

The Vigil

October 28, 2018
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

Jeremiah 31:7-9
(God's Deliverance)

Psalm 126
(God's Mighty Works)

Hebrews 5:1-6
Christ the Mediator)

Mark 10:46-52
(Healing of a Blind Man)

Pastor's Pen



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This week our children will be celebrating Halloween with costumes, scary things and, of course, lots of candy. For the Church, Halloween is not the big celebration this week. On Thursday, we will celebrate All Saints' Day. It's a time to remember the canonized Saints in the Church as well as those Saints who have passed through our lives. This is the time to tell stories about how parents, aunts and uncles, cousins and siblings, who have gone before us, have touched our lives and inspired us with their faith and love. This is the season, when in remembering our loved ones, we see how thin the veil is between us and them. As we remember stories and the goodness of their lives, they become present to us in special ways during these moments. There is something very spiritual about these first days in November.

For us, Catholics, we remember our beloved dead with prayer. Many of our Christian brothers and sisters would tell us there is no reason to pray for the dead. Their thought is that once you're dead, it's all over and no prayers can help you. If you haven't gotten right with God by the time you've died, there's nothing more you or anyone can do. We see the mercy and compassion of Christ extending far beyond death and continuing to connect us with those who have gone before us. Our relationship with those we've loved continues beyond death and just as we have prayed for each other on this side of life so we continue praying for each other on the other side of life. I truly appreciate that connection and know that many of my loved ones are interceding for me from their place in heaven. The preface for the funeral liturgy states:

"For your faithful people, Lord, life is changed but it's not ended."

As we think about the Saints this week, it may be a good time to talk to our children about their grandparents, aunts and uncles or other important people who have gone before us. Tell them funny stories, Tell them about their struggles and their courage. Tell them about the faith they had when they were going through a difficult period in their lives. We often stop telling stories of our loved ones and our children and grandchildren are deprived of the richness of their lives. They lose the connection with the heroes in their family. This week is a good moment to sit down with the kids and tell them the wonderful stories of those who have been so important in our lives. May this great band of witnesses from our families laugh with us in our celebrations, and cry with us in our heartbreak. May they encourage us to do our best in life and help us in running the race before us. May we always realize we have them at our side to root for us and comfort us in all the moments of this life!

All Saints Day Masses are on Nov. 1st at 11am (Nativity Rectory) and 7pm (St. Charles).

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

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Paul Andreovich
Marilyn Boomer
Shawn Burks
Liana Caruana
Ida Cherry
Mary Cunningham
Gary Davila
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Kyle Duker
Heinrich Eriksen
Jill Forton
Doris Harris
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Addie Ingram
Earline Johnson
Ron Kirby
Tony Lababera
Vanessa Laco-Chambers
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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.

Stewardship Thoughts

In today's Gospel, the evangelist St. Mark tells of Jesus' healing of Bartimaeus when witnessing this blind beggar's faith. He is then moved to discipleship in Christ and follows our Lord on the road. The prophet Jeremiah also illustrates the journey of God's deliverance of the ancient Israelites from Babylonian captivity. In the Letter to the Hebrews, the inspired author expresses how God calls men to the priesthood.

In our quest for discipleship that begins at our Baptism, do we have the faith and courage to answer God's invitation to our life's vocation? Are we praying for solid families — the "Domestic Church" — that will be the seedbeds for vocations to the priesthood, religious life, permanent diaconate, and lay ministries? If you believe God is calling you to the priesthood, the Office of Priestly Vocations, (313) 237-5875 or detroitpriest.com, can assist you with discernment. Women interested in religious life may contact the Office of Consecrated Life at (313) 596-7143. Men seeking information about the permanent diaconate should also call that office, but at (313) 596-7142.

On-Line Giving

To be sure that your online donation is included in your contribution amounts, we MUST have your email address. Please make sure we have this information. You may call the rectory, send an email to the parish at 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.

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

ALL ARE INVITED TO:
Nativity of Our Lord Parish *Journey with Jesus* Soup Supper
Date: Thursday, November 8, 2018
Time: 6:00-8:00 PM
Place: Nativity of Our Lord

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.

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

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Oct / Nov Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 28, 2018
Jody Cunningham

Wednesday, October 31, 2018
James Charles

Sunday, November 4, 2018
St. Charles Deceased Alumni

Wednesday, November 7, 2018
Howard Clement

Sunday, November 11, 2018
Stanley Zaborney
Monica Laskey
Angela and Raymond Jankowski

Wednesday, November 14, 2018
Frank Garcia

Sunday, November 18, 2018
Fr. Ed Borycz
Ed and Rose Borycz

Wednesday, November 21, 2018
Celeste Ciapala

Sunday, November 25, 2018
Dorothy Dear

Wednesday, November 29, 2018
Rosemary Stadmeyer

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Oct. 29: Ephesians 4:32 – 5:8; Psalm: 1:1; Luke 12:13-21

Tues., Oct. 30: Ephesians 5:21-33; Psalm: 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Luke 13:18-21

Wed., Oct. 31: Ephesians 6:1-9; Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Luke 13:22-30

Thurs., Nov. 01: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; Psalm 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-129

Fri., Nov. 02: Wisdom 3:1-9; Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6; Romans 5:5-11; Matthew 25:31-46

Sat., Nov. 03: Philippians 1:18b-26; Psalm 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Luke 14:1, 7-11

Sun., Nov 04: Deuteronomy 6:2-6; Psalm 18; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 12:28-34

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU to everyone who came out to spruce St. Charles up for the annual fall grounds clean up! You are **ALWAYS** appreciated.

SAVE THE DATE: ST. CHARLES WOMEN'S RETREAT WEEKEND February 8-10, 2019 -- Women of St. Charles! Your annual retreat at Saint Paul's Retreat Center in Detroit is on the **weekend of February 8-10, 2019**. This year's theme is: "Rejoice in the Lord Always!" Our lives today are continually bombarded with challenges and temptations that can lead us away from living lives of joy. Our faith invites us to "open our hearts to be touched by Jesus" and to rejoice in the knowledge that we have been given an Advocate who will be with us. This retreat experience is designed to help us rediscover the intimate call of God to each one of us to grow in holiness and live in JOY! Call Patty Gillis at 313.399.8320 to make a reservation, or call the Retreat Center at 313-286-2801. You may also register online at www.stpaulretreat.org.

Using Your Mobile Device to Make Online Contributions... *You can now use your mobile device to make online contributions!* **Follow these directions: (and see note below this week's mass intentions)**

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<http://www.stcharlesdetroit.org>

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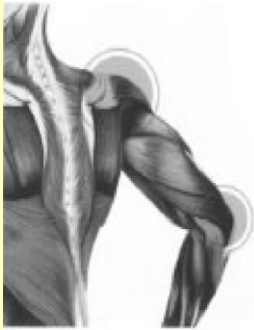
3. Click on "Donate"

4. Choose to Login or Create Account

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

Weekly Collection **10/21/18**

Please check back next week for the 10/21/18 collection data. Unfortunately, the count was not done this week.



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Ready to go? Then follow these directions:

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- Click Enroll
- On the next page, scroll to the bottom and click on "Community Rewards"
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