I thank God for this awesome, incredible privilege, to embark on this journey with you, the wonderful people of Cleveland. I am absolutely thrilled to be here with you.

The Most Reverend Nelson J. Perez
Entrance Chant

#710—Take Up Your Cross

Psalm 63

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord, thirsting for you my God.

Communion Chant

#627—Blest Are They

Closing

Lord of Nations, God Eternal

This Week’s Liturgy

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 20:79; Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 16:21-27

8:00 AM Intention of Ladies Guild

Masses: 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00 Noon, 5:30pm

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Labor Day


8:30 AM † Jacob Marek

***No 7:00 AM or 7:00 PM Mass

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

I Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11; Luke 4:31-37

7:00 AM † Robin Barlak

8:30 AM † Rose & Stanley Lawicki

7:00 PM † Richard Povasnik

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Colossians 1:1-8; Luke 4:38-44

7:00 AM † Hugo Hoehn

7:00 PM † Anne & Stanley Dworznik

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Colossians 1:9-14; Luke 5:1-11

7:00 AM † Sue Evans

8:30 AM † Jeannette Rupp

7:00 PM † John Kickham

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Micah 5:1-4a; Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23

7:00 AM † Frank Lachvayder

8:30 AM † Mary & Casimer Augustine & Joseph Patka, Sr. & Family

7:00 PM † Paul Bendick

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

St. Peter Claver


8:00 AM † Dorothy Ford Deveney

4:00 PM † William P. Waiwood

VIGIL MASS: 4:00pm

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 33:7-9; Romans 13:8-10; Matthew 18:15-20

8:00 AM † Rudy Lisy

10:00 AM † Vivian Keltner

Masses: 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00 Noon, 5:30pm

Daily Evangelization

“Take time in your life for those who are suffering or in need.”
WEDDING BANNS
II    Heather Leary & Jake Hageman
I    Amber Felkonis & Alex Ozog
I    Veronica Rock & Jensen Painter

LIFE IS CHANGED, NOT ENDED
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord
Ann Gratz
Thomas Harsany
Eugene Jankowski

Meet Bishop Nelson Perez
The Most Rev Nelson Perez will be installed as Bishop of Cleveland on Tuesday, September 5th. Our new shepherd has already scheduled a series of gatherings, throughout the Diocese, to meet his new flock.

For our area, on Monday, September 11th, at 7:00pm, Bishop Perez will celebrate Mass, with a Reception to follow, at St Basil Parish, 8700 Brecksville Rd, (Rt 21, just north of Rt 82). Tickets are required. If you would like to attend, please stop by our Parish Office. We have been allotted fifty tickets for this event; “first come, first served.”

Come to the Ice Cream Social
St Charles Parish Council invites all at next Saturday’s (9/9) 4:00pm Mass to an Ice Cream Social in the Lower Parish Hall immediately after Mass. Come meet the 2017-2018 Parish Council and enjoy some ice cream with your fellow parishioners.

It hardly seems possible, but the kids have been back in school for almost two weeks. Summer 2017 will formally bow out this Monday, September 4, Labor Day. Since that is a holiday, there will be a holiday schedule here at St Charles. There will be one daily Mass, at 8:30am; the Parish Office will be closed on Monday so that the Office staff can enjoy an end-of-summer day with family. Need something from the Office? (Shopping gift certificates for your picnic fixin’s?) Please stop after weekend Mass today.

Know someone who would like to join the Catholic Faith? St Charles Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) kicks off on Monday, September 11. Those baptized in other faiths, the unbaptized, and Catholics who have not received the Sacraments appropriate to their age are welcome to attend RCIA. No commitment required “up front;” just come and give it a try. Call Father Ryan Mann for details at 440-884-3030.

St Charles Parish Council Officers and members for 2017-2018 will be installed in office next Saturday, September 9, at the 4:00pm Mass. Council will sponsor an Ice Cream Social in the Lower Parish Hall for all of you who attend that Mass. Hope to see you there!

