

# The Vigil

**November 25, 2018**

34<sup>th</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**

Daniel 7:13-14  
*(Everlasting Kingship)*

Psalms 93:1, 1-2, 5  
*(The Lord is King)*

Revelation 1:5-8  
*(The Alpha and the Omega)*

John 18:33b-37  
*(Christ's Kingdom)*

**P**astor's Pen



I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving and had time to be with family and friends. I hope you also ate too much, splurged a bit and just had some fun! These are the moments that make up our lives. It seems so important to savor these precious times and take time to laugh and enjoy the goodness all around us.

Today is also the Solemnity of Christ the King. For the church it marks the last Sunday of the year and the ending of the church year. Next Sunday begins the season of Advent and it all begins again. It seems like it was just a hot summer day in July a few days ago and now we've already finished our turkey dinner and are moving full steam ahead to Christmas. For me, time seems to be going by so quickly. I remember older people saying how quickly time went by when I was young, I didn't believe them. I do now! It seems I was in my 20s only a few weeks ago and now people look out for this old man and ask if I need assistance! How dare them! I'm still that young kid in my little mind.

Our lives are always moving from endings to beginnings and back to endings again. We end our day, go to sleep and rise to begin a new day until that day ends as well. As I said, life is continually moving and changing, and nothing is permanent but the love of God. Think about all the endings and beginnings that have happened in your life. Maybe we can take the quiet of this week between Thanksgiving and Advent as we close out this church year to contemplate the changes that have occurred in our lives this past year. Maybe, for some, there may have been a painful ending as we experienced the death of one we've loved. For others, it may be the end of chemo and the beginning of getting our lives back again. Maybe it's the ending of a job we haven't liked and the beginning of a new adventure with a new employer. Maybe we have moved this year and closed a chapter of one part of our life only to begin the excitement of a new one. Maybe we have married the love of our life this year and begin the new life of a couple. We see changes from endings to beginnings in nature these days as the trees shed their leaves and ready themselves for the cold of winter. The wonder of it all is that we know Spring will come again and buds will burst forth from the earth and the trees will sprout leaves no matter how dismal or barren winter looks. Change is inevitable, and some endings are so painful, but nature and our faith remind us that new life is coming no matter how stark our lives seem. We are reminded in Revelation today that Christ is the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. Christ is the beginning and end of all the changes in our life, He comforts us at the endings and rejoices with us at the new beginnings!

## **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 Andrecovich  
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

**PEACE.**

## Living Well Through All Kinds of Losses

Tuesday, November 27, 9 AM – 3 PM

Capuchin Retreat, 62460 Mt. Vernon Rd, Washington, MI 48094

A day of retreat for those who have suffered losses in their life. This is a sacred time for you to reflect on how you have dealt with the Losses in your life. Presented by Leslie Steffes-Bodnar, MSW, ACSW. Leslie has worked extensively with people suffering from grief and transitions throughout life. She has personal experiences of losses after the death of her adult son. If you are in pain because of a personal loss or transition in life, come to this day of reflection. Suggested offering is \$40/person which includes continental breakfast and lunch. Call now to reserve your place: 248.651.4826 or register online at [www.capretreat.org](http://www.capretreat.org)

## 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.**

## Help Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day Ohio in Need this Christmas

Won't you help to make Christmas a little brighter for needy families in southeast Michigan this year? Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan's **Saint Joseph Perpetual Help Fund** will help nearly 200 families this season, all nominated by Catholic parishes and Catholic organizations throughout the Archdiocese of Detroit. **The more donations the fund receives by December 7, the more we can give to each family this Christmas!**

Donate in one of two ways:

- Send a check made payable to CCSEM with "Saint Joseph Perpetual Help Fund" in the memo line to our CCSEM main office at **15945 Canal Road, Clinton Township, MI 48038.**

## Upcoming Events / Meetings

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).

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

Envelopes	\$ 1,599.00
Loose	\$ 632.06
Christmas	\$ 105.00
Holy Day	\$ 50.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 21.00
Maintenance	\$ 95.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,502.06</b>

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

St. Charles Borromeo  
1491 Baldwin St., Detroit, MI 48214  
313-331-0253 (Fax 313-331-4834)

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

**Email:** [stcharlesborromeodetroit@yahoo.com](mailto:stcharlesborromeodetroit@yahoo.com)

### **Pastoral Team**

Brother Ray Stadmeyer OFM Cap., Pastor  
Gayle Koyton, Boulevard Ministry  
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Alonda Walker – Vice Chairperson  
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### **Council Members**

Mary Ann Andrecovich	Steve Llorens
Peter Benedetto	Jessica Taylor
Danielle Daguio	Alonda Walker
Gerry Danielewicz	Mark Wedgeworth
Jackie Harrison	Paco Williams

## Nov / Dec Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 25, 2018

**Dorothy Dear**

Wednesday, November 29, 2018

**Rosemary Stadmeyer**

Sunday, December 2, 2018

**Tony Gilbert (8:15)**

**Robert and Albert Henley**

**Bob, Helen, Alberta, Mary Rose, and Florence Henley**

Wednesday, December 5, 2018

**Harvey and Lorraine Dearing**

Sunday, December 9, 2018

**Mr. and Mrs. James Raggio, Lillian, Rose, Ernie, James, Steve, Andrew and Angela Raggio, Liz Cherry**

Wednesday, December 12, 2018

**Terrance Dearing**

Sunday, December 16, 2018

**Fr. Ed Borycz, Ed and Rose Borycz**

Wednesday, December 19, 2018

**Gregory Dearing**

Sunday, December 23, 2018

**Angela Bologna**

Wednesday, December 26, 2018

**Georgia Hernandez**

Sunday, December 30, 2018

**Deceased Members of the Sinclair Family**

## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Mon., Nov. 26:** Revelation 14:1-3, 4b-5; Psalm 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Luke 21:1-4

**Tues., Nov. 27:** Revelation 14:14-19; Psalm 96:10, 11-12, 13; Luke 21:5-11

**Wed., Nov. 28:** Revelation 15:1-4; Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9; Luke 21:12-19

**Thurs., Nov. 29:** Revelation 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3, 9a; Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Luke 21:20-28

**Fri., Nov. 30:** Romans 10:9-18; Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Matthew 4:18-22

**Sat., Dec. 01:** Revelation 22:1-7; Psalm 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab; Luke 21:34-36

**Sun., Dec. 02:** Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14; 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2; Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

## 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!*

## **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)*

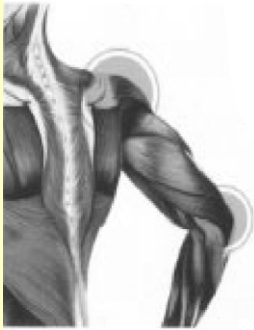
### **1. Go to**

<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



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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
- Click Enroll
- You are now enrolled!
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