

The Vigil

February 25, 2018

2nd Sunday of Lent
"The Assurance of Faith"

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:

Genesis 22:1-2, 9,10-13, 15-18
(The testing of Abraham)

Second Reading:

Romans 8:31-34
(God's love for humanity)

Gospel:

Mark 9:2-10
(Jesus transfigured)



Pastor's Pen



Second Sunday of Lent

Today, the Gospel speaks of the Transfiguration of the Lord. Peter, James and John go up the mountain with Jesus and Jesus is transfigured before their eyes. Peter is so awed and moved by the event, he asks to set up tents for Jesus, Moses and Elijah. I suspect if Peter had an Iphone, he would have asked to take a "selfie" with them.

Like Peter, we want to hold on to the moments of transfiguration in our lives. We want to keep hold of those events that are filled with joy and celebration: weddings, graduations, birthdays, the birth of our children, and all the special milestones in our lives, etc. We want to set up tents and hold on to these moments permanently. When these moments come into our lives, often unexpectedly, we experience the Divine who comes to dance with us! I can think of many moments in my life when God has snuck up and surprised me. It may have been a beautiful sunrise in the morning or a full moon when I was walking the dog at night. It may have been the children saying something deeply profound in their innocence or seeing the depths of holiness in a person from the streets. It may have been the goodness of a friend whose eyes just surrounded me with love and compassion when I was at a low point. It may have been those moments of laughing so hard with a friend that it brought me to a point of total exhaustion. We have all had these moments and may not have thought of them as moments of transfiguration but they were. They are gifts we receive for a moment but they don't last.

Jesus gave Peter, James and John this Transfiguration experience so they would have something to hold onto when Calvary came. We, too, have been given our moments to hold close to our hearts to comfort us when our Calvarys come. This may be a good week for us to reflect on all of the transfiguration moments in our life and thank God for all the ways we have been blessed to see the glory of God in our midst. Let's live with a deeper spirit of gratitude for all we've been given!

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 Andreovich
Shawn Burks
Liana Caruana
Liz Cherry
Gary Davila
Brandon DiLucente
Howard Dilworth
Kyle Duker
Heinrich Ericksen
Doris Harris
John Huddleston
Addie Ingram
Ron Kirby
Tony Lababera
Vanessa Laco-Chambers
Dave Laverty
Catherine Lewis
Tiana Marquez
Michael Martin
Mary Massaini
Dina Maynard
Leon McCool
Gary Perzyk
Judy Pierce
Robert Preuss
Patricia C. Randall
Elaine Rosen
Sr. Judy Ruggirello
Carol Santa Maria
Marvin Sims
Tim Stephens
Mark Tamer
Rachel Thompson
Enza Trah
Anna Tyler
Sr Jolene Van Handel
Shawn Wilson
Jenny White

Stations of the Cross and Soup/Supper Discussion

Every Friday during Lent (March 2 at Nativity of Our Lord, March 9 at Nativity of Our Lord, March 16 at St. Charles, and March 23 at Nativity of Our Lord. 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!

OFFICIAL 2018 St. Charles Dinner Dance INFO Friday, September 21, 2018

Assumption Cultural Center
Cocktail Hour 6pm-7pm; Dinner Served 7pm

Ticket Information:

Early Bird (Mar 1, 2018 – Aug 1, 2018): \$55 per person OR \$500 for Table of 10
Aug 2, 2018 – Sept 9, 2018: \$60 per person OR \$600 for Table of 10

To purchase a table of 10, all tickets **MUST** be paid for at the same time with one check or cash.

*****Absolutely NO tickets will be sold after September 9, 2018*****

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. Please 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.

Catholic Corner

This week's gospel story begins with "Six days later..." But what happened six days earlier?

Jesus and his disciples were traveling from Bethsaida to Caesarea Philippi where he asked them "Who do you say that I am?" to which Peter replied "You are the Messiah."

This was a God inspired answer. Jesus then starts telling his disciples "quite openly", that he was going to suffer, die and after three days, rise again. But after hearing this Peter takes Jesus aside and scolds him--not a God inspired answer! (see Mark 8:33 for Jesus' response)

Six days later Jesus takes Peter, James and John up the mountain where they witness Jesus' complete oneness with God the Father. This loving communion is manifested in a radiance so bright that nothing on earth could duplicate it. This time Peter didn't know what to say. Jesus orders the three disciples not to tell anyone what they saw until after the Son of Man rises from the dead. They kept quite--they still had more to learn about this Messiah.

