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SAINT BENEDICT

SAINT SCHOLASTICA

## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 23 , 2018



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  
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**FR. JOHN PAUL BOLGER, CC**



**PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN**

Greetings brothers and sisters,

The barrage of reports of sexual abuse in the Church has urged us on to be even more diligent in safeguarding the treasure of our children and vulnerable members. To this end our parish family will comply with national guidelines in applying the necessity of ALL volunteers in ministry to complete the Protecting God's Children program. We will do so without exceptions. As of September 29th, 2018 all parish volunteers in ministry must have completed or be registered to complete the Protecting God's Children program. After this date you will be asked to cease being a volunteer in ministry.

It is my hope that our community will go above and beyond in our desire to safeguard the treasure of our children and vulnerable members both now and in the future.

Blessings!

Fr. John Paul Bolger, CC

**LITURGY OF THE DAY**

“Look out for Number One!” the saying goes. Society often encourages us to take care of ourselves first. This easily leads to a sense of selfishness, feelings of jealousy, and actions of greed. As Christians, we know that these attitudes are antithetical to the model of Jesus, who emptied himself to become flesh and offered himself as the ultimate sacrifice. Let us pray that we are able to avoid the temptations of jealousy and envy in our lives.

Saint James warns us of the dangers of jealousy and selfish ambition. We see the destructive effects of these desires in the first reading, when the wicked ones plot against the just one. Even the disciples fall to this temptation, arguing about who was the greatest among them. Jesus ends the argument by telling them that whoever wishes to be first must make themselves the servant of all. Let us reflect on how we can resist jealousy and serve others as Jesus asks..

*From Pastoral Patterns*

**REFLECTING ON GOD’S WORD**

The disciples may have been a bit slow to understand how Jesus was re-defining the Messiah he was going to be, but they were not stupid on all accounts. They picked up on the reaction Peter got when he rebuked Jesus for talking about suffering rejection and death. So, when Jesus brought up the subject for a second time in today’s Gospel, they just listened politely, then dropped back out of earshot and changed the subject to a more pleasant one—themselves, and who was the greatest.

Things must have gotten quite animated because when they got home, Jesus asked about it. Their silence surely disappointed him, since he could surmise what had engaged them. But like a good teacher, he tries another way to make his point. There must have been a child nearby, because he calls her over and places his arms protectively around her, and says to them, “If you want to be first, then be last. If you want to be in charge, then serve. When you take in the least, you take in not only me but my Father.” Class dismissed.

It has proved a hard lesson to learn. Or maybe few of us really want to learn it. When you look out at the world, most seem to want to be first, the greatest, the one with the most and best toys, a wielder of power and influence and authority. Choosing to serve the least doesn’t make the top ten on most people’s “to do” list.

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

Lord, help us to follow your call by serving the “little ones,” especially those more likely to be subject to the cruelty and indifference of the world. Sustain us in this work with the assurance that when we receive them, we receive not only you but the One who sent you.

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**QUESTION OF THE WEEK:**



What do I want that I do not have? What do I feel that I should have if life were fair? How can I redirect my passions toward selflessness rather than selfishness?

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**Tuesday, September 25, 2018**

8:00 a.m.

**Wednesday, September 26, 2018**

8:00 a. m. Special Intentions of Suzanne Flores by Trudy Fitzgerald

**Thursday, September 27, 2018**

8:00 a.m.

**Friday, September 28, 2018**

8:00 a.m.

**Saturday, September 29, 2018**

8:00 a. m. † Hattie Johnson by Evette Weaver  
4:30 p. m. † E. Napoleon Burton by Helen Burton

**Sunday, September 30, 2018**

10:00 a.m. For Parishioners

**MASS ASSIGNMENTS**

**Saturday, September 29, 2018**

4:30 p. m. Lector: Evelyn Alesna  
Blood of Christ: Gubbie Bey

**Sunday, September 30, 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 25, 2018**

Alpha—6:15 p. m. —Convent

**September 29, 2018**

Men's Group—6:30 a. m.—Chapel  
Mass 8:00 a.m. Followed by Adoration  
Protecting God's Children Workshop  
8:30 a.m.—Noon -Convent  
Mass—4:30 p. m.

**September 30, 2018**

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

**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.

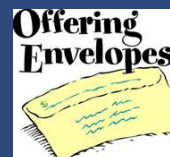
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**ST. CHRISTINE FOOD KITCHEN**

St. Christine Food Kitchen is looking for volunteers to assist with serving on Tuesday, October 2nd and Tuesday, December 11th. The time for both days is from 1:30 p.m. until 4:30 p. m. You may call the parish office at 313-31-0140 if you are available to assist.

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**SUNDAY COLLECTION**



**August, 2018**

**Collected: \$5,436.00**



**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS**

In today’s reading from the Book of Wisdom, the wicked plot the death of the “just one” to see if God will take care of Him. This passage prefigures Christ’s suffering, mocking, and death, as Jesus tells His disciples in the Gospel from the evangelist St. Mark. The Scripture readings from St. James and St. Mark warn against false ambition and seeking rank instead of looking to serve the Lord. These attitudes cause division among Christ’s followers. With humility, Jesus explains that true discipleship requires the first to be last and servants of all. As Christian stewards, how is the Lord asking us to serve Him? To answer this question, spend some quiet time daily to clear your mind and open your heart and to listen to what the Lord asks of you

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**UNLEASH THE CULTURE OF LIFE**

**DIGNITY FOR EVERY LIFE YOUTH EVENT**

*Building Bridges to a Culture of Life’s* 12<sup>th</sup> annual Culture of Life Youth Conference co- sponsored by the Archdiocese of Detroit’s Prolife Ministry “**Unleash the Culture of Life**” will be held at Divine Child High School in Dearborn on **Oct 27<sup>th</sup>**. Learn how a consistent life ethic truly builds a Culture of Life where every life is valued. Dynamic Keynote Speaker, Dr. Pat Castle, of Liferunners, will call us to “**Protect Life in Vulnerable Times**”. A Panel of young people share how to “**Unleash Compassion and Dignity for Every Life**” through personal testimonies of ministering to the homeless, forgotten, handicapped, immigrants, DACA students and students on campus. Participant’s personal worth and unique purpose as a child of God will be affirmed in Girl /Guy breakouts addressing **Sexual Integrity** by the popular young adult missionaries returning from the **Culture Project**. Registration is at 12:30pm. \$20 includes speakers, original T-shirt, valuable take home resources, Adoration, Praise & Worship and Sunday Vigil Mass at 4:30 with Father Stephen Pulis. Closing Dinner and fellowship end at 7:00 pm. Come for an incredible day of networking with other youth, 8<sup>th</sup> grade through college. Be equipped and inspired to unleash a Culture of Life through your compassion and dignity for every life. More information and pre-registration available at [www.prolifeyouth.com](http://www.prolifeyouth.com).



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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>
<b>OPENING HYMN:</b> “Jesus Christ by Faith Revealed”	759	301
<b>OFFERTORY:</b> “Make Us True Servants”	961	270
<b>COMMUNION:</b> “Wisdom’s Feast “	655	250
<b>CLOSING HYMN:</b> “We Are Called”	817	223