



St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School Newsletter

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Our Mission: To Teach, Love, Live and Learn as Jesus Did
Our Vision: Share Faith, Serve Others, Seek Knowledge

Hebrews 11:1 **"Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen."**

Virtue of the Month for September - **FAITH** (The first of the Theological Virtues)

Disciple of the Christ Educator Guide:

Faith, usually represented by an eye, is the theological virtue by which one is able to "see" God in the spiritual sense. Through this virtue comes a conviction that all God has revealed through Sacred Scripture and Tradition is true. If we look with the eyes of faith, things look different than they do in the natural realm. For example, if we see a child who is sick, we might only notice the suffering and be very sad. But with the eyes of faith, we see in the sick child an image of the suffering Christ.

Week	Scripture Reflection	Sts. Focus - Peter, Paul, Jerome, Augustine, Patrick & Francis	Challenge and/or Goal
Sept. 26	"And he said to them, 'Go into the work and proclaim the good news to the who creations.'" Mark 16:15	St. Francis of Assisi – One of the most beloved saints, Francis of Assisi lived the Gospel by identifying himself with the poor, embracing outcasts and enemies, and celebrating the goodness of God present in all creation. His witness revitalized a Church that had "fallen into ruin," and his influence today goes beyond the order he founded and even beyond the Catholic Church. When the last two popes held interreligious gatherings to pray for peace, they met not in Rome, but in Assisi.	Do I rejoice in the Good News? As a disciple of Jesus, do I share the Good News with everyone around me?

Dear Parents and Students,

On behalf of the Fr. James, Fr. Royce, and our entire school, I wanted to **thank the CardinalFest Committee, all who volunteered, and our maintenance team** for organizing and providing such a nice Parish Festival over the weekend! Like a grand motion picture filmed on a Hollywood production lot, the crew set the stage in the pouring rain, readied the rooms, games, food, & prizes and hit the production button around 2:30 p.m. for the shooting of the final scene. They pulled back the curtain of rain, rolled out the sunshine, cued the music, shouted "Action!" and Voila! The 16th Annual St. Charles Borromeo Parish CardinalFest rolled on! Food, fun, smiles, laughter, a Mass in the middle, Bingo, prizes, and fellowship all around. Thank you also for the Friday Dance and the Sunday run. Thank you all for the vision, planning, and hard work. Our Parish Community is better for the joy that you have provided.

Cardinals & Crusaders working together to honor the memory of a Principal! Mr. Charles "Chuck" Grimm, long-time Principal of St. Therese School (The Crusaders) in Waynedale, passed away on August 24th after a long battle with cancer. Mr. Grimm loved his school family, and they him. To honor the memory of their late Principal, Charles, the school initially was going to purchase and erect a statue of St. Charles Borromeo on the school grounds. Of course, I offered our community's help. As it turns out, full-sized statues of St. Charles are cost prohibitive, and after consideration, it was decided that a statue of St. Therese would be more appropriate and affordable. In talking to current Principal, Ms. Jeanette Donovan about the project, even with the less costly statue, there still is a funding gap, and our financial help would be welcome.

So, on Friday, September 30th, we are going to have a Spirit Day to assist St. Therese. Students may be out of uniform and wear anything in color red or blue or St. Charles-related. I would ask that students contribute what they can .25¢, .50¢, or even \$1.00. All proceeds will be presented by our Student Council Officers as we will travel to St. Therese to present our gift of Spirit to help them purchase the statue to honor their fallen principal. Our Student Council has formally begun the collection by contributing \$20. Donations can be turned in to the homeroom teacher or the school office. Thank you for your support in this Cardinal spirit-sharing project.

In closing, I leave you with two stories of encouragement and hope. The first is a follow-up to interims being sent home last week. As parents, it is always difficult to know how much to help our children, and how much to back off from helping our children in life. The

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This is probably one of the most beautiful and complete prayers that we have today. Have a great week! -Rob S.

