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 27, 2018 The Most Holy Trinity Sunday

Today's Readings

Deuteronomy 4:32-34 (The One God)

Psalm 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22

Romans 8:14-17 (Children of God)

Matthew 28:16-20 (Disciples of the Trinity)

From the pen of Sister Ellen Burkhardt:

This coming weekend, June 2-3, St. Charles and Nativity Parishes will welcome Fr. Peter Dougherty to our Masses. Fr. Dougherty is from the Lansing diocese and will preach on the readings of the day and also introduce us to Meta Peace Team. Meta Peace Team (MPT) works collaboratively with peace and justice groups both in the United States and around the world. Since MPT began in 1993, they have held numerous trainings in nonviolent conflict intervention, and hundreds of people have been trained. Those trained are putting their skills to use in their homes, workplaces and communities. Some commit as a volunteer for MPT and are deployed both at home and abroad in regions of conflict at the invitation of the communities involved. Two local examples of Peace Team activity were at the March for Our Lives rally in Detroit when members from both our parishes marched in support of the young people asking for gun reform, and at the Poor People's Campaign that is currently being held each Monday in Lansing to call upon the energy and vision of the original campaign that began with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. 50 years ago as we seek to address the same goals today.

Three weeks from now, Peter and another Peace Team Member will present an all-day nonviolence training for both parishes. The training will be on Saturday, June 23 at Nativity. Mark your calendars so that you won't miss this chance to learn about the power of Gospel Nonviolence as well as learn Violence De-escalation Skills to use in your own life. Participants will explore nonviolence in the "big picture", what it means, how it is used, and how good-hearted, will intentioned individuals can disagree yet still work together. Perhaps most importantly, the training will teach the skills to de-escalate a potentially violent situation. I attended this training a year ago and I know that you will find the tools helpful in everyday Peacemaking in your own life. More information will be coming in the weeks ahead.

"One day we must come to see that peace is not merely a distant goal that we seek, but that it is a means by which we arrive at that goal. We must pursue peaceful ends through peaceful means."

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Be Peace!

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 Andrecovich Shirley Bailey Shawn Burks Liana Caruana Ida Cherry Liz Cherry Gary Davila **Howard Dilworth** Kyle Duker Heinrich Ericksen **Doris Harris** John Huddleston Addie Ingram Earline Johnson 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 Celeste Rabaut Patricia C. Randall Elaine Rosen Carol Santa Maria Marvin Sims Len Stoehr Mark Tamer Rachel Thompson Enza Trah Anna Tyler Sr Jolene Van Handel Belinda Wilson Shawn Wilson Jenny White

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS at Nativity of Our Lord and St. Charles: June 25TH thru July 20TH.

Sign-up Sheets on back table in church.



PROMOTE THE VOTE at St. Charles, June 3rd and 10th

PROMOTE THE VOTE is a broad coalition working to get a ballot initiative to amend the Michigan Constitution to provide certain voting rights. By making voting more accessible and secure, our democracy will better serve all Americans and our laws will better reflect the will of the people. Everyone -- Republicans, Democrats and Independents -- deserves to have their vote secure and counted.

This amendment to the Michigan Constitution would provide a common-sense approach to safeguarding our elections, put voters first, and remove barriers for working families by:

- Protecting the right to vote a secret ballot
- Ensuring military service members and overseas voters get their ballots in time for their votes to count
- Providing voters with the option to vote straight party
- Automatically registering citizens to vote at the Secretary of State's office, unless the citizen declines
- Allowing a citizen to register to vote anytime with proof of residency
- Providing all registered voters access to an absentee ballot for any reason
- Ensuring the accuracy and integrity of elections by auditing election results.

In order to place this petition before the voters on November 6, 2018, PROMOTE THE VOTE has to collect and submit 315, 654 valid petition signatures by July 9, 2018. Please stop by the back of church on Sunday June 3rd or Sunday June 10th and sign the petition. We need your help to get to 315,654 signatures! For more information, please call Patty Gillis at 313-399-8320, or go to www.promotethevotemi.com.

