

Nativity of Our Lord

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www.nativityofourlordop.com

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

Deacon Sam Puleo, ext. 142

Assistant Priest

Msgr. George Brennan

Business Manager

Robert M. Joslyn, Sr., ext. 125

Director of Life Teen

Patrick Murphy, ext. 131

Director of Music

Mr. Robert T. Kiersz, ext. 116

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](http://www.nativityofourlordop.com/Faith%20Formation)

Nativity of Our Lord School

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

Principal: Miss Ruth Frost, ext. 122

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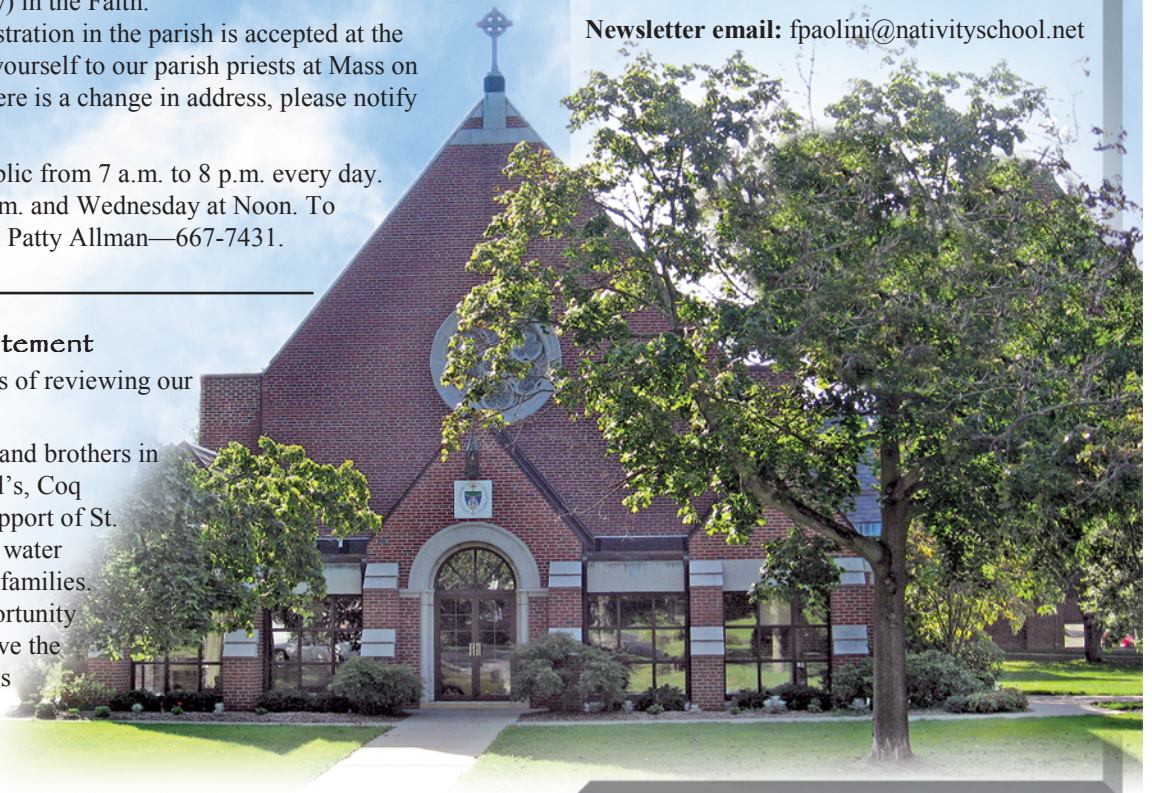
School Hall: 667-2132

