

NATIVITY NEWS



5900 McClellan *December 13, 2020* Detroit, MI 48213

PASTOR'S PEN

On this third Sunday of Advent, we light the rose colored candle and scream out, “**REJOICE, HE IS NEAR!!**” In the midst of all of the struggles of this past year, we try to place all of the grief, worry, anxiety and pain of these last 9 months aside and remind the world that there is still reason to rejoice. We have Christ among us and with Christ among us, all things are possible. He was born under Roman occupation to a poor couple. He was an infant and was carried off with his parents running for their lives from the wrath of Herod. It may not have been as idyllic as we see on Christmas cards or in movies. In the midst of this turmoil and struggle, God decided to be born. So, too, with us. In the midst of this struggle of 2020, God desires to be with us. What a great reason to rejoice. In this week before Christmas, please look for little ways to find joy, goodness, peace, laughter, and love. For it is in those moments, God is rejoicing in us!

Christmas Schedule

December 24th:

Christmas Eve: Nativity will have a 5pm Mass

St. Charles will have an 8pm Mass

December 25th:

Christmas Day: Nativity will have a 9:30am Mass

St. Charles will have an 11:30am Mass

December 31st

*New Years Eve Mass may be combined this year with Nativity (TBD)
(Sorry, we can't have our usual potluck Supper to welcome the New Year)*

I will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation in these next weeks. I can meet you outside if you don't feel comfortable in church or wherever would be best for you.

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: 12-16 Mariah Elmore

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2020

9:30 Mr. & Mrs. Mudloff (Family)
Judee Danielak (Family & Friends)
Joyce Berns (The Vantiem's and
The Antique Road Show)
John & Roberta Ancona
50th Wedding Anniversary

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2020

9:30 George Scamihorn (Family)
Una Marron
(Nancy Silveri & Tony Novara)
Jospeh Grano & Julia Gigliotti
(Family)
Kirtis III & Rose Thomas (Family)

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