

BIRTHDAYS

Jordan Adams	11-01	Major Ragland	11-10	Tyra Thompson	11-20
Sol May	11-01	Kathleen McGovern	11-12	Christine Snypes	11-24
Danny Wois	11-01	Chris McLaughlin	11-12	Arias Clark	11-28
Tish Colett	11-03	Jim Kulchy	11-16	Karen Scamihorn	11-29
Rashid Buford, Jr.	11-06	Maureen Campernel	11-19	Selena Houston	11-30
Trudy Shiemke	11-07	Fran Carnaghi	11-19		

AND ANNIVERSARIES

Gary & Tish Colett	11-07	Mike & Rosa Gracey	11-19
Jim & Cookie Kulchy	11-10		

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: 10-23: Alesia Adams, 10-27: Rosy Krembel, & Tony Novara, 10-28: Lisa Canty,



NATIVITY NEWS

5900 McClellan * **October 26th & 27th, 2019** * Detroit, MI

PASTOR'S PEN

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus uses the parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector to illustrate the call to be a humble people. All through the gospel, Christ is confronting the Pharisees and leaders of the community in their hypocrisy. They carried themselves as if they were better than the rest. It is often a weakness of ours, the faithful church folks, to look down on those who don't seem to meet our standards of holiness, piety or appearance.

I always remember the story of a new minister being transferred to a church in another city. He had never met the people and wanted to feel the pulse of his congregation. Before he met them for the first time, he decided to try an experiment. The hour before he was to begin services, he came to church dressed as a homeless man. He was unkempt, not showered, and wearing clothes that needed some laundering. He got looks from many of the members of the congregation. Some were quick glances, others were judgmental stares, and, still others were looks of total disgust. They let him know quickly that he was not welcome there. This was a place for upstanding citizens and "good Christian" people. Soon, the ushers came over and told the man he was no longer able to sit there and he needed to leave so as not to disrupt the new minister who would be coming any minute. "Our new minister would not appreciate your presence here," they exclaimed. Soon after the minister came back holding the clothing that he had worn in his moment as a homeless man. All the congregants were astonished and said, "we are so sorry. Had we known it was you, we would never have treated you so badly. We thought it was just some homeless guy."

As Mother Teresa reminds us: "Jesus comes to us in distressing disguises." We will meet him in people who look, act and appear different from ourselves. Our human nature will point out those differences and make us quick to fear and judge the other. But it is never our place to judge anyone. We are called to welcome each person as if it were Christ because IT IS CHRIST. There is no other way around it if we are to be his disciples in the world. Let's keep our eyes open, our hearts pure and our courage intact so that when we meet Christ in a distressing disguise this week, we will just embrace him.

Our All Saint's Mass Possibilities this week for Friday Nov. 1st. St. Lucy's (On Jefferson, south of 9 Mile) at 8am, St. Charles at 10:30am and Nativity at Noon (Rectorry).

<p align="center">November 2nd & 3rd 31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES WORSHIP SCHEDULE</p> <p>Next week's Readings: (Wisdom 11:22-12:2, 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2, Luke 19:1-10)</p> <p>Lectors:</p> <p>4:00 Mark Miller 9:45 1. J. Brooks 2. T. Roberts</p> <p>Ushers:</p> <p>4:00 Sol May 9:45 M.J. Accavitti, J. Deisinger, R. Duddy, C. Gillespie,</p> <p>Eucharistic Ministers:</p> <p>4:00 T. McGovern 9:45 1. T. Roberts 2. D. Scott 3. G. Scamihorn 4. J. Brooks</p> <p>Ministers of Service:</p> <p>4:00 L. Bartnik 9:45 1. H. Adams 2. J. Dupre</p>	<p align="center">MASS INTENTIONS</p> <p>Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time SATURDAY, October 26, 2019 4:00 Judee & Paul Danielak (Patty Adams)</p> <p>SUNDAY, October 27, 2019 9:45 Ida DeMaire (Fran Kaucic) Delores Ferscheider (Joanna Cohen)</p> <p>THURSDAY, October 31, 2019 11:00 Our Deceased Loved Ones</p> <p>Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time SATURDAY, November 2, 2019 4:00 Mert Kroetsch (Family) Ernestine Carnaghi (Family)</p> <p>SUNDAY, November 3, 2019 9:45 Our Deceased Loved Ones Debbie Sutton (Ed Brenner)</p>
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OPENING HYMN

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GLORY TO GOD

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty and ever-living God, strengthen our faith, hope, and love. May we do with loving hearts what you ask of us and come to share the life you promise. 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: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

2nd READING: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia ...

GOSPEL: Luke 18:9-14

LAMB OF GOD

OFFERTORY HYMN

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

COMMUNION HYMN

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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

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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, Pat Wimble, 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.....

Everyone is invited downstairs Sunday for annual Halloween Party/Haunted Tunnel following Mass. A hotdog/hamburger lunch will be served. If you are passing out candy, please head down immediately to get set up. Please keep the children in church-someone will gather them together.

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. Sign up by Mary's Altar if you are attending.

MASS MOB

We will host the Mass Mob on November 17th with a reception afterwards. Sign ups will be up in next week.

SUPER RAFFLE

As of this week we have sold 558 Super Raffle Tickets. We need to sell 1000. Can you help? If we all tried to sell some tickets to our family, friends, co-workers we would be sold out in no time.

I Am Determined

NEXT SUNDAY

Presented by: The Black Catholic Ministries Gospel Choir, Sunday, November 3rd, at 5:00PM. Sacred Heart Church. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 ages 5-17 and can be purchased at the door

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Gather them Home: All Souls Day Community Memorial Service, November 2nd. There will be three locations for the All Souls Day Community Memorial Services: • 9:00am Mass at Holy Sepulchre in Southfield • 11:00am Mass at Our Lady of Hope Cemetery in Brownstown • 2:00pm Mass at St. Joseph Cemetery in Monroe For more information and to register, please visit us online at: <https://info.aod.org/gth/>

Dear Nativity Family,

I would like to extend a heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone who wished my family and me farewell on Sunday. This journey has been a bittersweet time. Your thoughts, prayers, cards, hugs, smiles, and encouraging words all mean so much to us. This journey will be much easier as I know we have a family of Christians praying for us along the way. God has an amazing adventure for us all; I pray that he gives you the strength, courage, determination, and zeal to pursue it-no matter what. We all have gifts to give to the world and it is our duty to carry out God's will. He will guide and protect you along the way.

My message is not a farewell, it is a see you soon. I love you all and thank you for being such an important part of my family's life.

Sincerely,
The Buford Family