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Mass Schedule

Daily Liturgy:
Monday—Friday: 8:00 am
In-Person or **YouTube Live**

Weekend Masses
4:00 pm Saturday*

8:30 & 10:30 am Sunday

*Saturday 4 pm Mass is **Live - streamed** and then available on **YouTube** for viewing on-line

Sacrament of Penance:
Saturday: 3:00-3:45 pm



Our church is equipped with a hearing-loop for hearing aid wearers. Switching your hearing aid to the "T-Mode" position should allow you to hear the service. We also have a Bluetooth system available for use.

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Pentecost
SUNDAY

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Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." - Jn 20:21-23

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Mission Statement

St. Charles Borromeo Parish is a Christ-Centered, Catholic worshipping community which serves the diverse needs and celebrates the God-given gifts of our parishioners and the global community in a spirit of joy and generosity.

Masses

Sunday, May 24—Pentecost

Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13/Jn 20:19-23
 4:00 pm (Sat.) Kelly Doran—*Mom & Family*
 8:30 am Betty Darling—*Mary & Don Eggleston*
 10:30 am James Russell—*Family*

Monday, May 25—Memorial Day

Gn 3:9-15,20/Jn 19:25-34
NO Daily Mass

Tuesday, May 26

1 Pt 1:10-16/Mk 10:28-31
 8:00 am Bonnie LaMachia—*Mykins Family*

Wednesday, May 27

1 Pt 1:18-25/Mk 10:32-45
 8:00 am Arthur Keller—*Family*

Thursday, May 28

1 Pt 2:2-5,9-12/Mk 10:46-52
 8:00 am Esther Kirouack—*John & Carol Leary*

Friday, May 29

1 Pt 4:7-13/Mk 11:11-26
 8:00 am Olga Grammatico—*Paul & Nicky Olewnik*

Saturday, May 30

Jude 17,20b-25/Mk 11:27-33
 4:00 pm Rich Kowalski—*Theresa Whitney*

Sunday, May 31—Most Holy Trinity

Ex 34:4b-6,8-9/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18
 8:30 am Chris & Marlene Palozzi—*Gordon Family*
 10:30 am Tony Turrisi—*Tim & Sue Keenan*

Week Ahead

Sunday, May 24

12:00 pm AA "Rebos" Group—BMC/2

Monday, May 25—Memorial Day

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, May 26

9:30 am Card Ministry Group—BMC/7
 12:15 pm Al-Anon Group—BMC/10
 1:00 pm Bible Journaling Group—BMC/7
 7:00 pm AA "Sober" Group—PC

Wednesday, May 27

1:00 pm Fun Senior Group—BMC/22
 6:30 pm Schola Rehearsal—CH
 6:30 pm Knights of Columbus Exemplification Ceremony—PC
 7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal—CH

Thursday, May 28

9:00 am Great Garage Sale—Gym & BMC (until 5 pm)

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Saturday, May 30

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Sunday, May 31

12:00 pm AA "Rebos" Group—BMC/2
 12:30 pm Garage Sale Clean-up — Gym

Legend: CH=Church BMC=Borromeo Ministry Center
 PC=Parish Center



The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week,
 in Loving Memory of
Kenneth Whitney, Sr.
 at the request of his Family



The Parish Office will be closed on **Monday, May 25** in observance of the Memorial Day holiday. There will not be an 8:00 am Daily Mass on Monday. The Parish Office will re-open on **Tuesday, May 26** at 9:00 am. Have a safe and blessed holiday weekend!

THE 2026 ST. CHARLES

GREAT GARAGE SALE
 in the St. Charles Gym!



Thursday: May 28 9am-5pm

Friday: May 29 9am-5pm

Saturday: May 30 9am-6pm

(Last Day - ½ Price on most items!)

****Sunday, May 31 @ Noon - Clean-up****

Please bring your own shopping bags....



BAKED GOODS SALE

Please support our Great Garage Sale by donating baked goods for our Baked Goods Sale. Please drop them off at the gym Thursday (5/28) or Friday (5/29) morning.

Thank you!

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

MAY 16/17, 2026

(WEEK 46 OF FISCAL YEAR 2025/26)

ATTENDANCE.....	165	4:00PM
	148	8:30AM
	238	10:30AM
<i>STREAMING</i>	<u>19</u>	
TOTAL ATTENDANCE:	570	

Sunday Offering\$6,752.53

PLUS: ONLINE (ACH/Credit Cards) Giving.....\$4,466.00

TOTAL Collected\$11,218.53

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$13,175

Fr. John thanks you for your presence along with your spiritual & financial support!



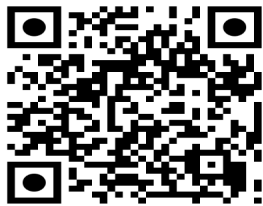
\$125 went to **Focus Pregnancy Help Center** this past weekend. **The Child Advocacy Center of Greater Rochester** will be this weekend's Parish Sharing recipient.

