
(419) 222-4425
1601 McClain Rd.
Lima, OH 45804





MELODY KEARNS

Family Formation Coordinator

Prayer Centers, St. Helena, and Cross Veneration

Family Formation has started our year with many activities and much enthusiasm. We began by decorating the sidewalk around the church at the end of August for the Eucharistic Procession. The girls were very creative and very detailed with each block they created and even collaborated on a couple. These girls did an amazing job!



Leah Kaufman, Grade 6, Norah Jones, Grade 1, Madelyn Jones, Grade 4, Lexi Kaufman, Grade 4, and Skylar Heggins, Grade 5 (not pictured) were our Family Formation Artists

The families who have been in the program are helping the newer families feel at home. We have prepared all families with a new Liturgical Calendar so they will be prepared as the year changes. We sent out our priest paper dolls so Father Kent and the altar servers can be a part of the family prayer centers and wear the correct vestment color. Families have received art with the Holy Eucharist being the focal point of the picture, prayer cards, and a ring of the Mysteries of the Rosary to place at their prayer centers. The children and parents worked together this weekend to complete a rosary for each child. Father Kent presented the children with a medal of Mary and her house in Ephesus. The children included these medals as part of their rosaries. This medal was indeed meaningful and beautiful to all of the families.



So Proud of their Rosaries and Medals!

The last session in September the children learned about St. Helena through an interactive story of how she found the True Cross while on a pilgrimage in Jerusalem.

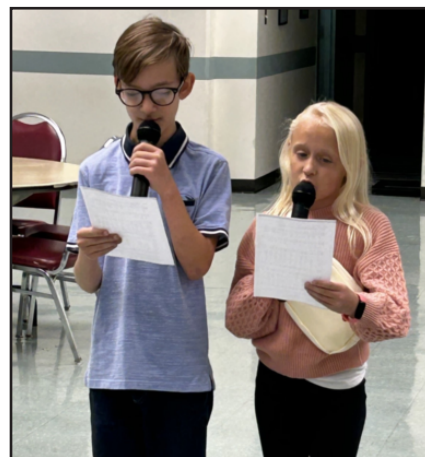
September 14 was the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Everyone in Family Formation participated in a Veneration of the Cross. Due to time limitation we had to reduce the amount and/or length of prayer. I wanted to create a veneration that could be done in their home with their own crucifix. We did a reading from (1 Corinthians 23-25).



Finley Griffo, Kindergarten, places her forehead on the wood of the cross.

Our version worked very well even with our youngest participants. Theo and Maddie touched all our hearts as they led the group singing "Lift High the Cross".

We ended the session with crosses made by each of the children to be placed at their prayer centers or their bedrooms.



John "Theo" Wilson, Grade 5, and Madelyn "Maddie" Jones, Grade 4, lead the group in song.



Aubrey Doseck, Grade 2, shows her cross she made.



W.O.G. Log winners, Dylan Doseck, Grade 4, Eliza Brunelle, Grade 2.

Parents are still enjoying The Teaching Mass video series presented by Fr. Leo Patalinghug.

Outreach Ministries

The Outreach Ministries offer parishioners the opportunity to share their faith and resources with those in need, both within the Parish and in the community.

Built on the Church's strong tradition of reaching out to others, these ministries provide critical emotional and financial support

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@scclima.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. Sandaly Henderson is the Director of Christian Corner Community Center. Contact Sandaly at hendersons@stcharleslima.org

Family Promise is a faith-based agency providing a safe haven for families. Volunteers are always needed

Give-A-Christmas assists families in need during the holiday season. Volunteers are always needed. Contact Mark Stolly at 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 of Lima & Putnam County provides services for pregnant women in need. We are located at 421 S. Cable Rd. You can contact Heartbeat at: info@heartbestoflima.org, www.heartbeatoflima.org, 419-222-7945, or fax 419-222-7923

Pastoral Care Ministry is a group of volunteers who minister to the Catholic residents 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. Contact the parish office, 419-228-7635, for more information.

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 or if you have a prayer request, please contact the parish office, 419-228-7635.

St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry is located at 928 S. Main St., Lima Ohio. We are open every Wednesday from 10 a.m. until noon. Families may receive food once per month. We serve any Allen County resident who meets the income guidelines. To pick up food each resident must provide a picture ID and provide identification with birthdates for all family members. Volunteers are always welcome. Contact Alice Giesken, at 419-979-9638 or alice.giesken@gmail.com.



The Redwing Reader

St. Charles Catholic School



**MEGAN
SCHEID**
Principal

6th Grade Damascus Faith & Science Retreat

In September our students in the sixth grade were privileged to participate in the Faith and Science Retreat located in the Centerburg area. The holistic curriculum of a Faith and Science retreat immersed the students in the beauty of the natural world and invited them to encounter its Creator. Hands-on lessons made learning standards come alive, and our students were invited deeper into relationship with God.

