



2017-2018

ALL IN
Romans 8:31-39

Good morning and Happy Advent!

The Youth Choir – will sing at 10am Mass this morning.

Preview the Santa Shop – after Masses on Sunday from 9:15am-1:30pm. Santa Shop is in the meeting room off the gym kitchen.

Are you able to send in cookies or mittens? – Cookies for junior high youth ministry event should be sent in Monday. Mittens for the preschool and kindergarten service project are due any time during December.

Ridge Road is repaired – therefore we will return to our usual drop off procedures on Wilber. We were less strict about people turning left into the small lot when coming from West 67th. It is time to get the flow of traffic back to "If it's not right, it's wrong" – all cars should be turning right in and out of parking lots in the morning. Always be careful and patient. Thank you.

Junior High Youth Ministry – should bring in cookies on Monday and then meets on Tuesday from 4-5:30pm in the lower parish halls. Students will learn about and help the Malachi House of Hope.

Talent show auditions will be Tuesday and Thursday after school.

The Sparkle Box – author will be at Saint Charles on Friday, but your orders are due by Wednesday if you want to purchase one of these great books with the author's signature. The cost of the book is only \$12 (40% off retail). It makes a terrific gift for other family members and friends. And here's an idea – if you already use The Elf on the Shelf, pair that with The Sparkle Box and the elf can be watching to see what your family is doing to add to the sparkle box.

Junior High – will be going the Center for Pastoral Leadership (Borromeo and St. Mary Seminaries) on Wednesday. Lunch will be served at the seminary.

First grade LEGO club – will meet Wednesday from 2:40-3:30pm.

Concert band – will rehearse on Wednesday from 4-5pm at Padua.

PTU Evening with Santa – is Wednesday from 6-8pm in upper and lower parish hall. RSVP's were due last week.

Symphonic band – will rehearse on Thursday from 4-5:30pm at Padua.

First Reconciliation – for our second graders is Saturday at 1pm in church. Keep them in your prayers. It is a great idea for every Catholic to receive the graces from this healing sacrament during the Advent season. Make it a plan. The students in grades 3-8 will have the opportunity next week.

PTU Junior high laser tag event – will be Monday, December 18 from 6-9pm at Arena 51. RSVP's are due by Wednesday, December 13.

Have you tried schoolstore.com ? - Just click on "find school" on the right hand side, type in Saint Charles, Parma, OH and then continue. Choose "merchants" on the top and then shop. You can see the percentage that is given back to our school. You will notice a student prize page – we will send home more information about that in January. There is no requirement to participate, but every little bit helps. Send this information to your friends and family!

And 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!

Box Tops Raffle – will be December 15. The prize is a holiday themed basket of fun! For every 10 Box Tops, there will be one entry into the raffle. For every 25 Box Tops, there are three entries into the raffle.

Peace and Joy -
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