

# NATIVITY NEWS

5900 McClellan \*February 10th & 11th, 2018\* Detroit,

## SPECIAL LITURGY

### Carbon Fast for Lent



When the Special Liturgy Committee met to consider how our Nativity Family might enter into the Lenten Season this year, one idea we had was to participate in a Carbon Fast for Lent. A little background may help. Because carbon dioxide is a key element of global warming, reducing carbon and other greenhouse gas emissions is a matter of great urgency today. Those who are being affected most severely by climate change—including millions of people in the developing world who have already lost their homes and livelihoods—are those who have the fewest resources to cope with the fallout from climate change. Reducing carbon emissions is as much a matter of caring for Creation as it is of protecting the least of our brothers and sisters.

#### So what is a Carbon Fast?

We are familiar with fasting during Lent, but this year we invite you to examine and become more conscious of your use of carbon and to make more sustainable choices where possible. Basically, this means to reduce our use of gas, electricity, plastic, water, and toxins, for example. We have a Lenten calendar that suggests one sustainability-related activity for each day between Ash Wednesday and Easter. Some might be things you're already doing. Some require a little preparation. You might choose one activity each week and repeat it throughout the week. Or choose one action and do it for the whole season. The calendar is a source of ideas, a tool to help you consider ways of honoring God's creation and care for all God's children. We hope you can find ideas that make sense in your life.

The challenge of a Carbon Fast is to reduce our actions that damage God's creation and to take small steps for a more sustainable world.

Sister Ellen, for Special Liturgy Committee

#### 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*

#### THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY:** 2-10 Kassidy Hurt, Kyle Hurt, 2-14: Hellen Randall, 2-16

Jerry Susko, 2;17 Ewan Dombrowski

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:** 2-13:Hugh Cairns & Lisa Bartnik, 2:14 Ray & Mary Miller 2:17:

John & Sharon Estes

#### WORSHIP SCHEDULE

February 17th & 18th, 2018

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Next week's Readings:

Genesis 9:8-15

1 Peter 3:18-22

Mark 1:12-15

#### Lectors:

4:00 C. Kulchy

9:45 1. T. Novara 2. M. Adams

#### Ushers:

4:00 S. May & R. Miller

9:45 J. & K. Alderman, L. Canty,  
M. Johnston

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 Mary Miller

9:45 1. C. Gillespie 2. M. E. White  
3. N. Zarro 4. G. Stamper

#### Ministers of Service:

4:00 J. Dupre

9:45 1. C. Scott 2. K. Stamper

#### MASS INTENTIONS

##### SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**SATURDAY, February 10, 2018**

4:00 Justin Carnaghi

(Rosa & Mike Gracey)

**SUNDAY, February 11, 2018**

9:45 Sandra Turnbull (William Rex)

**ASH WEDNESDAY, February 14th**

10:30 AM Mass at ST. Charles

7:00 PM Mass at Nativity

**THURSDAY, February 15, 2018**

11:00 AM Doris Pelham (Fran Carnaghi)

##### FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

**SATURDAY, February 17, 2018**

4:00 Pat Couture (Nativity Family)

**SUNDAY, February 18, 2018**

9:45 Miriam Moses (Nativity Family)

Frank Accavitti (Family)

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING

The Confirmation Class will be having a bake sale after Mass on Sunday. The money earned will be used toward purchasing books they need. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

**Ash Wednesday:** February 14th: Mass at 10:30AM at St. Charles and 7:00PM at Nativity.

### Nativity 400 Club

There is only about 5 weeks until we draw the winners for the 400 Club Raffle. Fund Raising is one of the ways we balance our budget. This is our major fund raiser for the fiscal year. We have 65 left to sell. That is all profit if we can sell them. Will you take a form home and see if family members, work friends, or other groups you are in would like to buy one. You can share a ticket. Each ticket is \$100. You can purchase with cash, check or credit card after Mass. The drawing is March 17, 2018. The prizes are: 1st \$5000.00 2nd Prize \$2500.00, and 5 Prizes of \$500.00.

Next Sunday, February 18th is our Blood Drive. We are still in need of donors. Sign up anytime on-line at REDCROSSBLOOD.ORG or after Mass with Mary Miller or Chris McLaughlin. Appointments are from 8:00-2:00PM.

### HELP NEEDED

The shelter is the weekend of February 23-25. That is only a couple weeks away. The sign up sheets are up for help. We will need help setting up on the 22nd, food for dinners and lunch, people to prepare and serve meals, people for shifts through the nights, and clean up. If you can help in anyway it will be greatly appreciated.

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

Friday night we will gather at the corner of McClellan and Gratiot at 9:00PM to pray for the end of violence in the city.

**FAMILY FAITH FELLOWSHIP, Friday, February 16, 2018** From 6pm - 8pm at St. Charles Borrowmo. A light meal is served at each gathering.

### FRIDAY NIGHT LENTEN SERIES

Stations of the Cross  
Light Meal of Soup  
Jessie Cox : Weekly Speaker after Meal

February 16 & 23 St. Charles  
March 2 & 9 Nativity  
March 16 St. Charles  
March 23 Nativity  
We will begin with the Stations at 6:00.

Soup to follow  
Jessie Cox at 7:00

During the series we will be praying on the corner immediately following so 8:00ish.

### SOLANUS CASEY CENTER LENTEN SERIES

Location: Solanus Casey Center,  
1780 Mt Elliott Ave., Detroit, MI

During this time of prayer and fasting, we invite you to reflect on the wisdom of Blessed Solanus in preparation for Easter. Join us for our Lenten Series every Wednesday from February 21 - March 28. We will begin with a Noon Mass followed by a simple meal of soup (\$3) and a Lenten reflection in the Solanus Center dining room.

2018 Urban Parish Spirit Awards Thursday, March 15, 2018, Sacred Heart Church Activities Building 3451 Rivard Street, Detroit, MI 48207

## 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 Dietz, Katie Estes, Juanita Farley, Dolores Ferschneider, Patty Godin, Rosa Gracey, Willie Harris, Art Hill, Barbara 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

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

## GLORY TO GOD

## OPENING PRAYER

God our Father, you have promised to remain for ever with those who do what is right and just. Help us to live in your presence. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> READING:

1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alléluia ...

GOSPEL: Mark 1:40-45