



2017-2018

ALL IN  
Romans 8:31-39

Greetings!

**Thanks to everyone who made Catholic Schools Week** – a fun week celebrating everyone who makes our Catholic schools so terrific. A special thank you is extended to the sixth grade students who were fantastic helpers during the Game of Games on Friday: Troy Buehner, Maya Sted, Trevor Heston, Eddie Morris, Kaiden Bruno, Gianni Cario, Autumn Burdine, Louis Ballas, and Lauren Misconish.

**And the winners are** – Grant Mahle, Gabby Kravanis, Max Buehner, and Nick Ungvarsky for getting the estimation jar amounts correct and having the most teachers correct in the guessing “game” of who went to school where. Students will get a gift card form on Monday to choose their prize. Thanks to everyone who participated.

**Congratulations to** – five of our teachers who have reached milestones in service to the diocese of Cleveland: Mrs. Emily Seguin (5 years), Mrs. Amy Kwiatkowski (10 years), Mrs. Janet Prevost (10 years), Miss Carey Perkins (20 years), and Mr. Michael Malec (25 years). We are fortunate to have such giving and caring people at Saint Charles. Please join me in congratulating and thanking them.

**New and gently used blankets and clothes** – are being collected **this week** by the Student Council. The items will be donated to the West Side Catholic Center. Please drop off items Monday through Friday (by 9am on Friday). If you can’t get items together by Friday, remember that PTU is also having a fundraising/clothing collection on April 14.

**Robotics** – meets on Monday from 2:40-3:40pm.

**Jump Rope for Heart begins on Tuesday** –

- All activities will take place during PE class
- Awards/prizes will be distributed as students raise money (thanks for your patience if it takes a day or two to get a prize)
- All money raised is for the American Heart Association

**Junior High Living Stations** – Those involved in stations three through seven AND tech crew will have practice in church on Tuesday from 2:40-4:00pm.

**Lego Club for first grade** – will be Wednesday from 2:40-3:30pm.

**Beginning band members** – have rehearsal/dinner at Padua High School on Wednesday from 6:00-6:45pm. The beginning band “informance” concert begins at 7:00pm (doors open for guests at 6:45pm).

**\$1 Casual for a Cause Day** – is Thursday. The money will be donated to the West Side Catholic Center with the blankets and clothes collected by our Student Council.

**Student Council meeting** – is Thursday from 2:45-3:15pm.

**Lent begins on February 14** – so all Valentine activities will be done by the end of the day on Tuesday, February 13. We will respect the beginning of the Lenten season with Ash Wednesday Mass at 8:30am.

**Also for Lent** - - - we will be following the life of Jesus using a "Jesus Tree" from His birth to His resurrection. Each day we will have a symbol and scripture passage as we remember how our Savior was ALL IN for us! We will also have Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays at 1:45pm in the church. Students in grades 3-7 will have the opportunity to go to confession (grades 2 and 8 will have the opportunity closer to First Communion and Confirmation). Finally, we will once again have a Lenten collection for the children in Africa who need food, shoes and bikes to travel the ten miles to get to school each day. There will be more on our collection next week. Attached today are a few more thank you letters from the children from last year. It is heartwarming to know how appreciative they are for things we often take for granted each day.

**And now for moms and dads from Brian Pelcin, pastoral associate at Saint Charles:**

*Hey Moms & Dads! Something NEW just for YOU this Lent. "Cup of Joe" on the Go!*

***Specially brewed for moms and dads on the go.*** Delivered to your smartphone via e-mail each Monday of Lent, listen to this short "spiritual pick-me-up" while driving, waiting to pick the kids up after school and practice, or anytime you have a few moments to catch your breath.

Send your e-mail to Brian Pelcin, Pastoral Associate, at [bpelcin@stcharlesonline.org](mailto:bpelcin@stcharlesonline.org) All e-mails will be kept confidential.

Peace and Joy –

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