

The Vigil

March 03, 2019
8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sirach 27:4-7
(Revealing Speech)

Psalms 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16
(Thanksgiving of the Just)

1 Corinthians 15:54-58
(Victory through Christ)

Luke 6:39-45
(The Heart Speaks)

Pastor's Pen



Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach and Jesus remind us that our speech is more than just words but reveals our deeper selves and can have a profound influence on others.

“The fruit of a tree shows the care that it has had;
So too does one's speech disclose the bent of one's mind.
Praise no one before they speak,
For it is then that people are tested.”

As we all know, our tongues can be sharp swords of negativity, judgment and harshness to other people. Our tongues can also be used to compliment, build up and show compassion to others. The test of our words is the fruit of our lives. Have we drawn people to us by the kindness of our words or have we driven them away because of the harshness of our tone or the negativity of our words? I bet all of us can remember some harsh and hurtful words that we have carried with us since our childhood from parents or siblings or friends or classmates. I suspect that people who spoke these words never realized the power they would have over another person's life. We may also remember the words of encouragement and love that we have carried from those who may never know how much their words comforted us and continue to give us strength today. We have great power in the way we use our tongues. What we may see as a harmless critique may be devastating to someone else. Maybe this Lent we can monitor our tongues a bit more and use them to build one another up. May our words produce wondrous fruit in our lives and in the lives of all who walk with us.

A Reminder of Lenten Events

Ash Wednesday: Mass at 10:30 (St. Charles) and 7pm (Nativity)

Fridays in Lent begin at 6pm with Stations of the Cross followed by a Soup Supper and presentation by Jesse Cox from 7-8pm.

Stations will be at St. Charles on March 8, 15 and 22 and Nativity on March 29, April 5th and 12th.

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
Marilyn Boomer
John Bozich
Shawn Burks
Liana Caruana
Ida Cherry
Gary Davila
Howard Dilworth
Kyle Duker
Heinrich Ericksen
Jill Forton
Karen Green
Doris Harris
Alexander Harvey
Jan Hintz
Addie Ingram
Ron Kirby
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
Thomas Sweeting
Mark Tamer
Rachel Thompson
Enza Trah
Anna Tyler
Sr Jolene Van Handel
Belinda Wilson
Shawn Wilson
Jenny White

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Stewardship Thoughts

"Joyful Missionary Disciples: Unleashing Our Gifts," a workshop on the spiritual and practical aspects of stewardship as a way of life, will be held on **Thursday, March 7**, at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit.

The daylong event will feature Edmundo Reyes, director of archdiocesan communications, and Michael Murphy, executive director of the International Catholic Stewardship Council. Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron will celebrate Mass for attendees.

Your gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal help the Archdiocese of Detroit provide guidance on Christian stewardship, as well as materials, including the award-winning stewardship education manual, *Called by Christ, Gifted by the Spirit*, and weekly Stewardship Thoughts for parish bulletins.

For information about CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services, go to aod.org.

Capuchin News

Volunteer at the Capuchin Services Center - "We are in need of volunteers to sort clothing donations we receive at the Capuchin Services Center. Volunteers are needed Monday through Friday, between 9 am and 4 pm. The Capuchin Services Center is located at 6333 Medbury St., Detroit, MI 48211 (near I-94 and Mt. Elliott St.).

We encourage volunteers to come regularly as their schedule permits. Volunteers can choose to come in the morning from 9 am until Noon (or longer) or in the afternoon from Noon until 4. To schedule a time to volunteer please contact Candice Wroblewski, Volunteer Coordinator, at cwroblewski@cskdetroit.org or call 313-925-1370, ext. 206."

St. Paul Retreat Center Events

Retreats Still Available at St. Paul's Passionist Retreat Center on the westside of Detroit

If you missed the St. Charles' men's retreat in October or the women's retreat in February, you can still participate in one of the many retreat weekends between now and May, 2019. Just go to: www.stpaulretreat.org/retreats/register-upcoming-retreats/ to get a list and to register.

For more information, or for help with registration, call Patty Gillis at 313.399.8320.

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To learn more about Camp Sancta Maria or to register, visit CampSanctaMaria.aor.org.

"You can fool some of the people some of the time, but you can fool yourself all the time, so BE careful!"

Upcoming Events / Meetings

Free Senior Resource Fair at Coleman Young Recreation Center! April 4, 2019, 10 am - 2 pm

Resources to enhance the lives of our senior community. Information on Health, Housing, Insurance, Mobility and more! For more information call 313-224-1100 or email Nancy Capers at CapersN@detroitmi.gov (2751 Robert Bradby Dr., Detroit 48207)

COFFEE & CONVERSATION With State Senator Stephanie Chang Monday, April 22, 2019, 3pm to 4:30

The Red Hook Detroit
8025 Agnes Street, Detroit

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. In the words of Father Solanus: "Blessed be God in all His designs!"

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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March Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 3, 2019
Pete Telang & Ben Canaday

Wednesday, March 6, 2019
Smith Carson, Jr.

Sunday, March 10, 2019
**Dustin Ericksen
Casimir Buczak**

Wednesday, March 13, 2019
Maria Brohman

Sunday, March 17, 2019
**Michael Ayoub
Gerald Miller
Jody Holbert
Patrick Buczak**

Wednesday, March 20, 2019
**Edmund and Rose Borycz
Father Ed Borycz**

Sunday, March 24, 2019
Evelyn Seyboldt & John Smith

Wednesday, March 27, 2019
Lisa Little

Sunday, March 31, 2019
**Carl Ayoub
Victor Bianchi**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Mar. 04: Sirach 17:20-24; Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mark 10:17-27

Tues., Mar. 05: Sirach 35:1-12; Psalm 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 & 23; Mark 10:28-31

Wed., Mar. 06 (Ash Wednesday): 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., Mar. 07: Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Luke 9:22-25

Fri., Mar. 08: Isaiah 58:1-9a; Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Matthew 9:14-15

Sat., Mar. 09: Isaiah 58:9b-14; Psalm 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Luke 5:27-32

Sun., Mar. 10: Deuteronomy 26:4-10; Psalm 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Romans 10:8-13; Luke 4:1-13

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.)

On-Line Giving... To be sure that your online donation is included in your contribution amounts, we **MUST** have your email address. Please either call the rectory, send an email to the parish (stcharlesborromeodetroit@yahoo.com) or drop 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.

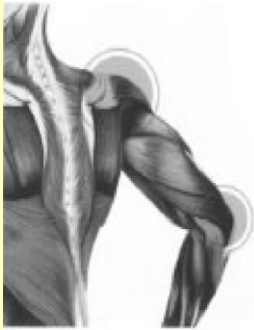
Weekly Collection

02/24/19

Envelopes	\$ 2,734.25
Loose	\$ 654.90
Maintenance	\$ 105.00
Christmas	\$ 50.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,544.15

Online Giving for Jan 2019

Envelopes	\$ 1,940.00
Christmas	\$ 435.00
Maintenance	\$ 190.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 25.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,590.00



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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.



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