

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Celebrating 75 Years of Faith-Filled Service



4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 30, 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.

PARISH MISSION! SAVE THE DATES!!

Our Parish Mission will take place on March 5, 6, & 7 (Saturday, Sunday, Monday). Fr. Michael Carmola will conduct our mission this year. More details to follow!!!

OPERATION RICE BOWL

Our community will participate in *Operation Rice Bowl*, a program of Catholic Relief Services, this Lent. As we enter the Season of Lent with its themes of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, with *Operation Rice Bowl*, we add onto those three the theme of 'learning'. We pray for the people of the countries highlighted this year. Our fasting is a form of solidarity with our neighbors around the world. Our almsgiving lends assistance to those who need help the most. Let this Lent be a journey with the peoples of the world as we all work for the establishment of the reign of God.

This year, Operation Rice Bowl offers an opportunity to join in an Online Lenten Community. Visit www.catholicrelief.org/orb to learn more, and sign up to receive weekly e-mail reflections during Lent.

SAINT OF THE WEEK: ST. BLAISE, BISHOP & MARTYR PATRON SAINT OF THOSE WITH THROAT DISEASE

St. Blaise is the patron of those with throat disease. St. Blaise devoted the early years of his life to the study of philosophy and afterward became a physician. He was ordained to the priesthood and made Bishop of Sebaste in Armenia, where he was seized and carried off to prison by Agricola, the Governor. On his way to prison, a distracted mother whose child was suffering from a disease of the throat implored his aid. At his intercession, the child was cured, and since that time his aid has often been solicited in cases of similar disease. After cruel tortures, the saint was beheaded in the year 316. Through his intercession, many have been cured of throat diseases or protected from them.

Today, the priest, in giving the blessing of St. Blaise, hold two candles in the form of a cross touching the throat, and prays that through the merits and intercession of St. Blaise the person blessed may be delivered from throat diseases and from every evil.

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 31-February 6, 2005**

MONDAY, Jan. 31 Feast of John Bosco, Priest
 Reading: Heb 11:32-40; Mk 5:1-20(323)
 9:00am **Henry Stevens** by Jim & JoAnne Stevens

TUESDAY, Feb. 1
 Reading: Heb 12:1-4; Mk 5:21-43 (324)
 9:00am **Eugene Walker** by Giselda & Joseph Masella

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 2 Presentation of the Lord
 Reading: Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40
 9:00am **Thomas Davis/10th Anniv** by Matt/Barb Kerwin

THURSDAY, Feb. 3 Feast of St. Blaise
 Reading: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Mk 6: 7-13 (326)
 7:00am **William Hanley/14th Anniv** by Family

FRIDAY, Feb. 4
 Reading: Heb 13:1-8; Mk 6: 14-29 (327)
 7:00am

SATURDAY, Feb. 5 Feast of St. Agatha, Martyr
 Reading: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Mk 6:30-34 (328)
 5:00pm **Riet Geraets** by Felix & Theresa Geraets

SUNDAY, Feb. 6
 Reading: Is 58:7-10; Cor 2:1-5; Mk 5: 13-16 (73)
 8:00am **Susan Dusse** by The Slazik Family
 10:30am **Suzanne Forth** by The Bunko Group
 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. Our next meeting is February 2nd at 7:00 pm in the Reading Room in Church. Enter through the Orchard Road side entrance.

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 22/23: 5,622.00
WEEKLY BUDGET: 8,000.00
YEAR TO DATE INCOME: 223,991.58
YEAR TO DATE BUDGET: 238,500.00

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John & Laura Kowalczyk
 by Jim & JoAnne Stevens

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MINISTERS SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK AND NEXT WEEK

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Homilists	Altar Servers
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 Gilhenehy
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 Mass
5:00pm Sat. 2/5	G. Davis	Hicks, Iacuone, Kinney, Kowalczyk, McDonnell, Murphy	Fr. Aiello	Sierotnik, Smith, Alcaro
8:00am Sun. 2/6	D. Berkery	Alexander, Cowlin, Cowlin, Emm	Fr. Aiello	Biggs, Salanger, Kinsella
10:30am Sun. 2/6	J. Finerghty	Wallace, Cilani, Ellis, Feyerabend, Harriger, Hay	Fr. Aiello	Catholic Schools Week Mass
5:00pm Sun. 2/6	J. Cowlin	Schwanke, Bova	Fr. Aiello	Youth Mass

YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

Do you remember those "Where's Waldo" books? There would be pages full of people and you would have to seek 'n find Waldo out of all the faces. Well, the beatitudes give us a hint to finding Christ in our world today. If we were asked to find a Christian in society, we could use the beatitudes as our secret decoder pen, so to speak. The merciful, the clean of heart, the peacemakers, etc. are all indicators that we are in the midst of take on the attitudes as our way of life so that we can be a witness to His life. The beatitudes make it easy to spot a Christian, but tough to be a Christian. I challenge our teenagers not to just hold the beatitudes up as a nice set of virtues but as personal goals that will lead them to true happiness.

