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“Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow.” - Mt 5:33b
“No jurarás en falso y le cumplirás al Señor lo que le hayas prometido con juramento”. - Mt 5, 33

Apply to the 2020-2021 Building a Brighter Future Scholarship today and receive free tuition for your child, K-6th grade, to one of our Diocese of Rochester Catholic Schools. Eligibility is set by the National Standards for Free and Reduced-Price Lunch.

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We’re going to try our first Pizza and Movie Night on **Saturday, February 29th** after 4:30 pm Mass. So mark your calendars!!!

Father Joe projected the SuperBowl on the wall in the Main Parish Hall, and it looked great! Those who came had a wonderful time!

February 29th we’ll show **The Two Popes** which proved to be quite amusing.

Lenten Book Discussion

Wednesday nights during Lent, Father Joe will lead a discussion for about an hour on the book, *Rediscover the Saints*.

You can buy the book on-line inexpensively, through the Dynamic Catholic website, or purchase it for $2 at the Divine Mercy Gift Shop in Spencerport. But get it now while quantities last!

We’ll meet in the Main Hall near the stairs at 7 pm starting on Wednesday, March 4.

**Students:** We’ll have this column in the bulletin every week, so please look for it!

Anyone who is interested in College Ministry at Nativity is invited to meet **Mondays at 5 pm in Room 108**. Come help us plan fun things to do in fellowship with Christ. The next meeting is February 17. We order pizza!

Students, we invite you to **come to SoulCore.** And bring a friend! No need to worry about a donation; the Campus Ministry fund will cover it! Just indicate you are a student on sign-in sheet. The next time the group meets is **February 19th**. It’s a good way to relax, have some spiritual time, and tone some muscles… Mark it on your calendar: **Saturday, February 29th after 4:30 pm Mass**—Pizza and a Movie! In the Parish Hall we’ll feature the amusing—**The Two Popes.**
Lectionary at Lunch

Every Tuesday during Lent, starting on February 25th, Father Joe will lead a discussion on the readings that will be coming up that Sunday. Bring your lunch or not, and meet in Room 108 from NOON to 1 pm.

Annual Women’s Retreat

at the Notre Dame Retreat House in Canandaigua
May 1-3, 2020

“Finding God in Life’s Transitions”

Throughout our lives we experience transitions. Whether joyful, unexpected, challenging or even heart-breaking...one thing is sure, God can guide us through all, if we open our entire being to Him.

Join us for the weekend as the team at the Notre Dame Retreat House offer how we have found God in the midst of the many seasons we have lived through.

For more information, visit: www.notredameretreat.org.
To register, contact: Joan McGuinn at 637-6616 or Donna Glogowski at 637-3795.

Coverage During Lunch

Pamela is still looking for coverage during lunches so the Parish Office can remain open all day.

Jean Noble graciously stepped up and takes care of Mondays. Won’t you consider doing it one day a week? Pamela will train you. Thank you!

Interested in Ministering to the College Students?

We’re looking for planners, organizers, cooks/bakers, and event coordinators. We meet Mondays from 5-6 pm in the Parish Center—and order a pizza! Our student leaders attend.

If you are just interested in cooking or baking for an event, call the Parish Office with your name and contact info.

Otherwise, come help us plan fun things for the college students in fellowship with Christ. Our next function is Saturday, February 29, pizza and a movie.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Our group meets on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday mornings, that’s THIS TUESDAY, February 18 from 9:30-11 am in Room 115 of the Parish Center. We knit and crochet lap robes and prayer shawls for shut-ins and ill parishioners. In addition, each child baptized within the parish is given a handmade white blanket as part of the ceremony.

We would love to have you join us! Just bring needles or a crochet hook and yarn if you wish. Each project we do takes two-three 7 oz. skeins of knitting worsted.

Can you help in identifying people in our parish who would benefit from a lap robe or prayer shawl? Please let Pamela, our parish secretary, know or call our chairperson: Carol Swanger, 489-6504.

Welcome New Parishioners!

We are glad you joined us...

