

NATIVITY NEWS

5900 McClellan *June 10, 2018* Detroit, MI 48213

Pastor's Pen

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Gospel reminds us that a house divided against itself will not stand. When we talk about evil, I think evil enters when we're divided among ourselves. When we spend our day arguing or bickering about things that are unimportant, we allow evil to enter our lives. How much grace has been lost because people could not come together for a common purpose? As disciples of Christ, we're called to unity as brothers and sisters. We are called to be there for one another even when we don't always agree with one another.

How often have we seen that division in our world these days! We're in a country filled with division politically, socially, morally and religiously. We have seen racism rear it's ugly head and white supremacists openly spill their vile hatred. We have watched news accounts of immigrant children being torn from parents trying to come to a place that will be safe for their families. We have seen children cry out for protection as they try to attend class and wonder when their school will be on "lockdown with an active shooter." And we do so little. We can't even find a way to come together to save our children from being killed in school. What has happened to us? Have we lost our humanity and our sense of the common good for all people? We have lost our connection with each other. Our division is destroying us and our children.

As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be that force in our society which brings people together and reminds the world that we are all brothers and sisters to one another. As disciples of Jesus, we have to look at life from the lens of those who are most vulnerable rather than from the point of the wealthy. This is not easy stuff and we can't do everything but we don't have the luxury to just take care of ourselves anymore. Our brothers and sisters are suffering today and need us to be a united force of justice and compassion in our world.

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: 6-10: Mesha Adams & Judy Brooks, 6-11: Bill Brooks, 6-12: Gary Colett & L. J. Kendricks, 6-13: Tom Davis & Virginia Ferrante, 6-15 Edward Banks, 6-16: Kori Gabriel
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: 6-12 Harry & Pat Wimble

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

June 16th & 17th,
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Next week's Readings: (Ezekiel 17:22-24
2 Corinthians 5:6-10, Mark 4:26-34

Lectors:

4:00 C. Kulchy
9:45 1. M. Adams 2. R. Cunningham

Ushers:

4:00 S. May & R. Miller
9:45 J. & K. Alderman, L. Canty,
M. Johnston

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 T. McGovern
9:45 1. C. Gillespie 2. M. E. White
3. N. Zarro 4. G. Stamper

Ministers of Service:

4:00 A. Clark
9:45 1. C. Estes 2. L. Bartnik

MASS INTENTIONS

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, June 9, 2018

4:00PM Therese Mcgratty
(The Nativity Family)

SUNDAY, June 10, 2018

9:45 Mert Kroetsch (Family)
Mary Woodfork (Family)

THURSDAY, June 14, 2018

11:00AM Patricia Cichowski (Family)

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME

SATURDAY, June 16, 2018

4:00PM Vince Merlo (Family)
Joseph Carnaghi & Alfred Pelham
(Families)

SUNDAY, June 17, 2018

9:45 The Men of Nativity

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Congratulations Graduates!

OPENING HYMN

OPENING PRAYER

O God, from whom all good things come, Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right and by your guidance do it. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

1st READING: Genesis 3:9-15

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption.

2nd READING: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia

GOSPEL: Mark 3:20-35

OFFERTORY HYMN

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

LAMB OF GOD

COMMUNION HYMN

BIBLE EXCHANGE

We will hear Your Word one in love.
We will live Your Word one in love.
We will spread Your Word one in love.

CLOSING HYMN

DETROIT RESIDENTS

Don't forget, this Sunday, June 10th at 1:30 at St. Charles there is a Community Recycling Workshop. If you attend, you will receive a free recycling bin. Come and learn about recycling.

Don't forget that on Friday nights we gather at the corner of McClellan and Gratiot at 9:00PM to pray for the end of violence in the city.

We pray for God's healing for:

Clara Allen, Brenda Banks, Judy Bartnik, Frank Candela, Brian Cavanaugh, Randy Clarke, Tom Davis, David Denomme, Kevin Dietz, Katie Estes, Juanita Farley, Dolores Ferschneider, Patty Godin, Rosa Gracey, Willie Harris, Art Hill, Theresa Hill, Billie Jean Jackson, Patrick Jansen, Journee Jones, Lee Keenan, Alex Kelly, Debby Kinsel, Dolores Killewald, Gary Krueger, Clarence Lewis, Vicki McCuish, Beth McLaughlin, Traver Meathe, Andrea Milligan, Jennifer Mondalek, Joe Oldani, Allan Patterson, Sharon Povlitz, Emmie Roth, Phil Scamihorn, Margaret Sebastian, Geoff & Joyce Shahady, Larry Shelton, Jim & Marie Singer, Sheila Starke, Chris Turnbull, Sr. Jolene, Mary VanPoucker, Willie Williamson, Maura Corrigan's sister, Pat, Barbara Gabriel's sister Pearl, Joni Scott's mom, Annie, Roseann Schwartz's grandson, Gavin, Jan Shovlin's sister, Joan & son Bradford, Shivaun Wois' student Jacqueline

CSA

We are just under \$2500.00 away from reaching our CSA quota. If the quota isn't reached, it will have to be met by parish funds. About 39 people who contributed last year didn't stop in the back or contribute on line yet. The workers are done in the back of church. The cards will be mailed to those who didn't fill them out. You can still give online at give.aodcsa.org. Make sure you designate Nativity as your parish. You can create an account, make a one time payment by credit card or electronic funds transfer or pledge over a number of months. Any monies above our quota stay in the parish. Last year we used the extra money to help balance the budget. Thanks to all who have already given!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School 2018 Summer Camp 2018 theme is Building a Community Of Love! "Jesus said, let the children come to me. Do not hinder them." Matthew 19:14
June 25-July 20 ** Time: 9 am-3 pm **
Place: Nativity June 25th- July 6th with a Mass celebration on Sunday July 8th 9:45 am. The following two weeks will be at St. Charles July 9th - July 20th, with a Mass celebration on Sunday June 15th. The program is for children in K-7th grades. Come and join us for a fun filled time: children will experience scripture stories, praise dance, drumming, arts & crafts, choir/praise and worship, exciting trips, healthy food, community building, and lasting memories. If you have any questions please contact Joni Scott by calling the parish rectory.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Thank you to everyone who submitted their names for Parish Council. Your commitment to the Parish is greatly appreciated. Joining our returning members: Hermenia Adams, Wiley Adams, Mark Miller, Tony Novara, Danny and Shivaun Wois will be: Maura Corrigan, Kim Milligan, Michele Johnston, Sr. Marcia Haggins, Deborah Fish, Michele Bezel, Arias Clark, and Judy Dupre. The next Parish Council meeting is this Monday, June 11th at 7:00 PM in the Parish House. We ask all members to attend.

LADIES: Volunteers are needed for the Father's Day Breakfast next weekend. Please see the sign up sheets. Also, please sign up if you plan on attending.

SAVE THESE DATES

June 17: Father's Day Breakfast after Mass.

June 22-24: Urban Parish Silent Retreat. See Flyer on bulletin board for more information.

June 23: META PEACE TEAM NON-VIOLENCE TRAINING

June 30th: Thank You and Good Bye Pot-Luck for Brother Robert after Mass.

July 16-August 3: Summer Peace Camp Capuchin Soup Kitchen, 4930 Connor
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