

*For I know well the plans I have in mind
for you... plans for your welfare
and not for woe, so as to give you
a future of hope.*

Jeremiah 29:11

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2019

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has created the Respect Life Program to help Catholics understand, value, and become engaged with building a culture that cherishes every human life. This program lives in the efforts of leaders throughout the Church like you—parish priests, staff, and volunteers; teachers and school administrators; diocesan leaders; and so many others. Find resources at www.respectlife.org/media-kit

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MASS

Saturday, October 5, Vigil, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Janice Dabbelt

Sunday, October 6, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. † Kathryn Current

9:00 a.m. † Joseph, Anita, Jeffery & Timothy Davis

11:00 a.m. † Emmet & Velma Sorg

5:00 p.m. For Our Parish Community

Monday, October 7, Our Lady of the Rosary

6:15 a.m. † Jim & Lois Boomer

8:15 a.m. Special Intention (H.F.)

2:00 p.m. Living Rosary

6:30 p.m. † Conrad Cierniak

Tuesday, October 8, Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Al Kosiak

8:15 a.m. † Deceased of the Barrand Family

6:30 p.m. **NO MASS**

Priests Are Attending

Continuing Education Days

Wednesday, October 9, Weekday, St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest

6:15 a.m. † Joseph C. and Barbara A. Becker

8:15 a.m. **NO MASS**

6:30 p.m. **NO MASS**

Thursday, October 10, Weekday

6:15 a.m. † C. Robert Braun

8:15 a.m. **NO MASS**

6:30 p.m. † Sally Weigand

Friday, October 11, Weekday, St. John XXIII, Pope

6:15 a.m. † Tom Rutzinski

8:15 a.m. † Living & Deceased of the James Voigt Family

6:30 p.m. † Jerry Bush

Saturday, October 12, Weekday

8:15 a.m. † Joseph C. Becker

Saturday, October 12, Vigil, Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Thomas Hunkler

Sunday, October 13, Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † Agnes Farnbaugh

11:00 a.m. † Bill & Dorothy Knorr

5:00 p.m. † David Obergfell

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 6

Sun, Oct 6: Hb 1.2-3;2.2-4/2 Tm.1.6-8,13-14/Lk 17.5-10

Mon., Oct. 7: Jon 1.1-2;2,11/Lk 10.25-37

Tues., Oct. 8:Jon 3.1-10/Lk 10.38-42

Wed., Oct. 9:Jon 4.1-11/Lk 11.1-4

Thurs., Oct. 10:Mal 3.13-20/Lk 11.5-13

Fri., Oct. 11:Jl 1.13-15;2.1-2/Lk 11.15-26

Sat., Oct. 12:Jl 4.12-21/Lk 11.27-28

ST. CHARLES FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

07/01/2019 -06/30/2020

September 29, 2019

Budgeted Collection Needed \$ 36,750.00

September 29 Collection \$ 25,325.18

This Week \$ (11,424.82)

THANK YOU for your continued support!

Saturday, October 12

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

Mary Ellen Gentis, Chris Hartman, Sarah Hunnefeld, Kathy Johns, Bob & Nancy Leszczynski, Lisa Schleinkofer, Mary Jane Steup, Laura Underwood (C Carolyn Tyndall)

Servers: Maya Atkinson, Allyson Kelker, Luke Stratton, Dakota Tadsen (MC Kirk D'Rosa)

Lectors: Deb Wagner, Chris Stock

Sacristan: Tina Schneider

Sunday, October 13

7:30 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

Kevin Hartman, Debra J. Nelson, Sue Rohling, Margie Stier (C Maggie Kleber)

Servers: Danny Ley, Chloe Wampler, Charlie Wampler (**MC Volunteer Needed**)

Lectors: Lillian Lothamer, **Volunteer Needed**

Sacristan: Cheryl Roy

9:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

Nolan Fischer, Patricia Henry, Jan Hoy, Mike & Susan Maskal, Kate Sweigert, Theresa Thissen, Dan Vought, Sr.(C Mary Ann Slater)

