

The Vigil

October 14, 2018
28th 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

Wisdom 7:7-11
(Riches of Wisdom)

Psalm 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17
(Filled with God's Love)

Hebrews 4:12-13
(God's Living Word)

Mark 10:17-30
(All for God)

Pastor's Pen



Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sorry to say I will not be at the 11:30am Mass today. Nativity is having their yearly Alumni and Friends Sunday today and I have to stay after the 9:45am Mass and schmooze a bit! I will miss you but I'm sure you'll be delighted by my replacement!! I'll see you next Sunday

The Gospel gives us a lot to think about this Sunday. Jesus asks the rich young man to sell all he has and give the money to the poor. He looks at the young man with love and invites him to go deeper in his relationship with Christ. The rich young man leaves very sad because he has many possessions. How many of us would be willing to give all we have to the poor? That means our homes, cars, clothing, cash, etc? I just wonder how many Christians there would be if selling all you had was a prerequisite to joining the disciples of Jesus. We all like our "stuff." Stuff can be material goods, but it can also be careers, reputations, the ability to control others, self-righteousness, holding on to grudges, lack of forgiveness and the list goes on. We like those things that give us security or status or comfort or self-worth. So, what might Jesus be asking for us to give up so we can follow him more closely?

I think the question may be where we find our security. Do we find it in the way we look, or where we live or what job we have or had or what education we've received or what friends we hang around with or how much we know? Where does our security lie? Christ is calling us to "let go" of all those things that distract us from his love for us. He calls us to find our security in him. In the second reading to the Hebrews, Paul reminds us that the Lord knows us better than we know ourselves. He sees through our false sense of security. The bottom line is that although we may think we have control over things in our life, anything can happen in a split second that changes the whole course of our lives. I don't remember who wrote it, but someone said that we spend the first half of our lives building and collecting. We build our education, our careers, our families, our houses, our reputations, etc., and we spend the second half of our lives letting go of the titles, the material goods, our careers, all the things we collected and thought were so important in the first half. To truly be wise, we have to find a way to let go and give our lives away without holding back. That's true freedom!

"One of the conditions of enlightenment has always been a willingness to let go of what we thought we knew in order to appreciate truths we had never dreamed of." (Karen Armstrong)

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
Paul Andreovich
Marilyn Boomer
Shawn Burks
Liana Caruana
Ida Cherry
Mary Cunningham
Gary Davila
Howard Dilworth
Kyle Duker
Heinrich Ericksen
Jill Forton
Doris Harris
John Huddleston
Addie Ingram
Earline Johnson
Ron Kirby
Tony Lababera
Vanessa Laco-Chambers
Dave Laverty
Catherine Lewis
Tiana Marquez
Michael Martin
Mary Massaini
Dina Maynard
Leon McCool
Gary Perzyk
Judy Pierce
Robert Preuss
Celeste Rabaut
Patricia C. Randall
Elaine Rosen
Carol Santa Maria
Ben Saxon
Tom Scallen
Marvin Sims
Len Stoehr
Mark Tamer
Rachel Thompson
Enza Trah
Anna Tyler
Sr Jolene Van Handel
Belinda Wilson
Shawn Wilson
Jenny White

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.

Religious Education News

Mercy in Action, Sunday October 21, 2018

Imagine in one day volunteers throughout metro-Detroit mobilizing to perform works of service for their communities. Just such an initiative will take place **Saturday, October 20**: the third annual "Mercy in Action" day, organized by Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan, in cooperation with Catholic churches throughout the Detroit Archdiocese. **Nativity of Our Lord and St. Charles Borromeo will celebrate "Mercy in Action," on Sunday October 21, 2018 during mass. We have adopted Catherine C. Blackwell Institute a Pre-K-8th grade school located on 9330 Shoemaker Detroit, MI 48213.** Catherine C. Blackwell is one of DPS' premier African- centered schools; it was named in honor of the late Catherine C. Blackwell. Mrs. Blackwell's deep passion and long-time advocacy for the African culture carried over to her teachings, resulting in the school keeping her tradition alive by continuing to infuse the African culture within the curriculum. **Our service includes providing the following items listed on the school's Wish List: Hygiene Kits: (Toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, soap, hand sanitizer); Socks, hats, gloves, and warm scarves, for cold winter days.**

Catholic Social Teaching

The Church's social teaching shows us how to build a just society and live lives of holiness in the 21st century. Each person is SACRED, made in God's image, equal in dignity. Each person is SOCIAL, called to participate in family and community. All people have RIGHTS and RESPONSIBILITIES. The right to life and its necessities, the responsibility to respect the rights of others and work for the common good. We care for people who are POOR and vulnerable, before all else. Workers have rights. WORK has dignity. We are partners with God in creation. SOLIDARITY is our call. We are our brother's and sister's keepers. We care for CREATION. We live in interdependence with all God has made.

