



Saint Charles
Senior Living Community

Newsletter

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A Place To Call Home

May and June 2010

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'Tis the month of May

As the saying goes, "April showers bring May flowers" . . . and we see God's handiwork all around us this month. The grass looks like a lovely green carpet and the flowering trees are showing their feminine, colorful beauty. Delicate wildflowers are showing their faces and waving their colorful petals in the wind while the birds are busily building their nests.

When the season of spring comes to us, a festival of life and light abounds. Now we see longer days of sunlight, earlier dawns and later sunsets. All around us new growth is happening. Grasses are rising up out of the earth while beautiful blossoms of redbud, and magnolia trees sway with joy in the spring breezes.

Our human spirit also experiences springtime. Blessings arise as new growth takes place within us. We say with the psalmist, "The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord".

Biblical Art Exhibit

Join us for this once in a lifetime opportunity!

St. Charles Center will host an exhibit of 25 prints from the Saint John's Bible, an exquisite work of art. The exhibit begins Sunday, August 22 and continues through Friday, September 10.

Opening event is Sunday, August 22, at 3:00 p.m. with a Scripture Service led by Fr. Jim Seibert and a brief introduction of the exhibit led by Fr. Al Naseman.

Exhibit Hours: Monday - Saturday: 9:30-11:30 a.m. & 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Admission: FREE; freewill offerings appreciated

Appeals to artists, collectors & art-lovers, the curious,
those who have a deep reverence for Scripture.

Also, visit the Assumption Chapel, see the marvelous mosaic and stained glass windows. View a DVD describing St. Charles Center and the Senior Living Community. Browse a selection of books and note cards available for purchase.

All are welcome!



Happy Birthday to you!

May

Janina Gehfeld	5-28
Fr. John Bensman	5-28
Fr. Tom Beischel	5-31

June

Fr. Len Goettemoeller	6-1
Fr. Ed McCarthy	6-1
Br. Gabriel Bridges	6-6
Joe Meiring	6-6
Fr. Louis Schmit	6-12
Fr. John Hoying	6-17
Fr. Alfred Naseman	6-22

Sadly missed...

We miss:

Betty Humbert
who died March 16, 2010

Kentucky Derby, Sat., May 1

This event is a stakes race for three-year-old thoroughbred horses, staged yearly in Louisville, Kentucky on the first Saturday in May. The **Kentucky Derby** is frequently referred to as "The Run for the Roses", because a lush blanket of 554 red roses is awarded to the Kentucky Derby winner each year. The race currently covers one and one-quarter miles at Churchill Downs in Louisville, KY.

Stepping Up The Call, Sat., May 8

The seventh annual Pilgrimage for Vocations will be held Saturday, May 8th. This event is a day to pray, talk, walk and encourage all vocations. It begins at St. Augustine Church in Minster and 8:30 a.m. and concludes with the celebration of Eucharist, at 4:00 p.m. in the chapel here at St. Charles. Sponsored by the Missionaries, Sisters & Archdiocese.

Fair Trade Day, Sat., May 8

Five area IGA stores will offer **free** coffee 7:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. to customers on May 8, to acknowledge National World Fair Trade Day. The IGA stores in New Bremen, Minster, Ft. Loramie, St. Henry and Celina are participating in this event as a way to promote social justice. Buying Fair Trade products, such as coffee tea, chocolate, etc. assures that

producers get a fair wage and work in healthy conditions. Stop by and get a cup of coffee. Better yet, make a purchase.

Mother's Day, Sun., May 9

Mother's Day holds great significance for all of us. It is a special day for honoring our own Mother and all Mothers throughout the world. Mother's Day is an annual holiday that recognizes mothers, motherhood and maternal bonds in general, as well the positive contributions that they make to their families, friends and society.

Tuesday, May 18

Miss Ohio, Erica Gelhaus of St. Henry, will speak on the importance of her Christian/Catholic faith at 7:00 p.m. The event will be held in the auditorium and is open to the public. All are welcome! Maybe you can get her autograph!

May 24-28

The Missionaries of the Precious Blood of the Cincinnati Province will have an Electoral Assembly on these dates at St. Charles. Some of the Companions will be renewing their Covenant during a 7:00 p.m. Liturgy on Tuesday. Bob Jansen will make his Definitive Incorporation on Wednesday. Let us pray for guidance of the Holy Spirit for everyone involved in these special days.

Indianapolis 500, Sun., May 30

The Indianapolis 500-Mile Race, also known as the Indianapolis 500, the Indy 500 or The 500, is an American automobile race, held annually over the Memorial Day weekend at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway in Speedway, Indiana. Billed as *The Greatest Spectacle in Racing*, is one of the oldest, and considered one of the three most significant, motorsports events in the world. It is the largest single-day sporting event in the world. This year is the 94th run.

Memorial Day, May 31

Formerly known as Decoration Day, it commemorates U.S. men and women who died while in the military service. The alternative name of "Memorial Day" did not become more common until after World War II, and was not declared the official name by Federal law until 1967. Many people observe this holiday by visiting cemeteries and memorials. In addition to remembrance, Memorial Day is also used as a time for picnics, barbecues, family gatherings, and sporting events.

Sunday, June 6

On this date the outstanding Men's Choir from St. Augustine Church, Minster, combined with the wonderful Men's Choir from Sts. Peter & Paul Church, Ottawa will come to St. Charles. They will perform in the Chapel at 3:00 p.m. A freewill donation is appreciated. This is open to the public. Plan to attend.

Saturday, June 12

Deacon Vince Wirtner will be ordained a C.P.P.S. Priest.
Mass is at 10:00 a.m., in our chapel.

June 18-19, Pilgrimage for the Earth

is an opportunity to be inspired by speakers, learn to grow healthy foods, visit Michaela Farm in Oldenburg, IN. Held at Salem Heights in Dayton. Friday evening: 6:30 - 9:30. Saturday morning: travel to Michaela Farm; return to Salem Hts., 8:30 p.m., conclude evening program. The Planning Team: Joe Grilliot, Mary Wendeln, Nick Renner, Judy Niday, Joe Gigandet, Sisters, Missionaries & Companions of the Precious Blood.

Father's Day, Sun., June 20

Father's Day is celebrated on the third Sunday of June in 52 of the world's countries. It acknowledges and celebrates fatherhood and male parenting. Also, it honors and commemorates our fathers and forefathers and all the positive contributions they make to families, friends and society. Father's Day, celebrated on a variety of dates worldwide, typically involves gift-giving, special dinners to fathers, and family-oriented activities.

Spirit Days

The Sisters of the Precious Blood will have their annual Spirit Days, June 24 – 28, at Salem Heights in Dayton. This is a time of enrichment, relaxation and renewal.

Grateful

We are grateful to the many people who are so good to all of us. Thanks to our families, friends, donors, and benefactors. May God bless you in a special way.