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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAINT BENEDICT

AUGUST 16, 2020

SAINT SCHOLASTICA



St. Scholastica Parish
17320 Rosemont
Detroit, Michigan 48219
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Fr. James W. Lowe CC, Administrator

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 W. 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

PHONE NUMBERS
Parish Office(313) 531-0140
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FR. DONALD ARCHAMBAULT

Hello members and friends of St. Scholastica. Fr. Jim is on a well deserved vacation and he asked me to cover the weekend masses for him, which I feel honored to do. He also invited me to write a bulletin article if I so wished...so here goes!

We keep learning new vocabulary to help put our life experiences into words. A new two-word combination I have been reflecting on recently is "white privilege". Generally it has a negative meaning referring to the way our dominant white society has used its power to lift itself up by subjugating people of color.

But I would like to take a different tact with white privilege. As a white person, as a man, and as a priest I am indeed in a privileged position. There is no denying it. The major question for me is, while not discounting how I may have gained this white privilege, "How am I going to use this gift?". Am I going to use my power to continue to dominate and oppress others? Am I going to simply ignore the reality of white privilege and continue to go blindly on my way? Or am I going to use this unearned "privilege" and turn it into a blessing for others?

One of the most privileged people to ever walk this earth was Jesus. His presence attracted crowds; his power cured many; His words brought hope and joy to the downtrodden. Jesus never denied that he was privileged; he used that privileged position to bring hope and life to the world...and so can we, his disciples.

As St. Paul said so eloquently:

In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:
Who, being in very nature God,
did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;
rather, he made himself nothing
by taking the very nature¹ of a servant,
being made in human likeness.
And being found in appearance as a man,
he humbled himself
by becoming obedient to death—
even death on a cross! (Phil 2: 6-8)

Yes, each one of us in some way is privileged, powerful, and sent to be a servant. Jesus would say it is time to flip white privilege on its head, and to change the structures which allows the beloved community which Martin Luther King Jr. spoke about to thrive. May we make real the words of St. Paul who said that "those who had much did have too much and those who had little did not have too little".

Fr. Don Archambault

ST. SCHOLASTICA MASS
STREAMED LIVE:

St. Scholastica Mass is streamed live : Daily Mass and Week-end Masses are being broadcast live from the St. Scholastica Web Site. You may tune in to the Mass at www.scholastica.church. Please join us if you are unable to attend Mass at the Church. Daily Masses and Saturday morning are streamed at 8:00 a.m. Saturday afternoon Mass is at 4:30 p.m. and Sunday Mass is at 10:00 a.m.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS**THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY**
IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Scripture readings from the Prophet Isaiah, St. Paul's Letter to the Roman community, and St. Matthew's Gospel reveal that, from Old Testament days to the time of Jesus and the Apostles, all who strive to find God's will and follow His commands are invited into the faith community. In a spirit of evangelization, we as the Church must offer hospitality to all who wish to share in Christ's communion. Hospitably welcoming newcomers and parishioners alike is an important attribute of a stewardship parish. Consider becoming a welcoming minister — a minister of hospitality — in your parish.

.From the AOD of Detroit Bulletin Announcements

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

Psalms 67

Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Matthew 15:21-28

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Tuesday, August 18, 2020

8:00 a.m. † Patrick McDougall by Mary P. McDougall

Wednesday, August 19, 2020

8:00 a.m. Special Intentions of Maria Fetizanan by Jay and Maria Fetizanan

Thursday, August 20, 2020

8:00 a.m. † Elenore Vosbury by Kathleen O'Flaherty

Friday, August 21, 2020

8:00 a.m.

Saturday, August 22, 2020

8:00 a.m.

4:30 p.m. † Napoleon Burton by Helen Burton

Sunday, August 23, 2020

10:00 a.m. For Parishioners

LITURGY OF THE DAY

We gather today, as we do each Sunday, as the Body of Christ. Together we pray, we worship God, and we are nourished with the word and the Eucharist to strengthen us on our journey to the Kingdom. In today's first reading, the Lord says that "my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples." Let us make this home of our faith community this holy place, a home in which all peoples are welcomed to join us in worship and prayer.

God's grace in the world is boundless and always has been. Isaiah tells the Israelites that foreigners will be brought to God's holy mountain to worship, to pray, and to celebrate. Paul refers to himself as "apostle to the Gentiles," bringing news of God's mercy to all. Jesus heals the daughter of the Canaanite woman who persists in her pursuit of him. Let us listen to God's word and contemplate the boundaries we are called to break down.

