

The Vigil

October 27, 2019
30th 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 35:12-14, 16-18
(A God of Justice)

Psalms 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23
(Refuge in the Lord)

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
(A Merited Crown)

Luke 18:9-14
(Humility)

Pastor's Pen



"The Lord Be With You."



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus uses the parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector to illustrate the call to humility. All through the Gospel, Christ is confronting the Pharisees and leaders of the community in their arrogance and hypocrisy. They carried themselves as if they were better than the rest. This gospel also calls us to check ourselves and make sure we are not looking down on someone because they don't fit our standards of holiness, piety or appearance. How quickly we can become judgmental!

I always remember the story of the minister who was transferred to a church in another city. He had never been to a service at the new church and didn't know the congregation very well. He wanted to get a sense of the community and truly feel the pulse of this congregation. Before he met them for the first time, he decided to try an experiment. The hour before his first service was to begin, he came into the church dressed as a homeless man. He was unkempt, not showered, and wearing clothes that needed laundering. He immediately got looks from many members of the congregation. Some gave him a quick glance and looked away; others gave judgmental stares and others shook their heads with disgust. They quickly let him know that he was not welcome in their church. This church was a place for upstanding citizens and "good Christian" people. Soon, the ushers came and told the man it was time to leave. They explained that there was a new minister coming and they didn't want any disruptions in his first service. "Our new minister would not appreciate your presence here," they exclaimed. Soon after, the minister returned holding the old clothes he had been wearing. All the congregants were astonished and said, "we are so very sorry. Had we known it was you, we would never have treated you so badly. We thought you were just a homeless guy."

As Mother Teresa reminds us: "Jesus comes to us in distressing disguises." We will meet him in people who look, act, and appear different from ourselves. We are called to welcome each person as if they were Christ because **THEY ARE CHRIST**. There is no other way around it if we are to be his disciples. Let's keep our eyes open, our hearts pure and our courage intact so that when we meet Christ in a distressing disguise this week, we will embrace him!

All Saint's Day Masses on Friday, Nov. 1st:

St. Charles at 10:30am (Rectory) and Nativity at Noon (Rectory)

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 Andreacovich
Marilyn Boomer
John Bozich
Shawn Burks
Liana Caruana
Ida Cherry
Gary Davila
Julie Demonbreuen
Howard Dilworth
Brianna Denson
Brittany Denson
Kyle Duker
Heinrich Ericksen
Joseph Fisher
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
Unza Tranchida
Anna Tyler
Sr Jolene Van Handel
Mary Lou West
Belinda Wilson
Shawn Wilson
Rashad Whigham
Jenny White

Explore
EVERYTHING!

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Due to a change in our Collection Computer Software, your envelope number may change beginning in January 2020. Nothing else will change! If this change affects your envelope number, you will notice the change in the envelopes you receive at year end. We apologize if this affects you, but the changes will allow us to streamline collection information input plus will save the parish some money.

Volunteer at the Solanus Casey Center

Volunteers needed! 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

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 contact Candice Wroblewski, Volunteer Coordinator, at cwroblewski@cskdetroit.org or call 313-925-1370, ext. 206.

Stewardship Minute

"...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." (Luke 18:14)

Pride and ego is the root cause of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable, your talent is better than anyone else and your money gives you status is another way of making those things "gods" before God. Remember all those gifts were God-given. Instead we should be humbled by God's abundant generosity and our hearts should overflow with gratitude.

LOOKING FOR WAYS TO SUPPORT YOUR PARISH?

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- Click "Enroll" -- Enter the required information -- Click Enroll
- On the next page, scroll to the bottom and click on "Community Rewards"
- Enter your contact information and click "Save"
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- Choose the correct organization -- Click Enroll -- You are now enrolled!
- If you are having an issue with your password and or email address please call 1-800-KROGERS, press 5 for customer service, press 5 to speak to a customer service representative.

