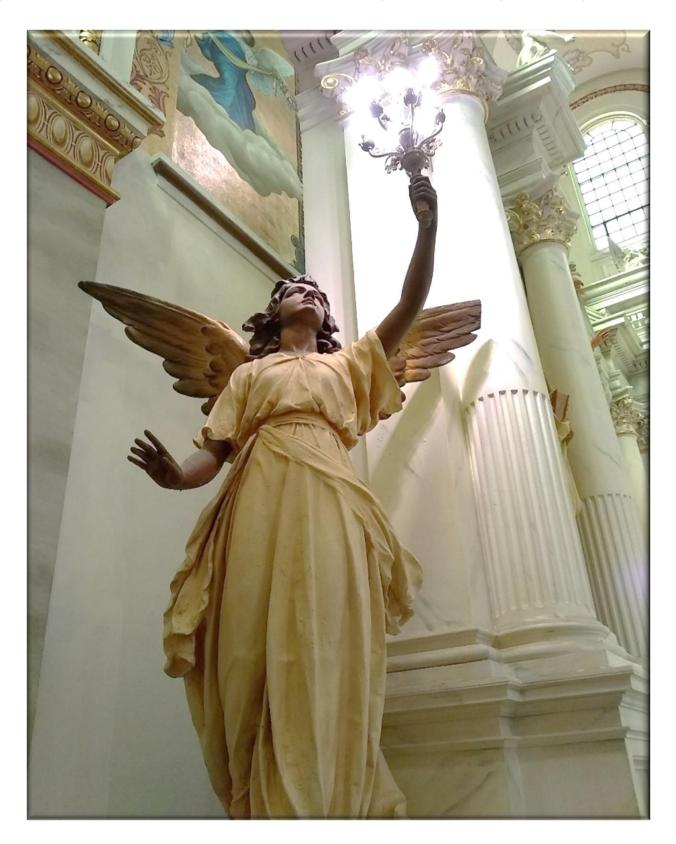
### St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

# The VIGIL

Sunday, October 02, 2022

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time** 



## Pastor's Pen



## "With a Frayer..."

**Praised be Jesus Christ!** The disciples ask to have their faith increased today. Sometimes the Lord increases our faith through trial and sometimes Jesus just bestows trust and faithful understanding as a gift. The Lord's timing is not fickle; Jesus' timing is getting us ready for the future, so we are, as St. Paul says, equipped for ministry. Let's trust Him this week.

**During these weeks,** we are doing a series on the social teachings of the Church so that we take care of Lazarus. This week, the call is for **Acting for Racial Justice/Human Life and Dignity.** To respect human life, we have to respect and honor all people created in God's image and likeness. Jesus says to us, **Behold, I have given you the power 'to tread upon serpents' and scorpions and upon the full force of the enemy.** We can, by grace, labor and win the battles to protect and respect every human life through the power given by Jesus. (The services at Nativity and at St. Augustine/St. Monica parishes are in parentheses)

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Thanking God for the gift of water/October 2nd 11:30 Mass livestreamed with social distancing/Preacher and Presider: Father Dan

**Tuesday, October 4th** [SSASM 10:30-SVDP Food pantry/ 6 PM Men's Faith Sharing) Blessing of animals at St. Charles' parking lot across from the church on Baldwin

Wednesday, October 5th (SSAM 8 AM Adoration, 9 AM Mass Presider: Father Dan and Preacher: Deacon Chris/ 7 PM AA meeting in the social hall. [Zoom Rosary: 7 PM on Zoom. Email Joni Scott @ jlscott820@gmail.com to receive the Zoom link.)

**Thursday, October 6th** (Nativity: 8 AM Adoration, 9 AM Mass, Presider: Fr. Dan, Preacher: Deacon John Wright Nativity: Emergency Food Pantry: Open 1:00-4:00)

**Friday, October 7th** St. Charles Borromeo: 8 AM Holy Hour, 11 AM Mass followed by social, Preacher and presider: Father Dan

**Saturday, October 8th** [8 AM holy hour and 9 AM Mass, Presider and preacher: Father Dan] **11 AM Memorial Mass for the Oparaeke family at St. Charles** 

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time/ October 9th 11:30 Mass livestreamed with social distancing/Preacher and Presider: Father David

**Feast of St. Francis.** This Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi, we will have a blessing of pets for our parishes here at St. Charles, (1491 Baldwin) at 6 PM, in the parking lot across from the church. Please tell friends and family who are pet lovers.

