

NATIVITY NEWS

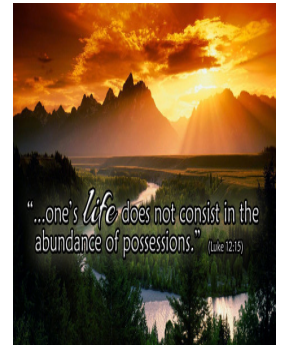
**Nativity of Our Lord
Catholic Church**
5900 McClellan,
Detroit, MI 48213

July 31, 2022
18th Sunday
In Ordinary Time

WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Nativity:
Sunday 9:30 AM

St. Charles:
Sunday 11:30 AM



Praised Be JESUS CHRIST!

Hello Parishioners,

While Father Dan is on retreat, I want to take this opportunity to introduce myself. I'm Joseph Taylor, I will be serving our parish as administrator. As a young child, my parents ingrained in me the importance of Christian faith and service. I was a member of St. Charles Borromeo Catholic church. I'm a graduate of Wayne State University. I spent time in seminary and did religious work in Chicago, Kansas and California. I also worked as an educator for a number of years from grade school to mentoring college freshmen.

Growing up and working in our neighborhood, I came to know Nativity as a wonderful asset to our community. Through prayer and hard work, I looked to add upon the foundation of the many great women and men who attended or worked at Nativity and made it what it is today. Just as it was said in today's reading, we must take off our old self and put on the new self, which is being renewed, for knowledge, in the image of its creator. I asked that as I start this new journey, pray I reflect the image of God in all my duties.

Joseph

WEEKLY FAMILY EVENTS

(The services at St. Augustine/St. Monica and St. Charles parishes are in parentheses)

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time/ July 31st 8:45 Confessions/9:30 Mass

livestreamed with social distancing/Preacher and Presider:

Capuchin Friar/ Deacon John preaches

Tuesday, August 2nd (SSAM 10:30-SVDP Food pantry/ 6 PM Men's Faith Sharing)

Wednesday, August 3rd (SSAM 8 AM Adoration, 9 AM Mass Presider: Father Dan / Deacon Chris Rabaut 7 PM Closed 12 step meeting of AA). **Zoom Rosary:** 7 PM on Zoom. Email Joni Scott:

jlscott820@gmail.com to receive the Zoom link.

Thursday, August 4th Nativity: 8 AM Adoration, 9 AM Mass, Preacher and Presider: Father Dan, Deacon John preaches Nativity: Emergency Food Pantry: Open 1:00-4:00/(St. Augustine/St. Monica, Holy Hour 8:15 PM)

Friday, August 5th (St. Charles, 8 AM Holy Hour//11 AM Mass followed by social, Preacher and presider: Father Dan

Saturday, August 6th (SSAM 8 AM Adoration, 9 AM Mass Presider: Father Dan)

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time/ August 7th 8:45 Confessions/9:30 Mass livestreamed with social distancing/ Presider and Preacher: Fr. Dan/ Deacon John

**TODAY'S SCRIPTURE
READINGS**

First Reading:
Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23

Responsorial Psalm
*If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.*

Second Reading:
Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Gospel Reading:
Luke 12:13-21

**NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE
READINGS**

First Reading:
Wisdom 18:6-9

Responsorial Psalm
*Blessed the people the
Lord has chosen to be his
own*

Second Reading:
Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading:
Luke 12:32-48

WELCOME NEW PARISH MEMBERS!

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.



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.

TYPICAL SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR ELEMENTARY GRADES

- BACKPACKS- Small, Medium and Large needed
- GLUE STICKS (12 seem to be requested per child)
- #2 Ticonderoga PENCILS (2 boxes per child is requested)
- BOXES OF 24 CRAYONS
- COLOR PENCILS
- PENS
- LARGE PINK ERASERS
- BOXES OF THIN MARKERS
- BLUNT EDGE SCISSORS
- SHARP TIP SCISSORS
- FOLDERS
- HIGHLIGHTERS-YELLOW AND ASSORTED COLORS
- WIDE RULED NOTEBOOKS
- COLLEGE RULED NOTEBOOKS
- COMPOSITION NOTEBOOKS
- PENCIL SHARPENER WITH CLOSED COVER
- THICK STYLE DRY-ERASE MARKERS
- PLASTIC SUPPLY BOXES
- 3 HOLE SUPPLY BAG



MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL GRADES ALSO NEED

- 2 INCH BINDERS
- 1.5 INCH BINDERS
- SCIENTIFIC CALCULATOR
- GRAPH PAPER
- 3 SUBJECT NOTEBOOKS
- USB FLASH DRIVES
- INDEX CARDS
- HOLE PUNCH
- COLLEGE RULED LOOSE PAPER

**Evangelization Committee
Bible Question of the Week**

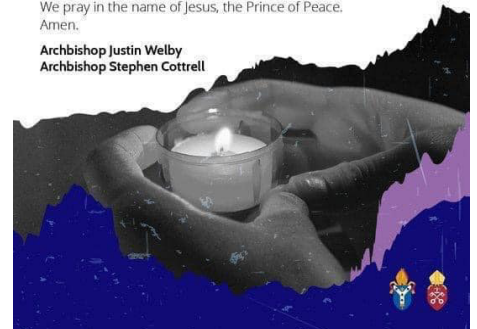
In this reading, Paul exhorts believers to take off the old self with its practices and to put on the new self. "If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God." He tells them to put to death the nature of the earthly old self. What did he say were the characteristics of the old self? What did Paul call them? What does this mean for us today?

