

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



May 26, 2019
Ascension of the Lord

Today's Readings

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29
(Settling a Dispute)

Psalms 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8
(Praise of God)

Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23
(The City of God)

John 14:23-29
(The Gift of Peace)

Pastor's Pen



"The Lord Be With You."

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Today we hear in the first reading the struggle of the early church. The struggle erupted between those who believed in the Jewish ritual of circumcision and the Gentile converts. Some thought the Gentiles should go through all of the Jewish rituals to be part of the community while others fought against it. Thank God, Paul took a more compassionate view of the situation. I appreciate his words and like the fact that he AND the Holy Spirit are on the same page!

"It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us not to place on you any burden beyond these necessities, namely, to abstain from meat sacrificed to idols, from blood, from the meat of strangled animals, and from an unlawful marriage. If you keep free of these, you will be doing what is right. Farewell."

This reading was the same reading from Thursday's Mass and we talked about the unnecessary burdens that have been placed on people in the name of religion. How many thought they were destined for hell because they married someone outside the faith or had a marriage that failed, or miss Mass on Sunday or forgot and ate meat on a Friday? Sometimes, we, as Church, have not been very compassionate to those struggling with the difficulties of life. But Church is not the only place burdens are placed on people's shoulders. I think we often place undue burdens on ourselves and others. Often, we place heavy expectations on ourselves that are unrealistic and impossible to attain. When we are unable to meet the ideals we have set, we get down on ourselves and feel like failures. To place undue burdens on ourselves never helps anyone. We can also do it with one another. Do we burden our children with our own expectations without realizing their abilities? Do we burden others with guilt when we don't get what we want from them? Do we burden our friends and families with so many demands that we wear them out? Do we burden parishioners with criticism and judgmental attitudes? Paul reminds us today to stop putting undue burdens on each other. Life is difficult enough without making it harder with the "stuff" of our own making. Church should always be a place of freedom and growth. May we always look to lift burdens off one another and never make life harder for each other!

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
Julie Demonbreuen
Howard Dilworth
Kyle Duker
Heinrich Ericksen
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Karen Green
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Alexander Harvey
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Ron Kirby
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Shea O'Brien
Gary Perzyk
Robert Preuss
Celeste Rabaut
Elaine Rosen
Carol Santa Maria
Ben Saxon
Marvin Sims
Len Stoehr
Mark Tamer
Rachel Thompson
Enza Trah
Anna Tyler
Sr Jolene Van Handel
Mary Lou West
Belinda Wilson
Shawn Wilson
Jenny White

Archbishop Vigneron's statement on Pope Francis' Global Rules for Reporting Abuse

No One Above Civil or God's Law

A new papal law requiring priests and religious to report sexual abuse and misconduct provides "clear directives for universal accountability in response to the horrors of clergy sexual abuse," Archbishop Vigneron has told Detroit Catholic. The law provides whistleblower protections for anyone making a report and requires all dioceses to have a system in place to receive the claims confidentially. And it outlines internal procedures for conducting preliminary investigations when the accused is a bishop, cardinal or religious superior.

"I am deeply sorry to all those who have been injured and are enduring a lifetime of physical, emotional and spiritual suffering because of perverse actions by those in authority," the archbishop said. "No one is above civil law, and importantly, no one is above God's law."

Pope Francis announced the new norms on May 9. They go into effect June 1. To learn more about the groundbreaking new church law, go to detroitcatholic.com.

Individuals with knowledge of sexual abuse by clergy or church representatives are urged to contact local law enforcement and the Michigan Attorney General's office. Individuals also may contact the Archdiocese of Detroit by visiting protect.aod.org.

Stewardship Reflection: *Stewards are not Troubled*

"...do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." (JOHN 14:27)

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for the opportunity to live **Stewardship** and trust that He has a better plan for you.

Volunteer at the Solanus Casey Center

Volunteers needed! There is something truly peaceful and holy about the Solanus Casey Center. Would you like to spend more time here? Would you like to help share Bl. Solanus' story? With an influx of visitors to the Solanus Casey Center, there is a need for additional docents to guide tour groups through the Center and share Bl. Solanus' charisms. Contact Sally McCuen to find out more: 313.579.2100 ext. 149 or smccuen@thecapuchins.org

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?

