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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

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February 3, 2019

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19 (Call of Jeremiah)

Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17 (Proclaim the Lord's Salvation)

1 Corinthians 12:31 - 13:13 (The Power of Love)

> Luke 4:21-30 (Preaching Salvation)

I came across this prayer on the Bread For the World website and thought it was a good way to start off Black History Month:

This holy hour, we bring ourselves into your presence, O God. To you we offer our prayers, our praise, and our supplications.

This month, we celebrate Black History Month and honor the culture of our brothers and sisters. We remember the legacy of those who came before us – who not only paved the way but carried the bricks on broken backs that then built the road. We remember the songs, stories, and fiery hope of old men and little girls, granny midwives and marvelous musicians, great orators and leaders, entrepreneurs and innovators those who are earth-tone brown, black as night, fair like the sands of Egypt. We are kings and queens. We are descendants of royalty.

Lord, when it's too hard living, we remember you are the great "I am" and our source of strength and purpose for each new days...

God, help us to value diversity beyond variety. Help us value diversity with a vision of a progressive future that acknowledges our strength together as well as the power, creativity, ideas, and part that we bring when we are all welcome – to come to the table and taste and see that the Lord is good.

Help us labor on until we can all sing, for good and right reasons: Oh Happy Day! Amen

(Kierra Stuvland, Bread for the World)

Calling all writers!!! This Lent we, with Nativity, would like to have parishioners take one of the Stations of the Cross and write a reflection and prayer for that Station and we will use them on our Friday nights in Lent. We can give you some samples and a template to follow. We just need your insights. The Stations are even more powerful when we include the needs of our times. Please see Br. Ray if you're willing and able to take on this holy task.

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 Mary Massaini Dina Maynard Leon McCoo LaRonda Morant Michael Nadeau Gary Perzyk Judy Pierce Robert Preuss Celeste Rabaut Patricia C. Randall Elaine Rosen Carol Santa Maria Ben Saxon Marvin Sims John Smith Len Stoehr Thomas Sweeting Mark Tamer Rachel Thompson Enza Trah Anna Tyler Sr Jolene Van Handel Belinda Wilson Shawn Wilson Jenny White

BE a joy to be around!

ST. CHARLES WOMEN'S RETREAT WEEKEND IS FEB 8-10, 2019

Our annual women's retreat is at Saint Paul of the Cross Passionist Retreat Center on the weekend of February 8-10, 2019. The retreat begins with dinner on Friday evening and ends on Sunday morning after breakfast and Mass. The retreat center is on the westside of Detroit, and carpools will be available to get you there and back home.

We rest, laugh, eat delicious food, share great conversations, and come home more hopeful and peaceful. Each woman has her own room and bathroom. Our theme this year is "Rejoice in the Lord Always".

Participants are asked to donate whatever they can afford to cover the expenses of this wonderful experience of spiritual and physical rest and renewal.

Please do not let finances keep you away. Call Patty Gillis at 313.399.8320 or Jessica Edwards at 313.917.0129 to reserve your space or call the Retreat Center at 313-286-2801. You may also register online at www.stpaulretreat.org.

Did You Know?

One of the longest running fund raisers for St. Charles is participating in the Kroger Community Rewards program? You can support this fund raiser by registering your Kroger Loyalty card and shop as usual. The best part????? It doesn't cost you anything extra!

Ready to go? Then go to: www.krogercommunityrewards.com

- Click "Enroll", Enter the required information, then click Enroll again
- On the next page, scroll to the bottom and click on "Community Rewards"
- Enter your contact information and click "Save"
- On the next page enter QB361 or St. Charles Church and hit Enter
- Choose the correct organization, then click Enroll. You are now enrolled!
- If you are having an issue with your password and or email address please call 1-800-KROGERS, press 5 for customer service, press 5 to speak to a customer service representative.

