

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



June 3, 2018
The Most Holy Body and Blood of
Christ (Corpus Christi)

Today's Readings

Exodus 24:3-8
(Blood of the Covenant)

Psalms 116:12-13, 15-16,
17-18

Hebrews 9:11-15
(Jesus the High Priest)

Mark 14:12-16, 22-26
(The First Eucharist)



Pastor's Pen



We are honored to have Fr. Peter Dougherty with us at all Masses this weekend. Fr. Peter is part of the Meta Peace Team that was written about in last week's bulletin. The Team calls all of us to conversion of heart and to be people of peace in whatever situation we find ourselves in.

To have talks by the Meta Peace Team coupled with the feast of Corpus Christi (The Body and Blood of Christ) seems like a good pairing. Each weekend we come to the altar and hear the words, "Body of Christ," and we respond, "Amen." Our "Amen" realizes that as we receive the precious body of Christ, we become the Body of Christ in the world. It is our identity as disciples. We are not individual disciples each making our way to Jesus but we are all connected to each other.

On Friday, I heard the tail end of this story on NPR while I was driving. (I hope I got it right as I can't drive and listen at the same time!!) There were scientists talking about trees separated by quite a distance. When the roots were examined, they found tiny tubes, with diameters the width of an eyelash, going out from the roots of one tree and connecting to the roots of another. So, if a tree was dry and in need of water the other tree would release some of its water through the tube to the tree in need. The scientists said it was like the trees were communicating with each other and asking for what they needed. As I was hearing this, I was thinking of the miracle of nature and then realized it's much like our story as the Body of Christ. When one member is hurting, we are all hurting. When one is in need, we are all called to respond and help in whatever way we can. On this feast, we are reminded of our identity as the Body of Christ. We are all connected. We are all Kin!

The other part of this feast is the precious blood of Christ. Once we are reminded that we are the Body of Christ, we are offered the cup. We are asked if we are willing to give all that we have to be the Body of Christ to the point of spilling our blood. Taking the cup and saying "Amen" is risky business because we are saying yes to sharing the cup of suffering with the poor, the invisible, the refugees, etc. We are saying we are willing to die for what we believe. So, will we say "Amen" to the cup this week knowing what it means? May we have the courage to say "yes" and give all we have to build up the Body of Christ. May we be beacons of hope reminding people that peace and reconciliation are still possible in our world!

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
Marilyn Boomer
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

Love

**challenges you to
be better than who
you were a mere 24
hours ago. There's
always room for
joy!**

Are you up for it

?

PROMOTE THE VOTE at St. Charles, TODAY and June 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 today 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.

You're invited to the 37th annual *Capuchin Souper Summer Celebration at Comerica Park* sponsored by Edmund T. Ahee Jewelers to benefit the Capuchin Soup Kitchen **on June 16th at 7:30 P.M.** Guests will be invited to celebrate the birthplace of Motown, the heart of automotive, and the revival of our beloved city...Detroit! "Don't Stop Believing!"

- Complimentary admission and parking
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- Incredible live music, entertainment and much more
- Food court open – cash bar
- Everyone over 21 years old are welcome – friends and families spanning several generations and age ranges join us together every year for this amazing event
- FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT AHEE.COM/CAPUCHIN

Stewardship Thoughts

In today's Scripture reading from the Book of Deuteronomy, Moses foretells of a prophet God will raise up from among the Israelites, from their own kin, saying, *to him you shall listen*. In St. Mark's Gospel, Moses' prophecy is echoed in Christ Jesus. It is the Messiah Who speaks, heals, and casts out evil spirits with authority in the synagogue at Capernaum. St. Paul encourages the Corinthian community to dedicate themselves entirely to the Lord.

As Christian stewards, we not only acknowledge Christ as the Great Prophet, but also support the popes and others who observe Jesus' teaching — His Truth — and prophesy against all moral relativism and injustices of our day. It is important to contact our governmental officials via telephone, email, or letter about laws or proposed laws contrary to Church teaching.

