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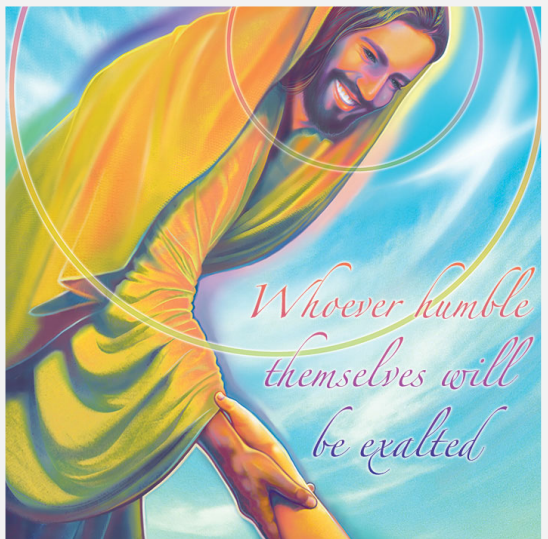
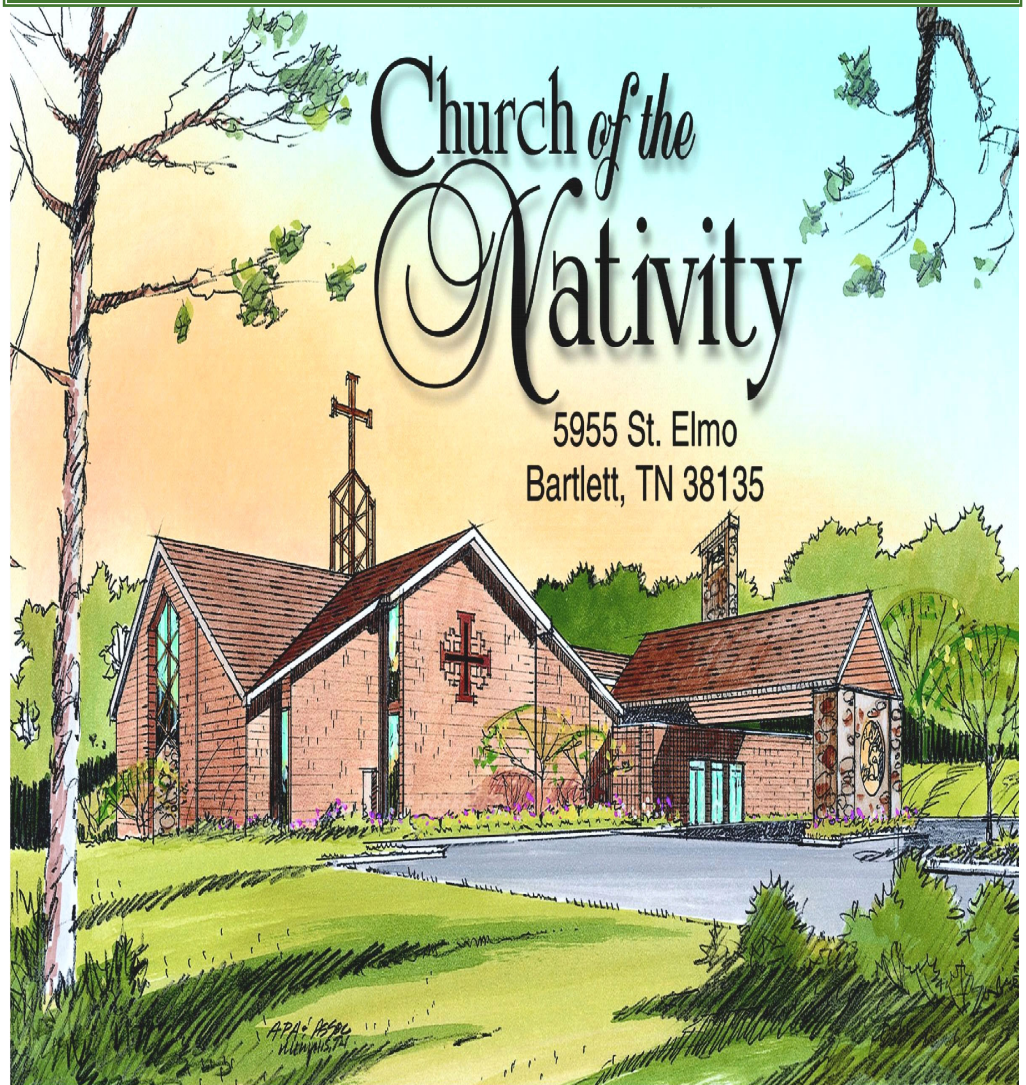
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*Thirty-first Sunday
in Ordinary Time*
November 04 & 05, 2017
<https://www.nativitybartlett.org>