Young Catholic Professionals' Detroit Chapter

... is inviting all 20 to 39 year old adults both single and married to join them for an exciting evening at Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament on **Wednesday, May 29, 2019 starting at 7 p.m.** for an evening of networking with other young professionals, complimentary food, beer, and wine followed by a very inspiring speaker, Pamela Good (CEO of Beyond Basics, a literacy nonprofit), who will leave you feeling inspired and challenged as she shares her professional and spiritual faith journey! Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament is at 9844 Woodward Ave. (Detroit). For more information please visit our Facebook page at YCP Detroit or www.ycpdetroit.org. Additional questions can be sent to: Parish Ambassador Coordinator, Francesca Montana at francesca.montana@ycpdetroit.org

Upcoming Events / Meetings

Pentecost Vigil: Join Archbishop Vigneron for the Vigil of Pentecost, Saturday June 8, Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament (9844 Woodward, Detroit) - Archbishop Vigneron will celebrate the Vigil of Pentecost at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament. This liturgy allows for an extended period of time with the Holy Spirit and is also when Archbishop Vigneron will give an update on our movement to unleash the Gospel. All Catholics from throughout the archdiocese are invited to attend this special liturgy and join with their brothers and sisters in thanking God for the many graces with which we, individually and as a local Church, are so blessed. **5:30p.m.**, Praise & Worship; **7:00 p.m.**, Mass; **9:15 p.m.** – Social
(Secured and lighted parking is available.)

A Spring Dinner Date Night for Young Marrieds, Saturday, June 1, 2019 / 6:30 – 9:00 PM, St. Anastasia Parish, Troy – \$50/couple - Includes a gourmet dinner, open bar, live entertainment, and dancing to cap off the evening! Free babysitting available.

Info at: <https://youngmarrieds.eventbrite.com>. Couples in their first 10 years of marriage are invited to treat each other to a relaxing and entertaining dinner date night along with fellow young married peers! The evening will feature a lively and heart felt talk by Tom and Anne Graves **"Our Love Story – New Life, New Love Together in Jesus"**. Tom and Anne will share how they came to grow in their partnership through the challenges of their early years of married and family life and transform their love for one another with God's help. Don't miss out on this Springtime marriage refresher evening. Reserve your spot today! *Engaged and seriously dating couples welcome to attend!* (Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Detroit, Offices of Marriage & Young Adult Ministry)

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

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May /June Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 26, 2019
Carl Ayoub

Wed, May 29, 2019
Norma Szczesny

Sunday, June 2, 2019
Thomas Sweeting

Wednesday, June 5, 2019
Gail Stoll

Sunday, June 9, 2019
Celeste Ciapala

Wednesday, June 12, 2019
Walker Simpkins

Sunday, June 16, 2019
**Deceased Fathers, Uncles
and Grandfathers**

Wednesday, June 19, 2019
Paul Durkin

Sunday, June 23, 2019
Leticia Leavy

Wednesday, June 26, 2019
Leslie Sr. and Jessie Kirby

Sunday, June 30, 2019
**Georgine Ayoub
Joan Buczak**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., May 27: Acts
16:11-15; Psalm 149:1b-
2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; John
15:26 – 16:4a

Tues., May 28: Acts
16:22-34; Psalm 138:1-
2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; John
16:5-11

Wed., May 29: Acts
17:15, 22 – 18:1; Psalm
148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14;
John 16:12-15

Thurs., May 30: Acts
18:1-8; Psalm 98:1, 2-
3ab, 3cd-4; John 16:16-20

Fri., May 31: Zephaniah
3:14-18a; Isaiah 12:2-3,
4bcd, 5-6; Luke 1:39-56

Sat., June 01: Acts
18:23-28; Psalm 47:2-3,
8-9, 10; John 16:23b-28

Sun., June 02: Acts 1:1-
11; Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-
9; Ephesians 1:17-23;
Luke 24:46-53

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you, your child or grandchild is graduating from high school, community college or a university please call the rectory and let us know. We would love to include those names in our recognition of graduates.

The 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 or call 313-925-1370, ext. 206.

Weekly Collection **5/12/19 & 5/19/19**

Envelopes	\$ 3,351.19
Loose	\$ 1,453.05
Easter	\$ 70.00
Maintenance	\$ 312.00
Christmas	\$ 300.00
TOTAL	\$ 5,486.24



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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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