Baptism of Children – Baptism preparation is required for parents before the child’s Baptism. This is offered the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. This sacrament is celebrated every Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Contact the Parish Office for arrangements.

Reconciliation – Saturdays, 3:00-3:45 p.m. and 6:45-7:30 p.m.; Thursday before First Friday, 3:00-3:45 p.m. By appointment anytime.

Matrimony – Arrangements for instruction must be made at least 6 months in advance of the intended date of marriage. Contact the parish priest of your choice.

Office Hours – Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday, 8:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 6, 2016

Entrance
Our Father, We Have Wandered

Mystery of Faith

Doxology and Amen

Psalm 103
Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.
Oh, taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Gospel
Glory to you, O Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Offertory
#664—Softy and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling

Holy

Agnus Dei

“Called to the Supper of the Lamb” Tony Alonso

Closing
#428—Amazing Grace
This Week’s Liturgy

SUNDAY, MARCH 6
Fourth Sunday of Lent
Joshua 5:9a, 10-12; II Corinthians 5:17-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
9:00 AM Intention of Ladies Guild
Masses: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30am, 12:00 Noon, 5:30pm

MONDAY, MARCH 7
Isaiah 65:17-21; John 4:43-54
7:00 AM † Margaret Lazorik
8:30 AM † Irene & Michael Yankura
7:00 PM † Vetal Alexander Lucka

TUESDAY, MARCH 8
Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12; John 5:1-16
7:00 AM † Joseph & Alice Olsavsky
8:30 AM † Rose Herwat
7:00 PM † Frank & Stephanie Adams

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9
Isaiah 49:8-15; John 5:17-30
7:00 AM † Virginia McNeil
8:30 AM † John & Frank DiNallo
7:00 PM Living & Dec'd of Hennessey Family

THURSDAY, MARCH 10
Exodus 32:7-14; John 5:31-47
7:00 AM † Josephine Horoschak
8:30 AM † James Pelaggali & Alie Jammal
7:00 PM † Ed Sullivan

FRIDAY, MARCH 11
Wisdom 2:1a 12-22; John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
7:00 AM † Eric Arendt
8:30 AM † Joe Ozimek
7:00 PM † Michael, Mary & Margaret Curley
7:30 PM Stations of the Cross — a Story of Redemption

SATURDAY, MARCH 12
Jeremiah 11:18-20; John 7:40-53
8:00 AM Intention of Bobby Coyle

VIGIL MASSES: 4:00 & 6:00pm

SUNDAY, MARCH 13
Fifth Sunday of Lent
Isaiah 43:16-21; Philippians 3:8-14; John 8:1-11
9:00 AM Mother’s & Father’s Confraternity
Masses: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30am, 12:00 Noon, 5:30pm

BAPTISMS
Congratulations and God’s blessings to Rachel & Joseph Gallagher on the Baptism of their son, Joseph Liam.

LIFE IS CHANGED, NOT ENDED
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord
Fr. Stephen Kaminski
Patricia Strouhal
Stanley Gruzd
Rose Ann Putrino
Rosalie Sciano

In 1990, I invited twelve parishioners, six women and six men, to work with me and formulate a Parish Council for St Charles. We met monthly for one year. After much investigation and discussion, we crafted a constitution and in May of 1991 we held our first parish-wide Council election. So this year, 2016, is the twenty-fifth anniversary year for St Charles Parish Council.

In the last quarter century, we have been blessed with dozens of excellent councilpersons. Thanks to their input, we have developed a variety of beneficial parish programs, personnel, policies, and improvements. As I frequently mention at Council meetings, I ask the members to be the “eyes and ears” of the parish. We have also been blessed with the leaders that the Council members have elected. There are twelve members on Council; four members are elected each year to serve a three-year term. There are also two appointed representatives from St Charles Youth Group.

During March we are seeking candidates for Parish Council. Candidates elected in May will serve the three-year term, 2016-2019. Parish Council meets monthly, September to June, on the second Thursday at 7:45pm. In addition to our monthly meeting Council members also serve on one commission. Candidates must be at least eighteen years of age, registered in the parish, and regularly practicing the Catholic Faith. You may nominate yourself, or another, by completing and returning the Nomination Form found in this bulletin. Please submit all nominations by Easter Monday, March 28.

Just a reminder: Parish Council meets this Thursday, March 10, at 7:45pm in the JP II Room of the PAC.

Come to the Pancake Breakfast this Sunday morning, March 6, in the Lower Parish Hall after the 7:30, 9:00, and 10:30am Masses. The Youth Group promises you a warm welcome and a fine meal of eggs, sausage, pancakes, fruit, and a beverage. Help send our teens to the 2016 World Youth Day in Poland. See you at the Breakfast!

