

# The Vigil

**September 9, 2018**  
23<sup>rd</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**

Isaiah 35:4-7a  
*(The Messiah's Coming)*

Psalms 146-7, 8-9, 9-10  
*(The Lord's Saving Deeds)*

James 2:1-5  
*(No Favoritism with God)*

Mark 7:31-37  
*(Cure of a Deaf-Mute)*

**P**astor's Pen



**"The Lord Be With You."**

## *Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

I remember when I was in formation as a Capuchin, we would have classes on communication skills. One of the components to these classes was a day on "active listening." During these classes, we would listen to each other and then respond with the phrase, "what I hear you saying is..." The phrase helped the listener to check in with the speaker to see if what he heard was actually what the speaker intended to say. Most of us thought it was a useless exercise and a waste of time. We said, "Of course, we hear what the other guy said. Our ears are fine, and we heard it all." The problem was most of us didn't get it right when we were telling the other person what we "heard" them say. It's one thing to hear and another to truly listen to the person speaking. It takes a lot more energy and attention to listen. I have to be honest. There are times when I'm hearing and nodding but not really listening. During the conversation, I am thinking of the point I want to make when the person finishes or have a solution for the problem the person is sharing or maybe just daydreaming about the things I have to do that day. Just think of how often we judge a person or size up a situation before the person even gets out the first line of their conversation. I have often been told by people after I listen for a while and come up with a solution for their lives that they weren't looking for answers or a solution. They just wanted someone to listen to them.

Real listening calls us to be with the other person in a deeper way. By giving them our full attention and taking the time to truly listen, we can hear not only the words but the emotions behind the words. We can see the other in a different light and hear their words in a different way. Lately, we have watched the great divide in politics and it certainly seems most don't want to listen to the other side but only desire to get their point across. That's why we have so little legislation enacted these days. No one is willing to listen for the things that unite us.

Jesus says to the man in the Gospel today, "Ephphatha," which means "be opened." After he is able to hear, he is also able to speak plainly. Christ calls us to be opened to his word and to the words of one another. We have to listen before we speak. If we can truly listen, we will hear the cry of the poor in new ways. We will no longer look for quick solutions or easy answers but will hear the struggle and true needs of our brothers and sisters. Maybe this week we can discipline ourselves to listen to one another. Maybe we can talk a bit less (if we're big talkers) and listen a bit more deeply than we have in the past. Maybe people don't need our advice or our solutions. Maybe they just want us to listen. To listen with the heart takes work. It calls us to put our egos to the side and humbly sit with the other listening to the mystery of another person's story. May the Lord open our ears to hear with the heart of Christ!

### **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  
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  
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

## **THIS IS THE LAST DAY TO PURCHASE TICKETS FOR THE ANNUAL ST. CHARLES DINNER DANCE!!!**

### **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.**

### **Using Your Mobile Device to Make Online Contributions...**

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### **Motown Review: Solanus Casey Center Benefit, Friday, Sept. 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. [SolanusCenter.org/MotownReview](http://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](http://CSKDetroit.org/CNO)

**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.**

**FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS AT CVS...** The following health screenings are being offered free on various dates, September thru December, at select CVS stores:

*Body Mass Index / Total cholesterol / Blood Pressure / Glucose / 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:

- 12907 E. Jefferson - Sept. 9 and Dec. 8 & 9
- 3200 E. Jefferson - Sept. 22 and Dec. 2

For more information, call 855-827-7867 or see [CVS.com/projecthealth](http://CVS.com/projecthealth)

## Upcoming Events / Meetings

**Detroit Catholic Pastoral Alliance  
Annual Harvest Dinner, Wednesday,  
Sept 19, 2018 @ Eastern Market**

### **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 **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.**

**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](http://youngmarrieds_oct20.eventbrite.com).**

*Young Marrieds = 1st 10 years of marriage.)* Babysitting is available at no cost. 313-237-5894. *Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Detroit, Marriage and Family Office*

### **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

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**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](http://encounterdetroit.org),  
888-322-9963.

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

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

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

## September Mass Intentions

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

**Msgr. Peter Lentine**

Sunday, September 30, 2018

**Georgine Ayoub**

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Mon., Sept. 10:** 1 Corinthians  
5:1-8; Psalm 5:5-6, 7, 12; Luke  
6:6-11

**Tues., Sept. 11:** 1 Corinthians  
6:1-11; Psalm 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a  
& 9b; Luke 6:12-16

**Wed., Sept. 12:** 1 Corinthians  
7:25-31; Psalm 45:11-12, 14-15,  
16-17; Luke 6:20-26

**Thurs., Sept. 13:** 1 Corinthians  
8:1b-7, 11-13; Psalm 139:1b-, 13-  
14ab, 23-24; Luke 6:27-38

**Fri., Sept. 14:** Numbers 21:4b-9;  
Psalm 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38;  
Philippians 2:6-11; John 3:13-17

**Sat., Sept. 15:** 1 Corinthians  
10:14-22; Psalm 116:12-13, 17-  
18; John 19:25-27

**Sun., Sept. 16:** Isaiah 50:5-9a;  
Psalm 116; James 2:14-18; Mark  
8:27-35

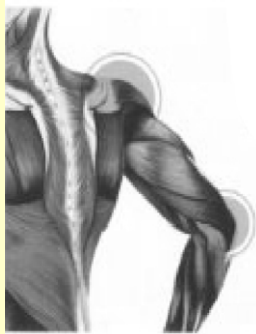
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## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Making a Report of Sexual Abuse:** 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.

**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.



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