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Nativity Parish

Campus Ministry

Sunday, January 16, 2022



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Nativity Brockport



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Sacrament of the Eucharist

Saturday Vigil:
4:30 pm—English
Sunday: 9:00 am—English, 1:30
pm - Español
Weekday Mass:
M-Th—8:00 am, F—Noon
National Holiday, Weekdays:
9 am

Holy Days: Vigil, 7:00 pm & Holy Day, Noon

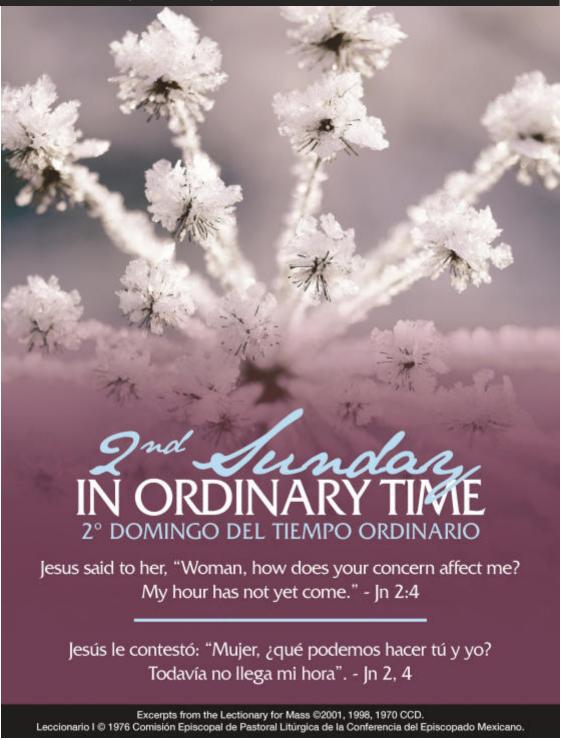
<u>Sacrament of Reconciliation</u> Friday: 12:30-1:45 pm; Saturday:

3-4 pm or by appointment

Arrangements for the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick/
Communion, Baptism, and Matrimony may be made by calling the Parish Office.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday: 9 am-12 pm, 1-4 pm (585) 637-4500



Fr. Joe's Week

Our lectionary group on Tuesday was lively...That afternoon I went to the dentist...That evening our Liturgy Committee met. We were down a few because of illness but had enough to review the Christmas season. All of us were grateful for all the help we got to carry out the liturgies. We had great turnout from the music people, including choirs and cantors. It makes all the difference. Thank you...Wednesday I went to the Greece Mall for my booster shot. I made the appointment online on Tuesday and went on Wednesday. From the time I showed up it took 30 minutes to get the shot, wait for reaction, and be on my way. This was through the Monroe County Health Department and it couldn't have been easier...That afternoon I went to the eye doctor. All is well, which is good. I have cataract implants and some potential conditions that I need checked every year. All is well... Wednesday night Pamela texted that she and Kevin both tested positive for CoVID-19...Thursday we closed the office since I was off...Fr. McKenna and I went to Adelina's in Pittsford Plaza for Mexican food. As always it was great. I found that they had street tacos on the big menu, and they were excellent. Next time I will try their fajitas...Friday we squeaked by in the office...Saturday morning I went to the Magee's to prepare Titan for baptism. We had a wonderful brunch, spirited play with their Lab/retriever puppy, and watched a video. There aren't any good videos online for preparation for 8-year-olds, so I asked the diocese to send me a couple to try. We saw one which wasn't too bad, but not great either. Titan is excited for his baptism and has invited his third-grade faith formation class to come and see. It seems that several will be coming...I didn't feel so great, tired mostly, over the weekend and on to Monday and Tuesday. I was not getting good sleep due to mask-fit problems. It was better Tuesday night...Monday Scott and Ralph took care of the regular morning duties in lieu of Pamela being out...Our Lectionary group met Tuesday for another good session. I also met with our Pastoral Council leadership to plan next week's meeting...Doing the bulletin a day late because herself was able to come back in the office on Wednesday, and that's when we decided to do it... God bless you and have a good week.

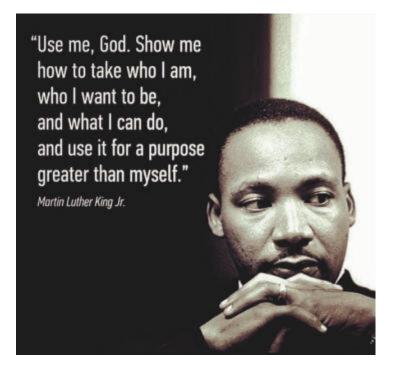
We plan to meet again Sunday, January 16th at 4pm. We plan to go to the IndyKart Raceway. Contact Jessica Horn for details, jkhorn96@gmail.com.