The Story Behind the Peace Prayer of St. Francis [<https://franciscan-archive.org/patriarcha/peace.html>]

The Peace Prayer of St. Francis is a famous prayer which first appeared around the year 1915 A.D., and which embodies the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi's simplicity and poverty. According to Father Kajetan Esser, OFM, the author of the critical edition of St. Francis's Writings, the Peace Prayer of St. Francis is most certainly not one of the writings of St. Francis. This prayer, according to Father Schulz, (III), in *Jahrbuch für Liturgik und Hymnologie*, 13 (1968), pp. 39-53, first appeared during the First World War. It was found written on the observe of a holy card of St. Francis, which was found in a Normal Almanac. The prayer bore no name; but in the English speaking world, on account of this holy card, it came to be called the Peace Prayer of St. Francis.

More information on this prayer can be found in *Signa et Fideles* OFM, , *Archivum Franciscanum Historicum*, vol. 68 (1975) pp. 450-453.

The story of the butterfly - (Author Unknown)

A man found a cocoon of a butterfly.
One day a small opening appeared.
He sat and watched the butterfly for several hours
as it struggled to squeeze its body through the tiny hole.
Then it stopped, as if it couldn't go further.

So the man decided to help the butterfly.
He took a pair of scissors and
snipped off the remaining bits of cocoon.
The butterfly emerged easily but
it had a swollen body and shriveled wings.
The man continued to watch it,
expecting that any minute the wings would enlarge
and expand enough to support the body,
Neither happened!

In fact the butterfly spent the rest of its life
crawling around.
It was never able to fly.
What the man in his kindness
and haste did not understand:

The restricting cocoon and the struggle
required by the butterfly to get through the opening
was a way of forcing the fluid from the body
into the wings so that it would be ready
for flight once that was achieved.

**Sometimes struggles are exactly
what we need in our lives.**

Going through life with no obstacles would cripple us.
We will not be as strong as we could have been
and we would never fly.
So have a nice day and struggle a little and teach well.

Peace Prayer of Saint Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.
Amen.

Food Collection to Honor St. Vincent de Paul

On Friday, September 30, we will honor St. Vincent de Paul, the patron saint of charitable organizations. In order to help Associated Churches of Fort Wayne and Allen County, which stocks a pantry of food and other necessities to assist those in need in our community, we are holding a school-wide collection before our Friday Mass on the 30th. Each student is asked to bring in at least one item from the list for his/her grade. Items may be brought in early and kept in the classroom. Each child will then bring the item forward during the collection time before Mass on the 30th. We appreciate your participation in carrying on the good works of St. Vincent de Paul.

Please do not bring in items in glass jars.

Kindergarten: canned soup
Grade 1: canned fruit

Grade 3: canned soup
Grade 4: peanut butter

Grade 6: canned meat (chicken, tuna, beef)
Grade 7: canned fruit

Grade 2: canned meat (tuna, chicken, beef) Grade 5: jelly (16 oz. plastic bottles) Grade 8: peanut butter

ISTEP

We have received the results from our Spring 2016 ISTEP+ tests. Students in grades 4-8 who attended St. Charles last school year received the parent copies of these results today. Parents whose students attended other schools in Indiana may need to contact these schools for the results. If the schools send the results to our office, they will be forwarded on to parents. Parents may also access your child's results at <https://results.pearsonaccessnext.com/login> using log in information emailed to you in late July. More information about the ISTEP+ test can be found here <http://www.doe.in.gov/assessment/istep-grades-3-8>.

Grade 4 & 5 Parent Meetings

Parents of grade 4 & 5 students are reminded to attend a mandatory information meeting explaining student and parent iPad regulations. We are offering three meeting times for the convenience of families. Only one parent need attend. The dates and times are as follows:

For all iPad meetings, please park in the large Church lot & enter through Door # 3

September	26	4th-5th grade parent iPad meeting option A 3:30-4:30 pm in rooms C/D
	27	4th-5th grade parent iPad meeting option B 8:00-9:00 am in rooms C/D
	28	4th-5th grade parent iPad meeting option C 7:00-8:00 pm in rooms C/D

We look forward to seeing you at one of the meetings!

