

NATIVITY NEWS



5900 McClellan *March 7, 2021* Detroit, MI 48213

PASTOR'S PEN

Third Sunday of Lent

I am running late this week and don't have an original thought or inspiration in my head, so I have to call upon the "giants" for help. Today, I ask Teresa of Avila for some inspiration. Here are her simple, but profound, words to help us through the Third Sunday of Lent:

*"May today there be peace within.
May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be.
May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith.
May you use those gifts you have received,
And pass on the love that has been given to you.
May you be content knowing you are a child of God.
Let this presence settle into your bones,
And allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise, and love.
It is there for each and every one of us."*

*"Let nothing perturb you,
nothing frighten you.
All things pass.
God does not change.
Patience achieves everything."
"The feeling remains that God is on the journey, too."*

Just a reminder that we have our zoom Lenten reflections with Jesses Cox every Friday night at 7pm. If you haven't done so yet, send in your email if you wish to get the link for the zoom. Our churches are open each Friday in March for private prayer and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Nativity is open from 11am to 1pm and St. Charles is open from 1:15pm to 3:15pm. Please take some time for quiet meditation and prayer during this season. Have a great week!

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: 3-07: Willie Clay, 3-10: Mark Miller,
3-11: Sierra Jones, 3-13: Evelyn Bledsoe & Airyana Robinson

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 LENT SUNDAY, March 7, 2021

9:30 Jackie Grant
(Nancy Silveri & Tony Novara)
Tom Mudloff (Family)
Chris Johnson (Ken & Gloria Stamper)
Wiley Adams & Shirley Scott
(Families)

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT SUNDAY, March 14, 2021

9:30 Edna Boyd (Patty Adams)
Cathy O'Hara Kidd
(Nancy Silveri & Tony Novara)
Butch Liss
Fran & Buzz Busacca
(Andrea Liss)
Denise Bailey (Kim Milligan)

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