

The Vigil

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



January 19, 2020
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

Psalms 40:2, 2, 7-8, 8-9, 10

1 Corinthians 1:1-3

John 1:29-34

Pastor's Pen



It is with sadness that we share the news of the death of Marilyn Boomer. Although Marilyn has not been at church in the last months, we remember her goodness and fun sense of humor. She always sat on the choir side with her daughter, Kari. Rest in peace, Marilyn and know that St. Charles will miss you. Kari, our prayers are with you at this difficult time. Marilyn's funeral will be at 11am on Tuesday.

Here we are in the second half of January and Christmas already seems like a faded memory. Most of us have put away our trees and decorations (OK, not all of us) and we continue to move on through 2020. Our New Year's resolutions may have already been broken and we return to business as usual and "ordinary time." In the midst of ordinary time, we are hit with a serious question this week about our mission in life. In all three readings, there is an assigned mission for each person. In the first reading from Isaiah, the servant is called to be a light to all the nations while Paul, in the second reading, is called to be an apostle of Christ. In the Gospel, John the Baptist becomes the messenger pointing the way to Christ. In some way the readings are telling us: "this is how your ancestors in the faith responded to the call of God. What will you do for the world in the times you live in?" As we continue to contemplate the responsibilities of this new year and new decade, we are asked, once again, to look at our lives and see what holy work we are called to in this week, year and the rest of our lives. This weekend, we are celebrating the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.. Dr. King knew his mission and had the courage to step up for justice, no matter the cost. Here are a few of his words:

"I am concerned about a better world. I am concerned about justice. I am concerned about brotherhood and sisterhood. And when one is concerned about that, one can never advocate violence....And I say to you, I have decided to stick with love, for I know that love is ultimately the only answer to humankind's problems. And I am going to talk about it everywhere I go. I know it isn't popular to talk about it in some circles today. And I'm not talking about emotional bosh when I talk about love. I am talking about strong, demanding love. For I have seen too much hate. And I say to myself that hate is too great a burden to bear. I have decided to love. If you are seeking the highest good, I think you can find it through love. And the beautiful thing is that we aren't moving wrong when we do it because John was right: God is Love. Those who hate do not know God but those who love have the key that unlocks the door to the meaning of the ultimate reality."

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

Patricia Anderson
Paul Andreovich
Marilyn Boomer
John Bozich
Shawn Burks
Liana Caruana
Ida Cherry
Gary Davila
Julie Demonbreuen
Howard Dilworth
Brianna Denson
Brittany Denson
Kyle Duker
Heinrich Ericksen
Joseph Fisher
Jill Forton
Karen Green
Doris Harris
Alexander Harvey
Addie Ingram
Eleanor Janutol
Ron Kirby
Alan Krupp
Tony Lababera
Vanessa Laco-Chambers
Dave Laverty
Catherine Lewis
Edward Malik
Tiana Marquez
Michael Martin
Mary Massaini
Leon McCoo
LaRonda Morant
Michael Nadeau
Shea O'Brien
Gary Perzyk
Robert Preuss
Celeste Rabaut
Elaine Rosen
Carol Santa Maria
Ben Saxon
Marvin Sims
Len Stoehr
Mark Tamer
Rachel Thompson
Unza Tranchida
Anna Tyler
Sr Jolene Van Handel
Mary Lou West
Belinda Wilson
Shawn Wilson
Rashad Whigham
Jenny White

If you have looked at our parish prayer list in the Vigil during the past year, you probably noticed that names are added to the list, but never come off. **In two weeks (Sunday, January 26, 2020), all names on the parish prayer list will be deleted. If you have names that you want to be included on our new list, contact the parish office.**

We will leave the names on for one year and then start adding again next January.

Stewardship Minute: *Gifted Stewards*

"Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb..."
Isaiah 49:5

In **Stewardship**, God has given each of us different gifts. In order for God's plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do. And guess what? God has given each of us a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don't let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and generously share them with others.

CSA Minute: Discernment Weekend

This **January 30 through February 2**, men discerning a call to the priesthood have the chance to experience the seminary firsthand at a discernment weekend at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit. Men who are high school seniors to age 55 will spend four days living at the seminary, focusing on the aspects of seminary life and the four pillars of formation (spiritual, human, intellectual and pastoral fellowship), which are the foundation of the seminary formation program. They will also spend time in fellowship and prayer. Thanks to gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal, the archdiocesan Office of Priestly Vocations offers these up close and stress-free looks at seminary life several times a year. **The next discernment weekend will be held March 19-22. A discernment overnight, for high school freshmen through juniors, will be held April 17-18.** For more information about CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services, please go to aod.org.

Archbishop Vigneron's statement on Pope Francis' Global Rules for Reporting Abuse: "No One Above Civil or God's Law"

A new papal law requiring priests and religious to report sexual abuse and misconduct provides "clear directives for universal accountability in response to the horrors of clergy sexual abuse," Archbishop Vigneron has told Detroit Catholic. The law provides whistleblower protections for anyone making a report and requires all dioceses to have a system in place to receive the claims confidentially. And it outlines internal procedures for conducting preliminary investigations when the accused is a bishop, cardinal or religious superior.

"I am deeply sorry to all those who have been injured and are enduring a lifetime of physical, emotional and spiritual suffering because of perverse actions by those in authority," the archbishop said. "No one is above civil law, and importantly, no one is above God's law."

Pope Francis announced the new norms on May 9. They go into effect June 1. To learn more about the groundbreaking new church law, go to detroitcatholic.com.

Individuals with knowledge of sexual abuse by clergy or church representatives are urged to contact local law enforcement and the Michigan Attorney General's office. Individuals also may contact the Archdiocese of Detroit by visiting protect.aod.org.

