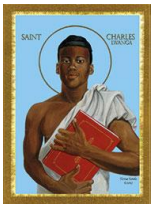

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THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2017

MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 2017

6:00 People of the Nativity-Listening Session

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2017

6:00 Choir Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2017

3:00 Worship Commission

6:30 Evangelization Meeting

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2017

10:00 Parish Council

Rev. Theodore K. Parker, Pastor

Rev. Mr. Douglas Jackson, Deacon
Brendall Johnson, Pastoral Associate
Angela Thomas-Weldon, Pastoral Associate
Patricia Dixon, Director Religious Education
Joanna Powell Minister of Music
Carmen Smithe, Business Manager
Sandra Hill, receptionist
Allison Thompson, Gym & Hall Manager
Sr. Mary Ellen Thomas - Pastoral Volunteer

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JUST A THOUGHT
"The walls we build around us to keep sadness out also keeps out the joy."

— Jim Rohn

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Bible Study Wednesday 6:00 p.m. (Rectory St. Cecilia Site)

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BEATITUDE SUNDAY
We Celebrate March for Life 2017

Women of color are 5 times as likely to terminate a pregnancy as their white counterparts
Visit Imago Dei, our St Charles Lwanga pregnancy center,Saturdays see Fannie Owens

The paper reports that in 2012(latest figures?) there were an estimated 18,360 pregnancies in Detroit and 5,693 ended in abortion, a rate of 31 percent. (from the Huffington Post).

THE BEATITUDES are the clear statements of Jesus' vision about what the Kingdom of God is all about. It is his "Manifesto," his "Declaration of Love and Justice." Far from being statements which celebrate misery and the difficulty of being a disciple, these are statements that portray a radical reliance on God. For example, I have always thought that years ago when, as a result of the Second Vatican Council, the Lenten discipline was reduced, our dedication and reliance on God was to be increased. It was not aimed at making our observances "easier" but making our discipleship with Jesus stronger and more loving—to what extent would you go to for your lover? Our modern world requires more and more from us who are disciples of Jesus and not less. By allowing us to choose our Lenten penances more freely, it would result in Catholics who show more dedication and love for God and neighbor than ever before.

THE BEATITUDES say those are blessed who place all their reliance, hope and faith in God. Those who know their need of God, and who live life as he would have them live it, are truly blessed. They are the most fortunate of all people in the world. God will give them what they need. Only God can fill our emptiness, only God can satisfy the real longing of our hearts. Those who put their hope in our vanities—excessive play, excessive rushing after making more and more money—will be disappointed in the end. Those who put their trust in God will never be disappointed. Our God becomes the champion of the poor, the weak, and the lowly, who practice integrity and humility.

IF you are asked what is the heart of the Gospel or what is this Kingdom of God that Jesus is talking about; of is someone would say to you well, what was John the Baptist's preaching all about? You would have to say that John preached about a radical change of heart and a baptism of repentance. Jesus accepted John's peaching and ideas about his approach to Kingdom living. But after John's murder Jesus sets forth the ideals of God's Kingdom. These wonderful statements of Jesus open our minds and hearts to a new way of seeing, judging and loving. Eternal life has been opened for all of us.

St. Charles Lwanga Eucharist Celebration
January 29, 2017
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass intention: Intentions of Dan and Juanita Maxwell (67th Wedding Anniv. – by dear friend

PROCESSION

LORD HAVE MERCY

GLORIA

OPENING PRAYER

First Reading: Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13

Seek the LORD, all you humble of the earth, who have observed his law; seek justice, seek humility; perhaps you may be sheltered on the day of the LORD's anger.

But I will leave as a remnant in your midst a people humble and lowly, who shall take refuge in the name of the LORD: the remnant of Israel. They shall do no wrong and speak no lies; nor shall there be found in their mouths a deceitful tongue; they shall pasture and couch their flocks with none to disturb them.

Psalm Response: Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10

Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Consider your own calling, brothers and sisters. Not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. Rather, God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise, and God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong, and God chose the lowly and despised of the world, those who count for nothing, to reduce to nothing those who are something, so that no human being might boast before God. It is due to him that you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, as well as righteousness, sanctification, and redemption, so that, as it is written, "Whoever boasts, should boast in the Lord."

ALLELUIA

Verse before the Gospel

Rejoice and be glad; your reward will be great in heaven.

