



2021-2022

Better FOR Others
Gospel of Matthew 25:31-46

THE SUNDAY SCOOP OCTOBER 10, 2021

Happy 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Are we making room for Wisdom in our lives? Are we ready to put our busy ways and desires aside and allow the gift of the Spirit - Wisdom - envelope our lives. How do we do this? Do we need to "Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me" as Jesus says in the Gospel? Does God really want us to get rid of all our possessions? There is much to pray about and consider once again this week. How are you doing with getting to in-person Mass on weekends - or at the very least, participating in Mass at home live-stream as a family?

Before I begin with the usual Sunday Scoop, **I want to share with you that the large tree nearest the main office will be taken down on Monday** (at least that when it is scheduled). On Wednesday of last week, a very large branch fell for no apparent reason. Our fabulous maintenance guys took care of cleaning it up and when following up, it was discovered that the branch was hollow and the tree is essentially dead. There is another tree in front of the school that will also need to be taken down. This is, of course, a safety issue.

I also want to thank Mr. Jim McKay for all the extra work he does for all of us regarding technology. He is very knowledgeable and always willing to help. This past Thursday and Friday, he spent many hours at school making sure several ActivePanels were installed correctly. Mr. McKay maintains our school website so that it is as up-to-date as possible. He also takes care of daily morning announcements, Pawprints online articles (found on our school website), chess club, and in second semester, robotics. Mr. McKay takes care of the live-stream Mass at 8:30am on Fridays. He is also working on Classroom of Champions (which has changed format this year). **Join me in thanking Mr. McKay for his dedication and service.**

On to the events of the week:

Monday is orchestra, student savers (your child can join the credit union at any time), Power of the Pen and junior high math lab.

Tuesday is band and the PTU (and many of you) are providing the teachers with lunch. Thank you so very much! By the way, on Tuesdays, students in Mrs. Mog's class collect pop tabs (or tabs from any aluminum cans) for Ronald McDonald House. Please start to collect them and send them into school. Every little bit helps and this is a no cost way to help others. If you want to know more: <https://www.rmhcneo.org/ways-to-give/pull-tabs/>

Wednesday is 7am Mass with Mrs. Hamer. After school, there is Lego Club for grade two and drama club for specific actors. By the way, Lego club is dismissed at 3:30pm from the main office doors. **The monthly PTU meeting is at 7pm in the John XXIII room on the second floor of the Parish Activity Center.**

Thursday morning is fifth grade math lab/tutoring and after school is chess club, student council, and Power of the Pen.

Friday is the best day of the week - not because it is the last day of the school week but **because we celebrate Mass together as a school.**

Looking to sign up for Wildcat basketball? The link is ready on the Sports Boosters website:

<http://www.stcharlessports.org/>

Boys and girls in **grades one and two can sign up for Champs** - learning skills for the sport. **Grades three through eight may join to play CYO sports.** If you need assistance with the fee, please contact Kevin Leigh, our awesome athletic director, or me. We can work with anyone who needs help.

Be sure you get that PTU membership and fee into school soon (deadline is October 22 - also Trunk or Treat). I also hear there is an exciting mother/son event coming up in November for PTU members only and Evening with Santa in December for grades PK-2 for PTU members only. Get the forms and fee in this week! Why wait?

Send in those socks for "Sock"tober - the box is in the main hallway of the school. Thank you for helping those who need such a simple clothing item that we often take for granted.

From our pastoral minister, Mr. Brian Pelcin:

Attention 6th – 8th Grade Parents:

SAVE THE DATE! READY TO ROCK! ARCTIC ADVENTURE (Spirit Camp) is scheduled for WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2021 at Stearns Farm. For your convenience, a detailed flier is attached below. REGISTRATION OPENS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29. Space is very limited. Please contact Mr. Pelcin at beplcin@stcharlesonline.org with any questions.

There is much going on in the parish - **if you have not read the bulletin yet - please do so: <https://d2y1pz2y630308.cloudfront.net/2492/bulletins/20211010.pdf>**

Have a blessed Sunday - and... Go Browns!

Eileen Updegrove