

# 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 31, 2019**

*4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent*

**Today's Readings**

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a  
*(The Lord's Anointed)*

Psalms 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6  
*(The Lord's Protection)*

Ephesians 5:8-14  
*(Children of Light)*

John 9:1-41  
*(Cure of Blind Man)*

**P**astor's Pen



**"The Lord Be With You."**



Today we hear the Gospel of the blind man being healed by Jesus. We also hear in the first reading the choosing of young David to be king rather than his older brothers. It's a reminder to me that there is a difference between sight and vision. Sight is a physical thing while vision is being able to see the deeper meaning of our lives. It is seeing through the eyes of God. The choice of David, the youngest son of Jesse tending the sheep, gives us a little insight into the vision of God. God doesn't just see this youngster with no experience, but he sees a King!

In the Gospel, Jesus doesn't just see the blindness and spend his time on questions of why this man was born blind. What Jesus sees is a person, a mother's child, who is struggling and needs compassion and healing. While those around him want quick answers to why this man was born blind, Jesus only cares about the individual. How many people pass this man by and blame his blindness on his sins and the sins of his family? How many were not able to see beyond his outward disability? I think it's easy to label people and blame victims for their problems, so we feel justified in not helping them. "He's alcoholic and just needs to stop drinking," or "she's a single mother and has to be responsible for her choices in life," or "if he would just get a job, his mental illness would go away." I certainly am not endorsing enabling addiction or bad behavior but what would God's vision be for these people? Wouldn't God see them with a vision of who they were meant to be? God didn't create anyone to be an addict or poor or on the streets or in prison or on a soup kitchen line. No, God created them for victory. When we make judgments on others and those judgments don't help that person, we are seeing with our limited sight. Maybe our prayer this Lent is to ask the Lord to help us see as he sees. Perhaps, we ask for the vision to see more deeply into the struggle of those we have labeled as not worthy of our time or help.

The other question we may want to ask is what vision God has for each of us. Was God hoping we would do greater thing than we've done because we've settled for mediocrity? Is our playing it safe keeping us from living the vision of God? Are our fears keeping us back from the full life God desires for us? We will need some quiet time during Lent to ponder what the vision of God is for our lives as well as for the lives of others in our world. What changes do we need to make so we might see with the eyes of God? Lastly, do we want greater vision in our lives or are we content with the blindness that has been part of our life for many years?

**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  
Patricia Anderson  
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  
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  
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

# BE

SO BRIGHT  
YOU BECOME  
SOMEONE'S  
LIGHT.

## Easter Friday Pilgrimage of Eight Detroit Historic Churches

On April 26th, you are welcome to join *Prayer Pilgrimages* as we are scheduled to visit, with private prayer time: St. John the Baptist Ukrainian, St. Hedwig, St. Francis, Ste. Anne de Detroit, Most Holy Redeemer, St. Florian, Sweetest Heart of Mary, & St. Joseph Oratory with **closing 7 PM High Mass**. All of these churches will be specially decorated for Easter. Lunch on your own in Mexicantown. Scheduled deluxe motorcoach local departures from St. Patrick Church in Brighton, Oakland Mall in Troy, Levagood Park in Dearborn, Orchard 14 Lot in Farmington Hills. Total cost per person is \$50 (includes donations to visiting churches). To reserve and/or more information: Michael Semaan at (248) 250- 6005 or [www.prayerpilgrimages.com](http://www.prayerpilgrimages.com)

## Camp Sancta Maria

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To learn more about Camp Sancta Maria or to register, visit [CampSanctaMaria.aor.org](http://CampSanctaMaria.aor.org).