Servers: Emma Dickerson, Grace Fischer, Isabella Scherschel, Jane Sweigert (MC Noah Maskal)

Lectors: Martin Sweigert, Tara Christen

Sacristan: Kate Sweigert

11:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

Joseph Barile, Edwin Capuyan, Carmen Crabill, Ann Gabet, Bill Jackson, Teresa Michel, Beth Miller, Elaine Moser, Pam O'Keefe, Gail Stoner, Judi Ueber (C Tom Auer)

Servers: Kimberly Bireley, Jensen Miguel, Madison Ostermeyer, Peter Thiel (MC Tyler Birely)

Lectors: Benjamin Franke, Beau Strack

Sacristan: Tom Auer

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

Susan Badenhorst, Jeff & Beth Schneider, **1 Volunteer Needed** (C Jill O'Sullivan)

Servers: Avery Bailey, Courtney Krohn, Aviana Madrigal, Kain Starkey (MC Drew Reiling)

Lectors: Lucy Blakey, Retta Kohrman

Sacristan: Jill O'Sullivan

Weekly ROSARY Times in Chapel

Monday-Friday: after the 6:15 a.m. & 8:15 a.m. Masses

Monday-Friday: before the 6:30 p.m. Mass

Saturday: 7:45 a.m. and after the 8:15 a.m. Mass

Sunday: All four sets of mysteries begin at 1:00 p.m.

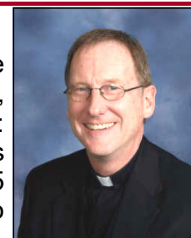
Please pray for the following members of our parish community who will soon marry.

II Rebecca Paladino - Andrew Noll



A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

The diocese holds an annual conference with continuing education for priests. This year's conference will be held this week, beginning on Tuesday evening and finishing on Thursday afternoon. Fr. James, Fr. Dennis and I will be attending. Please note that we are cancelling four daily Masses during this span: The 6:30 p.m. evening Mass is cancelled on Tuesday and Wednesday and the 8:15 a.m. morning Mass is cancelled on Wednesday and Thursday. I will be commuting so that we can maintain our daily 6:15 a.m. Mass. For those who attend daily Mass, 6:15 a.m. will be available every day. Priests will be hard to find in town this week, but in this electronic age we are all connected in case of emergency.



Dr. Ray Guarendi is a nationally-known Catholic television and radio celebrity with much wisdom and with a great sense of humor. He will give a talk on Thursday evening, October 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the church at St. Charles. His topic: "Parenting and Grandparenting". Please join us and please invite friends. We would love to have a crowd.

October 7 is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Our school children will lead a Living Rosary at 2:00 p.m. in the Church on October 7. On Saturday, October 12, an outdoor rosary will be offered in the corner parking lot on Reed and Trier, including all four sets of mysteries.

Thank you to all who pledged in the Redeemer Radio Sharathon last week. We have a very generous parish.

Next weekend I will be gone for a family wedding in Indianapolis. I will return for the Sunday evening Mass.

Fr. Tom



**October 6
Twenty-Seventh Sunday
In Ordinary Time**

- † **Reading I**
Hb 1.2-3; 2.2-4
- † **Reading II**
2 Tm 1.6-8, 13-14
- † **Gospel**
Lk 17.5-10

Key Passage: Jesus said, "When you have done all you have been commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'"

Adult: When have you done more than was required of you in the service of others?

Child: When have you done something extra for someone in your family without being asked? What did you learn from this?

LIVING ROSARY

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7—2:00 P.M. in Church

Come join St. Charles School Students as they pray the Living Rosary in honor of our Blessed Mother

DIVORCED/SEPARATED CATHOLIC SUPPORT GROUP

St. Charles Catholic Church is pleased to announce the return of the DVD series to men and women who have suffered from divorce: [The Catholic's DIVORCE Survival Guide](#).

