

NATIVITY NEWS

5900 McClellan *April 1, 2018* Detroit, MI 48213

Pastor's Pen

Christ is Risen, Alleluia!



This has been a wonderful Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter). Nativity and St. Charles have come together to provide some powerful liturgies. It was heartwarming to look out on Holy Thursday at the mix of people from Nativity and St. Charles. After sharing a wonderful meal together, we washed each other's feet. It was very moving to hear Fran Carnaghi speak so tenderly on Good Friday about losing her beloved son, Justin, and realizing the pain of another mother's pierced heart as she witnessed the death of her beloved son, Jesus.

After sharing those holy days, today we celebrate resurrection! We celebrate Christ, who rose from the dead, making all things new. It's a moment to rejoice that death and evil do not have the last word but love and new life are God's final words. In Christ's resurrection, we see the end of our story. The end of our story is not death but life and we spend our lives in that great hope. So no matter what tragic circumstances we find ourselves in throughout our lives, it's not the end of the story. The last chapter will be filled with new life and the joy that only Christ can bring. Happy Easter. He is Risen!!

Happy Birthday to those born in April!

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| 1st Jerry Wilmer | 13th Charlie Gillespie | 21st. Christopher Scott |
| 4th. Shivaun Wois | 13th. Jodie Kulchy-Barnes | 21st. Ken Stamper |
| 5th. Lisa Bartnik | 13th. Judee Danielak | 24th. Hermenia Adams |
| 5th. Therese McGratty | 15th. Charisse Hurt | 24th. Barron Scott |
| 5th. Chevonne Wheeler | 17th. Diane Ferschneider | 26th. Aurie Mitchell |
| 7th. Ruby Gatson | 17th. Michael Kent | 27th. Alauna Hardaway |
| 12th AnJanne Kennedy | 20th. Jordyn Barnes | 27th. Genevieve Krembel |
| | | 29th. Melvin McCoy, Jr. |

And Happy Anniversaries!
21st: Louis & Helen Randall

April 7th & 8th
Second Sunday of Easter
Next Week's Readings: Acts 4:32-35,
1John 5:1-6, John 20:19-31

Lectors:

4:00 Mark Miller
9:45 I. T. Roberts 2. T. Novara

Ushers:

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

Eucharistic Ministers:

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

Ministers of Service:

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

MASS INTENTIONS EASTER SUNDAY

SUNDAY, April 1, 2018
9:45 The Nativity Family

THURSDAY, April 5, 2018
11:00 AM NO MASS

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
SATURDAY, April 7, 2018
4:00 Justin Carnaghi (The Kulchy Family)
SUNDAY, April 8, 2018
9:45 Eleanor & Fred Carberry (Family)
Sarah Carson (Shonte Carson)

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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.*

Please make sure you received a hymnal on your way in and leave it at the door as you leave church. We hope this will encourage everyone to participate more fully in the singing.

GATHERING HYMN

#752

OPENING PRAYER

God our Creator, by raising Christ your Son you conquered the power of death and opened for us the way to eternal life. Let our celebration today raise up and renew our lives by the Spirit that is within us. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

1st READING: Acts 10:34, 37-43

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

This is the day that the Lord has made. I will rejoice and be glad in it. This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.

2nd READING: 1 Corinthians 5:6-8

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia ...

GOSPEL: John 20:1-9

OFFERTORY HYMN

#352

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

LAMB OF GOD

COMMUNION HYMN

#750

CLOSING HYMN

#376

We pray for God's healing for:

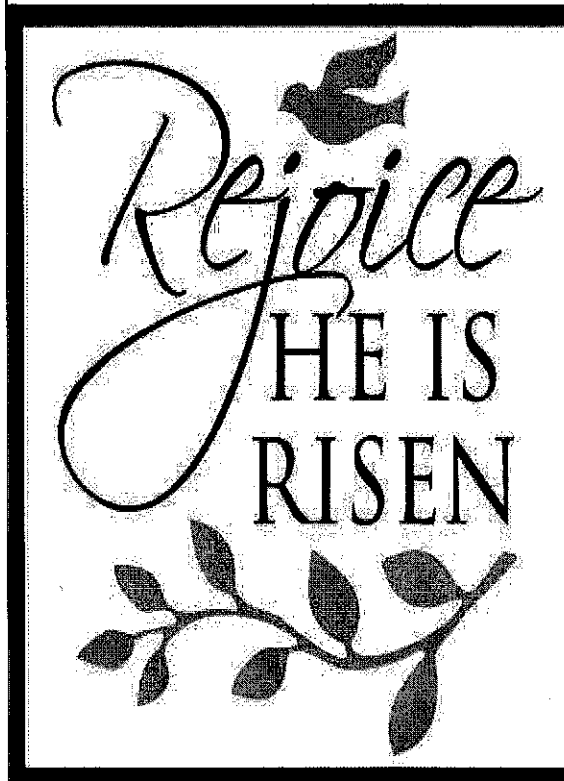
Clara Allen, Brenda Banks, Judy Bartnik, Frank Candela, Brian Cavanaugh, Randy Clarke, Tom Davis, David Denomme, Kevin Dietz, Katie Estes, Juanita Farley, Dolores Ferschneider, Patty Godin, Rosa Gracey, Willie Harris, Art Hill, Theresa Hill, Billie Jean Jackson, Patrick Jansen, Journee Jones, Lee Keenan, Alex Kelly, Debby Kinsel, Dolores Killewald, Gary Krueger, Clarence Lewis, Vicki McCuish, Beth McLaughlin, Traver Meathe, Andrea Milligan, Jennifer Mondalek, Joe Oldani, Allan Patterson, Sharon Povlitz, Emmie Roth, Phil Scamihorn, Margaret Sebastian, Geoff & Joyce Shahady, Larry Shelton, Jim & Marie Singer, Sheila Starke, Chris Turnbull, Sr. Jolene, Mary VanPoucker, Willie Williamson, Maura Corrigan's sister, Pat, Barbara Gabriel's sister Pearl, Joni Scott's mom, Annie, Roseann Schwartz's grandson, Gavin, Jan Shovlin's sister, Joan & son Bradford, Shivaun Wois' student Jacqueline

YOU MAY BE INTERESTED IN.....

The Little White Easter Books with Daily Reflections from Easter Monday through Pentecost are available at all the doors. Pick one up and celebrate the Easter season with short daily reflections from the Acts of the Apostles!

The office of Black Catholic Ministry and St. Mary's of Redford invites you to attend MLK 50: The Dream-The Legacy -Where Do We Go From Here.

An Interfaith Remembrance
Wednesday, April 4th at 7:00PM
St. Mary's of Redford, 14601 Mansfield,
Detroit, 48227



WHAT'S HAPPENING

If you have an April Birthday or Anniversary and you are not listed on the back of the bulletin, please let Anne know.

Family Game Night

Saturday, April 7th after the 4:00 Mass. A meal will be served. Please sign up before you leave today if you plan on attending.

NATIVITY JOURNEY WITH JESUS SOUP SUPPER

Thursday, April 12, 2018 at 6 - 8 PM
Please sign up if you plan to attend.

April 16th: Buddy's Pizza "Slice for Life"
A Capuchin Soup Kitchen fundraiser.
More information at:
[http://www.cskdetroit.org/
events/42nd_annual_slice_for_life](http://www.cskdetroit.org/events/42nd_annual_slice_for_life)

