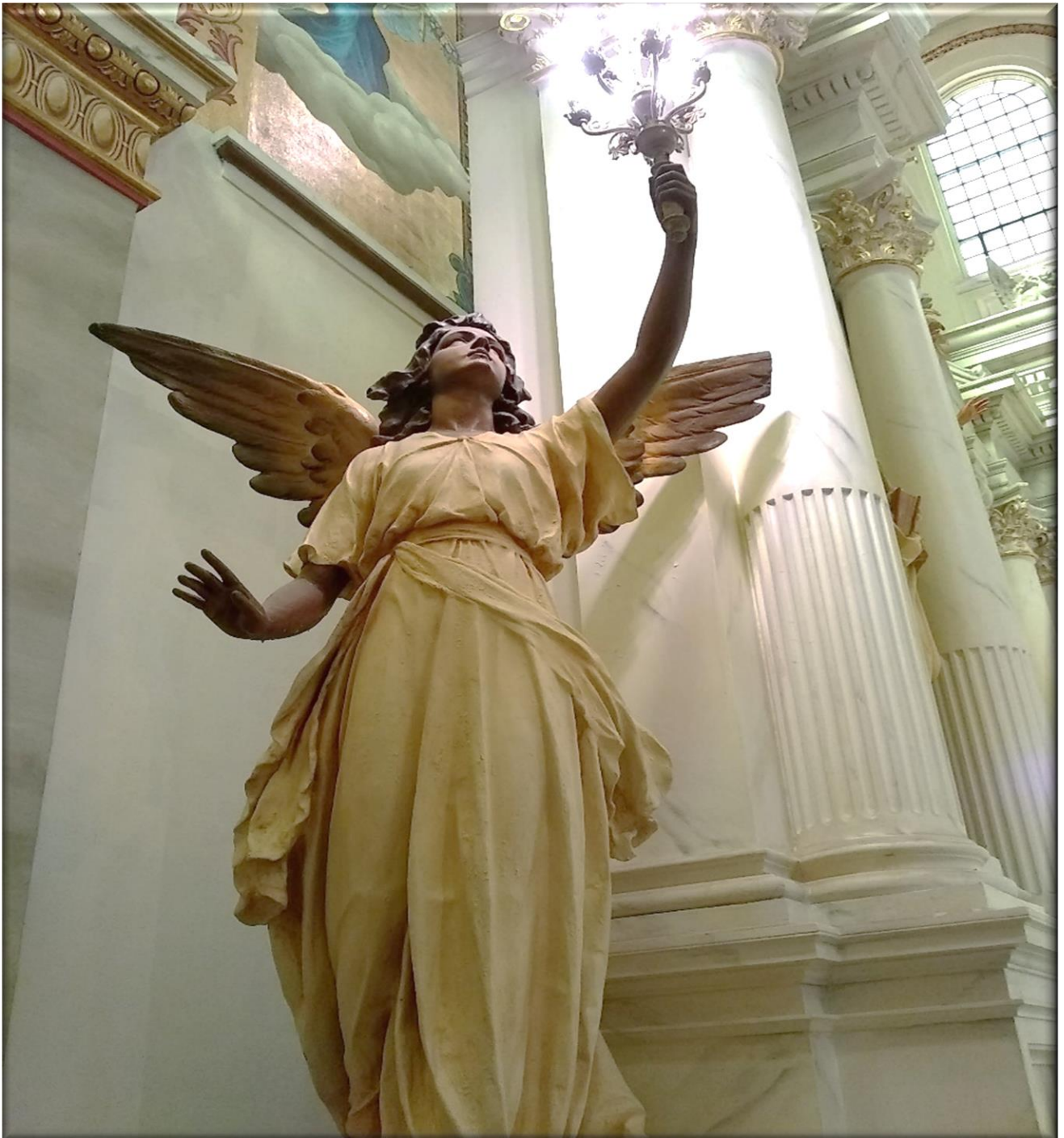

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

The VIGIL

Sunday, November 10, 2024

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)





Sunday Food for You

Honor

In today's Gospel Reading, Jesus puts the scribes down. He says they wear odd clothes and make long prayers in order to get noticed; and they want to be noticed because they love being honored. They also prey on widows.