"I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you..."
Job 42:5

Questions of the Week

(Please see Today's Readings)

Key Passage: *Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." (Mark 9:5)*

Adult: How deeply do you believe that since God is for you, no one can destroy you?

Child What would you like to ask God to do for you and your family?

Upcoming Events / Meetings

Solanus Casey Center's Lenten Series: The Wisdom of Bl. Solanus, **Every Wednesday thru March 28:** You're invited to reflect on the wisdom of Bl. Solanus in preparation for Easter. Programs begin with a Noon Mass followed by soup (\$3) and a Lenten reflection in the Solanus Center dining room (1780 Mt Elliott, Detroit). www.SolanusCenter.org

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

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

2018 Annual Harvest Dinner, Wed, September 19, 2018: Eastern Market

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

Street Corner Ministry at Nativity of Our Lord... All are invited to uplift our city in prayer every Friday night at the corner of Gratiot & McClellan from 9pm-10pm.

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

Sunday, Feb 25, 2018
Leonard Laske

Wednesday, Feb 28, 2018
Celeste Ciapala

March Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 4, 2018
Ben Canaday
Fr. Ed Borczyk
Ed and Rose Borczyk

Wednesday, March 7, 2018
Smith Carson, Jr.

Sunday, March 11, 2018
Casimir Buczak
Patrick Buczak

Wednesday, March 14, 2018
Frank Garcia

Sunday, March 18, 2018
Gerald Miller
Jody Holbert

Wednesday, March 21, 2018
Ed S. Borycz

Sunday, March 25, 2018
Jennifer Krasinski

Wednesday, March 28, 2018
Leo and Patty Clarke

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., February 26: Daniel 9:4b-10; Psalm 26:11-12; Luke 6:36-38

Tues., February 27: Isaiah 1:10, 16-20; Psalm 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 17 & 23; Matthew 23:1-12

Wed., February 28: Jeremiah 18:18-20; Psalm 38:22-23; Matthew 20:17-28

Thurs., March 01: Jeremiah 17:5-10; Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Luke 16:19-31

Fri., March 02: Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Psalm 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

Sat., March 03: Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Sun., March 4: Exodus 17:3-7; Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Romans 5:1-2, 5-8; John 4: 5-42

Weekly Collection 02/18/18

Envelopes	\$ 3,826.00
Loose	\$ 1,300.03
Maintenance	\$ 180.00
Christmas	\$ 400.00
TOTAL	\$ 5,706.03

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Confirmation Preparation: Mar. 4th Session 3; Mar. 18th Session 4

First Communion Preparation
Sundays 11:30am - Church Basement: Feb. 25th; Mar. 4th

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.
Please call 313-331-0253 to schedule a tour during regular business hours.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU!

The Valentine Dance for Adult Foster Care residents on February 17th was a joyous celebration! There were so many volunteers and so much love decorating, guiding, cooking, serving, dancing, talking and laughing with over 230 guests. St. Charles, you are an amazing community! Thank you for taking us in and making this the best party ever!

Sincerely, Mark & Carol Carlin

Grow Detroit "Summer Youth Employment Program"

Summer jobs program for youth ages 14-24; Applicants & employers can sign up at www.GDYT.org. Applicants will be selected based upon both employer request and a random selection process among the applicants. Orientation sessions preparing successful GDYT applicants for the workplace will take place and include 12 hours of work readiness training at a worksite.

2018 Program Timeline

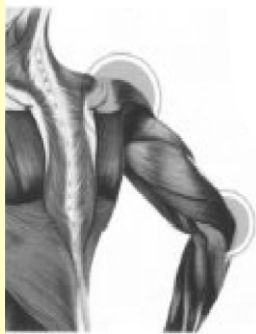
January 31: Application Process Begins at GDYT.org.

March 17: Application Process Ends.

April: Applicants contacted, start of employer "Match and Interview" process

May - June: Job Readiness training and orientation sessions.

Early July: Work begins



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