



BIRTHDAYS



John Deisinger	3-01	Airyana Robinson	3-13	Joshua Adams	3-23
Sr. Barbara Bouchard	3-05	Daniel Adams	3-15	James Turnbull	3-23
Jimmy Duddy	3-05	Edna Boyd	3-15	Gail Urso	3-24
Eric Dombrowski	3-06	Daniel Goeddeke	3-15	Sarah Awan	3-25
Willie Clay	3-07	Dominique Archer	3-18	Judy Dupre	3-26
Mark Miller	3-10	Jessica Awan	3-19	Rosanne Schwartz	3-26
Peggy Gulewicz	3-11	Lisa Miller	3-19	Sr. Beverly Pettke	3-31
Sierra Jones	3-11	Debra Marshall	3-19	Nancy Silveri	3-31
Evelyn Bledsoe	3-13	Brenda Banks	3-23		

AND ANNIVERSARIES

Jim & Ruth Duddy	3-21		Danny & Shivaun Wois	3-25
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NATIVITY NEWS

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PASTOR'S PEN

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach and Jesus warn us that our speech is more than just words but reveals our deeper selves.

“The fruit of a tree shows the care it has had;
 So too does one’s speech disclose the bent of one’s mind.
 Praise no one before they speak,
 For it is then that people are tested.”

As we all know, our tongues can be sharp swords of negativity, judgment and harshness to other people. Our tongues can also be used to compliment, build up and show compassion to others. The test of our words is the fruit of our lives. Have we drawn more people toward us by the words we have shared with them or have we driven people away by the harshness of our tone or the negativity of our words? I bet all of us can remember some harsh words that we have carried from our childhood from parents or siblings or friends or classmates. I suspect the people who spoke those words never realized the power they would carry in another’s life. We may also think of the words of love and encouragement that we have carried from those who may never have known how much their words comforted us and continue to give us strength. We have great power in the way we use our tongues. We can use them to destroy another or build up another. It’s our choice. Maybe this Lent will be a good time to monitor the way we use our words and to make sure our words produce wondrous fruit in our lives and the lives of others who walk with us. Our tongues can cut deeply but they can also heal. We can’t take back our words once they’ve been uttered but we can heal with the same tongue.

A Reminder of events in Lent

Ash Wednesday: Mass at 10:30am (St. Charles) and 7pm (Nativity)

*Fridays in Lent will begin at 6pm with Stations of the Cross followed by a Soup Supper and presentation by Jesse Cox from 7 - 8pm.
 Stations will be at St. Charles on the first 3 Fridays (March 8, 15th and 22nd)
 and Nativity the last 3 Fridays (March 29th, April 5th and April 12th)*

MASS INTENTIONS

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, March 2, 2019

4:00 The Nativity Family

SUNDAY, March 3, 2019

9:45 Tom Mudloff (Family)

THURSDAY, March 7, 2019

11:00 Charlie Ingrassia (Therese McGratty)

First Sunday of Lent

SATURDAY, March 9, 2019

4:00 John Wois (The Wois Family)

SUNDAY, March 10, 2019

9:45 Denise Bailey (Kim Milligan)

March 9th & 10th, 2019

First Sunday of Lent

Next week’s Readings: (Deuteronomy 26:4-10
Romans 10:8-13, Luke 4:1-13)

Lectors:

4:00 T. McGratty
 9:45 1. T. Novara 2. D. Scott

Ushers:

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

Eucharistic Ministers:

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

Ministers of Service:

4:00 1. A. Clark
 9:45 1. H. Adams 2. W. Adams

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.

OPENING HYMN

OPENING PRAYER

Grant us, O Lord, we pray, that the course of our world may be directed by your peaceful rule and that your Church may rejoice, untroubled in her devotion. 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: Sirach 27:4-7

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

2nd READING: 1 Corinthians 15:54-58

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia

GOSPEL: Luke 6:39-45

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

We pray for God's healing for:

Brenda Banks, Judy Bartnik, Bob Campemel, 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 and her grandson, Ian, 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, Genevieve and Rosy Krembel, Mickala Lewis, Clarence Lewis, Vicki McCuish, Kathy McDonald's Granddaughter, Ryan, Beth McLaughlin, Traver Meathe, Andrea Milligan, Jennifer Mondalek, Joe Oldani, Allan Patterson, Sharon Povlitz, Anne Purrenhage, 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's granddaughter, Edith, The Benigni and Chida Families

YOU MAY BE INTERESTED IN.....

Save the Dates

March 15th-17th: Homeless Shelter Weekend.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS FRIDAY'S DURING LENT

Stations of the Cross
(written by parishioners of Nativity and St. Charles)
Light Meal of Soup
Jessie Cox : Weekly Speaker after Meal
We will begin with the Stations at 6:00PM.
March 8th, 15th, and 22nd
at St. Charles
March 29th, April 5th and April 12th
at Nativity.

His Last Days, a story in song about the last days of Christ here on earth, will be presented Sunday, April 7th at 3:00pm at St. Clare of Montefalco, 1401 Whittier, Grosse Pointe. All are welcome for this inspiring musical concert presented by members of various Parishes.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

April 18th: Holy Thursday Pot Luck, 6:00PM Dinner, Mass at 7:00PM. We will celebrate Dinner and Mass here at Nativity with our St. Charles Family.
April 19th: Good Friday, Stations of the Cross 12:30PM, Service 1:00PM at Nativity, 7:00PM St. Charles
April 20th: Easter Vigil 8:30PM St. Charles- No Mass at Nativity
April 21st: Easter Sunday Mass 9:45AM Nativity, 11:30 St. Charles

WHAT'S HAPPENING

PRAYER PARTNERS

This weekend, if you wish to participate, you will fill out a prayer partner card with your name on it and put in the basket, we then will pull out cards during Mass. Please remember, you fill out only one card and the person who selects your name will pray for you and your intentions - God knows the rest!

This Wednesday, March 6th is Ash Wednesday. The Mass schedule is: 10:30AM at St. Charles and 7:00PM at Nativity. Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and

If you have a March Birthday or Anniversary and it is not in the bulletin today, please contact the parish office.

BRICK PAVERS

Are you planning on ordering a Brick Paver for the Father Singer Memorial Garden? We have heard people that say: "I need to get my paver order in." Well, now is the time. If you want your paver to be installed this spring, your order needs to be in no later than March 17th. We need to submit our order to the company to ensure a spring installation.

SOLANUS CASEY CENTER

During this time of prayer and fasting, we invite you to reflect on the three temptations and three Lenten practices in preparation for Easter. Join us for our Lenten Series every Wednesday from March 13 - April 17. We will begin with a Noon Mass followed by a simple meal of soup, bread, and beverage (\$3) during our Lenten reflection in the Solanus Center dining room.

FYI: November 17, 2019 we will host the Mass Mob. More information in the months to come.