

# Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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Roman Catholic

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in 1898

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## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturdays: 4:00pm (Vigil)  
Sundays: 8:30am & 10:30am  
Monday, Thursday & Friday: 8:15am  
Wednesday 6:30pm (Tuesday No Mass)  
Holydays: Consult the bulletin for times  
Eucharistic Holy Hour:  
Every Saturday 2:30pm until 3:30pm  
Prayer Group meets the third Monday  
of the month at 7:00pm in the church.

## STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Fr. Robert J. Glepko  
Retired Deacon: Rev. Mr. Robert J. Dybo  
Secretary: Ms. Deborah Poltrone  
Bookkeeper: Mrs. Alice Kinney  
Facility Supervisor: Mr. Raymond Kinney  
Sacristan: Ms. Chris Korab  
Organist: Mrs. Diane Lesiuk  
Director of Music: Mrs. Angela Bak  
Parish Council President: Mr. James Shuster  
Finance Chairperson: Mr. Robert Norheim

## OCTOBER 10, 2021 28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### RITE OF PENANCE (CONFESSION)

Saturdays 2:30-3:00pm or call the  
parish office for an appointment.

### NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome newcomers to our parish community.  
If you are 18 years of age, we invite you to  
register at the Parish Office during the week.

### BAPTISMS

Pre-Baptism Classes are required by the Diocese.  
Please call the parish office at least a month  
before the baby is due.

### WEDDINGS

Please call the parish office at least 6 months prior  
to the wedding date to make arrangements.

### RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Anyone  
interested in Catholic instruction or information,  
please call the parish office.

### ESTATES

Please remember your parish in your Will  
so that the message of Christ can continue  
for generations to come.

### PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR)

Religion Classes for children grades 1-8 held at Nativity  
on Monday evenings from 6:30-7:30pm  
Ms. Lenore Hales, Director



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They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves,  
"Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said,  
"For human beings it is impossible, but not for God.  
All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:26-27

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass, ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

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## MISSION STATEMENT

We, the parishioners of Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish of Lorain, Ohio, with over 123 years of faith and foundation in a Catholic Polish-American heritage, under the patronage of our Blessed Mother and the guidance of the Holy Spirit, assume the responsibility of welcoming all cultures of our Catholic and non-Catholic community by fostering Christian values and respecting all life, as we continue to build the Kingdom of God. Amen.

# Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, SUNDAY VIGIL**

4:00 † **JEROME & JERRY JAWORSKI** (Donna Jaworski & Family)  
 E-Marilyn Barnard  
 L-Ann Cecys

S-Theresa McIntire, Lenore Hales

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:30 † **NATIVITY PARISHIONERS**

E-Maryalice Davis

L-Mike Davis

S-Lenore Hales, Anakin & Cortana Davis

10:30 † **SOPHIA MAZIARZ** (Mary Ann & Dale Hoffman)

E-Maureen Flynn

L-Bob Stockhausen

S-Sydney & Conor Nowak

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, ST JOHN XXIII, POPE**

8:15 † **LANA HUMMEL** (Fred & Sheila Clause)

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, WEEKDAY**

6:30 † **MARGIE POL** (Hammonds & Bogdanski Family)

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, ST. CALLISTUS I, POPE**

8:15 † **MARCY O'CONNOR** (Altar & Rosary Society)

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, ST. TERESA OF JESUS**

8:15 † **MARGARET BULZOMI** (Marie Dudukovich)

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, SUNDAY VIGIL**

4:00 † **TED TOKARCZYK** (Family)

E-David Arredondo

L-Michele Arredondo

S-Theresa McIntire, Lenore Hales

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:30 † **NATIVITY PARISHIONERS**

E-Mike Davis

L-Mary Jo Mathewson

S-Lenore Hales, Anakin & Cortana Davis

10:30 † **FR. EDWARD LUCA** (Maureen Flynn)

E-Chris Korab

L-Sherry Gimben

S-Lowman Family, Zoey Pol



**Offertory Gifts:** If the weekend Mass intention is for your family member (s), please inform one of our ushers before Mass if you would like to take up the gifts.

We remember in our prayers the family of Nancy Mehring whose funeral was celebrated October 2, 2021. May her soul rest in the peace of Christ.

We remember in our prayers the family of Peter Malinowski whose funeral was celebrated October 7, 2021. May his soul rest in the peace of Christ.



St. Ann Lodge BrS-114 will hold their annual Bingo Social on Sunday, Oct. 17 at 1:00pm at the American Slovak Club 2915 Broadway. All members are invited and encouraged to come. Please make your reservations by calling Marge Kurta at 440-282-3473, or email Marge Thomas at mugsann@gmail.com. Due to the threat of Covid-19 causing cancellations please leave a contact phone number. Deadline for reservations is Oct. 13.