Kindness & truth shall meet; Justice & peace shall embrace: Psalm 85 ~ Joni Scott, DRE

Detroit Catholic Pastoral Alliance Event

The Tuskegee Spirit Program is a hands-on career exploration opportunity for young people ages 9-14 sponsored by the Detroit Catholic Pastoral Alliance. Students will participate in a building project using many machines, including band saws, jig saws, routers, sanders and drill presses. In the process of building, they will learn to measure and apply that skill to correctly assemble the product. **Sessions will be held at St. Elizabeth Center from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. on Saturdays-November 3, 10, 24 and December 1. Registration is required.** Please call John Thorne at the Detroit Catholic Pastoral Alliance, 313-922-1435.

If you have questions, call Sr. Cathey DeSantis at 313-995-0092. **Registration will close on October 30.**

Upcoming Events / Meetings

Young Marrieds Sweetest Day Dinner Date Night: "The Not So Newlywed Game", Saturday, October 20, 2018, 6:00 PM – 9:30 PM, \$50/couple (St. Fabian Parish, Farmington Hills, MI. Info at:

youngmarrieds_oct20.eventbrite.com. Young Marrieds = 1st 10 years of marriage.) Babysitting is available at no cost. 313-237-5894. Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Detroit, Marriage and Family Office

Mass for Commerce: Join His Excellency Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron and the Catholic business and professional community at the 25th Annual Mass for Commerce on **Wednesday, October 18, at 8 a.m. in the Chapel of Sacred Heart Major Seminary, 2701 W. Chicago Blvd., Detroit 48206.** This celebration of the Eucharist reminds Catholic men and women that they are not just business and professional people who happen to be Catholic, but people who recognize they are stewards of God's gifts and their need for the Holy Spirit to be with them, guiding them every day. A breakfast will follow Mass. Fr. Tim Hipskind, S.J., author of *What's Your Decision? How to Make Choices with Confidence and Clarity: An Ignatian Approach to Decision Making*, will sign free copies of his book and answer questions at the breakfast. For more information, call 313-596-7430 or visit the web at www.massforcommerce.org

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

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October Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 14, 2018
Fr. Ed Borycz
Ed and Rose Borycz

Wednesday, October 17, 2018
Lisa Little

Sunday, October 21, 2018
Carl Ayoub
Victor Bianchi

Wednesday, October 24, 2018
Rosario Calabro

Sunday, October 28, 2018
Jody Cunningham

Wednesday, October 31, 2018
James Charles

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Oct. 15: Galatians 4:22-24; Psalm 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a & 6-7; Luke 11:29-32

Tues., Oct. 16: Galatians 5:1-6; Psalm 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48; Luke 11:37-41

Wed., Oct. 17: Galatians 5:18-25; Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Luke 11:42-46

Thurs., Oct. 18: 2 Timothy 4:10-17b; Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Luke 10:1-9

Fri., Oct. 19: Ephesians 1:11-14; Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Luke 12:1-7

Sat., Oct. 20: Ephesians 1:15-23; Psalm 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7; Luke 12:8-12

Sun., Oct. 21: Isaiah 53:10-11; Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45

Weekly Collection **09/30/18**

Envelopes	\$2,339.00
Loose	\$661.00
Christmas	\$50.00
TOTAL	\$3,052.00

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank You!!!! St. Charles Borromeo, together we raised \$588.00 for the Society of St Vincent de Paul's Friends of the Poor Walk.

Gather them Home: All Souls Day Community Memorial Service, November 2nd

The final expression of our faith as Catholics is the blessed and sacred burial in a Catholic Cemetery. It is our opportunity to rest among fellow believers, awaiting the Resurrection to life everlasting. By burying the bodies of the faithful, we confirm our faith in the resurrection of the body - that death is not the end.

Gather Them Home is a no-cost mission of the Archdiocese of Detroit to help those looking for a final resting place for a loved one's remains they currently have at home or in safe keeping.

There will be three locations for the All Souls Day Community Memorial Services:

- 9:00am Mass at Holy Sepulchre in Southfield
- 11:00am Mass at Our Lady of Cemetery in Bronwstown
- 2:00pm Mass at St. Joseph Cemetery in Monroe

For more information and to register please visit us online at www.gatherthemhome.org.

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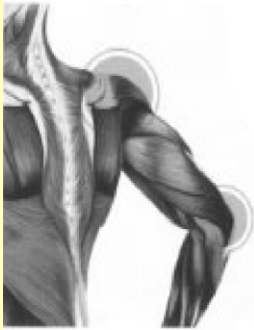
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2. Click on the blue link with three white lines in the right top corner

3. Click on "Donate"

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Did You Know?

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