

Nativity of Our Lord

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Diocesan Website: www.buffalodiocese.org

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops: www.usccb.org

Eucharistic Liturgies

Saturday Vigils:..... 4:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Sunday:..... 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m., 12:00 noon and 1:15 p.m.,

..... 6:30 p.m. Life Teen Mass (September - May)

Monday through Friday:..... 7:00 and 9:00 a.m.

Saturday..... 8:00 a.m. only

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30 to 4:15 p.m. and 6:30 to 6:45 p.m.

Wednesday: 7:25 a.m.

Sacrament of Baptism: Baptisms are celebrated as a community at Mass at 1:15 p.m. on the second and fourth Sundays of the month outside of Lent. Parents who wish to present a child for Baptism call for an appointment with one of the priests, to discuss the meaning of the Sacrament and the responsibilities being undertaken. The date and time for Baptism will be arranged at this meeting.

Sacrament of Marriage: Arrangements should be made six months in advance. Meet with a priest to express your intentions and freedom to marry. Once this is established a date and time may be secured. Attendance at a Pre-Cana Conference is required. All arrangements for a wedding must be completed one month before your wedding day.

Sacrament of the Sick: Please notify a priest for those seriously ill. Please make arrangements while your loved one is still conscious and can personally accept this eternal grace.

Letters of Recommendation: Letters of Recommendation to act as sponsors for the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation are given to registered members of the parish who attend Mass and Communion regularly and either have raised or are raising their own children (if any) in the Faith.

New Parishioners: Formal registration in the parish is accepted at the Parish Office. Please introduce yourself to our parish priests at Mass on Sunday. If you are moving or there is a change in address, please notify the parish office.

Adoration Chapel: Open to public from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. every day. Rosary Hours - Monday at 10 a.m. and Wednesday at Noon. To schedule a holy hour, please call Patty Allman—667-7431.

Mission Statement

Pastoral Council is in the process of reviewing our Mission Statement.

We are twinned with our sisters and brothers in Haiti in the parish of St. Michael's, Coq Chante. We are committed in support of St. Michael's Parish, clinic, school, water project and basic necessities for families. Their physical needs are an opportunity for us to give and in return receive the grace-filled prayers and blessings of the poor.

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday— 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Friday—8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, 1:00 to 4:00 pm. For appointments please call directly.

Pastor

Rev. Bernard U. Nowak, ext. 145

Deacon

Dennis Conroy, ext. 140

Deacon

Deacon Sam Puleo, ext. 142

Assistant Priest

Msgr. George Brennan

Business Manager

Robert M. Joslyn, Sr., ext. 125

Director of Life Teen

Patrick Murphy, (716) 508-0258

Director of Music

Mr. Robert T. Kiersz, ext. 123

Parish Outreach

Sr. Beth Hays S.S.M.N., 716-662-1302

Faith Formation Office

S-4414 South Buffalo St. • 716-662-2169

Director: Mary Barone, ext. 126

www.nativityofourlordop.com Faith Formation

Nativity of Our Lord School

S-4414 South Buffalo St. • 716-662-7572

Principal: Miss Ruth Frost, ext. 122

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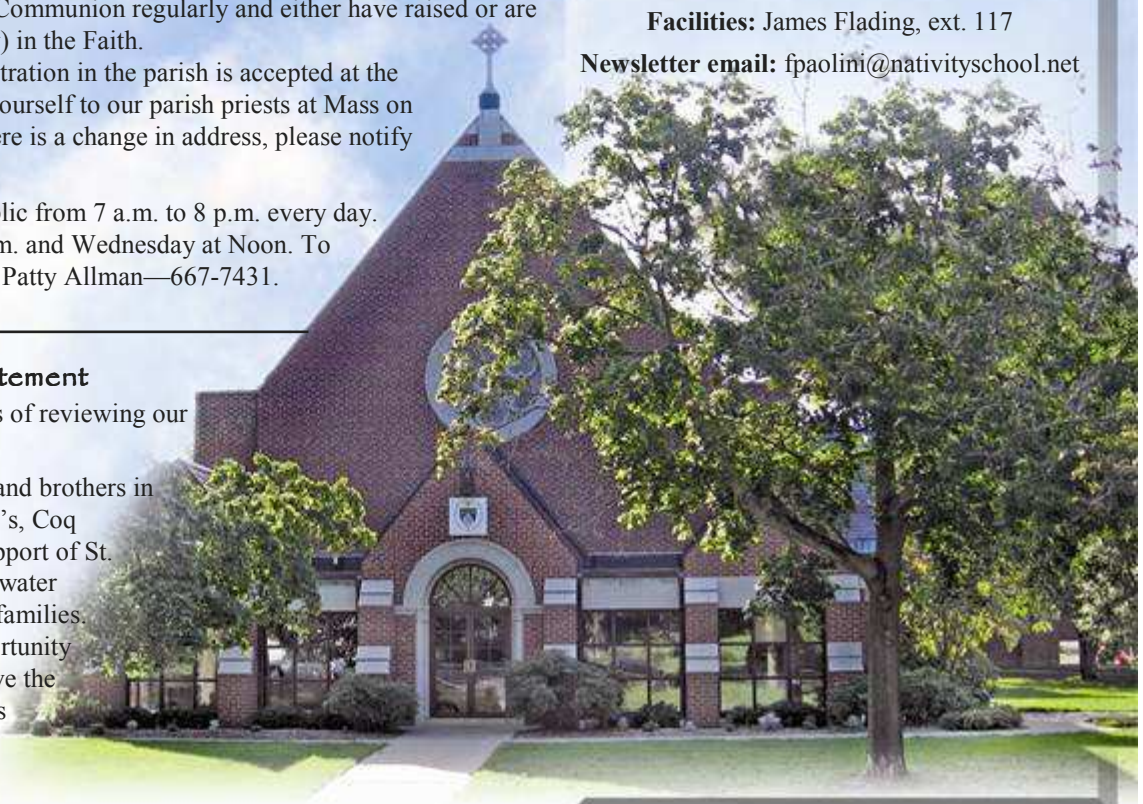
School Hall: 667-2132