Candle Order Pick-Up

Thank you all for your participation in the Magazine and Yankee Candle Fundraiser, it was a great success! Candle orders turned in to the school should be delivered at school within the next week. At this time, we are not sure how long the orders will take to process or when they will be shipped. Orders will arrive boxed per student and organized by homeroom. Boxes will need to be picked up in the gym (Door #3) by a parent before dismissal. We will send out more information 2-3 days before the orders will need to be picked up. There will be volunteers in the gym to assist parents. Thank you for your cooperation!

SCHOOL PLAYGROUND POSITIONS ARE AVAILABLE FOR MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY

These are paid positions. Please contact Lora Beier at 485-5590 if you are interested!

CALENDAR

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	28	4th-5th grade parent iPad meeting option C 7:00-8:00 pm in rooms C/D
	28	8th grade group 7 service to Miss Virginia's Food Pantry
	28	Grade 4 visits Forks of the Wabash
	28	HASA Board meeting 7:00 pm
	30	Food Collection for St. Charles Parish St. Vincent de Paul Society food pantry
October	1	Retreat for Confirmation candidates
	4	Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, all-school Mass
	5	8th grade group 8 service to Miss Virginia's Food Pantry
	7	1st Quarter ends
	7	Living Rosary at 2:00 pm in church, Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary
	10	3-9 visits Safety Village
	10	First Reconciliation Parent Meeting 6:45-7:45 pm in Parish Hall
	11	3-11 visits Safety Village
	11	Health Screenings
	12	3-10 visits Safety Village
	12	Health Screenings
	12	First Reconciliation Parent Meeting 3:30-4:30 pm in Room 6
	14	Grade 1 visits Hanson Aggregates and the Gem & Mineral Show
	14	Report Cards go home

SAVE THE DATES

Fall Trivia Night at St. Charles will be October 22, 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm. More information will be coming soon!!

St. Charles' Craft Show will be November 5, 8:00 am - 3:00 pm. More information is available at [St. Charles Craft Fair](#)

SCRIP NEWS

Schedule Notes - Just a reminder of our SCRIP hours for Friday mornings now that school is back in session.

Friday SCRIP Sales take place in the Hession Center from _____. We are usually set up a few minutes early to make it convenient for those dropping off students and to try to catch those who want to shop before 8:15 AM Mass. However, we do need to leave promptly at 9 AM. If you are unable to make it during that time, we invite you to call the SCRIP office at _____ and leave your order on the answering machine. Your order will be filled as soon as we are back in the office and available for pick up at the Parish Office by noon.

If there is no school on Friday, SCRIP sales take place on Thursday.

Merchant News - _____ has hung the sign indicating that they will close for the season on October 2. If you have SCRIP gift certificates, you might want to try to use them before October 2. If you are not able to use them before they close, don't worry, they don't expire and they will be ready for your first Zesto trip in 2017.

Less Than 100 Days!!! - A dear friend kindly pointed out on Facebook last week that Christmas is just "100 sleeps away!" It's not too early to begin your holiday planning. Purchasing a few gift cards at a time takes the sting out of your Christmas spending. SCRIP gift cards can help you to pay for your purchases or make nice gifts in themselves. Don't wait until the last minute.

Check Writing 101 - From time to time we feel the need to share a few tips on check writing.

* Checks should be made payable to:

* Checks should be written in only _____ or _____ ink.

* The bank can only cash the check for the _____ amount of the check. Please take care when writing your check to be sure it is written correctly and clearly.

VOLUNTEERS: We are currently working on the 2016-2017 schedules. They should be ready within the next week. We appreciate your willingness to share your gift of time with the SCRIP program.

