

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Celebrating 75 Years of Faith-Filled Service



3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 23, 2005

Life in the Spirit **Is Coming to St. Charles**

Fr. Lou is bringing this wonderful faith renewal series to St. Charles this Spring, beginning in February. Just like any long term relationship, we change and grow, and so should our relationship with God. The seminar begins 2/22/05 from 7:00-8:30 pm and will run for 6 consecutive Tuesdays in Canfield Hall. Call the Rectory for more information.

*To the Parishioners of St. Charles,
Thank you all for your prayers and thoughtfulness
throughout my illness. God bless you all.
Sincerely, Rosina Balestra*

BEREAVEMENT

“Cast your cares upon the Lord, and He will give you peace.” Anyone who is experiencing loss of any kind is invited to attend the support meeting on Thursday, January 27th in the Reading Room at 7:00 pm. Please enter through the So. Orchard Road entrance. No one is ever “put on the spot” at these meetings by being required to talk. It is simply an informal evening of prayer and support from parish friends.

CROCHETING OR KNITTING?

Joanne Cowlin is offering her time to teach crocheting or knitting. If interested, please call Helen Goss for a suggested time and date. All supplies will be furnished and we can meet at my home at 108 Ronnell Drive. Please call me at 468-2197. Thanks from the Prayer Shawl Committee and Helen Goss.

SAINT OF THE WEEK: ST. THOMAS AQUINAS **PATRON SAINT OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS & STUDENTS**

St. Thomas Aquinas, whose feast day is Jan. 28th, was born in southern Italy about 1225. He was of noble descent and was educated in the best schools. At the University of Naples, he showed exceptional ability in speech and logic. Influenced by the Dominicans, Thomas entered religious life, which was unheard of for a person of his noble stature; his family, especially his mother, did not support his decision to become a poor friar. And when the Order sent Thomas to Rome, his brothers kidnapped him, at their mother’s insistence, and detained him in the hopes of changing his mind. They even tempted him by finding him girl friends, but Thomas’s virtue was too strong, and all their efforts to distract him were in vain. Thomas persevered in his vocation. After making his profession at Naples, he studied at Cologne under the celebrated St. Albert the Great. Here, he was nicknamed the “Dumb Ox” because of his silent ways and huge size, but he was really a brilliant student. At the age of 22, he was appointed to teach in the same city. Through his preaching and writings, Thomas demonstrated that faith and reason could abide together. He was in great demand, but continued to write his famous Summa Theologica, a key treatise that helped fashion the theological language of the Catholic Church. He even turned down the archbishopric of Naples so that he could lecture and write. Even on his deathbed in 1274, he continued to dictate his clear-minded ideas.

MISSION STATEMENT: We at St. Charles embrace the vision of the church taught by the second Vatican Council, namely, a people of faith led by the Holy Spirit journeying together to our final reunion with the Risen Christ. To that end, we pledge ourselves to a deeper love and appreciation for God’s Holy Word found in Sacred Scripture. We pledge ourselves to a greater sensitivity to the plight of the poor and to victimized people in our society and the world at large. We acknowledge a need to work for justice. Finally, we commit ourselves to living, loving, and sharing the peace of Christ with all God’s people.

MASS SCHEDULE

Reconciliation on Saturday Evening, 4:00 pm
 Saturday Evening Vigil, 5:00 pm
 Sunday Morning, 8:00 and 10:30 am
 Sunday Evening Youth Mass, 5:00 pm

**Mass Intentions & Readings
 January 24-January 30, 2005**

MONDAY, Jan. 24 Feast of St. Francis de Sales

Reading: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Mk 3:22-30 (317)
 9:00am Eugene Walker by Mike & Lisa McInerney

TUESDAY, Jan. 25 Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

Reading: Acts 22:3-16; Mk 16:15-18 (519)
 9:00am Jean Balestra & Marge Cipriano/Anniversary
 by Family

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 26 Feast of Sts. Timothy & Titus

Reading: 2Tim 1:1-8; Lk 10:1-9 (520)
 9:00am Eugene Walker by Mr. & Mrs. Edward Pierce