Msgr. Beasley Center: 667-2132

Cemetery Office: 43 Argyle Place, 662-9339

Facilities: James Flading, ext. 117

Newsletter email: fpaolimi@nativityschool.net



**PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORT
MARCH, 2011**

Monthly Needs for March, (5 wks).....	\$105,000.00
“Sunday Collection” Week of 2/27.....	\$18,561.64
“Sunday Collection” Week of 3/06.....	\$26,306.50
“Sunday Collection” Week of 3/13.....	\$19,833.85
“Sunday Collection” Week of 3/20.....	\$19,799.77
“Sunday Collection” Week of 3/27.....	\$17,997.05
Favorable<Unfavorable> for the month.....	<\$2,501.19>
Favorable<Unfavorable> for the year.....	<\$8,804.92>
Monthly Needs for April, (4 wks).....	\$93,000.00

Fiscal Year is September 1 to August 31

The following facts and figures represent this year compared to last year. The average weekly envelopes used in March were 691 compared to 792 last year. (Father’s Note: There is some movement by parishioners to use only the monthly envelope. The total number of communion hosts used in six months (Sept. `10-Feb. `11) is more than Sept. `09-Feb.`10. With you, I pray, that spiritual renewal and commitment will continue.) Total gross contributions received for March is \$109,942.81 compared to \$115,227.80 last year; of which \$102,498.81 was the “Weekend/Monthly Collection” versus \$104,406.30 last year. This year \$4,953.10 was loose cash not in envelopes compared to \$5,834.00 last year. The special collections were \$7,444.00 this year and \$10,821.50 last year. Special collections received this month included \$10.00 for utilities, \$50.00 for the Religious Retirement, \$2,487.00 for Nativity School, \$40.00 for Easter Flowers, \$1,342.00 for the Black & Native collection, and \$3,515.00 for Haiti. Once again, thanks to all parishioners for your support and generosity in our Parish “Stewardship in Faith” program; please remember your commitment to **Time, Talent and Treasure.**

This month the Finance Council wants to extend three invitations to you this Lenten season concerning stewardship...time, talent and treasure:

- The first invitation is to spend time with God in Prayer:** There are many kinds of prayer, but in the end, prayer is raising our minds and hearts to God. It is a conversation with the Trinity. It’s a quiet moment with the Lord.
- The second invitation is to serve in parish ministries:** We want to invite you to invest yourself deeply in our parish, to make a vibrant community that not only enriches our own lives, but is a light to this entire town.
- The third invitation is give of income to the parish:** We do hope that by emphasizing stewardship, our offertory increases. We truly want to encourage you to live up to the biblical tithe—5% of your income to the parish, and 5% to the diocese and other charities.

DID YOU KNOW...?

For the first thirty weeks of this fiscal year contributions are down \$8,805.00 vs. this year’s budget and \$6,668.00 vs. last year’s income. The average family contribution this year is remaining good but the loss of contributions from two less Holy Days and two Christmas Masses this fiscal year is taking the parish some time to overcome. (Father Bernard’s Note: Also, parish accounting forever placed many extraordinary contributions through the “Sunday Collection Week” as ordinary income rather than reporting it as a singular large donation. Often these donations are specified or left to a pastor’s discretion. When adding our extraordinary donations to previous years, Nativity’s income is up. This year we received specific donations for the sanctuary renewal, rectory ceiling and fiberglass wall replacement, and school fund. When specified, each

and every donation is honored and respected.)