Even as we wrap up summer 2017, it’s not too soon to think about plans for vacation time for next year. Way back in 1999, a group of parishioners asked me to arrange a tour of Ireland. Sixty people made that first trip. That was just the beginning of a regular parish practice; in 2002, 2003, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, and 2016 we also sponsored tours to Ireland. Each trip was unique and we averaged about sixty participants per trip. A number of folks have asked me to organize another Ireland tour for the summer of 2018. I am happy to do so. I’ve tentatively reserved the dates around July 29 or 30 to August 9 or 10. The tour would include time in Dublin, Glendalough, Blarney, Killarney, Cliffs of Moher, Galway, Knock, and Westport for starters; that’s the tentative plan—we could add some additional spots as requested. Also, golfers would get to play some great courses. If interested, please call the Parish Office, leave your name, phone number/e-mail, and how many of your family or friends would like to go. (It’s not necessary to be a parishioner.) No down payments or final commitments expected at this time; when I get a rough idea of the number interested, I will get back to you with particulars: exact dates, precise itinerary, cost, etc. Let me know by the middle of September if you might want to go.

Thanks to Carnival 2017, computerized magnetic locks have been installed on our church doors and the new system is fully operational. So the church will now “lock” and “unlock” itself on a regular schedule. Should you happen to be in the church after the system locks the doors, when you approach the door a sensor will unlock the door for you. There is also a green “override” button, mounted on the wall next to each door. Should the system fail to “sense” you, simply push the green button and push the door open. We may experiment with the schedule as time goes on, but for starters, here’s the current set-up:

St Charles Church Doors Unlocked
Monday thru Friday: 6:00am to 8:00pm
Sunday: 7:00am to 7:00pm
Saturday: 7:00am to 6:00pm
SUNDAY COLLECTION  
August 27, 2017

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Many thanks!

A Special Emergency Collection to aid the victims of Hurricane Harvey will be taken throughout the Diocese next weekend—September 9-10.

PCRF  
(Parish Catholic Religious Formation)

Any child attending grades Kindergarten thru 8th in the Fall can register at the Parish Office for the 2017-2018 school year. Classes are held on Mondays (September thru May). You can call the PCRF office (440)886-5668 for more information.

The St. Charles Ladies Guild presents a  
**Fall Fashion Show**

Sunday, October 29th  
1:30pm—4:30pm  
St. Charles Corrigan Gym

ATTENTION LADIES! St. Charles Ladies Guild Annual Style Show will be held on **Sunday, October 29th, 2017** in the Corrigan Gym from 1:30 - 4:30 PM. We have a new Caterer - Reinecker's!!! Our menu will be:

- Pork Chops  
- Chicken Marsala  
- Mashed Potatoes and Gravy  
- Broccoli Normandy  
- Salad, Rolls, Coffee, Tea and Dessert

Fashions will again be from **Dress Barn** with our own beautiful ladies modeling.

Cost is: $18.00. Tickets can be purchased at the Parish Office or by calling Toni Brachna 216-661-3457 or Karen Glahn 216-386-3324.

**CERTIFICATE PROGRAM**  
$100 WINNER  
Charlotte Krisak
ATTENTION EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS, & ALTAR SERVERS
Copies of the new Liturgical Ministry Schedule are available in the Church Sacristy, Parish Office, and online at rotundasoftware.com/ministry/CharlesBorromeo

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP (Grades 9-12)
Tuesday, September 12...6:30-7:30pm | Yearbook Event
Sunday, September 24...10:00am-1:00pm
Youth Group Kickoff!
We will start with 10am Mass in Church. Following Mass, we will have a social in Lower Parish Hall. Come check out all the exciting activities coming up in Youth Group. This is a chance to see your friends from other schools and have a whole lot of fun. All high school teens are invited. A special welcome and invitation is extended to all of our 9th graders. Don’t miss out on a great event!
Wednesday, October 25 (transportation provided / permission forms & more information to come!)