October 10 Rosary Coast to Coast 4:00pm in the church  
 October 11 Children's choir 5:30pm/PSR 6:30pm  
 October 13 Choir rehearsal 7pm  
 October 17 Mass in Polish at 3:00pm. Fr. George Kusy is the Celebrant



Timothy Smith and Caitlin Barnes

**A Thought from the Education Commission**

It's a life. A human life. Some say, 'It's not a person.' It is a human life! So, in front of a human life I ask myself two questions: Is it licit to eliminate a human life to solve a problem, is it fair to eliminate a human life to solve a problem? Second question: Is it fair to hire a contract killer to solve a problem? And with these two questions, what about the cases of elimination of people [the unborn or the elderly] because they are a burden for society?

Pope Francis, September 1, 2021

Let us remember to pray for those confined to hospitals and nursing homes, the homebound and their caregivers, our sons and daughters in the military, the homeless and those who have no one to pray for them.

**OUR WEEKLY OFFERING**

Amount needed per week.....	\$5,500.00
Collection for October 3	\$6,307.00
Difference of this week	+807.00
Envelopes used this week	204



If you are able, please continue to give your weekly offerings and put the amount on the envelope.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**

**Readings for the week of October 10, 2021**

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/Heb 4:12-13/ Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27  
 Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Lk 11:29-32  
 Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [2a]/Lk 11:37-41  
 Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 [13]/Lk 11:42-46  
 Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7]/Lk 11:47-54  
 Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [cf. 7]/Lk 12:1-7  
 Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43 [8]/Lk 12:8-12  
 Next Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/Heb 4:14-16/ Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

**First Reading:**

I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. I preferred her to scepter and throne, and deemed riches nothing in comparison with her. (Wis 7:7-8)

**Psalm:**

Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy! (Ps 90)

**Second Reading:**

No creature is concealed from him, but everything is naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must render an account. (Heb 4:13)

**TODAY'S GOSPEL**

"Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me."

(Mk 10:21)

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In April 2021, Pope Francis initiated a synodal journey of the whole People of God, beginning in October 2021 and culminating in October 2023 in the Assembly of the Synod of Bishops. An opening ceremony will be held in Rome on Saturday, October 9, 2021.

Bishop Malesic will celebrate an Opening Liturgy on Sunday, October 17 during the 10:30 am Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. This will kick off the diocesan phase of the three-year synodal journey of consultations and discernment.

Through the end of the year, all baptized Catholics will be invited to participate in this process of listening, dreaming, and discerning God's call for the Church amid the present signs of the times. The diocesan discernment will culminate in a "Pre-Synodal Meeting" early next year.

**Prayer for the Synod:  
Adsumus Sancte Spiritus**

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever.  
Amen.

*Thanking God  
after he answers a prayer is gratitude.  
Thanking him in advance is  
Faith...*



**Please continue to pray for Fr. Bob. He thanks you from the bottom of his heart for all the prayers, gifts, and cards.**



**Prayer to Saint Peregrine**

O great St. Peregrine, you have been called "The Mighty," "The Wonder-Worker," because of the numerous miracles which you have obtained from God for those who have had recourse to you.

For so many years you bore in your own flesh this cancerous disease that destroys the very fiber of our being, and who had recourse to the source of all grace when the power of man could do no more. You were favored with the vision of Jesus coming down from His Cross to heal your affliction. Ask of God and Our Lady, the cure of the sick whom we entrust to you.

*(Pause here and silently recall Fr. Bob Glepko, and all the names of the sick for whom you are praying)*

Aided in this way by your powerful intercession, we shall sing to God, now and for all eternity, a song of gratitude for His great goodness and mercy.

**Amen.**

**ROSARY COAST TO COAST AT NATIVITY**

Please join Nativity Parish and a multitude of prayer warriors worldwide, as we participate in Rosary Coast to Coast, a prayer rally uniting Catholics across the U.S. and the world. We'll call upon God through the powerful intercession of our Lady of the Rosary, for the sanctity of human life and our families, for the healing of our country and its return to God and to Holiness, and peace in our world. We will come together Sunday, October 10th at 4:00 p.m. in church. Gatherings will take place simultaneously across all U.S. time zones. Let us turn to the powerful prayer of the Holy Rosary.

"The rosary is the 'weapon' for these times." – St. Padre Pio

**→ Livestream Volunteers Wanted**

We would like to continue our livestream ministry to the homebound, but we could use more volunteers. If you are interested in helping to focus the camera during the 10:30 am Mass each week, please call the office at 244-9090. Training and the camera will be provided.

**Annual Mass in Polish**

Fr. George Kusy will be the main celebrant of the annual Mass in Polish at 3:00 Sunday, October 17, here at Nativity. Please bring your friends and relatives to this beautiful, sung Liturgy, which fulfills your Sunday obligation. Refreshments will be served outside after words, weather permitting.

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