

NATIVITY NEWS

Nativity of Our Lord Catholic Church

5900 McClellan,
Detroit, MI 48213

WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Nativity:
Sunday 9:30 AM



September 4, 2022
23rd Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Praised Be JESUS CHRIST!

Hello Parish Family,

Can you believe it is Labor Day weekend?

Father Dan was away on retreat this week and we decided it was a good time to give you more detail on the Prayer Group that is beginning next month.

Nativity of Our Lord Prayer Group

**When: 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the Month
at 9:30 AM Beginning October 1st.**

Where: Parish House Living Room

Lead By: Deacon John Wright

*Scriptures are from the readings we will hear at the Sunday liturgies for that weekend. Books or Copies that include those readings and commentary are available for you to have and take home. We read, share, and pray for one hour maximum about how the Scriptures touch our lives today. **Join us!** There will be a sign up in church, but you can also let us know if you planning attending by emailing or calling the parish office.*

This also leads into what Joseph talked a little bit about last Sunday at the end of Mass.

We have a strong outreach program to the community, thanks to your continued support, but feel we need to do more for you-the Parish Family.

What would you like to get involved in? What will get you excited because it is happening in our Parish?

We would like to put a survey together that includes ideas the staff has and ideas you would like to see. Please call or email the parish if you have any ideas.

Have a safe weekend and a great start to the school year.

WEEKLY FAMILY EVENTS

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

**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time/
September 4th** 9:30 AM Mass livestreamed with social distancing/Preacher and Presider: Father Dan

Tuesday, September 6th (SSAM: 10:30- SVDP Food pantry/ 6 PM Men's Faith Sharing, 5:00PM Mass at Sacred Heart)

Wednesday, September 7th (SSAM: 8 AM Adoration, 9 AM Mass Presider: Father Dan and Preacher: Deacon Chris) 7 PM AA meeting in the social hall.) Zoom Rosary: 7 PM on Zoom. Email Joni Scott @ jiscott820@gmail.com to receive the Zoom link.

Thursday, September 8th 8 AM Adoration, 9 AM Mass, Presider: Father Dan, Preacher: Deacon John Wright/ Emergency Food Pantry: Open 1:00-4:00

Friday, September 9th (St. Charles Borromeo: 8 AM Holy Hour, 11 AM Mass followed by social, Preacher and Presider: Father Dan / SSAM 7 PM)

Saturday, September 10th (SSAM 8 AM Adoration, 9 AM Mass Presider: Father Dan)

**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time/
September 11th** 9:30 AM Mass livestreamed with social distancing/Preacher and Presider: TBD Coffee Hour in the Yard

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Reading:

Wisdom 9:13-18

Responsorial Psalm

In every age O Lord, you have been my refuge.

Second Reading:

Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading:

Luke 14:25-33

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Reading:

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

Responsorial Psalm

I will rise and go to my Father.

Second Reading:

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Gospel Reading:

Luke 14:1, 7-14

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 it 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.

STRANGERS NO LONGER

As most of you know, the Nativity/St. Charles circle has been assisting the family of Luz Ramos for a few years now. While the family was denied asylum at their hearing in March, they were also allowed to remain in the U.S. for now. Luz has had medical issues since we met her, and in recent months they have become very serious. Because our parishes have been so generous in supporting this immigrant family, we want to be completely transparent about the medical and financial realities they face.

Luz was hospitalized in July & again last week, both via the ER. She has emergency Medicare so much has been taken care of, but as we've all experienced, even with the best insurance one continues to receive bills for months. Luz is now diagnosed with end stage renal disease. Her kidneys are barely functioning with lots of medicine, and she is very close to requiring dialysis. We've had to have office visits with many specialists, none of which take emergency Medicaid. With no insurance, most initial visits are \$200 if they're even willing to see the uninsured. Luz had a colonoscopy which without insurance cost \$2,300. In addition to all this, her 15 year old son Johnny was also diagnosed with Type 2 diabetes last month. He's receiving medical care.

We have received some funds from Strangers No Longer as well as the Nativity/ St Charles savings account, which were donations from parishioners over the years. To help continue to pay the current and future medical bills, we are making a one-time appeal to both parishes for the month of September. **Charlie Tazzia will be here to talk to us about the situation in the next few weeks.** We need your help & are willing to answer any questions you have. Designated envelopes will be out by Mary's altar for you to use for a donation. Please make checks payable to Nativity with Luz Ramos in memo.

In total transparency we must also share that Luz is considering wanting to return to Guatemala for her final days. The children want to remain here. It is all very sad. Thank you for your consideration.

Nativity/ St Charles Circle

**Evangelization Committee
Bible Question of the Week**

Today's Gospel continues in Luke 14. Last week Jesus spoke on living humbly. Now he speaks to great crowds traveling with him about the cost of being his disciple. He said, "Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." We are called to consider the outcome of a matter prior to starting. Do you recall the two examples he gave? Do you think he really calls us to hate those we should love including our own life? You may want to study this passage to understand better.

References: [Lk 14:25-33](#) / [Catholic.net](#)

**Religious Education
Dates to Save for September**

Registration after Mass: Please see Joni Scott

September 18th: Catechetical Sunday
Blessing of our Catechists

September 25th: Blessing of our children who will begin Religious Education classes the first weekend in October. Children and their families who grew marigolds, sunflowers, and tomatoes over the summer were told that we would celebrate their achievements on the last Sunday in September.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

There will be Coffee and Snacks after Mass next Sunday, September 11th, hosted by the Evangelization Committee.

SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday, September 21, 2022 is the Detroit Catholic Pastoral Alliance Annual Harvest Dinner. It is at Eastern Market Shed 5 from 6:00-9:00PM. Tickets are: \$60.00 each or a table for \$420.00. If you are interested in going, please let Anne know. Let's try to fill a table to reduce our individual cost.

The annual "Engaging the Young Church Conference" will be held on September 23rd and 24th, 2022. More information can be found in the link. If you have any questions, please contact Joni Scott by email or phone (313) 330-4145.

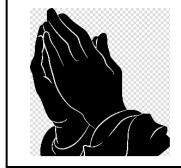
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CAN YOU HELP?



We have started to receive items for the Christmas Program. Yes, it's still September, but the Christmas work begins during the summer. On Monday, September 12th, volunteers are needed to help sort, organize, and count what we have. There is a sign up by Mary's altar with different time slots-morning, afternoon and early evening. If you can help for a couple of hours, please sign up.

Food Pantry Items Needed This Week: Again, thank you never seems to be enough. Your donations help us to keep feeding those in need. This week we need: Pork & Beans/Baked Beans, Soup, and Canned Spaghetti Sauce. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.



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, Douglas Frattini, Rosa Gracey, Neidra Halthon, Bart Houston, Art Hill, Linda, Joe and Patrick Jansen, Journee Jones, Mia Halthon-Jones, Alex Kelly, Genevieve and Rosy Krembel, Clarence Lewis, Olga Ludwick, 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.)**



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 surround 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:

The Livestream 9:30 Sunday Mass is on the Parish Facebook 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/



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

MASS Intentions

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 4, 2022

Mae Johnston (Family)

Chris Scott (The Nativity Family)

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 11, 2022

The Nativity Community

Cheryl Dandridge

(Both are requested by Mary Jane Accavitti)

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

09-06: Linda Cunningham, Ruth Duddy, &
Kyle Schwartz

09-07: Dick Couture, Zettie Kelly & Evan Kent

09-09: Robert Dege

09-10: David Brancato



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

09-02: Ned & Diane Impastato

Please let the Parish office know if we missed someone.

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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.