Msgr. Beasley Center: 667-2132

Cemetery Office: 43 Argyle Place, 662-9339

Facilities: James Flading, ext. 117

Newsletter email: fpalini@nativityschool.net



CONSOLIDATED PARISH FINANCIALS 2009-2010

| | | ACTUAL 2009-2010 | BUDGET 2010-2011 |
|----------------------------------|---|---------------------|---------------------|
| RECEIPTS: | | | |
| REGULAR: | | | |
| Church | Weekly/Monthly | 1,139,939 | 1,140,000 |
| School | Tuition/Registration Fees/Mandated Services | 1,079,212 | 1,059,533 |
| TOTAL REGULAR | | 2,219,151 | 2,199,533 |
| AUXILIARY: | | | |
| Church | Rent/Interest/Drives/Rel Ed Fees/Reim. | 71,440 | 67,048 |
| School | School Societies/Reimbursements | 126,185 | 80,000 |
| TOTAL AUXILIARY | | 197,626 | 147,048 |
| EXTRAORDINARY: | | | |
| Church | Donations/Bequests/School Collection | 33,910 | 31,000 |
| School | Donation/Bequests/Endowment/Grants | 18,172 | 9,700 |
| | | 52,081 | 40,700 |
| TOTAL PARISH RECEIPTS | | 2,468,858 | 2,387,281 |
| EXPENSES: | | | |
| PAYROLL: | | | |
| Church | Payroll/Taxes/Health/Pension | 408,509 | 382,031 |
| School | Payroll/Taxes/Health/Pension | 1,014,202 | 896,811 |
| TOTAL PAYROLL EXPENSES | | 1,422,711 | 1,278,842 |
| SUPPLIES: | | | |
| Church | Rectory/Sanctuary/Office/Postage | 37,620 | 25,284 |
| School | Office/Computer/Postage | 31,749 | 31,000 |
| TOTAL SUPPLY EXPENSES | | 69,369 | 56,284 |
| PRINTING: | | | |
| Church | Envelopes/Misalettes/Periodicals | 12,659 | 15,501 |
| School | Textbooks/Library | 8,526 | 6,200 |
| TOTAL PRINTING EXPENSES | | 21,185 | 21,701 |
| UTILITIES: | | | |
| Church | Gas/Electric/Phone/Water | 16,555 | 17,500 |
| School | Gas/Electric/Phone/Water | 31,970 | 33,100 |
| TOTAL UTILITY EXPENSES | | 48,525 | 50,600 |
| GENERAL: | | | |
| Church | Assess/Insur/Repairs/Contr Ser/Goodwill | 129,248 | 149,752 |
| School | Insur/Repairs/Contr Ser/Misc/Goodwill | 136,600 | 182,124 |
| TOTAL GENERAL EXPENSES | | 265,848 | 331,876 |
| CAPITAL: | | | |
| Church | Capital Expenses | 51,114 | 5,100 |
| School | Capital Expenses | 522 | 0 |
| TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENSES | | 51,636 | 5,100 |
| OTHER MINISTRIES: | | | |
| Church | School Subsidy | 372,616 | 479,933 |
| | | 35,099 | 31,944 |
| | | 94,299 | 94,600 |
| | | 24,329 | 33,603 |
| | | 400 | 400 |
| | | 1,508 | 2,400 |
| TOTAL OTHER MINISTRIES | | 528,251 | 642,880 |
| TOTAL PARISH RECEIPTS | | 2,468,858 | 2,387,281 |
| TOTAL PARISH EXPENSES | | 2,407,525 | 2,387,283 |
| Surplus (Deficit) | | 61,333 | 0 |
| WITHDRAWAL FROM CONTINGENCY FUND | | 0 | 0 |
| NET | | 61,333 | 0 |

STEWARDSHIP ANNUAL REPORT

There are usually notes to a published financial report and this year's Nativity Annual Report is no different. Because the collections were down for the year, all of the directors and staff members were asked to help control expenses because of the current economic environment we are all in. Let us start with the receipts for the Church first and compare them to last year followed by the school:

- † Regular receipts, (weekly collection), were down \$33,401.00. The average contribution was up but the number of envelopes, again this year, was less than last year. Regular receipts for the school including tuition and mandated services were down due to enrollment decline, however, the school needed \$253,524.00 less subsidy than last year.
- † Auxiliary receipts were down \$34,658.00 primarily from the reduced interest on our short term money invested with the Diocese. This year we do not plan to use any interest in our operation from money that is invested. Currently the Church has \$870,646.00 invested long term with the diocese and no money was taken from our savings for the just completed fiscal year. Auxiliary receipts for the school were up \$46,084.00 due to the additional effort of HSA and their fundraising over the past few years.
- † Extraordinary receipts, (donations and bequests), were down \$4,408.00 from last year. Extraordinary receipts for the school were up \$8,962.00

The expenses for the Church and school were:

- † Payroll—favorable \$219,470.00. Based on the drop in enrollment the instructional staff was adjusted respectfully and there was a zero pay raise for all employees.
- † Supplies—favorable \$19,928.00.
- † Printing—favorable \$8,113.00.
- † Utilities—we saved \$23,549.00 and hope to save more with the new solar panels on the school.
- † General—savings were \$64,743.00 due to the end of the formal stewardship program and a considerable reduction in our maintenance contracts.
- † Capital—unfavorable \$3,351.00
- † Other Ministries—favorable \$269,857.00 largely due to the school subsidy mentioned above.

The recap of this year for Nativity of Our Lord as a stand alone entity is that the receipts were down significantly but there was enough foresight to be able to adjust the expenses throughout the whole fiscal year. The same is planned for this current fiscal year.

This past fiscal year (Sept. 1, 2009-Aug. 31, 2010) parishioners of Nativity gave a total of nearly a half-million dollars to charities outside of our own offertory plate. All the second collections for missions, Haiti, and special request of various causes have continually brought out the heart of sacrifice of this parish named for the Incarnate Christ, the Spirit of God dwelling within each of us. Your true gifts of time and talents and prayers have also added to these charitable causes that cannot be measured.

NEW SCHEDULE FOR MASS AND ANNOUNCED INTENTIONS

Beginning Nov. 1st (Not a holy day of obligation this year because it falls on Monday) the times for celebrating Mass Monday-Friday will be at 7am and 9am. Mass on Saturday morning at 8am remains as is.

The parishes of Immaculate Conception, East Aurora and St. John Vianney on Southwestern Blvd. celebrate Mass Monday-Friday at 8am; St. George's in West Falls at 8am on Monday,

Tuesday & Friday; St. Bernadette's celebrates Mass Monday-Friday at 11:30 am.

At Nativity, Morning Prayer will be prayed prior to Mass at 9am, (8:45am) and the prayer of the rosary following Mass.

With this revision, Mass of Christian Burial will begin at 10am (from the previous 9:30).

We have openly discussed these changes with those attending regularly at 7am, 8am and 11am since mid September and I'm grateful for all of you reaching a consensus after many suggestions. The conversations were influenced by the need to accommodate those going to work; making adjustments for the bereaved; and the schedules at neighboring parishes. As a priest who presides at these Masses, I am continually edified by the holiness of those attending and encourage all to sacrifice time and effort for daily Mass if only on occasion. In tough times, Mass in the morning can be a "sea of sanity" amid the stresses and distresses of our culture.

Intentions: There are by Church teaching since apostolic times, many intentions at each Mass—the primary intention being praise of God for saving us.

A priest, among many intentions of the participating community, publicly announces his personal intention as specifically requested. The purpose of which is to enjoin all those present in praying for this public intention.

Every Mass has many intentions as we listen to the bidding prayers (general intercessions), the entire Eucharistic prayer as well as intentions expressed in the presidential prayers of the specific Mass. On two days per week, Church law permits multiple announced intentions at each Mass provided those requesting permit it. This was a recent change (1992) in lieu of the pastoral concern for so many specific intentions and so few masses.

Recently, we had to contact each one and re-schedule the announced intentions due to losing one of the daily masses. These have been re-assigned into the 2011 calendar year and we are grateful for everyone's cooperation and flexibility. Once these have been re-assigned, we will re-open hopefully by the 1st of the new year. Please give consideration to combining your personal intentions as a family or community.

