



# VETERANS DAY

## HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

### ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO CATHOLIC CHURCH SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2019

God of compassion, God of dignity and strength, watch over the veterans of the United States in recognition of their loyal service to our nation. Bless them with wholeness and love. Shelter them. Heal their wounds, Comfort their hearts. Grant them peace. God of justice and truth, Rock of our lives,

**Bless Our Veterans!**

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Bishop of Fort Wayne/South Bend

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# ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH - FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

## MASSES

### Saturday, November 9, Vigil, Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Herman & Lucille Koors

### Sunday, November 10, Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Special Intention (M.O. Family)

9:00 a.m. † Gerald & Kathleen Schele

11:00 a.m. † Harry Stephenson

5:00 p.m. † For Our Parish Community

### Monday, November 11, St. Martin of Tours, Bishop, Veteran's Day

6:15 a.m. † Jean Ellison

8:15 a.m. † Sam Townsend

6:30 p.m. † Deceased of the Knights of Columbus Council 451

### Tuesday, November 12, St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr

6:15 a.m. † Barbara A. Becker

8:15 a.m. Special Intention (R.W.)

6:30 p.m. † Living & Deceased of Ramp Family

### Wednesday, November 13, St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

6:15 a.m. † Peter Johnston

8:15 a.m. † Edward & Marilyn LaRocque

6:30 p.m. † Deceased of the Bobay Family

### Thursday, November 14, Weekday

6:15 a.m. Our Guardian Angels

8:15 a.m. † Deceased of the Ralph J. Miller Family

6:30 p.m. † Deceased of the Jack Donovan Family

### Friday, November 15, Weekday, St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

6:15 a.m. † Betty Richards

8:15 a.m. † Bill & Dot Knorr

6:30 p.m. † Charles Witcher

### Saturday, November 16, St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin

8:15 a.m. † Daniel & Jackie Hilker

### Saturday, November 16, Vigil, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. In Thanksgiving

### Sunday, November 17, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † Doris Fosnaugh

11:00 a.m. † Felix & Theresa Barile

5:00 p.m. † Donald & Stephen Bentz

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 10

Sun., Nov. 10: 2 Mc 7.1-2.9-14/2 Thes 2.16-3.5/Lk 20.27-38

Mon., Nov. 11: Wis 1.1-7/Lk 17.1-6

Tues., Nov 12: Wis 2.23-3.9/Lk 17.7-10

Wed., Nov 13: Wis 6.1-11/Lk 17.11-19

Thurs., Nov 14: Wis 7.22b-8.1/Lk 17.20-25

Fri., Nov. 15: Wis 13.1-9/Lk 17.26-37

Sat., Nov. 16: Wis 18.14-16; 19.6-9/Lk 18.1-8

### 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.

### ST. CHARLES FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

07/01/2019 - 06/30/2020

November 3, 2019

Budgeted Collection Needed	\$	36,750.00
November 3 Collection	\$	38,085.10
This Week	\$	1,335.10

**THANK YOU for your continued support!**

In today's second reading, St. Paul prays that the Thessalonians may be strengthened "in every good deed and word." May we, too be strengthened and empowered to use our time and talents for the good of others.

### Saturday, November 16

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

Tom Brubaker, Mary Ellen Gentis, Chris Hartman, Cathy Jacob, Edward Koors, Ronald Russell, Lisa Schleinkofer, Linda Schneider, Tom Yaggy (C Carolyn Tyndall)

**Servers:** Caleb Lehrman, Savannah Macon, Braiden Mauer-Wright, Sydney Straessle (MC Ashton Skarie)

**Lectors:** Steve Harper, Joe Tratnyek

**Sacristan:** Gerry Brubaker

### Sunday, November 10

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

James Langlet, C.J. Steigmeyer, Max & Anne Tinkel (C Jane Relue)

**Servers:** John Paul Cheever, Dominik Elkins, Mikey Kuras (MC Camren Quinlan)

**Lectors:** Carol Merkel, Cece Dunderman

**Sacristan:** Margaret Digan

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

Audrey Clauser, Kevin Hartman, Patricia Henry, Diane Hunter, Olivia Koehler, Becky McEntee, Kathy Vande Zande, Cecilia Wehrly (C Kathy Suever)

