NATIVITY NEWS

Nativity of Our Lord Catholic Church
5900 McClellan,
Detroit, MI 48213

WORSHIP SCHEDULE:
Nativity:
Sunday 9:30 AM

St. Charles:
Sunday 11:30 AM

February 6, 2022

5th Sunday of the Year

Praised Be JESUS CHRIST!

Good Morning, Parish Family!

Jesus left Nazareth last week, settled in Capernaum (about 20 miles away) and then went around the towns and villages preaching. This week, Jesus is on the seashore preaching, and He invites us to go deeper.

Alley clean up: We had a good time last Sunday cleaning up the alley behind the rectory garage. Good headway with trash picked up, tree limbs cut up and brush gathered. We'll wait a while until the next one, maybe with a little less snow.

Rosary: Last Saturday, we had our first parish rosary by Zoom. I was really happy we were able to be together. We'll pray another rosary with St. Charles this coming Saturday at 4 PM. Anne is putting the information in an email. If the parish doesn't have an email address for you, please call it or send it in. Also, if you'd like some coaching as to how to join the Zoom rosary, please call the rectory. It's not really complicated.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: We've made a sign for the reconciliation room on the south side of the church. I'll be there every other week, beginning today. I'll have a mask on and ask that you also wear a mask. One of the side effects of regular confession is more confidence in living with our mistakes and more confidence that our sins have been forgiven. That confidence leads to a kind of quiet strength – when others don't treat us right, that's their problem, because we are good with God.

Weekday Masses: This week, we'll again have Mass on Thursday at 11 AM. If you can join us for a weekday Mass, please plan on coming. Other weekday Masses in our family of parishes: Tuesday at Sacred Heart at 5 PM; Wednesday at St. Augustine/St. Monica at 9 AM; Fridays at St. Charles at 11 AM.

With a prayer,

Father Dan

Nativity's 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.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Fifth Sunday

First Reading:
Isaiah 6:1-2, 3-8

Responsorial Psalm
In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises Lord.

Second Reading:
1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading:
Luke 5:1-11

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sixth Sunday

First Reading:
Jeremiah 17:5-8

Responsorial Psalm
Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.

Second Reading:
1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading:
Luke 6:17, 20-26

WELCOME NEW PARISH MEMBERS!

How Do I Join Nativity Parish?

If you are interested in becoming a member, please call the Parish Office at 313-922-0033 or complete a registration form available in the back of church and drop in the collection basket.

Want to learn more about the Catholic Faith or religious education programs?
Contact Joni Scott, Director of Formation at the Parish House at 313-922-0033.

It is every citizen's right and responsibility to participate in the political process. Federal policy should not disenfranchise any individual or community.

Our Catholic faith teaches that we have a responsibility to participate in politics out of a concern for, and commitment to, the good of the community. This responsibility to participate means each person also has a fundamental right to participate, and must be equipped with the resources to do so with confidence.

Our legislators cannot decide that some are not worthy of participating in democracy. All citizens, regardless of race, ethnicity, sex, religion, ability, class, or national origin are entitled to equal protection of the right to vote. However, when states enact burdensome or restrictive voter requirements or redraw districts unjustly, not all people are able to participate equally. Only when all have an equal voice at the table will the common good be realized, and we will be a nation "of the people, by the people, and for the people."

NETWORK Advocates for Federal Policies That:
Guarantee all citizens the right to vote without facing procedural obstacles.
Simplify the voter registration process and make it as inclusive as possible.
Restore and strengthen the Voting Rights Act of 1965.
Draw congressional districts fairly.
Make members of Congress accountable to their constituents, not donors.
Strengthen voters' faith in the results of our elections.

NETWORK: Advocates for Justice, Inspired by Catholic Sisters

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Parish Family Mass schedule: We are now in a schedule where once a month Father Dan will be here for Mass on Sunday. One of the Capuchin friars, or Father Tim McCabe will be here on the other Sundays. Fr. Dan will say Mass every Thursday at 11:00AM if we don't have funerals. In our family, Mass is offered at Sacred Heart on Tuesday evenings at 5, on Wednesdays at St. Augustine/St. Monica at 9:00AM, and each Friday at St. Charles at 11. We are grateful for your support of our wonderful parish during these months.

