

September 26, 2021

Hello Nativity Family,

We are sending a huge thank you to everyone who helped with last weekend's Mass and celebration for Brother Ray. If we attempt to name names we will surely forget someone, so we will simply say that all of your efforts made the day wonderful. To the people who sang, provided the beautiful flowers, planned, shopped, packaged and transported food, set up (and took down) tables and chairs, decorated, cleaned up, and did the behind -the- scenes little things that mattered so much: we say **THANK YOU!**

When you read this week's Bulletin, you will see that we are about to start the preparations for this year's Christmas Outreach Program. At this point, we are hopeful that we can offer options to the families that we serve that would allow for either in-person shopping (depending on the vaccination status of the shopper) or pre-packaged gift bags as we did last year. Obviously, our ability to carry out any plan will depend on where we are in terms of the pandemic as well as your generosity and willingness to volunteer to help. We are committed to making this process safe for everyone involved. Even though we were in the thick of the pandemic last Christmas, with your help and the help of many others beyond the parish who stepped up to shop for families and provide financial support, we were able to bring the Gospel message of care and concern for others alive. As you always have in the past, we know that this parish will step up again.

One last thing: the Nativity Class of 1966 is planning a 55th Reunion on October 22nd of this year. For more information, contact Jan Mitten at janmitten3@gmail.com or Cheri Vitale at 586-949-1966.

Enjoy this last weekend of September and know of our gratitude to you for all you do.

Keeping you in prayer,

The Parish Team