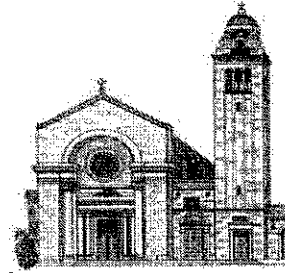


NATIVITY NEWS



5900 McClellan *June 8th & 9th, 2019* Detroit, MI 48213

PASTOR'S PEN

Pentecost Sunday

What better weekend to celebrate the blessing of the Fr. Singer Memorial Garden than on Pentecost weekend! As we celebrate the power of the Spirit in our lives, we also celebrate the spirit of a man who walked with Nativity for many years. He was a pastor, spiritual director, shepherd, healer, father, brother, friend, and one who could be depended on to be there in a crisis. As we bless the gazebo and the garden filled with names of those we love, we remember that the Spirit blows through each of our lives in different ways. None of us make the journey of our lives in the same way as those before us. The Spirit leads us down different paths so that we can be all that we are called to be for God.

Fr. Jerry was open to the Spirit in his life and so brought the power of that relationship to this community. He now blesses us from his place in heaven to allow that same Spirit to enter our lives and move us forward. He would be the last to want any of us to hold on to him so tightly that we become paralyzed with our memories. This beautiful garden is here to calm our souls and allow ourselves to remember the good days and then be inspired to make these days just as good as our past days. On this feast of Pentecost, the Spirit moved the disciples to go out and preach the good news and that continues to be the call for all disciples of Christ.

This year we are celebrating our picnic on our own church grounds rather than moving it to Metro Park. The reason being that as the parish on McClellan, we are called by the Spirit to bloom where we are planted. This is where God has placed us and just as Fr. Singer welcomed this neighborhood to Nativity so we, too, are called to welcome this neighborhood into our lives. So, as we celebrate this weekend and reminisce about the good old days, may we also realize that the Spirit never stays still but continues to move us to greater feats. I am also confident that Fr. Jerry is rooting for all of us at Nativity to continue the legacy begun so many years ago. May we celebrate well this weekend and remember with joy our beloved pastor but may we also allow the Spirit to move us to take on the challenges of our parish in this moment. May Fr. Singer bless us in all ways and give us the strength and boldness to do the great things the Spirit is calling us to in 2019 and beyond!

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: 6-09: Ric Bezel, **6-10:** Mesha Adams & Judy Brooks, **6-11:** Bill Brooks, **6-12:** Gary Collett, **6-13:** Tom Davis & Virginia Ferrante
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: 6-12: Harry & Pat Wimble

MASS INTENTIONS PENTECOST SUNDAY

SATURDAY, June 8, 2019

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

SUNDAY, June 9, 2019

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

THURSDAY, June 13, 2019

11:00 Jim Glynn
(Therese McGratty)

TRINITY SUNDAY

SATURDAY, June 15, 2019

4:00 Mert & Dorothy Kroetsch (Family)
Alfred Pelham (Frances Carnaghi)

SUNDAY, June 16, 2019

9:45 The Men of Nativity

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Mary Miller Parish Nurse

WORSHIP SCHEDULE June 15th & 16th, 2019 TRINITY SUNDAY

Next week's Readings:

Proverbs 8:22-31

Romans 5:1-5

John 16:12-15

Lectors:

4:00 T. McGratty

9:45 1. M. Johnston 2. R. Cunningham

Ushers:

4:00 Sol May & Ray Miller

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

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 Mark Miller

9:45 1. T. Roberts 2. D. Scott
3. G. Scamihorn 4. J. Brooks

Ministers of Service:

4:00 H. Adams

9:45 1. C. Scott 2. C. McLaughlin

OPENING HYMN

GLORY TO GOD

LET US PRAY

God our Father, let the Spirit you sent on your Church to begin the teaching of the Gospel continue to work in the world through the hearts of all who b e l i e v e . We ask this through Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

1st READING: Acts 2:1-11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

2nd READING:

1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia ...

GOSPEL: John 14:15-16, 23-25

OFFERTORY HYMN

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

LAMB OF GOD

COMMUNION HYMN

BIBLE EXCHANGE

CLOSING HYMN

Cleo Bradley from the Detroit Catholic Pastoral Alliance would like to get the community to help with cleaning up, painting the fence and bringing the original Memorial Garden spot by the 4H Center "back to new life." If anyone at Nativity is interested in helping, please call Cleo at 313 -922-1435 or let Chris McLaughlin know.

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, 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 just past the halfway point of our CSA quota of \$18,984.00. About 60 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. 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

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

Next Sunday is Father's Day. As our tradition, we have a breakfast after Mass. Ladies, we are looking for help! Also we need a count of who is coming. There are sign ups on the music stand if you can help and if you are attending.

SAVE THESE DATES

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

July 8-25, 2019:

**Nativity of Our Lord and
St. Charles Borromeo
Vacation Bible School
Time: 9:30am-2:30pm
Miraculous Mission Jesus
Saves The World**

See the flyer for all the information. Registration forms are available this weekend.

A committee is being formed to plan our Parish Picnic which will be held on August 11, 2019. This year it is here on the church grounds and it will be open to the neighborhood. If you would like to help plan this event please let Kim Milligan know. There is also a sign up sheet on the music stand in church.