THURSDAY, Jan. 27 Feast of St. Angela Merici

Reading: Heb 10:19-25; Mk 4:21-25 (320)
 7:00am Edward Walsh by Brad & Cindy Coleman

FRIDAY, Jan. 28 Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas

Reading: Heb 10:32-39; Mk 4:26-34 (321)
 7:00am Stephen Rozyczko by Sr. Jean Burns

SATURDAY, Jan. 29

Reading: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Mk 4:35-41 (322)
 5:00pm Mary Vanelli/23rd Anniv. By Dc. Peter Vanelli
 & Family

SUNDAY, Jan. 30

Reading: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; 1Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5: 1-12a
 8:00am John Lanahan by Jack Wagner
 10:30am Donald Ennis by Mr. & Mrs. Donald Mayer
 5:00pm People of St. Charles

MEETINGS & NOTICES

OUR GOD REIGNS PRAYER GROUP

meets Tuesdays at 4:00 pm in the Reading Room. Rosary followed by prayer meeting. All are welcome.

SENIOR CHOIR rehearses on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm in the Church. New members are most welcome!

LITURGY COMMITTEE meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm.

TOPS WEIGHT LOSS GROUP meets each Tuesday from 6:00-8:00 pm in Canfield Hall. New members welcome!

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE meets the second Monday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Reading Room

BEREAVEMENT will be meeting on Thursday, January 27th at 7:00 pm in the Reading Room.

COLLECTIONS/CONTRIBUTIONS

For January 15/16: **5,489.56**
WEEKLY BUDGET: 8,000.00
YEAR TO DATE INCOME: 218,369.58
YEAR TO DATE BUDGET: 230,500.00

Candles have been lit for the last two weeks of January in loving memory of

Edward Ososki
 by Margaret Ososki

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Michael Cullen
 by Marie Cullen & Children

MINISTERS SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK AND NEXT WEEK

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Preachers	Altar Servers
5:00pm Sat. 1/22	K. Militi	Paratore, Roberts, Rozyczko, Ryan, Schoeneck, Smith	Dc. Connelly	Salvetti, Ryan, Schwanke
8:00am Sun. 1/23	J. Lowery	Grady, Hayden, Hayden, Jutton	Dc. Connelly	Bova, Spinek, Nunez
10:30am Sun. 1/23	8th Grade	Wallace, Cilani, Ellis, Feyerabend, Harriger, Lisi	Dc. Connelly	Carr, M/A Pecoriello
5:00pm Sun. 1/23	J. Cowlin	Schwanke, Bova	Fr. Aiello	
5:00pm Sat. 1/29	L. Smith	Tario, Vanelli, Welch, Bronchetti, Darlington, Davis	Dc. Paratore	Missert, Dufresne, Corcoran
8:00am Sun. 1/30	J. Snyder	Meehan, Meehan, Skutt, Sofia	Dc. Paratore	Chajka, D/M Gilhenev
10:30am Sun. 1/30	J. Finerghty	Hay, Iacuone, Kelley, Roickle, Savage, Schwanke	Dc. Paratore	E/K Nolan, Hogan
5:00pm Sun. 1/30	J. Cowlin	Schwanke, Bova	Fr. Aiello	

YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

How would you react if someone came up to you and told you to drop what you are doing and follow them? Like most people, we would respond by asking tons of questions. Where are we going? How much will it cost? What about all the stuff I am leaving behind? How do I know that it will be safe? We have a lot of worries. Try not to lose focus on what Christ is asking us in the gospel...**DO YOU TRUST ME?** In our lives, it might not translate into following Christ on foot as it did to the disciples, but Christ is calling us to follow him nonetheless. The regions of Zebulun and Naphtali might be as close to us as our schools and our homes. Galileans might simply be a name that we give to those friends in our lives that have yet to be invited on retreat. The fact of the matter is that Christ calls us to leave our mundane lives and live lives of adventure and risk. He invites us to step out boldly with Him and to dangerously love those people in our lives that might be tough to love. No matter where Christ leads us, we know that it will be the adventure of a lifetime.

REMINDER: 10TH Grade will be meeting on Sunday, 1/23 after the Youth Mass. Combined 9th & 10th grade class on 1/30 after 5:00 pm youth mass. Please try to bring your sponsors with you!