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12A

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.
Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land.
Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied.
Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.
Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen

OFFERTORY

COMMUNION:

MEDITATION:

RECESSIONAL:

LECTOR/COMMENTATOR/EME SCHEDULE

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE	**NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE**
Commentator: Roz Pollard	**Commentator:** Roz Pollard
Lectors: Lenora Trusel and Angela Sterling	**Lector:** Latryce Jenkins and Stacey Jo**nes** Brown
Ministers of Eucharist: front: Marissa Hill and Benny Thomas **back:** Michelle Hill and Sandra Hill	**Minister of Eucharist: Front:** Jackie Morgan-Hill and Pat Herman **Back: Pam Curson and Gloria Peoples**

The signup sheet for Lector, Commentator and Minister of Eucharist is now available. This includes Ash Wednesday, Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. Please make sure you sign up for the days you are available.

DON'T FORGET YOUR PLASTIC TOPS FOR THE EIGHTH GRADERS AT GEORGE CROCKETT.

Medicine bottle caps; soft drink bottle caps; milk jug caps; detergent caps; hair spray caps; spray paint caps; toothpaste caps; ointment tube caps; flip-top caps (ketchup/mustard); deodorant caps; aerosol can caps; spout caps (ketchup/mustard) caps and tops with recycle numbers (2), (4) and (5) Plastic Lids: cottage cheese; cool whip; mayonnaise; coffee can; yogurt; cream cheese container; peanut butter; butter/margarine/ ice cream bucket; prescription bottle (label removed) sour cream container. See Linda Simpson for more information.

JUST A REMINDER

ARTICLES FOR THE LANTERN ARE DUE BY FRIDAY AT NOON.
ARTICLES RECEIVED.
The Lantern for February 19th will be printed early. Articles for that edition DUE TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH BY NOON

Beautiful Christmas Poinsettias are available for you to take home. If you would like a plant, they are located behind the Communion Rail in front of Mary's altar

*O God, * we give you thanks for your servant and priest, Father Augustus Tolton, * who labored among us in times of contradiction, * times that were both beautiful and paradoxical. * His ministry helped lay the foundation for a truly Catholic gathering in faith in our time. * We stand in the shadow of his ministry. * May his life continue to inspire us * and imbue us with that confidence and hope * that will forge a new evangelization for the Church we love.*

*Father in Heaven, * Father Tolton's suffering service sheds light upon our sorrows; * we see them through the prism of your Son's passion and death. * If it be your Will, O God, * glorify your servant, Father Tolton, * by granting the favor I now request through his intercession * (mention your request) * so that all may know the goodness of this priest * whose memory looms large in the Church he loved.*

*Complete what you have begun in us * that we might work for the fulfillment of your kingdom. * Not to us the glory, * but glory to you O God, through Jesus Christ, your Son * and our Lord; * Father, Son and Holy Spirit, * you are our God, living and reigning forever and ever. Amen*

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Francis Cardinal George, OMI
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To report any spiritual or physical favors granted through prayer in Father Tolton's name, please write: The Office of the Cardinal, Archdiocese of Chicago, 835 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611

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"Joyful Missionary Disciples

Synod '16

These are two simple statements. However they are much more than 400 people across the six counties of the Archdiocese of Detroit to talk, to discuss, to share their concerns for our Church with Archbishop Vigneron and his fellow bishops.

You may have heard this before or read it in the secular and religious press, but do you really know and understand the meaning of this gathering of the three days? Do you understand that it is an earnest reaching out by our Archbishop to us, the members of the Church, saying the he doesn't have all of the answers to the problems that face our local church? He needs our help to effectively do the work of Jesus and the Father through the working of the Holy Spirit. He recognizes the need for and the abilities of the people in the Church.

The membership of the Synod were given forty-six (46) propositions to discuss during the course o the three days. The Archbishop was present at the Synod from beginning to end. He heard frank and honest testimon as the what the membership's feelings were about the problems of our parishes and our congregations. He asked for solutions to these problems. These were not days of complaining about this or that, but rather minutes and hours of giving him solutions to deal with the issues that he and we were concerned about. This was a time to deal with the issues. What were the issues you ask? Individuals, Family, Parish Life, and the Central Services of the Archdiocese. The membership addressed them all. Below are a few examples of the propositions discussed:

Individuals: All Catholics develop a radical commitment to be inviting and hospitalable to all people in a way that cross socio-economic, racial and cultural divisions.

Families: Married couples and parent. Fulfill their roles as spiritual leaders, primary teachers o Christ's love and mercy and first proclaimers of the Gospel, assumings the responsibilities for passing on the fullness of our faith and a Catholic worldview to their children.