Please join us for our third session on **Monday, October 7**. The topic is "Getting Through Your Anger", and replacing the popular concept of "managing" anger to going deeper to the root causes, and showing how and when anger is not necessarily a sin and can actually be helpful. The program begins promptly at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room off of the Gathering Space. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. The following session, "Finding Perfect Peace" is scheduled for **Monday, October 28**.

For more information, contact Casey at stcadulted@gmail.com or call 260-969-4026.

We Look Forward to Seeing You

HASA 300 CLUB 2018-2019
\$150.00 - September 30
Stella McGraw

**This Week in RCIA
October 8**



RCIA

A JOURNEY IN FAITH

This week in RCIA, we will take a look at our Blessed Mother and the Rosary. Our Catholic understanding of Mary reflects our Catholic understanding of Christ. Why is it that we give Mary the titles: "Mother of God", "Immaculate Conception" and "Virgin Mother"? We will attempt to understand more about Mary in an effort to understand more about Her Son. Please pray for our catechumens and candidates, Kayla, Josh, Stephanie, Andrew, Nathan, and Caitlin, as they continue their journey in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.



Join us in the Church on **Thursday, October 10, at 7:30 p.m.** for a talk on "Standing Strong as a Parent or Grandparent" by Dr. Ray.

****This event is free and open to the public****

Dr. Ray Guarendi is a Catholic father of ten adopted children, a clinical psychologist, author, professional speaker, and national radio and TV host. His radio show, "The Dr. Is In" can be heard on Redeemer Radio daily at 1:00 p.m. His TV show, "Living Right With Dr. Ray" can be seen on EWTN.

**Have You Made Your
Bishop's Appeal Pledge?**



Thank You! To all those who have already pledged to the 2019 Annual Bishop's Appeal. Your gifts have helped our diocesan Church to continue teaching, preaching and serving those most in need of food, counsel, and security.

The Church needs everyone's help. Please be as generous as you can to the Annual Bishop's Appeal.

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MEMORIAL FOR THE UNBORN

Last year 319 babies from Allen County lost their lives to abortion.

On **Sunday, October 6**, at 2:00 p.m., these babies and the lives of the 2,246 remains found on Abortionist Klopfer's Illinois property after his death will be remembered at Catholic Cemetery on Lake Ave.

This important event gives us a chance to honor the short lives of these children and pray for their mothers and all who are or have been affected by abortion. We encourage all sidewalk counselors, 40 Days of Life participants, and anyone who has hoped and prayed for the end of abortion to come and give thanks to God with us for the miracle of life and for His grace, forgiveness and faithfulness.

**Please come join the
2019 Public Rosary Rally!
October 12, 2019 @ 12:00 Noon**

**St. Charles Catholic Church
north parking lot
(corner of Trier and Reed)
Please bring your own chair for
seating, blankets, etc...**

**For more information, please contact Loretta Russell at
(260)438-0724 or email Rlrussell85@gmail.com**

In 1917, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared in Fatima, Portugal to three small shepherd children with a message for the world: do penance, amend your life, pray, especially the Rosary, and offend God no more.

The goal of the Rosary Crusade is to place thousands of Rosaries in Our Lady's hands. She will give them to Her Divine Son, asking Him to return, begging pardon and abundant graces of conversion, to be followed by wise and prudent solutions for our nation's many problems.



Register today!


Allen County Right to Life ETF
Uniting Our County for Life
Fundraising Banquet

**Monday,
October 14th**

Ceruti's Banquet and Event Center
6325 Illinois Rd, Ft. Wayne, IN 46804

Tickets at www.ichooselife.org/Banquet or 260-471-1849

with Ryan Bomberger & Pat Miller



**ALLEN COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE FUNDRAISING BANQUET
MONDAY, OCTOBER 14**

Free tickets are available; call Ann or Steve Gillig, at 450-9553.