**Servers:** Isaac Clauser, Bella Ruden, Zach Schubert, Katie Schubert (MC Todd Tippmann)

**Lectors:** Bev Peters, Dennis Redding

**Sacristan:** Audrey Clauser

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

Doug Baisinger, Carmen Crabill, Betty Dobosz, John Elsasser, Phil Kramer, Colleen Krohn, David Lonsway, Tim Miller, Jerry & Sharon Nuerge, Kelly Tippmann (C Tom Auer)

**Servers:** Courtney Krohn, Aviana Madrigal, Lillian Tellman, Porter Tellman (MC Joseph Schipper)

**Lectors:** Benjamin Franke, Beau Strack

**Sacristan:** Tom Auer

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

Sara Bentz, John Rorick, Jeff Schneider, Phillip Tyndall (C Beth Schneider)

**Servers:** Molly Filler, Mia Hennegan, Isaac Rorick, Mason Schneider (MC Drew Reiling)

**Lectors:** Derek Pillie, Nathan Pillie

**Sacristan:** Beth Schneider

### USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2019—TEAM C

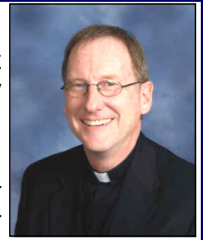


"It is a good and holy thought to pray for the dead."  
(2 Maccabees 12)

We extend our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of **Helen Masanz**.

**A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR**

We congratulate the young parishioners who took part in the Sacrament of Confirmation on Monday. Most were baptized as babies and their parents and godparents took baptismal vows on their behalf. Now, they have publicly proclaimed the vows themselves and the Bishop has anointed them again with the Sacred Chrism, offering greater gifts from the Holy Spirit.



Next weekend, representatives of *Bethlehem Christian Families*, a nonprofit organization, will offer crucifixes, religious art work and rosaries, all made of olive wood, for sale in the Gathering Space after Masses. These items are made by Christians in the Holy Land, and the goal of this organization is to help churches in the Middle East and to establish a charitable hospital in Bethlehem. For more information, check the website [www.landofpeace.org](http://www.landofpeace.org) and [www.bcfmission.com](http://www.bcfmission.com).

The highlight of our Italian pilgrimage was the opportunity to celebrate Mass in some of the great Basilicas and Churches of Italy. Fr. Eric Burgener and I celebrated at altars in St. Peter's, St. Mary Major and St. John Lateran in Rome, in the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi, between the tombs of St. Benedict and St. Scholastica at Monte Cassino, and in St. Catherine's Parish Church in Siena. Of course, beyond the thrill of these historic locations and the memories of the saints who lived and died there, it is the very same Mass celebrated in communion with the very same saints right here at home.

I will be gone a few days again this week, meeting up with an old seminary friend. He wants to visit historic Lincoln sites in Illinois. Ironically, he is the pastor in a beautiful little town on Cape Cod, one of the great tourist destinations of our country.

*Fr. Tom*



**November 10  
Thirty-Second Sunday  
In Ordinary Time**

† **Reading I**  
2 Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14  
(Martyrdom of a mother and her sons)

† **Reading II**  
2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5 (The gospel versus empty fables)

† **Gospel**  
Luke 20:27-38 (The Resurrection of the dead)

**Key Passage:** Jesus said, "That the dead will rise even Moses made known in the passage about the bush, when he called out 'Lord, the God of Abraham, the God of Issac, and the God of Jacob; and he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive.'"

**Adult:** How does your belief in the resurrection of the dead affect the way you live?

**Child:** Has someone in your family or among your friends died? Do you think about that person in heaven? What do you hope to talk about with this person?

**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, November 11.**

**ST. CHARLES VOCATION COMMITTEE**

The widow in today's Gospel experienced a miracle of trust. Trust the Lord; then watch for the miracle of plenty in your life. (Mark 12:38-44)

Next weekend, November 17, **The Sherron 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.