Mass Schedules

Daily	Monday — Saturday	8:00 a.m.
Weekend	Saturday Vigil	5:00 p.m.
	Sunday	8:00 a.m.
	Sunday	10:30 a.m.
Spanish Mass	Sunday	5:00 p.m.
Filipino	First Sunday of Each Month (Tagalog/English)	12:30 p.m.
Holy Days	As Announced	

Sacraments

Reconciliation — Saturday 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm ; Sunday 9:30 to 10 am or by appointment
Baptism — by appointment; please contact the parish office
Marriage — Contact the parish office at least six months before the wedding

BULLETIN DEADLINE: 7:30 a.m. THURSDAYS E-mail:
nativitycats@aol.com

**Novena to Our Lady of
Perpetual Help
Wednesdays 6:00 p.m.
at
Nativity**



**Please keep the nuns of
Monastery of St. Clare in your prayers
Thank you!**

Pray for our Armed Forces

Lance Corporal Mark Earnest; Senior Airman Christopher Dill; Pvt. John David Dill; A1C Ryan C. Marlin; AO1 Andrew E. Hopson; Commander Derek A. Vestal, Pvt. Maria Witges, Captain Luke Sauber (USMC), Lieutenant Colonel Christopher J. Martindale U.S. Army, Richard A. Martin, Jr., BM1, (USCG) Captain Tami Kerns (US Army-Afghanistan) Captain Kevin Kerns (US Army-Hawaii) 1st Lieut Nicholas Burton. SSG. Carol Hopson

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36;
Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcd-e-3;
Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9;
Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11;
Lk 16:9-15
Sunday: Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18
[13-14]; Mt 25:1-13

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time;
National Vocation Awareness Week;
Daylight Saving Time ends
Tuesday: Election Day
Thursday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Friday: St. Leo the Great
Saturday: St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day

For Your Information

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School in Cordova will hold our Open House on Tuesday, November 14, at 5:00 pm. We educate students age 2 through 8th grade. SFA honors our tuition discount for families that are active in your own parish that does not have a school associated with it. That is a savings of \$1,800! Please contact Susan Fetz at 381-2548 or susan.fetz@sawolves.org for information.

Please Pray for Our Sick

Mary Ann Dote	Larry O'Neill	Jim Shaw
Emilie Harris	Anthony Lawrence Reano	Linda Amaba
John Paul Lenti	Brittany & Dakota Schaf	Erlinda Amaba
Father Mike Morgera	Kelsey Sportsman	Louis J. Lenti
Joyce Rutschman	Michael Gallagher	Michelle Seago
West	Gilbert Lema	Claire Fitzgerald Albino
Carolyn Thompson	Sam Sudduth	Kevin Perk
Nancy Weedman	Dorothy Hardy	Joan Cunningham
Ann Wingate	Adela Grace Kehner.	Julia Theil
Tina Burton	Debbie Hill	Joseph Theil
Mike Taube	Nick Destefeno	Tom Hanlon
Dennis Bockhold	Doris Dalton,	Daveena Sallsbury
Milton Johnson	Paul Baker Miller	Mary Underwood
Terry Schaf	Mary Terrell	Pat Fitzgerald
Tyler Hill	Joe Orsak	Nancy & Carey Casad
Ed List	Tammy Salinas.	Bill Coburn
Mary Hallman	Bob Williams	Christopher Browne
Tom Head	Joshua Taylor	Melody Edoff
Ernie Lubiani	Carlene Inzer	Josie Tighe
Ashley Chow	Charlie Dover	Joe Tighe
Jack Lee Windley III	Julia Moseley	Thomas Noppenberger
Donna Thorson	Mike Bilderback	Melissa Frame Vannucci
Joe Tiscia		Chad Wiek

-If you or a family member are hospitalized, please notify the Parish office. Notify the office to add or remove someone's name from the list.



