

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



July 8, 2018
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings

Ezekiel 2:2-5
(God's Prophet)

Psalms 123:1-2, 2, 3-4

2 Corinthians 12:7-10
(Suffering for Christ)

Mark 6:1-6a
(Spreading the Good News)



Pastor's Pen



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

On this beautiful weekend, we come to celebrate a few wonderful events. First, we are celebrating the midterm of our first four-week Vacation Bible School. Our first two weeks have been at Nativity and we have had an average of 25 children each day. The best part is that the children seem really happy and want to attend each day. That's amazing in itself! They are learning about the love of Jesus through prayer, song, the arts and recreational activities. It has been wonderful to see the dedication of our volunteers coming each day with lesson plans and activities for the children. When I first heard about a four-week Vacation Bible School, I was skeptical. One week seemed difficult enough but I've been proven wrong and am so very glad I was wrong. It's been a great experience for the children. Today, the children will participate at the 11:30am Mass with some of the music and dance they learned at VBS. We welcome all the children and thank them for all the ways they bring us hope.

The other event that's going on today is our Annual Block Festival. This is our BBQ and festival to celebrate the neighborhood. We started out years ago with just a BBQ for ourselves after Mass. It has turned into a party for the block. This year the reins have been passed on to Bruce McDonald who has volunteered to chair this event. He has added a few new events this year (petting zoo and a few other games, etc). The best part of this new chairperson is that he's young!! Bruce is blazing a path for our younger members to lead the parish. He reminded me yesterday that it's not enough to make it to church on Sunday but that we have to give of ourselves to enhance our outreach to our neighbors. Our ministry cannot just be to each other because then we just become a club. Our call is to bring love and hope to all those around us. Thank you to Bruce and all the volunteers for the Block Party and thanks to all the volunteers for VBS. We appreciate all you've done. You make us all so Proud!!

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
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
Marvin Sims
Len Stoehr
Mark Tamer
Rachel Thompson
Enza Trah
Anna Tyler
Sr Jolene Van Handel
Belinda Wilson
Shawn Wilson
Jenny White

ELDER WISDOM CIRCLE

The dynamic and thoughtful sessions will be back!

Please watch the Vigil for upcoming dates!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

at Nativity & St. Charles:
June 25 thru July 20.
Sign-up Sheets on back table in church.

First-Ever Feast of Blessed Solanus Casey

Father Solanus Casey (1870-1957), whom Pope Francis declared “blessed” last year, will be remembered on the first-ever celebration of his feast day on **July 30, 2018. To mark the historic occasion, the Capuchin friars will hold a nine-day series of prayers (July 22-30), called a novena**, and Masses at the Solanus Casey Center leading up to the Feast. Each day of the nine-day novena prayer focuses on a particular area of Blessed Solanus Casey’s life and ministry. The Novena schedule is available at SolanusCasey.org/Feast.

Capuchin Retreat's 50th Anniversary Picnic Sunday, July 15, 1-5 PM

Capuchin Retreat has been “A Beautiful Place to Pray” for 50 years! We joyfully invite you, your family, and friends to celebrate this milestone by bringing the family for a picnic-style open house on **Sunday, July 15, from 1 to 5 PM** (rain or shine). Bishop Thomas Gumbleton will rededicate the Retreat House and bless the cornerstone.

Parking available at Saints John & Paul Catholic Church at 7777 28 Mile Rd., Washington, MI 48094 with free, continuous shuttle service to/from SS. John and Paul to Capuchin Retreat. More info: www.CapRetreat.org or 248-651-4826.

Stewardship Thoughts

Today’s Scripture readings from the Book of the Prophet Ezekiel and the Gospel of St. Mark depict Jesus and Ezekiel as prophets not accepted by their own people. St. Paul tells the Corinthian community, and us, that when he is weak, the Lord responds: *My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness*. Paul concludes, *... for when I am weak, then I am strong*. Today, the Catholic Church has prophetic voices proclaiming Her teachings on the sanctity of life, the sanctity and dignity of marriage, and other important moral issues like assisted suicide or euthanasia. Through Revelation and Tradition, Jesus Himself inspires these Church teachings. As Christ’s faithful disciples, let us open our hearts to listen to these modern day prophets, and learn what the Church’s moral teachings are, so we may counteract secular society’s belief in moral relativism — “my morals are as good as your morals.” *The Catechism of the Catholic Church* is a wealth of information on Catholic moral teaching.

St. Charles On The Web!

Have you checked out our website? It is full of everything you need to be in the know about St. Charles, the Archdiocese of Detroit and more!

www.stcharlesdetroit.org

Want to know about events happening at St. Charles? We have the answer to that too! Did you miss mass on Sunday or just forgot to pick up a Vigil? We have that answer too! Go to www.stcharlesdetroit.org and click on the page tabs to learn everything you want/need to know! Event flyers are located on the “Events” page. Calendars can be found at the bottom of the “Home” page.