Although Jesus noticed her, she wasn't trying to get noticed.

Widows tend to have little money and less power. A person who preys on widows is really dishonorable. But the scribes are dishonorable even just in striving for honor, aren't they? If you saw your mother trying hard to get to be honored by others, you'd be ashamed for her, wouldn't you? There is something shameful about trying to get honor.

It follows that Christians should not care about honor. In fact, if a person who seeks honor is shameful, then it seems that a person who strives not to care about honor is honorable. And so it seems that it ought to be a point of honor with Christians that they disdain honor.

But here things can begin to slide out of control.

Suppose you seek the honor of disdaining honor. Does *this* seeking after honor make you like the scribes? If it is shameful to seek after honor, is it *also* shameful to seek after the honor of disdaining honor?

And if it is shameful to strive for honor and also shameful to strive to disdain honor, is there any road at all to honor?

It is worth noticing that in the Gospel Reading, Jesus singles out a widow for honor. Poor as she is, she is giving from the little she has in order to help those who are needier than she is. Jesus praises her and points her out as an exemplar of goodness. To be praised by Jesus is to be honored indeed!

So how did that widow get this singular honor?

The first thing to notice about her is that she wasn't striving for honor, as the scribes were. Although Jesus noticed her, she wasn't trying to get noticed.

And the second thing to notice about her is that she wasn't trying to disdain honor either. The only thing she was trying to do is to help those in need.

And so her behavior shows the solution to the puzzle about honor. The only true road to honor is to love the good and pay no attention at all to honor one way or another.

Eleonore Stump
St. Louis University

(Reminder: We have received notice from a few members that they received either a text or email from someone claiming to be Fr. Chris. The text or email is asking the receiver to purchase some gift cards for him. Please remember, Fr. Chris will NEVER text, call or email any of our members requesting gift cards. The texts and emails sent today were from a scammer just trying to use your connection to the church.)

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Sunday Community Dinners... As one of our most important ministries to our members and neighbors, we have been blessed. We are in need of more. If you and your group would like to sponsor a meal, please contact Georgia Kingsley via the rectory to sponsor an upcoming Sunday meal. **November 10: No Meal Today Due to Lack of anyone who would cook and serve the meal; November 17: Mary Ann Flores, Katy Kaplan and Regina Bell; November 24, 2024: "The Corner Table"; December 1, 2024: No Meal (Holiday Weekend); December 8, 2024: Sponsor Needed; December 15, 2024: Sponsor Needed; December 22, 2024: Knights on Bikes**

Nativity Pantry News: We are so grateful for your continued support. This week we need Spaghetti Sauce, Vegetables, and Cereal. If you are not a shopper but would like to help the pantry, a check made out to Gleaners Food Bank with "Nativity Pantry 1116" in the memo line can be dropped in the collection baskets or mailed to the office. Your donation will help with our monthly bill. Thank you for all you do to help us meet the needs of our families.

This Month's Black Catholic History Fact: Fr. Norman DuKette

In 1926, Fr. DuKette became the first African-American priest in Detroit and the fifth in the United States. He volunteered to help organize a Black Catholic mission at St. Mary's Parish in Greektown, Detroit. His mission was later moved to Sacred Heart Church, where it became St. Peter Claver Parish, the first Black Catholic parish in Detroit.



Online Giving

Go to the giving site at:

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stcharlesdetroit>

The VIGIL

PRAYERS, READINGS, & FINANCE

PRAY FOR THE HEALING PRESENCE

Paul Andrecovich
Kathy Ayoub
June Buersmeyer
Mary Canaday
Mamie Cusimano
Mark Dearing
Joy Harris
Carol Herman
Joyce Hurley
Joan Jackson
Bertha Jackson-Hyde
Kathy Kapa
Leslie Kirby
Ron Kirby
Pamela Little
Michael Martin
Gloria Parham
Ronald Parham
Vertis Park, Sr.
Earlene Park-Williams
Greg Pullis
Gregory Richardson
Thomas Traylor
Anna Tyler

Please call the rectory at 313-331-0253 to let us know when a name should be added to or removed from the list. Names will stay on the list for 3 months, but can be continued if we are notified of the wishes.