From Death to New Life

May Those We have Loved & Lost Rest in Peace

Johnny Hardin
Sr. Mary Peter . Poor Clare Nun
Joan Sangster, grandmother of Ken Underwood
John Vetter

Mass Intentions

04th Saturday 8am Maria	† (Fr. Robert)
5 pm Emelie Willkomm	† (Kathy & Mike Sweeney)
05th Sunday 8 am Parishioners	
10:30 am Peggy McCurdy	† (Mary & Chris Syriac)
12:30 pm Filipino Mass	
5 pm Spanish Mass	
06th Mon-8 am Jimmy Styers	† (Larry Styers)
07th Tuesday 8 am Lawrence Burton	† (Helen & Don Heehs)
08th Wednesday 8 am Arthur Studer	† (Fr. Robert & Staffi)
09th Thursday 8 am Gino Bernardini	† (Men's Club)
10th Fri 8 am Dorothy & Frank Nowak	† (Helen & Don Heehs)
11th Saturday 8am Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus	† (KofC)
5 pm Martha & Willis Chambliss	† (The Schwill Family)
12th Sunday 8 am Martha Pevy	† (Joyce Bernardini)
10:30 am Greg Willkomm	† (Kathy & Mike Sweeney)
5 pm Spanish Mass	

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Am I Called to be Catholic?

There are many reasons why people become Catholic. Perhaps you attended a funeral or social function and were moved by something that you heard or experienced to explore further the Catholic faith. Maybe you are already married to a Catholic and are now ready to learn more about the Catholic faith. Perhaps you are a single person with questions about God searching for a new place to worship. Maybe you know a friend or family member who is Catholic and you admire who they are. Questions about the Catholic Faith are always welcome, please call the Parish Office for more details and the RCIA program. 901-382-2504

Are you thinking of becoming Catholic?



Adoration

Please come and join us for this very special opportunity to be with Our Lord & Savior, Jesus Christ.

The peace, joy & love of God is available to all of us. Adoration is a great time to experience The Suggested items to bring: Your Bible, Devotionals, Rosary. Other religious reading materials such as The Miracle Hour, Lives of the Saints, Booklets on Fatima, etc

**First Friday Adoration Every month at Nativity 5-10 pm:
Come Dec 01 and join us in worship.**

For Your Information

Send a **Birtheright Christmas card** to someone special in your life. Your donation will help change a life. Call Rita at Birtheright of Memphis at 901-327-8109 to send a Christmas card by December 15, 2017.

Men's Parish Themed Retreat Sponsored by St. Ann/ Nativity/St. Brigid, Nov. 10-12, 2017

Many times before being taken captive, Jesus sought to comfort those with him concerning the days ahead. He was looking beyond the Passion to the fruit of his labor. This year's theme will focus on the sustaining gift of peace that passes human understanding. It is a gift that is not dependent on circumstances but on the promises of the Trinity itself. Join us for a weekend to renew and refresh as we celebrate the peace of God available to us all!

Paulanne Townsend, Associate Retreat Director
OLQP Retreat Center, 3630 Dancyville Rd.
Stanton, TN 38069-4711, www.olqpretreats.com

" **A Closer Walk with The Divine Mercy**" with Video excerpts from Fr Russ Harbaugh; 1 Day Retreat - with Jay Hastings – Custodian of the 1st class Relic of St Faustina and Founder of St Faustina Shrine/Society. Saturday November 4, 2017 Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 4851 Park Ave, Memphis, TN 38117 Begins with 8:15 a.m. Mass, Retreat held in the "Family Room" 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Light food and breaks provided. Bring pen or pencil Materials provided. Questions or to RSVP: Jay Hastings 901-438-7772 or sfshrine@msn.com

Women's Morning of Spirituality Saturday
February 10, 2018 at the Church of the Incarnation from 8:15 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. with a Continental Breakfast beginning at 7:15. Mass at 12:30 p.m. with Most Reverend Martin D. Holley.

GRAND ULTREYA

The Cursillo of Memphis invites all Cursillistas to attend OUR Grand Ultreya. DATE: Tuesday, November 7, 2017, PLACE: St. Louis Church, 203 South White Station Road, Memphis.

