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4TH SUNDAY IN LENT

SAINT BENEDICT

MARCH 11, 2018

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

FR. JAMES W. LOWE, CC



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Dearly Beloved Parishioners,

“Jesus Christ makes all things new! He Himself is at work to renew His Church in the Archdiocese of Detroit. He is pouring out His Holy Spirit anew so that every member of the Church may be formed and sent forth as a joyful missionary disciple, so that the Gospel may be unleashed in Southeast Michigan.”

These are the very first words of our shepherd, Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron, in the pastoral letter *Unleash the Gospel*. He continues, **“Just as in the Upper Room at Pentecost, it is the Holy Spirit who transforms Christ’s disciples from ordinary people into Spirit-filled evangelizers...when the Spirit fell upon them, their hearts were set ablaze with the fire of God’s love and they could no longer keep the good news of Christ to themselves...Today no less than two millennia ago, there is no limit to what the Lord can do in our midst. His part is to clothe His Church with ‘power from on high’ (cf. Luke 24:49) for the accomplishment of her mission. Our part is to give Him our wholehearted “yes” --- to let ourselves be transformed, guided, and sent forth by the Holy Spirit, who is the principle agent of evangelization.”**

These are powerful words! Every baptized Christian has been given a missionary mandate by Jesus to *“go...and make disciples of all nations!”* (Matthew 28:19) We are all called to proclaim the power of Jesus Christ crucified and risen from the dead. But we do not have to do this on our own. The Holy Spirit has given us gifts to accomplish this great work of telling others about Jesus.

Here in the Archdiocese of Detroit, the Holy Spirit inspired a synod on the New Evangelization which led to this pastoral letter *Unleash the Gospel*. **“The Synod’s foundational conviction is that the Church in the Archdiocese of Detroit is resolved to obey the Holy Spirit and be made by Him a band of joyful missionary disciples...and that every person at every level of the Church, through personal encounter with Jesus Christ, embraces his or her identity as a son or daughter of God and, in the power of the Holy Spirit, is formed and sent forth as a joyful missionary disciple”.**

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It is in this same spirit of Synod 16 and *Unleash the Gospel* that the St. Scholastica Leadership Team and Pastoral Council have discerned to introduce the *Unleash the Gospel* pastoral letter in a very intentional and strategic way. Many of you have expressed a desire to evangelize, but have admitted that you simply do not know how to do so. This pastoral letter is a road map, or a blueprint to equip us with concrete, practical ways to unleash the Gospel through evangelization.

For 8 weeks, we will be releasing a weekly *Unleash the Gospel* video on our St. Scholastica YouTube channel, our St. Scholastica Facebook page, and or St. Scholastica web site. We will also be giving an 8 week teaching series on small sections of *Unleash the Gospel*. Finally, Deacon Alex and I will be preaching on Sundays about the same section of *Unleash the Gospel* that we discussed on the previous Thursday evenings in the teaching series.

Brothers and Sisters in Christ, it is my hope that we will all come out of this 8 week journey feeling empowered by the Holy Spirit as a **joyful band of missionary disciples** seeking to go out and lead as many other people as possible into an encounter with Jesus Christ and to help form them into joyful missionary disciples.

Fr. Jim Lowe, CC

UNLEASH THE GOSPEL PRAYER



During the next few weeks, we will be praying the “Unleash the Gospel” prayer during Mass. The Prayer can be found on the back of the “We Celebrate” Hymnal. The prayer will be prayed during the time of the “Unleash the Gospel” teaching that will take place at St. Scholastica for the next eight weeks.

LENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE

The Trinity Vicariate is hosting a Lent Reconciliation Service on Saturday, March 24th at Christ the King Parish. Priests from the Vicariate will be available to hear Confessions. The service is at 11:00 a. m. Christ the King Parish is located at 20800 Grand River in Detroit.



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Tuesday, March 13, 2018

8:00 a.m. Special Intentions, Birthday Blessings for Justin Alesna by Evelyn Alesna

Wednesday, March 14, 2018

8:00 a. m.

Thursday, March 15, 2018

8:00 a.m.

Friday, March 16, 2018

8:00 a. m.

Saturday, March 17 , 2018

8:00 a.m
4:30 p. m

Sunday, March 18, 2018

10:00 a.m. For Parishioners

MASS ASSIGNMENTS

Saturday, March 17, 2018

4:30 p. m. Lectors: Evelyn Alesna
Linda Myler
Blood of Christ: Gubbie Bey

Sunday, March 18, 2018

10:00 a.m. Lectors: Maria Fetizanan
Jonathan Jackson
Blood of Christ: Mary McDougall
Blood of Christ: Jay Fetizanan



Parish Calendar:



March 15, 2018

Unleash The Gospel Teaching –6:30 p.m.
Convent

March 16, 2018

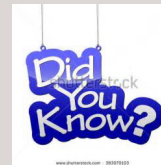
“Soup and Bread” Dinner –5:00 p.m.-Convent
Stations of the Cross –7:00 p.m. –Church

March 17, 2018

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

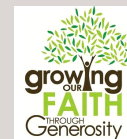
March 18, 2018

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



That your CSA dol- lars support may programs that take place in the Archdiocese of Detroit? That if we exceed our target, the excess funds are returned to our parish?

That “Unleash the Gospel” prayer cards are available for you to take home? That you are invited to make this prayer a part of your personal prayer?



SUNDAY COLLECTION

February, 2018

Collected: \$6,589.36



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, Denise Goodine and Jonathan Jackson



STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Thought In today’s readings, the theme of light connects St. Paul’s Letter to the Ephesians with the Gospel from St. John. St. Paul professes: Christ will give you light. In the Gospel narrative, Jesus brings light to the eyes of the man born blind. Even though Jesus heals the man’s physical blindness, the pride-filled Pharisees remain blind to Jesus’ message. In both of these Scripture passages, light is set against darkness. Darkness signifies evil, while light represents Truth, goodness, and salvation. In the First Reading, Samuel passes over seven of Jesse’s sons before David’s family “sees the light” — David is God’s anointed one. Christian stewards strive to live in Christ’s light. Living in this light brings us closer to our Lord in His joy and love — into a personal relationship with Him. In a spirit of evangelization, we are to share this love and joy with those we encounter. To do this, consider joining a team through St. Paul Street Evangelization, streetevangelization.com.

MUSIC MINISTRIES

The Academy of Sacred Music is presenting the St. Joseph Youth Choir Festival, to inspire and affirm children’s and youth choirs in our Archdiocese, at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament on Monday, March 19.

Choristers in third through eighth grades are invited for a day of clinics and rehearsals with Joe Balistreri, archdiocesan music director, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The day will culminate in a Mass for the Solemnity of St. Joseph, celebrated by Auxiliary Bishop Bob Fisher at 2 p.m.

Sacred music is an important part of the new evangelization. Your CSA gifts support the work of the Christian Worship Office, which coordinates music ministries like the St. Joseph Youth Choir Festival and the Archdiocesan Chorus.

Registration is required for the St. Joseph Youth Choir Festival, and the fee of \$15 per singer includes lunch.

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



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

OPENING HYMN: “Lift High the Cross”	792
OFFERTORY: “Amazing Grace”	707
COMMUNION: “We Have Been Told”	851
CLOSING HYMN: “You are the Light of the World”	964