

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



April 8, 2018

2nd Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday

“Following the Example of Jesus”

Today’s Readings

First Reading:

Acts 4:32–35
(Life of the Christians)

Second Reading:

1 John 5:1–6
(Belief in Jesus Christ)

Gospel:

John 20:19–31
(Appearance to the disciples)



Pastor’s Pen



Thanks to all who made our Triduum services (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter) so memorable. We began with a wonderful potluck meal at Nativity and followed it with a tremendous sharing of the Lord’s Supper in Church. The Holy Thursday liturgy with both parishes present was the best I’ve experienced. There’s something about the combination of people from both parishes that made it richer than had we celebrated on our own. In some ways both parishes were a bit more vulnerable in not knowing one another well and it helped us in being more hospitable and compassionate to one another. That’s great stuff! I was on a cloud that night as we took some private time to pray before the Blessed Sacrament.

On Good Friday, we not only heard the power of the Passion story once again but we heard testimony from a mother, like Mary, who also lost a son. Fran Carnaghi’s reflection on losing her beloved son, Justin, helped us to understand a bit more deeply how Mary must have felt as she stood under the cross of her dying son. She spoke of understanding the prediction of Simeon that a sword would pierce Mary’s heart as she has felt the sword of grief break her own heart. The dancers who re-enacted the grieving Mary and the women at the cross touched all of us.

The Easter Vigil was superb with the choir singing the Exsultet with so much passion that we knew we were celebrating Resurrection! Sharing the Easter sacraments with our newest members, Dale, Naim, and August, was one of the highlights of the evening and Easter morning.

Yes, we may not see Jesus in his risen body as the disciples did but we don’t doubt because we understand the glory of resurrection that surrounds us in this community. Thanks to all who made our Easter celebrations so wonderful. You have inspired us to celebrate resurrection all around us.

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
Shirley Bailey
Shawn Burks
Liana Caruana
Ida Cherry
Liz Cherry
Gary Davila
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
Carol Santa Maria
Marvin Sims
Tim Stephens
Len Stoehr
Norma Szczesny
Mark Tamer
Rachel Thompson
Enza Trah
Anna Tyler
Sr Jolene Van Handel
Belinda Wilson
Shawn Wilson
Jenny White

"Our children follow our example, so it is better that they follow examples of love. It is preferable to be loved for who you are, not in spite of who you are."

Catholic Corner

We remember from our reading last week that Mary Magdalene told the other disciples that she had, indeed, seen the Resurrected Jesus.

Apparently, the disciples did not believe this good news because, later that evening, they gathered behind locked doors just in case the Jewish leaders came looking for them. But, Jesus did appear to them in bodily form that evening as well as to Thomas a week later. When they saw with their own eyes and heard with their own ears they finally believed that Jesus is the Lord our God.

"And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith." 1 John 5:4

Young Catholic Professionals

Are you interested in joining one of the fastest growing Catholic organizations while making a lasting impact on your local community? Young Catholic Professionals is partnering with the Archdiocese of Detroit to launch a chapter in the Detroit Metro area to join the national network of 15+ chapters nationwide.

Volunteer Chapter Leaders receive numerous benefits, include developing your faith in a fast-paced professional world, mentorship from chapter board members, exclusive access to speakers and mentors, incredible friendships formed with other leaders in your chapter and around the country, and development of management and leadership skills that are invaluable in the marketplace.

Interested professionals in their 20s and 30s should contact Donald Smith at dsmith01@newyorklife.com or Erik Coules at coules.erik@aod.org. For more information, visit www.youngcatholicprofessionals.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? Follow these directions at www.krogercommunityrewards.com:

- Click "Enroll". Enter the required information. 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 82843 or St. Charles Church and hit Enter
- Choose the correct organization and 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.

Questions of the Week (Please see Today's Readings)

Key Passage: *Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul; no one claimed private ownership of any possessions; everything they owned was held in common. (Acts 4:32)*

Adult: What could you do this week to inspire your family to resemble the early Christians more closely?

Child: What could you and your family do to help others who are in need?

Discernment Overnight: April 13 - 14, 2018

A Discernment Overnight offers a young high school man (Freshman - Junior in high school) a unique opportunity to experience the seminary and learn about the priesthood.

There's no better way to learn about life in the seminary than from a current seminarian! You'll hear presentations, pray, eat and recreate with them. There is also time for quiet reflection. Take the "leap of faith" and consider an Overnight visit at Sacred Heart Seminary so you can better discern your vocation.