Upcoming Events / Meetings

JUST WEEKS AWAY! ST. CHARLES WOMEN'S RETREAT WEEKEND Feb 7-9, 2020

Women of St. Charles! Our annual retreat at Saint Paul's Retreat Center in Detroit is on the weekend of February 7-9, 2020. This year's theme is: "Who Do You Say that I Am?" Many people have opinions about who Jesus is. This theme helps each of us to explore who Jesus is for us, and to deepen our relationship with Him. The retreat begins with dinner on Friday night, and ends after breakfast and Mass on Sunday morning. Each woman has her own room and bathroom, all linens provided. The retreat center is located on the west side of Detroit on 18 acres of land, with lots of spaces indoors and outdoors to unwind and settle into the delicious food and kind hospitality. Please see or call Jessica Edwards at 313.917.0129, or Patty Gillis at 313.399.8320 to reserve your spot, or call the Retreat Center at 313-286-2801 OR register online at www.stpaulretreat.org.

DID YOU KNOW...

That it is illegal to carry a firearm onto any property or facility owned or operated by a church, synagogue, mosque, temple, or other place of worship, unless the presiding official or officials allow concealed weapons?

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

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David Nadeau	Alonda Walker
Diane Simpkins	Paco Williams

January Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 19, 2020
Joyce Carson

Wednesday, January 22, 2020
Kathy Haynes

Sunday, January 26, 2020
**Michael Walton, Sr;
Joseph LaBarbra
Donna Lynch; Janet Lewitech
Edith Peach; Mary Grace Guastella**

Wednesday, January 29, 2020
Michael Earl Pitts

**2020 Contribution statement
letters will be mailed next
week.**

**If your address has changed,
please call the office to let us
know.**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Jan. 20: 1 Samuel 15:16-23;
Psalm 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 & 23; Mark
2:18-22

Tues., Jan. 21: 1 Samuel 16:1-13;
Psalm 89:20, 21-22, 27-28; Mark 2:23-28

Wed., Jan. 22: 1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37,
40-51; Psalm 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mark
3:1-6

Thurs., Jan. 23: 1 Samuel 18:6-9, 19:1-
7; Psalm 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13;
Mark 3:7-12

Fri., Jan. 24: 1 Samuel 24:3-21; Psalm
57:2, 3-4, 6 & 11; Mark 3:13-19

Sat., Jan. 25: Acts 22:3-16; Psalm
117:1bc, 2; Mark 16:15-18

Sun., Jan. 26: Isaiah 8:23 – 9:3; Psalm
27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17;
Matthew 4:12-23

**You can now use your mobile
device to make online
contributions!**

- 1. Go to**
<http://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!**

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our annual VALENTINE'S DANCE... for residents of adult foster care homes is coming soon! The organizer, Carol Caron is looking for lots of volunteer helpers. **The party is on Saturday, February 15, 2020 from 12 noon to 2:30 in our social hall downstairs.** If you can help with this event, please sign-up on the sheets at the back of church. No need to call anyone, just please show up to help!

Capuchin Soup Kitchen After School Program Resumes:

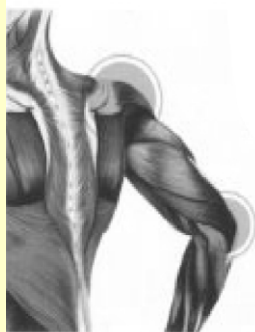
Known for safety and quality, after school programs of tutoring and art/creativity will resume the **week of January 21 at the Conner Street Capuchin Soup Kitchen.** Programs accommodate children and youth from 6 yrs to 13 yrs. Youth support groups, SAT, spring gardening and many other benefits occur. For more information about programs and registration please call Parina Davis-Usher 313.822.8606 nx4222 or x4220

**St. Isaac Jogues Catholic
School Open House...3-year
old Preschool—8th Grade,
Thurs, January 30, 2020,
6:00pm-8:00pm.** Stop in and see what a St. Isaac Jogues education can offer your family! "Where Christ is Our Teacher" www.stisaacjoguesschool.org 586-771-3525.

Weekly Collection

01/12/19

Envelopes	\$ 2,684.78
Loose	\$ 410.23
Maintenance	\$ 55.00
Initial Offering	\$ 70.00
Christmas	\$ 100.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,320.01



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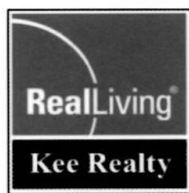
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Making a Report of Sexual Abuse

To inform the Archdiocese of Detroit regarding the sexual abuse of minors by priests, deacons and other Church personnel and/or to speak to the Victim Assistance Coordinator contact: **(866) 343-8055**. A caller will be requested to provide his or her name and telephone number. All calls regarding complaints of sexual abuse will be returned in a timely manner. This toll-free number has been established as part of an effort by the Detroit archdiocese to protect children, young people and other vulnerable people in our schools, parishes and ministries. This line is for reporting suspected sexual misconduct or child abuse within archdiocesan institutions and ministries only. Persons with such complaints are also encouraged to directly contact law enforcement authorities. The Archdiocese of Detroit stands with the brave survivors who seek to bring the crime of child sexual abuse by clergy and other Church representatives into the light, where those who sinned are confronted and those who were harmed can find healing. To those harmed by the actions and inaction of Church leaders: It is inexcusable, and we are sorry. **In an effort to consolidate our resources and respond to the faithful's questions about clergy sexual abuse, the Archdiocese of Detroit has created a new "mini" website at protect.aod.org.** This site highlights information about reporting abuse, victim assistance, investigations, training for clergy and lay employees and volunteers, and provides additional resources, including messages from Archbishop Vigneron. Our goal is to make this important information – already available on aod.org – more visible, transparent and clear.