Michael & Jeanmary Day & Emily Haffen
### Nativity/Mt. Olivet Calendar

**Sunday, February 16**
No Religious Education Classes
12:30 pm  Estudio Biblico—107
2:30 pm  Hisp. Gathering—Back Main Hall & Buffet

**Monday, February 17—President’s Day**

*Parish Office Closed*
No Joy of Praying the Rosary
5:00 pm  College Campus Ministry—108
6:00 pm  Sacrament Mtg. (PV) - 112
6:30 pm  Estudio Biblico—107
7:00 pm  Seasonal Choir—Church

**Tuesday, February 18**
9:30 am  Prayer Shawl Ministry—115
2:00 pm  Elderwood Mass
7:00 pm  Contemporary Choir—Church
7:00 pm  Pastoral Council—112

**Wednesday, February 19**
7:00 pm  SoulCore—Front Main Hall

**Thursday, February 20**
7:00 pm  RCIA—115

**Friday, February 21**
12-2 pm  Mass, Adoration, Confession & Benediction—Church

**Sunday, February 23**
No Religious Education Classes
~ St. Joseph’s Desserts~
12:30 pm  Estudio Biblico—107
2:30 pm  Hisp. Gathering—Back Main Hall & Buffet

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**PLEASE NOTE:** Mass on Monday, February 17th, President’s Day, will be at 9:00 am.

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### The Joy of Praying the Rosary

Our next meeting will be Monday, March 2nd. We will meet in the church at 3 pm for the rosary.

We will continue to pray for the Catholic Church. After the rosary, we will talk about Our Lady of Lourdes.

On March 17th we will talk about St. Joseph.

Remember, if you have an immediate prayer request, please call Pat Nisdeo at 637-4191. She will gather a small group at church to pray the rosary for your intention.

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### Mass Intentions

**Saturday, February 15**
4:30 pm  Larry Cummings, Jr.—Mike & Debbie Ferris

**Sunday, February 16 — 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9:00 am  Charles Swalbach—Ed Stigliano
1:30 pm  For the people of the parish

**Monday, February 17 — The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order**
9:00 am  Annette & Nicola Fiorillo—Carmela Coccitto

**Tuesday, February 18**
8:00 am  Philip Bartlett—Mother, Nancy

**Wednesday, February 19**
8:00 am  Frances McCaffrey—Jean Noble

**Thursday, February 20**
8:00 am  Stanley & Marie Kappela—Bequest

**Friday, February 21 — St. Peter Damian**
12:00 pm  Angelina Conti—Diana Hertweck

**Saturday, February 22 — The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle**
4:30 pm  Michael Boccaccio—Fred & Donna Parker

**Sunday, February 23**
9:00 am  Kimberly Kimmel—Kimmel Family
1:30 pm  For the people of the parish

**Please note:** If the weekend Mass intention is for your loved one, and you would like to present the offertory gifts, Please notify an usher prior to Mass.

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### The Sanctuary Candle

The Sanctuary Candle is burning before the Blessed Sacrament during the month of February for Annette & Nicola Fiorillo requested by Carmela Coccitto.

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### Sunday Financial Offering

**February 9, 2020**

- Budget amount for weekly collection..................$5,850.00
- Actual amount received..................................$5,259.00
- Over (under) budget year to date......................$9,720.79
- Attendance...............................................296

*Thank you for your continued faithful giving!*
**Our Faith, Our Family, Our Future: Nativity’s Parish Center**

**Pledge Report as of February 5**

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**Volunteer Drivers are Key Give A Lift!**

Be Heart-Healthy!

It does our hearts good to stretch! This month we see Valentines all around – a reminder to do something good for our own hearts. Many of us are frequent drivers -- having the freedom to go anywhere, most anytime. Freedom to do the simple, but necessary things…like a stop at the pharmacy…a visit to the doctor…a trip to the grocery store.

Others can no longer drive, and this is a significant problem for many of our neighbors. Yet they still need to shop, and they have appointments. They could use a lift – an outreach from us – a heart-stretch.

