

NATIVITY NEWS

5900 McClellan *June 15th & 16th, 2019* Detroit, MI

PASTOR'S PEN



Happy Father's Day

To all our fathers and those who have been like fathers to us, we thank you and appreciate all the many sacrifices you've made for us. Today, as Jerry Burns gives the Father's Day reflection, we are reminded that biology does not make a father. It's the heart that nurtures and loves your children whether they be your biological children or your chosen children. The heart is the only thing that matters.

My hope is that we can all remember someone in our life whether it was our biological father or someone who came in his place to mentor us, to protect us, to teach us, to help us know that we were important to him or her. Please take some time this week to recall your life story and bring to mind those people who have been there for you in some way. They may have been next door neighbors, teachers, coaches, uncles, moms, etc. Some may have only been there for a moment in our lives when we needed them to get us through a difficult period. Others may have been a wonderful presence and were always in our corner to remind us how proud they were of us. Some may have been in the background of our lives but they were there when we needed a faithful friend. They were all there to give us a little taste of how much we're loved by God. What a blessing to have these people in our lives! These are the people we celebrate today.

To the men who are not biological fathers, please know you have a special role in the world. You can be there for a child when they can no longer speak to their parents. You can be a powerful force of love and understanding in a child's life. As is said so many times, it takes a village to raise a child and we are all called to step up and do our part to mentor our children. How many children are missing the influence of a "father" figure in their lives? You can be that person!

So, fathers and all of those who have taken on the role of father in a child's life, thank you for the goodness you have brought to another person's life. You may not know now how important your presence was to some little person but either here or in the next life you will see what a blessing you have been to them. Have a great Father's Day and hear the applause of those you have loved!

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: 6-15: Edward Banks, **6-17:** Clarence Lewis & Evan Crowe
6-19: Keith Crowe, **6-20:** Robert Patrick, **6-21:** Julianna Sergent
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: 6-16: Mark & Lisa Miller, **6-17:** Ken & Gloria Stamper,
6-18: Russ & Denise Stambaugh

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

June 22nd & 23rd, 2019

BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

Next week's Readings:

Genesis 14:18-20
1 Corinthians 11:23-26
Luke 9:11-17

Lectors:

4:00 Mark Miller
9:45 1. M. Peeples 2. M. Corrigan

Ushers:

4:00 Sol May & Ray Miller
9:45 R. Gaston, P. Adams, N. Danzie,
A. Milligan, M. Peeples

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 T. McGratty
9:45 1. L. Cunningham 2. C. Gillespie
3. M. Traub 4. J. Showlin

Ministers of Service:

4:00 C. Estes
9:45 1. J. Dupre 2. C. Scott

MASS INTENTIONS

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

THURSDAY, June 20, 2019

11:00 Dolores Ferschneider
(JoAnn Cohen)

BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

SATURDAY, June 22, 2019

4:00 Rose Thomas (Family)

SUNDAY, June 23, 2019

9:45 George, Mariam, & Tony Danial
(Family)

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OPENING HYMN

GLORY TO GOD

LET US PRAY

God our Creator, you sent your Word to bring us truth and your Spirit to make us holy. Through them we come to know the mystery of your life. Help us to worship you, one God in three Persons, by proclaiming and living our faith in you. Grant 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.

1st READING: Proverbs 8:22-31

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all earth!

2nd READING: Romans 5:1-5

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia ...

GOSPEL: John 16:12-15

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.....

Hello Nativity Family,
A heartfelt thank you to all who helped make our dedication & celebration a success. It takes a village to result in a positive outcome & we had that. Thanks to everyone who donated cookies, gift cards or their time. We had a full house & received so many compliments. We know everyone who was able to come would agree it was a wonderful opportunity for fellowship & a good time. We hope next time many more will be able to join us. We missed you. The Fund Raising Committee

CSA

We are \$10,000 away from our CSA quota of \$18,984.00. About half the families 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!

WHAT'S HAPPENING

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY.
Please join us for breakfast after Mass on Sunday.

SAVE THESE DATES

June 29th & 30th: Reception after each Mass to visit with Sr. Jolene. Sign up today if you are planning on coming. After Saturday Mass, we will have a light supper, Sunday will be coffee, juice, danishes, coffee cakes, donuts etc... We need you to sign up if you plan to attend either reception so we can get a count for food.

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.

Thank you to all who signed up to help plan the Parish Picnic. There will be a meeting on Thursday, June 20th at 7:00PM in the parish house. Bring your ideas!!