

As we celebrate this holiday weekend with barbecues, parades, fireworks and family get togethers, let's remember the deeper meaning of this holiday. It's about freedom and all the sacrifices that were made that we might be free. Here are a few quotes from a diverse group of people:

"Freedom is never more than one generation from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It has to be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same." Ronald Reagan

"For to be free is not merely to cast off one's chains, but to live in a way that respects and enhances the freedom of others." Nelson Mandela

"We look forward to a world founded upon four essential human freedoms. The first is freedom of speech and expression – everywhere in the world. The second is freedom of every person to worship God in their own way – everywhere in the world. The third is freedom from want – which, translated into world terms, means economic understandings which will secure to every nation a healthy peacetime life for its inhabitants – everywhere in the world. The fourth is freedom from fear – which translated into world terms means a world-wide reduction of armaments to such a point and in such a thorough fashion that no nation will be in a position to commit physical aggression against any neighbor – everywhere in the world." Franklin Roosevelt

"Freedom is never voluntarily given up by the oppressor, but it must be demanded by the oppressed." Martin Luther King

"We hold heads up high, despite the price we have paid, because freedom is priceless." Lech Walesa

May we cherish the freedom we often take so casually and build the world that FDR talked about with all people having the essential human right to be free! Happy 4th!

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 Andrecovich Marilyn Boomer John Bozich Shawn Burks Liana Caruana Ida Cherry Gary Davila Julie Demonbreuen Howard Dilworth Kyle Duker Heinrich Ericksen Jill Forton Karen Green **Doris Harris** Alexander Harvey Addie Ingram Eleanor Janutol Ron Kirby Alan Krupp Tony Lababera Vanessa Laco-Chambers Dave Laverty **Catherine Lewis** Edward Malik Tiana Marquez Michael Martin Mary Massaini Leon McCoo LaRonda Morant Michael Nadeau 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 **Rashad Whigham** Jenny White



2019 St. Charles Annual Festival

Date: Sunday, July 14, 2019 / Time: After the 11:30 Mass Where: On the St. Paul parking lot

What: Food, Fun, More Food, Music, Friends and Neighbors!

Sign-up sheets are on a back table in church. Please drop off food no later than Wednesday, July 10, 2019 so that the organizers can make sure that we have enough food and drinks for our guests.

Stewardship Reflection: Stewards Labor

"He said to them, 'The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few..." LUKE 10:2

As Catholic **Stewards**, we are all called to serve. However, many of us are unsure of what our charisms or gifts from the Holy Spirit are to help build God's Church. Through prayer we are able to discern how God is calling us. The next time your pastor or fellow parishioner asks you to join a committee, ask God first if that is what He wants you to do with your gifts.

LOOKING FOR WAYS TO SUPPORT YOUR PARISH?

You can support St. Charles by registering your Kroger Loyalty card and shopping there as usual. It doesn't cost you anything!

Follow these easy directions:

Go to: www.krogercommunityrewards.com

- Click "Enroll" -- Enter the required information -- Click Enroll
- 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 **QB361** or St. Charles Church and hit Enter
- Choose the correct organization -- 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.

ONLINE GIVING: To be sure that your online donation is included in your contribution amounts, we **MUST** have your email address. Please either call the rectory, send an email to the parish (<u>stcharlesborromeodetroit@yahoo.com</u>) or drop a note in the collection basket with your email address. Without the email address, your online contributions will not be added to your collection data or included in your year-end statement.

CSA Minute: Young Adult Ministry

The Detroit Catholic Young Adult series, "Summer in Detroit," launches this week as part of the Unleash the Gospel initiative. The Tuesday evening series includes an **art night** on **July 10** with sacred artist Mary Dudek demonstrating clay portrait sculpture; an **evening of service** on **July 17** with speakers and the opportunity to participate in either the St. Paul Street Evangelization or backpack ministry; **Theology on Tap** with Father Steve Pullis speaking about the desire for happiness on **July 23**; and an **adoration night** on **July 30**, the feast day of Blessed Solanus Casey, led by Father Mario Amore with prayer teams for healing, beautiful music, and confession. Your gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal support the Young Adult and Campus Ministry Office, which provides young adults with opportunities to grow in their faith through evangelization, catechesis, spiritual growth, liturgical formation, social events, and service. Details about these events can be found on the Archdiocese of Detroit Facebook page and at unleashthegospel.org. For information about the Catholic Services Appeal, please go to *aod.org/csa*.

