

May 16, 2021

Hello Parish Family,

As all of you know, the Center for Disease Control has issued new guidance on the wearing of face masks for fully vaccinated citizens. We have received communication from the Archdiocese saying that until they have the opportunity to consider the ramifications of this new information, parishes should continue to observe the wearing of face masks and observe social distancing at all Masses. Therefore, mask wearing and social distancing are still in effect at Nativity.

We are including information regarding a number of upcoming events that may be of interest to you:

There will be a Memorial Event for our parishioner, Carmen Patton, who died recently. The Memorial is sponsored by the Eastern Star and it will be held on Sunday, May 23rd at Mt. Elliot Park, 120 Mt. Elliot at 12:00 noon. It will include a balloon release and participants are encouraged to wear red, Carmen's favorite color.

Please see the attachment regarding a Holy Hour for Healing for Racial Justice to be held at St. Augustine St. Monica Church.

John Thorne sent the following invitation to the parish. "The Board of Directors of the Detroit Catholic Pastoral Alliance invites you to the 2021 Annual Meeting on Wednesday, May 19, 2021@ 6:30 p.m. on Zoom. Although there will be no spaghetti Dinner this year; we will still have an opportunity to connect with all of you and to give updates on the organization and what is coming along in the near future! We will also elect our new Board Members."

**Wednesday, May 19, 2021
6:30 p.m. via Zoom**

Join the Zoom Meeting [here](#). Or from our webpage: www.dcpasite.com

Finally, we have received word that Michelle Bezel is making progress in her fight with COVID. She has been hospitalized in Florida and been on a ventilator for several weeks, but for the first time, her family reports that she is making progress in being weaned from the ventilator. Please continue your prayers for her and all who are battling COVID.

Please take care of yourselves,

The Parish Team