MASS INTENTIONS

November 10, 2023

Rashad Whigham
Victor & Susanne Fileccica
Jude Oparaeke

November 17, 2024

Howard Clement

November 24, 2024

Mary Niemic

TODAY'S READINGS

First Kings 17: 10-16
(Food From God)

Psalm 146: 7, 8-9, 9-10
(The Lord Feeds the Hungry)

Hebrews 9: 24-28
(Christ's Sacrifice for Sin)

Matthew 5: 3
(Kingdom of the Poor)

Mark 12: 38-44
(Almsgiving)

The Holy Father's Intentions
for the Month
of November 2024

For Anyone Who Has Lost a Child

We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Nov. 12: Titus 1: 1-9; Psalm 24: 1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Philippians 2: 15d, 16a; Luke 17: 1-6

Tues., Nov. 13: Titus 2: 1-8, 11-14; Psalm 37: 3-4, 18 and 23, 27 & 29; John 14: 23; Luke 17: 7-10

Wed., Nov. 14: Philemon 1: 7-20; Psalm 146: 7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; John 15: 5; Luke 17: 20-25

Thurs., Nov. 15: Second John 1: 4-9; Psalm 119: 1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18; Luke 21: 28; Luke 17: 26-37

Fri., Nov. 16: Third John 1: 5-8; Psalm 112: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Second Thessalonians 2: 14; Luke 18: 1-8

Sat., Nov. 17: Daniel 12: 1-3; Psalm 16: 5, 8, 9-10, 11; Hebrews 10: 11-14, 18; Luke 21: 36; Mark 13: 24-32

Sun., Nov. 18: Revelation 1: 1-4; 2: 1-5; Psalm 1: 1-2, 3, 4 and 6; John 8: 12; Luke 18: 35-43

STEWARDSHIP MINUTE: Stewardship Givers

"I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living." (MARK 12:43-44)

Jesus gets right to the point – **Stewards** are all called to support the mission of the Church, regardless of our circumstance. No gift is too small or insignificant! Giving money, time, or talents to support the mission of our local parish is a matter of our faith, just like praying and participating in parish ministries.

COLLECTION INFO

November 03, 2024

Collection \$ 2,027.58

Online \$ 1,552.00

TOTAL \$ 3,579.58

November

2024

November is Black Catholic History Month.

The Saintly Six, as they are called, are six Catholic African American candidates for sainthood:

Venerable Sr. Henriette DeLille 1812-1862 New Orleans, LA.

Fr. Augustus Tolton 1854-1897 Chicago, IL.

Servant of God Julia Greeley c. 1833-1918 Denver, Co.

Venerable Pierre Toussaint 1766-1863 New York, NY

Servant of God Sr. Thea Bowman 1937-1990 Jackson, MS

Venerable Mother Mary Lange 1794-1882 Baltimore, MD

<https://www.josephitepastoralcenter.org>

[Religious Education Monthly Calendar. Joni Scott, Faith Formation Director]

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 All Saints First Friday of the Month	2 All Soul's Day
3 No Rel. Ed. Classes. Alumni Sunday. St Martin de Porres.	4 St. Charles Borromeo. (M)	5 Confirmation Class and Youth Prayer Group. 6pm Zoom.	6 Rosary 7pm Zoom.	7 OCIA Class 7pm on Zoom	8 U. S. Bishops endorsed NBCC Pastoral Plan 1989.	9 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica. (F)
10 Children Liturgy of the Word. Rel. Ed. Following Mass.	11 St. Martin of Tours. (M) Veterans Day.	12 Confirmation Class and Youth Prayer Group. 6pm Zoom.	13 St. Francis Xavier Cabrini. (M) Rosary 7pm Zoom.	14 OCIA Class 7pm on Zoom.	15 St. Albert the Great. Rosa Parks received Spingarn Award 1979.	16 St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude.
17 Children Liturgy of the Word. Rel. Ed. Following Mass.	18 The Dedication of the Basilicas of St. Peter and Paul, Apostles.	19 Confirmation Class and Youth Prayer Group. 6pm Zoom.	20 Rosary 7pm Zoom.	21 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. (M) OCIA 7pm.	22 St. Cecilia (M)	23 World Youth Day weekend begins 23 rd -24 th .
24 World Youth Day Mass and celebration.	25 34 th or Last Week in Ordinary Time.	26 Confirmation Class and Youth Prayer Group. 6pm Zoom.	27 Rosary 7pm Zoom.	28 Thanksgiving Day.	29 100 years of Josephite Evangelization 1997.	30 St. Andrew Apostle. (F)
Nov. 10 th Confirmation Retreat 2:30pm- 5:30pm.**						



