

NATIVITY NEWS

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PASTOR'S PEN



As COVID-19 begins its second assault on us, let's quiet ourselves and realize, again, who and what are most important in our lives!

Pandemic
by Lynn Unger

*What if you thought of it as the Jews consider the Sabbath-
The most sacred of times?
Cease from travel; Cease from buying and selling.
Give up, just for now,
On trying to make the world different than it is.
Sing. Pray. Touch only those to whom you commit your life.
Center down.
And when your body has become still,
Reach out with your heart.
Know that we are connected
In ways that are terrifying and beautiful.
(You could hardly deny it now)
Know that our lives
Are in one another's hands. (Surely, that has come clear)
Do not reach out your hands.
Reach out your heart.
Reach out your words.
Reach out all the tendrils of compassion, that move, invisibly,
Where we cannot touch.
Promise the world your love-
For better or for worse.
In sickness and in health,
So long as we all shall live.*

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: 11-16: Jim Kulchy,
11-19: Maureen Campernel & Francis Carnaghi, 11-20: Tyra Thompson

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: 11-19: Rosa & Mike Gracey

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, Beth McLaughlin, 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

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2020

9:30 Judee Danielak
(Patty Adams)
Margaret Rooney
(Therese McGratty)
Mary Beth Dietz (Family)

THIRTY-FOURTH SUNDAY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2020

9:30 Macrina friend of
Therese McGratty
Tom McLaughlin
(Sr. Jane Quirk)
Joyce Berns
(The VanTiems and
the Antique Road Show)

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