

# NATIVITY NEWS

5900 McClellan \*June 1st & 2nd, 2019\* Detroit, MI

## Pastor's Pen

### *Feast of the Ascension*



Today we celebrate the feast of the Ascension of the Lord and we anticipate the power of Pentecost and the gifts of the Holy Spirit next week. Jesus promises to send his Spirit to his disciples as he ascends to heaven. He will not leave us orphans but the power of his Spirit will sustain us in times of suffering, encourage us in times of fear, help our hearts burst for joy in times of celebration and makes us faithful and bold disciples of justice and peace.

In the second reading to the Ephesians, Paul has a beautiful word as he says, "May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to the call, what are the riches of glory in his inheritance among the holy ones, and what is the surpassing greatness of his power for us who believe..."

We have seen the power of the Spirit in our lives giving us strength we didn't know we had. Jesus tells us today that like those who have gone before us, we may not be able to see him but he is certainly there to give us all we need to be his disciples in the world. Paul reminds us that there is power in the name of Jesus. It may not be the power to make millions as some of our prosperity gospel preachers may have us believe. No, it's a much deeper power than finances. It's the power to see life in a new way, and to see ourselves and our potential in a new way. It's the power to shake the values of a culture that often times has become so superficial and selfish and hold true to the values of the Gospel. The power Paul speaks about is the power to see with the eyes of Christ and we are challenged today not to look up in the heavens for Christ because Christ will be present in the faces of the poor and those who have been left behind. May we find Christ this week!

**It is with great sadness that we inform you of the death of Roxanne Edwards. I have known Roxanne since I was a deacon at Mary Magdalen in Hazel Park. Although Roxanne has not been at Nativity for years because of health issues, she was one whose heart was so loving and kind. May she now rest from her labors in the arms of God.**

## Happy Birthday to those born in June!

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

## 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 8th & 9th

#### PENTECOST SUNDAY

Next Week's Readings: Acts 2:1-11,  
1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13  
John 14:15-16, 23-26

#### Lectors:

4:00 Mark Miller  
9:45 1. M. E. White 2. D. Scott

#### Ushers:

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

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 McGovern  
9:45 1. L. Canty 2. M. E. White  
3. N. Zarro 4. B. Brooks

#### Ministers of Service:

4:00 D. Wois  
9:45 1. H. Adams 2. W. Adams

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### ASCENSION OF THE LORD

#### SATURDAY, June 1, 2019

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

#### SUNDAY, June 2, 2019

9:45

#### THURSDAY, June 6, 2019

11:00 AM Dr. Robert Veneri  
(Therese McGratty)

### PENTECOST SUNDAY

#### SATURDAY, June 8, 2018

4:00 Mert Kroetsch (Family)  
Fr. Jerome Singer  
(The Nativity Family)

#### SUNDAY, June 9, 2018

9:45 Lois Heike & Sharon Wrocklage  
(Patty Adams & Norma Danzie)

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## GATHERING HYMN

### OPENING PRAYER

God our Creator, make us joyful in the ascension of your Son, Jesus Christ. May we follow him into creation, for his ascension is our glory and our hope. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Savior, who is alive with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**1<sup>st</sup> READING:** Acts 1:1-11

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy; a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

**2<sup>nd</sup> READING:** Ephesians 1:17-23

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia ...

**GOSPEL:** Luke 24:46-53

## 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, Kevin Dietz, Katie Estes, Diane Ferschneider, Douglas Frattini, Patty Godin, Rosa Gracey, Bart Houston, Art Hill, Billie Jean Jackson, Patrick Jansen, Liz Janutol, Journee Jones, Mia Halthon-Jones, Alex Kelly, Debby Kinsel, Dolores Killewald, Genevieve and Rosy Krembel, Mickala Lewis, Clarence Lewis, 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, Pat Wimble, Nikki Zapinski, Carolyn Sutton's friend, Molly, Barbara Gabriel's sister Pearl, Joni Scott's mom, Annie, Rosanne Schwartz's grandson, Gavin, Jan Shovlin's son Bradford, Sr. Ellen's niece Carole, 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.....

### CSA

We are almost to the halfway point of our CSA quota of \$18,984.00. 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!

### Parish Council

Please consider serving the Parish by being a member on Parish Council. The Council meets once a month on Monday evenings from September - June. To have your name put in the random drawing, please let Danny Wois, Chris McLaughlin, or Fran Carnaghi know, or email/call the parish offices. We draw the weekend of June 15th & 16th. The Parish Council is a vital component of our parish life and leadership,

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### CHANGE IN MASS TIME

**Remember next Saturday, June 8th Mass is at 3:00PM.**

If you volunteered to bring a dessert for the fundraiser please remember to bring them to the parish house Thursday, 9-4 or Friday 10-1.

### 2019 Father Singer

### Memorial Scholarship

Applications are due no later than Sunday after Mass. No exceptions!

### SAVE THESE DATES

**June 29th & 30th:** Reception after each Mass to visit with Sr. Jolene

**July 8th-12th & July 15th-19th:**

Vacation Bible School 9:30AM - 2:30PM.



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OF THE LORD