

NATIVITY NEWS

5900 McClellan * June 29th & 30th, 2019 * Detroit, MI 48213

PASTOR'S PEN

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This is a weekend of celebrations! First, we welcome back *Sr. Jolene* and her family and we're so glad she is able to come back and visit Nativity. Jolene, we hope you like the gazebo and the landscaping that has been done to make the Fr. Singer Memorial Garden a place of beauty and healing. I think Fr. Singer would like it! Jolene, we all know that the road over these last years has not been easy for you. You were physically changed from your stroke but after visiting you last year, I realized that this may be your greatest hour. You were truly an inspiration to me in your graciousness in the midst of all the struggles your stroke has caused you. You have shown us that although you may not be able to do the things you used to do at Nativity, you are now doing greater things by showing us grace under fire. You remind us that even when the cross gets very heavy, we are called to stand up straight, have courage and believe that the One who has walked with us up to this moment will not leave us now. Thank you, Jolene, for your witness of faith. May this weekend be filled with great memories and much love from all of us who celebrate you!

Secondly, we celebrate the baptism of *Scarlett Eliza Steudle*. Scarlett is the daughter of Annaliese and Shawn Steudle. Although Shawn and Annaliese no longer live here, they wanted to have their Scarlett baptized at their "home" parish. Annaliese is a member of the Carnaghi family and we are delighted to have Scarlett baptized at Nativity. May Scarlett grow in her faith and always realize how deeply she is loved by Christ, her family and this community. Scarlett, may God shower you with blessings now and always.

Last, but certainly not least, we celebrate our graduates: They have accomplished great things and we are sooooo proud of them!

Monica Bezel (8th grade)

Justin Scott (8th grade)

Sara Bezel (12th grade)

Joe Sergent (12th grade)

Kentrell Gabriel (12th grade)

Emile Wheeler IV (12th grade)

Andrew Gulewicz (12th grade)

Olivia Woodfork (Transition Center)

Sierra Jones (12th grade)

BIRTHDAYS

Kristin Hummel	7-01	Christopher Banks	7-14	Michele Bezel	7-24
Michael Crowe	7-03	Temara Ragland	7-15	Anthony Griggs	7-24
Jazz Marie Archer	7-04	Ed Brenner	7-16	Wendy Bryant	7-25
Kim Schmitt	7-09	Gala Melton-Sims	7-17	Aimee Sergent	7-26
John Estes	7-10	Kathy Alderman	7-19	Wilma Wilmer	7-28
Tiana Kennedy	7-11	Gloria Austin	7-19	Amy Jo Lubig	7-30
Stanley Grouse	7-12	Pieta Faulkner	7-19	Louise McKenzie	7-30
				Christopher Scott Jr.	7-30

AND ANNIVERSARIES

Molly & Thor Krembel	7-02	Paul and Kim Schmitt	7-15
Fred & Jo Rottach	7-03	Tom & Nina Zarro	7-28

July 6th & 7th, 2019

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY

Next week's Readings: (Isaiah 66:10-14, Galatians 6:14-18, Luke 10:1-12, 17-20)

Lectors:

4:00 R. Cunningham
9:45 1. T. Roberts 2. M.E. White

Ushers:

4:00 R. Miller & S. May
9:45 M.J. Accavitti, J. Deisinger,
R. Duddy, C. Gillespie

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 Mark Miller
9:45 1. L. Cauty 2. M.E. White
2. N. Zarro 4. B. Brooks

Ministers of Service:

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, June 29, 2019

4:00 Butch Liss
(Nancy Silveri & Tony Novara)
Joseph Carnaghi (Family)

SUNDAY, June 30, 2019

9:45 Sharon Wrocklage (Frances Carnaghi)
Frank Kaucic (Fran Kaucic)

THURSDAY, July 4, 2018

11:00 NO MASS

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, July 6, 2019

4:00 Rose Onacki
(Nancy Silveri & Tony Novara)

SUNDAY, July 7, 2019

9:45 Greg & Mary Ellen McCaffrey
(Friends of Nativity)
Catherine Ramog-Hooper (Family)

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

God our Creator, you call your children to walk in the light of Christ. Free us from darkness and keep us in the radiance of your truth. 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: 1 Kings 19:16, 19-21

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

You are my inheritance , O Lord.

2nd READING: Galatians 5:1, 13-18

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia

GOSPEL: Luke 9:51-62

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 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, 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 & brother Paul, 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.....

This is the last weekend the workers will be in back to collect for the CSA. If you haven't given and can stop by, it would be great. If you do not want to give or are unable to give at this time, it would be helpful if you let the workers know. We are asked to follow up with all parishioners who have not responded so a response now will save us sending letters or other follow-up.

We are still trying to reach our goal, since the parish has to cover if we don't. About 50% of our target has been collected and more has been pledged. Unfortunately, some people pledge but for one reason or another are unable to complete their pledge which can bring us up short. If we go over and all pledges are collected, which we would like to do, the money comes back to the parish untaxed by the Archdiocese. This helps us with fundraising which we use to pay bills or make needed repairs.

If you would like to give on line, go to give.aodcsa.org and be sure to choose Nativity. You can give by credit card or electronic funds transfer and can do it as a one time gift or choose a pledge option to pay quarterly or monthly throughout the year if you prefer.
THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO!

FLYERS AVAILABLE

Many people were moved by the talk Charlie Tazzia gave last weekend about the border conditions for immigrants. The flyers with information on how and where to donate are available this weekend. Due to leaving early to go out of town, I completely forgot to make copies. Sorry, Anne.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

The Peter's Pence Collection is this weekend. The envelopes are out if you want to take one and drop it in the Offertory collection this week or next.

If you or a family member who attends Mass, have a July birthday or anniversary and you are not listed on the back page, please let Anne know next week. You can email her or call her Tuesday or Wednesday.

This completes the sixth year for the Father Singer Memorial Scholarship, which began in 2014 as part of the Changing Lives Together program. This year 18 individuals received awards, including 6 from St. Charles. Over the course of the program 33 different individuals have received awards, including 10 receiving in more than one year. In total, over \$57,000 has been awarded. We look forward to awarding more scholarships next year.

Our thanks and congratulations go to the newly elected members of the 2019-2020 Parish Council. The new members are: Hermenia Adams, Wylie Adams, Maura Corrigan, Kathey McGovern, Mark Miller, Denise Stambaugh, Charvala Wheeler, and Mashauna Adams. Mashauna will serve as the alternate.

SAVE THESE DATES

July 8-25, 2019

**Nativity of Our Lord and
St. Charles Borromeo
Vacation Bible School**

Time: 9:30am-2:30pm

See Joni Scott if you can help in anyway.