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Susan Dusse

by The Slazik Family & Kimberly Graf

FROM THE FOOD PANTRY

Please remember that the families we serve through our Food Pantry have needs that exist all year long. Your continued donations brought in to the back of the church will be welcomed with open arms: non-perishable food items, paper products, soap products, and monetary donations.

Monetary donations can be sent directly to Marie Cullen at 404 Parsons Drive, Syracuse, NY 13219, or to the Rectory Offices. Bless you! Make your checks out to the St. Charles Food Pantry.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

ATTENTION: VIRTUS training will be held in Canfield Hall on Saturday, January 29th from 1-4 pm. All catechists are required to attend.

THE SCOUTS ARE HERE! We had a wonderful turnout for the Cub Scout meeting on Monday night (1/10). We've had several den leaders step forward, and are inviting more boys to sign up. Please call the parish office at 468-4122 for details.

8th graders will have responsibility for the parts of the Mass on 1/23 at 10:30. Join us!

Our "OPEN GYM" endeavor is in gear! Beginning on JANUARY 15TH, Grades 5-8 are invited to come to St. Charles School Gym from 6:00—8:00 pm for some fun in basketball. Please join us! Any questions, please call Maureen at 468-4122.

ASH WEDNESDAY IS EARLY THIS YEAR!

Our annual Ash Wednesday Soup and Bread Supper will be February 9th following the Ash Wednesday Mass. Soup makers, please include your recipe when you bring your soup to Canfield Hall. It is our plan to have a recipe booklet of soups available at our Palm Sunday Bake Sale on March 19-20. There are sign up sheets in the back of the church for soup makers and soup eaters. Any questions, please call Flo Jutton 468-1275, Rose Boyle 488-1791, Leah Kent 468-0790 or Helen Goss 468-2197. Please join us!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:
SAVE THE DATE!

On Wednesday, January 26th, there will be a very important meeting of all Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors in order to review procedures in light of the new liturgical norms. Lectors will meet from 6:30 until 7:15 pm, and Eucharistic Ministers will meet from 7:15-8:00 pm. Father Lou will conduct the meeting; there will be an opportunity to ask questions.

Deacon Tony

NOTES FROM SR. DONNA:

Due to the Martin Luther King holiday, this was a short week at the school. Mid-terms were held this week for grades 4 through 6.

Remember that our St. Charles' Chargers play basketball most Sundays. This week's schedule is as follows:

- Boys A: St. Charles vs. St. Rose (away) @ 2:00pm
- Boys C: St. Charles vs. St. Pat's (away) @ 12:00 pm
- Girls B: St. Charles vs. St. Matthews (home) @1:00 pm
- Girls C: St. Charles vs. Immac. Conc. (home) @ 2:30 pm

Please consider coming and cheering on our teams.

Finally, tickets for our Tricky Tray fundraiser on February 4th at 7:00 pm will be on sale in the back of the church after all Masses. Admission tickets will be \$10, and include food, desserts and coffee. Also, our raffle tickets will be available for \$10 each. Prizes for the raffle are as follows:

- 1st prize—1 year tuition at St. Charles School or \$1000;
- 2nd prize—27" flat screen television;
- 3rd prize—IPOD

This will be a fun evening full of raffles, food and live and silent auctions. Please come and support our school while enjoying a great event. Call the school at 488-7631 for more information.

In addition to our wonderful elementary school, St. Charles offers the following programs for younger children:

- Day Care Program:** Year round program that includes Pre-K during the school calendar year. 7:30am-5:30pm Monday-Friday.
 - Pre-K Program:** 10 month program for 4 year olds. Both full and half day programs available!
 - Nursery Program:** 10 month program for 3 year olds which runs on Tuesday and Thursday mornings.
- Please call the school office at 488-7631 for information!**

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND
February 11-13, 2005**

Marriage Encounter is designed to expand and deepen the love a couple share together, whether married for a short time or for many years. Devote a weekend to each other and to your relationship, in an atmosphere where you can concentrate exclusively on one another. Marriage Encounter can make a difference in your life.

