

THE

Benedictine



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 6, 2018

SAINT BENEDICT

SAINT SCHOLASTICA

LOVE ONE ANOTHER
as I have loved you.

St. Scholastica Parish
17320 Rosemont
Detroit, Michigan 48219
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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,

Why Do We Celebrate Easter for Fifty Days?

Most people think of Easter as a single day. It's never had the commercial appeal of Christmas, and because it always falls on Sunday, most people don't get an additional day off from work. But for Catholics, Easter isn't just a day, it's a whole season. The Easter season stretches all the way to the feast of Pentecost. Lent, which sometimes feels like it's stretching on forever, is actually forty days long. Easter, on the other hand, is all of fifty days long. About these fifty days theologian Nathan Mitchell writes: "The great fifty days of Pentecost are not an unwelcome, unrealistic obligation to 'party on,' even if we don't feel like it, but an invitation to explore more deeply 'the weather of the heart,' to awaken our memory of God's presence and power in our lives, to look more closely at all the rich and varied textures of creation."

One way the church pursues this goal of seeing God present in the world is through the reading of the Acts of the Apostles. At Masses all through the Easter season, our usual practice of reading from the Old Testament is replaced by reading from the Acts of the Apostles. These readings tell the story of the church's earliest days, and the beginnings of our faith's spreading throughout the ancient world. These stories of heroism, controversies, persecutions and miracles all testify to the continued presence of the Risen Christ in the world, through the lives of his disciples, and the actions of the Holy Spirit.

All of this should be an encouragement and a sign of hope for us today. Despite war, violence, personal struggles, and an under-performing economy, God has not abandoned us, nor left us to our own devices. The risen savior is still with us. These 50 days of Easter ask us to reflect on his presence, and—even in the face of danger or fear—to live with joy.

From USCCB



SEND LABORERS INTO THE HARVEST

Please join us on Wednesday, May 16, 2018 at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Parish in Beverly Hills for a symposium on ideas and tools parishes can use to promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The symposium is sponsored by the Office of Priestly Vocations and the Detroit-Oakland Serra Club. The symposium begins with Mass at 8:30 a.m., followed by the program in the Social Hall from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.

At the symposium you will learn how to –

- Stimulate daily parish prayer programs for vocations
- Establish special devotions for vocations such as the Travelling Chalice or Crucifix
- Arrange Holy Hours and Adoration for vocations
- Strengthen the Catholic faith among college students
- Organize a parish vocations committee
- And much more ...

Who Should Attend? Anyone interested in promoting vocations to the priesthood and religious life, but especially Pastors, Parish Youth and Faith Formation Ministers, Parish Pastoral Council and Commissions members, School Principals and Teachers.

For Further Information: 313.596.7400 or Cruz.Patricia@aod.org

To register:
<https://vocationssymposium.eventbrite.com> (No cost! CSA gifts at work.)

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ST. PAUL STREET EVANGELIZATION

Mark your calendar for May 19th, when St. Scholastica's Community Outreach will host a **"10 Great Ways to be an Evangelist"** workshop led by St. Paul Street Evangelization (SPSE). SPSE is a grassroots, Catholic lay apostolate whose mission is to share the Good News about Jesus and the beauty and truth of the Catholic Church that Jesus founded. The workshop will be held at the Convent at St. Scholastica from 1:00 – 2:30 and is free. Watch for upcoming bulletin announcements with further details



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Tuesday, May 8, 2018

8:00 a.m. † Nemia Fetizanan Bercasio by Timothy Neaton

Wednesday, May 9, 2018

8:00 a. m. Special Intentions of Leo Shawana by Marianna Bailey

Thursday, May 10, 2018

8:00 a.m. † Marian Glaser by Mary P. McDougall

Friday, May 11, 2018

8:00 a.m. For the Continued Health of Norma Alesna by Evelyn Alesna

Saturday, May 12 , 2018

8:00 a.m. Special Intentions of Lisa and Sandeep D'Mello (Wedding Anniversary)
4:30 p.m. † Marcella Neaton by Timothy Neaton

Sunday, May 13, 2018

10:00 a.m. For Parishioners

MASS ASSIGNMENTS

Saturday, May 12, 2018

8:00 p. m. Lectors: Evelyn Alesna
Linda Myler
Blood of Christ: Gubbie Bey



Sunday, May 13, 2018

10:00 a.m. Lectors: Helen Burton
Jonathan Jackson
Body of Christ: Jay Fetizanan
Blood of Christ: Cheryl Sanders
Blood of Christ: Mary P. McDougall



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, Matthew Onwudingo , Irma Gisstenar, Justin Doucette, Ellen Casey, Denise Goodine , Jonathan Jackson ,Gwendolyn Dickerson, and Yolanda Stephens

Parish Calendar:

April						2013
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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May 10, 2018

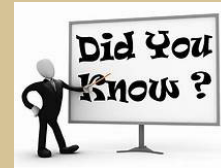
Unleash the Gospel Teaching 6:30 p.m.

May 12, 2018

Men's Group—6:30 a. m.—Chapel
Mass 8:00 a.m. Followed by Adoration
Sacramental Prep 10:00 a.m.—Convent
Mass—4:30 p. m.

May 13, 2018

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



That St. Scholastica is planning a special celebration at the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Corpus Christi, June 3rd? That we will have a Corpus Christi procession? That there will be a barbecue after Mass?



SUNDAY COLLECTION

March, 2018

Collected: \$5,231.12



STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

In today’s Scripture readings, God’s tremendous love is shown through His outpouring of the gift of the Holy Spirit upon the Gentiles. His love is also evidenced in the wonderful gift of His Son, Jesus, Who directs us to *love one another as I love you*. The Lord professes *there is no greater love than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends*. Jesus does this by His sacrifice on the Cross. In gratitude for Christ’s sacrifice and abundant blessings, how are we, as faithful stewards, returning this love to Him and our neighbor in need? Please be generous to your parish food pantry or local food organizations. Remember, many children go to bed hungry every night.



CSA WEEKEND

This weekend is CSA Weekend, which marks the beginning of our annual Catholic Services Appeal. The theme of the 2018 Catholic Services Appeal is *Opening Doors to Grow with Christ*. As we unleash the Gospel throughout the Archdiocese of Detroit, we grow in our love of Jesus as his missionary disciples.

Gifts to the CSA make possible more than 100 ministries, programs, and services that touch the lives of thousands throughout the Archdiocese every day. No one parish could provide all of these blessings, which benefit so many.

Our CSA is a pledge program, which allows you to spread your gift over several months. Please prayerfully consider the most generous gift possible to support the 2018 Catholic Services Appeal. You may pledge your gift online at give.aodcsa.org.

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

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CSA AT ST. SCHOLASTICA

The CSA Campaign will begin on the weekend of May 12th and 13th. Pledge cards will be distributed and you may make your pledge or donation. You may also make your pledge on line at the Archdiocese of Detroit web site at www.aod.org. More information will be available next week.



ALIGNMENT STRUTS BRAKES TUNE-UP



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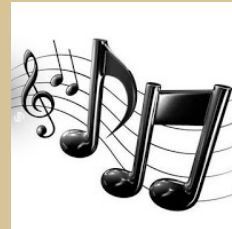
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GEHAN

BRIDGESTONE FIRESTONE DAYTON

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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.

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

OPENING HYMN: “All Are Welcome”	911
OFFERTORY: “A New Commandment”	853
COMMUNION: “We Have Been Told”	851
CLOSING HYMN: “They’ll Know We are Christians by Our Love”	804