Our Fifth PTU Lenten Friday Fish Fry is this week. Fried fish, baked fish, or shrimp, plus lots of side dishes make it a great meal at a great price. There’s a special kids’ menu, too! You can have your meal here or take it home. That’s this Friday, 4:00 till 7:00pm, in the Corrigan Gym.

Our seminarian intern, Matt Cortsnik, is a quiet fellow. But he is a powerful speaker and teacher. I heard rave reviews about Matt’s Session One of “Final Things” a few days back. Session Two is this Tuesday, March 8, at 7:00pm, Upper Room (third floor) of the PAC. The subject matter is “Judgment and Hell.” Go get ‘em, Matt!

Just a reminder: the Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession) is offered after all Lenten weekend Masses (but not after the Sunday 5:30pm Mass nor on Palm Sunday.)

Our eighth grade parishioners, both in Day School and in our PCRF program, are on a Spirit Retreat Day this Sunday preparing for Confirmation.

Here’s a “heads up” reminder that spring is only days away: Daylight Savings Time 2016 begins in the wee hours of Saturday to Sunday, March 12/13 (next weekend!) So don’t forget to turn your clocks and watches AHEAD one hour next Saturday night before you go to sleep. There will be a few surprised folks coming to 7:30am Mass next Sunday only to discover that it’s almost 8:30am!
**St. Charles Youth Ministry**

**High School Youth Group Ministry**
(Grades 9-12)

**Believe . Belong . Become**

- Upperclassmen Leadership Team
- Youth-Focused & Youth-Led Mass
- New Days & Times for Events
- Twice a Month Events for 9th-12th Graders

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**High School Living Stations of the Cross**
(Grades 9-12)

Sign-ups for Stations of the Cross are happening now!

**ALL HIGH SCHOOL TEENS ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS LONG-STANDING HIGH SCHOOL TRADITION IN OUR PARISH.**

Monday, March 7... 4:30-6:00pm Stations of the Cross practice in church for those in Introduction, Garden Scene & Stations 1-7 only. Behind the scenes — speaking & non-speaking roles — are needed.

_I NEED YOU & YOUR TALENTS!!!_

Forms to sign up for a role and practice schedule are available in Parish Office. For more information or questions, please contact me at (440)884-3030 or by email sdmosu1@aol.com!!

~ Sr. Denise Marie

**Dramatization will be:**

**Good Friday, March 25, at 7:00pm**

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**Merici Chapel...** Lent is half over. Soon we will see big changes in nature — trees budding, flowers sprouting, grass greener, birds singing. On Easter Sunday, will Jesus see a change in us — closer to Him? A weekly visit to Merici Chapel can help us achieve that change. Give it a try.

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**Junior High Youth Ministry**

(7th and 8th graders)

Sunday, March 6... 9:00am-2:00pm 8th Grade Spirit Day for all our Confirmation candidates beginning with 9:00am Mass. Please sit with your families during this Mass.

If you have any questions, contact Sr. Denise Marie at (440)884-3030 or sdmosu1@aol.com.

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**Pancake Breakfast**

**Sunday, March 6**

Lower Parish Hall
...after 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 am Masses

Pancakes, sausage links, scrambled eggs, fruit cup and choice of hot beverage or juice for only...

$6 ~ Adults  
$5 ~ Children  

Tickets available at the door; take out available.

Sponsored by the World Youth Day 2016 Pilgrims
Year of Mercy Film Festival Presents:
Anne Bancroft & Patty Duke in
The Miracle Worker

Sunday, March 20th
1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
St. John Paul II Room (PAC)
All are welcome…especially families!
Witness the power of love and compassion

No registration necessary…brief discussion to follow.
Questions?
Please contact Brian Pelcin in Parish Office.
Adult Faith Formation & Education: Movie Rated PG

SUNDAY COLLECTION
February 28, 2016

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Thank You!

Parish Lenten Retreat

“Virtue, Mercy and the Christian Life”
with
Father Joseph M. Koopman

Sunday, March 13 . Monday, March 14
Tuesday, March 15

7:30pm each evening in
St. Charles Borromeo Church

LENTEN BOOKS AVAILABLE
Back in Advent, we made available copies of a seasonal prayer reflection booklet entitled, “The Little Blue Book.” These are published by the Diocese of Saginaw and contain helpful daily entries to serve as an aid to prayer. Anyone interested in a copy of “The Little Black Book” (Lent 2016) are asked to stop at the Parish Office. Quantities are limited.

NOMINATIONS FOR PARISH COUNCIL
There are twelve members on our Parish Council. Each representative is elected for a three-year term. Four members are elected each year. Individuals elected this year will serve until 2019. Council members attend a Council meeting on the second Thursday of every month and serve on one Council Commission. Members must be registered and active parishioners, at least 18 years of age. You may nominate yourself or another (check if that person is willing to run). Please submit candidates names by Easter Monday, March 28th in an envelope marked “Council Nomination” either at the Parish Office or in the weekend offertory.