The budget for this fiscal year did not include any funding for capital projects for the rectory, school, parking lots, church sanctuary and asbestos removal. Rather than do a capital campaign to raise these funds, the Finance Council wants to seek individual donations to help with the projects and so a “Nativity Wish List” is being created. The “Nativity Wish List” includes the following:

- † Rectory—foyer ceiling, window wall, rugs and aluminum windows need to be replaced (1962). Currently the bid for the rectory foyer renovation is \$21,600.00 and remains the lowest bid. Replacing the remaining old aluminum windows will significantly provide energy savings.
- † Church—sanctuary lighting, carpets, side railings and a youth music area on the side of the sanctuary (est. \$20,000.00)
- † Parking Lots—cracks filled, sealed with new striping; with intentions of creating additional handicap parking spaces (est. \$10,000.00)
- † School Rest Rooms—replace stall dividers and worn and missing tiles. No estimate. (Father’s Note: We were informed that the floor drain/vents in the girl’s room, boy’s room and kitchen were improperly built. Without adequate traps, sewer odors rise. This problem is at the top of the agenda.)
- † School Air Handlers—the coil needs to be replaced (est. \$5,000.00).
- † Church Side Entrances—side doors need to be changed to the gable ends for protection against falling snow and ice during the winter, and a possible canopy for the sidewalk from the parking lot to the narthex of the church. No estimate.
- † Asbestos Removal in School—the project costs \$4,300.00 to remove asbestos from the heating valves and elbows in school; this was done during Christmas but there is no donation to cover the project.

If there are any parishioners who would like to donate to these projects in part or whole, anonymously or want to be acknowledged, please see Fr. Nowak or the Business Manager Bob Joslyn. We do have multiple bids and actual cost estimates on most of these projects. If there are parishioners who have businesses that would like to bid on these projects please contact Bob Joslyn at 662-9339 ext. #125.

**FAMILY COMMUNION
PANCAKE BREAKFAST**



Come hear the story of Fr. Baker’s “Road to Sainthood” Sunday, May 22nd following the 9:00 am mass in the cafeteria. Guest speaker is Beth Donovan, Director of Public Relations of Our Lady of Victory. Tickets: \$5.00 per person, \$20.00 for families of 4 or more—pre-sale only.

Make checks payable to: Bishop Burke Knights of Columbus and Mail To: Mike Hallinan, 186 Hillside Dr., Orchard Park, NY 14127. Questions call 662-0144.

ENGAGED COUPLES

The Diocese of Buffalo requires all engaged couples to participate in a marriage preparation program approximately six months prior to your wedding date. You can attend a one day program available to you at Nativity Parish. The following Saturday dates for 2011 are: May 21, August 27 and October 15. Please call the parish office at 662-9339 to register.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS A PROMISE KEPT 'HEALING HAITI'S CHILDREN'

When a devastating earthquake struck Haiti more than a year ago on Jan. 12, children who lost limbs in the collapsing buildings were left with little hope for their future. Thanks to the more than \$1 million commitment from the Knights of Columbus and the tireless work of Project Medishare, the "Healing Haiti's Children" program is successfully providing **free** prosthetic limbs and a minimum of two years of rehab to every child who suffered an amputation as a result of the calamity. Since the initiative began, more than \$803,000 in contributions have been received for the fund.

"We are honored to be able to give the important gift of hope to the children of Haiti," announced Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson. "It is rare to be able to give a gift that changes a life forever. Providing mobility does just that, for few things can change a child's life as completely as the ability to regain freedom of movement."

To date more than 100 children have been fitted with prostheses. Some of the newly fitted youths have gone on to become members of Team Zaryen, Port-Au-Prince's own amputee soccer team, which was formed in the wake of the tragedy. Each team member receives treatment, athletic training and prosthetic limbs from the Healing Haiti's Children Program.

CARE FOR CREATION

Hydraulic fracturing is an industrial gas extraction process by which millions of gallons of water (per well) mixed with highly toxic chemicals are forced down into the earth to break open (fracture) the rock to release gas trapped in the rock.

Reflection: "The goods of the earth are gifts from God. We have a responsibility to care for these goods as stewards and trustees, not as mere consumers and users. We should be guided both by concern for the health and well-being of others, with a priority for the needs of the poor and vulnerable, and by respect for the intrinsic worth and beauty of God's environment: the land, water, air, natural resources, and all His creatures." (New York State Catholic Conference 2010 Legislative Agenda).

Action: How can we encourage discussion about gas drilling in the Marcellus Shale of NY State that takes into account human health, science, experience of communities where drilling is occurring, economics, business interests, and the moral aspects? To learn more about what the NYS Catholic Bishops say go to <http://nyscatholic.org>, click *Agenda*, click *Protect Environment*.

NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION DROP OFF DAY

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) is strongly encouraging environmentally acceptable disposal of unused or unwanted over-the-counter and prescription medications.

A drive-in National Prescription Drop Off day will be held at 21 Western New York locations from **9am-1pm April 30**. Check your medicine cabinet, drive-in and drop off your unwanted or unused medications, no questions asked. All prescription and over-the-counter medications from residential homes will be accepted.

Drop off locations in Erie County are: ECMC, Hamburg Fairgrounds, Bertrand Chaffee Hospital, Millard Fillmore Suburban Hospital, Kenmore Mercy Hospital, Mercy Ambulatory Care Center, Sisters of Charity—St. Joseph's Campus, D'Youville College, West Seneca Town Ice Rink, 1250 Union Rd. For more information go to nationalprescriptiondropoff.com.