TIME: 6:00 pm; RSVP: Elizabeth Orians at ejorians@gmail.com or call (901) 413-2718 by November 3, 2017. Mass will be celebrated by Most Reverend Martin D. Holley followed by dinner and a witness speaker. (Suggested donation \$5.00 person or \$10.00 per family)

GIVE BLOOD GIVE LIFE Nativity's next Lifeblood Drive is in 3 weeks, November 26th, following 10:30 Mass, from 12noon to 3pm. Every 2 seconds, someone, somewhere needs blood. Why not give donating a try and see how good it feels to save a life? (itsasecret_3@hotmail.com--Janet Sutton) Give blood. Give life.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Married Couples! Would you attend a seminar to enhance your job or to increase your salary? Why not give your marriage the same attention? Enhance your good marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next weekend is 1-3 June 2018 at Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center in Stanton, TN. For more information or to apply, visit our website at wwme-section10.org/Memphis or contact us at 901-409-4570.

Giving Changes Everything

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2 Corinthians 9:7: Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. Online Giving: To set up a recurring giving schedule, visit us online at www.nativitybartlett.org, locate the Online Giving button and set up your recurring giving schedule. The first time you give, you will select a password that will enable you to log in at any time and make changes to your giving or view your complete online giving history for Online Giving

Ministries

Women's Guild: 4th Tuesday of Each month 7 pm

Men's Club: Breakfast Meeting 1st Sat. of each Month 9 am

Holy Family Ministry: David Rosenthal, PhD
David.Rosenthal@nativity.cdom.org

Prison Ministry: Shellie Teems, 901-230-0074

Fishers of Men: 8:30-9:30 Former Day Chapel

Parish Outreach Food for the Sick: Contact Susan Hanna at 385-8277 or savhan@aol.com.

Knights of Columbus Council 14041

Cub Scouts Troop 258: Cub Scouts meet on most Tuesdays from 6:30 to 7:30pm either at the church or on adventures Contact Mark Owens markfowens@att.net 901-827-1262 to register.

Hands for God Puppet Productions : Most Sundays, 12-1 pm: For 5th-8th grade Puppeteers in Training; Contact John Walton 901-568-0909 or email nativitycats@aol. Com

Helping Hands Ministry Knitting Group: 1st & 3rd Thursdays 9 am in the Narthex: Helping the homeless and Birthright babies

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Soup Kitchen: 1st and 3rd Tuesday of Each month: Meet at church at 8 am for carpooling: Contact John Walton, 901-568-0909 for info.

CYO 9-12 Grade Sundays from 6-8 pm *Stephen Peyton, youth director* stephen.peyton@nativity.cdom.org

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Sundays: ages 3 yrs to 12 yrs, Confirmation 1 and 2 ; Contact Theresa Krier, Director theresah.krier@nativity.cdom.org. *Class times are posted on the Web site: nativitybartlett.org/calendar/*

TOPs: Take off the Pounds Sensibly: 4:30-5:30 pm in Stelling Hall, on Monday evenings

Sewing Group: Most Sundays, 1-4 in Stelling Hall or the old Day Chapel; Sewing Albs for the Altar Servers & MCs. Help is always needed, Bring your sewing machine, serger or your desire to cut or iron! Stay as long as you can.

Liturgical Ministries: for information or questions regarding training or scheduling contact Jim Lippy 388-6515 or 371-6269 or the Church Office 901-382-2504

MUSIC MATTERS!



Music Ministry

Come be a part of our thriving music ministry and help Nativity to make a joyful noise! There are many opportunities for involvement. Interested in singing or ringing? Talk to Scott Elsholz after Mass or email at scott.elsholz@nativity.cdom.org. ALL are welcome!

Wednesdays:

Children's Choir (grades 2-9) 5-5:45 pm

Bell Choir 6-7 pm

Cantor Practice 7-7:30 pm

Adult Choir Practice 7:30-9 pm

Resurrection Choir Rehearsal times 10-11 am Tuesdays: November Tuesdays 14 & 28

Nativity Band November Practice times: 7-8:15 Mondays: 6 & 13

Music 101—for those interested in learning more about how to read music. The class will meet once to twice a month on Tuesdays from 10-11 am. Contact Scott at scott.elsholz@nativity.cdom.org or at the church office for more details.

Young Adult Opportunities

-Pope Francis Wants to Hear from Young People. Fill Out the Survey! Are you a young person ages 16 to 29? Pope Francis wants to hear from you! Go to cdom.org/youngpeoplesurvey and share it with a friend! Shape the worldwide conversation about the Church and Young Adults.