I nominate for Parish Council

NAME_____________________________________
PHONE___________________________________
ADDRESS_________________________________
HOLY NAME CHURCH
HOT MEAL PROGRAM

Desire to feed the hungry?
Come join us!

Help cook and/or serve hot meals to the community at Holy Name Church

Cook 2nd Wednesday of each month
Serve 2nd Thursday of each month

Monthly attendance not required

More info: Linda Michalakes
440-886-3525

BOY SCOUT TROOP 221
CORNED BEEF SANDWICH SALE
Sunday, March 20th
The Research & Development team at Troop 221 has been struggling to find the solution to the winter cold, and although we dismissed the corned beef sleeping bag idea, it was unanimously decided that nothing warms you from the inside like a mountain of hot corned beef on Rye bread with Swiss cheese and a pickle spear for only $10. Pre-sale tickets will be available at the St. Charles Parish Office starting Wednesday, March 9th, or from any Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, & Reverent...221 Boy Scout.

Sandwiches will be available after the 9:00am thru 12Noon Masses on Sunday, March 20th in the Corrigan Gym.
Looking for a little extra help with your spring cleaning? Then why not let the new St. Charles Service Corps (SCSC) of adult volunteers give you a hand! Thursday mornings in April, the SCSC will be available — free of charge — for kitchen, bathroom & basement cleaning, vacuuming, and indoor window cleaning.

All registered senior parishioners of Saint Charles Borromeo Parish are eligible to apply for help. Service will be provided on a first-come, first-serve basis depending on availability of volunteers.

For questions or to apply for SCSC help, please contact Brian Pelcin in the Parish Office at 440-884-3030 before March 15th. Don’t delay...call now! Limited service times are available.

DIVORCE RECOVERY PROGRAM

The group will meet from 6:30 to 8:30pm in the St. Charles Borromeo Parish Activity Center on Sunday evenings beginning on March 6, 2016. Come and find support through friends and fellowship. Look for registration forms in the turnstiles at the church exits or office. For more information please call Dave at (440) 845-3367 or Mary Jean at (440) 409-1685.

ST CHARLES PTU’S
FANTASTIC FISH FRIES!

Every FRY-day thru March 25th — Good Friday
4:00 p.m. — 7:00 p.m.

Dine-In Corrigan Gym / Take-out Gym breezeway

Go to stcharlesonline.org to view full menu

FISH FRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

St. Charles PTU will again be hosting our annual Fish Fries on Fridays thru March 25th — Good Friday! If you are interested in volunteering, We Need Your Help!

Please complete this form and turn it into the Parish Office or email Aaron Pierce at vpresident@saintcharlesschool.org to sign up.

Name: ____________________________
E-Mail: __________________________
Phone: __________________________

I am able to volunteer: 3/11 3/18 3/25
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Super Cash Bonanza Raffle
Spring is around the corner and it is time for the Annual Knights of Columbus Super Cash Bonanza. This year there is over $108,000 in cash prizes with the first place prize being $49,680. Each ticket is only $5.00 and the proceeds from each sale benefit Saint Charles. With the proceeds from the ticket sales last year, the Knights were able to help Sister Denise renovate and move into her new home where she is establishing a new religious community, and were able to sponsor a Seminarian. This year the Saint Charles Council is teaming with the Saint Charles School PTU. For more information and for tickets please contact a fellow Saint Charles Knight, PTU member, or visit the Parish Office. Please Pray the Rosary.

THE 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
The annual 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held on Sunday, July 31st at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. Bishop Richard G. Lennon, will be the principal celebrant. Reservations are now being accepted for couples married 50 years (married in 1966). Couples celebrating other significant anniversaries (55 or over) or who have missed previous celebrations are welcome to register and attend. Seating is limited in the Cathedral. The number of guests will be determined by the seating capacity and total number registered.

Date & Time: Sunday, July 31st, 2016—2:30pm Mass
Place: Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist

Please register in the Parish Office by June 26th. In early July, registered couples will receive a letter with instructions and driving/parking details.

If you have any questions, contact:
Jane (216)334-2978; email jschwendeman@ccdocle.org
or Jason (216)334-2974; email jrlewis@ccdocle.org

Catholic Men’s Fellowship of Northeast Ohio
“For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.”
MT. 18:20

“ANSWER THE CALL” MEN’S CONFERENCE
Men: HOLD THE DATE! On Saturday, April 9th, 2016—16th Annual "Answer the Call" conference at the Holiday Inn Rockside in Independence — a new more centralized location. The theme of the conference will be “Being Alive and Well as a Catholic Man.” Key speakers will be Father Larry Richards and Ralph Martin. Check out our website www.cmfnneo.com for more details.