**PRAY FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD  
AND RELIGIOUS LIFE.**



**This Week in RCIA**

November 12

A JOURNEY IN FAITH This week in RCIA, we will take a look at grace and the Sacraments. We will seek the answers to the questions, what is grace and how is it ordinarily received? We will examine the different types of grace as divided up by St. Thomas Aquinas. God does not bestow His divine life upon us because we have earned it. Rather, we receive the grace of God, which elevates our human nature, simply because God loves us and is constantly calling us to Himself. Grace is the undeserved avenue to God. Please pray for our catechumens and candidates, Kayla, Josh, Stephanie, Andrew, Nate, and Caitlin, as they continue their journey in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

**Critical Need for Ushers  
at St Charles Sunday Masses**

The usher ministry at St Charles has faithfully staffed all Sunday Masses over the years and many of the special Holy Day Masses that do not land on Sunday. It has historically been a ministry to serve the parish and all parishioners every week of the year. There are five usher teams for each Mass time that serve every fifth month (i.e. approximately twice a year).

Due to aging of our volunteers and normal turnover, we have developed a critical need to add to the 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Mass times. Several of the teams supporting these Mass times are in danger of collapsing entirely if support cannot be obtained.

We also have openings at all Mass times for those volunteers who wish to help but are unable to volunteer during the critical Mass times listed above. If you are available for Saturday 5:00 p.m. or Sundays at 7:30 a.m. or 9:00 a.m., we can use your assistance as well.

This ministry is a great way for parents (men or women) to participate with their children (5<sup>th</sup> grade or over please) in helping to instill a sense of volunteerism. It's also a good way for young adults and high school/college students to continue to volunteer and support their parish.

Fr. Tom has scheduled a meeting on November 21, at 7:00 p.m. to welcome new and existing ushers to the ministry. We will cover procedures and key responsibilities as well as special needs of the teams (e.g. training, standard procedures, emergency procedures, etc.). This meeting is intended for all ushers.



# CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS

- **LEARN** about those living in poverty.
- **ACT** and spread the word about poverty by sharing this flier.
- **CONNECT** with the work of CCHD by supporting the collection.
- **PRAY** for those who benefit from this collection.

For many people, a speeding ticket usually means a bit of embarrassment, a fine, or the inconvenience of appearing in court. But for those living in poverty, a speeding ticket can become a life-altering event.

In New Orleans, Donald lost his license years ago because he was caught speeding, could not pay the fine, and could not take off work to go to court. Contempt of court citations and unlicensed driving tickets quickly compounded the initial fine. Donald was losing hope that he could clear the backlog, get a better-paying job, and support his growing family while living right above the poverty level.

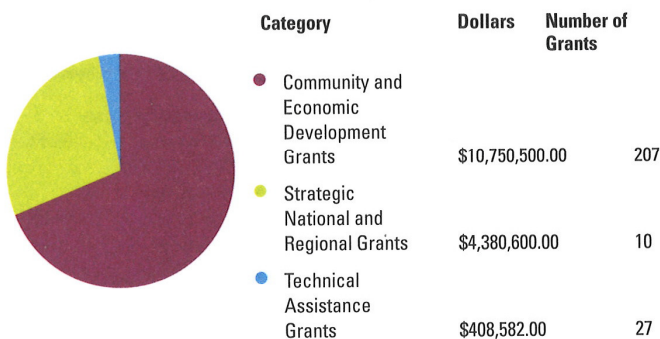
Thanks to your generosity to CCHD, the New Orleans Workers Center for Racial Justice (NOWCRJ) was able to provide Donald with the support he needed to change his situation. NOWCRJ hosted a clinic where Donald set up payment plans for his fines and got his license reinstated. Now Donald has a new job and has

been able to save money to move into his own apartment. NOWCRJ is also working with the judicial system to reduce backlogs, expunge records, and change how penalties are issued. With your contributions, our brothers and sisters across the country are breaking out of the cycle of poverty.

To learn more about the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, visit [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) allocates funds to community projects that promote the mission and vision of CCHD while adhering to the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church. Please visit [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd) to view funding criteria and see a detailed list of our most recent grants and annual report.