Other events to look forward to: Sacred Heart is having their fall bazaar in a couple weeks, on October 16<sup>th</sup>. I know they'd be happy to have us take part. Dr. Norah Duncan, chair of the music department at Wayne State will give an organ concert at St. Augustine/St. Monica on November 12<sup>th</sup>; Dr. Duncan learned to play the organ on that instrument when Mr. Callahan was the organist at St. Catherine; more information to come. We'll be having an Advent revival for our parishes at St. Charles on December 4<sup>th</sup> at 3 PM, please mark your calendar.

**Covid19 protocols.** The Center for Disease Control has lifted its warning about social distancing at six feet. Because a good number of our parishioners have underlying health concerns or are caring for those who have such concerns, we will continue to social distance and wear masks in the part of the church in front of the ambo. Southeast Michigan still has a high level of the virus being transmitted. If you are symptom free, please feel free to sit on the choir side of the church; the pulpit side is for those of us who will continue to social distance. Everyone will continue to wear masks.

**Faith Sharing group meeting at Nativity.** Deacon John met for the first time yesterday with parishioners who want to read the Scriptures, pray and share their faith. The next meeting is on Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:30. You'd be more than welcome.

#### **Upcoming Family of Parishes events:**

October 16th Fall Festival/Bazaar, Sacred Heart, 11:30- AM-6 PM November 12th Organ Concert by Dr. Norah Duncan, St. Augustine/St. Monica 2 PM November 19th Dance and Karaoke, Nativity of Our Lord, evening, time to be determined December 4th Advent Revival, St. Charles Borromeo, 3 PM

With a prayer, Father Dan

### Acting for Racial justice/Human Life and Dignity

Genesis 1:26-31God created man and woman in his image.

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<u>Deuteronomy 10:17-19</u> God loves the orphan, the widow, and the stranger.

Psalms 139:13-16 God formed each of us and knows us intimately.

<u>Proverbs 22:2</u> The Lord is the maker of both rich and poor.

<u>Luke 10:25-37</u> The good Samaritan recognized the dignity in the other and cared for his life.

John 4:1-42 Jesus broke with societal and religious customs to honor the dignity of the Samaritan woman.

Romans 12: 9-18 Love one another, contribute to the needs of others, live peaceably with all.

1 Corinthians 3:16 You are holy, for you are God's temple and God dwells in you.

Galatians 3:27-28 All Christians are one in Christ Jesus.

James 2:1-8 Honor the poor.

1 John 3: 1-2 See what love the Father has for us, that we should be called Children of God.

1 John 4:7-12 Let us love one another because love is from God.

(Biblical passages are from The New American Bible (NAB)

The Catholic Church is present in society to assist humankind through life's many challenges: supporting expecting mothers during unexpected or difficult pregnancies, assisting parents through foster placements and adoptions, and helping the elderly or infirm with terminal illnesses and end-of-life care. MCC will support policies this legislative session that uplift and protect the dignity of human life, those marginalized by economic challenges. MCC will also encourage policies that care for vulnerable women and families, mitigate violence, seek greater racial understanding, and promote life-affirming palliative care. The Conference further supports:

- Policies that recognize the value of every person's life
- Prohibiting or regulating research policies which violate the dignity of the human person and the sanctity of human life.
- Policies that seek to reduce violence in society, including the reduction of gun violence.
- Upholding the constitutional ban on the death penalty and the statutory ban on assisted suicide.
- Policies that expand and improve end-of-life care through a person's natural death.
- Policies that support the authentic nature of the human
- Policies that address racial injustice and promote racial harmony.

#### From the USCCB document Open Wide our Hearts, 2018 Notes on Racism

- "Racism can often be found in our hearts—in many cases placed there unwillingly or unknowingly by our upbringing and culture. As such, it can lead to thoughts and actions that we do not even see as racist, but nonetheless flow from the same prejudicial root. Consciously or subconsciously, this attitude of superiority can be seen in how certain groups of people are vilified, called criminals, or are perceived as being unable to contribute to society, even unworthy of its benefits."
- "...each of us should adopt the words of Pope Francis as our own: let no one 'think that this invitation is not meant for him or her.' All of us are in need of personal, ongoing conversion. Our churches and our civic and social institutions are in need of ongoing reform. If racism is confronted by addressing its causes and the injustice it produces, then healing can occur. In that transformed reality, the headlines we see all too often today will become lessons from the past."
- "Too many good and faithful Catholics remain unaware of the connection between institutional racism and the continued erosion of the sanctity of life. We are not finished with the work. The evil of racism festers in part because, as a nation, there has been very limited formal acknowledgement of the harm done to so many, no moment of atonement, no national process of reconciliation and, all too often a neglect of our history."
- "As Christians, we are called to listen and know the stories of our brothers and sisters."