FR. BERNARD'S WISH LIST

If Stewardship increases, our wish list may include the following:

- † Better lighting for the sanctuary and carpet repair.
- † Railings for the sanctuary and improved handicap access.
- † Continued energy efficient outdoor lighting around walkways.
- † Repairing and striping parking lots.
- † Energy efficient windows for residence and office buildings.
- † Family center days of recollection.
- † School technology advancement.
- † Tiles for chapel and hallway.
- † Construction of canopy and tower for the St. George's Bell.
- † Improve Church vestibule.

Please relate further suggestions in your priorities. See Fr. Bernard.

FATHER BERNARD'S NOTES:

www.mklaymissionaries.org www.jesuitvolunteers.org
www.cfcausa.org

Check the above websites for becoming a volunteer; enjoy feeling good about self. Consider a dental/medical/carpentry-maintenance mission to St. Michael's Haiti. These opportunities as well as an excursion to help in New Orleans—parish based are all open to you with partial support from Nativities families. See Father Bernard!!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

On Thanksgiving Day, the yellow envelope is for donations to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Your generous gift is needed and appreciated! So far this year, members of the Nativity of Our Lord conference have visited 50 inner city clients, and provided many with desperately needed appliance, furniture or grocery assistance. We work in close cooperation with Sister Beth and the Outreach Office. Contributions to the Poor Box in the vestibule have been outstanding! Thank you so much!

Congratulations to parishioner Bob Wischerath who was awarded the Ozanam Medal for his 25 years of service to SVDP. Bob is very active in fundraising at the diocesan level, and restarted parish conferences at St. Benedict's in 1999 and at Nativity of Our Lord in 2005. Bob is our hero!

To donate appliances or furniture, call SVDP downtown at 881-3360 ext. 4 to schedule a pickup. Clothing donations can be deposited in the blue bin behind the school (Thorn Ave. ent.). New members are always welcome at our monthly meetings—the next meeting is November 17th at 7pm in the Msgr. Holbel Ctr. Call Myra Lucero at 662-1932 for more information.

OUTREACH

Mark your calendars for our next Park Parsons Food Drive on **Sunday, November 14**. We are hoping for more participation with donated food. We need to stock 4 food pantries who will need a large amount of food to prepare their Thanksgiving Food Baskets.

VOLUNTEER SERVICE

Sister Beth is looking for men who own a truck and willing to pick up donated furniture or appliances and deliver to one of her clients. Please call Sister Beth at 662-1032 if you can help.

VIGNETTE'S OF GRACE

Try to attend Mass a few minutes early and read the Scriptures of the Sunday. In the Ritual Song Book the readings are in the back and the page number is listed on the Order of Worship. Sheets provided at the entrances.

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP NOTICE

Our Cancer Support Group is up and running! We have 9 members so far! But, we would like more! Please consider joining us, the first Wednesday of every month at 7pm in our business office conference room. For more information, contact Deacon Sam at 316-1061 or e-mail: sgpuleo43@verizon.net.

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.

WELCOME

Please welcome the following new members to our Nativity of Our Lord Parish Community: Anne & Matthew McGarrity, Celestino & Brandie Pietrantonio, Elizabeth & Douglas Fischer, Retta & Sam Martin, Michelle & John Roberts, Marian & Sean Higgins, Elizabeth & Phillip Vance, Katie Anken, Jeffrey & Ida Tirone, Bridget Minor, Barbara Pawlikowski.

RECONCILIATION OPPORTUNITIES

- † November 1 from 7-8:30 pm
- † December 9th from 7-8:30 pm
- † Every Saturday—3:30-4:15pm, 6:35-6:55 pm
- † Wednesday at 7:25 am

FAITH FORMATION DATES TO REMEMBER

All Catechists are asked to participate in the *Skills for Parish Evangelization* Workshops on November 3, 10 & 17. Register before October 27, contact the Office of Parish Life, 847-5531, or email: parishlife@buffalodiocese.org. Please attend as many evenings as possible.