If you have a couple of hours a week, or even a couple of hours a month, consider being a volunteer driver. You can select your geographic area and the times you wish to drive. You will be provided with training, and supplemental accident and liability insurance.

Give your heart a good stretch! Be a little kinder than necessary!

To learn more about becoming a volunteer driver, call Sr. Anne Guerin at 244-8400, ext. 142, or email, aguerin@lifespan-roch.org.

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**Parish Prayer List**

We pray for those in our faith community and those that we hold in our hearts. May God grant them healing and strength.

Marsha Allen; Rose Anselm; David Armstrong; Dan Belde; Mary Ellen Baker; Jeanette Banker; Betsy Balzano; Christopher Bartlett; Evelyn Battisti; Donald Berner; Greg Bibby; Teresa Bibby; Michael Blaszak; Seth Boyer; Barbara Brit; Joyce Brawn; Dolores Breslawski; Nancy Breslawski; Luca Burgio; Muriel Burns; Eugenia Cabiedes; Joyce Connors; Helen Chuma; Katherine Dabney; Nancy Danko; Jeremiah Delorme; Kelly DelVecchio; Gail DeToy; Dick Diamond; Josephine DiNatale; Rob Dobbertin Jr.; Martha Donnelly; Edith Downey; Richard Dudley; Dave Ellis; Noreen Ehnot; Michael Ferris; Kevin Flannery; Dolores Flow; Nate Foley; Jim Gardner; Elizabeth Griffin; Isabelle Guilou; Grace Gurney; Joe Harkin; Paul & Yvonne Iacobucci; Mark Jackson; Phyllis Jackson; Heather Kapczak; David Kleehammer; Christine Kopple; Kailee Kwiecien; Donald Lage; Marilyn Lage; Walter Lage; Francis Leasure; Rich LoMonaco; John Lupisella; Lhessa Lyons; Dan Machachek; Olivia Maniaci; Tony Matela; Chris Mazzarella; Keith McDermott; Carol McNeil; Nicole Moracco; Jeanne Moszak; Peter Nasburn; Joanne Nicoletti; Pat Nisdeo; Arthur Nowack; Patricia Nowack; Mary Overmeyer; Caitlin Pacilio; Tony Pacilio; William Pearce; Kelly (Duff) Quintana; Lynn Ramsey; Tina Reale; Justiah Reisman; Gary Rheinwald; Mary Rice; Kandis Rich; Steven Riggs; Beverly Ruggles; Rosa Maria Santos; Justin Scheg; Dale Schuff; Larry Scoppa; Chic Semple; Carrie Sexton; Art Smith; Clarence Stratton; Marilyn Szczepanski; Lorraine Sheflin; Carolyn Skill; Sharon Stratton; Bob & Greg Toth; Laurence Vaughan; Paul Wieczorek; and Janice Wilson.

Names will remain on the list for one month. If your loved one is doing well, please call the Parish Office to remove their name. Thank you!

Prayer written by George Washington in his Circular Letter to the States on June 8, 1783 at Newburgh, New York:

*Almighty GOD: we make our earnest prayer that Thou wilt keep the United States in Thy holy protection, that thou wilt incline the hearts of citizens to cultivate a spirit of subordination and obedience to government; and entertain a brotherly affection and love for one another and for their fellow citizens of the United States of America at large. And finally that Thou wilt most graciously be pleased to dispose us all to do justice, to love mercy and to demean ourselves with that charity, humility and pacific temper of mind which were the characteristics of The Divine Author of our blessed religion, and without whose example in these things we can never hope to be a happy nation. Grant our supplication, we beseech thee, through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.*
Scriptural Readings for the Week

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 [1b]/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37
Monday: Jas 1:11-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Mk 8:14-21
Tuesday: Jas 1:19-27/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1b]/Mk 8:22-26
Wednesday: Jas 2:1-9/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [7a]/Mk 8:27-33
Thursday: Jas 2:14-24, 26/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 1b]/Mk 8:34—9:1
Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19
Next Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