## 2017-2018 GRANTS



## COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS



**COLLECTION WILL BE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 24**



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# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



**ANNUAL VETERANS MEMORIAL MASS**  
 The Annual Veterans Memorial Mass will be held **Monday, November 11**, at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Charles Borromeo Church (not the Chapel). The Mass honors all local Veterans and we will have a final Roll Call for our Council's departed Brother Knights of the past year. Please plan to attend the Mass, open to all Veterans and their families.



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.



**WALK INS WELCOME**

## ANNUAL "WINTER OLYMPICS" !!

Brother Knights - we will be celebrating our 3rd Annual "Winter Olympics" on **Saturday, November 23**, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the St Charles Parish Hall. This is a Fellowship & Competition Event with our fellow Knights Councils of District 14: St Jude; Our Lady of Good Hope; St Vincent; St John - New Haven and the Cathedral.

The Event starts at 1:00 p.m. with the Rosary - followed by "Competitions" of Council Teams in the following Events: Cornhole; Pickle Ball; Euchre; Basketball Free Throw and "Pong". We will live stream the Notre Dame - Boston College football game starting at 2:30 p.m. - and have popcorn and refreshments during the afternoon.

At 4:00 p.m. we will serve our famous BBQ meal cooked by 2 of our Brother Knights (Pulled Pork; Brisket; Sausage and sides) - followed by the "Awards Ceremony" - where we will present the Traveling Trophy "Indiana Cup" to the Winning Council.

Come out and join Knights from 5 other Councils for Spiritual growth, Fellowship and Fun. If you have a friend who may be interested in joining the Knights - please bring him along.

### "CHOOSE JOY" A WOMEN'S FAITH-SHARING GROUP

Choose Joy Women's Faith-Sharing Group is discussing Fr. Michael Gaitley's video series "Divine Mercy in the Second Greatest Story Ever Told." Fr. Gaitley weaves a tapestry of wonder and beauty from the threads of the dramatic history of Poland, the transformative message of St. Faustina Kowalska, the prophetic apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, the powerful witness of St. Maximilian Kolbe and the world-changing papacy of St. John Paul II. We meet the third and last Saturdays of each month at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room off the St. Charles Gathering Space. We welcome all women to join us to share and grow in our faith.

We will meet on **Saturday, November 16**, after the 8:15 a.m. Mass. Meeting lasting from 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. All women are invited to the meeting.



### TIME TO UPDATE THE MILITARY SERVICE BOARD IN THE BACK OF CHURCH

Please send any updated information to (email address) [stcparishoffice@yahoo.com](mailto:stcparishoffice@yahoo.com). **Updated**

**pictures are to be dropped off at the St. Charles Parish Office. (Hard Copies only)** If your son, daughter, niece, nephew, etc is on the board, please send updated information. If we don't hear from you, they will not be included on the board.

If the information on the board along with the picture does not need to be changed, please send an email stating that fact. Be sure to include the name of the person. Also, if the person listed on the board is no longer in the military, please advise us of this information.

### The Book of Eternal Life

*Remember those who have gone before us*  
 The **Book of Eternal Life** is located in the Church. Please feel free to enter the names of your loved ones who have died this past year, whom you would like remembered during the month of November. If you have entered names in past years, it is not necessary to write them in again as all names, past and present, will be remembered throughout the month of November.



### HASA 300 CLUB 2019-2020

\$150.00 - November 11  
**Joseph & Barbara Tratnyek**



### The St. Charles Home And School Association (HASA) Presents Turkey Bingo Fun Family Night

Sunday, November 10, at 6:15 p.m. in the School Cafeteria, 20 games of Bingo!

25 cents a card or \$5.00 for the same card all night.

Family discount – 6 or more in a family – costs capped at \$25.00.

Prizes include: Gift certificates for Turkeys from Jamison, Dave Hill's, Feder's, & New Haven Meats  
 Gift Certificates for Regal Cinema, Casa, Cookie Cottage, Buffalo Wings, Cinema Grill and more!

HASA/Girl Scouts will be selling pizza, drinks, desserts!  
 Come join the fun!

