

August 15, 2021

Hello Parish Family,

We are sorry to tell you that we have lost another member of our Parish Family. Cheryl Dandridge, a longtime member of the parish, died on Wednesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>. Cheryl is the mother of Charisse (Kyle) Hurt and the sister of Kim Milligan. We will let you know when arrangements are finalized for Cheryl's Memorial Service.

We have not reported to you in a while about the progress in restoring the basement. This week more work was completed on the floor and chairs and we can finally see the light at the end of the tunnel (literally). After a few more issues are completely addressed, we will be finished with the work.

Please circle Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup> on your calendar. That day, Bishop Hanchon will join us for Confirmation Sunday at Nativity. Owen Johnston and Russell Stambaugh will be confirmed at the 9:30 Mass. We hope that you will be able to join in celebrating Owen and Russell's Confirmation.

We have had some inquiries about plans for Brother Ray's Celebration on September 19. We want to assure you that the Social Committee is planning a reception that keeps your safety in mind during the surge in Covid infections and also honors Brother Ray's wishes for simplicity. The Committee is planning a cake and coffee reception that will give you the option of being outside (with a tent) or in the church basement. This plan will allow a safely spaced celebration with no long buffet lines that will let Brother Ray enjoy seeing all of you as he circulates between both spaces.

Have a wonderful week.

Keeping you in prayer,

The Parish Team