

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



August 04, 2019
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23
"The Folly of Vanity"

Psalms 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17
"Worship the Lord"

Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11
"Christ Our Life"

Luke 12:13-21
"True Wealth in God"

Pastor's Pen



"The Lord Be With You."



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our readings today remind us that much of the things we go after or aspire to in our lives are "fluff." They are vanities of all kinds and our call is to be wise with the time of our lives. We are here for a short moment. Even 100 years is but a speck in the universe. So, what are we worried about this week? What plans are we making that we think are so important? Who have we overlooked this week because we were too busy with the "important" stuff of our lives?

As I've said so many times and continue to remind myself each time, we are truly under the illusion that we are in complete control of our lives. We, like the man in the gospel, make great plans and store up all kinds of things thinking we are going to live forever. It's only when we get hit with a crisis or struck down by a tragedy that we realize there are very few things we can control and only a few things that are truly important. It's the people in our lives and not the "stuff" that really matters. When we're long gone, they will not remember what kind of car we drove or whether our house was always neat or whether we were a great cook or had a tremendous career or what degrees we received or whether we were too fat, too thin, too short or too tall, athletic or a couch potato, etc. They will remember the moments we gave them which touched their hearts. They will remember how we made them laugh or how kind we were to them in their struggles or how we inspired them by the way we lived our life or how ordinary days became sacred moments when they felt the wonderful connection between us. That's the stuff you can't control very much. It's the stuff of grace and all we can do is be present and open to the moments before us. It seems the times we're not open to these moments of grace are the times we are worried or self-absorbed with the often trivial stuff of our lives.

Maybe this week we can think about moments that have been important in our lives. Maybe it's times with parents, or our spouse or our children and grandchildren. They were great moments because we took the time to make them great. Let's make sure we take the time to be with each other in the best ways this week. Maybe we could surprise someone in our life by going outside our routine and "goofing off" a bit with someone we love. We never know when the moments of this life will be over, and I would rather spend my moments enjoying the people I love even if the "important" chores don't all get done

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
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Gary Davila
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Mark Tamer
Rachel Thompson
Enza Trah
Anna Tyler
Sr Jolene Van Handel
Mary Lou West
Belinda Wilson
Shawn Wilson
Rashad Whigham
Jenny White

**Be good to each
other; Be good
for each other.
That is all.**

Nativity of Our Lord Annual Picnic!

Sunday, August 11, 2019

11am – 4pm

LOCATION: New this year, the Picnic will be at
Nativity Church! (5900 McClellan Ave. Detroit, MI 48213)

Come enjoy!!!

THE SIMPLE TRUTH...

Is that we are a lot better than we allow ourselves to be. As a species and as individuals we have within us the power to love. It costs absolutely nothing, is environmentally friendly, builds solid social foundations, and on top of that feels good to both giver and receiver!

We have within us the power to wonder, to change the most deplorable conditions to ones of light and life.

We have within us the marvelous capacity to reason. To *think*. Our minds define and shape reality.

**We have within us the grace of being able to question everything.
The simple truth is precious. Be careful of those who seek to twist it for their own small, selfish gain.**

Stewardship Reflection: Greed is its own downfall

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." LUKE 12:15

The Gospel message today is contrary to our modern culture where advertising continually tries to convince us that our value lies in the things we possess. Jesus showed us that our true value lies in the way we live our lives. He challenges us to not hoard material possessions, but rather to live a grateful and generous life of **Stewardship** becoming more "other-centered" and less "self-centered."

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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

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August Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 4, 2019

Paul Laverette

Wednesday, August 7, 2019

Mary Harvey

Sunday, August 11, 2019

Bohdan Vujic

Wednesday, August 14, 2019

Ruth Weaver

Sunday, August 18, 2019

Tony Gilbert

Wednesday, August 21, 2019

Sue Wenrick

Sunday, August 25, 2019

Stanley Zaborney, Jr.

Wednesday, August 28, 2019

Ben Canaday

Denny Tito

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Aug. 05: Numbers

11:4b-15; Psalm 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Matthew 14:13-21

Tues., Aug. 06: Daniel 7:9-

10, 13-14; Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Luke 9:28b-36

Wed., Aug. 07: Numbers 13:1-

2, 25 – 14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35; Psalm 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23; Matthew 15:21-28

Thurs., Aug. 08: Numbers 20:1-

13; Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Matthew 16:13-23

Fri., Aug. 09: Deuteronomy

4:32-40; Psalm 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 & 21; Matthew 16:24-28

Sat., Aug. 10: 2 Corinthians

9:6-10; Psalm 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; John 12:24-26

Sun., Aug. 11: Wisdom 18:6-

9; Psalm 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22; Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-19; Luke 12:32-48

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

07/28/19

Envelopes	\$ 6,148.43
Loose	\$ 588.40
Maintenance	\$ 15.00
Christmas	\$ 500.00
TOTAL	\$ 7,251.83

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?

**“That’s the power of
pious soul, baby.”**





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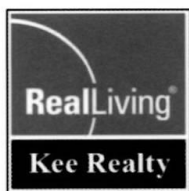
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Making a Report of Sexual Abuse

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.