PREPARACIÓN PARA LA PRIMERA COMUNIÓN
Ya están abiertas las inscripciones para la Primera Comunión. Los niños deben tener siete años o estar en segundo grado. La catequesis será todos los domingos, a partir del primer domingo de marzo, hasta el tercer domingo de agosto. Es un tiempo corto, por eso los niños no pueden faltar, a no ser que haya una emergencia familiar. Los niños y sus padres tienen que asistir a la misa dominical. La Primera Comunión está relacionada con la Misa, los niños tienen que aprender a participar en la Misa, junto con sus padres. Por favor, registren a sus niños cuanto antes, para poder saber cuándo niños se van a preparar, y poder encargar los libros. Los niños primero se preparan para recibir el sacramento de la Reconciliación, y luego se preparan para Primera Comunión. Los niños tendrán dos libros.

ESTUDIO BIBLICO EN LAS CASAS
Si quieres algo más que asistir los domingos a misa, y dar un paso más, te invitamos a nuestros estudios bíblicos que tenemos los jueves a las 6:00pm. Allí reflexionamos sobre las lecturas que se leen los domingos en la misa, para poder entenderlas mejor y aplicarlas a nuestras vidas. Te ofrecemos la posibilidad de tener un estudio bíblico en tu casa, cualquier jueves. Solamente haznos saber la fecha elegida, o lo podemos realizar en centro parroquial.

NUESTRA PARROQUIA TE OFRECE:
Una comunidad alegre y acogedora para que formes parte de ella.

Misa en español: todos los domingos a la 1:30pm
Liderazgo: en la liturgia (lectores, ujieres, ministros de la comunión, servidores del altar, sacristanes) y en la evangelización (catequista Primera Comunión y Confirmación, visita de familias y campamentos).

Sacramentos: Bautismos, Primera Comuniones, Confirmaciones, Matrimonios, Confesiones.

Celebración de Tradiciones: Día de los Muertos, Novena y fiesta a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, las Posadas, Navidad, Via Crucis, Corpus Christi, Día de la Madre, Fiesta de Reyes, La Candelaria, Quinceañeras, bendiciones de niños.

Formación: Estudio bíblico todos los domingos a las 12:30pm., y los lunes en las casas a las 6:30pm., cursos para líderes litúrgicos y de evangelización.

Visitás a los hogares, a los enfermos y campamentos agrícolas.

Integración: Te ofrecemos el espacio para que compartas tu fe y cultura con otros latinos, sintiéndote parte de una familia, para que participes activamente en nuestra comunidad, y ejerzas tu liderazgo.
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When you patronize an advertiser listed on the back of our bulletin, please let them know. Their ads support our bulletin, and they need to know their bulletin advertisement is working.

This week we are featuring Brockport Custom Carpets.

Office News

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Monday, February 17 for President’s Day.

OFFICE CLOSED AT LUNCH
The office will be closed weekdays from 12-1 pm.

BACK TO REGULAR BULLETIN DEADLINE
Monday the week BEFORE, so please:
1) E-mail to cnativit@dor.org OR
2) Drop it off during open Parish Office hours

HOSPITAL VISITATION
If a member of your family is in Unity, Strong, Highland, or General Hospital, please call the Parish Office and let us know so Father Joe can visit.

No religious education classes or Confirmation class now until Sunday, March 1st due to the February Recess. We do hope to see you at Mass though!

For questions or further information, please contact Connie Mesiti (grades K-7), at connie.mesiti@dor.org or (grades 8-12) Father Joe at fr.joe.mccaffrey@dor.org OR Mary Lynne Turner at marylynne@frontiernet.net, or simply call the Parish Office: 637-4500.

Nativity’s Mission Statement/Navidad Nuestra Misión

Nativity parish strives to be a place of mercy freely given, where everyone can feel welcomed, loved, forgiven and encouraged to live the good life of the Gospel.

La parroquia de Natividad se esfuerza por ser un lugar de misericordia libremente dado, donde todo el mundo puedan sentirse bienvenidos, amados, perdonados y animados a vivir la buena vida del Evangelio.

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