First Reconciliation Celebrations—Tues., November 9, 7pm (last initials A-K) and Tues., November 16, 7pm, (last initials L-Z).

First Eucharist Family Gathering II—Sunday, November 7, 9:50-10:20am or Sunday, November 14, 9:50-10:20am.

Reconciliation for Monday sessions—Monday, November 1 during regular 4-5pm session.

Reconciliation for Wednesday sessions—During Advent, date to be announced.

Reconciliation for Y.E.S. & L.O.F.T.—Thursday, December 9, 7pm in church. **Open to all parishioners.**

L.O.F.T. Service Day at St. Luke's—Fri, Nov. 19, 3:30-6:30pm.

FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

- Nov. 1: Children's Connection—4-5pm
Confirmation 7:00-8:30pm
- Nov. 3: Children's Connection—4-5pm or 5:30-6:30pm
- Nov. 4: Y.E.S.—7-8pm
- Nov. 7: 1st Eucharist Family Gathering II (A-K) 9:50-10:20am
L.O.F.T./Mass—11:15am
- Nov. 8: Children's Connection 4-5pm
Confirmation 7-8:30pm
- Nov. 9: 1st Reconciliation—7pm in Church (A-K)
- Nov. 10: Children's Connection 4-5pm or 5:30-6:30pm
- Nov. 14: 1st Eucharist Family Gathering II (L-Z) 9:50-10:20am
L.O.F.T.—11:15am
- Nov. 15: Children's Connection—4-5pm
Confirmation Rehearsal 7pm for those being Confirmed on Nov. 20 or 8pm for those being Confirmed on Nov. 27.
- Nov. 16: 1st Reconciliation—7pm in Church (L-Z)
- Nov. 17: Children's Connection—4-5pm or 5:30-6:30pm
- Nov. 18: Y.E.S.—7-8pm
- Nov. 19: L.O.F.T. Service Day at St. Luke's 3:30-6:30pm
- Nov. 21: L.O.F.T. 11:15
- Nov. 22: Children's Connection 4-5pm
- Nov. 28: L.O.F.T.—11:15am
- Nov. 29: Children's Connection 4-5pm

ATTENTION ALL SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

Did you know that the Orchard Park Wall of Heroes located in the Town Hall displays the pictures and biographies of our brave Orchard Park service men and women who are in active service in all branches of the military? You can check out the website www.wallofheroesinyourtown.org to see what it is all about.

We are looking for additions to our Wall of Heroes. On Thursday, November 11th at 7pm, there will be a small dedication ceremony to include any new photos to our wall. If you know of someone who would like to be on the Wall of Heroes, please call Nancy Buck at 870-4084 or Mary Eileen McGirr at 662-4016.

MAKING PLANS FOR CHRIST'S MASS

- December 24:** 3pm in Church & 3pm in the gym
5pm in Church & 5pm in the gym
7:45 and 10pm in Church
- December 25** 9, 10:30 and 12:00 noon
There will be NO Vigil Mass at 4:30 or 7pm
- December 26** Normal Sunday schedule including 6:30pm



LIFE TEEN MASS

Life Teen Mass has returned. Mass is 6:30 pm on Sundays at Nativity. The Mass is engineered towards the teens. And while this is the “teen” Mass, everyone’s invited!

LIFE TEEN MEETINGS

Directly following our Life Teen Mass is our Life Teen meetings, code named Life Nights. All high schoolers are welcome to join us in the gym at Nativity. Meetings go til about 9:10 pm. You don’t have to be registered to come, like I mentioned, all high schooler’s are welcome! So come join us in learning a bit about our faith while having fun and building community. Mark your calendars: there will be no meetings on Nov. 7 and Dec. 26.