Stewardship Thoughts

A Trinitarian theme — three persons in one God — connects today's Scripture readings. In the First Reading from Deuteronomy, Moses professes that due to God's uniqueness, people should be inspired to follow His directives. According to St. Paul's Letter to the Roman community, the Spirit permits us to become adopted children and heirs through Christ — Roman society held adopted children in high esteem. In a powerful evangelization message from St. Matthew's Gospel, Jesus commissions His Apostles: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit."

Do we, as faithful stewards, realize our baptismal call, our gift of discipleship from the Lord? Moved by the Holy Trinity, do we express this discipleship in a spirit of evangelization by welcoming home our brothers and sisters who have left the faith, and those who do not know Christ? Please read Archbishop Allen Vigneron's pastoral letter, *Unleash the Gospel*, at *unleashthegospel.org*, to review the guideposts for evangelization in the Archdiocese of Detroit.

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, then choose the correct organization and Click Enroll. You are now enrolled!

Upcoming Events / Meetings

2018 ST CHARLES DINNER DANCE

Friday, September 21, 2018
Assumption Cultural Center
Cocktail Hour 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

State Rep Stephanie Chang Hosts: Saturday, June 2: District 6 Community Baby Shower, 10:30am - 1pm, CHASS Center (5635 W. Fort Street, Detroit 48209). First Come. First Serve. Please RSVP! 313-841-**2240.** Who can participate? Expectant Moms, parents with children under 1, supportive family members. There will be giveaways. Refreshments and raffle tickets included; Workshops for moms on safety techniques, positive parenting, and prenatal/postnatal care. Come connect with service providers who can help you as a new parent!

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

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May Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 27, 2018 Carl Ayoub

Wednesday, May 30, 2018
Anthony Seyboldt

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., May 28: 1 Peter 1:3-9; Psalm 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 & 10c; Mark 10:17-27

Tues., May 29: 1 Peter 1:10-16; Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Mark 10:28-31

Wed., May 30: 1 Peter 1:18-25; Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mark 10:32-45

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

Fri., June 01: 1 Peter 4:7-13; Psalm 96:10, 11-12, 13; Mark 11:11-26

Sat., June 02: Jude 17, 20b-25; Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6; Mark 11:27-33

Sun., June 03: Exodus 24:3-8; Psalm 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18; Hebrews 9:11-15; Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Our CSA campaign runs until the end of June.

CSA is St. Charles' largest fundraiser and it also acts as a head count for the Archdiocese. This year, our goal CSA set bv Archdiocese has increased 58% since last year, so we encourage everyone participate in this campaign.

There are several payment options available, including online giving. See the flyer for details. Please take the time to give with your heart.

Thank you!

Weekly Collection 05/20/18

Envelopes	\$ 676.00
Loose	\$ 170.00
Christmas	\$1,100.00
TOTAL	\$1,946.00

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Natural Family **Planning** Support & Education Series: Deeper Reflections... June 26th at Sacred Heart Major Seminary. Learning to use NFP correctly is important for maximum effectiveness. While NFP teaches us many things about our physical selves, the benefits of learning NFP extend well past the physical and into the emotional, relational and spiritual realms. What can NFP teach you about yourself, your spouse, your marriage, and your family? In which ways are you being invited to grow in virtue & holiness through NFP? RSVP to nfp@aod.org and visit online at www.aod.org/nfp for information!

Graduating? 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. Names must be turned in by Tuesday, June 11, 2018 to be included in the June 24 Vigil.

The Lilo Wendell Memorial Scholarship Fund... 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 Archdiocese of **Detroit** the postmarked no later than May 31, 2018.

Praying the Labyrinth... Labyrinth is an ancient Christian prayer form often seen as a metaphor for our Spiritual journey, A Pilgrimage to the Holy. Participants will learn about the history and movements of the Labyrinth as well as experience walking and praying the Labyrinth. The workshop takes place on Thursday, May 31, from 7-9pm at St. Paul of the Cross Passionist Retreat & Conference Center. To register, please contact Lynnette Marshall at 313-286-2800 please register online at www.stpaulretreat.org



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