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# Benedictine



## TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

SAINT BENEDICT

SAINT  
SCHOLASTICA



St. Scholastica Parish  
17320 Rosemont  
Detroit, Michigan 48219  
[www.stscholasticachurch.org](http://www.stscholasticachurch.org)

Fr. John Paul Bolger, 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. John Paul Bolger, 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  
Fax .....(313) 531-0739

**FR. JOHN PAUL BOLGER, CC**



**REFLECTING ON GOD’S WORD**

Is someone in your house going back to school? If so there are books and supplies to buy, schedules to plan, transportation to be arranged. There is the worry over new teachers and whether everything that was learned last year has been forgotten. But no matter. Most of the time the school year begins with a review. That’s good because sometimes we understand things better the second or third time we learn them.

With the scriptures this Sunday all of us are going back to school. The series of selections from the Gospel of Mark and the letter of James that we begin this week will teach us one more time what it means to be a disciple. Lucky for us, since most of us can only learn this lesson if we hear and apply it on a daily basis. Today’s first reading also instructs us to “hear” and “observe” “the commandments of the Lord . . . that [we] may live” (Deuteronomy 4:1, 2). And the psalm reviews the basics: “The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord” (15:1a).

—Virginia Stillwell  
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**LIVING GOD’S WORD**

They say we learn more from example than we do from words. Today we are blessed to be going back to school with the very best of teachers, Jesus, who was the model “doer of the word” (James 1:22). If we want to know how to “do justice,” all we need to do is imitate our favorite teacher.

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**ALPHA**

**PRESENTED BY THE SEMINARIANS OF  
THE COMPANIONS OF THE CROSS**

*Is there more to life than this? Who is Jesus? Why did Jesus die? Why and how should I read the Bible?*

For answers to these questions and many more, attend “Alpha” at St. Scholastica Parish. Alpha begins on Tuesday, September 11 at 6:15 p.m. and continues until November 13th. Alpha is free and includes dinner.

To register, call the Parish Office at 313-531-0140 during regular business hours. EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

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**LABOR DAY STATEMENT CALLS FOR JUST  
WAGES FOR A FLOURISHING SOCIETY**

**AUGUST 30, 2018**

WASHINGTON—In his 2018 Labor Day statement, Bishop Frank J. Dewane of Venice, Florida, chairman of the U.S. bishops' Committee on Domestic Justice and Human Development, calls for all persons to work together for just wages, which are necessary for families to flourish. A just wage is one that "not only provides for workers' financial well-being, but fosters their social, cultural, and spiritual dimensions as individuals and members of society."

The full statement is available in English is at: <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/labor-employment/labor-day-statement-2018.cfm>

From usccb.org

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**90TH GALA**

The 90th Gala , celebrating St. Scholastica’s 90th year as a parish, will be held on Saturday, October 27th. More information will be coming soon. Please plan to come and spread the word about this historical event.

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**QUESTION OF THE WEEK:**



Can I improve my character so that I focus more on other’s needs and less on my own needs? To whom can I reach out to this week with my attention, time and energy?

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**FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK**

FIND US AT : [stscholasticachurch.org](http://stscholasticachurch.org)





Tuesday, September 4, 2018  
8:00 a.m.

Wednesday, September 5, 2018  
8:00 a. m.

Thursday, September 6, 2018  
8:00 a.m.

Friday, September 7, 2018  
8:00 a.m.

Saturday, September 8, 2018  
8:00 a. m.  
4:30 p. m. † E. Napoleon Burton by Helen Burton

Sunday, September 9, 2018  
10:00 a.m. For Parishioners



### MASS ASSIGNMENTS

Saturday, September 8, 2018  
4:30 p. m. Lector:  
Blood of Christ: Gubbie Bey

Sunday, September 9, 2018  
10:00 a.m. Lector: 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, Willie Beale, Jean Geran, Betty Kell, Gloria Seacord, Fermon Sanders, Diverna Stephenson, William Walker, Albert Jackson, Daisy Allen. Victoria Crowe, Dennis Lund, Gertrude Strale, Matthew Onwudingo, Irma Gisstennar, Justin Doucette, Ellen Casey, Denise Goodine, Jonathan Jackson, Gwendolyn Dickerson, and Yolanda Stephens.

