

# The Vigil

**September 30, 2018**  
26<sup>th</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**

Numbers 11:25-29  
*(Prophets Chosen by God)*

Psalms 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14  
*(God's Law)*

James 5:1-6  
*(Injustice of the Rich)*

Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48  
*(Holy in the Truth)*

**P**astor's Pen



## *Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

It gives us great joy to welcome Madeleine Seal as the newest member of our parish! Madeleine is the daughter of Mark and Casey Seal and will be baptized today at the 8:15am Mass. Casey and Mark were married here just a few years ago and so we rejoice with them over the birth and baptism of their beautiful baby girl. Mark and Casey, we thank you for allowing Madeleine to be part of this community and we pray that she will be nourished here and realize how deeply she is loved by Christ, by her parents and grandparents and by this parish. May she see in all of us a living faith that welcomes all and has compassion for our brothers and sisters who are struggling. May Madeleine catch that fire! Our love and our prayers surround you and Madeleine today and always!

This week we will also celebrate the Feast of St. Francis on October 4<sup>th</sup>. It seems like a good moment to celebrate this man of peace. We are living in times of rough divisions in our government, scandals in our church, the painful testimony of a sexual assault victim this week as well as random acts of violence in our neighborhoods. We need peace! In this moment of tremendous suffering in our world, we call upon the humble man from Assisi to give us the courage to be reconcilers and advocates for peace in our world. Let's all pray this prayer:

*Peace Prayer of St. Francis*

*Lord, make me an instrument of your peace,  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
Where there is injury, pardon;  
Where there is doubt, faith;  
Where there is despair, hope;  
Where there is darkness, light;  
Where there is sadness, joy.*

*O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much be consoled as to console;  
To be understood, as to understand;  
To be loved as to love.  
For it is in giving that we receive,  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life*

### **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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Dina Maynard  
Leon McCool  
Gary Perzyk  
Judy Pierce  
Robert Preuss  
Celeste Rabaut  
Patricia C. Randall  
Elaine Rosen  
Carol Santa Maria  
Ben Saxon  
Tom Scallen  
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## Stewardship Thoughts

In today's Second Reading, St. James reprimands the rich for unjustly withholding earnings from their workers, selfishly storing up treasures, and living in excessive luxury on earth. Wealth in itself is not bad. But as faith-filled stewards who profess Christ, we must always be mindful that all gifts come from the Lord, and we are to nourish and use them in a spirit of gratitude to build His Kingdom. In St. Mark's Gospel, the evangelist expresses how providing someone a drink of water is an illustration of discipleship in Christ.

In that spirit of stewardship, we are inspired to return a generous portion of our God-given resources back to the Lord through service to our parish and those in need. We can give back our monetary gifts to the Lord through our generosity to the weekly parish offertory, the Catholic Services Appeal, and other worthy causes. If you struggle with family finances, read Phil Lenahan's *7 Steps to Becoming Financially Free* for guidance on reducing debt and increasing giving.

## Mass for Commerce

Everyone is invited to a morning of inspiration by joining His Excellency Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron and the Catholic business and professional community at the 25th Annual Mass for Commerce on **Wednesday, October 18, at 8 a.m. in the Chapel of Sacred Heart Major Seminary, 2701 W. Chicago Blvd., Detroit 48206.**

This celebration of the Eucharist reminds Catholic men and women that they are not just business and professional people who happen to be Catholic, but people who recognize they are stewards of God's gifts and their need for the Holy Spirit to be with them, guiding them every day.

A breakfast will follow Mass. Fr. Tim Hipskind, S.J., author of *What's Your Decision? How to Make Choices with Confidence and Clarity: An Ignatian Approach to Decision Making*, will sign free copies of his book and answer questions at the breakfast. For more information, call 313-596-7430 or visit the web at [www.massforcommerce.org](http://www.massforcommerce.org)

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## 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.**

## Upcoming Events / Meetings

**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

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**2018 Natural Family Planning Support & Education Series: Deeper Reflection, October 30th at Sacred Heart Major Seminary – Pregnancy Loss and Grief.** Far too many have been touched by pregnancy loss and the accompanying grief it brings. How can we remain open to life in such demanding and devastating circumstances? How can we begin to heal the pain we experience? This month we'll offer support, understanding, prayers and a listening ear to couples living with the grief of pregnancy loss. Please RSVP to [nfp@aod.org](mailto:nfp@aod.org) and visit online at [www.aod.org/nfp](http://www.aod.org/nfp) for upcoming dates and more information!

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

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### **Pastoral Team**

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

## Sept / Oct Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 30, 2018

**Georgine Ayoub**

Wednesday, October 3, 2018

**Emil and Rita Delvecchio**

Sunday, October 7, 2018

**Sandra Turnball**

**Merrie Ruzzin**

**Yvonne Salveta Rhoads**

**Roberto Ruzza**

**Catherine Clyne**

Wednesday, October 10, 2018

**Victor and Susanne Fileccia**

Sunday, October 14, 2018

**Fr. Ed Borycz**

**Ed and Rose Borycz**

Wednesday, October 17, 2018

**Lisa Little**

Sunday, October 21, 2018

**Carl Ayoub**

Wednesday, October 24, 2018

**Rosario Calabro**

Sunday, October 28, 2018

**Jody Cunningham**

Wednesday, October 31, 2018

**James Charles**

## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Mon., Oct. 01:** Job 1:6-22; Psalm 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7; Luke 9:46-50

**Tues., Oct. 02:** Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Psalm 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8; Matthew 18:1-5, 10

**Wed., Oct. 03:** Job 9:1-12, 14-16; Psalm 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15; Luke 9:57-62

**Thurs., Oct. 04:** Job 19:21-27; Psalm 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Luke 10:1-12

**Fri., Oct. 05:** Job 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5; Psalm 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab; Luke 10:13-16

**Sat., Oct. 06:** Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Psalm 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Luke 10:17-24

**Sun., Oct. 07:** Genesis 2:18-24; Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Hebrews 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

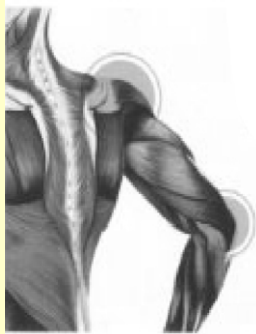
**Religious Education News: A Parent Meeting will be held this Sunday, September 30, 2018 following mass.** We will meet in the front pews in church. Parents, whether you have been part of the Religious Education program for a while, or are brand new, I welcome you along with our team of Catechists. Our bi-weekly classes will be offered on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month for children who are preparing for Sacraments (First Communion, and Confirmation), or who are in grades 3<sup>rd</sup>- 7<sup>th</sup>. Families with children age's three to six will meet weekly in the Atrium (located in the parish rectory). For children attending classes in the Atrium we are offering several class times for families, so please attend the meeting to receive many important details! Our hope and prayers for your children participating in Religious Education is to *Encounter, Grow, and Serve Jesus Christ* as they become a band of Joyful Missionary Disciples. This will be done with each parent working along with our catechetical team. **Please pray for our Catechists:** Barbara Taylor, Sr. Judy O'Brien, Bertha Jackson-Hyde, Janis Ayoub, Doris Allen, Joann Eder, Steve Dearing, Joyce Q, Harris & Joyce Y, Harris, and James Taylor.

### **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](http://www.mlive.com/news/ann-arbor/index.ssf/2018/08/emu_offers_free_tuition_progra.html)

### **Weekly Collection, 09/23/18**

Envelopes	\$ 3,848.55
Loose	\$ 840.00
Maintenance	\$ 55.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 4,473.55</b>



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