**THANK YOU
FROM THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

The St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank all donors and walkers who participated in our "Walk for the Poor". All money stays in our area to support the needy. Donations will still be accepted in the Sunday basket in an envelope marked SVDP.

ST. CHARLES VOCATION COMMITTEE

If today you hear God's voice harden not your hearts. Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a Priest or Religious? (Psalm 95)

Next weekend, October 13, **The Scherschel Family** will take home the Vocation Cross. They will pray daily throughout the week for an increase and strengthening in vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

"EUCHRE PLAY GROUP"

September play date is **Saturday, October 12**, in the Hession Center. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. with play beginning at 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. If you have questions or are interested in joining the group, call Carolyn, 485-0733. Bring your own snacks and drinks! Over 21, please!

ST. CHARLES ROSARY SODALITY

All women of the Parish are invited to the Fall Rosary Sodality meeting on **Monday, October 14**, at 6:00 p.m. We will gather in the Hession Center. We will provide a baked chicken entrée. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Please also bring a cleaning, hygiene or paper item, Kleenex, paper towels, soap, toothpaste, to donate for Just Neighbors. We will pray the Rosary and also give an update of all the Rosary Sodality committees. New members and volunteers are welcome! Come learn more about what the Rosary Sodality is doing for the Parish community.



Knights of Columbus Founders Day" **Saturday, October 26, 2019**

Join your Knights of Columbus Council 451 at Fort Wayne's Catholic Cemetery on Saturday, October 26 - as we honor the 36 Catholic Men who brought the K of C to Fort Wayne when they formed the city's very first Council in October 1899. Since that time - thousands of other Catholic men have become Knights in Indiana's 2nd oldest Council- supporting our Priests - and doing good charitable work for our Faith and Catholic Community.

We will meet at 10:00 a.m. at the Altar in the "Old Section" of the Cemetery. We start with a Prayer Service with Fr Dennis Di Benedetto, our Council's Chaplain. This will be followed by marking/ decorating the graves of our 29 Founders buried in the Cemetery, and other service work within the Cemetery.

Refreshments will be served; and we will be inside Divine Mercy Funeral Home in the event of inclement weather. Please bring your family members- as you do not have to be a Knight to celebrate and honor these brave and forward-thinking Catholic men.

The FALL K of C Blood Drive will be held
November 17, 2019

We ask that the generous St. Charles blood donors **NOT** donate anywhere else
Till the drive.

Save your blood for St. Charles!



SAINTS & SOULS

• **St. Charles Fall Teen Retreat | November 1-3** •
Info: www.stcharlesfortwayne.org/high-school-retreat
Pick up a registration packet in the back of church

HELP our SEMINARIANS!

***St. Charles will host our Annual
“Sweets for Seminarians” Bake Sale
October 12th and 13th after all Masses.
See below for information
about how you can help your future priests!***

What is the Need?

We already give every Pentecost to fund the education of our seminarians, but college seminarians do not receive a monthly stipend while they are at school and are not allowed to have a job (they also pay half their tuition). This fundraiser supports our seminarians in their daily needs. Things such as: new shoes, over the counter medication, or just to see a movie.

What is our Goal?

As a parish we would like to raise enough money to send each undergraduate seminarian a small check several times a year which would help to cover the day to day expenses of college. Their summer earnings go toward car insurance, cell phone and other bills. The money that is left over will go into the fund to help the seminarians with emergency expenses.

How can I help?

- Bring baked goods to Gathering Space Community Room Friday 10/11
 - Buy baked goods at the bake sale
 - Sponsor a seminarian for the year with a \$200 donation
(Envelopes and more information will be provided at the sale)



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SCRIP NEWS



Reminder – There are no **SCRIP** sales this weekend on Saturday, after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Sales will take place on Sunday as normal. This schedule change will happen again the weekend of **October 19 & 20**.

There is **NO SCHOOL** on Friday, **October 11**.

The regular Friday Morning **SCRIP** sales will take place on **Thursday, October 10**.

