

The Vigil

September 01, 2019
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



Today's Readings

Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29
"Humility"

Psalm 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11
"Defender of the Poor"

Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a
"The Heavenly Jerusalem"

Luke 14:1, 7-14
"The Reward of Humility"

Pastor's Pen



"The Lord Be With You."



Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Well, it's another Labor Day weekend! Where has the summer gone? Labor Day has never been one of my favorite holidays as it always marked the beginning of school, the end of summer and little to look forward to, except the grind of ordinary life. It always made sense to celebrate "labor" this weekend as it felt like we were called back from the joy of summer vacation to return to work or school or anything that was not as fun as being on vacation!

Each year we stop to consider the work we are about (i.e., our jobs, our careers, our callings, our mission in life, etc.) For many of us, our day to day work may seem like drudgery and a tremendous burden to carry. We may not have the most fascinating jobs or ones that we would have chosen but they have become the fabric of our stories. They are the reason we get up each morning. Although they may not provide us with the resources to get everything we want, we are usually able to get all that we need. Many of our jobs do bring meaning to our lives and build our self-esteem. They remind us that we are part of something greater than ourselves and that our individual efforts are an integral part of the whole. This help us to see our individual efforts as very important. For some of us, we have jobs and then we have callings. Our jobs may just be a means to an end. The most important part of our lives may not be the tasks we get paid for but something greater. Our greater calling may be as a parent or a child helping a parent and our work helps us to secure what is needed for our family members. When our jobs help us to fulfill a greater calling, they become sacred work. I think about the migrant families at the border who would give anything to have a job that would enable them to take care of their families. How many would take on the messiest and hardest jobs just to provide food on the table. It's a little reminder, in the midst of our complaining about our work, how blessed we are to have some work.

This weekend in the midst of the cookouts and time with our families, may we take a moment to thank God for the work we have been blessed with and for the many who are underemployed or unemployed or work under horrendous and dangerous conditions in order to provide for their families. Let's also pray for those coming to this country for a better life and a way to provide for their families. May they be shown compassion, too.

Lord, bless the work of all of our hands!

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

Patricia Anderson
Paul Andreovich
Marilyn Boomer
John Bozich
Shawn Burks
Liana Caruana
Ida Cherry
Gary Davila
Julie Demonbreuen
Howard Dilworth
Brianna Denson
Brittany Denson
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

Stewardship Minute: Stewardship Blessings

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." LUKE 14:13-14

We have a difficult time with the concept of giving without expecting something in return. Even when we give to charity we often want something in return – a raffle ticket, a dinner, a chance to play golf or our name in print. Yet, as Christian **Stewards**, we need to remember that the true reward for our giving awaits us in heaven.

CSA Minute: Youth and Young Adult Ministry

"What's Your Story?" is the theme of the upcoming *Engaging the Young Church Conference*, to be held **September 27 and 28** for those who minister to youth and young adults in the Archdiocese of Detroit.

Your CSA gifts help fund this two-day conference, which provides priests, deacons, parish catechetical leaders, volunteers, and youth, young adult, and junior high ministers with the latest ministry tools and resources, encouragement, and inspiration for this ministry. Keynote presentations will focus on figuring out one's own story, sharing God's love with others, helping families and youth grow as disciples, and witnessing the faith.

The Engaging the Young Church Conference will be held at St. Anastasia Parish in Troy, and will feature 14 workshops. Registration is required by September 14.

For more information about CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services, go to aod.org.

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 (stcharlesborromeodetroit@yahoo.com) 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.

LOOKING FOR WAYS TO SUPPORT YOUR PARISH?

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Get

closer to
your higher self!

Upcoming Events / Meetings

Men, your ANNUAL RETREAT at the St. Paul center will be the weekend of October 11-13 at St. Paul Retreat House. Please see Eric Hintz or call him at 586-859-8025.

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

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

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

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September Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 1, 2019
Raymond and Dolores Dubiel

Wednesday, September 4, 2019
Leo and Patty Clarke

Sunday, September 8, 2019
Anthony and Irene Seyboldt

Wednesday, September 11, 2019
Priscilla Cruz

Sunday, September 15, 2019
Leslie, Sr. and Jessie Kirby

Wednesday, September 18, 2019
Joseph Thompson

Sunday, September 22, 2019
Doris Sterrett

Wednesday, September 25, 2019
Michael Tatti

Sunday, September 29, 2019
**George Ayoub
Harold Johnson**

Wednesday, October 2, 2019
James Charles

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Sept. 02: 1

Thessalonians 4:13-18; Psalm 96:1 & 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13;
Luke 4:16-30

Tues., Sept. 03: 1 Thessalonians

5:1-6, 9-11; Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14;
Luke 4:31-37

Wed., Sept. 04: Colossians 1:1-

8; Psalm 52:10, 11; Matthew 4:38-44

Thurs., Sept. 05: Colossians 1:9-

14; Psalm 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6;
Luke 5:1-11

Fri., Sept. 06: Colossians 1:15-

20; Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Luke 5:33-39

Sat., Sept. 07: Colossians 1:21-

23; Psalm 54:3-4, 6 & 8; Luke 6:1-5

Sun., Sept. 08: Wisdom 9:13-

18b; Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17; Philemon 9-10, 12-17;
Luke 14:25-33

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Sunday, September 8, 2019, several of our Boulevard Ministry friends will be baptized in our outdoor pool at the 11:30 mass. Everyone is invited to witness and celebrate this magnificent event. The baptism will be followed by a delicious meal and a party. Please plan to help celebrate our friends!

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 volunteer coordinator Candice Wroblewski, at cwroblewski@cskdetroit.org, 313-925-1370, ext. 206.

Weekly Collection **08/25/19**

Envelopes	\$ 2,849.71
Loose	\$ 508.10
<u>Maintenance</u>	<u>\$ 26.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 3,383.81

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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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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