For more information or to register visit detroitpriest.com.

Upcoming Events / Meetings

2018 ST CHARLES DINNER DANCE

Friday, September 21, 2018

Assumption Cultural Center
Cocktail Hr 6pm-7; Dinner 7pm

Ticket Information:

Early Bird (now thru Aug 1): \$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 Sept 9, 2018

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April 16, 2018 - Buddy's 42nd annual 'Slice of Life' event: Enjoy an all-you-can-eat two-topping pizza & salad meal with proceeds benefiting the Capuchin Soup Kitchen's programs. A carry-out option is also available, & includes either a 4-square two topping pizza or a medium sized antipasto, Greek or house salad. Tickets available in advance at www.CSKDetroit.org.

Learn About the Secular Franciscan Order, Sunday, April 15, 2018, Noon

The Secular Franciscan Order (OFS) is a branch of the worldwide Franciscan Family established by St. Francis of Assisi 800 years ago to joyfully bring the gospel to life where we live and work, and try to help others do likewise. We live and serve joyfully in the world and celebrate God's creation. **JOIN US!** The Solanus Casey Center, 1780 Mt. Elliott St., Detroit 48207. For more info please call 313-579-2100, x136, or email ofsdetroit@gmail.com, <http://www.sfstbonaventure-detroit.org/>

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

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April Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 8, 2018
**Neldie Nelson-James
Victor and Susanne
Fileccia**

Wednesday, April 11, 2018
**Roy Lozon
Nancy O'Brien**

Sunday, April 15, 2018
**Fr. Ed Borycz, Ed and
Rose Borycz**

Wednesday, April 18, 2018
**Gerard and Rosemary
Stadmeyer**

Sunday, April 22, 2018
Laurence Walker

Wednesday, April 25, 2018
Irene Seyboldt

Sunday, April 29, 2018
Lisa Little

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., April 09: Isaiah 7:10-14 | 8:10; Psalm 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Luke 1:26-38

Tues., April 10: Acts 4:32-37; Psalm 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; John 3:7b-15

Wed., April 11: Acts 5:17-26; Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; John 3:16-21

Thurs., April 12: Acts 5:27-33; Psalm 34:2 & 9, 17-18, 19-20; John 3:31-36

Fri., April 13: Acts 5:34-42; Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14; John 6:1-15

Sat., April 14: Acts 6:1-7; Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; John 6:16-21

Sun., April 15: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Psalm 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9; 1 John 2:1-5a; Luke 26:35-48

Weekly Collection

04/01/18

Envelopes	\$2,951.00
Loose	\$1,932.01
Maintenance	\$1,050.00
<u>Christmas</u>	<u>\$ 75.00</u>
TOTAL	\$6,008.01

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Confirmation Preparation

- Apr. 8th Session 5
- Apr. 15th Reconciliation (after 11:30 Mass)
- Apr. 22nd Session 6

1st Communion Preparation,

- Sundays_11:30a.m. - Church Basement
- Apr. 15th First Communion preparation
- Apr. 15th 1st Reconciliation after 11:30 Mass
- Apr. 22nd

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lilo Wendell Memorial Scholarship Fund... of the Archdiocese of Detroit Endowment Foundation provides one or more college scholarships for 2018-2019 academic year. Application forms are now available online at www.aod.org for high school seniors who are Catholic daughters of single mothers and plan to attend a college or university full-time in the 2018-2019 academic year are eligible. Details are included in the application form. **Completed application forms must be sent to the Archdiocese of Detroit postmarked no later than May 31, 2018.**

State Representative

Stephanie Chang Events:

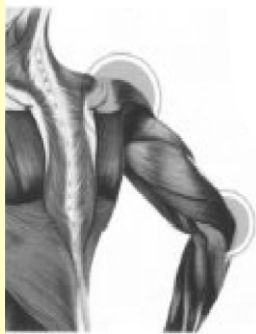
Friday, April 13: Coffee Hour, 10-11 a.m. at 8330 on the River, 8330 E. Jefferson Ave. in Detroit.

Monday, April 23: Gun

Violence Forum, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at St. Charles Borromeo Church. Special guests include Rep. Robert Wittenberg (chair of the Gun Violence Prevention Caucus), Alondra Alvarez (student at Western International High School), and Carmi Finn (Moms Demand Action).

Friday, May 25: Coffee

Hour, 10-11 a.m. at Dilla's Delights, 242 John R. St. in Detroit.



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