- "To work at ending racism, we need to engage the world and encounter others—to see, maybe for the first time, those who are on the peripheries of our own limited view. Knowing that the Lord has taken the divine initiative by loving us first, we can boldly go forward, reaching out to others. We must invite into dialogue those we ordinarily would not seek out. We must work to form relationships with those we might regularly try to avoid. This demands that we go beyond ourselves, opening our minds and hearts to value and respect the experiences of those who have been harmed by the evil of racism."
- "Here we call on our religious education programs, Catholic schools, and Catholic publishing companies to develop curricula relating to racism and reconciliation. Our campus ministers should plan young adult reflections and discussions that strive to build pathways toward racial equality and healing."

Additional Notes The basis for all that the Church believes about the moral dimensions of economic life is its vision of the transcendent worth -- the sacredness -- of human beings. The dignity of the human person, realized in community with others, is the criterion against which all aspects of economic life must be measured.

Human persons are willed by God; they are imprinted with God's image. Their dignity does not come from the work they do, but from the persons they are. (St. John Paul II, *On the Hundredth Year* [*Centesimus annus*], no. 11)

Every individual, precisely by reason of the mystery of the Word of God who was made flesh (cf. Jn 1:14), is entrusted to the maternal care of the Church. Therefore every threat to human dignity and life must necessarily be felt in the Church's very heart; it cannot but affect her at the core of her faith in the Redemptive Incarnation of the Son of God, and engage her in her mission of proclaiming the Gospel of life in all the world and to every creature (cf. Mk 16:15). (St. John Paul II, *The Gospel of Life* [Evangelium vitae], no. 3)

This teaching rests on one basic principle: individual human beings are the foundation, the cause and the end of every social institution. That is necessarily so, for men are by nature social beings. (St. John XXIII, *Mother and Teacher* [*Mater et Magistra*], no. 219)

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#### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### Alumni Sunday - Sunday, November 6, 2022

We will be remembering our loved ones who have passed away during the year plus all the victims of the virus, as well as all the alumni and friends of St. Charles.

Please call or email in the names of alumni and friends you wish to remember at the November alumni Mass.

Please have those names to us by Friday, October 27th.

We have removed the signs for social distancing on the south side of church (choir side). The north side of church is still reserved for those who want to continue social distancing. However, everyone will continue to all wear masks in the church.

Nativity Pantry News... The Pantry Program thanks you for your support! Your donations help us to keep feeding those in need. This week we will need: Cereal, Pork & Beans/Baked Beans, Spaghetti Noodles/Pasta.

Sunday Community Dinners... As one of our most important ministries to our members, neighbors, we have been blessed to have many sponsors, but as with most ministries, we are in need of more. If you and your group would like to learn more about sponsoring a meal or if you're ready to sign up, please call or email either Georgia Kingsley 586-206-2202, gfk111@aol.com OR Suzan Anderson, 313-727-2926, suzanfa@comcast.net.

## October Sunday Dinner Sponsors

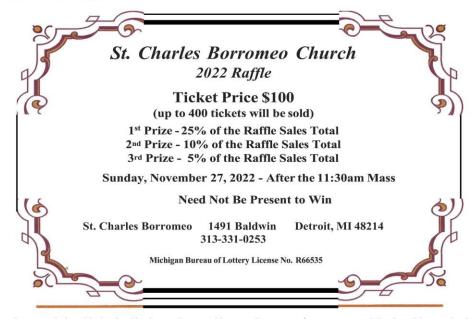
October 02 – Chili Cookoff
October 09 – Mary Ann
Andrecovich
October 16 – St Francis Fraternity
of Sterling Hts
October 23 – Kim & Steve Llorens
October 30 – Knights on Bikes
November 06 - Grosse Pointe
Sunrise Rotary
November 13 - Sponsor Needed
November 20 - Sponsor Needed

November 27 - No Meal -

Thanksgiving

St. Charles Semi-Annual Raffle

To raise additional funds for our building projects, we are having a raffle! The drawing will be held on the **First Sunday of Advent, November 27, 2022** immediately after the 11:30am mass. Tickets can be purchased at the rectory or you can mail the form at the bottom of this page.



Yes, I want to help with the St. Charles projects and have a chance to win some money! Enclosed is my check for the raffle.

