

The Vigil

November 04, 2018

31st 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

Deuteronomy 6:2-6
(Keeping the Commandments)

Psalm 18
(God Our Helper)

Hebrews 7:23-28
(Jesus the High Priest)

Mark 12:28-34
(Love for God and Neighbor)

Pastor's Pen



Welcome Home, Alumni and Friends!

Your presence this morning will certainly bring some brightness to the gray days we've been having in Michigan for the last few weeks! Alumni Sunday is always one of the high points in our church year. Please know we appreciate all the ways you have supported St. Charles and the kindness you have shown to us throughout the years. It's wonderful to see all of you today.

Jesus reminds us that Love is at the center of the Gospel. Unless we allow the deep love of God into our hearts, we will not be able to love others and we will end up living rather superficial lives. Alumni Sunday always gives me pause to reflect on all of the people who have walked through the doors of the church and the school. All those people who were trying to understand how to love God and their neighbor. From the 1st graders who learned that it's important to share their "stuff" with another child to the bride and groom who came to St. Charles to pledge their love to each other on their wedding day. From the child who felt loved from one of the IHM Sisters to the classes of First Communicants loving Jesus in their innocence. From the widow who was comforted in this church when she lost the love of her life to the parents who brought their loving child to the waters of baptism. This church has been there through all the moments of our lives from birth to death and in the midst of all the Masses, Rosaries, devotions, first communions, confirmations, weddings, funerals and moments of private prayer, we have received the extravagant love of Christ in this sacred space. It is that love that is at the core of who we are as Christians and who we are as Catholics. How do we respond to so great a love? We begin to live our lives by generously giving out our love and not our judgment. We look at life from the perspective of the other rather than ourselves. We begin to see that all of us are just brothers and sisters who need to be loved. We try to offer that unconditional love to all who walk through the doors of St. Charles. Some days we do better than others, but we keep trying to see the Christ in all those we meet at St. Charles. Please know how much we appreciate your presence at Mass today. May all of us leave this sacred place knowing how much we're loved by Christ and may that love inspire us to love one another in deeper ways. May God bless us and help our wounded world to find unity, peace and love.

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

**Speak gently.
Live peaceably.
Travel well
through life.**

Archbishop Vigneron and bishops nationwide are joining in seven days of prayer and fasting prior to their general assembly in November, where they will make the critical decisions regarding the tragedy of clergy abuse. A letter with more details from the Archbishop is available on the parish website and in the parish bulletin.

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

Today's theme of loving God fully and completely with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength resonates throughout the First Reading from the Book of Deuteronomy and in the Gospel of St. Mark. In the Gospel, when Jesus is questioned, He cites Deuteronomy directly about loving God completely as the First Commandment, with the Second directive to love your neighbor as yourself. Through our discipleship, we, as Christian stewards, hold both of these Commandments as a foundation for expressing evangelization through our stewardship way of life. We can show our love of neighbor by giving time at a local soup kitchen or supporting our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Online 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 by either calling the rectory, sending an email to the parish at stcharlesborromeodetroit@yahoo.com or dropping 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.

2018 Natural Family Planning Support & Education Series: Deeper Reflections

November 27th at Sacred Heart Major Seminary – NFP at Mid-Life

Midlife can bring a variety of challenges, especially to our fertility and reproductive health. Navigating and managing declining fertility along with the changes that brings can upend our confidence in relying on NFP. We'll have some plain talk & practical support for living and loving an NFP lifestyle even during midlife. **RSVP to nfp@aod.org and visit www.aod.org/nfp for upcoming dates and more information!**

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

Pasta for the Poor, Friday, November 16 -- St. Vincent de Paul – St. Ambrose Conference, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. @ The ARK at St. Ambrose 15020 Hampton Street, Grosse Pointe Park. All you can eat Spaghetti Dinner, with choice of three homemade Italian sauces, three different pastas, tossed salad, garlic bread, dessert, soft drinks and coffee.
Adults - \$15, Children 6-12 - \$6, Children 5 and under are free.

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!" 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! For reservations, call Patty Gillis at 313.399.8320, or call the Retreat Center at 313-286-2801. You may also register online at www.stpaulretreat.org.

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

Sunday, November 4, 2018
St. Charles Deceased Alumni, Family and Friends

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 Stadmeier

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Nov. 05: Philippians 2:1-4; Psalm: 131:1bcde, 2, 3; Luke 14:12-14

Tues., Nov. 06: Philippians 2:5-11; Psalm: 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32; Luke 14:15-24

Wed., Nov. 07: Philippians 2:12-18; Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14; Luke 14:25-33

Thurs., Nov. 08: Philippians 3:3-8a; Psalm 105:2-3, 1-5, 6-7; Luke 15:1-10

Fri., Nov. 09: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17; John 2:13-22

Sat., Nov. 10: Philippians 4:10-19; Psalm 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a & 9; Luke 16:9-15

Sun., Nov 11: 1 Kings 17:10-16; Psalm 146:8-9, 9-10; Hebrews 5:3; Mark 12:38-44

Weekly Collection **10/21/18**

Envelopes	\$ 1,276.30
On-Line Envelopes	\$ 1,325.00
Loose	\$ 476.00
Maintenance	\$ 45.00
On-Line Maint	\$ 20.00
Mission Sunday	\$ 20.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,162.30

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

As you start planning for the upcoming holidays, please think about donating to our new effort to feed those in need. We are going to collect Kroger gift cards that will be given to those who need food for the holidays. This way, they will have a say in the food that is served to their family and be able to retain a sense of pride! Donations can be dropped in the collection basket or given to Brother Ray or Rhonda Gilbert. Thank you for your generosity and compassion for others!

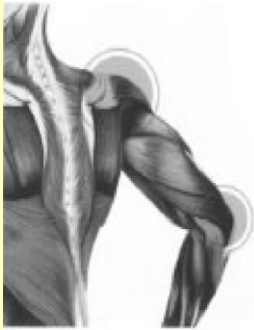
Spiritual Day of Reflection - Amidst the Struggle: My Identity in Christ -- Spend a free day of spiritual reflection on **Saturday, November 10, at Sacred Heart Major Seminary**, exploring our identity in Christ and reflecting on the strength that identity gives us on our journey through difficult times. **The day will begin with Mass at 8:30 a.m.**, with Bishop Robert Fisher, Regional Moderator, Northeast Region, Archdiocese of Detroit. Lunch will be provided and there will be opportunities for confession and intercessory prayer, and question and answer session with the presenters. Please see the attached flyer for registration information; the lunch is free but the seminary needs a headcount.

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)*

- 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!

Weekly Collection **10/28/18**

Envelopes	\$ 2,205.50
Loose	\$ 800.96
Maintenance	\$ 1040.00
<u>Christmas</u>	<u>\$ 400.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 3,162.30



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Did You Know?

One of the longest running fund raisers for St. Charles is participating in the Kroger Community Rewards program?

You can support this fund raiser by registering your Kroger Loyalty card and shop as usual. The best part???? It doesn't cost you anything extra!

Ready to go? Then follow these directions:

Go to: www.krogercommunityrewards.com

- 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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