The students participated in lessons developed from State of Ohio science education standards and were led by their missionary counselors. The students engaged in the following lessons:

- Interpretive Hike & Forestry
- Leave No Trace Principles
- Orienteering
- Physics
- Aquatics (Stream and Pond Ecology)
- Night Lesson
- Geology
- Wilderness Survival

The Damascus 471-acre campus offered plenty of outdoor learning environments to explore. The students especially loved the High-Adventure Activities of the Giant Swing and Rock Wall! We are so grateful that our students had the opportunity to participate in this wonderful retreat!



From the Art Room

By Becky MacDonald



Andrew, Josiah and Kayden, first grade students, are taking time out from painting their Vincent van Gogh sunflowers to pose for a photo.



Kindergarten students Ruby and Ryan are happy to show you their Ladybug collages. These young students are learning how to cut and color properly honing their fine motor skills.

Fire Safety Week in Preschool/PreK

By Ms. K and Mrs. Keating's Class

We had so much fun learning all about fire safety, and discovering what tools the firefighters use. We were also able to sit in the fire truck, and try out the hose on the fire truck!

We had a blast! Thank you, Lima Fire Department!



First Grade Science Fun

By Sally Garver

Science has gotten off to a great start in first grade! We have been learning about what Scientists do and the tools they use. One concept we focused on is how Scientists record data. Recently, we did an activity where we tried to stack as many cups as we could. We kept track of how many cups we were able to stack without them falling and recorded our data for each try we made. Then, we decided which one was our best and why. The students had a ton of fun with this hands-on activity!



Read to the Moon

By Jennifer Thompson



THIS JUST IN



St. Charles School has accepted the challenge to

READ TO THE MOON



Grades preschool- 8th plus the teachers and staff will be working together to achieve one goal! We are committing to read 238,855 book pages (1 page= 1 mile) by the solar eclipse, April 8, 2024. There will be some fun prizes along the way (Milky Way Mondays and classroom competitions) to keep the momentum going! Ask your kiddos about our

exciting new program and encourage the



of reading



If not now,
WHEN?

The Making of New Third Grade Scientists

By Laura Knarr

Every year in third grade, we start off with a unit on science tools. After the students are introduced to the tools, they get a chance to use them. Using a hand lens to check out small objects is always fun. They also got to put drops of water on a penny with a dropper. Everyone was surprised at how many drops of water a penny could hold! After the tools are introduced, the third grade begins a real experiment or exploration. Most recently, they got to see what mining does to some natural resources and how they cannot be renewed. More explorations are to come in third grade, and these students are ready!!





Lima Central Catholic High School Academic News

Submitted by Carla Simmons

The 23-24 class of Mu Alpha Theta members (missing Libby Simmons & Austin Craig). This group of students has to maintain at least a B average in all of their math classes throughout high school, help tutor students in math and compete in multiple math competitions during the school year. Good luck Mathletes!



Senior **Libby Simmons** received the Gold Racquet Award for earning a 3.75 cumulative GPA or higher and at least 2 Varsity letters. Congratulations Libby and congratulations on a wonderful season!

Juniors **Claire Janowski** and **Emma Skinner** have earned the Silver Racquet Award for earning a 3.75 cumulative GPA or higher and at least 1 year of Varsity tennis. Congrats, girls!



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Congratulations to Jake Nieman, who scored first place at LCC on the 50th annual OCTM math contest. Caitlyn Purvenas placed 2nd and Mya Raczynski and Alexa Heffner tied for 3rd place. Congrats to these amazing Thunderbirds who are flying high!

Congratulations to our 23-24 National Honors Society Members! Induction ceremony will be held in February! Congratulations to our Officers: President Emily Morrissey, Vice President Mya Raczynski, Secretary Caitlyn Purvenas and Treasurer Carson Caprella. Absent from photo: Libby Simmons and Jillian Terrill






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The international students all went to Cedar Point for the Halloweekends. It was beautiful weather and everyone had a great time!



LCC students participated in “Start with Hello” Week in September. A positive way to start the school year.

SOS Gatekeepers Club members greet students with a smile and treat as they arrive for school during “Start with Hello” Week

And, Student Ambassadors helped make the first day of school run smoothly for everyone!



A Freshman retreat was held at the YMCA Camp Clay in Van Wert.

Anatomy and physiology students are able to take advantage of the Rhodes State College mobile lab one day a week here at LCC.



Biology students work on observations and analysis of the germination of radish seedlings in a scientific method lab activity.



Junior Teagan Helmig is just one of fifteen students in the country that has been appointed to serve on the Students Against Destructive Decisions National Leadership Council this year. Way to go Teagan!