SCRIP NEWS



To Grandmother's House We Go! – Christmas isn't the only time when we are "making a list and checking it twice." Many of you have probably started your "lists" for the Thanksgiving feasts you'll share with family and friends. There are lots of SCRIP rebates to be had as you shop for your party supplies. When you shop our most popular SCRIP merchants - Meijer, Wal-Mart/Sam's Club, GFS, Target, Jamison's, Feder's, or New Haven's Custom Quality Meats, each purchase means cash back for the parish and for you. If you shop Costco, consider purchasing a VISA card for your purchases. Pick up a current order form to see if gift cards are available for the places you will be shopping.

SCRIP Rebates – If you are new to St. Charles parish and the SCRIP program, you may wonder what the parish does with their portion of the rebates. Some of the past projects that were made possible thanks to SCRIP include: the beautiful rectory where our priests live, the renovation of the old rectory into the parish offices, the Gathering Space, the Kindergarten wing, repairs and replacement of the church roof, and the new organ. Proceeds from SCRIP help to keep our parish up to date and in good repair.

SCRIP Shopping tips – SCRIP can be a wonderful way to take care of a lot of people on your Christmas shopping list. We love being able to provide this service. Here are a few tips to help make this a positive experience for you:

Plan Ahead – SCRIP sales increase significantly at this time of year which means that we might not be able to fill your order completely on the day you present your order. However, we try hard to anticipate the higher demand and we replenish the inventory often enough that we should be able to complete your order within a week.

Large Orders – If you have a large order, it is helpful if you can give us a few days to fill it. That way, if we are running low on anything, we have time to order it and fill your order completely without too many backorders.

Employee gifts – SCRIP gift cards make great gifts for your employees.

Stocking stuffers – with a wide variety of denominations, SCRIP gift cards make great stocking stuffers.

Christmas Tree, O Christmas Tree – We are happy to announce that St. Joe Tree Farm has given us gift certificates for the 2019 season. However, we have a limited supply.



VOLUNTEERS:

- \*\*Thursday – Nov. 14 - Bethany Gisslen, Cheryl Morello, Kelly Tippmann, Amy Copeland
\*\*Thursday – Nov. 14 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Melissa Thompson
Sat., Nov. 16 Sue Forte, Lavonne Gerardot, Cathy Jacob
Sun., Nov. 17 Angela Bauer, Molly Elsass, Sandy Franke
Mon., Nov. 18 CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Christina Wulpi

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, November 20
Time: 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
Location: St. Charles Church
Questions: Casey Ryan, 969-4026
Teaching: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!" Luke 12:49

VIOLINS OF HOPE-A stirring testament to the strength of the human spirit and the power of music, Violins of Hope are a collection of instruments that tell remarkable stories of the defiance, resilience, and legacy of Jewish musicians during the Holocaust, and of the Israeli violinmaker dedicated to bringing these inspirational Strings of the Holocaust back to life. Violins of Hope Fort Wayne – a stunning exhibit of the Strings of the Holocaust. A Jewish-Catholic Prayer Service will be held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church on Wed., Nov. 20, at 7:00 p.m. Information can be found at www.seasfw.org.



ANNUAL BOY SCOUT CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE

St. Charles Boy Scouts Troop 1 will be selling fresh Douglas Fir Christmas Wreaths and Door Swags this year after the Masses November 23 & 24 and November 30 & December 1. Each wreath has an outside diameter of 22" - 24" and will have at least 2—3 pine cones as well as a beautiful red or burgundy velveteen bow of your choice. The cost is \$27 per wreath and \$17 each Swag. Optional wreath stand is \$5. You may pay via cash, check or credit/debit card after each of the Masses. You can also place an order after one of the Masses on November 23 & 24 for pick-up the following weekend (November 30 & December 1). If you have any questions, please contact Dave Hogan, 260-486-7858.

March for Life Registration

All high school students are invited to register for the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend high school pilgrimage to the national March for Life in Washington, D.C. from Jan. 23-26, 2020. Students can register to attend with a parish group or through their Catholic high school. Registration can be found online at www.fwsbym.com. Some of the highlights include participating in the March for Life, a diocesan Mass with Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, as well as a visit to our seminarians at Mount St. Mary's Seminary.

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