APPLIANCE AND FURNITURE DRIVE

The Nativity conference of St. Vincent de Paul is sponsoring a used appliance and furniture drive on Friday, May 13th. Please call Dennis at 592—8590 (days) or 308-7858 (evenings/weekends) to schedule a pick up. Stoves, refrigerators, washers and dryers are desperately needed. Bed frames, clean mattresses, tables, chairs, couches and dressers are also in high demand. Appliances must be in working condition, and located in the garage or ground floor for easy pickup. Thank you for your generosity!

A confidential call to Sister Beth or a SVDP member will put you in touch with your parish conference of St. Vincent de Paul. We are here to assist any parishioner in need. Whether temporary setback, job loss or more serious, we are here to help you.

DISCIPLES OF DIVINE MERCY

Disciples of Divine Mercy will come and pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy for your loved one who may be sick or dying. For more information call Terry at 662-2323 or Patricia at 662-4931.

OUTREACH

Funeral Luncheons:

Sister Beth is accepting new members who wish to serve on our funeral luncheon committees. There are 4 teams of workers/bakers. You can either bake something and drop it off or be able to work at the luncheon. Please contact Sister Beth at 662-1302 if you can help.

Refugee Project

We have extended our collection dates for the Refugee Project to May 1-14. We will be collecting any of the following: blankets, pillows, bedding, personal items such as bar soap, deodorant, shampoo, toilet paper, and paper towels for refugees arriving in the country with very few necessities. Please drop them off at the Outreach Office at your convenience. Thank you, Sr. Beth

Family Promise

Volunteer Opportunity: Nativity parishioners work with members of other local churches in caring for families who are temporarily homeless, a couple of times a year. These families are given shelter at the Presbyterian Church overnight. We provide volunteers to make and serve a meal as well as an overnight host and hostess from 8:30 p.m. to 7:15 a.m. For more information please contact Sister Beth.

Handyman:

Sister Beth has the name of a man who is willing to do small jobs for a parishioner who needs a "handyman" job done in the home. Please call the Outreach office 662-1302.



Please welcome the following new members to our Nativity of Our Lord Parish Community: James Armillotti, Daniel & Mary Barone, Lisa & Jeremy DeJong, Julie & Edward Plata, Joseph Mather, Carol Denysschen.

CELEBRATING THE LORD'S DAY

On Sunday, we gather as the Body of Christ to celebrate the Lord's Day, the day of Christ's Resurrection:

As "the first day of the week" (Mk 16:2) it recalls the first creation; and as the "eighth day," which follows the Sabbath, it symbolizes the new creation ushered in by the Resurrection of Christ. Thus, it has become for Christians the first of all days and of all feasts. It is the *day of the Lord* in which he with his Passover fulfilled the spiritual truth of the Jewish Sabbath and proclaimed man's eternal rest in God. (Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 452)

The Scriptures tell us that Jesus rose on the first day of the week—the day following the Jewish Sabbath. Shortly after daybreak, the women found the tomb empty and Jesus risen from the dead. Jesus' death and Resurrection opened for us the doors of salvation. Sharing in Jesus' death in Baptism, we hope to share in his Resurrection. We become a new creation in Christ. It is that new creation which we celebrate on Sunday: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice in it and be glad. (Ps 118:24)

Each Sunday is a "little Easter" - a celebration of the central mysteries of our faith.

The Sunday Eucharist

The primary way in which we celebrate the Lord's Day is with our participation in the Sunday Eucharist. What better way to celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord than by celebration of the memorial of his Passion, death, and Resurrection?

This celebration is not a solitary, private event. Instead, we come together as the People of God, the Church, to worship with one heart and one voice. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (CCC) teaches that "participation in the communal celebration of the Sunday Eucharist is a testimony of belonging and of being faithful to Christ and to his Church" (CCC, no. 2182).

When members of our church community are absent from this gathering, they are missed. No member of the faithful should be absent from the Sunday Eucharist without a serious reason. The Liturgy should be the first thing on Sunday's schedule, not the last. We should arrive on time, prepared in mind and heart to fully participate in the Mass. Those who cannot attend because of illness or the need to care for infants or the sick deserve our prayers and special attention.

Often, people will suggest that going to Sunday Mass is not necessary. After all, they can pray at home just as well. This has clearly been an issue in the Church for more than a millennium. In the fourth century, St. John Chrysostom addressed this problem directly: You cannot pray at home as at church, where there is a great multitude, where exclamations are cried out to God as from one great heart, and where there is something more: the union of minds, the accord of souls, the bond of charity, the prayers of the priests. (CCC, no. 2179, quoting St. John Chrysostom, *De incomprehensibili* 3, 6:PG 48, 725)

Private prayer, though essential to the spiritual life, can never replace the celebration of the eucharistic Liturgy and the reception of Holy Communion.

In some communities, the lack of priests makes it impossible to celebrate the Eucharist each Sunday. In such instances, the bishop may make provision for these parish communities to gather and celebrate the Liturgy of the Word or the Liturgy of the Hours. These Sunday celebrations in the absence of a priest may or may not include the reception of Holy Communion. Still, these celebrations allow the People of God to gather and keep holy the Lord's Day.

Keeping Sunday—All Day

Celebrating the Sunday Eucharist—though central and essential—does not complete our observance of Sunday. In addition to attending Mass each Sunday, we should also refrain "from those activities which impede the worship of God and disturb the joy proper to the day of the Lord or the necessary relaxation of mind and body" (Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 453).

