

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO CATHOLIC CHURCH SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2019

The mission of St. Charles is to spread the life-saving message of Jesus Christ through the Sacraments, Prayer and Service to others.

"The days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down."

Luke 21:6



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MASSSES

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

Monday, November 18, The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

6:15 a.m. † Henrietta Trentadue

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

6:30 p.m. † James O'Rourke

Tuesday, November 19, Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Loretta Flary

8:15 a.m. † Deceased of the Dennis Hatfield Family

6:30 p.m. † Robert Haggengjos

Wednesday, November 20, Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Thomas & Annette Jones

8:15 a.m. Special Intention (C.P.)

6:30 p.m. † Fr. Larry Tippmann

Thursday, November 21, The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:15 a.m. In Thanksgiving (H.M.D.)

8:15 a.m. † Anthony Vince

6:30 p.m. † Tony Scatena

Friday, November 22, St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

6:15 a.m. † Dustin Crawford

8:15 a.m. † Jon Studler

6:30 p.m. † Donna Hall

Saturday, November 23, Weekday, St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr: St. Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr

8:15 a.m. † Midge Vodde

Saturday, November 23, Vigil, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

5:00 p.m. Imen, Sr. & Faye Bojrab

Sunday, November 24, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † Cyril Linder

11:00 a.m. Ed & Betty Dobosz Wedding Anniversary

5:00 p.m. † Thomas O'Keefe

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 17

Sun., Nov. 17: Mal 3.19-20/2 Thes 3.7-12/Lk 21.5-19
Mon., Nov. 18:1 Mc 1:10-15,41-43,54-57,62-63/Lk 18.35-43
Tues., Nov 19:2 Mc 6.18-31/Lk 19.1-10
Wed., Nov 20:2 Mc 7.1,20-31/Lk 19.11-28
Thurs., Nov 21:1 Mc 2.15-29/Lk 19.41-44
Fri., Nov. 22:1 Mc 4.36-37,52-59/Lk 19.45-48
Sat., Nov. 23:1 Mc 6.1-13/Lk 20.27-40

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 10, 2019

Budgeted Collection Needed	\$	36,750.00
November 10 Collection	\$	30,912.64
This Week	\$	(5,837.36)

THANK YOU for your continued support!

Today's readings paint a somewhat frightening picture of the end of time. But the Gospel ends with the assurance to faithful stewards that those who persevere will be saved.

Saturday, November 23

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**
Barb Heil, Kathy Jones, Margo Ludwig, Lena McMahon, Cheryl Morello, Pam O'Keefe, Chuck Smith, Mary Jane Steup, Chad Voglewede (C Carolyn Tyndall)
Servers: Ella Knothe, Kate Knothe, Stephen Rashevich, Mason Voglewede (MC Mitchell Voglewede)
Lectors: Chris Stock, Deb Wagner
Sacristan: Melinda Firestine

Sunday, November 24

7:30 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**
Cathy Jacob, David Pierre, Marijo Sliger, Grace Webster (C Maggie Kleber)
Servers: Theresa Bulanda, Efren Fuentes, Katia Fuentes (MC Joseph Bulanda)
Lectors: Justin Braselton, Susie Hague
Sacristan: Judy Sherron

9:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**
Jan Hoy, Colleen Jacobson, Mike & Susan Maskal, Colleen O'Leary, Stephen Shannon, Theresa Thissen, Dan Vought, Sr. (C Pat Slater)
Servers: Sophia Francke, Salomon Guzman, Carson James, Catherine Krouse, Jensen Miguel, Maggie Pieper, Rogelio Rodriguez, Alex Schlatter (MC Nathan James, Noah Maskal)
Lectors: Tara Christen, Martin Sweigert
Sacristan: Jill Redding

11:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**
Joseph Barile, Edwin Capuyan, Carole Fuller, Ann Gabet, Bill Jackson, Teresa Michel, Beth Miller, Elaine Moser, Gail Stoner, Judi Ueber, Laurie Whisler (C Tes Sanderlin)
Servers: Audrey Ellinger, Avery Ledo, Alice Miller, Charlotte Miller, Ian Rottinger, Adam Schenkel, Maggie Steigmeyer, Ben Steigmeyer (MC Sam Ensley, A.J. Ley)
Lectors: Cindy O'Shaughnessey, Matthew O'Shaughnessey
Sacristan: Doug & Norma Baisinger

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**
Christina Gates, Debbie Stevens, Gene & Marilyn Tippmann (C Jill O'Sullivan)
Servers: Angelena Kohaut, Evelyn Mena, Reid Smith, Dominick Wallace (MC Vincent Wallace)
Lectors: Steve Horine, Dave Stevens
Sacristan: Jill O'Sullivan

USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2019—TEAM C



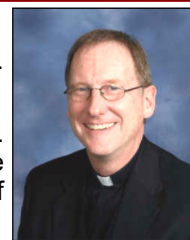
"It is a good and holy thought
to pray for the dead."
(2 Maccabees 12)

We extend our sympathy and prayers to the families and friends of **Mark Tippmann and Christina Florin.**

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Our Seminarian Bake Sale this year brought in over \$29,000! Thanks to everyone for a fantastic return. St. Charles Borromeo is the Patron Saint of Seminarians; I think he must be smiling.

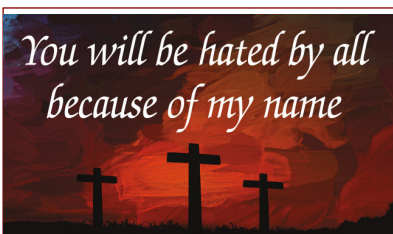
I am also very edified by the St. Vincent de Paul Society and their efforts to collect food two weeks ago. The goal was to fill a truck for St. Patrick's Food Pantry. In fact, they had to call for a second truck because so many groceries were donated. Thank you for your generosity for those in need. This is a critical part of Christ's call.



We are holding a meeting for ushers at 7:00 on Thursday evening, Nov. 21, in the church. All current ushers are invited along with anyone who may be interested in becoming an usher. [We need more help in this ministry. The time commitment is minimal, but it does require coming early before Mass.] The meeting on November 21 will focus on ushering duties and will also include a presentation on safety and first aid in the Church.

We often have people who call the parish, looking for a ride to Mass. We would like to develop a list of people who are willing to provide rides as needed. If you would be willing to help, give us a call at 482-2186. If you have ever wondered how you could help evangelize the world, this might be a simple way to do so.

Fr. Tom



**November 17
Thirty-Third Sunday
In Ordinary Time**

† **Reading I**
Malachi 3.19-20
(Messenger of the covenant)

† **Reading II**
2 Thessalonians 3:7-12 (Qualifications of various ministers)

† **Gospel**
Luke 21:5-19 (The cataclysm to come)

Key Passage: Jesus said, "You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives."

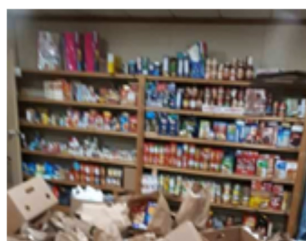
Adult: When bad things happen, how do you deal with them?

Child: Have you ever worried about something that might happen? What can help you worry less?

THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The St. Charles Chapter of St. Vincent DePaul Society will meet on **Monday, November 18**, 7:00 p.m. in the **Hession Center**.

The **St. Charles SVdP Committee** would like to thank everyone who made donations for our Thanksgiving food drive. Whether you donated canned goods, paper products or gift cards, we truly appreciate your generosity which helps many at St. Patrick's pantry who are struggling during this holiday season. We were told that the shelves were getting bare, so your gifts arrived just in time.



TUNE IN TO CATHOLIC RADIO

106.3 FM REDEEMER RADIO



RCIA

A JOURNEY IN FAITH

This Week in RCIA

November 19

This week in RCIA, we will take a look at the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. These two sacraments, along with the Holy Eucharist, constitute the Sacraments of Initiation. Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life. It cleanses the person from Original Sin and incorporates them into the Mystical Body of Christ. Confirmation seals the individual with the gift of the Holy Spirit which allows them to live more bravely the Christian life. We see, in the Acts of the Apostles, the Apostles hid in fear for they thought they were going to be killed like Christ. The Holy Spirit then rushed upon them and they were then able to act boldly and proclaimed Christ to others. Let us pray to act so boldly for Christ. 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.

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 fourth session on **Monday, November 18**. The topic is "Learning to Forgive". This session discusses the relationship between the emotions, intellect, and will, and the power of forgiveness as a right response to injustices of divorce. 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, "Dealing with Your Family", is scheduled for **Monday, November 25**.

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

We Look Forward to Seeing You

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.



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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

Please contact maryjo@buildingthroughhim.com if you have any questions or check out our website at www.buildingthroughhim.com

We have created and printed a beautiful spiral bound Kingdom Builders Spiritual Planner to assist us with organization and goals. These will be available for a \$15.

St Charles Usher Meeting Nov 21 at 7:00 p.m.

