

The Vigil

January 6, 2019
"The Epiphany of the Lord"

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

Mass Times:

St. Charles:

Wednesday 10:30am;
Sunday 8:15am AND 11:30am

Nativity:

Thursday 11am; Saturday 4pm;
Sunday 9:45am



Today's Readings

Isaiah 60:1-6
(*Glory of God's Church*)

Psalms 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13
(*The Messiah-King*)

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
(*Good News for All*)

Matthew 2:1-12
(*Magi with Gifts*)

Pastor's Pen



On this feast of Epiphany as we put the Christmas ornaments away, let's hear the words of Edward Hayes (*Prayers for a Planetary Pilgrim, Forest of Peace, 1989*) and remember our call to live Christmas throughout the year.

A Psalm for the Twelve days of Christmas

*O timeless and ever-youthful God,
I thank you for these twelve days of Christmas.
And I ask the gift of an endless encore
of this feast of the birth of your Son.
Though I am grown now, beyond the age of childhood toys,
Gift me with the playful tool of how to treat each day
as a Christmas gifting day.
Grant me within these twelve days of Christmas,
The bottomless gift of the heart of a child:
enthusiastic with the excitement of expectation,
unashamed to play and dance with delight.
Place upon my feet shoes of lead
that I may be slow to put away the electric stars that have hung
like clusters of constellations upon my Christmas tree.
They have nightly spoken to me
of what a child's eyes can see in every tree.
Turn to concrete my Christmas consciousness,
that I might continue to greet hassled clerks in crowded stores
and nameless strangers on the street with blessings and joyful wishes.
And so by living the whole year in the quality of Christmastide,
your Word may endlessly become flesh in me, your Christmas child.*

St. Charles Mission Statement

St. Charles Borromeo, a diverse urban parish of Detroit, is rooted in Christ's Gospel and Catholic tradition. We strive to build a community of faith through education, worship, and evangelization. We are called to carry on Christ's ministry to our brothers and sisters, especially the sick and their families, the elderly, youth, and the disabled. With Mary as our example of unconditional love, we strive to welcome everyone to share joyfully in the peace, love and salvation of Jesus Christ. We acknowledge that it is the Holy Spirit who calls and empowers us, who strengthens and renews us, and who gives us the will to continue our mission, until Jesus comes again in glory.

Community

Pray for the
Healing Presence

Bobby Allen
Paul Andrecovich
Marilyn Boomer
John Bozich
Shawn Burks
Liana Caruana
Ida Cherry
Gary Davila
Howard Dilworth
Kyle Duker
Heinrich Ericksen
Jill Forton
Doris Harris
John Huddleston
Addie Ingram
Earline Johnson
Ron Kirby
Tony Lababera
Vanessa Laco-Chambers
Dave Laverty
Catherine Lewis
Edward Malik
Tiana Marquez
Michael Martin
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Dina Maynard
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LaRonda Morant
Michael Nadeau
Gary Perzyk
Judy Pierce
Robert Preuss
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Patricia C. Randall
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<https://opendoorpolicy.aod.org>

Evangelization and inspiration are only a podcast away in the Archdiocese of Detroit! Be sure to tune into *Open Door Policy*, a new podcast hosted by Father Steve Pullis, director of the archdiocesan Department of Evangelization, Catechesis and Schools, and Danielle Center, a parishioner at St. Augustine and St. Monica Parish in Detroit.

Each episode features guests from across the Archdiocese who are living as joyful missionary disciples. They share their personal testimonies, their stories of encountering Jesus Christ, and their decisions to follow Him. They also talk about Archbishop Allen Vigneron's pastoral letter, *Unleash the Gospel*.

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Mercy Nights

*Jesus can do great things in your life. Don't believe us? Come to a Mercy Night.
Let Him prove it.*

Let's be honest, life is full of baggage. So often we are expected to "go at it alone" or "tough it out". Doesn't that seem counterproductive? What if, instead, we didn't "go at it alone" but instead we "go at it with Him"?

Real peace and real joy are available and attainable.

Similar to the *Come Encounter Christ* events, Mercy Nights are about laying down the things that drain us and hold us down, and receiving freedom through the gentle mercy of Jesus. Come and receive life and heal wounds through the power of scripture and the presence of Jesus as we encounter him through adoration, reconciliation and music. All are welcome to join the Franciscan Friars of the Holy Spirit for an evening of life changing mercy and encounter with Jesus.

- January 11, St Anne Detroit, 7:00p- 9:00, Detroit
- January 25, St. Mary's Monroe, 7:00p- 9:00, Monroe
- February 8, St. Hugo of the Hills, 7:00p- 9:00, Bloomfield Hills
- February 15, St. Thecla, 7:00p- 9:00, Clinton Township
- February 22, MBS Cathedral, 7:00- 9:00, Detroit (*Spanish*)

Kerygma Nights

Does your life feel, well, messy?

*Come learn what the Gospel reveals - that you don't have to walk it alone.
...that God really does have big plans for you,
...that despite sin and struggle in our lives...
we can be fulfilled.*

"Kerygma" is the apostolic proclamation of salvation through Jesus Christ. Join us for a night of answers to some of the big questions we all have, as we share the core of what the Gospel reveals through short talks, discussion and Q&A with others who are asking the same questions as you are.

Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, Sacred Heart – Dearborn, 7:00 - 8:30 (Mon.)
Jan. 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12, Shrine of the Little Flower, 7:00 - 8:30, (Tues.) Spanish
Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, Jolly Pumpkin - Royal Oak, 7:00 - 8:30 (Wed.)

Online Giving

To be sure that your online donation is included in your contribution amounts, we *MUST* have your email address. Please make sure we have this information by either calling the rectory, sending an email to the parish at stcharlesborromeodetroit@yahoo.com or dropping a note in the collection basket with your email address. Without the email address, your online contributions will not be added to your collection data or included in your year-end statement.

Upcoming Events / Meetings

As we remember the historic beatification of Blessed Solanus Casey that took place one year ago at Ford Field, a new book, **Blessed Solanus Casey**, by Patricia Montemurri, is available in bookstores and online, including the Solanus Casey Center Gift Shop. The book includes exclusive photos of the beatification Mass, the first-ever Feast Day, as well as archival photography of the life and ministry of Blessed Solanus Casey – all to help enrich your devotion to the humble porter of St. Bonaventure. In the words of Father Solanus: "Blessed be God in all His designs!"

St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center welcomes you to browse through its gift shop and book store. Keep them in mind when you are celebrating life's special moments: Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Weddings, Graduation. A major effort has been made to select an inventory of Made in Michigan or the USA. The gift shop is open during regular business hours (M-F, 9am –4pm). For more information please email Mary Moret at mmoret@stpaulretreat.org or call 313.286.2806.

Weekly Collection **12/22/18 – 12/25/18**

Envelopes	\$ 2,504.00
Loose	\$ 695.00
Initial Offering	\$ 102.00
Maintenance	\$ 27.00
Christmas	\$ 38,326.95
TOTAL	\$ 41,654.95

12/30/18

Envelopes	\$1,255.00
Loose	\$ 448.20
Initial Offering	\$ 21.00
Christmas	\$1,165.00
TOTAL	\$2,889.20

Rectory Hours: Mon-Thurs, 10a to 3p

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January Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 6, 2019

Albert T. Nolan

Wednesday, January 9, 2019

Joseph Hobert

Sunday, January 13, 2019

Monica Laske

Wednesday, January 16, 2019

Bohdan Vujic

Sunday, January 20, 2019

Joyce Carson

Wednesday, January 23, 2019

Kathy Haynes

Sunday, January 27, 2019

Michael Walton, Sr.

Joseph LaBarbra

Donna Lynch

Janet Lawitcke

Edith Peach

Wednesday, January 30, 2019

Michael Earl Pitts

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Jan. 07: 1 John

3:22 – 4:6; Psalm 2:7bc-8,
10-12a; Matthew 4:12-17,
23-25

Tues., Jan. 08: 1 John

4:7-10; Psalm 72:1-2, 3-4,
7-8; Mark 6:34-44

Wed., Jan. 09: 1 John

4:11-18; Psalm 72:1-2, 10,
12-13; Mark 6:45-52

Thurs., Jan. 10: 1 John

4:19 – 5:4; Psalm 72:1-2, 14
& 15bc, 17; Luke 4:14-22a

Fri., Jan. 11: 1 John 5:5-

13; Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15,
19-20; Luke 5:12-16

Sat., Jan. 12: 1 John 5:14-

21; Psalm 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a
& 9b; John 3:22-30

Sun., Jan. 13: Isaiah

40:1-5, 9-11; Psalm
104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-
28, 29-30;
Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7; Luke
3:15-16, 21-22

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

CITY RESOURCES IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD: St. Charles is located in City Council District 5 and in Detroit Police Precinct 11. Here is some key contact information for those who live in the neighborhood. Clip this out and keep it handy in case you need it.

Mary Sheffield, District 5 Councilmember, (313) 224-4505, CouncilmemberSheffield@detroitmi.gov

Marshall Bullock, District Manager, (313) 236-3523 BullockM@detroitmi.gov
11th Precinct, 5100 E. Nevada Ave.
(313) 596-1100, Neighborhood Police Officer - Joseph Corbett (313) 643-0699

Using Your Mobile Device to Make Online Contributions... *You can now use your mobile device to make online contributions! Follow these directions: (and see note below this week's mass intentions)*

1. Go to www.stcharlesdetroit.org
2. Click on the blue link with three white lines in the right top corner
3. Click on "Donate"
4. Choose to Login or Create Account
5. Follow the directions on the screen to make your donation!

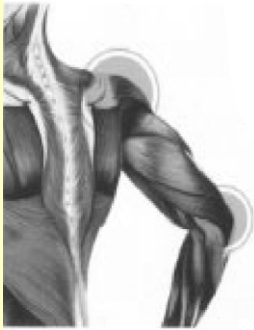
Women of St. Charles!

Your annual retreat at Saint Paul's Retreat Center in Detroit is on the weekend of February 8-10, 2019. This year's theme is: "Rejoice in the Lord Always!"

Our lives today are continually bombarded with challenges and temptations that can lead us away from living lives of joy. Our faith invites us to "open our hearts to be touched by Jesus" and to rejoice in the knowledge that we have been given an Advocate who will be with us.

This retreat experience is designed to help us rediscover the intimate call of God to each one of us to grow in holiness and live in JOY!

Call Patty Gillis at 313.399.8320 to make a reservation, or call the Retreat Center at 313-286-2801. You may also register online at www.stpaulretreat.org.



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