

NATIVITY NEWS



5900 McClellan *January 17, 2021* Detroit, MI 48213

PASTOR'S PEN

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

As we come to celebrate the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., his words ring out with even more meaning today as we find ourselves in the midst of white supremacy, racial inequality and violence of all kinds. Here are a few of Dr. King's quotes to contemplate this year:

Injustice anywhere is a threat to Justice everywhere.

We must not allow our creative protest to degenerate into physical violence.

In spite of temporary victories, violence never brings permanent peace.

We adopt the means of nonviolence because our end is a community at peace with itself. We will try to persuade with our words, but if our words fail, we will try to persuade with our acts.

With patient and firm determination, we will press on until every valley of despair is exalted to new peaks of hope, until every mountain of pride and irrationality is made low by the levelling process of humility and compassion; until the rough places of injustice are transformed into a smooth plane of equality of opportunity, and until the crooked places of prejudice are transformed by the straightening process of bright-eyed wisdom.

We must concentrate not merely on the negative expulsion of war, but on the positive affirmation of peace.

The time has come for an all out war against poverty. The rich nations must use their vast resources of wealth to develop the underdeveloped, school the unschooled, and feed the unfed. Ultimately, a great nation is a compassionate nation.

I believe unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word in reality.

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: Should your Birthday be listed here? Let us know if we missed you.

We pray for God's healing for:

Mary Jane Accavitti, Brenda Banks, Judy Bartnik, Hedwig Buczek, Frank Candela, Brian Cavanaugh, Frank Candela's brother-in-law, Ed, Randy Clarke, Gabriel Crowe, Tom Davis, John Deisinger, Bill Dietz, Diane Ferschneider, Karen Foy, Douglas Frattini, Rosa Gracey, Neidra Halthon, Bart Houston, Art Hill, Patrick Jansen, Journee Jones, Mia Halthon-Jones, Alex Kelly, Genevieve and Rosy Krembel, Mickala Lewis, Clarence Lewis, Deborah Marshall, Kathy McDonald's Granddaughter, Ryan, Traver Meathe, Andrea Milligan, Jennifer Mondalek, Allan Patterson, Helen Randall, Yvonne Rottach, Phil Scamihorn, Geoff & Joyce Shahady, Larry Shelton, Rose & Tom Sheehy, Jim & Marie Singer, Sheila Starke, John Stuart, Marianne Szymanski, Phyllis Treece, Sr. Jolene, Pat Wimble, Nikki Zapinski, Carolyn Sutton's friend, Molly, Barbara Gabriel's sister Pearl, Joni Scott's mom, Annie, Rosanne Schwartz's grandson, Gavin, Joanne Pierick's sister, Suzanne, The Benigni and Chida Families

MASS INTENTIONS

SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR SUNDAY, January 17, 2021

9:30 Jim Farrell
(Nancy Silveri & Tony Novara)

Michael Burns (Jerry Burns)

Joyce Berns
(The Vantiems &
the Antique Road Show)

THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR SUNDAY, January 24, 2021

9:30 Kirtis III & Rose Thomas
(Family)

Dick Dietz
(Nancy Silveri & Tony Novara)

Mass In Thanksgiving & for
the Nativity Family (A Parish Member)

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