

October 3, 2021

Hello Nativity Family,

This weekend we begin a new chapter in Nativity's history that sees us welcome our new Pastor. Please make sure to read Monsignor Dan Trapp's letter to the parish in the Pastor's Pen in this week's Bulletin. We ask God's blessing on him and look forward to him joining us soon.

For those who are concerned, we want to assure you that we will continue with the Livestream Mass. We know it has been a lifeline for many people. Also, we want you to know that last week we sent a letter to our Alumni bringing them up to date on what is happening at the parish and telling them that due to COVID concerns, we will not have the annual Alumni Mass and reception next weekend. The Alumni will, however, be included in the Mass intentions.

On another subject, we want to thank those parishioners who responded to Parish Council President Mark Miller's presentation at Mass several weeks ago regarding the CSA. Your donations have brought us closer to our expected parish contribution that has been set by the Archdiocese and we are grateful to you. We are, however, still short of our goal and we will need to make up the shortfall from parish funds if we do not reach the goal. Please know that we understand that there are many reasons why our donations may be down this year, but if you intend to make a contribution and just haven't gotten around to doing it, there is still time to do so. You can donate online by using the CSA link on our website (www.nativitydetroit.org) or you can write a check made out to AOD CSA (or Archdiocese of Detroit CSA) and place it in an envelope and put it in the collection basket at Sunday Mass.

Finally, we apologize that we were not able to arrange for the blessing of our pets this weekend that we have had in past years in honor of the Feast of St. Francis. Hopefully we can resume that tradition next year.

Keeping you in prayer,

The Parish Team