Sunday has traditionally been a day of rest. However, the concept of a day of rest may seem odd in a world that runs 24/7, where we are tethered to our jobs by a variety of electronic gadgets, where businesses run as normal no matter what the day of the week, and where silence seems to be an endangered species. By taking a day each week to rest in the Lord, we provide a living example to the culture that all time belongs to God and that people are more important than things.

As Pope John Paul II said in *Dies Domini* (The Day of the Lord), his apostolic letter on Sunday: Through Sunday rest, daily concerns and tasks can find their proper perspective: the material things about which we worry give way to spiritual values; in a moment of encounter and less pressured exchange, we see the true face of the people with whom we live. Even the beauties of nature—too often marred by the desire to exploit, which turns against man himself—can be rediscovered and enjoyed to the full. (*Dies Domini*, no. 67)

Not everyone has the freedom to take Sundays away from work. Some people, including medical professionals and public safety workers, must work on Sundays to keep the rest of us safe and healthy. Others must work for economic reasons beyond their control.

Resting on Sunday does not mean that we are inactive. Instead, "Sunday is traditionally consecrated by Christian piety to good works and humble service of the sick, the infirm, and the elderly. Christians will also sanctify Sunday by devoting time and care to their families and relatives, often difficult to do on other days of the week. Sunday is a time for reflection, silence, cultivation of the mind, and meditation which furthers the growth of the Christian interior life. (CCC, no. 2186)

To celebrate the Lord's Day more fully, consider trying the following:

- † Don't use Sunday as your catch-all day for errands and household chores.
- † Share a family dinner after Mass. Have the whole family join in the preparation and cleanup.
- † Go for a walk or bike ride and give thanks to God for the beauty of nature.
- † Spend time reading the Bible or a spiritual book.
- † Pray the Rosary or the Liturgy of the Hours, alone or with others.
- † Volunteer in a local food pantry.
- † Visit parishioners and others who are homebound.
- † Read Bible stories to your children.
- † Turn off your gadgets and enjoy the silence.

As we take time each week to celebrate the Paschal Mystery in the Eucharist and to rest from the burdens of our daily lives, we remind ourselves that we are made in the image and likeness of God who "rested on the seventh day from all the work he had undertaken" (Gn 2:2).

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NATIVITY SCHOOL NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU to all of the parents and coaches who ran a very successful Joe DeMarco Basketball Tournament.

The JV Boys Basketball team captured 2nd place in their division. The Varsity Girls Red & White Girls and the Varsity Boys teams all were Champions of their respective Division.

The proceeds from the tournament help benefit the Nativity Sports Program. Many hours of hard work went into making this tournament a success. Thank you to all who contributed and worked so hard on this great event.

Nativity Kindergarten Class for 2011-2012 is full. There is a waiting list. We have room in our Pre K (4) and many other grades. Call the school office 662-7572 for an appointment and tour.

Nativity 3rd Graders will be receiving their First Eucharist in May. Congratulations to them.

Nativity will have a Book Fair in the school library May 9, 10 & 11 from 8:30-3:00. Take advantage of the buy one-get-one for summer reading.

Spring Fest on April 2nd was a great event and a big success. Thank you to Greg & Sheila Gannon for their endless hours of work coordinating this event. Thank you also to all the parents who worked so hard to make it a success.

FAITH FORMATION

- May 1: L.O.F.T./Mass—11:15am
- May 2: Children's Connection—4-5pm
- May 4: Children's Connection 4-5pm or 5:30-6:30pm
- May 5: Y.E.S.—7-8pm
- May 7: First Eucharist Masses—4:30 & 7:00pm
- May 8: First Eucharist Masses—9:00, 10:30am, 12:00 & 1:15pm
- May 9: Children's Connection—4-5pm
- May 11: Children's Connection 4-5pm or 5:30-6:30pm
- May 12: Y.E.S.—7-8pm
- May 14: First Eucharist Masses—4:30pm
- May 15: First Eucharist Masses—9:00, 10:30am, 12:00 & 1:15pm
- May 15: L.O.F.T.—11:15am
- May 16: Children's Connection—4-5pm
- May 18: Children's Connection 4-5pm or 5:30-6:30pm
- May 19: Y.E.S.—7-8pm
- May 22: L.O.F.T.—11:15am
- May 23: Children's Connection 4-5pm
- May 25: Children's Connection 4-5pm or 5:30-6:30pm
- May 26: Y.E.S.—7-8pm
- May 29: L.O.F.T.—11:15am

A representative from Holy Angels will be speaking to Y.E.S. girls on May 5th from 7-8pm. Parents are welcome.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday April 21

- Morning Prayer 9:00 am (Doors open at 8:30 am)
- Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 pm
- Altar of repose 'til 11:00 pm

Good Friday, April 22

- Morning Prayer 9:00 am (Doors open at 8:30 am)
- Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3:00 pm
- Tenebrae 7:00 pm

Holy Saturday, April 23

- Morning Prayer 9:00 am (Doors open at 8:30 am)
- Blessing of Easter Foods 2:00 pm in Cafeteria (at Altar of Reflection)
- Easter Vigil celebration 8:00 pm (Doors open at 8:30 am)



END OF YEAR PARTY

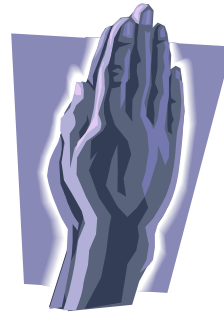
As crazy as it seems, this year is almost over. September seems like yesterday! Our last Mass and meeting of the year is May 1st, and it is our tradition to end the year with a party! After the 6:30pm Mass, all are invited to the school cafeteria for food, fun and a recap of all the crazy stuff that happened this year!