EDGE MEETINGS

Much like the high school predecessor, The EDGE is designed to help teens learn about our faith while building community and having fun. What differs, is the fact that it’s on a middle school level. So, all 7th and 8th graders are invited over to St. Bernadette’s gym for our EDGE meetings. We go from 7:00-8:30 pm. Once again, you don’t have to be registered to come, all are welcome! Mark your calendars: there’ll be no meetings on Nov. 8 & Dec. 27.

MAN CLASS/LADIES NIGHT

Man Class and Ladies Night occurs every third Friday of the month. The whole design is to bring high schoolers together to help learn what being a man or woman of God is all about, while learning a special “skill” that helps to form bonds. The ladies will meet in the Antioch Room at Nativity and the men will meet in the Nugent Room at St. Bernadette’s. All high schoolers are welcome, and the meetings go from 7-9pm. Here’s the dates for the remainder of this year: 11/19; 12/17. See ya’s there! Oh, and we usually get together afterwards for a Denny’s run or something.

XLT (AKA— EXALT)

What is XLT you might ask? Exalt. It’s a night of praise and worship and adoration. There’s usually some type of speaker set for the night, and afterwards a little fun and games, but the night is revolved around the worship and adoration of our Lord one Friday a month from 7-9 pm. The next meeting is held on December 3 at St. Bernadette’s. Come check it out!

FALL RETREAT

The Fall Retreat is back! Just one of our many traditions we have at Life Teen, these retreats tend to be a bit smaller in numbers but never the less are an amazing event. A group of us will be heading down to Camp Weona November 5-7 for some fun, faith, and food! Keep us in your prayers please!

EUCCHARISTIC YOUTH RALLY

From November 13-14, we’ll be heading to Olean for their annual Eucharistic Youth Rally. It’s been a few years since we’ve done this, but it’s always been good in the past. It is considered a mini Steubenville Conference. Please keep us in your prayers.

UNITED IN CHRIST

Our Parish Community announces with joy the upcoming marriage of Colleen M. Curran & Joseph W. Price on Nov. 6 at 1:30 pm and Bridget K. Dillon & Anthony M. Pereira on November 20 at 2:00 pm.

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

We welcome to our Parish Community Ethan S. Patronick, child of Scott & Patricia on November 7 at mass at 1:15pm, Rachel R. Mulawka, child of Michael & Lauren on November 14 at mass at 1:15pm and Charles W. Maxwell, child of Timothy & Margaret on November 28 at mass at 1:15 pm.

NATIVITY SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations and thank you to Ed and Laura Graber, Greg and Sheila Gannon, George Schichtel and the many volunteers who made Oktoberfest a great success. Your diligence and hard work is really appreciated.

Thank you and congratulations to Shari Hore and her many volunteers for the successful 5K run/walk. It takes many hours to put together such a great event.

First Reconciliation for 2nd grades will be November 9th or 16th at 7pm in Church.

Nativity School is looking for a part-time advancement person familiar with Raisers Edge. If you are interested please call Ruth Frost @ 662-7572 or email: rmfrost@nativityschool.net.

Nativity School is looking for volunteer Alumni who do not have students in the school to serve on the Educational Advisory Council. “The Educational Advisory Council working in partnership with the Principal is consultative to the Pastor, the Parish Trustees and the Parish Finance Council with regards to the operation by the parish of its school” (Constitution & By-laws for Educational Advisory Council). If you are interested, please send a resume to Ruth Frost at rmfrost@nativityschool.net.

CONFIRMATION NEWS

Our Confirmation preparation program is quickly coming to an end. We have two more sessions in November. Following is a listing of our activities for the month of November:

1. Monday, November 1—feast of All Saints, we will have a Litany of Saints followed by Reconciliation for our candidates and our class session on Called to serve and to Witness. Candidates meet in the Cafeteria no later than 6:55 since we will all go to Church together.
2. Monday, November 8, our last session will celebrate new life through the Spirit and review the actual Rite of Confirmation.
3. Monday, November 15, Confirmation Rehearsal. Candidates and sponsors meet in the Cafeteria following this schedule:
7:00 pm—Those being confirmed on November 20
8:00 pm—Those being confirmed on November 27
4. Saturday, November 20, and Saturday, November 27, 7:00 pm Confirmation Mass. Candidates with their sponsors assemble in the School cafeteria no later than 6:25 p.m.
5. Most Reverend Edward M. Grosz will be the celebrant for both Confirmation Liturgies.