Theology on Tap Event for 20s/30s

The Real Presence – One of the most commonly misunderstood of the Church's beliefs is about one of the most vital aspects of our Faith. Join us at Bayou to hear Fr. Yoelvis Gonzalez speak about this important topic. For more information check out our website at www.totmemphis.org Time: 6:30 PM

Date: **Monday, November 13**

Place: Bayou Bar and Grill, 2094 Madison Ave, Memphis, TN 38104

Adoremus: An evening of music, reflection,

prayer and confession for 20s/30s. "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest..." Join young adults from all over to pray and worship together in the Eucharistic Presence of Jesus! **Thursday, December 13** at 7 PM at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Memphis. *Reflection by Fr. Yoelvis Gonzalez.* Keep up with the event on Facebook. Search for **ADOREMUS MEMPHIS** in Events. This is a ministry of the Office of Campus and Young Adult Ministry for the Diocese of Memphis.

Ministry to the Sick New Minister Training Saturday, January 27, 2018 8:30 AM -1:00 PM
Catholic Center, 5825 Shelby Oaks Drive Memphis, TN 38134

Our Society of St. Vincent de Paul conference is an active and viable part of the Bartlett/Raleigh community. The need for assistance is great, please donate to this worthwhile organization at anytime throughout the year by going to the webpage and donating through our Online Giving option and selecting the St. Vincent de Paul button. If you so choose, you can help offset the processing fees by selecting that option as well. Thank you for your continued and generous support of Nativity's St. Vincent de Paul Conference.



Help Someone See or Hear: Please help someone in a third world country see and/or hear! Place unused eye glasses (including Sun glasses) and hearing aids in the recycle box provided by World Cataract Foundation. To Date: 3,172 pair of eye glasses and 202 hearing aids have been recycled by Nativity parish.

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nativity Calendar and Information

Mass Schedule is Posted on the Front of the Bulletin-Daily Mass is always in the Main Church

Sunday, November 05, 2017

-Mass 8 & 10:30 am Mass in English, Confessions 9:30-10 am
 -Puppet Practice today 12-1 pm
 - P.R.E. See Page 5 for times
 -Filipino Mass 12:30; Community 1:30 pm
 -CYO 6-8 pm Former Chapel
 -Spanish Mass 5 pm
 -Sewing Albs 1-4 pm

Monday, November 06, 2017

-Daily Mass 9 am
 -TOPs Take the Pounds off Sensibly in accounting room 4:30-5:30
 -Nativity Band Practice 7 pm Sanctuary

Tuesday, November 07, 2017

-Daily Mass 8 am
 -Music Theory Class 10 am Sanctuar
 -Cub Scouts 6 pm Portable

Wednesday, November 08, 2017

-Mass 8 am
 -Pastoral Council Meeting 7 pm Stelling
 -Novena of OLPH 6-7 pm Former chapel
 -Various Choirs and ensembles see page 4 of bulletin for details and times
 -RCIA 6:30 pm Atrium 1

Thursday, November 09, 2017

-8 am Mass

Friday, November 10, 2017

-Daily Mass 8 am

Saturday, November 11, 2017

-Mass 8 am & 5 pm, Confessions 3:30-4 pm
 -Fishers of Men 8:30 am
 -Usher Meeting 10 am Sanctuary
 -Trivia Night, Theme: American Patriots 6-10 pm
 -Confessions 3:30-4:30 pm

Sunday, November 12, 2017

-Mass 8 & 10:30 am Mass in English, Confessions 9:30-10 am
 -Puppet Practice today 12-1 pm
 Baptism 12-1 pm Sanctuary
 - P.R.E. go to the Web site: nativitybartlett.org/calendar/ for times
 -CYO 6-8 pm Former Chapel
 -Spanish Mass 5 pm
 -Sewing Albs 1-4 pm

Go to nativitybartlett.org/calendar/ for scheduled present/future events.

HAS SOMETHING CHANGED????

Keep your Information Current If your phone number, work number, cell number, address, e-mail address, or name changes, please notify the office.382-2504 Thank-you!

