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SAINT BENEDICT

NOVEMBER 12, 2017

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St. Scholastica Parish
17320 Rosemont
Detroit, Michigan 48219
www.stscholasticachurch.org
Fr. James Lowe, CC , Pastor

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday through Friday	8:00 a.m.
Saturday	8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.
Sunday	10:00 a.m.
Holydays	8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

MARRIAGE

Parish priest must be contacted six months prior to date of intended marriage.

BAPTISMS

Contact Fr. James Lowe, CC

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday - Saturday Mornings: Immediately Following Mass

Saturday Evening Mass: 3:45 p.m. until 4:15 p.m.

Sunday: 9:15 a.m. until 9:45 a.m.

All other times - Call Parish Office For Appointment

ROSARY

Sunday 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel

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FR. JAMES LOWE, CC



Dearly Beloved Parishioners,

*“O God, you are my God whom I seek; for you **my flesh pines and my soul thirsts like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water.**” (Psalm 63)*

Have you ever seen the ground crack during a drought? I have. When I lived in Houston, Texas, there was a terrible drought one summer. The grass died and the ground literally cracked open like the desert. Many old growth trees died that summer.

The writer of Psalm 63 is comparing our souls to such a drought. When we deprive ourselves of God, we begin to thirst for Him like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water. We are created for a relationship with God. We ought to want to spend time with him as often as possible. But in reality, we often ignore the thirst for God or we try to satisfy it with people and things other than God.

When Jesus encountered the Samaritan woman at the well, He said to her, **“Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”** (John 4:13-14)

In Baptism, we enter the living waters of eternal life. We become one with Jesus and receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Our thirst for God is satisfied. However, as life goes on, we forget to continue to go to the waters of Baptism. We forget to avail ourselves of this great **Sacramental grace**. We forget to take advantage of the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** and even at times, we forget to take advantage of the great **Sacrament of Holy Communion**. When we stop going to the source, like the psalmist, we begin to thirst for God. Hopefully, this thirst is enough to cause us to remember to go back to the source...to go back to Jesus.

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Friends, it is my prayer for each and every one of us that when we wander away from Jesus and deprive ourselves of the fullness of the gifts of the Holy Spirit, we will be drawn back to Him. I pray especially that we will always remember the power that the Sacraments have to heal us and satisfy our thirst for God.

Be assured of my daily prayers for you and all parishioners of St. Scholastica, their friends, family members, and loved ones. Peace, and don't stop going to the wellspring of life!

Your brother in Christ,
Fr. Jim Lowe, CC



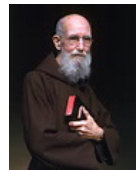
MASS OF THANKSGIVING

Archbishop Allen Vigneron will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving for the beatification of Father Solanus Casey at Most Blessed Sacrament Cathedral from 4-6 p.m. on Sunday, November 26.

The Beatification Mass for Father Casey is next Saturday , November 18th at Ford Field. A member of the Capuchin Franciscan Order of St. Joseph, as well as one of the founders of Detroit's Capuchin Soup Kitchen, Father Casey was renowned for his miraculous cures, compassionate counsel, and service of the poor. Pope John Paul II declared him as "venerable" in 1995. His beatification, at the direction of Pope Francis, is a significant step toward his canonization as a saint.

Everyone is invited to this Mass of Thanksgiving at the Cathedral, thanks to your gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal.

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Tuesday, November 14, 2017

8:00 a.m. † Stella Tuch by Kathleen O’Flaherty

Wednesday, November 15, 2017

8:00 a. m. Deceased Members of the Alesna Family by Evelyn Alesna

Thursday, November 16, 2017

8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary by Eveyln Alesna

Friday, November 17, 2017

8:00 a.m.

