

# The Vigil

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



**December 30, 2018**  
*The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary  
and Joseph*

**Today's Readings**

1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28;  
*(God's Creative Love)*

Psalms 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10  
*Love for God's House)*

1 John 3:1-2, 21-24  
*(Children of God)*

Luke 2:41-52  
*(Jesus was Obedient to Them)*

**P**astor's Pen



## *Feast of the Holy Family*

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas full of joy and goodness and a little time to relax with family and friends. It would really be nice if we could let the Christmas season last through the month of January. It seems we are all so busy up until Christmas and I realize the best days are after Christmas when we can just sit, relax, and maybe drink a cup of cocoa!

Today, as we allow the glow of Christmas to continue to surround us, the church offers us the feast of the Holy Family. We celebrate not only Mary, Joseph and Jesus but we also celebrate the families we've been given. I am always hesitant to talk about the joy of family life as I know some people have not had a good experience of family life and for them the mere mention of the word conjures up painful memories. For those of you for whom "family" is a difficult word, I ask you to think about the other family God has given you. It's the family of those who may not be blood relatives, but they have loved you as a family member throughout your life. Some have come only for a season and have been there through a difficult period while others are there for the long haul. All of those people were sent to you by God to love you and remind you that you are loved by God and part of God's family. It's wonderful to remind ourselves that just being created by a loving God gives us access to God's family and God's love. It also reminds us that all created beings are part of the same family of God. The reminder should help us see the dignity of each human being and give us eyes to see all humanity as well as all creation as brother and sister...very Franciscan!

So, in honor of this feast, let's thank God for all the people who have come through our lives and loved us as family. Also, let's make a pledge to widen the boundaries of our "family" and see all of those we encounter and those who live on the other side of the world as our brothers and sisters. May 2019 be the year where we let ourselves to be more vulnerable to be loved and to love those who come through our lives. Have a great new year!

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Our New Years' Mass (Solemnity of Mary) will be at 11pm on the 31<sup>st</sup> followed by a potluck dinner and karaoke. We will also be celebrating the marriage of Marcia Lee and en Sawyer at this Mass.

### **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  
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 McCoo  
LaRonda Morant  
Patrick Nadeaul  
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Judy Pierce  
Robert Preuss  
Celeste Rabaut  
Patricia C. Randall  
Elaine Rosen  
Carol Santa Maria  
Ben Saxon  
Tom Scallen  
Marvin Sims  
Len Stoehr  
Thomas Sweeting  
Mark Tamer  
Rachel Thompson  
Enza Trah  
Anna Tyler  
Sr Jolene Van Handel  
Belinda Wilson  
Shawn Wilson  
Jenny White

## Women of St. Charles!

### HAVE A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION TO BECOME CLOSER TO GOD??? ST. CHARLES WOMEN'S RETREAT WEEKEND IS FEB 8-10, 2019

If one of your resolutions for the new year is to come closer to God, why not spend a weekend with God and the women of St. Charles? Our annual women's retreat is at Saint Paul of the Cross Passionist Retreat Center on the weekend of February 8-10, 2019. The retreat center is on the westside of Detroit. Carpools will be available to get you there and back home.

We rest, laugh, eat delicious food, share great conversations, and come home more hopeful and peaceful. Each woman has her own room and bathroom. Our theme this year 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!

Participants are asked to donate whatever they can afford to cover the expenses of this wonderful experience of spiritual and physical rest and renewal. Pleased do not let finances keep you away. Call Patty Gillis at 313.399.8320 or Jessica Edwards at 313.917.0129 to make a reservation, or call the Retreat Center at 313-286-2801. You may also register online at [www.stpaulretreat.org](http://www.stpaulretreat.org).

## Mercy Nights

*Jesus can do great things in your life. Don't believe us? Come to a Mercy Night.  
Let Him prove it.*

Let's be honest, life is full of baggage. So often we are expected to "go at it alone" or "tough it out". Doesn't that seem counterproductive? What if, instead, we didn't "go at it alone" but instead we "go at it with Him"?

Real peace and real joy are available and attainable.

Similar to the *Come Encounter Christ* events, Mercy Nights are about laying down the things that drain us and hold us down, and receiving freedom through the gentle mercy of Jesus. Come and receive life and heal wounds through the power of scripture and the presence of Jesus as we encounter him through adoration, reconciliation and music. All are welcome to join the Franciscan Friars of the Holy Spirit for an evening of life changing mercy and encounter with Jesus.