Upcoming Events / Meetings

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

Summer Pilgrimage of Detroit

Historic Churches, Friday, July 13th.

Join *Prayer Pilgrimages* as they visit Sweetest Heart of Mary with Noon Holy Mass, St. Hyacinth, St. Albertus, Holy Family, & Old St. Mary Churches. Total cost per person is \$40 (with lunch on your own in Greektown).

Scheduled departures via motorcoach between 9 am & 9:15 am, returns between 4:15 pm & 4:30 pm from Ss. Cyril & Methodius Church in Sterling Heights, Levagood Park in Dearborn, & St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Ann Arbor. Reservations or more info: Michael Semaan, 248-250-6005, www.prayerpilgrimages.com.

Detroit Catholic Pastoral Alliance

Events: 2018 Annual Harvest Dinner, Wednesday, September 19, 2018, at Eastern Market.

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

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June Mass Intentions

Sunday, June 3, 2018
**Monica and Leonard Laske
Norma Szczesny**

Wednesday, June 6, 2018
Gail Stoll

Sunday, June 10, 2018
**Father Edmund Boryce
Ed and Edna Boryce**

Wednesday, June 13, 2018
Walker Simpkins

Sunday, June 17, 2018
**Deceased Fathers of St.
Charles**

Wednesday, June 20, 2018
**Anthony Seybold
Leonard Laske**

Sunday, June 24, 2018
**Stanley Zaborney, Jr.
Father Edmund Boryce
Ed and Edna Boryce**

Wednesday, June 27, 2018
**Ron Williams
Leslie Kirby, Sr.**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., June 04: 2 Peter 1:2-7; Psalm 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16; Mark 12:1-12

Tues., June 05: 2 Peter 3:12-15a, 17-18; Psalm 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 & 16; Mark 12:13-17

Wed., June 06: 2 Timothy 1:1-3, 6-12; Psalm 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef; Mark 12:18-27

Thurs., June 07: 2 Timothy 2:8-15; Psalm 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 & 14; Mark 12:28-34

Fri., June 08: Hosea 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Psalm Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; John 19:31-37

Sat., June 09: 2 Timothy 4:1-8; Psalm 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22; Luke 2:41-51

Sun., June 10: Genesis 3:9-15; Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 2 Corinthians 4:13 – 5:1; John 12:31b-32

Weekly Collection 05/27/18

Envelopes	\$4,241.00
Loose	\$ 551.64
<u>Maintenance</u>	<u>\$ 30.00</u>
TOTAL	\$4,822.64

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS at Nativity of Our Lord and St. Charles: **June 25 thru July 20. Sign-up Sheets on back table in church.**

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 CSA goal set by the Archdiocese has increased 58% since last year, so we encourage everyone to 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!**

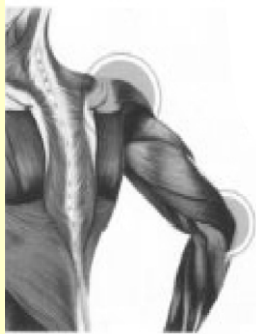
Graduating? If you, your child or grandchild is graduating from high school, community college or a university please call the rectory and let us know so we can celebrate them in the Vigil. **Names must be turned in by Tuesday, June 11, 2018 for inclusion in the June 24 edition.**

You can support St. Charles

by registering your Kroger Loyalty card then shopping as usual. The best part? It doesn't cost you anything extra! Follow these easy and quick directions at www.krogercommunityrewards.com: (a) Click "Enroll". (b) Enter required information. (c) Click Enroll again. On the next page, scroll to the bottom and click on "Community Rewards". (d) Enter your contact information and click "Save". (e) 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!

Street Corner Ministry at

Nativity of Our Lord. Everyone is invited to join Br. Ray and the parishioners of our sister parish, Nativity of Our Lord, at the corner of Gratiot and McClellan to offer up prayers for our city. The prayers are offered right on the corner from 9pm-10pm every Friday night. Please support Nativity and our city!



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