

The Vigil

February 11, 2018

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Time Models of Christ"

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

First Reading:

Leviticus 13:1–2, 44–46
(On leprosy)

Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 10:31–11:1
(Imitation of Christ)

Gospel:

Mark 1:40–45
(Healing of a leper)



Pastor's Pen



It's truly hard to believe that Ash Wednesday is this coming week! (There will be a Mass at 10:30am here and at 7pm at Nativity on Ash Wednesday). Ash Wednesday will usher in the season of Lent. Lent is a call to conversion of heart. We have tried different ways each Lent to inspire us to change those things in our lives that enslave us and keep us from living as beloved disciples of Christ. This season we are honored to have Jesse Cox lead us (St. Charles and Nativity) in a series each Friday entitled: ***Lent: the Journey from Ashes to Glory***. Jesse is a tremendous speaker and will inspire us during this season.

Here's how the Friday schedule will go:

Friday, February 16: St. Charles

Friday, February 23: St. Charles

Friday, March 2: Nativity

Friday, March 9: Nativity

Friday, March 16: St. Charles

Friday, March 23: Nativity

Each Friday will consist of Stations of the Cross starting at 6pm with a potluck of meatless soups at 6:30 and Jesse's talk at 7pm. We will conclude by 8pm. Afterwards, all are invited to pray on the corner of McClellan and Gratiot for peace in our city and an end to racism.

This can be another event that draws the faithful remnant of 20 people coming each week or we can truly attempt to allow ourselves to be open to conversion. This could be a great opportunity to grow in our relationship with Nativity and with other parishioners from St. Charles whom we've not met yet. Please, commit to these 6 Fridays in Lent (not just to those that are at St. Charles) and see how God will work in your life. We will need volunteers to lead Stations, to bring soups and to clean up each week. Let's do this well and experience new life at Easter this year.

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

We Pray for the Healing Presence...

Bobby Allen
Paul Andrecovich
Shawn Burks
Liana Caruana
Liz Cherry
Brandon DiLucente
Howard Dilworth
Kyle Duker
Heinrich Ericksen
Doris Harris
John Huddleston
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Carol Santa Maria
Marvin Sims
Mark Tamer
Rachel Thompson
Enza Trah
Judy Tuttle
Anna Tyler
Sr Jolene Van Handel
Shawn Wilson
Jenny White

Stations of the Cross and Soup/Supper Discussion

Every Friday during Lent (February 16, February 23, March 2, March 9, March 16, March 23) Stations of the Cross will begin at 6pm in the church. Soup supper and discussion will follow the stations with guest speakers. Everyone is invited to participate!

Catholic Corner: *Small Rebellions*

Leviticus is essentially a book of rules and regulations that the Israelites were to follow in order to be holy as God is holy. (Lev. 11:45) The leper in today's gospel story took a leap of faith and broke the law about keeping away from others as was required by these rules and regulations. Once again we read that Jesus' compassion overrides convention and leads to his healing an outsider, an excluded one, a lonely one with his touch.

"This healing flows from relationships--it is not automatic." (J. Vanier) There is the relationship of Jesus to the Father and to the leper, all together. Therein lies the impetus for *compassion*--our compassion--when we remember that we ALL are children of God.

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion... who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God." (2 Cor. 1:3-4)

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION TO BECOME CLOSER TO GOD???

ST. CHARLES WOMEN'S RETREAT WEEKEND MARCH 2-4, 2018

If one of your resolutions for the new year is to come closer to God, why not spend a weekend with God and the women of St. Charles? Our annual women's retreat is at Saint Paul of the Cross Passionist Retreat Center on the weekend of March 2nd to March 4th, 2018. The retreat center is on the westside of Detroit.

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 the Good Shepherd. How do we hear Jesus the Good Shepherd's call, and how do we respond?

Participants are asked to donate whatever they can afford to cover the expenses of this wonderful experience of spiritual and physical rest and renewal. Pleased do not let finances keep you away. Call Patty Gillis at 313.399.8320 for more information and to make a reservation, or call the Retreat Center at 313-286-2801. You may also register online at www.stpaulretreat.org.

Questions of the Week

(Please see Today's Readings)

Key Passage: *Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.* (1 Corinthians 11:1)

Adult: Would you have the courage to tell others to do as you do in order to be a Christian? Why or why not?

Child: What can you do this week to be an example to others?

Capuchin Events

My Faith and My Spiritual Life, Wednesday, February 21, 9-4 PM . Suggested offering: \$45 includes continental breakfast & lunch. Presented by Fr. Tom Zelinski & Fred Cavaiani. What has helped you in your journey through life? What is it about your Catholic Faith that has engaged and inspired you to remain a practicing Catholic? What are the TREASURES IN THE CHURCH that remain very personal for you? What would you like to tell your children and grandchildren, friends and relatives about your spirituality through life?