*Christ the King Retreat House
500 Brookford Road
Syracuse, NY
For Reservations, call Jeff or Shannon
At (888)801-8463*

FROM THE DESK OF SR. JEAN:

Our Friends Forever had a WONDERFUL day last Sunday. The show, Gypsy, was delightful, and the meal at the Turkey Farm was great. We had a group of 22 and I believe everyone was well pleased. Next event for the group will be a Valentine Dessert Party in Canfield Hall on Sunday, February 13th at 2:00 pm. More information will be coming.

It seems the trip to the Hamptons is going to be popular! I haven't yet put out fliers and have already had calls from four people wanting to sign up. So, if this appeals to you, get your reservation in quickly. There are fliers and registration sheets available in the back of the Church and at the rectory. \$25.00 deposit.

CALLING ALL ALTAR SERVERS!

There will be a special training on Thursday, 1/27 from 4:00-4:45 pm for anyone who would like to serve at Stations of the Cross and Benediction. At St. Charles, we will be having stations every Friday during Lent and we would like to have servers present.

Deacon Tony

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: My heart goes out to Zebedee, who looked forward to the day when he and his sons would spend all day working side by side. Then, Jesus came along, and the "immediately left their father and followed Jesus." As painful as it is, parents raise children to let them go.
(Office of Family Life Education)

RESPECT LIFE CORNER: On this, the 32nd anniversary of Roe vs. Wade, please make a commitment to say the following prayer daily throughout the year.

PRAYER TO END ABORTION

Lord, God, I thank you today for the gift of my life, and for the lives of all my brothers and sisters.

I know there is nothing that destroys more life than abortion, yet I rejoice that you have conquered death by the Resurrection of Your Son.

I am ready to do my part in ending abortion.

Today, I commit myself never to be silent, never to be passive, never to be forgetful of the unborn.

I commit myself to be active in the promoting life, and to never stop defending life until all my brothers and sisters are protected, and our nation once again becomes a nation with liberty and justice, not just for some, but for all.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.
(Priests for Life)

CLERGY

Rev. Louis F. Aiello, Pastor
Deacon Peter P. Vanelli
Deacon Anthony Paratore
Deacon Robert Connelly
Rev. Angelo Libera, Assisting Priest
Rev. Philip S. Keane, SS, In Residence

STAFF

Sr. Donna Driscoll, School Principal
Sr. Jean Burns, Pastoral Associate
Jeff Bigness, Maintenance
Sheila Bova, Youth Minister/Bulletin Editor
Marie Cullen, Food Pantry—Outreach
Maureen O’Sullivan, Religious Education Coordinator

PASTORAL COUNCIL OFFICERS

Greg Cross, President
James Glavin, Vice President
Patricia Teske, Secretary
Peter Cappuccilli, Sr. Trustee
Mary Roickle, Trustee

MUSIC MINISTRY

Bernie Schmidt, Coordinator, 10:30 am Sun. Liturgy
Gail Lyons, Organist, 10:30 am Sun. Liturgy
Christine Camuglia, 8:00 am Sun. Liturgy
Joanne Balduzzi, 5:00 pm Sat. Liturgy

MINISTRY LEADERSHIP

Altar Servers—Dc. Tony Paratore
Art & Environment
Baptismal Prep—Dc. Bob Connelly
Bereavement—Dc. Tony Paratore
Bethany Group—Noreen Kelley (468-2617)
Eucharistic Ministers—Caroline Kinney (488-2626)
Friends for Life—Sr. Jean Burn (468-4122)
Funeral Guild—Florence Jutton (468-1275)
Human Development—Marge Kearney
Joseph Corps—Greg Cross (487-2787)
Lectors—Mary Roickle (468-3515)
Liturgy—Dc. Tony Paratore (468-2283)
Our God Reigns Prayer Group—Mike Strojnowski
Oxford Inn—Dc. Peter Vanelli (488-4844)
RCIA—Dc. Bob Connelly (488-3737)
Respect Life—Noreen Kelley (468-2617)
Shawl Ministry—Helen Goss (468-2197)

**PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICES IF
YOU WOULD LIKE TO ARRANGE A BAPTISM
OR MARRIAGE, OR WOULD LIKE TO BECOME
A NEW PARISHIONER! MANY THANKS!**

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