There will be an "All Usher" meeting with the Pastor, Fr. Tom, on **Wednesday November 21**, at 7:00 p.m. in the church. The meeting is intended for all existing ushers and anyone interested in possibly becoming an usher.

It has been three years since the last "all usher" meeting – and the first one since Fr. Tom was appointed Pastor. The agenda will be set based on input from the usher captains and Fr. Tom's ideas about needed topics.

There will be a broad agenda, however we will try to hold the meeting to an hour. Please plan to attend if you are able.

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.



OUR FATHER'S PLAN

A Catholic Bible Study of Salvation History



Based on the Film Series with
Scott Hahn & Jeff Cavins

OUR FATHERS PLAN BIBLE STUDY

Luke 24:27 "Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, He interpreted to them what referred to Him in all the Scriptures."

OFP Bible study follows the same path of study as Jesus did. You will see God's plan for mankind throughout the Old Testament culminate with Luke's Gospel and the book of Acts. This is a 24 session study series that includes a short video, Scripture readings and group discussion questions.

There are two ways to take part in study; Small group home study. You can pick a group of friends or family, meet in a home and schedule the study as you want. Or there will be a large group study in the Hession Center Room D on Tuesday evenings starting Jan 7. This group will be limited to 40 participants.

If you want to form a small group home study, send an email to SCB.study@msn.com and the links for the study materials will be sent to you.

If you would like to join the large group study send an email to SCB.study@msn.com to sign up. First 40 to email by Dec.6, will be sent a return email to confirm. We will have an organizational meeting on December 10, at 6:30 p.m. in Room D in the Hession Center. Please have \$11.56 for the study book.

Prayerfully consider this study to see how God has worked his saving plan out throughout the ages.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



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 23**, 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.

ST. CHARLES VOCATION COMMITTEE

On behalf of the Vocations Committee and all our seminarians I'd like to thank everyone whose participation made our annual bake sale an amazing success. Due to your generosity we were able to raise \$29,650.64! With such gratuitous donations we will be able to increase the quarterly stipends we send all our 26 diocesan seminarians. We will also be able to respond more generously when they request special help for car repairs and other unforeseen expenses that arise in the life of a grad student. Even more valuable than your dollars are the daily prayers you offer for our young men in formation for the priesthood. May the Lord continue to grant us many more holy vocations!

Fr. Dennis

By patient endurance you will win your life. Be patient with yourself, and with God, as you await the sign of your call. (Luke 21:5-19)

Next weekend, November 24, **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.



ST. MARY'S SOUP KITCHEN THANKSGIVING DINNER

St. Mary's Soup Kitchen hosts a complimentary dinner on Thanksgiving Day. Dinner is served from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and includes the traditional Thanksgiving fare. Everyone is welcome! If you need any additional information, please contact Julie Crouch at jcrouchstmarysfw.org or (260) 424.8231.



GIVING TREE 2019

St. Vincent de Paul Society (date: 11/23 & 24) - Grocery certificates, department store certificates (Walmart, Meijer, and Monetary Gifts) Please place all monetary gifts in a marked envelope, St. Vincent de Paul Giving Tree, in the Sunday collection basket. **Consider purchasing St. Charles SCRIP certificates for your gift certificates.**

St. Patrick's Food Pantry (date: 11/30 & 12/1) - Diapers, baby powder & lotion, dish soap, canned food items (vegetables & fruit), dry food products (beans, noodles, rice, macaroni, spaghetti, cereal, powdered milk), hygiene products (toothpaste, toothbrushes, bar soap, deodorant, shampoo, shaving cream, disposable razors, toilet paper). Return items to Church.

Franciscan Center (date 12/7 & 8) Meijer Gift Card, Walmart Gift Card, gas cards, toilet paper, paper towels, laundry soap, liquid bleach, Lysol, diapers, size 6, pull ups (girls and boys), liquid dish soap, new bed pillows, new twin sheets and pillow cases, new bath towels, 55 gallon garbage bags, bathroom cleaner, plastic food storage containers (all sizes). Return items to Church.

St. Charles Youth Ministry (date: 12/15 & 16). Monetary gifts. Place your envelope marked "Youth Ministry" in the Sunday collection basket.

Want a way to win tickets to Borromeo Bash? The SCRIP program has a special blue form available to use to donate gift cards



to Borromeo Bash. If you donate \$100 you will be entered to win 2 tickets to Borromeo Bash!!! These forms are available at the SCRIP office and in the back of church. You can pick the gift cards or have BB choose them by putting a note on the special blue SCRIP form. Tickets will be on sale late next month. February 1, 2020. See you there!!!

