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THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SAINT BENEDICT

DECEMBER 3, 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

PHONE NUMBERS

Parish Office	(313) 531-0140
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Dearly Beloved Parishioners,



The Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

READ

"No sin would touch her, so that she would be a fitting and worthy vessel of the Son of God. The Immaculate Conception does not refer to the virginal conception and the birth of Christ, but rather to Mary's being conceived without inheriting Original Sin." (United States Catholic Catechism for Adults, 142-143) Take time today to read about the Immaculate Conception. See the insert in this week's bulletin.

REFLECT

In today's Gospel, we hear and reflect on Mary's famous words to the angel Gabriel: "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." (Luke 2:38)

PRAY

Pray with Pope Francis on this Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception.

ACT

On this Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, attend Mass and pray the Hail Mary before meals..

From the USCCB.org

Friday, December 8, is The Feast of the Immaculate Conception. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.



CHRISTMAS FLOWER COLLECTION

The Annual Christmas Flower Collection will be taken on the weekend of December 9th. Your contributions will be greatly appreciated. The live plants help to make the Church show the beauty of the Christmas Season.

PARISH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY



Please join us for our Annual Christmas Party and Potluck on Sunday, December 10th at 3:00 p.m. The party will be held in the Convent. Come and bring your family with you. The Parish will supply meat , vegetable and cheese trays. You are invited to bring casseroles, deserts and hor de vours. It will be a wonderful afternoon with caroling, gifts and great fellowship.

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, December 5, 2017

8:00 a.m. † Dale Mauer by Joe Mauer

Wednesday, December 6, 2017

8:00 a. m. † Grace Clark by the Clark Family

Thursday, December 7, 2017

8:00 a.m. † Marisa Legg by Cordelia C.

Friday, December 8, 2017

8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving for Journey Mercy by Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Ogbenna
7:00 p.m. Special Intentions of Rufino Baste by Ruth Baste

Saturday, December 9, 2017

8:00 a.m † Richard Pavlik by Vickie Burkholder
4:30 p.m. † Jan Gale by the Gale and Comiskey Families

Sunday, December 10, 2017

10:00 a.m. For Parishioners

MASS ASSIGNMENT Eucharistic Ministers



Saturday, December 9, 2017

4:30 p.m. **Lectors:** Doris Dudley
Antero Rance
Blood of Christ: Gubbie Bey

Sunday, December 10, 2017

10:00 a. m. **Lectors:** Jonathan Jackson
Belinda Hernandez
Blood of Christ: Gloria Pernel
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:

December 6, 2017

Acts Bible Study—12:00 p.m.

December 7, 2017

Acts Bible Study—6:30 p.m.

December 8, 2017

Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Holy Day of Obligation
Mass: 8:00 a, m, and 7:00 p.m.

December 9, 2017

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

December 10, 2017

Rosary—9:30 a.m.
Mass—10:00 a.m. Church
Communion to the Sick—2:00 p.m.
Parish Christmas Party—3:00 p.m.

December 18, 2017

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



That Friday, December 8th is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception? That it is a Holy Day of Obligation? That we will celebrate Mass at 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.?

That new CD’s and books for the Advent and Christmas Season are available in the Lighthouse Media kiosks? Stop by and look at the selection. You can take some home for a small donation.

That the Trinity Vicariate is holding its Communal Penance Service at St. Scholastica Parish on Monday, December 18th at 7:00 p.m?

SUNDAY COLLECTION

November, 2017

Collected: \$5,767.40



CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN

Christmas Donation Request for CCSEM Programs and Services

During the next few months, prior to Advent and Christmas 2017, the ministries at Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan (CCSEM) are collecting donations to serve the needy. “The Christmas season is an especially important time for us to gather donations,” said Dave Bartek, CCSEM Chief Executive Officer. “People are especially inclined to give during the holidays, but the need for the individuals and families we serve extends throughout the year. That is why we hope to fill our shelves this Christmas to meet those needs for the upcoming year.” Items being collected include infant clothing, baby food and formula, diapers, baby and adult hygiene items, coats and clothing for school-age children and teens, household items, and gift cards for department stores, grocery stores and gasoline. For more information and a complete list of items needed, contact Kelly Luttinen at CCSEM at 248-548-4044 ext. 3621 or luttinenk@ccsem.org.



BLACK CATHOLIC MINISTRY

“Hearing His Call,” an Advent Afternoon of Prayer and Reflection featuring Deacon Hubert Sanders, will be held at the Father Solanus Casey Center next Saturday, December 9.

Thanks to your gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal, the Black Catholic Ministry Office is able to ensure the Archdiocese of Detroit meets the needs of African American Catholics through worship, education, and community services like this. The office also focuses on evangelization and the certification of lay ministers, as well as serves as a resource for other archdiocesan offices.

For more information about CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services, please go to aod.org.



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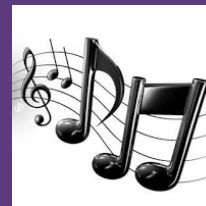
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IN THIS SPACE ARE THE HYMN SELECTIONS FOR THE DAY. PLEASE LIFT YOUR VOICES AND JOIN IN THE CELEBRATION OF THE MASS.

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

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