

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 10, 2018
10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings

Genesis 3:9-15
(The Garden of Eden)

Psalms 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

2 Corinthians 4:13 – 5:1
(Eternal Glory)

John 12:31b-32
(Victory in Christ)



Pastor's Pen



Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Gospel reminds us that a house divided against itself will not stand. When we talk about evil, I think evil enters when we're divided among ourselves. When we spend our day arguing with family or gossiping about co-workers, we allow evil to enter our lives. How much grace has been lost because people could not come together for a common purpose? As disciples of Christ, we are called to unity as brothers and sisters. We are called to be there for one another and to always work at broken relationships.

How often have we seen that division in our world today! We're in a country filled with division politically, socially, morally and religiously. We have seen racism rear its ugly head and white supremacists openly spit out their vile hatred. We have watched news accounts of immigrant children being torn from their parents who were only trying to find a safe place for their families. We have seen the children march and cry out for gun control so that they can attend class without worrying when their school will be on "lockdown with an active shooter." And we, as a society, do so little. We can't even find a way to come together to save our children from being killed in school. What has happened to us? How did we become so divided? Have we lost our humanity and our sense of the common good for all people? We have lost our connection with each other. Our division is destroying us and our children.

As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be that force in our society which brings people together and reminds the world that we are all brothers and sisters to one another. As disciples of Jesus, we have to look at life from the lens of those who are most vulnerable rather than from the view of the rich. It's not easy to be a disciple and we can't do everything, but we have to do something. Our suffering brothers and sisters need us to be a united force of justice and compassion.

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
Mary Cunningham
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
Laurie Lucent
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

PROMOTE THE VOTE at St. Charles, TODAY

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 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
- Fabulous jewelry prizes valued at over \$30,000
- Extraordinary firework display following the raffle
- **100% OF THE PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE CAPUCHIN SOUP KITCHEN**
- Raffle tickets are available now at Edmund T. Ahee Jewelers (20139 Mack Avenue in Grosse Pointe Woods), at the Capuchin Soup Kitchen or by calling 313-886-4600.
- 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

Today's Scripture passages speak of darkness in the world. In the Book of Genesis, Adam and Eve fall from grace. The devil-serpent tricks them into partaking of the forbidden fruit from the Tree of Life. Their fall is the basis for Catholic teaching on original sin, which stains all of us at birth. In St. Mark's Gospel, the evangelist retells the reaction of the scribes (lawyers, in Jesus' day) when they realize that Christ is driving out demons. They boldly state, *He is possessed by Beelzebul*. Jesus wisely refutes their claim — a divided kingdom cannot last. As faithful stewards, we are aware of the darkness of evil in the world that leads to temptation, yet this evil does not master us. Sin and death result from Adam and Eve's fall. Still, the Good News of Jesus encourages us: He humbled Himself to live among us; He died for our sins on Good Friday; He rose from the dead on Easter Sunday; He ascended to heaven and sends the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. In other words, evil, sin, and death do not triumph. We have the victory in Christ! To strengthen us to "fight the good fight," participate regularly in the sacrament of Reconciliation and partake of Holy Communion at Sunday Mass.

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 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 11: Acts 11:21b-26, 12:1-3; Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Matthew 5:1-12

Tues., June 12: 1 Kings 17:7-16; Psalm 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8; Matthew 5:13-16

Wed., June 13: 1 Kings 18:20-39; Psalm 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab AND 8, 11; Matthew 5:17-19

Thurs., June 14: 1 Kings 18:41-46; Psalm 65:10, 11, 12-13; Matthew 5:20-26

Fri., June 15: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-16; Psalm 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc; Matthew 5:27-32

Sat., June 16: 1 Kings 19:19-21; Psalm 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10; Matthew 5:33-37

Sun., June 17: Ezekiel 17:22-24; Psalm 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10; Mark 4:26-34

Weekly Collection 05/27/18

Envelopes	\$ 2,679.00
Loose	\$ 1,171.00
Christmas	\$ 100.00
Maintenance	\$ 340.00
TOTAL	\$ 4,290.00

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE WANT TO OFFER our gratitude and many thanks to Doris Allen, Bertha Hyde-Jackson, Donna King, Rita Smith, and Mark Wedgeworth for their hard work on making last week's Minister of Service Honoring service such a moving success! Your vision and dedication to honoring our senior Ministers is deeply appreciated!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

at Nativity & St. Charles: **June 25 thru July 20. Sign-up Sheets on back table in church.**

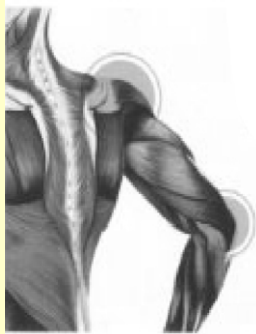
Our CSA campaign runs until the end of June. CSA is St. Charles' largest fundraiser and it also acts as a head count for the Archdiocese. ***This year, our CSA goal set by the Archdiocese has increased 58% since last year, so we encourage everyone to participate in this campaign.***

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 12, 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!



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