From Pastoral Patterns

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SUNDAY MASS LIVESTREAM SCHEDULE

To watch Sunday, Saturday, or Daily Mass from home, click the links below at the corresponding Mass times. These services are available online or televised by [Catholic Television Network of Detroit \(CTND\)](#), the Solanus Casey Center, EWTN, and Fox 2 in English and Spanish.

The Archdiocese of Detroit will broadcast a private (closed-door) Mass celebrated by Archbishop Vigneron from the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament at noon Sunday. The faithful can watch and participate in real time below and on the [Archdiocese of Detroit's Facebook page](#).

MASKS



Out of charity for our brothers and sisters, no one is permitted to enter the church without a mask. Should you forget to bring a mask, one will be provided at the entrance of the Church.

UNDERSTANDING FAMILIES OF PARISHES VOLUME: 1

Families of Parishes are groups of parishes, generally three to six, in close proximity to each other, served by multiple priests and deacons, and sharing resources to advance the mission. This new model will allow the priests, deacons, and lay staff associated with a single parish to better share their gifts and talents with the whole family of parishes.

CONTRIBUTIONS

We have received the following contributions from the period from March 1, 2020 through July 31, 2020. The Parish greatly appreciates the on-going support that we have received from you during this very difficult time.

On-Line Contributions: \$ 5,224.77

Offertory Contributions: 20,046.16

Total Contributions: \$25,270.93

Thank you for your continued support!



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, Margaret Porath, Drew Lund, Roland Martin, Marian Hubbard, Jean Geran, Betty Kell, Gloria Seacord, Fermon Sanders, Diverna Stephenson, William Walker, Albert Jackson, Daisy Allen, Victoria Crowe, Dennis Lund, Matthew Onwudingo, Irma Gisstennar, Justin Doucette, Ellen Casey, Denise Goodine, Jonathan Jackson, Gwendolyn Dickerson, Yolanda Stephens, Suzanne Ross, Thomas Norfolk, Bennie Bailey, Julie Hacker, Michele Mooney, Robert Weed, Jerome Bies and Annie Stacherski.

UNLEASH THE GOSPEL

PRAYER for the NEXT PHASE of UNLEASH THE GOSPEL

HEAVENLY FATHER,

Thank you for the abundant graces of Synod 16:
for awakening in us the vision and resolve to become
again your Church on mission, eagerly working together
to "make disciples of all nations," according to our
commission from the Lord Jesus.

Pour out upon us your Holy Spirit, as a new Pentecost,
to guide us in our next phase in our movement to Unleash
the Gospel. By his power at work in us, transform our
parishes into bands of joyful missionary disciples.

COME HOLY SPIRIT:

Set our hearts on fire to share the Good News of Jesus
with all those who stumble in darkness, who hunger for
hope, who thirst for eternal life. Above all, grant us the
boldness and courage of the apostles to put the mission
above all else, so that our community becomes the spark
to ignite the fire of divine love that transforms this time
and this place into the Kingdom of Heaven.

We pray through the intercession of Our Lady, Star of the
New Evangelization, and her mother, our Patron, St. Anne;
and in the spirit of Blessed Solanus we thank you ahead
of time for "accomplishing in us far more
than all we ask or imagine."

We ask all of this in the all-powerful name of the Lord
Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns forever.

AMEN



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Let us ask God to receive our petitions in the throne room of
heaven, where the glorious Virgin Mary powerfully prays for
us.

For servants of the Church, called to minister God's salvation.
We pray to the Lord.

For public officials, called to promote God's justice and peace.
We pray to the Lord.

For the lowly of the earth, called to share a place of honor with
Jesus Christ. We pray to the Lord.

For us gathered here, called to welcome Christ the Lord in this
Eucharist. We pray to the Lord.

For the poor and vulnerable, called to show us the presence of
Christ. We pray to the Lord.

For the sick, the suffering, and the dying, called to unite their
sufferings with the redemptive suffering of Jesus Christ. We
pray to the Lord.

For those who have died, called to receive the abundant mer-
cy of God, that they may find everlasting glory in God's salva-
tion. We pray to the Lord.

For the special intentions of this Mass: We pray to the Lord