ST. CHARLES YOUTH MINISTRY
Believe . Belong . Become

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REGISTRATION NOW!
UNLOCKING the MYSTERY of the BIBLE

September 5 – October 25
Tuesdays 9:30 – 10:45 a.m.
or
Wednesdays 7:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Please register in office by Sept. 3rd. $5 / Person

Featuring:
Jeff Cavins
& Sarah Christmyer
All are Welcome!
R.C.I.A.
The process whereby an individual is transformed by the Holy Trinity into Christ’s body, the Church, and therefore, is Catholic. If you or someone you know is not Catholic but would like to fully accept Christ’s invitation to “live in my love,” please contact Fr. Ryan Mann here at the parish or email him at FrRyanMann@gmail.com. Classes begin September 11th and will continue on Mondays through Easter until Pentecost.

Saint Charles Borromeo PTU Fundraiser
Thursday, October 5, 2017 $119.00!!
Mark your calendar to take a break!! Support your school PTU while having fun!
Get away without going too far from home to America’s LARGEST indoor waterpark and enjoy a special rate for families and friends! Rooms are ONLY $119 and feature 2 Queen beds and INCLUDE 4 waterpark passes! A portion from EACH room booked will benefit Saint Charles Borromeo PTU.
BOOK EARLY to avoid being shut out. For reservations call 1-877-525-2427.
Be sure to ask for the Saint Charles Borromeo Group Rate and invite your families and friends!
(Limited # available, ask for the Saint Charles Borromeo Group Rate. Standard Rooms sleep 4-6, includes admission for 4 to the waterpark! Up to 2 guests may be added for $25 each. If a larger room or suite is needed just ask for the group rate. Rates prior to 13.75% tax.)

Merici Chapel...Change in our daily routine is good — keeps us mentally & physically alert. Change our routine of driving to work, parking, walking the dog, shopping on a certain day. Have you changed your routine to include a visit to see & talk with Jesus in Merici Chapel? He’s waiting for you. You’re always welcome 24/7, 365 days a year any time.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Brother Knights, our business meeting will be on September 5th. Rosary at 6:45 pm, followed by the business meeting at 7:00pm in the Borromeo Room of the Parish Activities Center.
If you are a male, eighteen years of age or older, and a practicing Catholic in union with the Holy See, contact Tom Armstrong at (405)-651-6655 (thomasralpharmstrong@hotmail.com) for more information on joining the Knights of Columbus Council at St. Charles.
Please Pray the Rosary.

SENIORS CITIZENS
The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 6th in the Lower Parish Hall. Doors open at 9:00am. A terrific and delicious hot lunch will be served at 11:00am. You might like to become a member of our St. Charles Senior Citizens Club. Think about it and pray about it! New members are welcome. Dues are $5.00 per year.

SAVE ACME STORE RECEIPTS
Saint Charles School will once gain be participating in the Acme Community Cash Back Program beginning August 2017 through January 2018. Please tell your family and friends to save Acme Store Receipts! The receipts can be dropped off at the school or parish office and this is an easy way for us to earn cash. WE TRULY APPRECIATE ALL YOUR SUPPORT!!
**BIBLE Study**

Catholic Men & Women Connection of St. Charles Borromeo

Are you ready to transform your life and renew your mind and heart in Christ? Connect with other men & women of faith. Join us as we study the Book of Hebrews!

**What:** Bible Study on the Book of Hebrews

**Who:** for Men & Women of all ages

**When:** Every Wednesday morning, 9:00-11:15am, from September 20, 2017 to May 2, 2018

**Where:** John Paul II Room, Parish Activity Center

**Facilitators:** Marivic Myer & Chris Pierce

**Spiritual Advisor:** Sr. Denise Marie (for more information, call 440-884-3030 or e-mail sdmosu1@aol.com)

**Cost:** $20: includes study workbook, worksheets, supplies & refreshments

Call or stop in the Parish Office to register, as this will help us when placing our order for supplies.

