

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



July 14, 2019
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings

Deuteronomy 30:10-14
(Obeying the Law)

Psalms 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37
(The Lord's Salvation)

Colossians 1:15-20
(The Primacy of Christ)

Luke 10:25-37
(The Good Samaritan)

Pastor's Pen



"The Lord Be With You."

First of all, thanks to all for their contributions and help with the Block Party today. I know it will be a grand success! Secondly, I want to thank all of those who turned out for Doris Sterrett's funeral. Doris was an active member at St. Charles in the 60s and 70s. She was a great light in the world as a Social worker and was a faithful parishioner at St. Charles. She and Mrs. Nance would pray the rosary each Sunday. She was a wonderful person whom I've gotten to know and love as family over these last 6 years. I knew there would only be a few of us at her funeral and so was overwhelmed when so many of you came out to celebrate her life. Choir and musicians, you were top shelf! In the midst of the funeral, I just felt so honored to be part of this community. Thank you very much!!

Today, Jesus presents us with the story of the good Samaritan. He is the unlikely hero when put up against a Levite and a priest, but he is the one who understands. He realizes what is most important at that moment. For the Samaritan, the most important part of his journey was tending to the person who was suffering. Why didn't the others get it? Maybe it didn't even strike the priest or Levite to do anything because all they could see were the responsibilities of the day. I'm sure if they had any qualms of conscience, they rationalized their decision not to help the man because the work they were doing was much more important than tending to the wounds of some stranger on the road.

Each day we are given opportunities to meet strangers on the roads of our lives. We are often too busy to even realize they are in our midst, but they are there and Christ is there waiting on our response. There are a million rationalizations as to why we can't help the stranger (i.e. "I may make things worse. I'm not a professional," or "I would help but I'm just too busy," or "let someone else do it,") and the list continues. I have used these and many other excuses to get myself out of helping someone. To stop and help someone takes commitment and sacrifice. It will take our time and some of our energy, but it will be worth it. Each time we give ourselves away for another in love, something changes within us.

I'm sure the victim in this story looked at Samaritans in a different way. Although they came from two antagonistic cultures (Jews and Samaritans did not want anything to do with each other), I suspect they became friends. The encounter changed both of them and if we're open to being with the stranger on the road, we will be changed. Will we stop and care for the stranger this week or will we pass on the other side of the road? Let's not miss the opportunity to bring healing to another person's life. It will heal us, too!

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
Jill Forton
Karen Green
Doris Harris
Alexander Harvey
Addie Ingram
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Tony Lababera
Vanessa Laco-Chambers
Dave Laverty
Catherine Lewis
Edward Malik
Tiana Marquez
Michael Martin
Mary Massaini
Leon McCoo
LaRonda Morant
Michael Nadeau
Maureen O'Brien
Shea O'Brien
Gary Perzyk
Robert Preuss
Celeste Rabaut
Elaine Rosen
Carol Santa Maria
Ben Saxon
Marvin Sims
Alicia Smith
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

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"I must not fear.

Fear is the mind-killer.

*Fear is the little-death that brings total obliteration.
I will face my fear. I will permit it to pass over me and through me.
And when it has gone past I will turn the inner eye to see its path.
Where the fear has gone there will be nothing. Only I will remain."
~ Dune, Frank Kerbert*

Stewardship Reflection: Mirror Reflection

"Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'" LUKE 10:37

This was Jesus' command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. Did you know that the Samaritans and those of Jewish faith despised each other? The moral of the story is to live in **Stewardship** loving our neighbor. That means loving someone you may not know or someone that looks different than you or someone that you don't like, all without expecting anything in return.

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CSA Minutes: Young Adult Ministry & Catechesis

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 **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. **CSA Minute**

Catechesis - Vacation Bible schools allow children to have fun while growing spiritually! Through the archdiocesan Department of Evangelization, Catechesis and Schools, your gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal support the work of catechists, who plan vacation Bible schools in parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Detroit. These faith-filled weeks during the summer help children encounter Christ in a relaxing way. Dedicated catechists also teach the Catholic faith in parishes and Catholic schools. Their mission includes helping others to reflect on their faith and understand its purpose in today's secularized world.

Upcoming Events / Meetings

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 Archdiocese 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 limited-edition Detroit Tigers + Unleash the Gospel hat. Don't miss this great event, get your tickets today at mlb.com/tigers/tickets/specials/catholic-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!
More naps!

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

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July Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 14, 2019

Lorenzo Meconi
For the terminally ill
Kathy Kapa
Lynn Wilkinson

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 15: Exodus 1:8-14, 22; Psalm 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Matthew 10:34 – 11:1

Tues., July 16: Exodus 2:1-15a; Psalm 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Matthew 11:20-24

Wed., July 17: Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12; Psalm 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7; Matthew 11:25-27

Thurs., July 18: Exodus 3:13-20; Psalm 105:1 & 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27; Matthew 11:28-30

Fri., July 19: Exodus 11:10 – 12:14; Psalm 116:12-13, 15 & 16bc, 17-18; Matthew 12:1-8

Sat., July 20: Exodus 12:37-42; Psalm 136:1 & 23-24, 10-12, 13-15; Matthew 12:14-21

Sun., July 21: Genesis 18:1-10a; Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 5; Colossians 1:24-28; Luke 10:38-42

DESPITE EVERYTHING, CREATE... be it a drawing, a song, a book, a meal, a loving moment, an opportunity for others, a garden or enough light for a single flower. Be the sun.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Help Needed: Volunteer at the Capuchin Services Center... We need 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 (Located 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 pm. To schedule a time to volunteer please email or call Candice Wroblewski, Volunteer Coordinator, at cwroblewski@cskdetroit.org, 313-925-1370, ext. 206.

Volunteer at the Solanus Casey Center... 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

Weekly Collection

07/07/19

Envelopes	\$ 6,927.55
Loose	\$ 340.00
Maintenance	\$ 658.00
<u>Christmas</u>	<u>\$ 450.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 8,375.55

2nd Quarter 2019 On-line contributions = **\$12,895.00**

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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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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