

The Vigil

November 10, 2019

32nd 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

Malachi 3:19-20a
(The Sun of Justice)

Psalm 98:5-6, 7-8, 9
(Rule with Justice)

2 Thessalonians 3:7-12
(Models for Imitation)

Luke 21:5-19
(Salvation in Christ)

Pastor's Pen



"The Lord Be With You."



Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Gospel today speaks of the afterlife and we see the Sadducees trying to trip Jesus up by questioning who will be together in the next life. It reminds us, who believe in eternal life, that our thoughts are often based on what we see here on earth and sometimes we get involved in the details and forget the greater mystery of eternal life. Jesus reminds us that heaven will be different from what we can imagine. The scripture tells us "neither eye has seen, nor ear heard what God has ready for those who love him." I suspect we will be overwhelmed by God's extravagance when we open our eyes to heaven. The best part is that eternal life has already begun in our lives. We have had tastes of heaven throughout our lives when we witnessed the birth of our child, the goodness of our friends, the beauty of a crisp Autumn day, the wonder of the stars at night, the innocence of our grandchildren, the love of our spouse, and just the many joys and blessings that have been part of our lives. When we live in the expectation that sometime today, we will experience a bit of heaven, we WILL experience a taste of heaven. We miss heaven when we get too involved with the details of the day. Let's all take some time to realize the wonder of our lives and the mystery that is so much greater than what we can see or hear or imagine. Let's thank God for allowing us to be part of this grand journey and may we allow God to surprise us this week!

It is with great joy that we welcome our new Parish Council:

*Steve Dearing
Rhonda Gilbert
Dan Hurley
Joyce Hurley
David Nadeau
Diane Simpkins
Linda Simpkins*

*Adrienne Strubank
Gabrielle Taylor
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 again in glory.

Community

Pray for the
Healing Presence

Patricia Anderson
Paul Andreovich
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 Lavery
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

Who Do
You
LOVE
?

DO THEY KNOW?

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.

Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan

Each year, more than 20,000 people receive help and hope through the services and programs of Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan (CCSEM). This social justice arm of the Archdiocese of Detroit works to bring the love and mercy of Jesus Christ to those in need, regardless of their race or religion, culture or creed.

In two weeks, our parish will take up a special collection for CCSEM. Please prayerfully consider contributing to help CCSEM care for the most vulnerable among us.

For more information about CCSEM or to make a donation online, please visit ccsem.org.

Stewardship Minute: Encouragement

"May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word."

2 THESSALONIANS 2:16-17

There are two important **Stewardship** lessons here. First, we are called to be generous with our encouragement and hope. As God shows us mercy, we must be merciful to others. Second, joy is contagious! The joy we receive from doing good works not only strengthens us, it encourages others as well. Share the joy of living your faith.

LOOKING FOR WAYS TO SUPPORT YOUR PARISH?

You can support St. Charles by registering your Kroger Loyalty card and shopping there as usual. It doesn't cost you anything! Follow these easy 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"
- On the next page enter **QB361** or St. Charles Church and hit Enter
- 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.

ONLINE GIVING: To be sure that your online donation is included in your contribution amounts, we **MUST** have your email address. Please either call the rectory, send an email to the parish (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.

Upcoming Events / Meetings

FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS AT CVS

Friday, November 22 the CVS at 3200 East Jefferson is offering free health screenings:

- Body Mass Index (BMI)
- Blood pressure
- Blood glucose (sugar)
- Total cholesterol
- Smoking cessation counseling
- Diabetes resources
- Other health consultations

For accurate screening results for cholesterol and glucose, it is recommended that you fast from anything but water for at least 9 hours before the test. At the completion of the screening, each participant will receive a \$5 coupon for CVS Health brand products.

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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Pastoral Team

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Council Members

Mary Ann	Jessica Taylor
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Danielle Daguio	Mark Wedgeworth
Gerry Danielewicz	Paco Williams
Jackie Harrison	
Steve Llorens	

November Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 10, 2019
Robert Davison
Anthony Vitale

Wed, November 13, 2019
Howard Clement

Sunday, November 17, 2019
Stanley Zaborney
Monica Laskey

Wed, November 20, 2019
Frank Garcia

Sunday, November 24, 2019
Kyria, Kenyanna and Frank
Richardson

Wed, November 27, 2019
Celeste Ciapala

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Nov. 04: Romans 11:29-36; Psalm 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Luke 14:12-14

Tues., Nov. 05: Romans 12:5-16b; Psalm 131:1bcde, 2, 3; Luke 14:15-24

Wed., Nov. 06: Romans 13:8-10; Psalm 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Luke 14:25-33

Thurs., Nov. 07: Romans 14:7-12; Psalm 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14; Luke 15:1-10

Fri., Nov. 08: Romans 15:14-21; Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-46; Luke 16:1-8

Sat., 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

Sun., Nov. 10: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-142; Psalm 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thessalonians 2:16 - 3:5; Luke 20:27-38

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Do You Have Items That Need To Be Recycled? ... The City of Detroit's recycling Drop-Off Center is open Monday & Wednesday, 10a-6p, and Saturdays 9a-3p at 1331 Holden Ave, 48202 (not far from the Fisher Bldg in New Center). NOTE: THIS IS A SORT-IT-YOURSELF CENTER, NOT A DROP & GO, but it's well-organized with readily available staff to help you. Items you can recycle there: PAPER, PLASTICS, GLASS, METALS, CARDBOARD, BATTERIES, STYROFOAM, LIGHT BULBS, ELECTRONICS, PLASTIC BAGS, BOOKS, INK CARTRIDGES, COOKING GREASE, ASEPTIC/CARTONS. For more information please visit www.recyclehere.net

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!

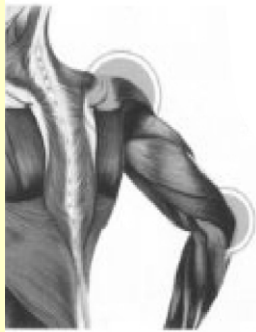
Retreats Still Available... at St. Paul's Passionist Retreat Center on the westside of Detroit. Participate in one of the many retreat weekends between now and May 2020. Just go to: www.stpaulretreat.org/retreats/register-upcoming-retreats/ to get a list and to register. For more information, or for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

Weekly Collection **11/03/19**

Envelopes	\$2,727.00
Loose	\$2,356.00
All Saints Day	\$ 119.00
Christmas	\$ 250.00
Maintenance	\$ 178.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 90.00

TOTAL \$5,720.00

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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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.