The 16th of January will be a Home Session. We will be back in church on Sunday, January 23rd.

Reminder to work on your CDA Education Contest entries which are due by January 21st. See the Catholic Daughters article on page 3 of this bulletin for submission details.





SoulCore has moved to Monday nights! Our next gathering will be **THIS Monday, January 17th** at **6:30 pm** in the Parish Center Main Hall.

SoulCore is a prayer experience that combines the prayers of the rosary with core strengthening, stretching, and functional movement which is offered by parishioner Mary Wright,

Please wear loose fitting clothing, and bring a water bottle, a yoga/exercise mat and weights if you have them. Chairs will also be available for those who need to use them. There is no cost but a suggested donation of \$10, for those who are able. We hope you come and try it out! Bring a friend too!



The Young Adult Ministry group will meet again, **THIS Monday, night, January 17th at 7 pm** in the front room, 115 of the Parish Center. We're still viewing and discussing Bishop Barron's YouTube series on Vatican II.



Contest Deadline Approaches

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas is sponsoring their Annual Education Contest. The themes are: "With God All Things Are Possible..." (Matthew 19:26) and "Where is God in my life when I am struggling?""



The contest is for boys and girls in grades 4-12 in such categories as essay, poetry, art, & photography. Monetary prizes will be awarded for first second, & third place. The first place local winner's work is then forwarded to the state level.

An information sheet (application & requirements) was passed out this past weekend in the grades 4-12 Faith Formation classes.

Entries with application must be mailed to Donna Glogowski, 9580 Ridge Road West, Brockport, NY 14420 by THIS COMING Friday, January 21st, 2020.

If you are interested in joining the Nativity Court #931, please contact our Regent, Sue Parrino at (585) 732-4919 or susan.parrino@yahoo.com. Other officers available for questions:

Vice Regent, Donna Glogowski, (585)637-3795 or dtglow@msn.com Recording Secretary, Dawn Rejewski,(585)690-1927 or rejewski5@hotmail.com Treasurer, Susan Decker, (585)978-1966 or susandec88@yahoo.com Financial Secretary, Sandy Fortunato, (585)637-5778 or safortunato6@gmail.com





BAUTISMOS

Para bautizar a tu hijo/a, los padres y padrinos deben recibir una charla de preparación. Los bautismos los tenemos el cuarto domingo de cada mes, pero si quieren hacerlo antes, háznoslo saber.

ASISTENCIA A LA MISA.

No olvidemos que la asistencia personal a la Misa es obligatoria. Últimamente los casos de COVID 19 están aumentando con el invierno, por eso usemos la máscara durante la Misa.

CASARSE POR LA IGLESIA

Si quieres recibir el sacramento del matrimonio ésta es tu oportunidad, comunícate con Jorge Salgado, para comenzar el proceso de preparación. Van a necesitar ambos su partida de bautismo, que debe tener validez no menor de tres meses.

LINEA DE AYUDA

Si lo estas pasando mal por lo del coronavirus, y quieres hablar sobre ello, puedes llamar a este teléfono: (585)330-1925, y allí recibirás una ayuda espiritual. También puedes compartir este teléfono con alguna persona que piensas que lo necesita. mantengámonos en contacto en estos días de crisis. La Iglesia siempre esta disponible para ayudarte y apoyarte. ¡Llámanos!

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, Primeras Comuniones,

Sacramentos: Bautismos, Primeras 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.

Visitas 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.



Saturday, January 15

4:30 pm Lilian Cockayne—John & Jean

Cockayne

Sunday, January 16

9:00 am Gregory Packard—Don & Bridget Bishop

1:30 pm For the people of the parish

Monday, January 17*

9:00 am Peter Goodwin—The Family

Tuesday, January 18

8:00 am Carol Ozminkowski—Tony & Kathy

Pacilio

Wednesday, January 19

8:00 am Millie Gianfagna—Rosary Society

Thursday, January 20

8:00 am *Communion Service*

Friday, January 21

12:00 pm *Communion Service, Adoration &*

Benediction

Saturday, January 22—Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

4:30 pm Elaine Bader—Mike & Tinna Moore

Sunday, January 23—3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am, Millie Gianfagna—Bob & Dawn Rejewski 1:30 pm Benjamin Castañada—Francisco & Linda

Borrayo

Due to the national holiday, Monday's Mass will be at 9:00 am.