<u>**Upcoming Events / Meetings</u>**</u>

Catholic Night at Comerica Park -Tuesday, September 10, 6:45pm. On Tuesday, September 10th, the Tigers will take on the Yankees at 6:45pm and The Archidocese of Detroit would love to see you there. All parishes & parishioners in the archdiocese and beyond are invited for a night of fun and fellowship. Each ticket purchased includes a donation to Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan and also a limitededition Detroit Tigers + Unleash the Gospel hat. Don't miss this great event. get your tickets todav at mlb.com/tigers/tickets/specials/cath olic-night

NEED SUGGESTIONS FOR SUMMER VACATION ACTIVITIES??

Your young ones (& you) will love: Playing with balloons! Running through sprinklers! Going to the library! Going to the art museum! Walking/biking on Belle isle! Building cool stuff! Making flavored ice cubes! Playing board games! Having indoor picnics in bedsheet forts! Naps! Story time!

Rectory Hours: Mon-Thurs, 10a to 3p St. Charles Borromeo

More naps!

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Pastoral Team

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July Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 7, 2019 Sr. Mary Faith Bell, IHM

Wednesday, July 10, 2019 Elizabeth Cherry

Sunday, July 14, 2019 Lorenzo Meconi

Wednesday, July 17, 2019 Christopher Eder

Sunday, July 21, 2019 Fr. Ed Borycz, Ed and Rose Borycz

Wednesday, July 24, 2019 Caroline Reyes and Victoria Wilson

Sunday, July 28, 2019 Donnabelle Rennpage

Wednesday, July 31, 2019 Ron Williams Leslie Kirby, Sr.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., July 08: Genesis 28:10-22a; Psalm 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab; Matthew 9:18-26

 Tues., July 09: Genesis

 32:23-33; Psalm 17:1b, 2-3, 6

 7ab, 8b & 15; Matthew 9:32-38

Wed., July 10: Genesis 41:55-57, 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Psalm 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Matthew 10:1-7

Thurs., July 11: Genesis 44:18-21, 23b-29, 45:1-5; Psalm 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Matthew 10:7-15

Fri., July 12: Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30; Psalm 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Matthew 10:16-23

Sat., July 13: Genesis 49:29-32, 50:15-26a; Psalm 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7; Matthew 10:24-33

Sun., July 14: Deuteronomy 30:10-14; Psalm 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37; Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 10:25-37

FREE YOUR MIND AND PEACE FOLLOWS. NO NEED FOR TANKS.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Isaac Jogues 2019 Football Camp and Skills Combine... We are only 1 week away from camp. Please get your child registered as soon as possible as we continue to make preparations for camp. Tell your friend and neighbors! See below for details.

Who is eligible: All players entering 3-8 grades (2019/2020) regardless of where you play football or attend school. You do not have to have prior experience playing tackle football to participate.

Date/Time/Location: July 8th to July 11th 5:30pm-8:30pm; St. Isaac Jogues Football Practice Field (21100 Madison St., Saint Clair Shores)

Fee: \$75 includes SIJ Football Hat, dinner after camp on Thursday.

Focus: NFL style skills combine to measure speed, quickness and strength; position fundamentals on both sides of the ball, strong emphasis on teaching heads up tackling and Air Force football games at the end of each day.

Why: The goal of the camp is to provide excellent fundamental instruction to both new and veteran players, while enhancing their skills and techniques in preparation for the upcoming season and beyond, in a fun and competitive environment. Please visit us online at WWW.SCA.SPORTSSIGNUP.COM for registration info, or contact Claudia Brewer @ (586)945-0685 or Coach Jeff Konal @ (586)291-8070.

Weekly Collection	
06/30/19	
Envelopes Loose TOTAL	\$2,240.00 \$ 393.00 <u>\$2,633.00</u>

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?



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