Sept. 30 - Cathy Jacob, Vicki Kizer, Berniece Williams, Amy Copeland

Oct. 1 - Mary Bloom, Cindie Rosswurm, Shelly Kosiarek

Oct. 2 - Leslie Schamberg, Triva Screeton, Nancy Vinson

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Brady Brown, Betsy Campbell, Ava Schortgen, Braxton Ostermeyer, Isaac Clauser, Makayla Sturm, Amir Drew, Matthew Bulanda, Porter Tellman, Monica Cavacini, Landon Keppol, Adam Koehl, Paige Starkey, Jake Hughes, Allie Hofrichter, Brett Taylor, Bryn Benzing, Anna Yaggy, Evelyn Finn, Isaiah Bojrab, Gia Bogenschutz, John Kham Kim Sang, Henry O'Keefe.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION CONTEST

Beginning Monday, September 26, we will be collecting Box Tops for Education for our first contest this school year. The turn-in dates will be on Thursdays: September 29, October 6, October 13, and October 20. First, second, and third place prizes will be awarded to the classrooms with the top turn-ins at the end of the contest. Please clip Box Tops and send them into the classroom in plastic Ziplock bags in quantities of 50, with 50 marked clearly on the bag. If you do not have 50 Box Tops make sure the quantity is clearly marked, and they will be combined with other turn-ins from the same classroom. All bonus Box Tops should be turned in separately. In addition, please check the expiration dates on your Box Tops. We cannot include those that have expired. Thank you for helping to make our Box Tops collections so successful. St. Charles earned over \$4,500.00 from Box Tops for Education last year. Contact Susan Maskal at 493-0801 with any questions.

CARDINAL FEST THANK YOU

A sincere **THANK YOU** to **EVERYONE** who volunteered for, donated to and participated in Cardinal Fest 2016! Fellowship, fun and food were plentiful throughout the wonderful three day event!

Congratulations to the Volunteer drawing winners of the three \$100 Scrip Gift Cards: Sarah Strimmenos, Matt Smith and Kristy Aguirre! Watch the school newsletter for details on the dressdown day for volunteers. Congratulations to rooms 1-22 and 2-25 who tied as the donut party winners of the baked goods contest! Congratulations to the male and female 5K winners, Chris Kaufman and Julia Broerman, who each received \$100 Scrip gift certificates!

Cardinal Fest would not have been possible without our countless volunteers, parents, students, school and parish office staff, Sr. Genevieve, Mr. Hoersten, Priests, maintenance staff, Knights of Columbus Council 451, Dave Zimmerman and Bumpus Hounds. Thank you to our Sponsors: Catholic Financial Life, Saint Anne Communities, Culligan, The DeHayes Group, Myers & Hayden Insurance, St. Joe Vision, Argus Family Dentistry, and North East Chiropractic Center.

Much appreciation to the Cardinal Fest Committee including Katie Steigmeyer, Beth Schneider, Kate Sweigert, Eric Ade, Kim Woenker, Kori O'Rourke, Ashley Matthews, Stacey Strack, Bonny Bierly and Emily Pfeiffer for the many hours of preparation and planning!

We look forward to seeing you at Cardinal Fest 2017 on September 8-10th!

STUDENTS IN NEED OF RIDES HOME

A fourth grade student is need of a ride home from school. The address is 7114 Turkey Run Drive, 46815. Please contact Mrs. Straw at 748-0845 if you are able to help.

A first grade student is need of a ride to school. The address is 3736 Burrwood Terrace, 46815. Please contact Mrs. Zartman at 908-1686 if you are able to help.