Aquinas College Visit Day – Friday, July 13

Aquinas College in Grand Rapids is hosting an AQDay for all rising high school juniors and seniors interested in visiting their beautiful 117-acre campus. The Admissions Office invites you to come and discover what life at AQ is really all about. Get the inside scoop on academics, athletics, scholarships, service learning, study abroad, and more. **Please visit aquinas.edu/aqday for more details or to register.**

Upcoming Events / Meetings

ST CHARLES DINNER DANCE

Friday, September 21, 2018

Assumption Cultural Center

Cocktail Hour 6pm-7; Dinner 7pm

Ticket Information:

Early Bird (now thru Aug 1): \$55 per person OR \$500 for Table of 10

Aug 2, 2018 – Sept 9, 2018: \$60 per person OR \$600 for Table of 10

(To purchase a table of 10, all tickets MUST be paid for at the same time with one check or cash.)

See Rhonda Gilbert if you would like to use your debit or credit card to purchase tickets.

ABSOLUTELY NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AFTER SEPT. 9, 2018

Summer Pilgrimage of Detroit Historic Churches, Friday, July 13th.

Join *Prayer Pilgrimages* as they visit Sweetest Heart of Mary with Noon Holy Mass, St. Hyacinth, St. Albertus, Holy Family, & Old St. Mary Churches. Total cost per person is \$40 (with lunch on your own in Greektown).

Scheduled departures via motorcoach between 9 am & 9:15 am, returns between 4:15 pm & 4:30 pm from Ss. Cyril & Methodius Church in Sterling Heights, Levagood Park in Dearborn, & St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Ann Arbor. Reservations or more info: Michael Semaan, 248-250-6005, www.prayerpilgrimages.com.

Detroit Catholic Pastoral Alliance Events: 2018 Annual Harvest Dinner Wed, Sept. 19, 2018, Eastern Market

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

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July Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 8, 2018

Deceased Members of the St. Charles High School Class of 1958

Wednesday, July 11, 2018

Christopher Eder

Sunday, July 15, 2018

Father Ed Borycz, Edmund and Rose Borycz

Wednesday, July 18, 2018

Caroline Reyes

Victoria Wilson

Sunday, July 22, 2018

Edmund L. Borycz

Wednesday, July 25, 2018

Irene Seyboldt

Sunday, July 29, 2018

Michael Tatti

UPCOMING EVENT

Nativity of Our Lord

Annual Picnic

Sun, Aug 12, 2018, 1pm

Lake St. Clair

Metropark/Metro Beach

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., July 09: Hosea 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22; Psalm 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Matthew 9:18-26

Tues., July 10: Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13; Psalm 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10; Matthew 9:32-38

Wed., July 11: Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Psalm 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Matthew 10:1-7

Thurs., July 12: Hosea 11:1-4, 8e-9; Psalm 80:2ac & 3b, 15-16; Matthew 10:7-15

Fri., July 13: Hosea 14:2-10; Psalm 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 & 17; Matthew 10:16-23

Sat., July 14: Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Matthew 10:24-33

Sun., July 15, 2018: Amos 7:12-15; Psalm 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:7-13

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Support St. Charles... by registering your Kroger Loyalty card then shopping as usual! The best part? It doesn't cost you anything extra! Follow these easy and quick directions at www.krogercommunityrewards.com: (a) Click "Enroll". (b) Enter required information. (c) Click Enroll again. On the next page, scroll to the bottom and click on "Community Rewards". (d) Enter your contact information and click "Save". (e) On the next page enter **82843** or **St. Charles Church** and hit Enter, then choose the correct organization and Click Enroll. You are now enrolled!

Street Corner Ministry at Nativity of Our Lord. Everyone is invited to join Br. Ray and the parishioners of our sister parish, Nativity of Our Lord, at the corner of Gratiot and McClellan to offer up prayers for our city. The prayers are offered right on the corner from 9pm-10pm every Friday night. Please support Nativity and our city!

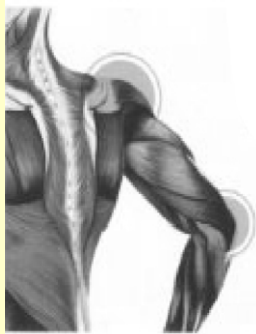
Young Catholic Professionals:

If you are interested in joining one of the fastest growing Catholic organizations (while making a lasting impact on your local community), contact us! Young Catholic Professionals is partnering with the Archdiocese of Detroit to launch a chapter in the Detroit Metro area to join the national network. Young professionals in their 20s and 30s may contact Donald Smith at dsmith01@newyorklife.com or Erik Coules at coules.erik@aod.org. For more information, please visit youngcatholicprofessionals.org.

On Sunday, August 12, 2018, there will NOT be an 11:30am Mass at St. Charles so that we can go to Metro Beach for Nativity's picnic!

Weekly Collection 07/08/18

Envelopes	\$ 2,528.75
Loose	\$ 801.00
Maintenance	\$ 65.00
Christmas	\$ 50.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,444.75



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