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**St. Charles Borromeo Church**

**September 3, 2017**

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**MAGGIE’S PLACE UPDATE**

Maggie's Place, The Zechariah House, a home of hospitality for pregnant women in need, with support from the Knights of Columbus St. Charles Borromeo Council #16137 would like to invite you to a presentation on **Tuesday, September 19th, at 7:00pm** in the Borromeo room in the Parish Activities Center. Erin Hathaway, Ohio Regional Director and Liz, Maggie's Place Alumnae Mom, will speak about their experience with Maggie's Place, give an update on the current status of the house, and present the architectural renderings and the vision for the future. Come hear how you can help or ask questions! St. Charles parishioners have been incredibly supportive of our home and our moms and we hope to re-establish, where needed, and continue this relationship with the St Charles community. Refreshments will be provided. We hope to see you there!

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**NATIONAL PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE**

St. Ambrose in Brunswick, Ohio will be hosting the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue September 12-20th. For a complete schedule of their "100 years of Fatima" events go to www.StAmbrose.us and click on the August 20th bulletin, page 10.

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**AMISH COUNTRY GETAWAY!**

Thursday, October 26th
8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**SCHROCK’S AMISH HERITAGE VILLAGE** (Berlin)

**AMISH DOOR RESTAURANT & ASHERY COUNTRY STORE**

**Only $35 per person!**
(lunch not included)

**Questions? Please contact Brian in Parish Office.**

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**Save the Date!**

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**JUST FRIENDS**

Our first meeting for the 2017-2018 year will be held on **Friday, September 15th** at 7:30pm in the Lower Parish Hall. It is a VERY important meeting as we will be discussing our plans for the coming year. Please try to attend!!

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HEROIN EPIDEMIC
EDUCATIONAL TASK FORCE
Holy Family Social Action Ministry in accordance with the Parma Fire Department is sponsoring a Heroin Epidemic Educational Task Force Presentation:

Monday, September 25, 2017
7:00 pm
Holy Family Chapel/Gathering Area
7367 York Rd, Parma

This one hour presentation is open to all neighboring parishioners, families and friends of all ages who want to learn more about this dreadful epidemic and how it is affecting our community.

Learn more regarding:

- What is an epidemic?
- How it is affecting our community
- What is heroin?
- Indicators someone is using
- Description of the problem
- How it affects the body and brain

We hope you will join us for this very important and timely presentation. For questions, please contact: Lori Potosky at loripotosky@cox.net.

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE (216-749-2323)
18th Annual Classic Car Show, Saturday, September 23rd, 11:30am-2:30pm (Rain date: September 30). Admission is FREE. Food & Drinks available for purchase. Trophies & Dash Plaques awarded. For pre-registration fees contact Al (216)398-1682 or email: utot@core.com. Hosted by Scouting Parents of MQP.

ST. LEO THE GREAT (216-661-1006)
Medina bus trip, Friday, December 8th, to JM Smucker Store & Café, Root Candle, Corkscrew Saloon for lunch, Castle Noel, Medina Square & Fairgrounds Christmas Lights. $75/person includes lunch; dinner on your own. Depart 9am, return approximately 8:15pm. Call Joanne (440)526-3505.

ST. THOMAS MORE (216-749-0414)
Bingo every Wednesday. Doors open at 5pm, Instant at 5:30pm and Early Birds begin at 6:30pm.

NEW ST. CHARLES GIRL SCOUT TROOPS
There are new Girl Scout Troops forming for St. Charles and Parma area girls. There will be an Open House beginning at 6:00 pm on Thursday, September 7th at Bethany Assembly of God at 6195 Broadview Road. For more information or if you are unable to attend please contact Susan Mlynek at 216-534-7880 or Melissa Evers at 330-603-8556.

THEOLOGY ON TAP | WEST
Food, Fellowship, and Faith for Young Adults in their 20’s and 30’s
Fr. Joseph Tuscan, OFM
Preacher/Retreat Director for the Capuchin Franciscans of Pittsburgh
September 20, 2017 @ 7PM
Beachcliff Tavern, Rocky River

Visit us on-line at...
www.stcharlesonline.org