Reclaiming the Spiritual Wisdom of Christian Contemplative Practices : Awakening the Heart, Thursday, March 1, 9 AM to 3 PM. Suggested offering is \$50 which includes Continental Breakfast and Lunch. This will be a day helping us to appreciate the practice of contemplative meditation. The wonderful benefits, holistic and scientific principles of this type of meditative prayer will be explained.

Call Capuchin Retreat at 248.651.4826 or register online www.CapRetreat.org to reserve your place in the beautiful, peaceful atmosphere of Capuchin Retreat.

Save the Date! Buddy's – Monday, April 16th

Upcoming Events / Meetings

Mark your calendar!!
St. Charles Dinner Dance
Friday, September 21, 2018
More information to follow!

2018 Urban Parish Spirit Awards
Thursday, March 15, 2018
Sacred Heart Church Activities Bldg
3451 Rivard Street, Detroit 48207

2018 Annual Harvest Dinner,
Wednesday, September 19, 2018,
Eastern Market

Explore Your Prayer... St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center. **Tuesday mornings – February 13, 20, 27 - 9:30-11:00am.** The classes will explore the what, where, why and how of prayer. Participants will be invited to 'sample' different prayer forms, with time for reflection as well as communal experiences. Classes cost \$15/session or \$50/series. Please register by phone at 313-286-2800 or online at www.stpaulretreat.org/retreats

Lenten Day of Reflection... St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center. Ash Wed, **February 14 and Wed, March 7 - 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.** \$30/person includes a delicious hot lunch. Please register by phone at 313-286-2800 or register online at www.stpaulretreat.org/retreats

Elder Wisdom Circle... The dynamic and thoughtful sessions will begin again this Spring. Please watch the Vigil for upcoming dates!

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

Sunday, Feb 11, 2018
William Allen Hintz
Michael Tatti

Wednesday, Feb 14, 2018
Leo and Patty Clarke

Sunday, Feb 18, 2018
Tierra Smith
Tia Simpkins

Wednesday, Feb 21, 2018
Antonio Catenacci, Sr.

Sunday, Feb 25, 2018
Leonard Laske

Wednesday, Feb 28, 2018
Celeste Ciapala

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., February 12:

James 1:1-11; Psalm 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76; Mark 8:11-13

Tues., February 13:

James 1:12-18; Psalm 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mark 8:14-21

Wed., February 14:

Joel 2:12-18; Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 & 17; 2 Corinthians 5:20 – 6:2; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thurs., February 15:

Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Luke 9:22-25; Mark 7:24-30

Fri., February 16:

Isaiah 58:1-9a; Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Luke 9:22-25

Sat., February 17:

Isaiah 5b-14; Psalm 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Luke 5:27-32

Sun., February 18:

Genesis 9:9-15; Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:12-15

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Confirmation Preparation: Sun, Feb. 11^h Session 1(repeated); Sun, Feb. 18th Session 2

1st Communion Preparation: Sun, Church Basement 11:30a.m. - Feb. 11th Session 2; Feb. 18th Session 3

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd: Open to all children ages 3 - 6+, Sundays 9:30-10:30 a.m. at St. Charles in the Rectory basement. Interested adults, please call 313-331-0253 to schedule a tour during regular business hours at St. Charles.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED, Saturday, February 17, 2018, Noon – 2:30pm...

Our Lady of the Rosary parish is sponsoring a prom-like "Annual Valentine Dance" here at **St. Charles** for metro Detroit group home residents. Our Lady of the Rosary has been hosting this party for over 40 years but due to space limitations at their parish, we have been blessed that we will be the hosting site! *Volunteers are needed to make this event a beautiful and fun time for the attendees.* The party will include lunch, DJ music, dancing and a gift for each resident and staff. Please consider volunteering to help with the party! Call Carol Carlin at 313-319-4208 with any questions and/or to volunteer.

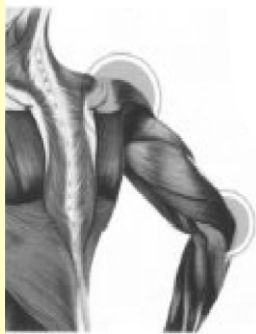
DTE Customer Assistance Day, Feb. 23, 2018, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM (24331 West 8 Mile Road, Detroit, MI 48219.) DTE Energy partners with local agencies and organizations to provide case management solutions, energy efficiency education and utility payment assistance to customers in need throughout the year. Please call: 800.866.8429 to register. For more information, please visit <https://www.newlook.dteenergy.com/wps/wcm/connect/dte-web/home/billing-and-payments/common/energy-assistance/customer-assistance-days>

Weekly Collection **01/28/18**

Envelopes	\$2,550.00
Loose	\$ 616.99
Initial Offering	\$ 40.00
Christmas	\$1,400.00
Maintenance	\$ 110.00
TOTAL	\$4,716.99

Weekly Collection **02/04/18**

Envelopes	\$1,564.00
Loose	\$ 403.00
Initial Offering	\$ 25.00
Christmas	\$ 50.00
Maintenance	\$ 220.00
TOTAL	\$2,262.00



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