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SCRIP NEWS



Schedule Reminder – There are no **SCRIP** sales the Friday after Thanksgiving, **November 29**. School orders will be filled on Monday, November 25, as usual; the **SCRIP** office will be open on Tuesday, November 26, from 8:30 a.m. - noon; and on Wednesday, November 27, from 8:00 a.m. - noon (*however, we will be balancing for the weekend sales, so, please call your order in or call to confirm the best time to come in for an order.*)

****SCRIP sales will take place the weekend after Thanksgiving after the normal Masses.**

Getting Ready for "Turkey Day" – Make sure you have extra gift cards on hand for the extra groceries, gas or goodies that you will need to make this a memorable **"Turkey Day"!**



Special Orders – Remember, **Great Lakes** has more than **700** participating retailers, many that are not listed on our order form but can be **"special ordered"**. This becomes helpful at Christmas when you are looking for the perfect gift. We are more than happy to order these special items. We call our orders in to **Great Lakes** every **Monday at 9:00 a.m.** We must know **before** that time. Orders placed by 9:00 a.m. on Monday are available by noon on the following Thursday.

VOLUNTEERS: When there is a conflict between the date listed on your schedule and a date listed in the bulletin or school newsletter, please call the SCRIP office for confirmation.

Fri., Nov. 22	Leeandra Camos, Lavonne Gerardot, Carolyn Tyndall, Judy Smith
Fri., Nov. 22	CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Kelly Tippmann
Sat., Nov. 23	Mary Jones, Jill Onion, Tom Ryan
Sun., Nov. 24	Mary Jo Amorini, Mary Rose Lorenc, Carolyn Tyndall
Mon., Nov. 25	CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Robyn Cagnet

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

Miss Virginia's Food Pantry Director Needed

Miss Virginia's Food Pantry needs a dedicated director interested in doing God's work of providing healthy food products to the poorest households in our city. Located at 1312 S. Hanna St., the food pantry is open Tuesdays & Wednesdays from 10am-1pm. The director position requires approximately 15 hours per week. Job duties include organizing food procurement, food distribution and volunteer coordination. A stipend is included. It is truly rewarding and meaningful work! If you are interested or want additional information, please contact Leon Youngpeter at (260) 745-6719, (260) 424-0474, or LeonYoungpeter@msn.com.

CYO Saints Wrestling 2020 Season

Our first conditioning practice for this season will be December 3, 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. at Bishop Dwenger Wrestling Room (Door #8) for Boys grades 5 thru 8. Come prepared to run, exercise and learn the basics of wrestling. Please make sure you have your school physical on file to participate, registration details will be provided. For more information contact Dan Delaney (email: dadelaney@frontier.com or (260) 443-6120).

Are you struggling in your marriage? Do you have children or adolescents who are isolated or acting out? Do you simply need someone to talk to? The parish can connect you with professional counselors who can help. Feel free to contact Fr. Tom for a referral.

Sponsor of the Week

(St. Joe Tree Farm)

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St. Louis Besancon is hosting their Annual Ham & Turkey Fundraising Dinner on **Sunday, November 24**. Dinner will feature Ham & Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Sides, a Homemade Dessert & Drink. Adults—\$10.00; Children ages 5-12, \$5.00; Under 4 Free. Also, featuring a live auction at 1:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m., Turkey and Quilt Raffles, the Silent Auction and the Country Store. St. Louis Besancon is located at 15535 Lincoln Highway East in New Haven.



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

Please send any updated information to (email address) 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.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

It remains important for our Church to protect children and young persons from the evils of abuse. To abuse a child is a sin. The Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend remains committed to upholding and following its guidelines, policies and procedures that were implemented for the **Protection of Children and Young People**. These can be reviewed on the Diocese's website, www.diocesefwsb.org under Youth Protection.

If you have reason to believe that a child may be a victim of child abuse or neglect, Indiana law requires that you report this to civil authorities. If you or someone you know was abused as a child or young person by an adult, you are encouraged to notify appropriate civil authorities of that abuse. In addition, if the alleged abuser is or was a priest or deacon of the Catholic Church, you are encouraged to contact Mary Glowaski, Victim Assistance Coordinator, (260) 399-1458, email: mglowaski@diocesefwsb.org, or Rev. Mark Gurtner, Vicar General of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, at P.O. Box 390, Fort Wayne, IN 46801, or at (260) 399-1419, email: mgurtner@diocesefwsb.org. The Diocese is committed to helping prevent the abuse or neglect of children and young people and to assist those who claim to have suffered harm as a result of such abuse.