

NATIVITY NEWS

5900 McClellan *May 4 & 5, 2019* Detroit, MI 48213



PASTOR'S PEN VACATION ARTICLE

This weekend marks the beginning of the 2019 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA). As in previous years, every parish in the Archdiocese is asked to conduct this campaign to pay for the many services that the Archdiocese provides. Some of these include the education of seminarians at Sacred Heart Seminary, the services of the Marriage Tribunal, support for Religious Education, Youth Services and Campus Ministry, Scholarship Programs, Catholic Social Services and many other things from which we benefit.

The overall budget for the CSA has remained the same since 2009, but individual parish targets may change from year to year. Our parish CSA target is based on a formula that is a percent of our parish three-year average offertory, including Christmas. Whether our parish exceeds its target or not has no bearing on the following year's target. **That brings us to our target for 2019. It is \$18,984 dollars.**

What does this mean? **To be clear, we are responsible to raise \$18,984 through our donations to the CSA. If we do not collect that target goal, we must pay for the deficit from parish funds.** As you know, we are having difficulty meeting our budget, so we can certainly not afford to raid parish funds to meet our CSA quota. Your generosity last year (and in previous years) gives us every reason to believe that we can reach our target goal again this year without dipping into parish funds.

Now for the good news! Every dollar we collect for the CSA that puts us over our target goal is a dollar we can keep for the parish without having to pay the 7% tax that the Archdiocese collects from us on all other donations. This means that once we reach our target goal, the most effective way to benefit our parish with your donations is through the CSA. It is a win-win situation: we support the services of the Archdiocese and we raise funds to help with our parish budget and even raise funds for other parish needs. Thanks to all of you, we have a great history at Nativity of stepping up to the plate to help the Parish. If each of us does what we can this year, we will have another great year of "successful generosity!"

Frances Carnaghi

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: 5-05: Adrian Gabriel, Lori Vawter, 5-06: Sara Johnston,, John Urso, & Harry Wimble, 5-07: Charlene Goeddeke, Melvin McCoy, & Kentrell Gabriel, 5-11: Paul Schmitt **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:** 5-05: Kathy & Jerry Alderman

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

May 11 & 12, 2019

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Next week's Readings:
Acts 13:14, 43-52
Revelation 7:9, 14-17
John 10:27-30

Lectors:

4:00 Mark Miller
9:45 1. M. Peoples 2. Sr. Ellen

Ushers:

4:00 Sol May & Ray Miller
9:45 T. Bailey, R. Patrick, T. Roberts,
W. Lewis

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 Mary Miller
9:45 1. L. Canty 2. M. E. White
3. N. Zarro 4. B. Brooks

Ministers of Service:

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

MASS INTENTIONS

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

SATURDAY, May 4, 2019

4:00 Louis & Helen Randall
(The Nativity Family)

SUNDAY, May 5, 2019

9:45 John Sellors In Thanksgiving
(Nancy Silveri and Tony Novara)
Dorothy Treppa Krowicki (Family)

THURSDAY, May 9, 2019

11:00 Phillip & Virginia Miller
(Matthew Brenner)

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SATURDAY, May 11, 2019

4:00 Fran Busacca (Buzz Busacca)

SUNDAY, May 12, 2019

9:45 Women of Nativity

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OPENING HYMN

GLORY TO GOD

LET US PRAY

God our Creator, may we look forward with hope to our resurrection, for you have made us your sons and daughters, and restored the joy of our youth. We ask 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: Acts 5:27-32, 40-41

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I praise you Lord, for you have rescued me.

2nd READING: Revelation 5:11-14

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia ...

GOSPEL: John 21:1-19

OFFERTORY HYMN

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

LAMB OF GOD

COMMUNION HYMN

BIBLE EXCHANGE

CLOSING HYMN

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, Kevin Dietz, Katie Estes, Diane Ferschneider, Douglas Frattini, Patty Godin, Rosa Gracey, Bart Houston, Art Hill, Theresa Hill, Billie Jean Jackson, Patrick Jansen, Liz Janutol, Journee Jones, Mia Halthon-Jones, Alex Kelly, Debby Kinsel, Dolores Killewald, Genevieve and Rosy Krembel, Mickala Lewis, Clarence Lewis, Kathy McDonald's Granddaughter, Ryan, Beth McLaughlin, Traver Meathe, Andrea Milligan, Jennifer Mondalek, Joe Oldani, Allan Patterson, Sharon Povlitz, Anne Purrenhage, Phil Scamihorn, Margaret Sebastian, Geoff & Joyce Shahady, Larry Shelton, Jim & Marie Singer, Sheila Starke, Phyllis Treece, Sr. Jolene, Pat Wimble, Nikki Zapinski, Carolyn Sutton's friend, Molly, Barbara Gabriel's sister Pearl, Joni Scott's mom, Annie, Rosanne Schwartz's grandson, Gavin, Jan Shovlin's son Bradford, Sr. Ellen's niece Carole, Shivaun Wois' mom and student Jacqueline, Kathy Walsh's sister, Mary Ann, Joyce Shahady's granddaughter, Edith, The Benigni and Chida Families

**YOU MAY BE INTERESTED IN.....
MOTHER'S DAY**

Sign up today if you are coming to breakfast. Men of the parish, we need you to sign up to help.

FUNDRAISER

A couple weeks ago we sent out an invitation for the Dedication of the Father Singer Memorial Garden/Dinner at Penna's Fundraiser on June 8th. If you didn't receive one, please let the office know. We try to keep our records updated, but sometimes people forget to give us their current address or it gets lost in the mail.

We need your help to make our 6-8-19 Fund Raiser a success.

1. Can you bring 2-3 dozen non perishable individual ready to serve desserts. You can bake them, buy them or ask for a donation from a favorite bakery. We will display their business card along with their dessert. There will be sign up sheets in the next couple weeks so we'll know what you're bringing.

2. We will be having a silent gift card auction at our event. We would appreciate one gift card from each parishioner/family. You may buy one or ask for a donated card from your favorite establishment. Any denomination is good. Don't forget we have the introduction forms on Mary's altar which have proved to be very helpful in securing a donated card. You can give the cards to Mary Ellen, Kim, Cookie or Nancy.

Thank You, The Fund Raising Committee

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Ladies Night Out

Friday, May 10, 2019 at St. Charles. Sign up with Fran Carnaghi. There is a cost of \$5.00 per person. You need to sign up this weekend.

SAVE THESE DATES

Vacation Bible School will be a three week program, one week at Nativity and one at St. Charles beginning July 8th. The third week is when all the trips will be taken. More details to come.

2019 Father Singer Memorial Scholarship

As of this notice, several applications have been taken, but only one has been returned. **REMEMBER:** Applications are processed in the order they are received. If you are applying, please get it in on time. Applications for Higher Education scholarships are also available on the website. The deadline for submission is June 2nd. If you have questions, please contact Harry Wimble at 586-872-7425.

Did you know we have a Facebook page? We have a great team updating it regularly. If you are on Facebook, please go to our page: Nativity Catholic Church - Detroit and "like it." To make sure you are on the right page, you will see the pictures from Easter Vigil, Easter and First Communion. Please invite your friends to "like" our page.