The Child Advocacy Center of Greater Rochester (CACGROC), formerly known as the Bivona Child Advocacy Center, welcomes children who have endured the trauma of sexual or physical abuse, providing them with critical services and working to minimize trauma for each child and their family. Their streamlined approach partners Child Protective Services, law enforcement, prosecutors, medical professionals, therapists, advocates, and volunteers under one roof. Team members work together to provide the child and family the support services they need—all the way through trial and beyond. They also partner with groups to emphasize prevention and safety.

Their 2024 report shows that they served 1,927 children (63% female and 37% male). They now have a second location—Beacon Place at Skyview (the old Irondequoit Mall). Their website is: cacgroc.org. They will get our parish sharing this weekend.

Scan Here to Make a Donation

St Charles



Giving

Your Support Helps Keep Our Parish Ministries Going!

Did you know that on-line giving:

- saves you time,
- prevents you from having to “catch-up” on donations while you are away,
- is the preferred method of giving by the parish
- **AND** saves parish resources

Contact the Parish Office for more information.....

Thank you!

You're Invited!

Diocesan Wedding Recognition Mass

Sunday

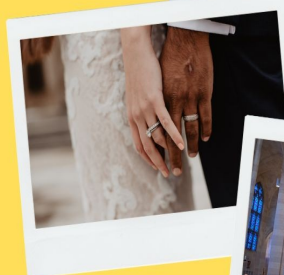
June 14

11:15 AM

Sacred Heart Cathedral

All married couples and their guests are welcome to attend and renew their vows.

RSVP: anniversary year and guest count to donald.smith@dor.org



Readings for May 24, 2026 • Pentecost*

1st Reading (Acts 2:1-11)

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his native language? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God."

2nd Reading (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13)

Brothers and sisters: No one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit. There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.



Gospel (John 20:19-23)

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

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The Road Less Traveled

—Deacon Don Eggleston

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“I can no longer condemn or hate a brother for whom I pray, no matter how much trouble he causes me.”

- Dietrich Bonhoeffer, German pastor and theologian who was executed by the Nazis during World War II.

Among all of the burdens which people carry in their daily lives, there is one over which they (we) have complete control - the burden of hatred for another. Hatred is a burden that has been proven to affect us in multiple ways; physically, emotionally, and spiritually. When the actions, words, or attitudes of another person come into direct conflict with our own beliefs or well-being, our feelings toward that person can become hardened to the point of rupturing any type of relationship possibilities. We may find ourselves condemning and even feeling hatred toward them in the most extreme situations. When that happens, however justified it may seem to be, we add the burden of those negative feelings to ourselves, and that weight obscures our ability to enjoy the many blessings in our life.

Certainly, we cannot eliminate or modify the actions, words, or attitudes of others, BUT we can manage our own responses in a way that is much healthier for us. WE CAN PRAY FOR THEM!! You cannot hate someone you pray for. And so, we can turn to God and ask Him:

For the Other Person

- That God will bless them.
- That they will come to know truth.
- That they will be healed of whatever woundedness led them to act as they did.
- That they will repent if they have done wrong.
- That they will grow in grace and holiness.
- That they will experience God's love and mercy.

For Ourselves

- That our hearts be freed from bitterness and resentment.
- That we receive the grace to forgive.
- That we be protected from hatred.
- That we be shown how to love this person wisely.
- That God bring healing to our own wounds.

For the Relationship

- That reconciliation may occur, if possible and healthy.
- That justice and truth prevail.
- That peace replace hostility.

Here is a simple prayer for those moments when that burden is felt:

Lord, you know the pain between us. Bless this person and draw them closer to you. Heal whatever is broken in both of us. Free my heart from anger and bitterness, and teach me to forgive as you have forgiven me.

Thanks be to God.



Keep the Momentum!



Our Shoe Drive for the Opladen Scholarship Fund Continues!



Thank you for your generosity during the shoe collection drive! We are thrilled to announce that we are approaching the 50% mark (1,200 pairs of shoes collected)! We have another shoe drive on Saturday, June 13 (11am-2pm) and will continue collecting until Sunday, June 28. Shoes may be dropped off at the parish office or in Church. Your continued support is greatly appreciated!





St. Charles Youth Ministry

FUN FAITH and FELLOWSHIP
6th-12th Grade

Community Service Opportunities: *Please contact Donna Gray to volunteer & for more details....*

- **St. Charles Annual Garage Sale:** Thursday-Saturday, May 28th-30th, times vary. Sunday, May 31 — Clean up at 12:30 p.m.
- **St. Charles Shoe Drive** collection — Saturday, June 13th 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
- **St. Charles Summer Faith Formation:** Teachers and Teacher's assistants, Monday-Friday July 6th -10th and again July 13th-17th from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- **St. Lawrence Summer Faith Formation:** Teachers and Teacher's assistants, Monday-Friday July 27th-31st and again August 3rd-7th 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
- **St. Mark's Vacation Bible School:** Monday-Friday August 17th-21st 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.
- **Mary Cariola Center's Annual "Walking on Sunshine"** fundraiser, Sunday September 20th 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

IGNITE: Our last prayerful experience until September/October hosted at Holy Cross Church, 4492 Lake Ave. from **6:30-9:00 p.m.** will take place on **Friday, June 5th.** *Parents/guardians are asked to accompany their children inside the school gym to register them the first time they come.*

Friends are always welcome!