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With Life Teen and Edge finishing up their year, we'll be switching into our summer schedule. We'll be having Game Nights, Bible studies, Praise & Worship nights, a Life Teen Family Picnic, Kingdom Bound...the list goes on. Don't get left behind! Keep tabs on our website and sign up for our newsletter for news and upcoming events!

JOIN NATIVITY'S FAMILY MASS

The Family Mass Committee invites Nativity parishioners to volunteer at our Sunday, 9am Family Mass as a Host Family, Young reader, or Collector. Please call Gayle Colpoys at 539-5754 to schedule a weekend.



COMPANIONS WITH THE SUFFERING CHRIST

Anna Caserta, Ilka Puig, Dolores Kaitnowski, Cheryl Dusel, Carol Doyle, James Burns, Kenneth Schwandt, Clem Denzel, Michael Webster, Dorothy Stanley, Baby Danica, Joseph Bono, Jason Borguzewski, Isabella Searone, Joey Stack, Dawn Tomaski, Maxine Paoletti, Grace Cosentino, Michelle Sylves Berry, James Ryan, Brandon Vegra, Mary Mahoney, Zachary DeVole, Sylvia Davies, Teresa Coppola, Jim Lasker, Maria Evancho, Gifford Walker, Haley Ann Suda, Janet Smith, Linda Smith, Dorothy Mazurchuk, Linda DeNisco, Ruth Schwandt, Marjje Prebble, Valerie Marek, Dale Smith, Norman Klas, Burton Kopaskie, Peter Tomasulo, Regina Moser, Linda Weyand, Delphine Wojtan, Ruth Klizek, Ellie Kalinowski, Richard Ireland, Christine Kukla, Marcia Jurkowski, Marcia McCarthy, Aady Booker, Ellen Grudza, Cindy Fitzpatrick, Marjorie Lambrix, Daniel Kowalewski, Fred Raska, Julie Raska, John Leach, Nancy Dowrey, Laura Merrit, Rachel Reusch, Anne Waligur, Renee Srader, Shari Bauda, Dorothy Kowalewski, Alice Leahy, Kristin LaJoie, Greg Weiss, Michael Melerski, Corey Lelonek, Frances Saraceno, Andrew Pawlak, Maureen Burns, Joann Brady-McMahon, Dora Kowalewski, Tom Ferris, Lucy & Marino Monaco, Frank & Margaret Spano, James Kisicki, Lindsey & Kelsey Kaitnowski, Tammie Dempsey, Donald Kill, Jack & Family, Connie Reinhardt, Mary Cirelli, Ed Warren, Wanda, Dan Rojek, Christian Scherr, Garrett Weeks, Helen Hilliker, Catherine Smardz, Stephan Bilowus, Ann Marie Gensler, Cathy Washington, Winifred Casciano, Geraldine Wiess, Rose Lally, Dorothy Rey, Evan Rey-Olson, Donna Bene, Jim Zitnik, Paige Ingrando, Jeanne O'Neill, Dorothy Aubrecht, Fay Tribuzzi, Bill Heuer, Antoniu Maerovitz, Christy LaPenta, Cathy Hays, Donovan Benzin, Dorothy & Art Robinson, and Donald Quinlan.

ANNOUNCED INTENTIONS OF THE CELEBRANT

Sunday, May 1

- 7:30 a.m. Neil Hartung by the Sr. K. of C.
- 9:00 a.m. Living Members of the Altar & Rosary Society
- 10:30 a.m. John E. McGrath by Alan and Pat Arena
- 12:00 p.m. Coletta & Jerome Metz by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Metz
- 1:15 p.m. For Parishioners by Fr. Bernard
- 6:30 p.m. Roman Klein by Bill and Ginny Hogan

Monday, May 2

- 7:00 a.m. Rosalie Leard by Pam and Pat Reese and Family
- 9:00 a.m. John Keane, Anniv. by his Wife

Tuesday, May 3

- 7:00 a.m. John D. O'Connor, MD, by his Family
- 9:00 a.m. Patricia Pelligrino by Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Cavanaugh

Wednesday, May 4

- 7:00 a.m. Caroline Taylor by Jane Keane
- 9:00 a.m. Edmund S. Brown Jr. by Paul & Annette Cannon

Thursday, May 5

- 7:00 a.m. Debbie Hayes Viola by Pat, Michael and Brian
- 9:00 a.m. Paul Aconfora by Dorothy Rey