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.



Thursday, January 20th there will only be a Communion Service, no Mass.

Friday, January 21 will also be a Communion Service followed by Adoration and Benediction,

but no Mass or Confession.

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.



Nancy Armentano; Mary Ellen Baker; Evelyn Battisti; Claudio Battisti; Donald Berner; Jean Bibby; Teresa Bibby; Baby Benjamin Bible; Michael Blaszak; Joyce Brawn; Dolores Breslawski; Nancy Breslawski; Ben Brown; David & Patrick Burgio; Luca Burgio; Muriel Burns; John Bush; David Campbell; Greg Campbell; Melissa Carpenter; Michael Conner; Helen Chuma; Katherine Dabney; Anthony Daniels; Nancy Danko; Rudolph Dean; Kathi Dellucco; Jeremiah Delorme; Pete & Gail DeToy; Dick Diamond; Josephine DiNatale; Edithe Downey; Julianne Dudley; Noreen Ehnot; Dave Ellis; Marie Elphick; Dylan Feszczyszyn; Kevin Flannery; Nate Foley; Nancy Gardner; Jim Glogowski; Elizabeth Griffin; Crystal Gurney; Joe Harkin; Ian & Rita Henderson; Bill Henshaw; Phyllis Jackson; Doug Jones; Heather Kacprzak; David Kleehammer; Brandon & Snow Knight; Jeff Koss; Marilyn Lage; Walter Lage; Joan Lavell; Lhessa Lyons; Brittany Mason; Mary Ann McCullough; Keith McDermott; Carol McNeil; Connie Mesiti; Pamela Miller; Jeanne Moszak; Ed Nietopski; Pat Nisdeo; Samuel Norton; Mary Overmeyer; Tony Pacilio; Stephen Prohaska; Coleen Quinn Molina; Kelly Duff Quintana; Roger; Lynn Ramsey; Tina Reale; Paul Rowland; Beverly Ruggles; Rosa Maria Santos; Justin Scheg; Dale Schuff; Chic Semple; Carrie Sexton; Patty Sorel; Mary Ann Spinelli; Krista Stephens; Carolyn Skill; Clarence Stratton; Sharon Stratton; Marilyn Szczepanski; Mary Beth Turiano; Mary Lynne Turner; Laurence Vaughan; Paul Wieczorek; Janice Wilson; Bonnie Wojtowicz; & Tom Zurowski.

Please call the Parish Office to add or remove a name. It is important if your loved one/friend is doing better that we are notified, then we can take their name



The 2022 Mass Book is open for Mass intentions, and there are a couple months still available for the Sanctuary Candle. Please call or email Pamela to book them. Masses are a \$10 donation, and the candle is \$40.



Sunday, January 16

Faith Formation Home Session

9:00 am Rite of Enrollment for 1st Penance

During Mass—Church

4:00 pm Youth Group - IndyKart Raceway

Monday, January 17—Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Parish Office Closed

6:30 pm SoulCore—Main Hall Front 7:00 pm Young Adult Ministry—115

Tuesday, January 18

9:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry—115 12-1 pm Lectionary at Lunch—108 7:00 pm Pastoral Council—Main Hall

Thursday, January 20 6:00 pm RCIA—108

Friday, January 21

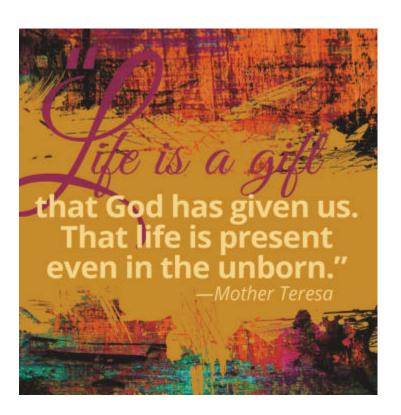
12-2 pm Holy Hour: Communion Service,

Adoration & Benediction—Church

Sunday, January 23

Faith Formation Church Session

Confirmation Prep





We all need prayers.

Contact parishioner Dolores Wood at 247-9487 or by email at dlgswood@outlook.com with your prayer request and the members of the Prayer Chain will pray for your request.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP: Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

It Takes All Kinds

"If every flower wanted to be a rose," wrote St. Therese of Lisieux, "spring would lose its loveliness."

Who is God asking you to be today? There is an obvious answer that springs to mind right out of the gate. God wants me to be a good person (a good father, a good husband) today; today, God wants me to be a saint.

