

# NATIVITY NEWS



5900 McClellan \*October 12th & 13th, 2019\* Detroit, MI

## PASTOR'S PEN

### *Welcome Alumni and Friends*

The second Sunday of October is always a highlight for us as we take great pleasure in welcoming back all of our alumni and friends. Please know that your presence here each year truly encourages us and reminds us that we are all doing this together. We stand on the shoulders of so many who have prayed in the pews where you are praying today. They have been mothers, fathers, grandparents and children of all ages. They were just normal, regular folks trying to live their lives as best they knew how. Some came to this parish school to be educated in the faith. Others came into this church to experience that faith and grow in their relationship with Christ. Think about how much praying has gone on in this church in over 100 years. How many Masses have been celebrated in this church? How many weddings? Funerals? First Communions and Confirmations? Baptisms? How many private prayers have been lifted up in the quiet of people's hearts that only God has heard?

Visitors will come into Nativity and be overwhelmed by its physical beauty. I always want to remind them that the physical beauty of this building is but a mere shadow of the beauty of its faithful people over many generations. This church has been a storehouse of every human emotion and yearning. Some have come to celebrate weddings and baptisms, and all the other sacraments that remind us of life and joy and goodness. Others have come to be consoled in their grief over the loss of one they have loved deeply. Others have brought their private prayers of worry and concern, petition and gratitude, thanksgiving and praise and all the other reasons folks sit quietly in churches to pray.

Nativity is truly a sacred place and it has been blessed by the presence of many ordinary Saints over the decades. Now it's our turn! May we be those ordinary Saints who feel the power of Christ's love calling us to be heroic witnesses of faith and compassion to our world. Please enjoy the day and know how grateful we are to have you with us today!

*If you decide you may want to join us before next year's Alumni and Friends' Sunday, we will be hosting the Mass Mob on November 17 at 9:45am Mass. We will also be having our Children's Christmas Eve Mass on December 24th at 5pm. and Christmas Day Mass at 9:45am. Meeting with family members at Christmas Mass may be a way to start a new tradition in your 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.*

### THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY: 10-14: Dorcas Scott, 10-15: Sr. Barbara Brownell, 10-18: Barbara Grouse, & Justin Scott**  
**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: 10-13: Anita & Ben Flores**

### WORSHIP SCHEDULE October 19th & 20th, 2019 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY

Next week's Readings:(Exodus 17:8-13,  
Timothy 3:14-4:2, Luke 18:1-8)

#### Lectors:

4:00 C. Kulchy  
9:45 1. D. Scott 2. M. E. White

#### Ushers:

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

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 M. Miller  
9:45 1. M. Johnston 2. M. J. Accavitti  
3. H. Wimble 4. T. Novara

#### Ministers of Service:

4:00 A. Clark  
9:45 1. C. Scott 2. L. Bartnik

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time SATURDAY, October 12, 2019

4:00 The Nativity Family  
Judee Danielak (Friends)

#### SUNDAY, October 13, 2019

9:45 The Nativity Alumni,  
Family, and Friends

#### THURSDAY, October 10, 2019

11:00 Al Mudloff (Family)

#### Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time SATURDAY, October 19, 2019

4:00 Fran Busacca, Justin Carnaghi,  
& Butch Liss (Family)

#### SUNDAY, October 20, 2019

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

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**OPENING HYMN**  
All Are Welcome #683

**GLORY TO GOD**

**LET US PRAY**

Lord, our help and guide, make your love the foundation of our lives. May our love express itself in our eagerness to do good for others. 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..

**1<sup>st</sup> READING:** 2 Kings 5:14-17

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

**2<sup>nd</sup> READING:** 2 Timothy 2:8-13

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia ...

**GOSPEL:** Luke 17:11-19

**OFFERTORY HYMN**

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

**LAMB OF GOD**

**COMMUNION HYMN**  
Great is Their Faithfulness #492

**BIBLE EXCHANGE**

**CLOSING HYMN**  
Glory Hallelujah #404

**We pray for God's healing for:**

Brenda Banks, Judy Bartnik, Sandie Bezel, Edna Boyd, 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, Neidra Halthon, 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, Helen Randall, Phil Scamihorn, Margaret Sebastian, Geoff & Joyce Shahady, Larry Shelton, Jim & Marie Singer, Sheila Starke, Marianne Szymanski, 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.....**

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Afternoon of Reflection**  
Saturday, November 9th: 1:30 - 3:45. We will finish before 4:00 Mass. See signs posted at doors or take home a small flyer for your reference."

**SUPER RAFFLE**  
Thank you to all who have purchased tickets already. Your tickets will be mailed in the next week or so.  
As of this week 473 tickets have been sold, almost to the halfway point.  
You can purchase tickets today (cash or check only) after Mass. The order forms are also available for you to take home if needed.

**MASS MOB**  
The Detroit Mass Mob has chosen Nativity for their November 17th Mob. Please plan on coming back next month. It would be great if we had people that could answer questions about the earlier years of Nativity.

**WEBSITE**  
**[nativitydetroit.org](http://nativitydetroit.org)**  
The new Bulletin tab and page is still "Under Construction", but a rolling 11 months of archived bulletins can still be found under the Resources tab and page. Sorry for any confusion.

**YOU MAY BE INTERESTED IN.....**

Please join us downstairs for refreshments and a chance to visit with old friends and make new ones.

**October 27th: Halloween Party with the Haunted Tunnel.** We will have an inside Trunk or Treat. Table space is available for you to decorate and pass out candy. It will be immediately following Mass. Lunch will be served. The sign up list is up if you plan on attending and if you will be passing out candy and staying for lunch. Also there is a space if you just want to donate hot dog or hamburger buns, or candy for the party.

One of Nativity's most important ministries is our weekly Food Pantry Program. We purchase a great deal of the food for the program from Gleaners Food Bank. If you make a donation to Gleaners anytime during the year, please consider using the Nativity code, #1116-Nativity Pantry- when you make your donation. Using this code will provide a credit that reduces our bill by the full amount of your donation. Your donation to Gleaners is fully tax deductible.

Parish Council meets Monday at 7:00 PM in the Parish house. We ask all council members to attend.