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Romans 8:31-39

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Good morning and Happy Gaudete (Rejoice) Sunday!

**Get into the Christmas spirit with a concert** - The instrumental band Christmas concert is tomorrow (Monday) at 7pm at Padua High School. Everyone is invited to attend.

**Rehearsal and dinner** – for the musicians of the concert begin at 4:00pm at Padua. Be sure to wear your new music polos.

**LASER TAG!** – for junior high students whose families are PTU members is tomorrow (Monday) from 6-9pm at Arena 51. Parents need to make their own drop off and pick up arrangements. Thanks PTU for planning a great event – pizza and drinks provided.

**No instrumental band lessons or rehearsal on Tuesday.**

**Scrabble Club** – will meet on Tuesday from 2:45-3:30pm.

**No drama club on Wednesday.**

**Wednesday will be awesome!!** – We begin our day with 8:30am Mass. The first graders will be part of the gospel Christmas narrative. If anyone had a first grader in this Mass in the past, you will remember the shepherds, angels, Mary, Joseph and “lots and lots of sheep.” All are welcome to join us. The youth choir and junior high music ministry will also sing before Mass begins. Then, to end the day, it is the annual Talent Show. We have many interesting performances in the line-up. Will there be a teacher act this year? You’ll have to come to the gym at 1:15pm to see for yourself.

**\*\*\*\* EXTRA REHEARSAL FOR JUNIOR HIGH MUSIC MINISTRY\*\*\*\*** - has been scheduled for Wednesday from 2:45-3:45pm in church. This rehearsal is for Christmas Eve Mass (we missed the practice last Thursday because of the snow day.) Thanks for making the necessary arrangements to be present. There is no conflict with drama club this week.

**Christmas break** – begins at dismissal time on Wednesday. Classes return on Thursday, January 4.

**The Nutcracker Suite** – was performed by the Cleveland ballet this past weekend (and today) and our own eighth grader Aspen Hanzak was a part of that ballet performance! All shows were sold out (I know, I tried to get a ticket when I found out!) Congratulations, Aspen. We are so proud!

♪♪♪ It's the most wonderful time...to sign up for Ski Club. The snow has fallen and there is still time to register for Ski Club. The online registration deadline is Friday, December 22 (<http://bmbw.com/signup.html>, LOGIN: **StCharles** PASSWORD: **member**): Please keep in mind that all member's wishing to register for the club after December 22 will have to do so via the PAPER REGISTRATION FORM. Thanks to all who have already signed up. Please feel free to contact Linda Boots (216-406-5883) with any questions.

**Box Tops Raffle Winner** – is Karina Castro in grade seven! Congratulations!

**An opportunity to help Ronald McDonald Charity of Cleveland** – see the attached flyer.

**LifeShare blood drive** - will be on New Year's Eve from 9am-1pm in lower parish hall. Blood levels get to a critically low level during the holidays. Won't you please consider giving the gift of life? Every donation saves four lives. The process takes about 45 minutes. See the attached flyer for other details and how you can register online ahead of time.

**If you order on Amazon.com** – Be sure to go to **smile.amazon.com** and choose "St. Charles Borromeo Parish", scroll down and choose us (Parma, OH). Our parish will get a portion of the proceeds and it costs you nothing extra. Tell your family and friends!

Peace and Joy -  
Eileen M. Updegrove