Mark your calendars for the 9th annual One Day of Giving on Tuesday, November 7th! Every gift no matter the amount makes a difference in the lives of our students and faculty. One Day. All Thunderbirds! This day is about coming together as one community for LCC. There are four ways to give: send a check dated 11/7, stop in to the school or drop off window, donate online at www.lcchs.edu or call 419-222-4276.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our school and its mission. We hope you can join us on Tuesday, November 7th!



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Special Upcoming Masses

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thursday, November 23, at 9:00 a.m.

Immaculate Conception Masses - Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday, December 7, at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, December 8, at 8:00 a.m.

Friday, December 8, at 5:30 p.m.

Citywide Advent Reconciliation Service at St. Charles

Sunday, December 17, at 3:00 p.m.

Special Fourth Sunday of Advent Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday, December 23, at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 24, at 9:30 a.m.

Christmas Holy Day Masses

Sunday, December 24, at 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 24, at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 24, at 10:00 p.m.

Monday, December 25, at 10:30 a.m.

Feast of the Holy Family Weekend Mass Schedule

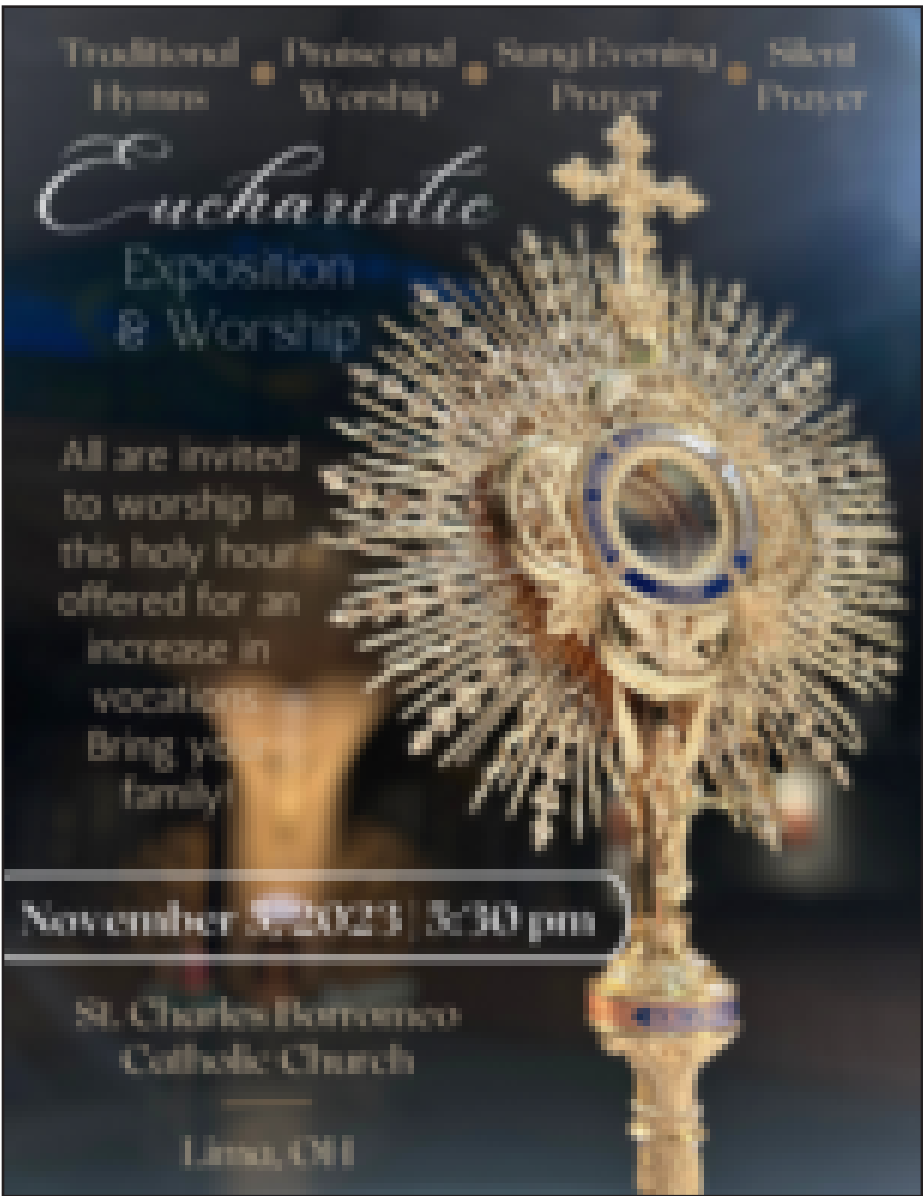
Saturday, December 30, at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 31, at 8:00 a.m.

Sunday, December 31, at 10:30 a.m.

Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God - Not a holy day of obligation this year

Monday, January 1, at 9:30 a.m.



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