



THE

Benedictine



33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAINT BENEDICT

NOVEMBER 19, 2017

SAINT SCHOLASTICA



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,

“When one finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls. Her husband, entrusting his heart to her, has an unfailling prize. She brings him good, and not evil, all the days of her life.” (Proverbs 31:10)

Definition of Marriage: “The matrimonial covenant, by which a man and a woman establish between themselves a partnership of the whole of life and which is ordered by its nature to the good of the spouses and the procreation and education of offspring, has been raised by Christ the Lord to the dignity of a sacrament between the baptized.”(Catechism of the Catholic Church 1602)

Both this scripture from Proverbs and this definition of marriage from the Catechism emphasize the primacy of sacrificial love in a marriage. Both husband and wife are called to always desire whatever is good for the other. Both must strive to “bring what is good, not evil” into the relationship. Humanly speaking, this is impossible! Left to our own vices, we want what is best for ourselves, not what is best for the other. We prefer to take...to receive...not to give. So what is the answer? Look no further than Jesus! He is the model of sacrificial love. He has given us everything we need to love sacrificially and unconditionally.

While in prayer earlier this week, I was inspired to write down 5 spiritual gems to having a successful marriage. All 5 of these spiritual gems require total dependence on Jesus!

1. **As a couple**, daily consecrate your day to Jesus together every morning. Offer everything to Jesus...your family, thoughts, words, actions, prayers, work...everything.
2. **As a couple**, daily finish your day together by each taking the time silently to make a consciousness examine. This is a practice of asking the Holy Spirit to help you look back at your day. **First**, give thanks for all the blessings. **Second**, examine the movements of your spirit throughout the day. What kinds of actions or reactions took place. Was there a pattern of behavior? **Third**, ask God to forgive you for any sins you committed. **Fourth**, Ask God to give you the grace the following day to hear the promptings of the Holy Spirit and to respond to them by doing whatever He leads you to do.

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3. **As a couple**, once you have each individually silently completed your consciousness examine, ask for forgiveness for whatever sins you may have committed against each other during the day.
4. **Make receiving the sacraments a high priority!** Go to daily Mass together if possible. Go to Confession at least monthly if possible. **Marriage is a sacrament** of the Church. There is tremendous grace available for your marriage that flows out of the sacrament of Baptism and was given on your wedding day. However, sin separates us from the sacramental grace God wants to give us. This is why we need to go to Mass and Confession on a regular basis...to remove whatever impediments we may have placed between us and God’s grace.
5. **Discover each other’s spiritual gifts**. If you desire what is good for your spouse, then you will have a desire for your spouse to thrive in the spiritual gifts God has given your spouse. Be humble enough to recognize that there are some things your spouse is really good at and you are not. Let your spouse do what your spouse is good at and get out of the way.

Full disclosure...I am a celibate priest who has never been married. However, I really believe these spiritual gems can make a marriage very strong because they all point to Jesus, who is the source of all grace, and the author of marriage.

Please be assured of my prayers for all of you, and particularly this week for all married couples.

Your brother in Christ,
Fr. Jim Lowe, CC

VICARIATE PENANCE SERVICE



The Trinity Vicariate is hosting a Communal Penance Service at St. Scholastica Parish on Monday, December 18th at 7:00 p.m. Many priests will be present to share the forgiveness of the Lord. Come and ready your soul to celebrate; to prepare your heart for his birth.

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Tuesday, November 21, 2017

8:00 a.m.

Wednesday, November 22, 2017

8:00 a. m. † Joanne Jocque by Kathleen O’Flaherty

Thursday, November 23, 2017

8:00 a.m.

Friday, November 24, 2017

8:00 a.m.

Saturday, November 25, 2017

8:00 a.m

4:30 p.m. Special Intentions of E. Napoleon Burton by Helen Burton

Sunday, November 26, 2017

10:00 a.m. For Parishioners

MASS ASSIGNMENTS

Saturday, November 25, 2017

4:30 p.m. **Lectors:** Helen Burton
Antero Rance
Blood of Christ: Gubbie Bey

Eucharistic Ministers



Sunday, November 26, 2017

10:00 a. m. **Lectors:** Jonathan Jackson
Maria Fetizanan
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 23, 2017

Mass—8:00 a.m. Followed by Adoration
Breakfast-Watch Thanksgiving Day Parade

November 25, 2017

Men’s Group—6:30 a.m.—Chapel
Mass—8:00 a.m. Followed by Adoration
Mass—4:30 p..m.

November 26, 2017

Rosary—9:30 a.m.
Mass—10:00 a.m. Church

December 10, 2017

Parish Christmas Party—3:00 p.m.

December 18, 2017

Trinity Vicariate Communal Penance
Service—7:00 p.m.



That the Trinity Vicariate Communal Penance Service will be held at St. Scholastica on Monday, December 18th at 7:00 p.m?

That the Annual Parish Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, December 10th at 3:00 p.m. in the Convent?

The next “Become the Fire” prayer service will be held on Friday, December 1, 2017? That you are invited to attend and share in this amazing evening of prayer and fellowship?

SUNDAY COLLECTION

October, 2017

Collected: \$6,696.50



CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN

This weekend, our parish is taking up a special collection to support Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan (CCSEM), which is the social justice arm of the Archdiocese of Detroit.

As you may know, CCSEM provides valuable services and programs that bring help and hope to our brothers and sisters most in need. CCSEM’s many ministries touch the lives of more than 20,000 people each year. Perhaps you or a loved one has benefited from its behavioral health, adoption and foster care services; outreach to the Hispanic community; or services for senior citizens and caregivers.

Please prayerfully consider the most generous gift possible and complete a special collection envelope in church today. Your gift will ensure CCSEM can continue to bring the love and mercy of Jesus Christ to those in need, regardless of their race or religion, culture or creed.

You may return your special collection envelope during the collection, drop it off at the parish office.

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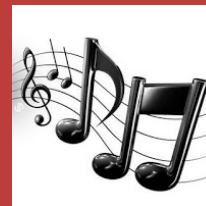
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IN THIS SPACE ARE THE HYMN SELECTIONS FOR THE DAY. PLEASE LIFT YOUR VOICES AND JOIN IN THE CELEBRATION OF THE MASS.

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

OPENING HYMN: “For the Fruits of All Creation”	988
OFFERTORY: “ Now We Remain”	678
COMMUNION: “Jesus, Bread of Life”	683
CLOSING HYMN: “This Little Light of Mine”	972
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