

NATIVITY NEWS

5900 McClellan *May 26th & 27th, 2018* Detroit, MI

PEACE & JUSTICE



This coming weekend, June 2-3, St. Charles and Nativity Parishes will welcome Fr. Peter Dougherty to our Masses. Fr. Dougherty is from the Lansing diocese and will preach on the readings of the day and also introduce us to Meta Peace Team. Meta Peace Team (MPT) works collaboratively with peace and justice groups both in the United States and around the world. Since MPT began in 1993, they have held numerous trainings in nonviolent conflict intervention, and hundreds of people have been trained. Those trained are putting their skills to use in their homes, workplaces and communities. Some commit as a volunteer for MPT and are deployed both at home and abroad in regions of conflict at the invitation of the communities involved. Two local examples of Peace Team activity were at the March for Our Lives rally in Detroit when members from both our parishes marched in support of the young people asking for gun reform, and at the Poor People's Campaign that is currently being held each Monday in Lansing to call upon the energy and vision of the original campaign that began with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. 50 years ago as we seek to address the same goals today.

Three weeks from now, Peter and another Peace Team Member will present an all-day nonviolence training for both parishes. The training will be on Saturday, June 23 at Nativity. Mark your calendars so that you won't miss this chance to learn about the power of Gospel Nonviolence as well as learn Violence De-escalation Skills to use in your own life. Participants will explore nonviolence in the "big picture", what it means, how it is used, and how good-hearted, well intentioned individuals can disagree yet still work together. Perhaps most importantly, the training will teach the skills to de-escalate a potentially violent situation. I attended this training a year ago and I know that you will find the tools helpful in everyday Peacemaking in your own life. More information will be coming in the weeks ahead.

"One day we must come to see that peace is not merely a distant goal that we seek, but that it is a means by which we arrive at that goal. We must pursue peaceful ends through peaceful means." Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Be Peace,
Sister Ellen

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: 5-29: Zachary Schmitt and Deborah Fish
5-30: Gloria Stamper & Laurie Murphy, 6-01: Billie Jean Jackson & Russell Stambaugh
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: Rashid & Airika Buford

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

June 2nd & 3rd, 2018

Body & Blood of Christ

Next week's Readings: (Exodus 34:3-8,
Hebrews 9:11-15, Mark 14:12-16, 22-26)

Lectors:

4:00 Mary Miller
9:45 1. S. Carson 2. M. Johnston

Ushers:

4:00 S. May & R. Miller
9:45 M. J. Accavitti, T. Calati,
J. Deisinger, R. Duddy,
C. Gillespie

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 Mary Miller
9:45 1. L. Cunningham 2. C. Gillespie
3. S. Elaine 4. J. Shovlin

Ministers of Service:

4:00 H. Adams
9:45 1. A. Buford 2. S. Wois

MASS INTENTIONS

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

SATURDAY, May 26, 2018

4:00PM Mr. & Mrs. Al Mudloff (Family)

SUNDAY, May 27, 2018

9:45 Traver Meathe (Family)

THURSDAY, May 31, 2018

11:00AM Patricia Cichowski (Family)

BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

SATURDAY, June 2, 2018

4:00PM Mert & Dorothy Kroetsch (Family)

SUNDAY, June 3, 2018

9:45 In Thanksgiving (Fran Carnaghi)

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OPENING HYMN

OPENING PRAYER

God our Father, who by sending into the world the Word of truth and the Spirit of sanctification made known to the human race your wondrous mystery, grant us we pray, that in profession of the true faith, we may acknowledge the Trinity of eternal glory and adore your Unity, powerful in majesty. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

1st READING:

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Blessed be the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

2nd READING: Romans 8:14-17

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia

GOSPEL: Matthew 28:16-20

OFFERTORY HYMN

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

LAMB OF GOD

COMMUNION HYMN

BIBLE EXCHANGE

We will hear Your Word one in love.
We will live Your Word one in love.
We will spread Your Word one in love.

CLOSING HYMN

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PARISH COUNCIL

We are looking for dedicated parish members to be on the parish council. On Sunday, June 2nd/3rd we will be drawing names. If you are interested in putting your name in the hat, please put your name in the box by Mary's altar, call or email the parish. There are eight openings, and everyone has an equal chance of serving the parish. See the insert for more details.

Don't forget that on Friday nights we gather at the corner of McClellan and Gratiot at 9:00PM to pray for the end of violence in the city.

We pray for God's healing for:

Clara Allen, Brenda Banks, Judy Bartnik, Frank Candela, Ann Carr, 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, Fran Kaucic, 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 Povititz, 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, Mary Therese, 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, Norma Danzie's sister, Bonita, & Nikki Zapinski, Jerry Burn's son, Nemot

CSA

We have passed the halfway point of our CSA quota. About 70 people who contributed last year haven't stopped in the back or contributed on line yet. Whether you can give or not, we would appreciate you letting us know in the back of church today if possible. If we don't reach our quota, the money must come from the Parish. If we go over the quota, all money over our quota stays in the parish. We exceeded our goal last year which helped to balance our budget. Let's see if we can do the same again this year! If you prefer, you can give online at give.aodcsa.org. Make sure you designate Nativity as your parish. You can create an account, make a one time payment by credit card or electronic funds transfer or pledge over a number of months. Thanks to all who have already given!

SAVE THESE DATES

June 2nd: Drawing for Parish Council Members.

June 3rd: Blessing of children, teens, and Catechists. Also, drawing for Parish Council Members.

June 10th: Blessing of the Graduates at Mass.

For Detroit residents: Community Recycling Workshop. 1:30PM St. Charles.

June 22-24: Urban Parish Silent Retreat See Flyer on bulletin board for more information.

June 30th: Thank You and Good Bye Pot-Luck for Brother Robert after Mass.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

We would like to THANK the parish families of Nativity and St. Charles for their generosity last weekend for the reception for the Confirmation Class. You overwhelmed us. It was a beautiful day.

If you have a College, High School or 8th Grade Graduate in your immediate family this year, please call or email the parish House so we can Honor your Graduate on June 10th at the Mass.

The deadline for the 2018 Father Singer Nativity Scholarship program (Friday, June 1st) is less than a week away. Application forms and guidelines are available in the back of the church, or via email request to the committee at wimble85@comcast.net. **If you have previously received an award, you can still be eligible.** To date, only two applications have been received. Contact any member of the scholarship committee if you need arrangements for delivery of the forms.

DETROIT RESIDENTS

Sunday, June 10th at 1:30 at St. Charles there is a Community Recycling Workshop. If you attend, you will receive a free recycling bin. Come and learn about recycling. Please sign up if you are planning to attend.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 25th - July 20th