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE (216-749-2323)
Easter Bunny Breakfast, Saturday, March 19th from 9 to 11am. Advance sale tickets will be available soon in the MQP parish office (216-749-2323).

ST. LEO THE GREAT (216-661-1006)

ST. THOMAS MORE (216-749-0414)
Bingo is held every Wednesday in the gym. Doors open at 5pm and Early Birds begin at 6:30pm.

CASSINO BUS TRIP
Fundraiser Sponsored by the St. Charles Ladies Guild
Meadows Casino
Wednesday, March 9th
$40/pp / $30 play back money
Leave St. Charles new parking lot 9:00am; return around 7:30pm. All are Welcome!!
Reservations due by March 6 to the Parish Office with $40 check payable to: St. Charles Ladies Guild (with “Bus Trip” or “Pat Lawler” marked on envelope)
For more information, call Pat (440)843-9186

PRO-LIFE
The 40 Days for Life Campaign continues thru March 20. St. Charles Pro-Life Ministry will pray on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood, 25350 Rockside Rd., Bedford Hts. on Tuesdays, March 8 & 15 from 3-4:00pm. To carpool or for more information, please call Marilyn at 440-886-1788. If you cannot participate in the prayer vigils, please pick up a prayer card by the bell tower to use during the 40 days.

EASTER ADULT CRAFT NIGHT
All parishioners, school parents and guests are invited to create an Easter Fresh Floral Centerpiece on Tuesday, March 22nd in Lower Parish Hall at 7:00pm for only $16. We welcome all to attend for a nice evening of creativity with floral instructions by Novak’s Florist. Light refreshments/snacks will be served compliments of the PTU. Registration forms available in the Parish Office or contact Colleen at (216)402-8362.
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ince 1911, the painting to the right (Fig 1) has hung in the Dulwich Picture Gallery, an art gallery located in south London. It is the oldest public art gallery in England, and was opened to the public in 1817. Unfortunately, the identity of the artist is unknown, and is simply attributed to: The Master of the Annunciation to the Shepherds, where the figures of the shepherds in rags in several other paintings by an unknown artist are comparable in style and depicted in a very similar manner; namely, the torn and open seam at the shoulder (Figs 2 and 3).

The characters represented here (Fig 1) are presented in simple clothes, made of browns, earthy reds, and deep oranges (ochres).

The scene represents the dramatic climax of the Prodigal’s return. After leaving home and misspending his inheritance, the son returns to his father’s house: “Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son” (Luke 15:21). The father’s welcome and forgiveness is epitomized by the tender embrace and the tears in the old man’s eyes. A servant in the back carries new clothes for the son. Here’s what the students had to say at the assembly on December 4:

Grades K-2
When asked why we are doing this? To show pictures; to remember God.

When asked what the greatest part of the story was: When the son returns to his father because he is sorry.

When asked what the father does for the son: He gives him shoes; gives him clothes; throws a party; and gives him a ring.

When asked what the Pope wants us to do this year: He wants us to love people like God loves us.

How can we tell that the father is accepting his son’s apology? He is letting his son kiss him.

What does the father’s face look like? He has happy tears that the prodigal son came back; it looks like the father and son are touching heads; the son looks sad.

Grades 3-4
What does it mean to show mercy, to be merciful?

To give someone a second chance; to help someone when they need it; acting really good; learning not to be mean; love; act like Jesus; show forgiveness.

When asked what detail(s) they saw in the painting: The father has a teardrop in his eyes; we know the son does not have his new clothes yet; the son looks like Orlando Bloom.

Grades 5-6
What does it mean to show mercy, to be merciful? Humility; being kind to others; to be forgiving; gentle; loving; caring.

When asked about the colors: the lighting is very bright on the father (because the father represents God the Father).

Just how merciful is the father? He is tearing up, he has mist in his eyes.

Anything else? You can tell who the father is because his clothes aren’t ripped; the son is in the shadows and in the darkness and the father is in the light; there is great detail in this painting, like it’s "zoomed-in."

Grades 7-8
When asked about the Vatican logo for the Year of Mercy: There are dark and light colors, and it represents God pulling us out of the darkness; Jesus is carrying someone (the lost sheep); Jesus and Adam share an eye.

When asked why they thought this unknown artist was associated with different, yet particular paintings: the people look similar; he didn’t sign his name; the position of the arms are similar; the background is dark; the tear on the clothes are the same; they are both oil paintings.

When asked about the colors: red; earthy colors; white; brown; black; orange.

What is the father doing with his hand? He’s letting the son kiss it; the son is holding the father’s arm; the father’s face looks troubled and puffed up like he has been crying.

Anything else? The figures of the father and son seem to form a triangle that represents the Trinity.