- January 11, St Anne Detroit, 7:00p- 9:00, Detroit
- January 25, St. Mary's Monroe, 7:00p- 9:00, Monroe
- February 8, St. Hugo of the Hills, 7:00p- 9:00, Bloomfield Hills
- February 15, St. Thecla, 7:00p- 9:00, Clinton Township
- February 22, MBS Cathedral, 7:00- 9:00, Detroit (*Spanish*)

## Kerygma Nights

*Does your life feel, well, messy?*

*Come learn what the Gospel reveals - that you don't have to walk it alone.  
...that God really does have big plans for you,  
...that despite sin and struggle in our lives...  
we can be fulfilled.*

"Kerygma" is the apostolic proclamation of salvation through Jesus Christ. Join us for a night of answers to some of the big questions we all have, as we share the core of what the Gospel reveals through short talks, discussion and Q&A with others who are asking the same questions as you are.

- Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, Jolly Pumpkin - Royal Oak, 7:00 - 8:30 (Wed.)
- Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, Sacred Heart - Dearborn, 7:00 - 8:30 (Mon.)
- Jan. 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12, Shrine of the Little Flower, 7:00 - 8:30, (Tues.) Spanish

## 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.**

## 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. In the words of Father Solanus: "Blessed be God in all His designs!"

**St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center** welcomes you to browse through its gift shop and book store. Keep them in mind when you are celebrating life's special moments: Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Weddings, Graduation. A major effort has been made to select an inventory of Made in Michigan or the USA. The gift shop is open during regular business hours (M-F, 9am –4pm). For more information please email Mary Moret at [mmoret@stpaulretreat.org](mailto:mmoret@stpaulretreat.org) or call 313.286.2806.

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

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### **Pastoral Team**

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Gayle Koyton, Boulevard Ministry  
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### **Council Members**

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Danielle Daguio	Alonda Walker
Gerry Danielewicz	Mark Wedgeworth
Jackie Harrison	Paco Williams

## Dec / Jan Mass Intentions

Sunday, December 30, 2018

### **Deceased Members of the Sinclair Family**

Wednesday, January 2, 2019

### **Gerard & Rosemary Stadmeyer**

Sunday, January 6, 2019

### **Albert T. Nolan**

Wednesday, January 9, 2019

### **Joseph Hobert**

Sunday, January 13, 2019

### **Monica Laske**

Wednesday, January 16, 2019

### **Bohdan Vujic**

Sunday, January 20, 2019

### **Joyce Carson**

Wednesday, January 23, 2019

### **Kathy Haynes**

Sunday, January 27, 2019

### **Michael Walton, Sr.**

### **Joseph LaBarbra**

### **Donna Lynch**

### **Janet Lawitcke**

### **Edith Peach**

Wednesday, January 30, 2019

### **Michael Earl Pitts**

## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Mon., Dec. 31:** 1 John 2:18-21; Psalm 96:1-2, 11-12, 13; John 1:1-18

**Tues., Jan. 01:** Numbers 6:22-27; Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:16-21

**Wed., Jan. 02:** 1 John 2:22-28; Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; John 1:19-28

**Thurs., Jan. 03:** 1 John 2:29 – 3:6; Psalm 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6; John 1:29-34

**Fri., Jan. 04:** 1 John 3:7-10; Psalm 98:1, 7-8, 9; John 1:35-42

**Sat., Jan. 05:** 1 John 3:11-21; Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; John 1:43-51

**Sun., Jan. 06:** Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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**

[www.stcharlesdetroit.org](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

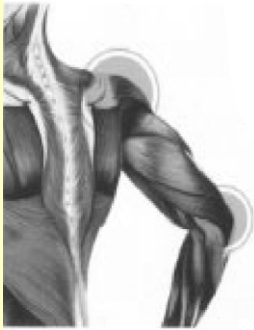
**5. Follow** the directions on the screen to make your donation!

**Do your loved ones expect a shout when what they really need is a whisper?**

**Would people say you're fluent in 2 languages: Complaining and Fussing?**

**In the language of the face, do people wonder if you're OK if they see you actually smiling?**

**Let 2019 be the year you learn to speak anew!**



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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](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.

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