## St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

## The VIGIL

Sunday, October 09, 2022

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



## "With a Frayer..."

**Praised be Jesus Christ!** This week, again, we continue with the series on the social teachings of the Church so that we take care of Lazarus. So far, we've looked at **Acting for Prison Reform/Restorative Justice, Acting for Racial justice/Human Life and Dignity**. This week, the call **is Acting for the Preferential Option for the Poor**. Please see the reflection sheet in today's bulletin. 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)

Pastor's Pen

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

**Tuesday, October 11th** (SSAM10:30-SVDP Food pantry/ 6 PM Men's Faith Sharing/8:15PM Holy Hour) **Wednesday, October 12th** (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 13th** (Nativity: 8 AM Adoration, 9 AM Mass, Presider: Substitute Priest, Preacher: Deacon John Wright/ Emergency Food Pantry: Open 1:00-4:00)

Friday, October 14th 8 AM Holy Hour, 11 AM Mass followed by social, Preacher and presider: Father Dan Saturday, October 15th (SSAM: 8 AM holy hour and 9 AM Mass, Presider and preacher: Father Dan) Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time/ October 16th 11:30 Mass livestreamed with social distancing/Preacher and Presider: Father David

**I get to be with you** again today because of a schedule change. Congratulations to the chili cook-off winner (mine was the one with the savory burnt flavor) and thanks to all those who took part.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation.** Because of the tight Sunday morning schedule, it's hard to have confessions before Mass on Sunday, as many parishes do. The Capuchins have confessions at the monastery Monday through Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.. If you'd like to meet me for confession, we'll find the time; please stop me on Sunday or call the rectory.

**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. If you are symptom free, please feel free to sit on the choir side of the church. Everyone will continue to wear masks. Southeast Michigan still has a high level of the virus being transmitted.

**Holy Communion.** We again have the option of receiving the real presence of Jesus in the chalice. The Holy Spirit made clear a thousand years ago that when we receive Jesus in only one form (usually under the appearance of bread), we receive the whole Lord. So, we don't have to receive both forms in order to be fully united sacramentally with the Lord.

**FOCUS**. With this copy of the bulletin is a copy of the latest *FOCUS*, the advocacy publication of the Michigan Catholic Conference. The Church cannot advocate for any candidate or political party, but every faith community can advocate on issues and specific laws. The topic this month is **Protect Life**. The byline reads "**Vote No on Proposal 3.**" If you are not sure about this proposal or are in support of it, I particularly ask you to read the publication. Obviously, we each vote our consciences; this publication can help inform our consciences about this proposed legislation from the viewpoint of Catholic social teaching. If you'd like to talk about this further, or any of the other social issues we're focusing on these weeks, please let me know. We'll find the time to talk.

**Family Mass schedule during the week**. Daily hearing the Word preached and receiving Holy Communion are wonderful ways of staying in union with Christ. In our family, Mass is offered on Tuesdays at Sacred Heart at 5 PM, on Wednesdays at St. Augustine/St. Monica at 9 AM, at Nativity on Thursdays at 9 AM, and each Friday at St. Charles at 11.

With a prayer, Father Dan

#### **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. <u>However,</u> <u>everyone will continue to</u> <u>all wear masks in the</u> 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, <u>gfk111@aol.com</u> OR Suzan Anderson, 313-727-2926, <u>suzanfa@comcast.net</u>.

#### October Sunday Dinner Sponsors

October 09 – Friends & Family 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 VanZaelen

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Sunday, October 9, 2022 Evelyn Seyboldt

Friday, October 14, 2022 Waletha McCrary

Sunday, October 16, 2022 Lisa Little

Friday, October 21, 2022 Patty Clarke

Sunday, October 23, 2022 Carl Ayoub

Friday, October 28, 2022 Christine Kazakowski

Sunday, October 30, 2022 Jude Oparaeke

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

Second Kings 5: 14-17 (Gratitude to God)

Psalm 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3c-4 (Wonderous Deeds)

Second Timothy 2: 8-13 (Life in Christ)

Luke 17: 11-19 (Salvation Through Faith)

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

Mon., Oct. 10: Galatians 4: 22-24, 26-27, 31 – 5: 1; Psalm 113: 1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7; Luke 11: 29-32

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

Wed., Oct. 12: Galatians 5: 18-25; Psalm 1: 1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Luke 11: 42-46

Thurs., Oct. 13: Ephesians 1: 1-10; Psalm 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Luke 11: 47-54

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

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

Sun., Oct. 16: Exodus 17: 8-13; Psalm 121: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Second Timothy 3: 14 – 4: 2; Luke 18: 1-8

#### **STEWARDSHIP MINUTE:** Grateful Stewardship

"Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" LUKE 17:18

Most of us live relatively "easy" lives. We have food, shelter, clothing and money. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around for Christian **Stewards**? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you and discern how He is calling you to share your gifts.

