

NATIVITY NEWS

5900 McClellan *January 19th & 20th, 2019* Detroit, MI

PASTOR'S PEN



As we celebrate the life of Martin Luther King Jr as well as the week of Prayer for Christian Unity, we are called to come together as Christians and as brothers and sisters to work for justice in our world. May these quotes from Dr. King be a meditation for us as we see the world so separated at this moment. We are called to be the change.

“With this faith, we will be able to hew out of the mountain of despair, a stone of hope. With this faith, we will be able to transform the jangling discords of our nation into a beautiful symphony of brotherhood (sisterhood). With this faith, we will be able to work together, to struggle together, to go to jail together, to stand up for freedom together, knowing that we will be free one day.”

“An individual has not started living until he (she) can rise above the narrow confines of their individualistic concerns to the broader concerns of all humanity.”

“Never, never be afraid to do what is right, especially if the well-being of a person or animal is at stake. Society's punishments are small compared to the wounds we inflict on our soul when we look the other way.”

“Those who passively accept evil are as much involved in it as those who help perpetrate it. Those who accept evil without protesting against it are really cooperating with it.”

“The time is always right to do what is right.”

“I came to the conclusion that there is an existential moment in your life when you must decide to speak for yourself. Nobody else can speak for you.”

“I have decided to stick with love. Hate is too heavy a burden to bear.”

MISSION STATEMENT

Nativity is a diverse and inclusive Catholic Faith Community on Detroit's eastside dedicated to proclaiming the Gospel and sharing God's love through commitment to social justice, service to the neighborhood, the community and each other.

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: 1/20 Mary Joan Denomme, 1/26 Michael Peeples

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

January 26th & 27th, 2019
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Next week's Readings:
Nehemiah 8:2-4, 5-6, 8-10,
1 Corinthians 12:12-30,
Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

Lectors:

4:00 C. Kulchy
9:45 1. R. Cunningham 2. T. Roberts

Ushers:

4:00 S. May & R. Miller
9:45 R. Gatson, N. Danzie, P. Adams,
A. Milligan, M. Peeples

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 C. Kulchy
9:45 1. M. Johnston 2. M. J. Accavitti
3. H. Wimble 4. T. Novara

Ministers of Service:

4:00 J. Dupre
9:45 1. W. Adams 2. H. Adams

MASS INTENTIONS

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, January 19, 2019

4:00 Fran Busacca (Buzz Busacca)

SUNDAY, January 20, 2019

9:45 The Sick of the Nativity Family

THURSDAY, January 24, 2019

11:00 Mr. Galligar (Therese McGratty)

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, January 26, 2019

4:00 Rose Thomas (Family)

SUNDAY, January 27, 2019

9:45 Mary VanPoucker
(Carolyn Totten)

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OPENING HYMN

675 I Just Came To Praise The Lord

OPENING PRAYER

God of heaven and earth, hear our prayers, and show us the way to peace in the world. Grant this through Jesus Christ, our Savior, who is alive with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

1st READING: Isaiah 62:1-5

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Proclaim the marvelous deeds to all the nations.

2nd READING: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia ...

3rd READING: John 2:1-11

OFFERTORY HYMN

#409 God Will Take Care Of You

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

LAMB OF GOD

COMMUNION HYMN

#502 There Is A Balm in Gilead

BIBLE EXCHANGE

CLOSING HYMN

#320 Go

We pray for God's healing for:

Brenda Banks, Judy Bartnik, Bob Campernel, Frank Candela, Brian Cavanaugh, Frank Candela's brother-in-law, Ed, Randy Clarke, Gabriel Crowe, Tom Davis, David Denomme, Kevin Dietz, Katie Estes, Diane & Dolores Ferschneider, Douglas Frattini, Patty Godin, Rosa Gracey, Willie Harris, Bart Houston, Art Hill, Theresa Hill, Billie Jean Jackson, Patrick Jansen, Liz Janutol, Journee Jones, Alex Kelly, Debby Kinsel, Dolores Killewald, Mickala Lewis, Clarence Lewis, Vicki McCuish, Kathy McDonald's Granddaughter, Ryan, Beth McLaughlin, Traver Meathe, Jennifer Mondalek, Joe Oldani, Allan Patterson, Sharon Povlitz, Phil Scamihorn, Margaret Sebastian, Geoff & Joyce Shahady, Larry Shelton, Jim & Marie Singer, Sheila Starke, Phyllis Treece, Sr. Jolene, Nikki Zapinski, Maura Corrigan's sisters, Pat & Mary Therese, Carolyn Sutton's friend, Molly, Barbara Gabriel's sister Pearl, Joni Scott's mom, Annie, Rosanne Schwartz's grandson, Gavin, Jan Shovlin's sister, Joan & son Bradford, Shivaun Wois' mom and student Jacqueline, Kathy Walsh's sister, Mary Ann, Joyce Shahady granddaughter, Edith, The Benigni and Chida Families

WHAT'S HAPPENING

There are still 2019 parish envelopes that haven't been picked up. Parish numbers have changed, so please do not use old envelopes. It makes it so much easier for record keeping if you use envelopes. Thank you!

If you would like parish envelopes, please take a parish register form (located on the table by the envelopes) home and fill it out. Just drop in the collection basket and the following week you will have envelopes.

We are getting the 2018 Parish Contribution Statements ready. If you need a printed copy please sign up today, the sheet is on the music stand.

BRICK PAVERS

Valentine's Day is just three weeks away. This is a perfect occasion to remember your wedding day or a loved one by purchasing a brick paver in the Father Singer Memorial Garden.

We will be installing the first group of pavers in the spring, when the trees and flowers are planted. We encourage you to think of your loved ones and special occasions you want to remember with the purchase of a paver. The cost is \$100.00.

We are planning a dedication ceremony and blessing once everything is done.

YOU MAY BE INTERESTED IN.....

Dominican Literacy Center needs volunteer tutors. Help one person move toward employment, GED, high school completion, higher education, vocational training. Help one person read, do math or learn basic computer skills. Give two hours a week. Open M-Th, 8AM-8PM; F-Sat. 9AM-2PM. Call 313.267.1000 or thompson_dlc@yahoo.com. www.dlcliteracy.org.

Location: Samaritan Center, 5555 Conner, Suite 1414, Detroit, MI 48213. Orientation monthly, Tutor Training Workshop Saturday, January 26th 8 am to 4pm.

Monday, January 21st, 10:00AM

Annual Mass to honor the legacy of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Rev. Fr. Theodore Parker will be the celebrant. Food and Fellowship afterwards. Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament

**Saturday, February 2nd
PRAYER BREAKFAST**

A Prayer Heart for Witness at St. Augustine/St. Monica. 9:00AM Mass, 9:45 Prayer breakfast. Tickets \$8.00 Call their parish office at 313-921-4107 for more information or see flyer on the doors.