

# 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



**March 10, 2019**

*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent*

**Today's Readings**

Deuteronomy 26:4-10  
*(Confession of Faith)*

Psalms 91:1-2, 10-11,  
12-13, 14-15  
*(Call for God's Help)*

Romans 10:8-13  
*(Creed of Christians)*

Luke 4:1-13  
*(Practicing Our Creed)*

**P**astor's Pen



## *First Sunday of Lent*

On the first Sunday of Lent, we begin the task of looking at our inner selves to see what areas of our lives are tied up with difficulties and worries of all kinds. If you were at the Ash Wednesday Mass at Nativity this past week, you would have received a cord with knots on it. The theme Nativity is using comes from a title for Mary: "Mary, undoer of knots" (I think that's the title). The Nativity Special Liturgy committee decided to use that as their theme for Lent and I think it's worth all of us looking at in our own lives.

Do you remember how frustrating it was when you'd have a knot in a shoestring or in yarn or thread or maybe even the Christmas lights. If you're like me, you give up after a few minutes. They can be very difficult to undo. Think of the ways your life may be in tight knots this Lenten season. Will you allow Christ in to loosen these knots and set you free? So what knots do you have in your life? Are your emotions knotted up in worries and fears? Do you have sleepless nights or days when you're exhausted from the worry and stress of life? Are your finances knotted up and you have difficulty paying your bills? Is your family filled with knots where members are not speaking to each other? Are you knotted up spiritually? Have you lost your way and feel life has little meaning? Are you knotted up in your own needs and have become selfish and self-absorbed with your own problems? Are you knotted up in bad habits of overeating, drinking too much, gambling, pornography, shopping, etc? Have you allowed one of these addictions to rule your life? Are you knotted up in physical and psychological struggles? Have you been taking care of yourself or have you been putting off going to the doctor? Have you put off surgery that could help you live a fuller life? Have you decided not to deal with your emotional and psychological health and spend your life going in circles? Are you knotted up with resentments from the past that don't allow you to see the grace of God in your life? There are many knots to go around in each of us!

May we have the courage this season to tell Christ we can't do it on our own and we need him to undo these knots. May we find a new freedom this season as we take the risk to allow Christ into our brokenness. Have a good Lent!

### **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

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Anna Tyler  
Sr Jolene Van Handel  
Belinda Wilson  
Shawn Wilson  
Jenny White

**BE**

a light to guide  
someone

**home.**

## Stewardship Thoughts

In dealing with playground bullies, we often tell children to stand up and defend themselves rather than giving the power to the bully. Satan, like the playground bully, wants to draw you away from the safety and confidence God gives you. In today's gospel, we see Jesus standing up for Himself. By not falling for Satan's trickery, Jesus has taken all of his power away which caused him to "depart for a time."

And now here we are, at the beginning of our own temptation in the Lenten "desert." As we strive to cleanse our hearts and prepare for Easter Sunday, Satan will do all he can to derail our efforts. In baptism, we were given the spiritual weapons to fight the evil one. Now is the time to tap into those gifts -- ask the Holy Spirit to make you FULLY ALIVE as you begin your Lenten journey!

## 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](mailto: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/](http://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](http://CampSanctaMaria.aor.org).

“Funny how some seek peace only after they’ve wronged someone. Strive to live a life of outward-feeling and forward-seeing, not forever looking back.”

## 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](mailto:CapersN@detroitmi.gov) (2751 Robert Bradby Dr., Detroit 48207)

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

### **Buddy's Pizza "Slice for Life" Benefit, Monday, April 29, 2019**

### **Any Buddy's Location!**

Tickets available at [Eventbrite.com](http://Eventbrite.com)

Adults - \$15.00 (Dine in or Carry Out)

Children - Ages 3-9 \$7.00 (Dine in ONLY)

### **COFFEE & CONVERSATION**

### **With State Senator Stephanie Chang Monday, April 22, 2019, 3pm to 4:30**

The Red Hook Detroit

8025 Agnes Street, Detroit

**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**

St. Charles Borromeo  
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### **Pastoral Team**

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## March Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 10, 2019

**Dustin Ericksen  
Casimir Buczak**

Wednesday, March 13, 2019

**Maria Brohman**

Sunday, March 17, 2019

**Michael Ayoub  
Gerald Miller  
Jody Holbert**

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. 11:** Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18; Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Matthew 25:31-46

**Tues., Mar. 12:** Isaiah 55:10-11; Psalm 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Matthew 6:7-15

**Wed., Mar. 13:** Jonah 3:1-10; Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Luke 11:29-32

**Thurs., Mar. 14:** Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Psalm 138:1-2ab, 2cd-e-3, 7c-8; Matthew 7:7-12

**Fri., Mar. 15:** Ezekiel 18:21-28; Psalm 130:1-4, 5-7a, 7bd-8; Matthew 5:20-26

**Sat., Mar. 16:** Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Matthew 5:43-48

**Sun., Mar. 17:** Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18; Psalm 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14; Philippians 3:17 - 4:1; Luke 9:28b-36

## 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](http://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.)

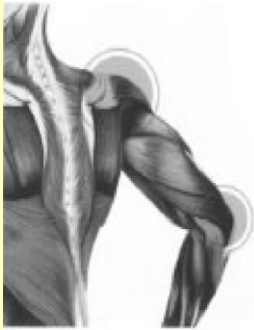
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### *Weekly Collection*

**03/03/19**

Envelopes	\$ 2,734.25
Loose	\$ 654.90
Maintenance	\$ 105.00
Christmas	\$ 50.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3,544.15</b>

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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](http://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](http://aod.org) – more visible, transparent and clear.



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