Scheduling Events at the Church

Our parish is very busy and we receive many requests to use meeting spaces and the church grounds. -Please contact Deacon Frank Larker at 382-2504 to schedule your event.
 - All requests should be scheduled as far in advance as possible. Those who use our facility are responsible for setup and clean-up.
 - You must notify the office if your event is cancelled or if you need to reschedule.
 -You cannot reschedule an event WITHOUT contacting the office. Rescheduling your event without contacting the office leads to conflicts with others or groups who went through the proper channel to schedule their event. So, please be considerate.
 -To have your event announced from the pulpit at the weekend masses, submit your information by 10:00am Friday morning. Thank You!

Bulletin Information

To View the Bulletin online go to www.facebook.com/groups/830749576971608/ or to <https://www.nativitybartlett.org> Bulletin
 Deadline 7:30 a.m. Thursdays at least one week
 Prior to when you want it to appear: Nativitycats@aol.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS TO BE MADE AT MASS BY FATHER NEED TO BE SENT TO ANGIE O'NEILL BY 4:30 PM Thurs

For Your Information

The Catholic Diocese of Memphis in Tennessee encourages all victims, or parents of minors who are victims, of sexual abuse by a priest, deacon or diocesan employee or agent, to report such abuse by phoning any of the following numbers: Tennessee Child Abuse Hotline (1-877-237-0004) or Victim Assistance Coordinator (901-652-4066); or Director of Child and Youth Protection (901-359-2027). All reports will be treated in a confidential manner. The Diocese of Memphis offers a program of psychological and spiritual assistance to abused victims in need.



Visiting? Please sign our guest book located in the Narthex, complete with your address, so that we can acknowledge your visit. Thank you for coming to the Church of the Nativity and we hope that your time with us was both joyful and spiritual. Please come again and know that you are always welcome.

For Your Information

Family Luncheon & Auction

November 11, 2017 at Marian Hall (Immaculate Conception Catholic Church). For reservations or more information, call Vicki Hardesty at (901) 327-8109 or go online to BirthrightOfMemphis.org. Please RSVP by November 3rd. All proceeds benefit Birthright of Memphis, Inc.

On 17 October, 4 volunteers from Nativity fed 210. The next Soup Kitchen date for Nativity is November 7. Volunteers meet at 8 am at Nativity on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday (new schedule) of each month. If you would like to volunteer, there is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in Baker Hall. If you want more information, please call John Walton 901-568-0910. November's Tuesdays are 7 & 21

November 04 & 05, 2017

Opportunities



**Confirmation Retreat 5 PM Saturday,
November 4 to Sunday 7 am November 5**

Trivia Night at Nativity

Saturday, Nov 11, 2017, 7 pm

Hosted by Brother Ignatious
\$15.00 per Person, 6-8 people per table
1st, 2nd, and Last place prizes
Prize for the best table decorations and costumes

Theme:

American Patriots and Heroes



Reserve Your Place Pegleg6177@aol.com

♪Praise and Worship 7-8 pm in the Nativity Sanctuary Sunday, November 19.♪

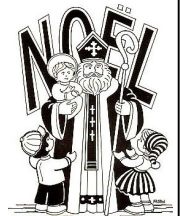


Lifeblood 12:30 to 3 pm in the Church Parking Lot November 26, 2017

**“Christmas Around the World (formerly Breakfast w/Santa)
Featured Country Poland:”**

Breakfast, Puppet show, visit with St. Nicholas, & More

December 2, 9 am-12 noon



*Spaghetti
Luncheon
Fundraiser*



Tired of Turkey??? Nativity Hands for God Puppet Ministry will be hosting a Spaghetti Lunch Fund-raiser and Christmas Puppet Show on Sunday, December 10, after 10:30 Mass. \$8.00 per adult \$5.00 for kids, \$25.00 max per family. Come join us for food, fun, and fellowship and the telling of the Christmas story as only our puppets can. Tickets go on sale after Masses November 11th. (Rescheduled from the 11/26)

**December 17, 2017: Lessons & Carols 5 to 6 pm
Sanctuary, Nativity Christmas Party, 6-8 pm in
Stelling Hall**



Opportunities

Congratulations

Newly Elected Nativity Pastoral Council Members:

Benjamin B. Amaba

Joyce Bernardini

Christine Butson

Rosemarie von Cannon

Miguel Caritan

Charlene Edwards

Gragg Higginbotham

Ken Lee

Tim O'Kane

George Stuppy

Rhonda Wallace

Carol Zajac

Juan Castelan

Thank you for Serving