Capuchin Retreat Center Events (62460 Mt. Vernon, Washington, Michigan 48094)

Dinner Date with Your Spouse: Will You Be My Valentine? Sunday, February 10, from 4-8:30pm -- Reserve this date and come to the beautiful Capuchin Retreat with your spouse. This program is specifically designed to help you become more emotionally connected to your partner in a very loving and caring manner. Valentine's Day is a time when we do a lot of thinking about love. Come to this loving evening and be renewed in your relationship with each other. \$60 per couple which includes refreshments and dinner. Call now to make your reservation 248.651.4826 or register online at: www.capretreat.org. Fred Cavaiani LLP, LMFT Psychologist, Marriage Counselor, Spiritual Director and staff member at Capuchin Retreat will facilitate this program.

A Deeper Experience of God: A Personal Journey into Meditation and Contemplation, Wednesday, February 13, from 9am to 3pm -- Come to Capuchin Retreat and discover a deeper immersion in God and learn how to meditate and contemplate in a deeper manner. So often we stay so busy that when we are quiet with God we don't know how to use this time correctly. Fred Cavaiani, psychologist and Spiritual Director and staff member at Capuchin Retreat, has been conducting programs on meditation and contemplation for many years. Take time for this most inspiring and enlightening day on how to deepen your immersion in God. Breakfast and Lunch are included. \$45/person. Call now to make your reservation 248.651.4826 or register online at: www.capretreat.org

Upcoming Events / Meetings

Kerygma Nights - "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.

Feb. 4, 11, 18, Sacred Heart,
Dearborn, 7:00 - 8:30 (Mon.)
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.)

Mercy Nights - 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.

- Feb 15, St. Thecla, 7:00p- 9:00, Clinton Township
- Feb 22, MBS Cathedral, 7:00-9:00, Detroit (Spanish)

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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Gerry Danielewicz
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Alonda Walker
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Jan / Feb Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 3, 2019
Peggy Lumm
Michael Tatti

Wednesday, February 6, 2019

Deceased Members of
the Reyes Family

Sunday, February 10, 2019 William Allen Hintz

Wednesday, February 13, 2019 **Dominic Maniscalco**

Sunday, February 17, 2019
Carolyn Alexander
Darryl Johnson
Evelyn Seyboldt

Wednesday, February 20, 2019 Victoria Wilson

Sunday, February 24, 2019
Tierra Smith
Tia Simpkins

Wednesday, February 27, 2019
Antonio Catenacci, Sr.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Feb. 04: Hebrews 11:32-40; Psalm 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24; Mark 5:1-20

Tues., Feb. 05: Hebrews 12:1-4; Psalm 22:26b-27, 28 & 30, 31-32; Mark 5:21-43

Wed., Feb. 06: Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15; Psalm 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mark 6:1-6

Thurs., Feb. 07: Hebrews 12:18-19, 21-24; Psalm 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11; Mark 6:7-13

Fri., Feb. 08: Hebrews 13:1-8; Psalm 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc; Mark 6:14-29

Sat., Feb. 09: Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21; Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mark 6:30-34

Sun., Feb. 10: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8; Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are again hosting **VALENTINE'S** DANCE for residents of adult foster care homes. The organizer, Carol Caron is looking for lots of volunteer helpers. The party is on Saturday, February 9, 2019 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!

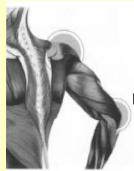
As we remember the historic beatification of Blessed Solanus Casey that took place one year ago at Ford Field, a new book, Blessed Patricia Solanus Casev by Montemurri, is available bookstores and online, including the Solanus Casey Center Gift Shop. The book includes exclusive photos of the beatification Mass, the firstever 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!"

BE honest. BE curious. BE sweet. BE peaceful.

Weekly Collection

01/27/19

Envelopes \$1,574.00 Loose \$ 871.35 Christmas \$ 250.00 TOTAL \$2,695.35



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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.