

The Vigil

August 19, 2018
20th 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

Proverbs 9:1-6
(Divine Food and Drink)

Psalms 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
(Taste the Lord's Goodness)

Ephesians 5:15-20
(Discern God's Will)

John 6:51-58
(Need for Communion)

"The Lord Be With You."

Pastor's Pen



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

It's hard to believe as we celebrate the annual picnic with Nativity today that a month from now will begin the Autumn season. How can that be? Didn't we just have Memorial Day and make plans on how we would spend the summer? Time is whipping by and our days with one another become more precious with each sunrise. The seasons remind us that change is inevitable and we either embrace it or spend our lives fighting it.

The first reading speaks about wisdom and how she prepares a table for those who are simple and lack understanding. In the mind of God, we are all simple people who lack understanding! Ultimately, wisdom comes to those who realize they don't know everything nor do they have to. They just have to be open to the wonder of God in their midst. The Responsorial Psalm chants: "Taste and See the Goodness of the Lord." The chaos that comes out daily from our government leadership and the terrible news of rampant abuse in Pennsylvania has left us all feeling beaten up and so very sad for all the victims. As much as we have to do all that we can to protect our children from abuse in the future and make all in authority accountable, we also know we will need the power of God's grace and mercy and compassion to get us through. It seems to me that wisdom is realizing that God is so much greater than our hardest day and although we may not be able to see great wisdom in our institutions these days, we know that the same God that has walked with us since the moment we were conceived will never desert us. That's the only thing that doesn't change and that's what we hold on to in the difficult days.

So, if you made it to the picnic today, celebrate God's grace among us by your kindness and good will. As the psalm says, "Taste and See the Goodness of the Lord." Let's take time to not only taste and see the power of Christ's love for us in the Eucharist but to also savor the power of Christ's presence in each of us. We will not only taste the wonderful feast set out for us at Metro Beach today but we will also savor the goodness of each relationship we have in our lives and in this parish. May God give us the humility to be open to a deeper wisdom than our own thoughts and ideas and the courage to follow that wisdom even when it seems so difficult. May God bless us this day as we celebrate his goodness in our midst.

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
Jill Forton
Doris Harris
John Huddleston
Addie Ingram
Earline Johnson
Ron Kirby
Tony Lababera
Vanessa Laco-Chambers
Dave Laverty
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Celeste Rabaut
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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

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and hope
are free
because
they're
priceless.**

My Spiritual Journey Through Life Wednesday, August 22, 9:00-3:30 PM Capuchin Retreat, Washington, Michigan

This is a day to appreciate what your spiritual journey in life has been and will be. This day will help you understand your own spiritual journey with God and how your Faith has helped you in this journey. Presenters: Fred Cavaiani LLP, LMFT, psychotherapist and spiritual director, Fr. Tom Zelinski OFM Cap, Director of Capuchin Retreat. The suggested donation is \$45/person which includes breakfast and lunch and refreshments throughout the day. Call now to reserve your spot 248.651.4826. www.capretreat.org

25th Annual Benefit on the Bay Friday, August 24, 5:30 PM

Support the Capuchin Soup Kitchen by attending the 25th Annual Benefit on the Bay at MacRay Harbor on Lake St. Clair. Music by Doug Simonsen, John Dickson and the C-Notes, The Key Suspects, and special musical guests, the Capuchin Soup Kitchen Choir! 100% of the event's proceeds benefit the Capuchin Soup Kitchen. \$75 admission includes appetizers, dinner, beer/wine, music, dancing and complimentary valet, as well as a chance to bid on items in a live and silent auction. For advance tickets please call: 313-579-2100 ext. 153. www.benefitonthbay.org

Motown Review: Solanus Casey Center Benefit Friday, September 14 (6:30pm)

Get ready for a night of Classic Detroit grooves. Join us for an evening of fun and fellowship at The Ark, St. Ambrose Church, 15020 Hampton St., Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230. Be entertained by Cafagna Arts, presenting *The Motown Story*. Your ticket includes heavy hors d'oeuvres (provided by Vertical Detroit), beer and wine. Early Bird tickets are \$60, and tickets after August 20 are \$70. Proceeds benefit the Solanus Casey Center. Sponsored by Vertical Detroit & Finewine Source. For more information, please visit SolanusCenter.org/MotownReview