Friday, May 6

- 7:00 a.m. Catherine Dee by Hike Karam
- 9:00 a.m. Florence Coppola by Harold and Colleen Scott

Saturday, May 7

- 8:00 a.m. Dr. Thomas Monagan by the Moran Family
- 4:30 p.m. Frances Griffin by her Family
- 7:00 p.m. Dr. Bernard Muscato by Ron and Peg Popek

Sunday, May 8

- 7:30 a.m. For Parishioners by Fr. Bernard
- 9:00 a.m. Antoinette Dryja by her Daughter
- 10:30 a.m. Margaret Hruby by her Daughter Rosemarie Breese
- 12:00 p.m. Josephine Uwaif by her Daughter
- 1:15 p.m. Stella Gay by Florence and Patty Gay

Monday, May 9

- 7:00 a.m. Carl and Maria Streit by their Estate
- 9:00 a.m. Dr. Mike Sullivan by Mr. & Mrs. George Schichtel

Tuesday, May 10

- 7:00 a.m. Vincent Ricciardi by Frank Lewandowski Family
- 9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of Gardner Family by Hugh and Dottie Gardner

Wednesday, May 11

- 7:00 a.m. Deceased Members of Gerald J. Coughlin Family by his Estate
- 9:00 a.m. Patrick J. Downing by his Family

Thursday, May 12

- 7:00 a.m. Dorothy Sikora by Hugh & Dottie Gardner
- 9:00 a.m. Amy Vidinovski by Joan Worth

Friday, May 13

- 7:00 a.m. Katherine & Walter Obrochta by their Family
- 9:00 a.m. Gordon McBrien by Maureen & Robert Karches

Saturday, May 14

- 8:00 a.m. Mina Callis by her sister Margaret
- 4:30 p.m. Mary Eberhardt by her husband Ronald
- 7:00 p.m. James Sellers by Rosemaria Genova

Sunday, May 15

- 7:30 a.m. Carol Reimers by Marge Finnegan
- 9:00 a.m. Velma Cunningham by Ginger Armknecht
- 10:30 a.m. James Williams by his Wife and Family
- 12:00 p.m. For Parishioners by Fr. Bernard
- 1:15 p.m. Clarence Weigand by the T. Barniak Family

Monday, May 16

- 7:00 a.m. Dennis Barone by Deborah
- 9:00 a.m. Laura York by Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Cavanaugh

Tuesday, May 17

- 7:00 a.m. Eli Rey by his Wife and Children
- 9:00 a.m. Loretta E. Burns by Jack and Maureen Burns

Wednesday, May 18

- 7:00 a.m. Kathryn Burns by Allen F. Grum
- 9:00 a.m. Joseph Gay by the Russo Family

Thursday, May 19

- 7:00 a.m. Clifford Franklin by Sibby and Ang Campagna
- 9:00 a.m. Kathleen McPartlan by Janice and Bob Latchford

Friday, May 20

- 7:00 a.m. Jan Zurkowski by his Wife
- 9:00 a.m. Sgt. Michael Swieczkowski by the Cullen Family

Saturday, May 21

- 8:00 a.m. Mary Ann Nemecek by her Family
- 4:30 p.m. Kathleen Corbishley by Kathleen Corbishley Ried
- 7:00 p.m. Earl McFeely by Kathleen & Jeannine Milligan

Sunday, May 22

- 7:30 a.m. Roger & Ann Gerwitz by Paul Dickinson
- 9:00 a.m. Rita McCulle by Bill and Mary Jane Greene
- 10:30 a.m. John, George & Anna Hellinger by their Family
- 12:00 p.m. For Parishioners by Fr. Bernard
- 1:15 p.m. Vincent Zarbo by Paul & Mary Ann Prusakowski

Monday, May 23

- 7:00 a.m. William Tugend by Shirley's Friends
- 9:00 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. J. Stroehlein by the Filsinger Family

Tuesday, May 24

- 7:00 a.m. Joseph Palczynski by his Wife and Family
- 9:00 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Metz by their Estate

Wednesday, May 25

- 7:00 a.m. Msgr. Charles T. Griffin by his Family
- 9:00 a.m. Henry Lewandowski by Glen & Nathalie Dick

Thursday, May 26

- 7:00 a.m. Sophie Bialek by her Family
- 9:00 a.m. Kathleen LaPenta by her Husband

Friday, May 27

- 7:00 a.m. Audrey McCabe by Charles Crane
- 9:00 a.m. Members of Kroetsch & Fell Families by Mr. & Mrs. George Schichtel

Saturday, May 28

- 8:00 a.m. Paul Aconfora by Lee & Nancy Hartung & Family
- 4:30 p.m. Frank Breese by Rosemarie Breese
- 7:00 p.m. William Hanley by the Noworyta & Hanley Families

Sunday, May 29

- 7:30 a.m. James Comfort by the Cardinal Family
- 9:00 a.m. William Coppola by William Wagner
- 10:30 a.m. Shirley Beninato by Jerry Fraley
- 12:00 p.m. Richard Reilly by Pat & Suzanne Reilly
- 1:15 p.m. For Parishioners by Fr. Bernard

