

The Vigil

September 2, 2018
22nd 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

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8
(*Observing God's Law*)

Psalms 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5
(*Practicing Justice*)

James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27
(*Act on God's Word*)

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
(*Sin Comes From the Heart*)

Pastor's Pen



"The Lord Be With You."

On this Labor day weekend, we not only celebrate with BBQs and family gatherings, but we remember workers. We remember those workers who labor under deplorable working conditions and those who are not able to earn a living wage no matter how many hours they work. We also remember those who are seeking employment and have been unsuccessful thus far. Lastly, we thank God for those who have jobs and careers that afford themselves dignity and meaning in their lives and give them the means to provide for their families. We pray in a special way this weekend that all workers might realize that experience of working with dignity and respect.

Here are a few words on the dignity of work from our Catholic tradition:

"Work should be the setting for this rich personal growth, where many aspects of life enter into play: creativity, planning for the future, developing our talents, living out values, relating to others, giving glory to God. It follows that, in the reality of our global society, it is essential that we continue to prioritize the goal of access to steady employment for everyone, no matter the limited interests of the business and dubious economic reasoning. We were created with a vocation to work. The goal should not be that technological progress increasingly replaces human work, for this is detrimental to humanity. Work is a necessity, part of the meaning of life on earth, a path to growth, human development and personal fulfillment." (Pope Francis, *Laudato Si*, nos. 127-128)

"Growth in Justice requires more than economic growth, while presupposing such growth; it requires decisions, programs, mechanisms and processes specifically geared to a better distribution of income, the creation of sources of employment and an integral promotion of the poor beyond a simple welfare mentality. I am far from proposing an irresponsible populism, but the economy can no longer turn to remedies that are a new poison, such as attempting to increase profits by reducing the work force and thereby adding to the ranks of the excluded." Pope Francis, Joy of the Gospel, *Evangelium Gaudium*, no.204)

"I would like to remind everyone, especially governments engaged in boosting the world's economic and social assets, that the primary capital to be safeguarded and valued is humanity, the human person in his or her integrity. 'Humanity is the source, the focus and aim of all economic and social life.'" Pope Benedict XVI, *Caritas in Veritate*, no. 63)

We live in a global society where greed and profit have become our bottom line. The worker is seen as expendable if it means more profit for the corporation. There is a tremendous disparity of income between CEOs and the average workers. Our tradition and the Gospel call us to strive for a world where all workers are valued.

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
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
Tiana Marquez
Michael Martin
Mary Massaini
Dina Maynard
Leon McCool
Ray Mylenek
Patrice Nadeau
Gary Perzyk
Judy Pierce
Dave Preston
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

MEN'S RETREAT:

**Oct 12-14, 2018,
St. Paul's Retreat
Center. See Eric
Hintz or James
Taylor for more
information or to
sign up.**

DO YOU HAVE YOUR DINNER DANCE TICKETS YET??? ABSOLUTELY NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AFTER SUN., SEPT. 9, 2018

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.

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

Today's Scripture readings profess a common theme: God, through His commandments, shepherds us to live fruitful and holy lives. Moses, in the Book of Deuteronomy, clearly expresses how fortunate and blessed the ancient Israelites are to be favored by God as His people. In St. Mark's Gospel, Jesus implies that following strict rituals may actually lead to disregarding the spirit of the commandments themselves. St. James proclaims two important stewardship norms: First, *all good giving and every perfect gift is from above*. Second, Christian stewards accept and are doers of His Word, *and not hearers only*. They acknowledge God's many blessings and strive to embrace evangelization through Christian stewardship as a way of life.

We recognize this by gratefully returning back to God the first fruits of our time, talent, and treasure to feed and clothe those in need, shelter the homeless, and visit the sick, elderly, and imprisoned. Christ uses us as His instruments through these Corporal Works of Mercy to spread His hope and peace to everyone we serve. To put Word into action, please consider giving generously to your parish St. Vincent de Paul Society or serving at a local soup kitchen.