Capuchin Night Out Thursday, September 27, 6pm

Location: Fowling Warehouse, 3901 Christopher St., Hamtramck, MI 48211
Fowl the night away while supporting the Capuchin Soup Kitchen! Knockdown pins, while perhaps knocking back a beverage, at the 3rd Annual Capuchin Night Out. Come support the Capuchin Soup Kitchen mission of feeding bodies, nourishing spirits and addressing the root causes of social injustice. Bring a friend, or make a new one! Early bird tickets are \$45. Tickets are \$55 after August 20. Includes hors d'oeuvres prepared by our own Chef Alison of the Capuchin Soup Kitchen, two drinks and two games of fowling. Fowling starts at 7pm. Plus a 50/50 raffle. #CNO2018 CSKDetroit.org/CNO

Stewardship Thoughts

In today's Scripture reading from the Book of Proverbs, Wisdom inspires the people to forgo foolishness and eat the food and drink that God has "mixed." This prefigures St. John's Gospel account where the evangelist further develops Jesus' theology of sacrifice and His institution of the Holy Eucharist — the true source and summit, strength and unity, of Catholic life. What a tremendous gift! St. Paul, in his Letter to the Ephesians, encourages us to discern the will of the Lord, and to give thanks for everything in gratitude to God through Christ.

As Christian stewards, we strive for union with the Lord by regularly partaking in Christ's Eucharistic banquet. Strengthened by the reception of Holy Communion, we embrace evangelization as we commit to stewardship as a way of life. We do this when we share His joy and peace with our parish community and those brothers and sisters who are in need of our Lord's message of hope. Besides weekend Mass attendance, try to attend at least one weekday Mass to meet Jesus in the Eucharist.

Upcoming Events / Meetings

MEN'S RETREAT October 12-14, 2018

St. Paul's Retreat Center. See Eric Hintz or James Taylor for more information or to sign up.

ST CHARLES DINNER DANCE

Friday, September 21, 2018

Assumption Cultural Center
Cocktail Hour 6pm-7; Dinner 7pm

Ticket Information: \$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*

SAVE THE DATE - Detroit Catholic Pastoral Alliance 2018 Annual

Harvest Dinner, Wednesday, September 19, 2018 @ Eastern Market

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!

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

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Aug Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 19, 2018

**Fr. Ed Borycz
Ed and Rose Borycz
Monica Laske**

Wednesday, August 22, 2018
Victor and Suzanne Fileccia

Sunday, August 26, 2018
Jennifer Krasinski

Wednesday, August 29, 2018
James Charles

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Aug. 20: Ezekiel 24:15-23; Psalm Deuteronomy 32:18-19, 20, 21; Matthew 19:16-22

Tues., Aug. 21: Ezekiel 28:1-10; Psalm Deuteronomy 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Matthew 19:23-30

Wed., Aug. 22: Ezekiel 34:1-11; Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Matthew 20:1-16

Thurs., Aug. 23: Ezekiel 36:23-28; Psalm 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Matthew 11:1-14

Fri., Aug. 24: Revelation 21:9b-14; Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; John 1:45-51

Sat., Aug. 25: Ezekiel 43:1-7ab; Psalm 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Matthew 23:1-12

Sun., Aug. 26: Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Psalm 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Ephesians 5:21-32; John 6:60-69

Weekly Collection 08/12/18

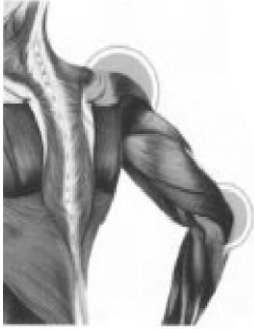
Envelopes	\$ 2,063.05
Loose	\$ 650.06
Christmas	\$ 50.00
Maintenance	\$ 48.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,811.11

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Young Catholic Professionals Detroit Chapter... is inviting all 20-39 year old adults both single and married to join us for an exciting evening at Old St. Mary's in Greektown on Wednesday, August 29, 2018 starting at 7 p.m. You will enjoy an evening of networking with other young professionals, complimentary food, beer, and wine followed by speaker Angela Moloney (President and CEO of Catholic Foundation of Michigan), who will leave you feeling inspired and challenged as she shares her professional and spiritual faith journey! Location: Old St. Mary's Church (646 Monroe Ave., Greektown, Detroit). For more information please visit our Facebook page at YCP Detroit or www.ycpdetroit.org. Additional questions can be sent to: Parish Ambassador Coordinator, Francesca Montana, francesca.montana@ycpdetroit.org

Aquinas College Visit Day - Friday, August 31, 2018... 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 for the event on August 31.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Experiences! Renew the commitment, intimacy and passion in your marriage and make a good marriage even better! **2018 Weekend Dates: September 28-30, 2018**, Holiday Inn Express, Troy; **November 2-4, 2018**, St. Mary, Wayne (Register @encounterdetroit.org or call 888-322-9963)



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