Monday, May 30

- 11:00 a.m. *All our deceased Parishioners, Relatives & Friends

Tuesday, May 31

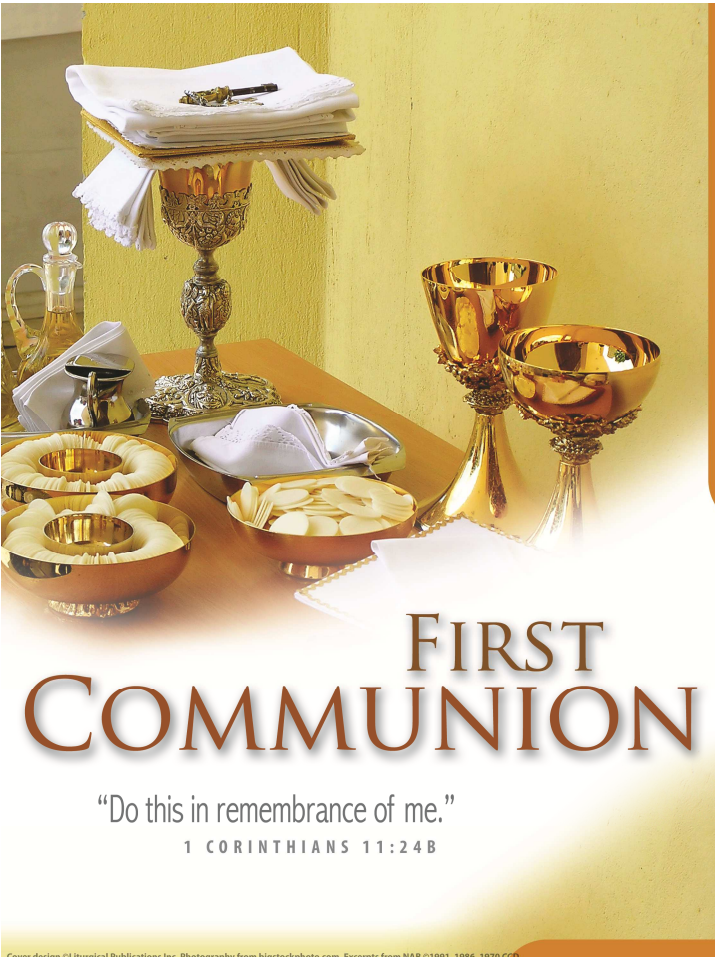
- 7:00 a.m. Mildred Zarcone by George and Louise Feldmeyer
- 9:00 a.m. Martin Gorman by Glen and Nathalie Dick

***11:00 a.m. mass on May 30th will be in the cemetery—
weather permitting. If the weather is not suitable,
mass will be in church.**

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Young Christians will receive the sacrament of First Eucharist on May 7-8 and May 14-15: Gabriella Andolina, Rebecca Andrews, Matthew Armstrong, Sophia Azurin, Michael Barnes, Sara Barone, Christopher Beres, Mary Elizabeth Beyer, Marin Bogulski, Michael Breddy, Zachary Brydalski, Albert Burruano, Alyssa Burruano, Ian Burnett, Matthew Buynacek, Emily Clough, Lily Clough, Peyton D'Amico, John DellaContrada, Emily Desmond, Danielle DiSimone, Andrew Doran, Anthony DuMond, Anna Dunlop, Thomas Dycha, Mia Evans, Julia Farrell, Jacquelyn Fasolino, Isabella Fazio, Julie Filipski, Catherine Finn, Lily Flannery, Colin Giancaterino, Fiona Gibson, Megan Giese, Quinten Gormley, Karli Gregoire, Katherine Hallinan, Charles Hanlon, Aidan Hart-Nova, Christopher Henry, Joseph Henry, Paul Henry, Meera Herle, David Hoelscher, Sara Holowka, Kathleen Hughes, Megan Jobson, Benjamin Karoglan, Clare Kavanaugh, Lauren Kazmierczak, Megan Keane, Ali Kennedy, Gabrielle Kent, Lauren Kimball, Jason Kincaid, Emma Kogut, Tyler Krawczyk, Kelly Kruszka, Olivia Laks, Olivia Larson, Lauren Lisowski, Sarah Lucas, Natalie Majchrzak, Rachael Major, Victoria Maloney, Robertino Mancabelli, Megan McMahon, Grace McNamara, Christian Meyer, David Miller, Maggie Miranda, Jake Morris, Eileen Mullen, Patrick Notaro, Laine Nuessle, James Phillips, Emily Pietrantoni, Tyler Pirritano, Sara Puskar, Rose Quinlan, Caylee Reukauf, Joseph Scinta, Carlson Sepull, Jack Sharp, Steven Slomka, Jacob Strycharz, Connor Sullivan, Caitlin Summers, Grace Taggart, Rachel Travers, Jason VanLoan, Trevor VanLoan, Vance Bode, Samuel Whitlow, Kathryn Williams, Nyah Winiewicz, Liam Wojciechowski, Lillian Woodworth, Tyler Wright, Kelsey Zybczynski.