## CSA: Youth and Young Adult Ministry

"In His Presence," a retreat for those who minister to our youth and young adults, was held this week at the Queen of the Family Retreat Center in Oxford, Michigan. The retreat offered youth and young adult ministers an opportunity this Lenten season to sit in the presence of our Lord and reflect on where He is in every aspect of their lives. Taking the time for reflection, prayer, and small group discussion with other ministers allows them to grow closer to God and in community. Gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal allow the Archdiocese of Detroit to minister to those who foster the spiritual and personal growth of our youth and young adults, and to empower them to become disciples of Jesus Christ and actively witness their faith. For information about CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services, go to [aod.org](http://aod.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](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.)

**ONLINE 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](mailto: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.

## 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)

### **Day of Spiritual Reflection, April 6, 2019.**

All are invited to a free day of Spiritual Renewal on Saturday, April 6, at St. Hugo of the Hills in Bloomfield Hills to encounter Jesus and let our hearts be captured by Him (*Unleash the Gospel*, Guidepost 2). Lent is a perfect opportunity to learn different ways to pray, grow your relationship with Jesus, and live as a dedicated disciple in the world. Presentations will include: *Deeping Our Prayer Life: With Eyes Fixed on Jesus*, Rev. Mario Amore, associate pastor, St. Hugo of the Hills; *Lectio Divina: Praying in Depth with the Sacred Scriptures*, Grace Seroka, spiritual director, Manresa Jesuit Retreat House; *Couples Prayer and Praying with Your Family*, Ken and Signe Castel, Couple Prayer Ministry; *Praying with Music*, Keir Ward, Co-Director, Youth Choir, Sacred Heart, Detroit. Bishop Gerard Battersby will celebrate Mass.

### **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)

#### **Rectory Hours: Mon-Thurs, 10a to 3p**

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#### **Pastoral Team**

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#### **Council Members**

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## Mar/April Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 31, 2019

**Carl Ayoub  
Victor Bianchi**

Wednesday, April 3, 2019

**James Charles, Sr.**

Sunday, April 7, 2019

**Victor & Suzanne Fileccia**

Wednesday, April 10, 2019

**Richard Cotton**

Sunday, April 14, 2019

**Fr. Ed Borycz, Ed & Rose  
Borycz**

Wednesday, April 17, 2019

**Roy Lozon**

Sunday, April 21, 2019

**Bohdan Vujic**

Wednesday, April 24, 2019

**Rosemary & Gerard  
Stadmeyer**

Sunday, April 28, 2019

**Lillian Nadeau**

Wednesday, May 1, 2019

**Irene Seyboldt**

## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Mon., Apr. 01:** Isaiah 65:17-21; Psalm 30:2 & 4, 5-6, 11-12a & 13b; John 4:43-54

**Tues., Apr. 02:** Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12; Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; John 5:1-16

**Wed., Apr. 03:** Isaiah 49:8-15; Psalm 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; John 5:17-30

**Thurs., Apr. 04:** Exodus 32:7-14; Psalm 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; John 5:31-47

**Fri., Apr. 05:** Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22; Psalm 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 & 23; John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

**Sat., Apr. 06:** Jeremiah 11:18-20; Psalm 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; John 7:40-53

**Sun., Apr. 07:** Ezekiel 37:12-14; Psalm 136:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Career Opportunity...** The Knights of Columbus is seeking a Field Agent for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. They offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact, Jack Jerzewski, General Agent, at 313.334.6396 or [Jack.Jerzewski@Kofc.org](mailto:Jack.Jerzewski@Kofc.org)

**Capuchin Services Center...** is 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.

### **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?

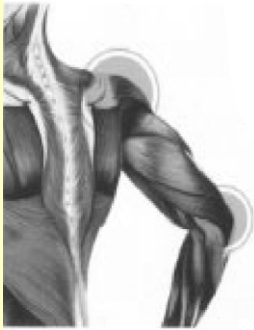
### *Weekly Collection*

**03/17/19**

Envelopes	\$ 3,175.55
Loose	\$ 447.00
Maintenance	\$ 295.00
Christmas	\$ 100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 4,017.55</b>

**03/24/19**

Envelopes	\$ 2,313.75
Loose	\$ 498.00
Christmas	\$ 50.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,861.75</b>



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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](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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