REMINDER: Combined 9th & 10th grade class on 1/30 after 5:00 pm youth mass. Please try to bring your sponsors with you!

NOTICE!!! February 6th is Super Bowl Sunday, so to accommodate those families who may be hosting parties for the game, 9th grade class will be held at 3:00 pm in Canfield Hall, followed by the Youth Mass and then dismissal at 6:00 pm. We have something fun planned after the lesson, so bring a deck of cards!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

As we begin preparation for the Sacrament of First Communion, we ask for your prayers for our children that will receive the Eucharist for the first time on May 1st.

The children of the religious education program are collecting soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, band-aids, washcloths, and hand towels to make personal care packages for victims of the tsunami. If you would like to help, please leave your donations in the back of church before February 13th. Thank you!

Reminder! No BCC training today. Regular class scheduled observed.

The portrait of the Blessed Mother is remaining in the Sanctuary this week to remind us to pray that all may honor the sanctity of life.

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!

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Irene Baranello

by Marie Harriger

FROM THE FOOD PANTRY

Dear Marie:

Once again, a big THANK YOU for all that you've done to help some of the families with whom I work. It is such a blessing to be able to help them in their time of need, thanks to you and the generous people of St. Charles. As you know, I visit most families on a weekly basis in their homes & I see first-hand how they live and how they sometimes struggle to make ends meet. It is often such a relief to them to know that I can bring them food and that they don't have to go without. I hope you have a wonderful New Year and have had plenty of time to relax after organizing your major Christmas give-away!

Love,
Kathleen, Social Worker

OXFORD INN

Sandwich makers for the month of February are:

- February 3—Blessed Sacrament School**
- February 10—Mushows**
- February 17—Lees**
- February 24—Noonans**

All the meat and supplies needed are dropped off on Wednesday evening between 7:00-8:00 pm (earlier if requested) and sandwiches picked up on Thursday evening around 8:00 pm (earlier if requested). If you wish to join our family of sandwich makers, please contact Deacon Peter before or after Mass, or you can reach me at home at 488-4844.

NOTES FROM SR. DONNA:

LOTTERY WINNERS FOR JANUARY 1ST-19TH:
 Debra Walker, Chris O'Connell, Grace Brancato, Sally Anne Whaley, Jeannine A. Motolo, Lisa Smith, Kathy J acuk, Barbara Lussier, William Todd Ramsing, Marge Nolan, Anthony Paris, Marilyn & Tom O'Connor. Con gratulations!

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!

Knights of Columbus
 Council 4114
 LENTEN FISH FRY
 Ash Wednesday and Every Friday
 EXCEPT Good Friday

Dine In— Take Out
 5:00 pm— 7:00 pm

BISHOP LUDDEN JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL
 815 FAY ROAD

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
 For Reservations, call Jeff or Shannon
 At (888)801-8463**

FROM THE DESK OF SR. JEAN:

The trip to the Hamptons is filling up fast, so if you are interested, don't wait too long to send in your registration!

I would like to ask a favor of retired nurses in the parish. Would you be willing to spend some time with me brain-storming about a program to help the elderly in the parish. I'm not asking you for a commitment to anything but a brain-storming session. If you are willing to help me, please call me at the parish offices at 468-4122 or at home at 488-9210. Thank you.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY CELEBRATION

World Marriage Day will be celebrated on February 13th at 2:00pm at Immaculate Conception Church, Fayetteville. The Rev. Joseph Phillips, Dir. Of Family Life Education will celebrate the Mass and renew the marriage vows of all couples in attendance. All married couples are encouraged to attend. Reception following in Dwyer Hall. No reservations are necessary to attend.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: What parent hasn't felt "poor" because they couldn't be or do all that was expected of them? Every family experiences "mourning". Today's Beatitudes remind us that the times when we feel defeated are "blessed" moments when the crucified Christ shines through our wounds. (Office of Family Life Education)

**Baptism: A Family Moment,
 an Evangelical Moment**

This will be the focus of an all day workshop for parish and family ministers on Saturday, February 12th at Bishop Ludden High School. Co-sponsored by Family Life Education and Formation for Ministry (FFM). Cal FFM for a registration form 470-1420.

RESPECT LIFE CORNER: All life is sacred, whether that life is within a mother's womb, or at an awkward and unpleasant age, or at the twilight of earthly existence or whether that life might be diseased or afflicted with disabilities. The good attitudes we are able to develop and the little we might do for the pro-life cause may not seem to be much to us at all but, when added to the little many others might be able to do, will have a great impact upon and do much to change our world for the better. (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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