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SAINT BENEDICT

SAINT SCHOLASTICA

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 4, 2018



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St. Scholastica Parish
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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

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REFLECTING ON GOD’S WORD

Gospel love is not about feelings. It’s about choosing to care regardless of how we feel. It’s about making decisions based upon the vision of Jesus regardless of how many other visions are demanding our allegiance. If we wait until we feel like loving, well, we may in fact never get around to loving. Gospel love is about the will without paying any attention at all to the emotions.

In *The Road Less Traveled*, M. Scott Peck distinguishes between infatuation and love. Infatuation, he says, is when we allow all the walls that we have put up in order to protect ourselves to collapse and thus permit another to enter into the most sacred and vulnerable portions of our lives. We think that in such a way we are becoming one with another because there are no more walls to divide us, except that before long our walls begin to go back up one by one.

On the other hand, notes Peck, real love is not about collapsing our walls but about expanding them in never-ending fashion, thereby choosing to allow more and more people into the deepest portions of our lives. Real love is the choices we make and not feelings we experience. Once we begin to choose to live in such a fashion, says Jesus, we are not far from the kingdom of God.

—Rev. Joseph J. Juknialis
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LIVING GOD’S WORD

Loving one’s neighbor as oneself stands the common wisdom of “charity begins at home” on its head. Yet Jesus’ commandments are not new. It makes one wonder how the common wisdom got to be so common.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

This week we celebrated the twin holy days of All Saints and All Souls, bringing those who have died to the front of our minds. Focusing on them, we reflect on what is truly important in this life. Perhaps the scribe who comes to Jesus to ask “Which is the first of all the commandments?” is thinking this way, he certainly was after Jesus told him, “You are not far from the kingdom of God.” Let us contemplate this today as we celebrate the Eucharist.

We hear the same words today in the first reading and the Gospel. They must be important! In Deuteronomy, the words are put in the mouth of Moses. Love God with your entire being. In Mark, Jesus repeats these words in answering the faithful scribe. But then he goes further, quoting Leviticus: Love your neighbor as yourself. As we listen to the readings today, we reflect on how well we keep these most important commandments.



To all of the volunteers who worked so hard to make our 90th Gala celebration a big success. Without your help, there would not have been such a grand celebration.

Everyone who attended the Mass and the Gala Banquet received the fruits of the hard work and dedication that you gave in the planning and preparation for this celebration. You are greatly appreciated.

**PROPOGATION OF THE FAITH
COLLECTION
MISSION SUNDAY**

Envelopes are available today for the Propagation of the Faith Collection (Mission Sunday) that will be taken up at Masses this weekend. You may also have received an envelope through the mail that can be used for making your donation.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:



Do I put these two commandments above all others in the way that I live my life? Do I see the face of Jesus in my neighbor?

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Tuesday, November 6, 2018

8:00 a.m. † Vince Gale by the Comiskey Family

Wednesday, November 7, 2018

8:00 a. m. † Rufino Baste by Ruth Baste

Thursday, November 8, 2018

8:00 a.m. † E. Napoleon Burton by Mary Steinhilper

Friday, November 9, 2018

8:00 a.m. Special Intentions of Michelle Fernandez

Saturday, November 10, 2018

8:00 a. m.

4:30 p. m. † Rufino Baste by Ruth Baste

Sunday, November 11, 2018

10:00 a.m. For Parishioners

MASS ASSIGNMENTS

Saturday, November 10, 2018

4:30 p. m. Lector: Antoinette McDermott
Jonathan Jackson
Blood of Christ: Gubbie Bey

Sunday, November 11, 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:



November 6, 2018

Alpha—6:15 p. m. —Convent

November 10, 2018

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

November 11, 2018

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

90TH MEMORY BOOKS

If you are interested in obtaining a copy of the 90th Anniversary Memory Book, copies are available in the office. The cost is \$10.00 if you pick the book up from the office. If you would like to have the book mailed, the cost is \$15.00.

MASS INTENTIONS

We are once again in need of Mass Intentions. During the month of November we pray for the souls of our departed relatives and friends. Please consider having a Mass said for your loved ones. The stipend remains the same: \$10.00

SUNDAY COLLECTION



October, 2018

Collected: \$5,053.57



STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Today’s theme of loving God fully and completely with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength resonates throughout the First Reading from the Book of Deuteronomy and in the Gospel of St. Mark. In the Gospel, when Jesus is questioned, He cites Deuteronomy directly about loving God completely as the First Commandment, with the Second directive to love your neighbor as yourself. Through our discipleship, we, as Christian stewards, hold both of these Commandments as a foundation for expressing evangelization through our stewardship way of life. We can show our love of neighbor by giving time at a local soup kitchen or supporting our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society.

SPIRITUAL DAY OF REFLECTION

Amidst the Struggle: My Identity in Christ

Spend a free day of spiritual reflection on Saturday, November 10, at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, exploring our identity in Christ and reflecting on the strength that identity gives us on our journey through difficult times. The day will begin with Mass at 8:30 a.m., with Bishop Robert Fisher, Regional Moderator, Northeast Region, Archdiocese of Detroit. Learn from three experienced presenters on the theme for the day noted above: Dr. Eduardo Echeverria, Professor of Philosophy and Theology at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, on *The Indwelling of Christ in Our Life*; Rev. Victor Clore, Pastor, Christ the King Parish, Detroit, on *Psychology: Bridging Holy and Human*; and Dr. Elizabeth Salas, Professor of Philosophy at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, on *Prayer as Training for Life*.

Lunch will be provided and there will be opportunities for confession and intercessory prayer, and question and answer session with the presenters. Please see the attached flyer for registration information; the lunch is free but the seminary needs a headcount.



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

Please see the Hymn Boards for the
song selections for today’s Mass