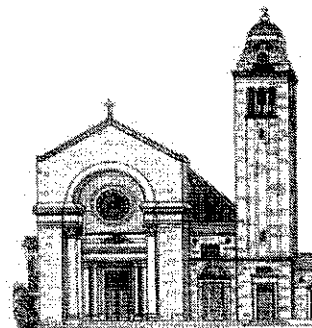


# NATIVITY NEWS

5900 McClellan \*June 2nd & 3rd, 2018\* Detroit, MI

## Pastor's Pen



We are honored to have Fr. Peter Dougherty with us at all the Masses this weekend. Last weekend, Sr. Ellen wrote about the Meta Peace Team in our bulletin. Fr. Peter has been with the Meta Peace Team for many years. The Team calls us to change our stance and to be people of peace and reconciliation.

To have talks on the Meta Peace Team coupled with the feast of Corpus Christi (The Body and Blood of Christ) seems like a good pairing. Each weekend we come to the altar and hear the words, "The Body of Christ," and we respond "Amen." We are realizing that as we receive the precious body of Christ, we become the Body of Christ in the world. It is our identity as disciples. We are not individual disciples each making our own way to Jesus. No, we are connected, one to another.

On Friday, I heard the tail end of this story on NPR while I was driving. (I hope I got it right as I can't drive and listen at the same time!!) There were scientists talking about trees separated by quite a distance. When the roots were examined, they found tiny tubes, with diameters as narrow as an eyelash, going out from the roots of one tree and connecting to the roots of other trees. These tiny tubes reached out between the trees and would bring nourishment to one another. So if a tree was dry and in need of water the other tree would release some of its water through these tubes to the tree in need. The scientist said it is like the trees are communicating with each other and asking for what they need. As I was hearing this, I was thinking of the miracle of nature and then realized we are all connected as the Body of Christ. When one member is hurting, we are all hurting. When one is in need, we do what we can to give them comfort. On this feast, we are called to keep in mind our identity as the Body of Christ and to continue to remember that we are connected to all creation. We are all Kin.

The other part of this feast is the Blood of Christ and as we take the cup each week, we are asked how far we will take our call to be the Body of Christ in the world. Will we take the cup? Will we share the cup of suffering with the poor, invisible, refugees, etc? Will we die for what we believe? Will we give it all we have to build up the Body of Christ in peace and reconciliation? Can we say "Amen" to the cup?

## Happy Birthday to those born in June!

|                     |      |                   |      |                     |      |
|---------------------|------|-------------------|------|---------------------|------|
| Billie Jean Jackson | 6-01 | L. J. Kendricks   | 6-12 | Juliana Sergent     | 6-21 |
| Russell Stambaugh   | 6-01 | Tom Davis         | 6-13 | Christine Adams     | 6-22 |
| Mickey Dietz        | 6-04 | Virginia Ferrante | 6-13 | Kyle Hurt           | 6-22 |
| Mary Miller         | 6-04 | Edward Banks      | 6-15 | Kim Milligan        | 6-22 |
| Marty Gulewicz      | 6-05 | Kori Gabriel      | 6-16 | Jeffrey Woodfork    | 6-22 |
| Eric Bezel          | 6-06 | Clarence Lewis    | 6-17 | Joni Scott          | 6-23 |
| Ric Bezel           | 6-09 | Evan Crowe        | 6-17 | Willie Harris       | 6-25 |
| Mesha Adams         | 6-10 | Keith Crowe       | 6-19 | Ray Miller          | 6-25 |
| Judy Brooks         | 6-10 | David McIntyre    | 6-20 | Sr. Elaine Hartnett | 6-27 |
| Bill Brooks         | 6-11 | Robert Patrick    | 6-20 | Deborah Morrison    | 6-29 |
| Gary Colett         | 6-12 | Airika Buford     | 6-21 |                     |      |

## And Happy Anniversaries!

6-12: Harry & Pat Wimble 6-16: Mark & Lisa Miller 6-17: Ken & Gloria Stamper  
6-18: Russell & Denise Stambaugh 6-23: Kyle & Charisse Hurt

### June 9th & 10th Tenth Sunday

Next Week's Readings: Genesis 3:9-15,  
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1, Mark 3:20-35

#### Lectors:

4:00 Mark Miller  
9:45 1. C. Sutton 2. T. Roberts

#### Ushers:

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

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 T. McGratty  
1. M. Johnson 2. M. J. Accavitti  
9:45 3. H. Wimble 4. T. Novara

#### Ministers of Service:

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

#### 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.*

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

**SATURDAY, June 2, 2018**

**4:00** Mert & Dorothy Kroetsch (Family)

**SUNDAY, June 3, 2018**

**9:45** In Thanksgiving (Fran Carnaghi)

**THURSDAY, June 7, 2018**

**11:00 AM**

#### TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**SATURDAY, June 9, 2018**

**4:00** Mert Kroetsch (Family)

**SUNDAY, June 10, 2018**

**9:45**

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## GATHERING HYMN

### OPENING PRAYER

God our Father, you fill the hungry with the food they need and you do not let the poor go away with empty hands. Keep speaking to us the Word of your Son as the inspiration and guide of our lives. Let Jesus sustain and restore us with his body and refresh us with his drink of joy, that we may share ourselves with each other and become each other's delight. Let his bread of life be the pledge of your unending bliss and happiness. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**1<sup>st</sup> READING:** Exodus 24:3-8

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of our people.

**2<sup>nd</sup> READING:** Hebrews 9:11-15

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia ...

**GOSPEL:** Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

### OFFERTORY HYMN

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

### LAMB OF GOD

### COMMUNION HYMN

### CLOSING HYMN

#### 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, Rosanne Schwartz's grandson, Gavin, Jan Shovlin's sister, Joan & son Bradford, Shivaun Wois' student Jacqueline

## YOU MAY BE INTERESTED IN.....

### 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.

Many of us pray with the Living Faith booklet daily (July, August & September are out this weekend). They included a note with the books saying they get requests from inmates for free books. They try to supply as many as they can and if anyone wants to contribute, they can send a donation to: LF Foundation at Living Faith Foundation, 1564 Fencorp Drive, Fenton, MO 63026.

### 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](http://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!

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

If you have a College, High School or 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduate in your immediate family this year, please call or email the parish house this week so we can Honor your Graduate next Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at Sunday's Mass.

Thank you to everyone who submitted their names for Parish Council. Your commitment to the Parish is greatly appreciated. The next Parish Council meeting is Monday, June 11th at 7:00 PM in the Parish House. Please attend if possible if your name was chosen.

### SAVE THESE DATES

**June 10th:** Blessing of the Graduates at Mass.

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

**June 17:** Father's Day Breakfast after Mass.

**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.

**July 16-August 3:** Summer Peace Camp

Capuchin Soup Kitchen, 4930 Connor  
Call:313-822-8606 Ext. 221, 222, or 224.