#### 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: Our pledged amount continues to slowly grow. As of 9-28-22, we are at about 32% of our 2022 goal of \$35,260.00.

54 of our 429 families have made pledges to the campaign.



#### WEEKLY COLLECTION

10/02/2022						
Collection	\$1,003.61					
Online Donations TOTAL	<u>\$1 282.00</u> \$2,285.61					
Weekly Budgeted Amt	\$5,800.00					
Weekly Collection Vs. -3,514.39	Budget					

#### 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.

#### **PARISH & ARCHDIOCESAN INFORMATION**

#### St Charles Borromeo

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St Charles Website: <u>www.stcharlesdetroit.org</u> Email @ <u>stcharlesborromeodetroit@yahoo.com</u>

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







#### **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.

#### **EVENTS & NOTICES**



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Fri da y	Saturday
						1 5 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> class with Ms. Kent:10am- 1045am
2 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	6 8 <sup>th</sup> grade- College Youth Prayer Group 6pm-6:45pm	7 Our Lady of the Rosary	8 5 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> class with Ms. Kent 10am- 10:45am
9 Pre-k-4 <sup>th</sup> class Ms. Taylor & Ms. Adams. 1:30-2:15	10 1 <sup>st</sup> Black Catholic Church in the US 1863. St. Francis Xavier	11 St. John XXIII 6pm RCIA.	12 7pm Rosary	13 8 <sup>th</sup> -College Youth Prayer Group 6pm- 6:45pm	14 St. Callistus I	15 St. Teresa of Jesus (M)
16 Monthly 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday Family Info. Meeting following Mass	17 St. Ignatius of Antioch (M)	18 St. Luke (F) 6pm RCIA	19 Sts John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues (M) 6pm Rosary	20 St. Paul of the Cross 6pm- 6:45pm Youth Prayer Group	21 3 Day Urban Parish Retreat with Ms. Joyce Francois	22 St. John Paul II 2 <sup>nd</sup> day Retreat for teens.
23 3 <sup>rd</sup> day Retreat. Monthly Youth Mass.	24 St. Anthony Mary Claret	25 RCIA 6pm	26 7pm Rosary	27 Youth Prayer Group 6pm- 6:45pm	28 St. Simon & Jude, Apostles (F)	29
30 Make a Difference Day with Kindness	31 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	~to learn more, go to loyolapress.com



## **Preferential Option for the Poor**

**Exodus 22:20-22** ESV You shall not oppress or afflict a resident alien, for you were once aliens residing in the land of Egypt. You shall not wrong any widow or orphan. If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me, I will surely listen to their cry.

Psalm 69:33 ESV For the LORD hears the needy and does not despise his own people who are prisoners.

Proverbs 19:17 ESV Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will repay him for his deed.

Proverbs 31:9 ESV Open your mouth, judge righteously, defend the rights of the poor and needy.

**Isaiah 58:7** ESV Is it not to share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover him, and not to hide yourself from your own flesh?

**Matthew 25:40** NAB And the king will say to them in reply, "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these the least brothers of mine, you did for me."

Luke 4:18 NAB The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

Luke 6:20 ESV Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

#### Luke 6:30 NAB Give to everyone who asks of you, and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back.

**Michigan Catholic Conference.** The Church calls for Catholics "to promote the well-being of all, especially the poor and vulnerable." Across the state, too many Michiganders are struggling to find work, access to educational opportunities, and even basic needs. Policies implemented during the COVID-19 pandemic intended to stop the virus have produced high unemployment and shuttered businesses, devastating local families and exasperating social concerns such as addiction and abuse. Legislative policies will likely arise out of the pandemic to assist those who have been impacted. Within the legislative process, MCC will support:

- Tax policies that support marriage, families, and low-income residents.
- The allocation of state budget resources to provide critical services for vulnerable persons, especially health care, food, and heating assistance.
- Energy policies and regulations which promote competition, support for low-income ratepayers, and foster environmental stewardship.
- Affordable housing for low- and moderate-income families and individuals.
- Affordable and accessible transportation options for low- and moderate-income workers.
- Policies that support fair and adequate working conditions for all employees.
- Policies that foster and promote employment for Michigan residents.
- Opposition to policies that prey upon the vulnerable, such as predatory payday lending.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Catholic Advocacy Issues, MCC. <u>https://www.micatholic.org/advocacy/advocacy-issues/preferential-option-for-the-poor-and-regulatory-policies/</u> Accessed 10-1-22.

**Pope Paul VI.** "The Gospel instructs us in the preferential respect due to the poor and the special situation they have in society: the more fortunate should renounce some of their rights so as to place their goods more generously at the service of others."<sup>2</sup>

**Pope John Paul II**. This love of preference for the poor, and the decisions which it inspires in us, cannot but embrace the immense multitudes of the hungry, the needy, the homeless, those without medical care and, above all, those without hope of a better future. It is impossible not to take account of the existence of these realities. To ignore them would mean becoming like the "rich man" who pretended not to know the beggar Lazarus lying at his gate (cf. Lk 16:19-31).<sup>77</sup> Our daily life as well as our decisions in the political and economic fields must be marked by these realities.<sup>3</sup>

**Pope Francis.** We have to state, without mincing words, that there is an inseparable bond between our faith and the poor. May we never abandon them.<sup>4</sup>

Each individual Christian and every community is called to be an instrument of God for the liberation and promotion of the poor, and for enabling them to be fully a part of society. This demands that we be docile and attentive to the cry of the poor and to come to their aid.<sup>5</sup>

Sometimes we are tempted to be that kind of Christian who keeps the Lord's wounds at arm's length. Yet Jesus wants us to touch human misery, to touch the suffering flesh of others.<sup>6</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Octogesima Adveniens, 23.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Social Concern of the Church, 42.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The Joy of the Gospel, 48.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Ibid., 187.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Ibid., 270.



FREE ONLINE ADVENT COURSE

## THE FULFILLMENT OF ALL DESIRE

with Dr. Ralph Martin

Free Online Course Sunday, November 27 - Saturday, December 24

Do you think being holy is impossible? Something reserved only for a select few? Have you ever wished you had a "roadmap" for getting to heaven? Or better yet, a shortcut to holinless?

Sunday, November 27 - Saturday, December 24

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# Vote NO on Proposal 3

## DEFEAT THE ANYTHING GOES ABORTION AMENDMENT

his November election, the Catholic bishops in Michigan are Irging all Michiganders to vote **NO** on Proposal 3. The measure vould add an amendment to the state constitution to:

- Legalize abortion at any time in pregnancy for any reason.
- Allow abortions to be performed by anyone, even those without a medical license.
- Allow any person to help teens obtain abortions without their parents knowing.
- Protect abortion providers from penalties for killing or injuring a woman during an abortion.
- Revoke state law that requires abortion facilities to be licensed and inspected.
- Require taxpayers to pay for abortions.

his amendment allows abortion for:

- ANY ONE: any age...including minors
- ANY TIME: up to the moment of birth...and beyond birth
- ANY WHERE: in a medical facility...or any other location

## Vote NO

- On legal abortion through all nine months of pregnancy for any reason.
- On anyone performing abortions.
- On ending parental consent for teenage abortions.
- On allowing legal immunity for medical and non-medical abortionists.

## Help Defeat Proposal 3

- Vote NO, either in person on Nov. 8, or by absentee ballot beforehand.
- Check your voter registration status and learn more about how to make sure you vote properly by visiting the Michigan Voter Information Center at mvic.sos.state.mi.us



- Encourage your relatives, friends, coworkers, and parishioners to register to vote and vote NO on this proposal.
- Pray that the outcome of election may be one that will protect and uphold the dignity of human life.

#### GET INVOLVED WITH THE VOTE NO CAMPAIGN

To volunteer, receive updates, and make a donation to ensure there are enough resources to defeat this dangerous amendment, visit the website for Citizens to Support MI Women & Children—the official campaign to defeat the anything goes abortion amendment—at supportmiwomenandchildren.org



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