

NATIVITY NEWS



5900 McClellan *July 6th & 7th, 2019* Detroit, MI 48213

PASTOR'S PEN

As we celebrate this holiday weekend with barbecues, parades, fireworks and family get togethers, let's remember the deeper meaning of this holiday. It's about freedom and all the sacrifices that were made that we might be free. Here are a few quotes from a diverse group of people:

"Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It has to be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same." Ronald Reagan

"For to be free is not merely to cast off one's chains, but to live in a way that respects and enhances the freedom of others." Nelson Mandela

"Freedom lies in being bold." Robert Frost

We look forward to a world founded upon four essential human freedoms. The first is freedom of speech and expression—everywhere in the world. The second is freedom of every person to worship God in their own way—everywhere in the world. The third is freedom from want—which, translated into world terms, means economic understandings which will secure to every nation a healthy peacetime life for its inhabitants—everywhere in the world. The fourth is freedom from fear—which translated into world terms, means a world-wide reduction of armaments to such a point and in such a thorough fashion that no nation will be in a position to commit physical aggression against any neighbor—anywhere in the world." Franklin Roosevelt

"Freedom is never voluntarily given by the oppressor, it must be demanded by the oppressed." Martin Luther King

"We hold our heads up high, despite the price we have paid, because freedom is priceless." Lech Walesa

May we cherish the freedom that we often take for granted and build the world that FDR and Martin Luther King and Nelson Mandela and so many others spoke about where all people have the essential right to be free and live their lives with dignity and purpose. Have a great 4th of July weekend!

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: 7-09: Kim Schmitt, 7-10: John Estes, 7-11: Tiana Kennedy, 7-12: Stanley Grouse

WORSHIP SCHEDULE July 13th & 14th FIFTEENTH SUNDAY

Next week's Readings:
Deuteronomy 30:10-14 Colossians 1:15-20
Luke 10:25-37

Lectors:

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

Ushers:

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

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 T. McGratty
9:45 1. T. Roberts 2. D. Scott
3. G. Scamihorn 4. J. Brooks

Ministers of Service:

4:00 A. Clark
9:45 I. D. Wois 2. C. Scott

MASS INTENTIONS

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, July 6, 2019

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

SUNDAY, July 7, 2019

9:45 George, Mariam, & Tony Danial
(Family)
Catherine Ramoge-Hooper (Family)

THURSDAY, July 11, 2019

11:00 The Nativity Volunteers

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, July 13, 2019

4:00 Fran Busacca (Buzz Busacca)

SUNDAY, July 14, 2019

9:45 Clara & Frankie Sellers
(Nancy Silveri)

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OPENING HYMN

GLORY TO GOD

LET US PRAY

God our Creator, through the obedience of Jesus, your servant and your Son, you raised a fallen world. Free us from sin and bring us the joy that lasts for ever. Grant 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: Isaiah 66:10-14

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Let all the earth cry to God with joy.

2nd READING: Galatians 6:14-18

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia ...

GOSPEL: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

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, 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.....

Catholic Services Appeal (CSA)

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE GIVEN OR MADE THEIR PLEDGE TO THE CSA! We are near our goal in pledges so that is wonderful. Some people choose to pay their pledges throughout the year and we thank you for that.

We haven't heard from many of you and as you know, we will be following up with all who haven't responded.

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.

AGAIN, THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO!

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!

JULY 13th 9:00AM-12:00PM

CLEAN-UP AROUND THE PARISH GROUNDS.

We are hoping to get plenty of help cleaning up around here to get ready for the Parish Picnic that will be held on our grounds and Cairney St. Bring your work gloves. We are looking for someone with a chainsaw, gas powered weed whip, and other lawn equipment. Plenty of hands are needed even if you don't have equipment. School children, it is a great way to earn service hours.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Last weekend was a special time for all of us at Nativity. We welcomed Sister Jolene back to the parish, celebrated a baptism, congratulated our graduates and showed our gratitude to our catechists. Thanks to all who came to celebrate and all who brought food for the receptions. Thanks are also in order for all of the people we too often take for granted: the lectors and ministers, choir members, ushers, the servers and clean-up crew as well as the parking lot security men.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

This first week of Vacation Bible School is at St. Charles. Next week, beginning the 15th they are here at Nativity.

As of now there are 40 children registered and about 20 volunteers. We will provide breakfast and lunch daily for the group.

If anyone would like to help in the kitchen with breakfast or lunch. Please sign up today. Breakfast is served at 9:30, so arrive about 8:15. Lunch is served about 12:30 please arrive about 11:30AM. There is also a sign up for fruit and snacks to serve the children. If you can bring anything next weekend to Mass it would be appreciated.