

The Vigil

September 23, 2018
25th 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

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20
(*The Just Are Persecuted*)

Psalms 54:3-4, 5, 6 & 8
(*God Our Helper*)

James 3:16 – 4:3
(*Avoiding Conflicts*)

Mark 9:30-37
(*Service of Others*)

Pastor's Pen



Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Letter of St James is powerful, once again, this week. He says:

“Where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every foul practice. But the wisdom from above is first of all, pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without inconstancy or insincerity. And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace.”

Do you remember when Aretha sang at the inauguration of Barack Obama and wore that cool hat? People were flocking to the stores to get that hat. Or the times in the 60s when all the women wanted to look like Jackie Kennedy? It's amazing how quickly fads come and go and how much energy is expended to be part of the fad. Beside fashion, there are the toys: iPhones or watches or fit bits (I think that's what they're called) or self-driving cars or new appliances or whatever comes on TV and we decided we must have it! Advertisers understand this about the human psyche and so continue to play to that deep insecurity that says, “if you don't have this item, you are less than the rest of us.” It's that world that breeds all kinds of jealousy, selfishness, hostility, violence and evil of all kinds.

I'm not saying that it's evil to have some “stuff” but when the “stuff” becomes more important than people, evil has entered. When we become greedy with our “stuff” and protect it at all cost, then maybe we have abandoned the wisdom of God. When we start to compare our lives with the things we have and either become inflated because we have more than most or jealous because we have less, then maybe it's time to get a new perspective. Jealousy comes out of a deep sense that what I have or what I am is not enough. It's the need to fill that hole in us that causes us to want more. The problem is that jealousy is never satisfied, nor will it ever be satisfied. It will always be looking for more. There will always be someone richer, smarter, better looking, more talented, etc. than we are and jealousy will find them and remind us that we are less than someone else.

The wisdom of God produces peace, gentleness, mercy and good fruits. It cannot be jealous because it comes from a deep relationship with the Creator. The wisdom of God says that we were created by One who loves us as we are and rejoices in the distinct beauty of our being. We are reminded that we don't have to be anyone else or even strive to be like anyone else. We just have to be the best version of us. We wouldn't be here if God thought we weren't enough. We, with all our failings and weaknesses, are enough for God. And if we're enough for the God who created us, We're ENOUGH!

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
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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

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Stewardship Thoughts

In today's reading from the Book of Wisdom, the wicked plot the death of the "just one" to see if God will take care of Him. This passage prefigures Christ's suffering, mocking, and death, as Jesus tells His disciples in the Gospel from the evangelist St. Mark. The Scripture readings from St. James and St. Mark warn against false ambition and seeking rank instead of looking to serve the Lord. These attitudes cause division among Christ's followers. With humility, Jesus explains that true discipleship requires the first to be last and servants of all.

As Christian stewards, how is the Lord asking us to serve Him? To answer this question, spend some quiet time daily to clear your mind and open your heart and to listen to what the Lord asks of you.

CSA Minute: Pastoral Music

This week, pastoral musicians will gather for "In Service of the Sacred," a conference on music and liturgy presented by the archdiocesan Academy of Sacred Music at Sacred Heart Major Seminary.

Conference keynotes will cover "Authentically Catholic," "Authenticity in Gospel Worship," and "Authenticity in Spanish Worship," complementing conference sessions on planning bilingual liturgies and praise and worship in liturgy.

Your CSA gifts support the work of the Christian Worship Office, which certifies pastoral musicians in the Archdiocese of Detroit and coordinates the Archdiocesan Chorus along with other music ministries. For more information about this and other CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services, go to aod.org.

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

**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:

- 3200 E. Jefferson - Dec. 2
- 12907 E. Jefferson - Dec. 8 & 9

For more information, call 855-827-7867 or see CVS.com/projecthealth

Upcoming Events / Meetings

Society of St. Vincent de Paul's Annual Walk for the Poor - Date: Saturday, September 29, 2018 at Belle Isle. 9am Registration; 10am Walk Kick Off. **See Sherwen Keys for information or to make a donation.**

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 corner near the Detroit parish of **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. *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

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.

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

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September Mass Intentions

Sunday, Sept 23, 2018
**Leslie Kirby, Sr. & Jessie Kirby
Joseph Thompson**

Wednesday, September 26, 2018
Msgr. Peter Lentine

Sunday, September 30, 2018
Georgine Ayoub

"It's not a fall if you know there are those ready and willing to catch you."

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Sept. 24: Proverbs 3:27-34; Psalm 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Luke 8:16-18

Tues., Sept. 25: Proverbs 21:1-6, 13-13; Psalm 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Luke 8:19-21

Wed., Sept. 26: Proverbs 30:5-9; Psalm 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Luke 9:1-6

Thurs., Sept. 27: Ecclesiastes 1:2-11; Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17c; Luke 9:7-9

Fri., Sept. 28: Ecclesiastes 3:1-11; Psalm 144:1b & 2abc, 3-4; Luke 9:18-22

Sat., Sept. 29: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Psalm 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; John 1:47-51

Sun., Sept. 30: Numbers 11:25-29; Psalm 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14; James 5:1-6; Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Weekly Collection

09/02/18, 09/09/18, 09/16/18

Envelopes	\$ 8,871.27
Online Envelopes	\$ 640.00
Loose	\$ 2,131.00
Christmas	\$ 750.00
Maintenance	\$ 537.00
Online Maintenance	\$ 40.00
TOTAL	\$ 12,969.27

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST.CHARLES, YOU ARE FULL OF WONDERS! Thanks again for another excellent celebration. **Lovely centerpieces, great food, always excellent music, and fellowship as warm as a cozy fire. Blessings all around!**

Join Faith Leaders Prayer & Press Conference: *Standing Against Water Shutoffs!* Tuesday September 25, 2018, 9:30 a.m. Water Ceremony – Hart Plaza Riverfront; 10:30 a.m. Press Conference – Spirit of Detroit.

Add your voice to:

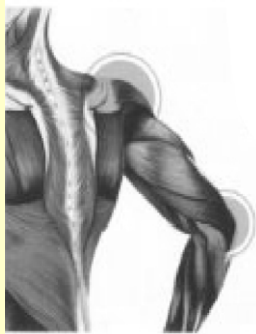
Affirm That Water is Life!
Stand in Solidarity with over 200 Faith Leaders.
Stand in Solidarity With People Without Water.
Urge Detroit to Reinstate Water to Households Without Water.
Demand a Water Affordability Plan.
Participate in a "Day Without Water" on October 10th.

For more information or to RSVP for this event email Cass Charrette: casscharrette@gmail.com.

Scholarship Opportunity...

Eastern Michigan is offering a new scholarship providing 2 years of free tuition. Students must live on campus for all 4 years and have a 3.0+ GPA, 20+ ACT/1020+ SAT to qualify. More information at : www.mlive.com/news/ann-arbor/index.ssf/2018/08/emu_offers_free_tuition_progra.html

Open House at Manresa Jesuit Retreat House, 1390 Quarton Road, Bloomfield Hills, Sunday, September 23, 2:00 - 5:00 PM. Curious about the 39 wooded acres at Quarton and Woodward? See for yourself and bring a friend for guided tours and free refreshments! Manresa offers retreats for men and women, days of prayer & reflection, groups & workshops, a seminar in Ignatian Spirituality, an Internship in Spiritual Companionship, weekday Masses – and more! Visit www.manresa-sj.org or phone 248.644.4933.



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