We invite our parishioners to pray for these young people as they are confirmed so that they may continue their lifelong religious formation and take their place as active members of the Catholic community.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING MASS

Our annual Thanksgiving Liturgy will be celebrated at 9am on Thursday, November 25. Once again, our Parish community is asked to help supplement the Thanksgiving dinners which will be served in several Outreach Centers. Please turn a favorite baked good recipe into a treat for them and bring it to church on Thanksgiving morning. There are so many people counting on us—won’t you please help. Our baskets will stand ready to receive your donations. They will be delivered directly after Mass.

ANNOUNCED INTENTIONS OF THE CELEBRANT

Monday, Nov. 1 All Saints (Not obligatory this year)

7:00 a.m. Marion Chiarenza by Diane & Michael Melerski & Terry Gannon
9:00 a.m. Edward Hunt by Mary Ellen & Terrance Keating

Tuesday, Nov. 2 All Souls

7:00 a.m. Eli Rey by Al & Doris Covino
9:00 a.m. Florence Coppola by Sharon Glavey

Wednesday, Nov. 3

7:00 a.m. Emily Muffaletto by Harris & Vicky Wienke
9:00 a.m. Adeline A. Borst by Joe & Nancy Cal

Thursday, Nov. 4

7:00 a.m. Lisa Strozewski by her Family
9:00 a.m. George & Medora Couell by Carol Spiesz

Friday, Nov. 5

7:00 a.m. Mary Eberhardt by her husband Ronald
9:00 a.m. Tom Gardner by Mr. & Mrs. Norman Filsinger

Saturday, Nov. 6

8:00 a.m. Eunice Schillroth by Marian Schwabel
4:30 p.m. Helen Wischerath by her Family
7:00 p.m. Joseph Gorzyca Sr. and Jr. by Rose Gorczyca

Sunday, Nov. 7

7:30 a.m. Viola Edel by Jack & Annette Wakeman
9:00 a.m. Special Intention of Eric Myers by his Family
10:30 a.m. Thomas Hanlon by his Family
12:00 p.m. For Parishioners by Fr. Bernard
1:15 p.m. John & Mary Paz by their Family
6:30 p.m. Pope John Paul II by the Moran Family

Monday, Nov. 8

7:00 a.m. Jaye Zielin by the Hellinger Family
9:00 a.m. Bernard Melerski by Diane & Michael Melerski

Tuesday, Nov. 9

7:00 a.m. Michael Myers by his Family
9:00 a.m. Alice Krillic by Dennis & Rosemary

Wednesday, Nov. 10

7:00 a.m. Francis Henault Jr. by Millie & Family
9:00 a.m. Karl Zakrison by his daughter Barbara

Thursday, Nov. 11

7:00 a.m. Agnes M. Kolesar by Sophie & Thomas Malys
9:00 a.m. Robert Maloney by his Family

Friday, Nov. 12

7:00 a.m. Ann Marie Granville by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Wallace
9:00 a.m. Michael Roll by the Honer Family

Saturday, Nov. 13

8:00 a.m. 50th Birthday Remembrance—Jean M. Tompkins by her Family
4:30 p.m. Lisa Andrews by her Family
7:00 p.m. Deceased Members of the Speranza & Morlacci Families by Fran Speranza

Sunday, Nov. 14

7:30 a.m. Rex A. Brown by Joe & Donna Mahoney
9:00 a.m. For Parishioners by Fr. Bernard
10:30 a.m. John & Stanley Michalski by their niece Rosanne
12:00 p.m. Rita Kruszka by Millie Henault
1:15 p.m. Patricia Ignatowski by Henry Ignatowski
6:30 p.m. Mildred Zarcone by Barbara Brown

