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# Benedictine



SAINT BENEDICT

SAINT SCHOLASTICA

## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

Psalm 146:1-2

by [www.heartlight.org](http://www.heartlight.org)

# Praise the LORD, O my soul.

I will praise the LORD all my life;  
I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

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**

Perhaps you saw the movie *The King’s Speech* about the future king of England, George VI, whose speech impediment was so severe that it reduced him to tears of anger and humiliation. His wife, Elizabeth, found a speech therapist who was able to help him by using some unorthodox methods, such as rolling around on the floor, cursing, and singing. It is a profoundly moving experience when King George finally addresses his people over the radio and delivers a speech flawlessly, giving courage to his people on the eve of World War II.

The story in this Gospel tells us how Jesus helped a man to find his voice. The man whose tongue Jesus touched with his spittle (an element believed to ward off demons) came to speak “plainly.” Another word for “plainly” would be “rightly,” in the sense of correctly or truly. “Be opened!” Jesus says, and it happens (Mark 7:34). The man then spoke the truth of what Jesus did for him, and honored him.

As we hold firm to our faith in the Lord, Jesus calls us to both speak and act “rightly” in the eyes of the world, caring for those who have little and treating them with the same dignity as those who have much. We are called to imitate Jesus by reaching out tenderly to touch those who have been wounded by life and burdened by the rejection of others. Helping others to hear the sound of love can be done in many quiet ways and with little fanfare.

—James A. Wallace, C.Ss.R.  
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**LIVING GOD’S WORD**

Lord, open our ears to hear the many ways you speak to us in our lives, to listen for the gentle sound of your voice that often comes to us in stillness. May we be still and know that you are our God, ever ready and desiring to draw closer.

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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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**LITURGY OF THE DAY**

We come together today to worship God, who “makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.” The readings we hear today describe the awesome power of God that transforms our lives and the lives of others. As we worship today, let us take comfort in the hope we are afforded by the power of God, a God who can and will make all things well..

Isaiah wrote of the transformative power of God. God will open the eyes of the blind and the ears of the deaf. God will allow the lame to dance and the mute to sing. God will remake the world as well, bringing life-giving water to the barren desert. In the Gospel, Jesus displays this transformative power and tender mercy in his healing of a deaf man. The witnesses to this act cannot help but proclaim Christ’s power and compassion.

*From Pastoral Patterns*

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**SENIOR TRIP**

St. Scholastica Parish Senior Trip to the Detroit Institute of Arts (DIA) on Thursday, October 4, 2018 from 12:15 until 3:00 p. m. A minimum of 25 people is needed. Marianna Bailey will sign people up at the Saturday and Sunday Masses for the next few weekends.

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**QUESTION OF THE WEEK:**

How have I failed to be open to those who were outside my present community? How can I welcome those who are outsiders?



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**FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK**

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Tuesday, September 11, 2018
8:00 a.m. † Soul of Jose Cordeiro

Wednesday, September 12, 2018
8:00 a. m. † Frank Kay by Anthony Kay

Thursday, September 13, 2018
8:00 a.m.

Friday, September 14, 2018
8:00 a.m. † Deceased Members of the Gerald Madigan Family by Mary Madigan

Saturday, September 15, 2018
8:00 a. m. Special Intentions of Fr. John Paul Bolger by Marianna Bailey
4:30 p. m. † E. Napoleon Burton by Helen Burton

Sunday, September 16, 2018
10:00 a.m. For Parishioners

MASS ASSIGNMENTS

Saturday, September 15, 2018
4:30 p. m. Lector: Deacon Daniel Sweeney
Blood of Christ: Gubbie Bey

Sunday, September 16, 2018
10:00 a.m. Lector: Antoinette McDermott
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.

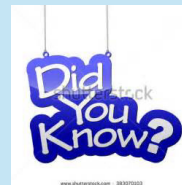
Parish Calendar:

September 10, 2018
Parish Office Closed

September 14, 2018
Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Mass-Companions of the Cross 7:00 p. m.
Reception Following Mass

September 15, 2018
Men's Group—6:30 a. m.—Chapel
Mass 8:00 a.m. Followed by Adoration
Mass—4:30 p. m.

September 16, 2018
Rosary—9:30 a. m.
Mass— 10:00 a. m. – Church



That today, Sunday, September 9th, is Grandparents Day?

That September 14th is the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross? That the Companions of the Cross will be celebrating Mass at 7:00 p. m. in the Church?

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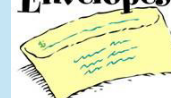
FR JOHN PAUL BOLGER INSTALLATION!

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 in the Convent immediately after mass

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SUNDAY COLLECTION

Offering Envelopes



August, 2018

Collected: \$5,436.00



**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS**

The Scripture passage from the Prophet Isaiah prefigures the mighty works Christ will achieve, the most significant: His sacrifice on the cross for our salvation. The Gospel evangelist St. Mark cites a powerful healing made by Jesus in pagan, Gentile territory. Together with the warning against discrimination in the Letter of St. James, this healing shows that God does not discriminate about who is welcome in the Christian community. Our Lord Jesus desires all to walk in His Truth and Light — to gain His eternal Kingdom. Welcoming parishes evangelize through stewardship with greeters serving as Ministers of Hospitality. Consider training in this ministry through the archdiocesan Office of Evangelization and Catechesis.

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**YOUNG MARRIEDS SWEETEST DAY**  
**DINNER DATE NIGHT**

“The Not So Newlywed Game”

6:00 PM – 9:30 PM, \$50/couple

St. Fabian Parish, Farmington Hills, MI

[https://youngmarrieds\\_oct20.eventbrite.com](https://youngmarrieds_oct20.eventbrite.com)

Come and treat each other to a fun-filled and relaxing dinner date night out with your fellow young married peers. You will have a hilarious time playing “The Not So Newlywed Game” and may even learn something new about your spouse. The date night will include a gourmet dinner, open bar, live entertainment, and dancing to cap off the evening. Don’t miss out ...reserve your spot today!

Babysitting is available at no cost. Additional information call 313-237-5894.

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*Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Detroit, Marriage and Family Office*



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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” AND THE “SEASONAL  
MISSALETTE”

	<u>WC</u>	<u>SM</u>
OPENING HYMN: “All Are Welcome”	911	241
OFFERTORY: “Taste and See”	690	222
COMMUNION: “Prayer of St. Francis “	900	283
CLOSING HYMN: “Lift High the Cross”	792	345