Full Name(s) of Purcbaser(s) Contact							
	Person Address						
	Contact Person Phone/Email						
Number of Tickets Purchased	_	Enclosed Check Amount					

Please return this completed form, along with your check to:

St. Charles Borromeo

1491 Baldwin Detroit, MI 48214

## PRAY FOR THE HEALING PRESENCE

Clara Boltman Anne Borushko Mary Canaday Joey Coutu Maureen Coutu Gus Cops, OFM, Cap. Patricia Ellen Devine Simone Eder Vickie Figueroa Kalen Fortuna **David Laverty** William (Bill) Leto Michael Martin Vertis Park, Jr. Dr. Bob Preuss Charles Sheron Pat Sprankle Anna Tyler Rene VanŽaelen

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Friday, September 30, 2022 **Dominic Maniscalco** 

Sunday, October 2, 2022
Marian Campbell
Roger Sinclair
Georgine Ayoub

Friday, October 7, 2022 **Keith Carson** 

Sunday, October 9, 2022 Evelyn Seyboldt

Friday, October 14, 2022 Waletha McCrary

#### **TODAY'S READINGS**

Habakkuk 1: 2-3; 2: 2-4 (Reward of the Just)

Psalm 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (Worship the Lord)

Second Timothy 1: 6-8, 13-14 (Gift of the Spirit)

Luke 17: 5-10 (The Power of Faith)

#### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Mon., Oct. 03: Galatians 1: 6-12; Psalm 111: 1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c; Luke 10: 25-37

Tues., Oct. 04: Galatians 1: 13-24; Psalm 139: 1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Luke 10: 38-42

Wed., Oct. 05: Galatians 2: 1-2, 7-14; Psalm 117: 1bc, 2; Luke 11: 1-4

Thurs., Oct. 06: Galatians 3: 1-5; Luke 1: 69, 70-71, 72, 73-75; Luke 11: 5-13

Fri., Oct. 07: Galatians 3: 7-14; Psalms 111: 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Luke 11: 15-26

Sat., Oct. 08: Galatians 3: 22-29; Psalm 105: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Luke 11: 27-28

Sun., Oct. 09: Second Kings 5: 14-17; Psalm 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3c-4; Second Timothy 2: 8-13; Luke 17: 11-19

#### **CSA 2022**

The St. Charles 2022 CSA Goal is \$35,260.00. Did you know that all funds raised above our goal, is 100% returned to the parish? Your generous donations to the CSA campaign not only help the Archdiocese of Detroit provide many services to our brothers and sisters, but also help St. Charles to provide services and assistance to our neighbors! Thank you in advance for your generosity. Donations can be made at https://give.aod.org/. You can also drop a check in our collection basket (please be sure to write "CSA-2022" on the memo line).

#### **WEEKLY UPDATE**

There has been no change in our progress for three weeks. We have stalled at about 32% of our 2022 goal of \$35,260.00.

GOAL: \$35,260



### STEWARDSHIP MINUTE

**Good Stewardship** 

"For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control." 2 TIMOTHY 1:7

Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good **Steward** requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything - all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party or at work or out shopping, would your words and actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?

#### **WEEKLY COLLECTION**

09/25/2022

 Collection
 \$2,279.58

 Online Donations
 \$1 212.00

 TOTAL
 \$3,491.58

Weekly Budgeted Amt \$5,800.00

Weekly Collection Vs. Budget -2.308.42

## The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of October 2022 For a Church open to everyone

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

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#### **Rectory Hours:**

Monday & Tuesday, 10a to 3p Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 10a to 4p

#### **Pastoral Team**

Fr. Dan Trapp, Pastor Joni Scott, Director of Religious Education Gayle Koyton, Boulevard Ministry

#### **Council Members**

Steven Dearing, Rhonda Gilbert, Dan Hurley, Joyce Hurley, Diane Simpkins, Linda Simpkins, Alonda Walker, Paco Williams



#### **CLUSTER MASS TIMES**

## St Charles Borromeo Detroit Mass Times

Friday 11am Sunday 11:30am

#### Nativity of Our Lord Mass Times

Thursday, 11am Sunday 9:30am

#### St Augustine / St Monica Mass Times

Wednesday, 9am Sunday 10am





#### 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.

#### Archbishop Vigneron's statement on Pope Francis' Global Rules for Reporting Abuse

A new papal law requiring priests and religious to report sexual abuse and misconduct provides "clear directives for universal accountability in response to the horrors of clergy sexual abuse," Archbishop Vigneron has told Detroit Catholic. The law provides whistleblower protections for anyone making a report and requires all dioceses to have a system in place to receive the claims confidentially. And it outlines internal procedures for conducting preliminary investigations when the accused is a bishop, cardinal or religious superior. "I am deeply sorry to all those who have been injured and are enduring a lifetime of physical, emotional and spiritual suffering because of perverse actions by those in authority," the archbishop said. "No one is above civil law, and importantly, no one is above God's law." Pope Francis announced the new norms. The Archdiocese of Detroit encourages individuals to report clergy sexual abuse of minors and others directly to law enforcement – no matter when the abuse occurred. The Michigan Attorney General's Office has established a toll-free reporting hotline at (844- 324-3374, Monday through Friday, 8 am to 5pm.r aginvestigations@michigan.gov). Individuals also may contact their local police department. For complaints involving priests, deacons, religious, or laity, individuals are welcomed to contact the Archdiocese of Detroit's Victim Assistance Coordinator at (866) 343-8055 or vac@aod.org.