But this answer fails to get to the heart of the question. We are all striving today to serve the same Spirit, but we are given different gifts to do so. The one who has the gift of knowledge may fail if today he decides he wants to be a healer. The one who has the gift of "varieties of tongues" might falter in the expression of wisdom.

Think about the wedding at Cana and the players in the scene: the servers, the guests, the bride and groom. They all have a unique role to play, and though it is to the servers that Mary gives the instruction, "Do whatever he tells you," her words apply to all.

Today, are we called to be the servers — do we wait on God's instruction and carry it out, no matter how foolish or impossible it may seem to our human ears? Are we asked to be the disciples, to bear witness to a miracle and to give our testimony? Are we called to imitate the Blessed Mother herself and give encouragement to follow God's word?

Let us examine our gifts and listen in the silence of our hearts to the direction of the Spirit. Then and only then, let us do whatever He tells us.

Sunday Financial Offering

Sunday, January 2, 2022

Actual*	\$4,991.50
Budgeted	\$7,038.00+
Actual YTD	
Budgeted YTD	\$182,988.00
Attendance	225

Sunday, January 9, 2022

Actual*	\$4,404.00
Budgeted	\$7,038.00+
Actual YTD	\$173,983.63
Budgeted YTD	\$190,026.00
Attendance	261
Solemnity of Mary	\$749.00

*Includes all offerings: church collection(s), St. Pius EFT, & WeShare on-line for that weekend.

+We have changed the reporting to reflect the budgeted amounts for St. Pius EFT and WeShare on-line. This is a more accurate reflection of the weekly contributions. Total parish income is higher and our expenses are below budget. Our bottom line for the first quarter was \$7,294.79 in the black.

Thank you for your continued faithful giving!

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The cemetery is closed now until April 1st.

The cemetery rules & regulations are posted in the cemetery & on Nativity's website HOME page. Please adhere to them.

Open regularly 8 am-dusk, April 1 - November 30; December, weather permitting; Closed January 1 –March 31.

Graves: \$700/each.

For more information or concerns, please call the Nativity Parish Office at (585) 637-4500.

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Human Concerns

The Brockport Food Shelf is open! But you must call them at 637-8169. They will deliver or you can pick up.

They are asking for monetary donations which can be sent to: Brockport Food Shelf, c/o St. Luke's, 14 State Street, Brockport, NY 14420. If you know of someone in need of food, have them call the Food Shelf.



Lectionary at Lunch

Come for this one-hour discussion on the upcoming Sunday readings **THIS TUESDAY** and every Tuesday from 12 noon to 1 pm in Room 108.

We ask you to please pray for our Faith Formation parents, and especially their children who are



preparing to receive the Sacraments of First Penance and First Communion this Spring: George Altenritter, Jacob Buchholz, Sebastian Colon, Kaiden Colt, Payton Colt, Richie Dawley, Jack Dougherty, Adriana Kim, Maris Lincoln, Titan Magee, Abby McJury, John (JD) McJury, Caleb Mesler, Cain Pileggi, Bethany Pitcher, Robert Scroope, Margaret (Maggie) Thrall, Kazimer Wheat, and Gabriel Zubrzycki.

Scriptural Readings for the Week

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8,

9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

The Sanctuary Candle is burning before the Blessed Sacrament during the month of January for the deceased members of the Weber Family requested by Peggy Weber.





A New Year -- A New Opportunity

Many older folks in our community have given up their keys and no longer drive. Yet, they still need to get to medical appointments, go shopping, do their banking, have their hair cut.

Can You Help?

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.

Call Sr. Anne Guerin at 585-244-8400, ext. 142, or email her at aguerin@lifespan-roch.org and she will help you get started. Why wait?

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& Deacon Paul Virgilio



The Catholic Ministries Appeal continues. Our parish goal is to have **250** parishioners/households participating in the CMA. As of **January 11th**, we have **83.6%** of that goal. **209** parishioners have pledged **\$64,333.61** which is **135.06%** of our goal **\$47,634**.

Please participate in the CMA campaign, which supports the ministries of our Bishop and our parish. Remember, half the amount over our goal comes back to the parish. Pledge any amount; what's important is participating at any level. You can mail your pledge to the Diocese, or place the envelope into the Sunday offering and we will forward it for you. There are extra envelopes at the entrances to the church.

Thank you to all who have already most generously contributed!

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.



OFFICE CLOSED AT LUNCH

The office will be closed weekdays from 12-1 pm.

HOSPITAL VISITATION

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