Michigan School & Government Credit Union
2022 Scholarships are available to teens that have an account with them. If you do not have an account the cost is only five dollars and Monsignor Daniel Trapp is offering assistance from the parish. The due date to apply is by March 1st. To learn more about the scholarship you can go online to http://www.msguc.org

Weekly Family Rosary: Wednesdays at 7 PM on Zoom. Email Joni Scott @ jlscott820@gmail.com to receive the Zoom link.

Take the Tackle Hunger Challenge Souper Bowl of Caring tacklehunger.org
On Sunday February 6th, teens in our parish will be asking for your support to tackle the issue of hunger that happens daily in our community and across America. On Sunday February 13th, Super Bowl Sunday, millions of families and friends gather together to cheer on their favorite teamand eat some of their favorite foods. Unfortunately, a lot of that food goes to waste. Our teens 'goal this year is to ask people to donate a dollar or whatever is possible after Mass on Super Bowl Sunday to donate to the Hunger Challenge.
Contact Joni Scott, Director of Religious Education with questions.

Food Pantry Items Needed This Week:The pantry continues to be busy, so this week we need: Candy for Valentines Bags, Cereal and Vegetables. Many thanks for your generosity!

Save the Date:The Detroit Catholic Pastoral Alliance Spirit Awards Ceremony will be held on February 24th at 6 p.m. This year, Norma Danzie will be the Nativity Award winner. Congratulations and our thanks to Norma.

Prayers Needed:The Immigration Hearing for Luz Ramos & her family is on March 14. Please keep them in your prayers.

NATIVITY WEEKEND RETREAT
Women: February 18-20, 2022 Men: April 29-May 1, 2022
Additional information is posted in church. Contacts: Hermenia Adams (313-410-0871 - **women**) & Danny Wois (586-863-7567- **men**)

WE PRAY FOR GOD'S HEALING FOR

Mary Jane Accavitti, Brenda Banks, Judy Bartnik, Michele Bezel, Hedwig Buczek, Frank Candela, Brian Cavanaugh, Frank Candela's brother-in-law, Ed, Gabriel Crowe, John Deisinger, Diane Ferschneider,Ben Flores,Douglas Frattini, Barbara Gabriel, Rosa Gracey, NeidraHalthon, Bart Houston, Art Hill, Linda, Joe and Patrick Jansen, Journee Jones, Mia Halthon-Jones, Alex Kelly, Genevieve and Rosy Krembel, Clarence Lewis, Deborah Marshall, Kathy McDonald's Granddaughter, Ryan, Jennifer Mondalek, Allan Patterson, Helen Randall, Yvonne Rottach, Phil Scamihorn, Geoff & Joyce Shahady, Larry Shelton, Rose & Tom Sheehy, Jim Singer, Sheila Starke, John Stuart, Marianne Szymanski, Phyllis Treece, Jim Turnbull, Sr. Jolene, Pat Wimble, Carolyn Sutton's friend, Molly, Barbara Gabriel's sister, Pearl,Barron Scott's Mom, Vicky, Rosanne Schwartz's grandson, Gavin, Joanne Pierick's sister, Suzanne, The Benigni and Chida Families,Mia Halthon-Jones'mother-in-law, Victoria, and Carol Frattini's niece, Natalie.

(Please notify Anne Crowe at the Parish Office when a name should be removed from this list.)

A PRAYER FOR HEALING

Lord, you are the source of health and healing. In you there is calmand true peace. In pain, anxiety or fear, teach us to yield ourselves to your careknowing that your love and power surround us to give us health and strengththrough Jesus Christ,

REMINDERS:

TheLivestream 9:30 Sunday Mass is on the ParishFacebook site: https://www.facebook.com/NativityDetroit
Church Library: Feel free to take and use books and other resources available in the back of church.
Coins for Haiti Jug: Donations are welcome. Jug is located in front of the church near the collection basket
Parish Website: https://www.nativitydetroit.org
Parish Instagram Page: https://www.instagram.com/nativitycatholicchurch_detroit/

Online Givi

DONATE HERE or Go to giving site at: https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/nativity

MASS Intentions

Fifth Sunday of the Year
February 6, 2022

Rose Jansen (The Nativity Family)

Dennis McDonald (Therese McGratty)

Sixth Sunday of the Year
February 13, 2022

Marvin Booth (Nancy Silveri and Tony Novara)

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

2-06: Pamela Ford
2-07: Mary Marshall & Theresa McCoy
2-09: Sr. Ellen Burkhardt
2-10: Hugh Cairns, Kassidy Hurt & Kyle Hurt, Jr.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

If you are a registered member of the parish and your birthday or anniversary isn't listed, please let us know.

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