IN THE WINGS

The Civic Theatre has an In The Wings Program whose goal is to enrich the educational experience of youth through the medium of the Theatre Arts. Since 1988, over 137,000 theatrical experiences have been provided to at-risk and economically disadvantaged youth and families. The core of the IN THE WINGS Program is to provide free tickets to children and their families for special IN THE WINGS performances of Civic Theatre productions. They believe that this exposure is, for many, an unfamiliar art form, which will spark creativity, produce lasting impressions, and reap many benefits. Tickets are given to qualifying schools and service organizations. Since the Civic's IN THE WINGS program is specifically to make free tickets available for at-risk and economically disadvantaged youth and families through schools and other agencies, first preference for the 40 tickets allowed St. Charles will be given to those families who qualify for free/reduced lunches or textbook assistance. Children must be a minimum of 6 years old.

Talkbacks are always held after each IN THE WINGS performance for the audience to have a chance to chat with actors, crews, and directors and ask questions about the rehearsal process, set design and construction, costumes, and any other aspects of the productions. All are encouraged to stay and participate.

The Fort Wayne Civic Theatre is pleased to present Ebenezer Scrooge is a prosperous curmudgeon who believes personal wealth is far more valuable than the happiness and comfort of others. With an infuriated "Bah! Humbug!" Scrooge expresses his feelings on Christmas tidings and charity, but he's soon forced to face his selfish ways. On Christmas Eve three ghosts lead him through his Past, Present and Future. Thanks to their guidance, Scrooge recognizes his faults and greets Christmas morning with a cheerful "Happy Christmas!" before spending the day reconnecting and sharing love with those that mean the most to him.

Scrooge and his ghostly encounters come to life in this lavish and thrilling Broadway adaptation. Broadway composer Alan Menken () and lyricist Lynn Ahrens () breathe fantastic new life into this classic tale.

Music by Alan Menken, Lyrics by Lynn Ahrens, Book by Mike Ockrent & Lynn Ahrens **Rated G**

The specially scheduled IN THE WINGS performance is Thursday, November 3, 2016 @ 7:30 pm at the Arts United Center, 303 E. Main Street, downtown Fort Wayne. If you are interested in tickets, please write Sister Genevieve a note. Please know that you are responsible for transportation and supervision. Students may not be dropped off, but must be accompanied by an adult! Please indicate the number of tickets needed and with whom the tickets should be sent home. Tickets will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis for those who qualify. If any tickets remain, they will be available to any students/parents on a first-come basis. Please contact Sister by Friday, October 14. Tickets will be ordered on this day. We will be notified by October 25th if we will receive tickets.

NOTE: This is the same evening that our students will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.

September 2016 Cafeteria Lunch Menu

26	Pork Patty Baked Beans Fries Applesauce Milk	27	Pancake w/Syrup Sausage Hash Browns Oranges Milk	28	Chicken Caesar Salad Broccoli Soft Pretzel Mandarin Oranges Milk	29	Sloppy Joe Mac & Cheese Green Beans Pears Milk	30	Cheese Pizza Carrots & Dip Pretzels Go-Gurt Peaches Milk
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ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC SCHOOL LUNCH ACCOUNTING FORM

Parents can put money into the student's account through your MealpayPlus online account at www.mealpayplus.com or by calling 866-662-3382 for a small fee. Or, you may send a check with the Lunch Accounting Form below to the school cafeteria. For example, if you have 3 children, send a check for \$90 payable to St. Charles Cafeteria and designate \$30 to each child's account. Each child who will eat hot lunch needs to have money in their meal account. It is recommended to have a minimum of \$12.50 in this account which will pay for five meals. If the student may want additional portions of the main entree, then it is recommended to have a minimum of \$6.25 in the general account as well. If you have questions regarding this, you may call the school cafeteria at 969-4028 on school days 8:00-12:30 or the school office at 484-3392.

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Last Name	First Name	Grade-Room	Lunch ID	Payment
General-Payments to the General account may be used for Meals, Extra entrée (\$1.25), and milk (45¢)				
Meal-Payments to the Meal account may only be used to pay for a Meal (regular price \$2.50)				
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Meal-Payments to the Meal account may only be used to pay for a Meal (regular price \$2.50)				
			Total Payment Enclosed	

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