

# The Vigil

November 11, 2018

32<sup>nd</sup> 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

1 Kings 17:10-16  
(Food From God)

Psalm 146:8-9, 9-10  
*The Lord Feeds the Hungry*

Hebrews 5:3  
(Christ's Sacrifice for Sin)

Mark 12:38-44  
(Almsgiving)

**P**astor's Pen



## *Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Today we hear the word that generosity will never go unnoticed by God. Regardless of whether others appreciate or realize your sacrifices, God does. In the first reading from the Book of Kings, God noticed the beauty of the widow of Zarephath who was on her last ounce of flour and yet still agreed to prepare a little cake for her visitor, Elijah. Jesus also noticed, with great love, the sacrifice the widow made in dropping her last coins in the treasury.

God has noticed all the times you've put yourself out for other people. God noticed the middle of the night vigils when you had a sick child. God noticed the patience you've had (or tried to have) in answering the same question a hundred times for a member of the family suffering from Alzheimer's disease. God noticed when you helped your frail parent go grocery shopping even though you were exhausted. God noticed when you've been there to support your children when they've gotten into trouble. God noticed when you've sacrificed to send your children to good schools. God noticed when you had to work two jobs to keep your family afloat. God noticed all your sleepless nights as you worried about a family member. God noticed all the times you helped a senior neighbor to shovel the snow or cut the grass. God noticed the time you made room in your home for an aging parent who could no longer live alone. God noticed the stress you were under in getting your dish together for the funeral luncheon of someone you didn't even know. God noticed the times you drove people to doctor's appointments, chemotherapy, dialysis, etc. and never complained. God noticed the times you allowed someone else to take credit for something you had done or the times you took the blame for something you hadn't done. God noticed the sacrifices it took to raise your children without the other parent. God noticed the times you went without things for yourself so that the children would have enough. God noticed how well you took care of your grandchild when their parent was unable to care for them.

Yes, just as God noticed the goodness of the widow of Zarephath and the widow who placed the two coins in the treasury, God has noticed all your many sacrifices and your goodness to other people in your life. I'm not sure that God blesses us after every act of kindness but I know God never forgets and God's heart is moved whenever we love another. As generous as we may be, God will never be outdone in generosity and there will be a day when God will thank us for the goodness we have brought to the world. So, when you're having a day like the widow of Zarephath and feel you're on your last ounces of flour and don't see how anything can get better, please remember that God notices it all and is pleased with all your love and sacrifice. And one day, either in this life or the next, God will surprise you with generosity beyond your wildest imaginings!

### 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  
John Bozich  
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  
Edward Malik  
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

**Let your music  
lift you, not  
grind you  
down!**

**Archbishop Vigneron and bishops nationwide have joined in seven days of prayer and fasting prior to the 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](http://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](http://aod.org) – more visible, transparent and clear.

## FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS AT CVS

The following health screenings are being offered free in December at select CVS stores: *Body Mass Index; Blood Pressure; Glucose; Total cholesterol; Individual Health Access Plan; Professional Consultations; Smoking cessation counseling; Diabetes Resources.*

In addition, you will receive a \$5 coupon for CVS Brand items for participating.

**Dates** for the two CVS locations near St. Charles are as follows:

- 3200 E. Jefferson - **Dec. 2**
- 12907 E. Jefferson - **Dec. 8 & 9**

For more information, call 855-827-7867 or see [CVS.com/projecthealth](http://CVS.com/projecthealth)

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:nfp@aod.org) and visit [www.aod.org/nfp](http://www.aod.org/nfp) for upcoming dates and more information!**

## Upcoming Events / Meetings

**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.

**As we remember** the historic beatification of Blessed Solanus Casey that took place one year ago at Ford Field, a new book, *Blessed Solanus Casey* by Patricia Montemurri, is available in bookstores and online, including the Solanus Casey Center Gift Shop. The book includes exclusive photos of the beatification Mass, the first-ever Feast Day, as well as archival photography of the life and ministry of Blessed Solanus Casey – all to help enrich your devotion to the humble porter of St. Bonaventure.

**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 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](http://www.stpaulretreat.org).

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

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**St. Charles Web Site:** [www.stcharlesdetroit.org](http://www.stcharlesdetroit.org)

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### **Pastoral Team**

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### **Council Members**

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## November Mass Intentions

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., Nov. 12:** Titus 1:1-9;  
Psalm 24:1b-2, 3-4b, 5-6; Luke  
17:1-6

**Tues., Nov. 13:** Titus 2:1-8,  
11-14; Psalm 37:3-4, 18 AND  
23, 27 AND 29; Luke 17:7-10

**Wed., Nov. 14:** Titus 3:1-7;  
Psalm 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6;  
Luke 17:11-19

**Thurs., Nov. 15:** Philemon 7-  
20; Psalm 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10;  
Luke 17: 20-25

**Fri., Nov. 16:** 2 John 4-9;  
Psalm 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18;  
Luke 17:26-37

**Sat., Nov. 17:** 3 John 5-8;  
Psalm 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Luke  
18:1-8

**Sun., Nov 18:** Daniel 12:1-3;  
Psalm 16; Hebrews 10:11-14,  
18; Mark 13:24-32

### *Weekly Collection* **11/04/18**

Envelopes	\$ 2,699.05
Loose	\$ 1,733.80
Christmas	\$ 50.00
<u>Maintenance</u>	<u>\$ 305.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 4,787.85</b>

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Congratulations to**  
**Unadia Strozier**  
on making the Honor Roll at  
Regina High School!

**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!**

**CITY RESOURCES IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD:** St. Charles is located in City Council District 5 and in Detroit Police Precinct 11. Here is some key contact information for those who live in the neighborhood. Clip this out and keep it handy in case you need it.

Mary Sheffield, District 5  
Councilmember, (313) 224-  
4505, [CouncilmemberSheffield@detroitmi.gov](mailto:CouncilmemberSheffield@detroitmi.gov)

Marshall Bullock, District Manager,  
(313) 236-3523

[BullockM@detroitmi.gov](mailto:BullockM@detroitmi.gov)

11th Precinct, 5100 E. Nevada Ave.  
(313) 596-1100, Neighborhood Police  
Officer - Joseph Corbett (313) 643-  
0699

**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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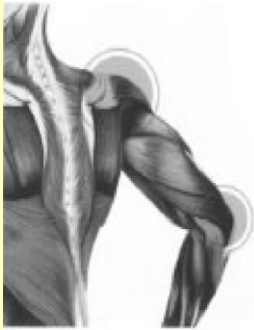
<http://www.stcharlesdetroit.org>

**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!



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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](http://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
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