Saturday, November 18, 2017

8:00 a.m
NO 4:30 P.M. MASS

Sunday, November 19, 2017

10:00 a.m. For Parishioners

MASS ASSIGNMENTS

Saturday, November 18, 2017

4:30 p.m. NO MASS

Eucharistic Ministers



Sunday, November 19, 2017

10:00 a. m. Lectors: Belinda Hernandez
Jonathan Jackson

Blood of Christ: Gloria Pernelle

Blood of Christ: Robert Pavlik



We continue to pray for our sick and homebound parish members, Bruce Henderson, Elma Thorpe, Annie Laurie Shannan, Courtney Atlas, Eileen Clark, Sandra Moulton, Christopher Staff, Mary Madigan, Margaret Porath, Drew Lund, Roland Martin, Marian Hubbard, Madelyn Smith, Willie Beale, Jean Geran, Betty Kell, Gloria Seacord, Fermon Sanders, Diverna Stephenson, E. Napoleon Burton , William Walker , Albert Jackson, Daisy Allen. Victoria Crowe , Gertrude Strale, Mary Christian, Matthew Onwudingo , Irma Gisstennar, Justin Doucette, Ellen Casey, and Denise Goodine.

Parish Calendar:



November 15, 2017

Acts Bible Study (Day) —12:00 p.m.

November 16, 2017

Acts Bible Study— 6:30 p.m.

Rehearsal-Beatification Choir – 7:00 p.m.

November 17, 2017

Rehearsal-Beatification Choir – 7:00 p.m.

November 18, 2017

Men’s Group—6:30 a.m.—Chapel

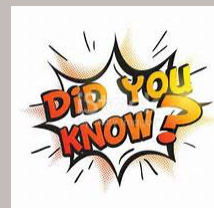
Mass—8:00 a.m. Followed by Adoration

NO 4:30 P.M. MASS

November 19, 2017

Rosary—9:30 a.m.

Mass—10:00 a.m. Church



Did you know that St. Scholastica **will not be having** a 4:30 pm Mass on Saturday evening, Nov 18th? Why? Because all the priests and seminarians of the Companions of the Cross as well as over 100 St. Scholastica parishioners will be joining over 60,000 people at the beatification Mass of Fr. Solanus Casey on November 18th at 4 pm at Ford Field.

Did you know that St. Scholastica **will be having** an 8 am Mass on Thanksgiving day and will be opening up the convent for breakfast and watching the Detroit Thanksgiving Day parade on T.V.?

SUNDAY COLLECTION

October, 2017

Collected: \$6,696.50



CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN

Each day, Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan (CCSEM) serves families from all walks of life at 13 locations throughout the Archdiocese of Detroit. Through the All Saints Soup Kitchen and Food Pantry in southwest Detroit, services for newcomers to the United States, Project Hope for expectant mothers and mothers with young children, and other ministries, CCSEM brings the love and mercy of Jesus Christ to our brothers and sisters most in need.

Next weekend, our parish will take up a special collection for CCSEM. Please prayerfully consider contributing to help CCSEM care for the most vulnerable among us.

For more information about CCSEM or to make a donation online, please visit ccsem.org.



METROPOLITAN TRIBUNAL

Each year, millions of Catholics suffer the pain and hurt of divorce. Many feel separated and alienated from both the Church and their parish community. The annulment process brings these Catholics back into the sacramental life of the Church.

The Metropolitan Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Detroit receives more than a thousand formal annulment requests a year. While processing these requests accounts for a major part of its duties, the Tribunal also reaches out to those in need through presentations by its judges at parishes throughout the year.

Gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal help the staff of the Metropolitan Tribunal offer guidance, hope, and spiritual healing to divorced Catholics.

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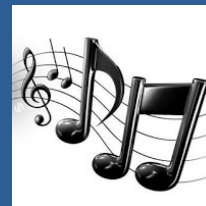
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IN THIS SPACE ARE THE HYMN SELECTIONS FOR THE DAY. PLEASE LIFT YOUR VOICES AND JOIN IN THE CELEBRATION OF THE MASS.

**THIS WEEK’S HYMNS ARE FOUND IN THE
“WE CELEBRATE HYMNAL”**

OPENING HYMN: “Gather Us In”	909
OFFERTORY: “ Wisdom’s Feast”	655
COMMUNION: “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”	820
CLOSING HYMN: “Sent Forth by God’s Blessings”	925