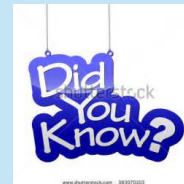
### Parish Calendar:



September 3, 2018  
Holiday-Parish Office Closed

September 8, 2018  
Men's Group—6:30 a. m.—Chapel  
Mass 8:00 a.m. Followed by Adoration  
Mass—4:30 p. m.

September 9, 2018  
Rosary—9:30 a. m.  
Mass— 10:00 a. m. – Church



That you can listen to the Pastor's sermon on our web site at [www.stscholasticachurch.org](http://www.stscholasticachurch.org)?

That the current Sunday's sermon is posted on the web site by Tuesday of the next week ?

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### **FR JOHN PAUL BOLGER INSTALLATION!**

Sunday, September 16, 2018, Fr. John Paul Bolger will be installed as the pastor of St. Scholastica Parish at the 10:00 a. m. Mass. Please join Bishop Hanchon and Fr. John Paul in celebrating this special occasion. Please call the Parish Office at 313-531-0140 to sign up to attend the reception that will be immediately after mass

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### SUNDAY COLLECTION

**Offering Envelopes**



July, 2018

**Collected: \$6,510.00**



**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS**

Today’s Scripture readings profess a common theme: God, through His commandments, shepherds us to live fruitful and holy lives. Moses, in the Book of Deuteronomy, clearly expresses how fortunate and blessed the ancient Israelites are to be favored by God as His people. In St. Mark’s Gospel, Jesus implies that following strict rituals may actually lead to disregarding the spirit of the commandments themselves. St. James proclaims two important stewardship norms: First, *all good giving and every perfect gift is from above*. Second, Christian stewards accept and are doers of His Word, *and not hearers only*. They acknowledge God’s many blessings and strive to embrace evangelization through Christian stewardship as a way of life. We recognize this by gratefully returning back to God the first fruits of our time, talent, and treasure to feed and clothe those in need, shelter the homeless, and visit the sick, elderly, and imprisoned. Christ uses us as His instruments through these Corporal Works of Mercy to spread His hope and peace to everyone we serve. To put Word into action, please consider giving generously to your parish St. Vincent de Paul Society or serving at a local soup kitchen.

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**BLACK CATHOLIC MINISTRY  
SEPTEMBER 1/2:**

“We Are Witnesses: Taking Back the Night — Taking Back the Community,” an initiative of the Black Catholic Ministry Office, will take place on the streets of the Archdiocese throughout September. Catholics will meet at 9 p.m. to pray, sing, and join in fellowship with their brothers and sisters in the community on the street corners near the Detroit parishes of Nativity from September 4-7, St. Augustine and St. Monica from September 10-14, St. Mary’s of Redford from September 17-21, and St. Charles Lwanga from September 24-28.

Your CSA gifts allow our Archdiocese to minister to African American Catholics and predominantly African American parishes through the archdiocesan Office for Black Catholic Ministry. The office’s mission is to highlight, enhance, and celebrate the contributions of those in the black Catholic community as they share their gifts with the Church and society. For more information about this and other CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services, go to [aod.org](http://aod.org).



**ALIGNMENT STRUTS BRAKES TUNE-UP**



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GEHAN**

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**Serving St. Scholastica Parish  
For Over 30 Years**



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” AND THE “SEASONAL  
MISSALETTE”

	<u>WC</u>	<u>SM</u>
<b>OPENING HYMN:</b> “Open Wide the Doors to Christ”	765	294
<b>OFFERTORY:</b> “We Are Called”	817	223
<b>COMMUNION:</b> “Blest Are They “	973	289
<b>CLOSING HYMN:</b> “City of God”	813	312