### Are you considering becoming Catholic?

Do any of these statements apply to you?

- + I have never been baptized
- + I am baptized but have had little or no faith formation
- + I am baptized and have had faith formation in another religious traditions
- + I am baptized Catholic but have not received the sacraments of Eucharist and or Confirmation

For more information, please Contact Joni Scott Director of Faith Formation at the parish offices.

St. Charles Borromeo 313 331-0253

Nativity of Our Lord 313 922-0033

### **RCIA**

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults and RCIC for Children age 7 and older.

October 2022

## Religious Education: Classes and Programs



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
·	·	·			·	5 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> class with Ms. Kent:10am- 1045am
Pre-k-4 <sup>th</sup> class Ms. Taylor & Ms. Adams. 1:30-2:15	3 Our Help of Perpetual, SE	4 St. Francis of Assisi. Season of Creation.org 6pm RCIA	5 St. Faustina Kowalska. 7pm Rosary	8 <sup>th</sup> grade- College Youth Prayer Group 6pm-6:45pm	7 Our Lady of the Rosary	5 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> class with Ms. Kent 10am- 10:45am
Pre-k-4 <sup>th</sup> class Ms. Taylor & Ms. Adams. 1:30-2:15	10 1st Black Catholic Church in the US 1863. St. Francis Xavier	St. John XXIII 6pm RCIA.	7pm Rosary	8 <sup>th</sup> -College Youth Prayer Group 6pm- 6:45pm	St. Callistus I	St. Teresa of Jesus (M)
Monthly 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday Family Info. Meeting following Mass	St. Ignatius of Antioch (M)	18 St. Luke (F) 6pm RCIA	Sts John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues (M) 6pm Rosary	St. Paul of the Cross 6pm- 6:45pm Youth Prayer Group	3 Day Urban Parish Retreat with Ms. Joyce Francois	St. John Paul II 2 <sup>nd</sup> day Retreat for teens.
3 <sup>rd</sup> day Retreat. Monthly Youth Mass.	St. Anthony Mary Claret	25 RCIA 6pm	26 7pm Rosary	Youth Prayer Group 6pm- 6:45pm	St. Simon & Jude, Apostles (F)	29
Make a Difference Day with Kindness	Finding God in the Midst of Halloween. Loyolapress.com	All Saints Day (S) Loyolapress.com Nov. 1st	ALL SOULS DAY Nov. 2nd	NOVEMBER Black Catholic History	What do All Saints Day and Halloween have in Common? *	~to learn more, go to loyolapress.com



#### WE WERE MADE FOR MORE

To register for the 2022 National Black Catholic Men's Conference go to the Bowman-Francis Ministry website at: www.bowmanfrancis.org

#### CONFERENCE EVENTS

- **✓YOUTH & MEN'S RALLY & GOSPEL CELEBRATION**
- **✓**WORKSHOPS
- ✓ KEYNOTE SPEAKERS
- **✓HEALTH FAIR**
- **✓VOCATIONAL VENDORS**
- **✓CONFERENCE MASS**

### Why a National Black Catholic Men's Conference

The Man of the 21<sup>st</sup> century is expected to be the protector, producer, and provider on the one hand, and gentle and supporting on the other. What is a man to do? This Men's Conference will focus on developing spiritual and life enhancement skills that will help men young and old live more effective lives. Having a moral character, taking calculated risks and not be devastated by failures, exercising sexuality properly, and having quality male friendships are necessary in the global world in which we live.

#### MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to educate, evangelize, empower; and provide an environment for all people to grow spiritually and develop in their spiritual relationship with God. To celebrate our African-American Heritage and the cultural diversity of our universal church.



#### Registration forms are on the back table of the church.

There will be a 16-passenger van departing from **St. Charles Lwanga** parish. Space is limited and is on a first-come, first reserved basis. If interested please call the parish at 313-933-6788 to inquire about space on the van.



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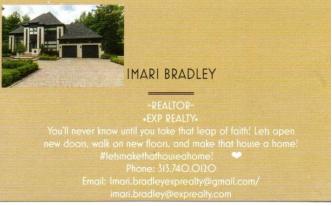
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