Monday, Nov. 15

7:00 a.m. Marion E. Harman by Mary Ann Pietrzak
9:00 a.m. Donald V. Ferraro by Barbara

Tuesday, Nov. 16

7:00 a.m. Anne E. Rebmann by her Family
9:00 a.m. Joseph & Victoria Klaus by Ted & Joan Lipowski

Wednesday, Nov. 17

7:00 a.m. Wanda McMeehan by Elvira Diaz
9:00 a.m. Rev. Donald Wiktor by Ed & Delfina McCabe

Thursday, Nov. 18

7:00 a.m. Special Intention of Wes Jones by Noreen
9:00 a.m. Special Intentions of Kelly Moriarty & Alexandra Mroz by Ann Grisanti

Friday, Nov. 19

7:00 a.m. Alison Peters by Dorothy Rey
9:00 a.m. Special Intention of John Hellinger by his Wife

Saturday, Nov. 20

8:00 a.m. Leonard Dudziak by his sister Dorothy
4:30 p.m. Frank Breese by Rosemarie Breese
7:00 p.m. Intentions of the newly Confirmed

Sunday, Nov. 21

7:30 a.m. Alice Krillic by Dennis & Rosemary
9:00 a.m. Robert Murray by Lorraine McNamara
10:30 a.m. Rocco Scatenato by Ivonne, Mike and Children
12:00 p.m. For Parishioners by Fr. Bernard
1:15 p.m. Kathleen McPartlan by Margaret Meyer
6:30 p.m. Heinz Volmer by Mr. & Mrs. Larry Adamchick

Monday, Nov. 22

7:00 a.m. Rose Pacyna by Mary Ann Pietrzak
9:00 a.m. Mary J. Spengler by Maurice & Pearl Emerling

Tuesday, Nov. 23

7:00 a.m. Robert Hartung by the Cirasunda Family
9:00 a.m. Vita LoVerde by Dale & Shirley Eckl

Wednesday, Nov. 24

7:00 a.m. Lucille Collins by Ann Collins
9:00 a.m. Tom Gardner by his Mom & Dad

Thursday, Nov. 25—Thanksgiving Day

9:00 a.m. Jean Schroeder by her Husband
Norbert Kolczynski by his Wife & Family

Friday, Nov. 26

7:00 a.m. Special Intention of Eddie & Rita Geschwill
9:00 a.m. Stephen Soroka by his Wife and Family

Saturday, Nov. 27

8:00 a.m. Thomas Segiel by Edward & Clara Koczanowski
4:30 p.m. Valentine Zuba by his Wife
7:00 p.m. Intentions of the newly Confirmed

Sunday, Nov. 28

7:30 a.m. George & Medora Couell by Connie & Family
9:00 a.m. Marie & Edward Kaczor by Bill & Ginny Hogan
10:30 a.m. Margaret Hruby by her daughter Rosemarie Breese
12:00 p.m. Frances Griffin by her Family
1:15 p.m. For Parishioners by Fr. Bernard
6:30 p.m. Josephine & Daniel Uwaifo by their Family

Monday, Nov. 29

7:00 a.m. John & Marion Lotito by Dennis & Rosemary Edwards
9:00 a.m. Special Intention of Victoria Mroz by Ann Grisanti

Tuesday, Nov. 30

7:00 a.m. Jason Kempston by the Hellinger Family
9:00 a.m. Rose & Louis Coppola by their Family



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- † What are the roadblocks to evangelization?
- † What strategies work best in our churches?
- † What does someone do when a friend or family member leaves the Church?
- † What are the signs that someone wants to be invited back to Church?
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Topics:

November 3—Revitalizing the Spiritual Life of the Parish

November 10—Inviting, Welcoming and Reaching Out

November 17—Transforming the World with the Gospel

The meetings of November 3 & 10 will be held in the School Cafeteria, November 17 will be held in the Msgr. Beasley Center.

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