

August 29, 2021

Hello Parish Family,

Today is a special day for our parish. We welcome Bishop Hanchon who will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on Owen Johnston and Russell Stambaugh. The beautiful altar flowers are courtesy of Mickey Dietz and the reception in the yard after the ceremony is due to the efforts of Anne Crowe and Kim Milligan. Thanks to all of them as well as Joni Scott who worked with Owen and Russell to prepare them for Confirmation. At the end of this email, we are including a beautiful quote from St. Augustine that Sr. Ellen forwarded to us. It is especially meaningful as we celebrate Owen and Russell's Confirmations.

We remind you that the Memorial Mass for Cheryl Dandridge is Saturday, September 4th at Nativity. Visitation will be at 10:30 with the Memorial Mass at 11:00. Also, we want to tell you that Angelo Pitts, the brother of Horace Pitts, has entered eternal life. We extend our sympathy and prayers to Horace.

Other dates for your consideration:

Sunday, September 5th, there will be a Mass with a musical celebration that honors the culture of Gospel and Jazz music in Detroit. It will be held at 2:00 p.m. at St. Moses the Black Church at 1125 Oakman Blvd, Detroit, 48238. Go to aod.org/septembermass to get more information and rsvp.

Sunday, September 19th, our parish celebration for Brother Ray will take place after the 9:30 Mass. He has asked for a simple celebration and that is what the Social Committee is planning. We hope for good weather that will allow us to choose to be either outside or inside so everyone can be safe. We remind you that the September 26th celebration at St. Charles is specifically for St. Charles parishioners.

Wednesday, September 22nd, there will be a special Mass for the World Day of Migrants and Refugees at 6:00 p.m. at Most Holy Trinity Church. Please see the attachment for details. The Strangers No Longer Committee is hoping for our participation and support.

Keeping you in prayer,

The Parish Staff

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MOVE IN ME, HOLY SPIRIT,
THAT MY WORK, TOO, MAY BE HOLY.
ATTRACT MY HEART, HOLY SPIRIT,



THAT I MAY LOVE ONLY WHAT IS HOLY.
STRENGTHEN ME, HOLY SPIRIT,
THAT I MAY DEFEND ALL THAT IS HOLY.
PROTECT ME, HOLY SPIRIT,
THAT I MAY ALWAYS BE HOLY.

-SAINT AUGUSTINE