



BIRTHDAYS

Liam Dombrowski 9-03
 Linda Cunningham 9-06
 Ruth Duddy 9-06
 Barbara Gabriel 9-06
 Karl Schwartz 9-06
 Dick Couture 9-07
 Zettie Kelly 9-07
 Evan Kent 9-07
 Sara Bezel 9-11
 Cheryl Dandridge 9-11
 Katie Mae Estes 9-11

Bob Dandridge 9-12
 Joyce Shahady 9-12
 Malcolm McIntyre 9-13
 Bert McAlister 9-14
 Anne Crowe 9-15
 Renee Heimes 9-15
 Marty Gulewicz 9-16
 Mia Halthon 9-19
 A. J. Blair 9-20
 Sharon Bezel 9-21
 Emile Wheeler 9-21



Michael McIntyre 9-23
 Jarel Adams Jr. 9-24
 Jerry Alderman 9-24
 Owen Johnston 9-24
 Kori Schwartz 9-28
 Peter Iwu 9-29
 Roslyn King 9-29
 Andrea Milligan 9-29
 Lenore Mondalek 9-29
 Cookie Kulchy 9-30

AND ANNIVERSARIES



Barbara & Adrian Gabriel

9-30



NATIVITY NEWS

5900 McClellan, Detroit, MI 48213
 August 31 & September 1, 2019

PASTOR'S PEN

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Well it's another Labor Day weekend! Where has the Summer gone? Labor Day has never been one of my favorite holidays as it always marked the beginning of school, the end of summer and little to look forward to, except the grind of ordinary life again. It always made sense to celebrate labor on this weekend as it felt like this was the call to come back from summer vacation and return to work or school or anything else that was not as fun as being on vacation!

Each year we stop to consider the work we are about (i.e., our jobs, our careers, our vocations, our missions in life, etc) For many of us, our day to day work may seem like a drudgery and a tremendous burden to carry. We may not all have the most fascinating jobs or ones we would have chosen but they have become part of the fabric of our stories. They are the reason we get up in the morning and although they may not provide us with the resources to get everything we want, we are usually able to get all that we need. Many of our jobs bring meaning to our lives and build our self-esteem. They remind us that we are part of something greater than our own individual efforts and that realization helps us to see our individual parts as necessary and sacred. For some of us, we have jobs and then we have callings. Our jobs may just be a means to an end. The most important part of our lives may not be the tasks we get paid for but something greater. Our greater calling may be as parent or child and the jobs we secure help us to provide what is needed for these family members. When our jobs help us to fulfill a greater calling, all of that work becomes sacred. I think about those migrant families who would give anything to have a job that would enable them to take care of their families. How many would take on the messiest and hardest jobs just to provide for their families. It is a little reminder of how blessed we are to have work.

This weekend in the midst of cookouts and time with our families, may we take a moment to thank God for the work we have been blessed to receive and for the many who are underemployed or unemployed or work in horrendous conditions in order to put some food on their families' tables. Let's also pray for those coming to this country for a better life and a way to provide for their families. May they be cared for, too.

Loving God, thank you for the work that you have given each of us to carry out in the span of our lifetime. May we be grateful for the means you have given us to support ourselves and those whom we love. May all your children find enough work that reminds them of their importance and dignity as a child of God as well as help them to provide for those whom they love.

MASS INTENTIONS

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, August 31, 2019

4:00 Doris Pelham (Frances Carnaghi)

SUNDAY, September 1, 2019

9:45 James Faulk
(Nancy Silveri & Tony Novara)

THURSDAY, September 5, 2019

11:00 Judee Danielak (Therese McGratty)

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, September 7, 2019

4:00 Judee Danielak
(Therese McGratty)
Rose Onacki (Therese McGratty)

SUNDAY, September 8, 2019

9:45 Aurie Mitchell (Tom & Nina Zarro)

September 7th & 8th

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES

Next week's Readings:

(Wisdom 9:13-18,
Philemon 9-10, 12-17,
Luke 14:25-33)

Lectors:

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

Ushers:

4:00 S. May
9:45 T. Bailey, R. Patrick, T. Roberts,
W. Lewis

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 W. Adams
9:45 1. C. Estes 2. C. Scott

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

Almighty God, every good thing comes from you. Fill our hearts with love for you, increase our faith, and by your constant care protect the good you have given us. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

1st READING: Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

2nd READING: Hebrews 12:18-19, 2-24

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia

GOSPEL: Luke 14:1, 7-14

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, 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.....

Sunday beginning at 12:00pm at the 4-H Park/ Brighter Detroit Community Center is having a Community Give-A-Way of Health & hygiene Products. There will be food/ refreshments, fun and sharing.

B E Y O N D B O R D E R S :

Resistance in a World of Walls

Sr. Ellen Burkhardt

On Sunday, November 10, 2019, Meta Peace Team is sponsoring our Signature Event at Al-Malek Banquet Hall on Warren Ave. in Garden City. This Event will include a delicious Middle Eastern meal, auction and celebration honoring some local people. Even more exciting for me is the fact that we will have two amazing speakers, Huwaida Arraf, a Palestinian-American attorney, human rights activist and co-founder of the International Solidarity Movement, a Palestinian-led non-violent resistance movement which has twice been nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize AND Nicole Ramos, an attorney and Director of the Border Rights Project of Al Otro Lado, a program which provides legal orientation to asylum seekers in Tijuana, Mexico and monitors human rights violations by state actors at the U.S. and Mexico border.

Early bird pricing (before Oct. 1) is \$50/seat or \$450 for a table of 10. Pricing after Oct. 1 is \$60/seat or \$500 for a table of 10. I can also give you information for paying online. I know the price is prohibitive for some. If you are really interested but cannot cover the whole cost, let me know and I'll see what I can do.

Please let Judy Dupre or Sister Ellen know if you want to reserve a seat or if you have any questions. (586 465-7991)

WHAT'S HAPPENING

WOW! It is hard to believe it is September already. During this month, (before we get busy with the Christmas stuff) the office is busy updating records so we are ready for end of the year. As you know, new parish envelopes are issued in early December, if you do not have envelopes and would like them for 2020, please fill out a parish registration form. If you have moved, changed your phone number, or email, please let us know.

If your September birthday or anniversary is not listed on the back of the bulletin, please let Anne know by calling or emailing her at the parish office. Thanks.

DCPA Fundraiser

Silent Auction

Shed 5 - Eastern Market

Wednesday, September 18th at 6:00 PM

Tickets: \$50 each

If you want to sit at Nativity table, let Fran Carnaghi know today.

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