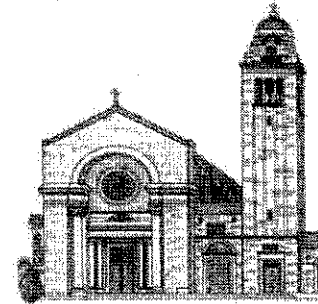


NATIVITY NEWS

5900 McClellan *March 7th & 8th, 2020* Detroit, MI

PASTOR'S PEN



On this second Sunday of Lent, we also celebrate International Women's Day on March 8th. This event is a global celebration of the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. It has been celebrated since 1911. In the midst of this celebration, there is also a call for an end to discrimination toward women throughout the world and a call to gender equality. I found a few quotes from strong women to inspire us to look at our views, during this season of Lent, on gender equality. This may be a good season to take some moments of quiet and bring to mind and give thanks for the many women who have formed us throughout our lives.

"My mission in life is not merely to survive but to thrive; and to so with some passion, some compassion, some humor and style." **Maya Angelou**

"The success of every woman should be the inspiration to another. We should raise each other up." **Serena Williams**

"I tell my students. When you get these jobs that you have been brilliantly trained for, just remember that your real job is that if you are free, you need to free somebody else. If you have some power, then your job is to empower somebody else. This is not just a grab-bag candy game." **Toni Morrison**

"Fight for things you care about, but do it in a way that leads others to join you."

Ruth Bader Ginsberg

"Look at history, look at who are the most beautiful iconic women in the world and they're all different shapes and sizes and colors and heights. It doesn't matter what measurement is around your thigh, it matters what you put out into the world."

Sophia Bush

"Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies...Do not wait for leaders. Do it alone, person by person." **Mother Teresa**

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:
3-10: Mark Miller
3-11: Peggy Gulewicz, Sierra Jones, Evelyn Bledsoe, Airyana Robinson

WORSHIP SCHEDULE March 14th & 15th, 2020 Third Sunday of Lent

Next week's Readings:
Exodus 17:3-7
Romans 5:1-2, 5-8
John 4:5-42

Lectors:

4:00 J. Urso
9:45 1. D. Scott 2. M. Corrigan

Ushers:

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

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 C. Kulchy
9:45 1. L. Canty 2. M. E. White
3. N. Zarro 4. B. Brooks

Ministers of Service:

4:00 D. Wois
9:45 1. C. Scott 2. J. Dupre

MASS INTENTIONS

Second Sunday of Lent

SATURDAY, March 7, 2020
4:00 Butch Liss (Family)
Buzz & Fran Busacca, Marty Carnaghi,
Louis Lamberti & Chuck Spezia (Family)

SUNDAY, March 8, 2020
9:45 Victoria Haggins (Sr. Marcia)
Wiley Adams & Shirley Scott (Families)

THURSDAY, March 12, 2020
11:00 Robert Balle (Therese McGratty)

Third Sunday of Lent

SATURDAY, March 14, 2020
4:00 Buzz & Fran Busacca
(The Kulchy Family)
Mary Beth Dietz (Family)

SUNDAY, March 15, 2020
9:45 Michael Burns
(Nancy Silveri & Tony Novara)
Robert Marshall
(Mary & Tiffany Marshall)

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OPENING HYMN

OPENING PRAYER

God our Creator, help us to hear your Son. Enlighten us with your word, that we may find the way to your glory. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

1st READING: Genesis 12:1-4

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

2nd READING: Timothy 1:8-10

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia ...

3rd READING: Matthew 17:1-9

OFFERTORY HYMN

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

LAMB OF GOD

COMMUNION HYMN

BIBLE EXCHANGE

CLOSING HYMN

We pray for God's healing for:

Brenda Banks, Judy Bartnik, Edna Boyd, Frank Candela, Brian Cavanaugh, Frank Candela's brother-in-law, Ed, Randy Clarke, Gabriel Crowe, Tom Davis, John Deisinger, Katie Estes, Diane Ferschneider, Douglas Frattini, Patty Godin, Rosa Gracey, Neidra Halthon, Bart Houston, Art Hill, 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 Povlitz, Helen Randall, Yvonne Rottach, 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, Shivaun Wois' mom and student Jacqueline, Kathy Walsh's sister, Mary Ann, Joanne Pierick's sister, Suzanne, The Benigni and Chida Families

YOU MAY BE INTERESTED IN.....

His Last Days, a story in song about the last days of Christ here on earth, will be presented Sunday, March 22nd at 3:00pm at St. Clare of Montefalco, 1401 Whittier, Grosse Pointe. Kim Milligan, Sr. Beverly Pettke, Coleman Ward and Mary Ellen White are participating this year. All are welcome.

TUESDAY!

Go--Vote! March 10, 2020 via Absentee Ballot or at the polls--just do it! Besides the Presidential Primary, many cities have important millages on the ballot.

Save the Dates

On Wednesday, March 18th The Detroit Catholic Pastoral Alliance will host its March membership meeting at St. Elizabeth Center 3127 E. Canfield St. Detroit, MI 48207. There will be food and fellowship at 6 p.m. Followed by the meeting at 6:30 p.m. Three major things will take place: presentation on the 2020 Census, presentation from FORC Friends of Returning Citizens and of course our popular 50/50 raffle! **We hope you will join us!**

March 20th weekend: Homeless Shelter Weekend. Sign ups are by Mary's Altar to help.

For those who want to send notes or cards.

PVT. Crawford, Mark A.
1st Platoon, A Troop.
5-15 CAV, 194 AR BDE
Ft. Benning, GA 31905.
Only send letters and cards. Do not send food, candy or anything else. Thanks

WHAT'S HAPPENING

THANK YOU!

Kudos to all the Social Committee members and our "honorary members" who helped to make the 2020 Mardi Gras party a fun and eventful evening for all. Thanks so much! Kim Milligan

Also, thanks to all who came to Mardi Gras. A good time was had by all.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Nativity will host March 13.
St. Charles will host on March 20th, 27 and April 3rd.
We begin at 6:00 PM and will follow with a Soup Supper. Jessie Cox : Weekly Speaker after Meal
Sign ups are up for March 13th.

THANK YOU

From Bishop Gumbleton

Dear Brother Ray & Parishioners,
Thank you for your generous donation of \$110.73 for the Kay Lasante Clinic in Haiti. I appreciate your continued financial and prayerful support. Both will help us a lot.

Each time I think that things can't get much worse for the Haitian people, another weather calamity or political upheaval happens. Their deep faith and resilience inspires me. If you would like to know more about the clinic and the current situation, there are a few resources. Kay Lasante clinic has a page on Facebook with pictures and information. There is also a website-www.kaylasante.org.

Thank you for joining with us in offering needed medical services and a sense of solidarity to the Haitian people.

Peace, Tom Gumbleton