FALL OPEN HOUSE



Sunday Nov. 10 1:30-3:30 PM

5679 W. VERNOR, DETROIT MI 48209

It's open house season! You're invited to learn more about our school and how we prepare our students to be college ready & career prepared!

- TAKE A CAMPUS TOUR
- MEET STUDENTS, TEACHERS, AND ALUMNI
- LEARN ABOUT FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS
- START THE APPLICATION PROCESS

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***Magnify the Lord
30th Anniversary Concert
Featuring the Nativity of Our Lord and St. Charles
Praise Dancers & The Magnify Choir
at
St. Charles Borromeo
1491 Baldwin
Detroit, MI 48214***



**Saturday
11/23/2024
7pm**

**Tickets
\$20 advanced
\$30 at the door
Children \$5 at
the door**

**Call St. Charles at 313-331-0253 Nativity of Our Lord
at 313-922-0033 for more informationCaall S Ct.
Charles @313-331-0253 aAdd a subheading**

Advent Revival

"From the Manger: Jesus—the
Hope, Joy, & Love He Brings"

Lower East Side Family of Parishes

REVIVALIST FR. CHRIS TALBOT
FAMILY MODERATOR

FEATURING

- THE ST. CHARLES/NATIVITY AND
SACRED HEART DANCERS
- RECONCILIATION
- LIGHT REFRESHMENTS FOLLOWING
THE REVIVAL

SUNDAY • DECEMBER 01, 2024 • 3PM
ST. AUGUSTIN/ST. MONICA PARISH
AT THE CORNER OF SYLVESTER AND SEMINOLE
(ONE BLOCK NORTH OF MACK AVENUE)

NATIVITY LOTTERY TICKET ORDER FORM

Here is the way our Nativity Lottery works:

- *Tickets cost \$30 each.
- *Only 1,000 tickets are sold. First come, first served.
- *They are numbered from 000 to 999.
- *Each ticket gives you a chance to win on every Wednesday night's three-digit lottery number for a FULL YEAR (beginning January 1, 2025)
- *If your number matches the three numbers drawn (no boxing), you win \$100.00.
- *If your number is the number before or after the winning number, you win \$25.00.

So, you really have 159 chances to win this year as there are 53 Wednesdays in 2025. And if you don't win, Nativity still does because the proceeds will be used to pay for continuing needs to keep the Church strong and beautiful.

Just complete the order form below and mail it with your check. We will send you the ticket with your number. **Please send a separate order form for each ticket ordered if a different name. Feel free to copy the form for your friends or call and we will mail them a form.** But hurry, remember, tickets are limited!

Tickets will be mailed by early December. Your number will be picked by draw. We will mail checks to those with the winning numbers each week.

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Street Address _____

City, State and Zip Code _____

Member of Class of _____ or parish member during _____

Tax deductible amount enclosed: _____ e-mail address: _____

Please add names and addresses of other people who would like to be on our mailing list.