There is **NO SCHOOL** on Monday, **October 14**; we will follow the normal Monday schedule on Tuesday, **October 15**.

School orders will be filled on Tuesday; therefore, we ask that walk in customers either call their order in or wait until after 11:00 a.m. to come in for an order.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES – The 2019-2020 Volunteer Schedules are ready. If you have a student at St. Charles, your schedule was sent home with them. The rest of the schedules have been mailed. Please look carefully at your schedule to be sure your contact information is correct – incorrect email addresses will affect your email reminders – and contact us if there are any changes.



- We recently learned that some of the other **SCRIP** programs in the area are closing. We are grateful that our parish continues to support our program and appreciate the benefits that this wonderful fund-raising program affords our parish as well as our parishioners. For some families, the credit they earn from **SCRIP** makes the difference in their ability to provide their children with a Catholic education. Please continue to support this great program.

VOLUNTEERS:

****Thursday – Oct. 10**

Sue Christle, Angela Bauer, Peggy Keefer, Judy Smith

****Thursday – Oct. 10**

CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Jen Eisaman

Sat., Oct. 12

Jennifer Hogan, Tricia Lilly, Marlene McKinney

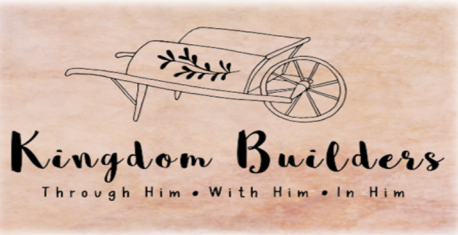
Fri., Oct. 13

Mary Jo Amorini, Mary Rose Lorenc, Carolyn Tyndall

****Tuesday – Oct. 15**

CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Stephanie Keefer

**CONTACT THE COORDINATORS,
PEGGY OR MADONNA, WITH ANY ?'s
REGARDING **SCRIP** PROGRAM,
(260) 969-4027.**



But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." Matthew 6:33

Ladies,

Please come join us for a once-a-month prayer group just for women! There is laughter, learning, and love of the Father.

Date: Wednesday, October 16

Time: 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Location: St. Charles Church

Questions: Casey Ryan, 969-4026

Alzheimer's Support Group

A support group for caregivers of those with **Alzheimer's or Dementia** meets in our Community Room (the choir room in the church Gathering Space) monthly. Join us on the second Monday of the month from 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. The next meeting is **Monday, October 14**. Questions, contact Lori Stock, 341-4113

Bishop Dwenger Fall Play – Leaving Iowa

This light-hearted and hilarious comedy by Tim Clue and Spike Manton is about Don Browning, a journalist, who returns home to Winterset, Iowa to find a final resting place for his father's ashes. The road trip shifts smoothly from the present to Don's memories of the annual, torturous vacations of his childhood. Ride along and laugh with us during Bishop Dwenger High School's production of **LEAVING IOWA**. Performances run October 12, at 7:00 p.m. and October 13, at 2:00 p.m. Check us out on Facebook at Bishop Dwenger Choir and Drama for nightly performance specials. For ticket information and special offers go to <https://www.bishopdwenger.com/Fall-Play>.

40 DAYS OF LIFE

Planned Parenthood—2930 Lake Ave.

St. Charles Day is Wed., October 23. Join us for one hour from 8:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m. Sign up sheets will be on the tables in the back of Church, October 13 & 20, to sign up and pray for the unborn.

Women's Recollection

with guest speaker
Fr. Ben Muhlenkamp,
pastor of St. Louis Besancon Parish

Topic: Authentic Joy

How can we experience courage and joy in the midst of self-critical thoughts?

Saturday, October 19

We begin with Mass at 8:15 a.m. in the church.
Light breakfast following.

There will be 2 talks and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. We conclude at 12 noon.

Register on the parish website:

<https://www.stcharlesfortwayne.org/womens-recollection>

Sponsor of the Week

(Michael Thompson, DDS)
(AKA Summit Orthodontics?)

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