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Lenten Prayer

Lord, as we travel through this Lenten journey, help us to remember how much we need you and how much we need redemption. May our Lenten practices be a way to clear the clutter in our lives so that we may focus outside ourselves and be more aware of our brothers and sisters who need us. Bless these days with your Word. Let your light shine in the darkness. Help us to remember where we come from and where we are going. We acknowledge our deep need for your grace and love. We pray that this Lenten season will enable us to be so much more aware of your presence in our lives and thus, so much more capable of our work to care for your children and for each other. As we move closer to the celebration of Easter may we know the joy and hope that the Resurrection brings!



News From the Front

From St. Charles School

Saint Charles School has been a busy place over the past few months. The hallways are filled with children's art work and projects. The season of Lent is obvious throughout the building. Crosses hang on each doorway and the children have created religious art with special prayer intentions in mind. Each Friday the students gather to pray the Stations of the Cross. We invite the community to pray with us. We are looking forward to special interpretations of the Stations by our 6th and 8th grade classes. Our kindergarten classes hosted the children from the Early Childhood Learning Center at Saint Luke. All of the children enjoyed a morning filled with learning centers and activities. The second graders spent time researching a famous person for their annual wax museum. The children created posters, memorized a speech and recited it for families and classrooms. It was a huge success! Our 7th and 8th grade students are working hard on their social studies and science projects. The 7th graders are preparing for history day and 8th grade students are busy with science fair projects. All students will do their best in hopes to compete at Youngstown State University. Good luck to them all. The entire student body had art work on display at our annual art show. Families were invited to the show to view the framed art, visit with friends and enjoy a snack. The artistic talent at Saint Charles School is amazing. The teachers and staff of Saint Charles are looking forward to spring, warmer weather and a great end to a wonderful school year.

From JFK Lower Campus

Springtime, spring cleaning, and testing! It feels good to begin seeing the light at the end of the tunnel. This year has been a very busy one for us at JFK Lower Campus. We were excited and honored to have Bishop Murry at our Catholic Schools Mass. Our students were eager for him to visit their classroom so they could show and tell what they have been working on this year! COSI on Wheels came and did a program on Ecology. WOW! The students really enjoyed the hands-on activities. Congratulations to 2 brothers that participated in the Trumbull County Spelling Bee! Fifth Grade Science Fair was held and we are sending 13 scientists to "The Lake to River Science Day at YSU." It is so much fun when our big sisters and brothers come from the Upper Campus to be judges. Miss Charles and her 1st grade class are sponsoring "The Starfish Challenge" during Lent. The entire school has been challenged to be kind through different weekly tasks that ask students to be compassionate, friendly, and caring towards one another. The project is based on "The Starfish Story", that teaches us that we can make a big difference in someone's life. And with happy and sad news at the same time, Mrs. Diana Muccio, Fifth Grade teacher, has decided that this will be her last year teaching. We wish her the very best as she enters her new road of life. We will miss her!

More News From the Front

From Central Catholic High School

Sympathy to Bruce & Lil Lenz on the death of Lil's brother last month and to Kristie Cramer (Marketing Director) on the death of her father-in-law. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families. Congratulations to Mary Ann Morrison, Stephanie Cooper, and Maria Dick on the births of grandchildren! Congratulations to Penny Harris on the great job done by the Speech and Debate Team at State Competition. Congratulations also to Mark Rogers on the State qualifiers from the Swim Team and to Matt Creamer on the CCHS Basketball Team being District champs. This year's Auction to benefit Central Catholic High School will be held on April 21st at Shady Hollow. We hope to have a great turnout! Save the date!

Important Announcement

The Youngstown Diocesan Confederation of Teachers will be offering an opportunity for additional scholarships for YDCT members' children and step-children.

Building representatives will share the details!

See your building representative if you have any questions!

Members & Retirees: Please notify us if your address changes!

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*Among the basic rights of the human person must be counted the right
of freely founding labor unions.*

*These unions should be truly able to represent the workers and to
contribute to the proper arrangement of economic life.*

(#68, Gaudium et Spes, Vatican II)