

# NATIVITY NEWS

5900 McClellan \*November 2nd & 3rd, 2019\* Detroit, MI

## PASTOR'S PEN

### *Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Today in the Book of Wisdom, we hear:

"For you love all things that are and loathe nothing that you have made; for what you hated you would not have fashioned. And how could a thing remain unless you willed it; or been preserved had it not been called forth by you? But you spare all things because they are yours, O Lord and lover of souls, for your imperishable spirit is in all things."

This is a very Franciscan sentiment. The writer of the Wisdom literature reminds us that God's mark of love is on all creation and all creation began with the embrace of God. Does evil happen? Yes, but nothing of creation was created for evil. All of creation was created in love. When we keep this in mind, our encounters with others becomes an encounter with the Divine. We begin to see the other as very sacred and realize the importance of each life and all creation.

On this weekend, we remember the sacred lives of those who have gone before us. They have fought the good fight and have finished the race. They have kept the faith. They have returned to the One who created them and loved them more than we can imagine. Some have been our parents, others, our siblings, others, our children and still others, friends we have loved. They have all been here for a season and have shown us in some way the face of God. They have reminded us that the Divine encounter does not just happen when we get to heaven but it begins in the ordinary events of our lives. Take some time this week to remember 2 people who have had a significant impact on your life. Realize that in their love and support and kindness to you, God was loving you through them. Then spend a few moments thanking God for the wonder of these good people who have blessed your life.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace (And may they know how grateful we are that they were part of the joy of our lives!)

On this day when we remember those we love who have died, we remember Joe Oldani who passed away this week. May he now rest with Christ and his beloved wife, Rosemary. Visitation will be Sunday at AH Peters from 2pm—8pm and his funeral will be on Monday here at Nativity at 10am. We love you, Joe!

### 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:** 11-06: R.J. Buford, 11-07: Trudy Shiemke

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:** 11-07: Gary & Tish Collett,  
11-10: Jim & Cookie Kulchy

### WORSHIP SCHEDULE

November 9th & 10th, 2019  
**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY**

Next week's Readings:

2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14,  
2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5, Luke 20:27-38

#### Lectors:

4:00 T. McGratty  
9:45 I. T. Novara 2. C. Sutton

#### Ushers:

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

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

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

#### Ministers of Service:

4:00 D. Wois  
9:45 1. H. Adams 2. C. Scott  
3. M. Adams

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**SATURDAY, November 2, 2019**

4:00 Mert Kroetsch (Family)  
Ernestine Carnaghi (Family)

**SUNDAY, November 3, 2019**

9:45 Our Deceased Loved Ones  
Debbie Sutton (Ed Brenner)

**THURSDAY, November 7, 2019**

11:00 Joe Oldani

**Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**SATURDAY, November 9, 2019**

4:00 Anne Purrenhage  
(Therese McGratty)  
Aurie Mitchell  
(The Kulchy Family)

**SUNDAY, November 10, 2019**

9:45 Kevin Hurt  
(Tony Novara & Nancy Silveri)

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**OPENING HYMN**

**#670**

**GLORY TO GOD**

**LET US PRAY**

God our Creator, source of all holiness, the work of your hands is manifest in your saints, the beauty of your truth is reflected in their faith. May we who aspire to have part in their joy be filled with the Spirit that blessed their lives, so that having shared their faith on earth we may also know their peace in your kingdom. Grant 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.

**1<sup>st</sup> READING:** Wisdom 11:22-12:2

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

**2<sup>nd</sup> READING:** 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia ...

**GOSPEL:** Luke 19:1-10

**REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES**

**OFFERTORY HYMN**

**#752**

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

**LAMB OF GOD**

**COMMUNION HYMN**

**#585**

**BIBLE EXCHANGE**

**CLOSING HYMN**

**#602**

**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, Allan Patterson, Sharon Povitiz, 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, 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. Sign up today if you are attending.

**MASS MOB**

We will host the Mass Mob in two weeks on November 17th with a reception afterwards. Sign ups are by Mary's Altar for help and food items.

**SUPER RAFFLE**

As of this week we have sold 582 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.

If you need assistance with Christmas for your children, please call or email Anne at the parish offices this week.

**MARK YOUR CALENDERS**

The week of December 16th is when the families in our Christmas Assistance Program will come in and do their shopping for their families' gifts. We will need volunteers from about 9:00AM to 3:00 all week. When you are setting up your schedules if you could block off a few hours that week to help us, it will be greatly appreciated.

**EPIPHANY EDUCATION CENTER**

Epiphany is looking for tutors for their one-to one tutoring program. Typically 2 to 4 hours a week from 3:00-6:00 PM Call: 313-267-1830 for more information.

[www.epiphanyeducationcenter.com](http://www.epiphanyeducationcenter.com)

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

Thank you to all that helped in anyway to make the Halloween Party a success. We had about 75 children participate in trick or treating. And a Big Shout Out to Chris and Dorcas Scott and the scary volunteers for the Haunted Tunnel. Everyone loved it

**BOOK SHARING GROUPS**

Sign-up is still available this weekend to be in a book sharing group. If you forget to sign up today but want to participate, call: Hermenia Adams (313) 538-1556

**JOURNEY WITH JESUS SOUP SUPPER**

Thursday, November 14, 2019 at 6-8 PM

Sign up if you plan to attend or can bring something.