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Upcoming Events / Meetings

Dinner Date w/ your Spouse at Capuchin Retreat, "Thanksgiving in our Relationship: Always Having Gratitude" -- **Sunday, November, 10**, registration at 4pm, then social and refreshments, dinner and a program ending at 8:30pm. Reserve this evening and come to be renewed in your marriage. Discover the power of gratitude in your relationship. Fred Cavaiani LLP, LMFT, will lead this program. This is a special time to have an evening out with your spouse. If you are engaged or in a committed relationship you are also welcomed. Donation: \$60/couple, which includes, refreshments and dinner. Call now to make your reservation: 248.651.4826 or online at: www.CapRetreat.org

The crisp bite of autumn always means the chill of winter is closer than we think! Is your home ready to brave Michigan's winter? Are you and your family ready? And are you able to make sure others are ready too? Think of how you can help others stay warm this winter. Be creative with solutions, and use compassion as your inspiration!

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

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Oct / Nov Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 27, 2019

**Celeste Ciapala
Katherine Tazzia
Suzanne Walsh**

Wednesday, Oct 30, 2019

Denny Tito

Sunday, November 3, 2019

**St. Charles Deceased Alumni,
Family and Friends**

Wednesday, November 6, 2019

Kathy Hartway-Conklin

Sunday, November 10, 2019

**Robert Davison
Anthony Vitale**

Wednesday, November 13, 2019

Howard Clement

Sunday, November 17, 2019

**Stanley Zaborney
Monica Laskey**

Wednesday, November 20, 2019

Frank Garcia

Sunday, November 24, 2019

**Kyria, Kenyanna and Frank
Richardson**

Wednesday, November 27, 2019

Celeste Ciapala

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Oct. 28: Ephesians 2:19-22; Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5; Luke 6:12-16

Tues., Oct. 29: Romans 8:18-25; Psalm 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Luke 13:18-21

Wed., Oct. 30: Romans 8:26-30; Psalm 13:4-5, 6; Luke 13:22-30

Thurs., Oct. 31: Romans 8:31b-39; Psalm 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Luke 13:31-35

Fri., Nov. 01: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; Psalm 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12a

Sat., Nov. 02: Wisdom 3:1-9; Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Romans 5:5-11; John 6:37-40

Sun., Nov. 03: Wisdom 11:22 - 12:2; Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14; 2 Thessalonians 1:11 - 2:2; Luke 19:1-10

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Saintly" Trunk or Treat at St. Charles, TODAY following 11:30am Mass!

Barbara Taylor...is asking for donations of headphones for Marcus Garvey Academy. The students are required to take assessments and need headphones for the computers. **We are asking for about 60 headphones or earbuds. They can probably be purchased at a Dollar Tree.** You can contact Barbara Taylor at 313.689.9706 if you would like to help. Thank you!

You can now use your mobile device to make online contributions!

1. Go to

<http://www.stcharlesdetroit.org>

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

3. Click on "Donate"

4. Choose to Login or Create Account

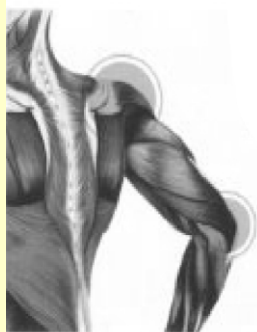
5. Follow the directions on the screen to make your donation!

Retreats Still Available... at St. Paul's Passionist Retreat Center on the westside of Detroit. Participate in one of the many retreat weekends between now and May 2020. Just go to: www.stpaulretreat.org/retreats/register-upcoming-retreats/ to get a list and to register. For more information, or for help with registration, call Patty Gillis at 313.399.8320.

Weekly Collection **10/20/19**

Envelopes	\$ 613.00
Loose	\$ 307.00
Maintenance	\$ 15.00
Christmas	\$ 550.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,485.00

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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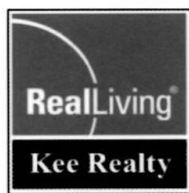
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Making a Report of Sexual Abuse

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.