NATIVITY OF OUR LORD CHURCH
5900 McClellan
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PGC = Pro-
tecting God's
Children
Training
Session

November 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Solemnity of All Saints - Holy Day of Obligation 11am: Mass in St. Charles Church 6pm Mass at St. Augustine/St. Monica	2 All Souls Day <i>In Person</i> PGC Ray Township 9am
3 Alumni Sunday 11:30am Mass & Community Meal	4 5pm Faith & Fellowship Partners	5 Election Day <i>Dancers</i> 5:30pm-8pm	6 Online PGC 6pm	7	8 11am: Mass in Rectory	9 Dancers 10am-2pm <i>In Person</i> PGC Northville 9am <i>In Person</i> PGC Royal Oak 9am
10 11:30am Mass & Community Meal	11 Veteran's Day 5pm Faith & Fellowship Leaders Online PGC 6pm	12 Dancers 5:30pm-8pm	13	14	15 11am: Mass in Rectory	16 Disciples Program 1pm-2:30pm
17 11:30am Mass & Community Meal	18 5pm Faith & Fellowship Partners <i>Dancers</i> 5pm-8pm	19 Dancers 5pm-8pm	20 Dancers 5pm-8pm	21 Concert Dress Rehearsal 6pm <i>In Person</i> PGC Troy 6pm	22 11am: Mass in Rectory	23 30 Steps Higher Concert 7pm <i>In Person</i> PGC Warren 9am
24 11:30am Mass & Community Meal	25 5pm Faith & Fellowship Leaders	26 Pre-Thanksgiving Mass at St. Augustine/ St. Monica 6pm	27 Pre-Thanksgiving Mass at Nativity 6pm	28 Thanksgiving Day Mass at Sacred Heart 9am	29 Office Closed—No Mass Today	30

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YouTube: www.youtube.com/@st.charlesborromeodetroit

St. Charles Office Hours:

Monday, 10am to 3pm
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9am to 4pm
Friday, 9am to 3pm

Pastoral Team

Fr. Chris Talbot, Priest in Solidum
Fr. Richard Baumann, Priest in Solidum
Fr. David Preuss, OFM, CAP, Priest in Solidum
Joni Scott, Director of Religious Education
Rhonda Gilbert – Parish Ministries Coordinator

Council Members

Steven Dearing, Niam Edwards, Marian Harvey, Sr. Mary Ellen Howard, Dan Hurley, Donna King, Leslie Kirby, Richard Preuss, Nicholas Rennpage

**OUR FAMILY OF PARISHES
MASS TIMES**

**St Charles Borromeo Detroit
Mass Times
Friday: Mass 11am
Sunday 11:30am
Live Stream**

**Nativity of Our Lord
Mass Times
Thursday: Holy Hour 8am; Mass 9am
Sunday 9:30am**

**St Augustine / St Monica
Mass Times
Wednesday, 9am
Sunday 10am**

Family of Parishes Prayer Groups

Tuesday Men's Prayer Group
6pm, St. Augustine / St. Monica

Tuesday Zoom Prime Time Bible Study
St. Elizabeth / Sacred Heart, 7pm.

For Zoom link go to www.sacredheartdetroit.com/primetime

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.

Archbishop Vigneron's statement on Pope Francis' Global Rules for Reporting Abuse

A new papal law requiring priests and religious to report sexual abuse and misconduct provides "clear directives for universal accountability in response to the horrors of clergy sexual abuse," Archbishop Vigneron has told Detroit Catholic. The law provides whistleblower protections for anyone making a report and requires all dioceses to have a system in place to receive the claims confidentially. And it outlines internal procedures for conducting preliminary investigations when the accused is a bishop, cardinal or religious superior. "I am deeply sorry to all those who have been injured and are enduring a lifetime of physical, emotional and spiritual suffering because of perverse actions by those in authority," the archbishop said. "No one is above civil law, and importantly, no one is above God's law." Pope Francis announced the new norms. The Archdiocese of Detroit encourages individuals to report clergy sexual abuse of minors and others directly to law enforcement – no matter when the abuse occurred. The Michigan Attorney General's Office has established a toll-free reporting hotline at (844- 324-3374, Monday through Friday, 8 am to 5pm. (aginvestigations@michigan.gov). Individuals also may contact their local police department. For complaints involving priests, deacons, religious, or laity, individuals are welcomed to contact the Archdiocese of Detroit's Victim Assistance Coordinator at (866) 343-8055 or vac@aod.org.