Reference: [Col 3:1-5, 9-11](#)

A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion
to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,
that you would hold and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.
Amen.

Archbishop Justin Welby
Archbishop Stephen Cottrell



WHAT'S HAPPENING



It is that time of year when the phone rings and we are asked if we will have backpacks and school supplies this year. We hope you can help us so that we can say yes to that question.

Can you donate a backpack or some school supplies? There is the list above, and also a two-sided flyer in church with a supply list of items that are generally what a child needs to bring to school. Thank you for anything you can do.

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

SAVE THE DATE

The Parish Picnic is returning this year. We hope you will come out to Metro on August 14th. Pick up a flyer for more information. The signup is out to see who is coming and if you want to bring something. See Kim Milligan with any questions.

On August 21st, St. Augustine/St. Monica will host Jazz on the Lawn beginning at 11:00AM. \$10.00 donation ahead of time. \$15.00 at the gate. Bring a chair or blanket. For more info call 313-921-4170.

Food Pantry Items Needed This Week: This week we are in need of: Fruit, Spaghetti Sauce and Soup. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

CSA 2022

Our target for 2022 is \$18,617. As of this week, 35 families have given for a total of \$8,960.00, donated toward our goal. We thank you for your donation. If we don't make our target, we have to pay the difference from parish funds. If we go over our target, the amount is returned to the parish. Sometimes people have a good year and sometimes not and we are grateful for all gifts. If you have not received the mailing from the Archdiocese, there are extra forms by all three entrances. The forms have Nativity of Our Lord Detroit 612 on the top. Please use the form so we get the credit if you are paying by check. **Checks should be made out to the Archdiocese of Detroit-CSA.** Directions for giving online are at: www.givecsa.org if you prefer to give that way and if you do, make sure you choose Nativity of Our Lord Detroit 612.

If you put your donation in the collection basket, please put it in a separate envelope and make the check out to the Archdiocese of Detroit - CSA. Thanks for whatever you can do!

WE PRAY FOR GOD'S HEALING FOR

Mary Jane Accavitti, Brandon Adams, 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, Carol Frattini, Douglas Frattini, Rosa Gracey, Neidra Halthon, Sr. Elaine Hartnett, 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, Bob McKenzie, Jennifer Mondalek, Richard Morecki, Gail Northcutt, Allan Patterson, Helen Randall, Yvonne Rottach, Lily Saith, Phil Scamihorn, Joyce Shahady, Larry Shelton, 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 calm and true peace. In pain, anxiety or fear teach us to yield ourselves to your care, knowing that your love and power surrounds us to give us health and strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

On the Rise Bakery Cafe

REOPENED!

At the Solanus Casey Center
1780 Mt. Elliott, Detroit, MI 48207
Hours: Tuesday-Saturday 9:30AM to 4:00PM

REMINDERS:

Sunday Mass is streamed on the Parish's FB Page: Nativity - 9:30 AM & St. Charles – 11:30 AM
Church Library: Feel free to take and use books and other resources available in the back of church.
Coins for Haiti Jug: Donations are welcomed. Jug is located in front of the church altar.
Parish Website: <https://www.nativitydetroit.org/>
Parish Face Book Page: <https://www.facebook.com/NativityDetroit>
Parish Instagram Page: https://www.instagram.com/nativitycatholicchurch_detroit/



Online Giving

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

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Rosa Gracey	08/02			Diane Wingo	08/24
Wiley Adams III	08/03	Pat Wimble	08/14	Nina Zarro	08/24
Neidra Halthon	08/03	Rashid Buford	08/15	Bill Dietz	08/26
Wendy Kent	08/04	Andrea Liss	08/16	Mary Crawford	08/27
Pat Dombrowski	08/08	Charvala Adams	08/18	Benjamin Schmitt	08/29
Anita Reddick	08/13	Marty Gulewicz	08/20	Tyrone Kelly	08/30
Vanden Dombrowski	08/13	Terri Wilson	08/21	Denise Reddick	08/30
Lisa Brancato	08/14	Melissa Elmore	08/22		

AUGUST WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Joe & Aimee Sergent	08/01	Bill & Judy Brooks	08/12
Jerry & Wilma Wilmer	08/01	Keith & Anne Crowe	08/18
		Robert & Louise McKenzie	08/31

MASS Intentions

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 31, 2022

Tom Scamihorn (Family)

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 7, 2021

Marty Carnaghi (Frances Carnaghi)
Sid Johnston (Family)

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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.