Parishes: Build a worship environment – hymns, homilies and hospitality – from which people leave inspired, equipped and sent to announce the Gospel.

Archdiocesesan Cental Services: Invest in people processes and tools that ensure effective anticipating and responsive communication to all those engaged or seeking engagement with the Church (internally, we well as with parishes, parishioners, an the public)

As of the close of the three days of the Synod, no final answer was given by the Archbishop as to what would immediately be done by his offices. Members knew that from the start. All of the information has to be gathered together and evaluated by the Archbishop's staff and presented to him by sometime in February. Following that, the membership will again be called back for an updating of what is happening with the process and information. A final decision will be made and delivered to us at Pentecost, 2017. At that time he will give the people of the Archdiocese his decision as to what he will do.

But we here at the parish level do not have to wait for his deicison We can do things now. We can begin by asking ourselves how can we be missionary disciples of Jesus Christ. You may say that your health or schedule or lack of transportation does not let you be any kind of missionary. But you are wrong. You can pray. Pray for your parish, pray for the Church, pray for the pastor. Pray, pray, pray!

For those who are able to be more active choose just one parish activity and cecome a part of it.

If you are up in years, you may be older but your are not dead. You are still useful and important for the work of Jesus and His Church. We have been given a chance to be part of a new direction for the Church in this local region. Let's use it to our advantage.

In the future there will be more information about the specific propositions dealth with by the Synod either in print or by word of mouth. Keep your eyes and ears open or you may miss something that means everything to you. Until that time, ask yourself this question (and answer it truthfully): What can I do to get closer to doing what Jesus wants me to do and how can the Church help me to do it?

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Please remember to send your birthday to: stcharleslwanga7@gmail.com or place your name on the birthday calendar (see Angela after Mass) so that it can be published in the Lantern. Are you reaching that **MILESTONE BIRTHDAY?!** Let us know. We have something very special for you. Are you one of very special people of wisdom (90+) let us know that as well.

We also want the celebrate wedding anniversaries! Please send your name and anniversary date to the email above or see Angela Thomas-Weldon.

Readings week of January 29, 2017

4th Sunday In Ordinary Time	*ZEP 2:3; 3:12-13* *1 COR 1:26-31* *MT 5:1-12A*
Monday	*HEB 11:32-40* *MK 5:1-20*
Tuesday	*HEB 12:1-4* *MK 5:21-43*
Wednesday	*HEB 12:4-7, 11-15* *MK 6:1-6*
Thursday	*MAL 3:1-4* *LK 2:22-40*
Friday	*HEB13:1-8* *MK 6:14-29*
Saturday	*HEB 13:15-17, 20-21* *MK 6:30-34*
5th Sunday In Ordinary Time	*IS 58:7-10* *1 COR 2:1-5* *MT 5:13-16*

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU

Thank you to Connie, Lanarda and Sandra who spent Friday morning cleaning and freshening up our St. Leo Site. Pews were wiped down, floor and carpet swept and the kitchen sink scrubbled. Thank you also to Valgene and Linda who makes sure the bathrooms is cleaned and the trash emptied each week. If you would like to help clean see Angela Thomas-Weldon

PRAYER REQUESTS

We would love to hear from those who have requested prayers for their special needs or the needs of loved ones. Please send a short note to **stcharleslwanga7@gmail.com** *and let us know.*

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Karen Wilson
Gwendolyn Boyd
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Mara Malcolm
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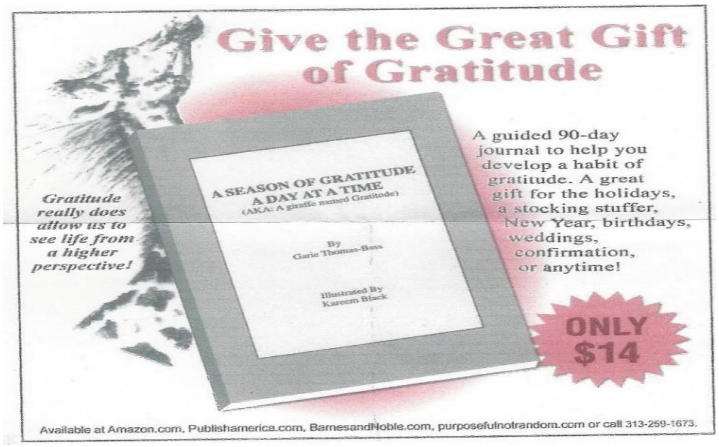

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