

NATIVITY NEWS

5900 McClellan *August 10th & 11th, 2019* Detroit, MI

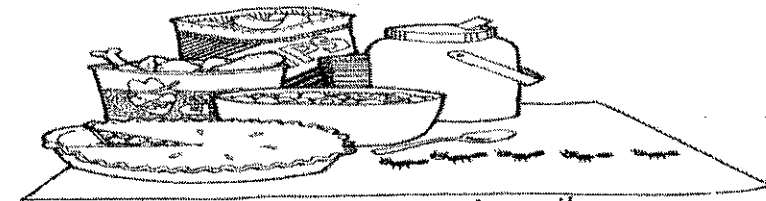
PASTOR'S PEN



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today we celebrate our *First Annual Block Party/Picnic*. Rather than go out to Metro Park, we decided to try and share the goodness of that day with our neighborhood. Metro Park has always been a great experience but my hope is that this party will be even greater. May this be a wonderful celebration of life for our neighbors, our children and ourselves! Special thanks to Kim Milligan who volunteered to chair this event. Kim, you're great and we thank you for all your hard work!!

The Gospel speaks of the watchful servant awaiting his master's return and the call is to be vigilant. We have to keep our eyes open and always be ready. I think we usually interpret this reading as being ready whenever God calls us home. Certainly, we should be ready for that moment but Christ is coming to our door every day. He comes to us in our children who need our love, our spouses who need our support, those who are struggling who need someone to listen to them and those people who are often difficult to deal with. Yes, Christ is coming to us in many disguises throughout our day. He will be coming to us in all the people who celebrate this Picnic with us. May we be ready to open the door of hospitality, to allow our hearts to be touched by the goodness of so many around us, and to offer a safe place for people to enjoy life! We have heard so much about the shootings in El Paso and Dayton. May we respond to our world with something different. May we allow our faith to ground us in a deep love for all our brothers and sisters. May we not be a people paralyzed by fear but may we be witnesses of a different way of living. Let's be the people who stand out because of our kindness, compassion, justice and goodness. Let's get the grills going and share a wonderful day with each other. The glory of God is in our midst!



It's Picnic time!!

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: 8-11: Tom Zarro, **8-13:** Vanden Dombrowski, **8-14:** Pat Wimble, **8-15:** Rashid Buford, **8-16:** Andrea Liss

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: 8-12: Bill & Judy Brooks

WORSHIP SCHEDULE August 17th & 18th, 2019 TWENTIETH SUNDAY

Next week's Readings:
(Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10, Hebrews 12:1-4,
Luke 12:49-53)

Lectors:

4:00 M. Miller
9:45 1. M.E. White 2. E. Burkhardt

Ushers:

4:00 Sol May
9:45 J. & K Alderman, L. Canty,
M. Johnson

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 Mark Miller
9:45 1. R. Cunningham 2. C. Gillespie
3. M. Traub 4. J. Shovlin

Ministers of Service:

4:00 C. Estes
9:45 1. D. Wois 2. C. Scott

MASS INTENTIONS

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, August 10, 2019

4:00 Judee Danielak (Jack Miles)

SUNDAY, August 11, 2019

9:45 The Nativity Family &
Our Community

THURSDAY, August 15, 2019

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED MOTHER

11:00 All Mothers

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, August 17, 2019

4:00 Judee Danielak
(Nancy Silveri & Tony Novara)

SUNDAY, August 18, 2019

9:45 Aurie Mitchell
(Nancy Silveri & Tony Novara)

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OPENING HYMN

GLORY TO GOD

LET US PRAY

Almighty and ever-living God, your Spirit made us your children, confident to call you Father. Increase your Spirit within us and bring us to our promised inheritance. 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:

Wisdom 18:6-9

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

2nd READING: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia ...

GOSPEL: Luke 12:32-48

OFFERTORY HYMN

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

LAMB OF GOD

COMMUNION HYMN

BIBLE EXCHANGE

CLOSING HYMN

MASS FOR THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED MOTHER IS HERE ON THURSDAY AT 11:00 AM AND AT ST. CHARLES AT 7:00PM

We pray for God's healing for:

Brenda Banks, Judy Bartnik, Sandie Bezel, 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, 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, Phil Scamihorn, Margaret Sebastian, Geoff & Joyce Shahady, Larry Shelton, Jim & Marie Singer, Sheila Starke, Phyllis Treece, Sr. Jolene, Nikki Zapinski, Tom Zarro, 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, Diane Wingo's friends Krista and Pantulu, and brother in law, Armando, 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.....

D CPA Fundraiser

Silent Auction

Shed 5 - Eastern Market

Wednesday, September 18th at 6:00 PM

Tickets: \$50 each

If you want to sit at a Nativity table, let Chris McLaughlin or Fran Carnaghi know by September 8.

Dominican Literacy Center needs volunteer tutors. Help one person move toward employment, GED, high school completion, higher education, vocational training. Help one person read, do math or learn basic computer skills. Give two hours a week. Open M-Th, 8AM-8PM; F-Sat. 9AM-2PM. Call 313.267.1000 or thompson_dlc@yahoo.com. www.dlclite.org. Location: Samaritan Center, 5555 Conner, Suite 1414, Detroit, MI 48213. Orientation monthly, Tutor Training Workshop, call for more information and upcoming dates.

DID YOU KNOW?

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nativitydetroit.org

And you can

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YOU MAY BE INTERESTED IN.....

If you are not receiving emails from the parish, or if you have a new phone, please let us know your accurate information. Also, a good way to be sure you are informed as to what is going on, is to register in the parish. If you are interested in registering, please see Fran Carnaghi, she will have the forms.

BRICK PAVERS

We wanted everyone to know we are planning a second installation of brick pavers in September. So if you're thinking about purchasing one consider doing it soon so your paver can be placed in the garden at that time. This will be the last time until Spring, 2020. By now you probably have all had the opportunity to visit the garden & experience it's beauty & peace. The brick pavers are a big part of it. It's nice to walk around, read the inscriptions & feel the love all around you. The brick paver is the perfect way to honor someone you love & cherish, whether it's a memorial or a gift to a living loved one. The forms are in church near St. Joseph's Altar & of course, if need be, you can contact the parish house to have a form sent to you. Thank you for your continued support. We'd love to hear from you. **Deadline is Sunday, September 1st to guarantee installation.**

The Fund Raising Committee