

NATIVITY NEWS

5900 McClellan *January 5 & 6, 2019* Detroit, MI 48213

PASTOR'S PEN

Let's not allow the spirit of Christmas to leave us!

Psalm for the Twelve Days of Christmas

*O Timeless and ever youthful God,
I thank you for these twelve days of Christmas.
And I ask the gift of an endless encore
Of this feast of the birth of your Son.*

*Though I am grown now
Beyond the age of childhood toys,
Gift me with the playful tool
Of how to treat each day
As a Christmas gifting day.*

*Grant me within these twelve days of Christmas,
The bottomless gift of the heart of a child:
Enthusiastic with the excitement of expectation,
Unashamed to play and dance with delight
and filled with a faith in elves.*

*Place upon my feet shoes of lead
That I may be slow to put away the electric stars
That have hung like clusters of constellations
Upon my Christmas tree.*

*They have nightly spoken to me of what a child's eyes
Can see in every tree.*

*Turn to concrete my Christmas consciousness,
That I may continue to greet hassled clerks in crowded stores
And nameless strangers on the streets
With blessings and joyful wishes.*

*And so by living the whole year in the quality of Christmastide,
Your Word may endlessly become flesh in me,
Your Christmas child.*

By Edward Hayes (Prayers for a Planetary Pilgrim, Forest of Peace)

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: 1/06: Dolores Ferschneider, 1/09: Mary Jane Accavitti,
1/12: Jarel Adams

WORSHIP SCHEDULE January 12th & 13th, 2019 The Baptism of the Lord

Next week's Readings:

Lectors:

4:00 T. McGratty
9:45 1. M. E. White 2. T. Novara

Ushers:

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

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 T. McGratty
9:45 1. T. Roberts 2. D. Scott
3. L. Canty 4. M. J. Accavitti

Ministers of Service:

4:00 A. Clark
9:45 1. S. Wois 2. D. Wois

MASS INTENTIONS Epiphany of the Lord

SATURDAY, January 5, 2019

4:00 Dorothy Mudloff (Family)
Alexandra (Sandra) Turnbull
(The Nativity Family)

SUNDAY, January 6, 2019

9:45 For New Beginnings

THURSDAY, January 10, 2019

11:00 Shirley Dietz (Therese McGratty)

The Baptism of the Lord

SATURDAY, January 12, 2019

4:00 Kathleen Hurt (Family)
Dorothy Kroetsch (Family)

SUNDAY, January 13, 2019

9:45 Mary VanPoucker
(Nancy Silveri & Tony Novara)

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OPENING HYMN

OPENING PRAYER

God our Creator you revealed your Son to the nations by the guidance of a star. Lead us to your glory in heaven by the light of faith. 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.

1st READING: Isaiah 60:1-6

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

2nd READING: Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia ...

3rd READING: Matthew 2:1-12

OFFERTORY HYMN

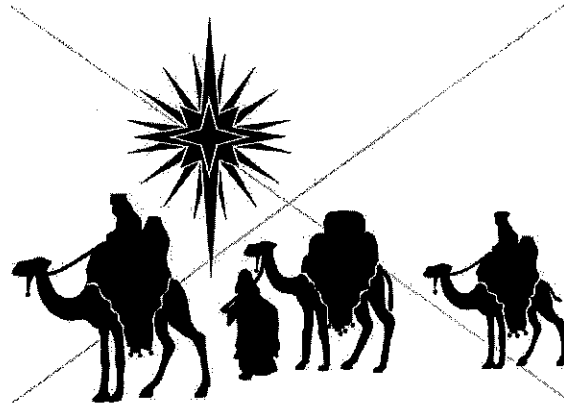
HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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

YOU MAY BE INTERESTED IN.....

On Friday, January 11, 2019 the Detroit Catholic Pastoral Alliance will host Rev. Dr. F. Willis Johnson in a Conversation on Racism with Faith and Hope. It will be held from 6:30-8:30 P.M at Sacred Heart Activities Building. There is no charge, free will offerings accepted.

F. Willis Johnson was pastor at Wellspring Methodist Church in Ferguson, MO; at the time of the killing of Michael Brown. The parsonage of the church was directly next door to the Ferguson Police Department. Over the days and weeks that followed Brown's death Johnson had a unique experience where the issues of racism had to be met with faith and hope. The result of this experience is his book "Holding Up Your Corner: Talking about Race in your Community"

All are welcome. Please join us!



WHAT'S HAPPENING

Since next weekend is the Baptism of the Lord that means the official end to the Christmas Season. We will need volunteers to help take down the Christmas decorations after Mass on Sunday.

Just a reminder to pick up your 2019 parish envelopes and calendars. And let's make a New Years resolution to use them. It makes it so much easier for record keeping. Thank you!

If you would like parish envelopes, please take a parish register form (located on the table by the envelopes) home and fill it out. Just drop in the collection basket and the following week you will have envelopes.

We are in need of a few additional volunteers to pick up food about once a month at St. Paul's in Grosse Pointe and bring it to Nativity for our food program. Food needs to be picked up on Monday or Tuesday mornings and brought to Nativity by Thursday morning. Please let Chris McLaughlin know if you can assist or have any questions.