Thank you and God Bless You ... *Donna Gray*

E-mail: donna.gray@dor.org phone: 585-225-1485





St. Charles Borromeo Summer Camp

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A 2-week, curriculum based, faith formation program for 1st - 7th grades*

*must be going into grades 1-7 in 2026 to participate

July 6-17
9 AM - 12 PM



For more information, contact the Faith Formation Office at 663-8000

e-mail: maura.spencer@dor.org



St. Charles Borromeo Church Bible Journaling Small Group

We are a small group of people who simply share the love of growing in God's Word through Bible journaling. We would love for you to join our small group to explore Scripture creatively.

Join us, and discover the joy of journaling, sharing and even illustrating your faith. Some people journal in the Bible, others prefer to use a dedicated journal....either way is fine. The important thing is engaging with the Word with others who want to grow in their understanding of Scripture and walk with the Lord.

We meet monthly and use journaling, color and pens, pencils, paints and more to meditate on the Word together. Beginners are highly encouraged to join in! There is no right or wrong way to do Bible journaling, it is individual preference. No class or previous Bible journaling or art experience is necessary — just a heart ready to interact with the Word.

****This is not a class, but we will be sharing many tips and ideas for your creative engagement with the Word.**

When: Fourth Tuesday of each month from 1—3 pm

Where: Library in the Borromeo Ministry Center @ St. Charles Borromeo Church
(3003 Dewey Avenue, Greece)

What to Bring: Your Bible, or a journal to write or draw in if you would rather not journal in your Bible, some favorite pens, colored pencils if you have them.

Note: Basic supplies will be provided, so do not let that stop you from trying it.

Let's grow closer to God through this unique,
hands-on, creative experience!

For more details, contact Lynda Pleckan at (585)755-2953 or
email: weblynda@yahoo.com

Next Session is Tuesday, May 26!

Kids Corner

Prayer

Thank you for the gift of the Holy Spirit, Jesus.

Mission for the Week

Ask the Holy Spirit to help you forgive others.

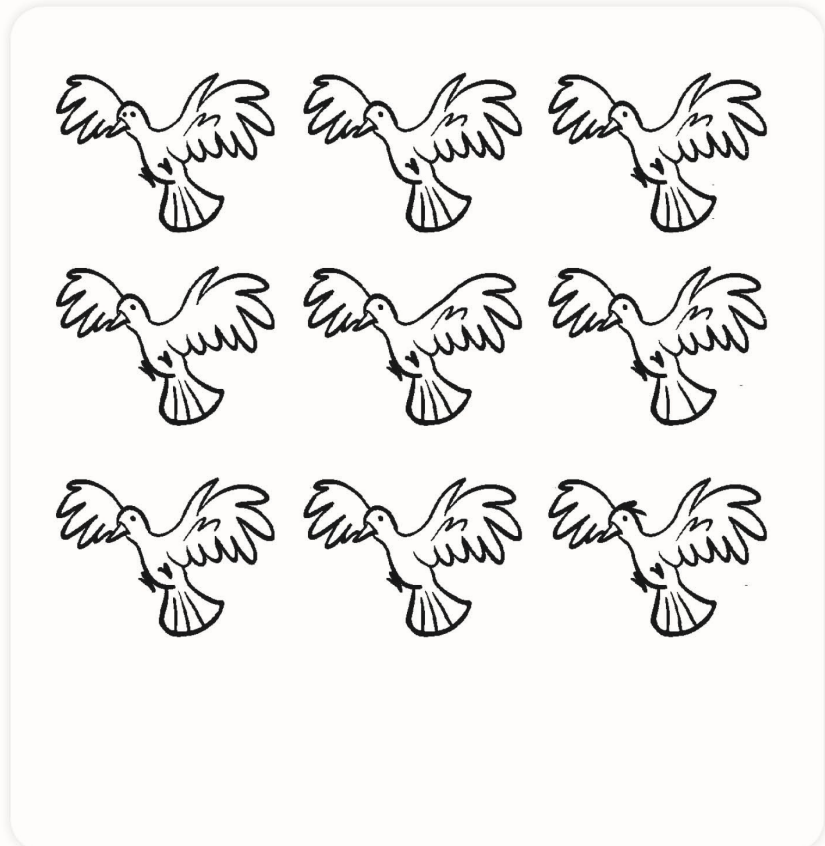
Sharing the Gospel

Jesus gave his friends the Holy Spirit, who would always live in their hearts. If any of them were ever sad or afraid, the Holy Spirit comforted them. If someone had sinned, they could bring healing and forgiveness. With the help of the Holy Spirit, they shared God's love with the world.

Now color the picture!



Circle the picture the two identical doves!



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