Upcoming Events / Meetings

SAVE THE DATE - Detroit Catholic Pastoral Alliance Annual Harvest Dinner, Wednesday, Sept 19, 2018 @ Eastern Market

Young Marrieds Sweetest Day Dinner Date Night: "The Not So Newlywed Game", Saturday, October 20, 2018, 6:00 PM – 9:30 PM, \$50/couple (St. Fabian Parish, Farmington Hills, MI. Info at: youngmarrieds_oct20.eventbrite.com. *Young Marrieds = 1st 10 years of marriage.*) -- Treat each other to a fun-filled and relaxing dinner date night out with your fellow young married peers. You will have a hilarious time playing "The Not So Newlywed Game" and may even learn something new about your spouse. The date night will include a gourmet dinner, open bar, live entertainment, and dancing to cap off the evening. Don't miss out ...reserve your spot today! Babysitting is available at no cost. Additional information call 313-237-5894. *Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Detroit, Marriage and Family Office*

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

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September Mass Intentions

Sunday, Sept 2, 2018

Jody Cunningham

Wednesday, Sept 5, 2018

Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Seyboldt

Sunday, Sept 9, 2018

Irene & Anthony Seyboldt

Wednesday, Sept 12, 2018

Leo & Patty Clarke

Sunday, Sept 16, 2018

Fr. Ed Borycz,

Ed & Rose Borycz

Francis & Natalie Kocienba

Wednesday, Sept 19, 2018

Priscilla Cruz

Sunday, Sept 23, 2018

Leslie Kirby, Sr. & Jessie Kirby

Joseph Thompson

Wednesday, September 26, 2018

Msr. Peter Lentine

Sunday, September 30, 2018

Georgine Ayoub

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Sept. 03: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Psalm 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102; Luke 4:16-30

Tues., Sept. 04: 1 Corinthians 2:10b-16; Psalm 145:8-9,10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Luke 4:31-37

Wed., Sept. 05: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Psalm 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21; Luke 4:38-44

Thurs., Sept. 06: 1 Corinthians 3:18-23; Psalm 24:1bc; Luke 5:5-11

Fri., Sept. 07: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5; Psalm 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40; Luke 5:33-39

Sat., Sept. 08: Micah 5:1-4a; Psalm 13:6ab, 6c; Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23

Sun., Sept. 09: Isaiah 35:4-7a; Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; James 2:1-5; Mark 7:31-37

Weekly Collection, 08/26/18

Envelopes	\$ 4,845.30
Online Env.	\$ 561.00
Loose	\$ 732.58
Christmas	\$ 450.00
Maintenance	\$ 40.00
Online Main.	\$ 100.00
TOTAL	\$ 6,728.88

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Using Your Mobile Device to Make Online Contributions...

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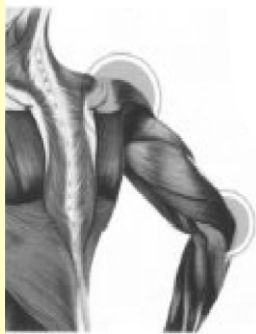
We will let you know when the link is active on the mobile web site.

Black Catholic Ministry

"We Are Witnesses: Taking Back the Night — Taking Back the Community," an initiative of the Black Catholic Ministry Office, will take place on the streets of the Archdiocese throughout the month of September. Catholics will meet at **9 p.m.** to pray, sing, and join in fellowship with their brothers and sisters in the community on the street corners near the Detroit parishes of **Nativity from September 4-7, St. Augustine and St. Monica from September 10-14, St. Mary's of Redford from September 17-21, and St. Charles Lwanga from September 24-28.**

Are you or someone you know a convicted felon looking for a job? There is help available. **The Resource Network** offers short trades like a month or so and they have a placement component which places at over 90%. They have felony friendly employers they work with.

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Another source for felony friendly employment/employers is: exoffeders.net.employment-jobs-for-felons/



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