

Nativity B.V.M. SEPTEMBER 15, 2019 TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Cardinal DiNardo's full statement:

"As we continue to be vigilant for the effects of Hurricane Dorian, we are extremely mindful of the dire need faced by the community in the Bahamas so devastated by this catastrophic storm. We pray for all effected and invite Catholics and all people of good will to donate to Catholic Relief Services and Catholic Charities USA."

The donations to CRS can be made at

<https://support.crs.org/donate/hurricane-dorian>

and to Catholic Charities USA

at <https://app.mobilecause.com/form/RTKRvQ?vid=1snqm>

FORMED

How many of you would like to grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ?

How many of you know someone who has fallen away from the Church - perhaps a friend, a family member, or a co-worker, and you want to reach them, but you just don't know how to?

This is WHY our parish has invested in FORMED – that each of us might grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ and in our desire to share our faith with others, especially those closest to us.

FORMED is a fantastic website that has been called a "Catholic Netflix," with inspiring movies and video-based programs, audio presentations, and e-books from the Church's most compelling speakers and authors.

It is my hope that you avail yourself of FORMED in the coming weeks. If you have not created your login, it is very easy to do so! Go to our parish website and click the image for FORMED on the home page or type into your browser <https://nativitybvmcathedral.formed.org>. It's free to all Nativity Parishioners.

CCD

CCD classes, for K-5th grades, are held in the Sacred Heart Center, behind the Cathedral, on Wednesday evenings, from 5:30-6:30 pm. If you need to register your child, please come any Wednesday during class time. If you need additional information or have any questions please call, text or email Barbara Ziz, 228-918-9778, barbaraziz19@gmail.com.

RCIA

IT IS NOT TOO LATE! Tuesday, September 17th is the second meeting for our RCIA classes. We welcome all who will come to learn more about our Catholic Faith. We will meet in the RCIA room upstairs in Nativity Sacred Heart Center each Tuesday from 6:00 p.m. until 7:15 p.m. Please spread the word and encourage many people to come. We ask for your prayers in sending them to us and in leading them during their faith journey this year. For more information, please call Greg or Penny Payne at 365-6348.

NAITIVITY'S CHURCH VAN FOR SALE

The Nativity Church van is for sale. It's a 2002 Ford, 20 passenger van. It has approximately 30,000 miles on it. Mechanically is in good condition. It needs some body work. Please call the Church rectory if interested. 228-374-1717, with your best offer!

MUSIC FOR THIS WEEKEND

ENTRANCE HYMN #546
OFFERTORY #365
COMMUNION #336
SENDING #525

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon Sep 16	1 Tim 2:1-8, Lk 7:1-10, 2 Cor 4:7-15, Jn 17:11b-19
Tues Sep 17	1 Tim 3:1-13, Lk 7:11-17
Wed Sep 18	! Tim 3:14-16, Lk 7:31-35
Thu Sep 19	1 Tim 4:12-16, Lk 7:36-50
Fri Sep 20	1 Tim 6:2c-12, Lk 8:1-3, Wis 3:1-9, Lk 9:23-26
Sat Sep 21	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13, Mt 9:9-13
Sun Sep 22	Am 8:4-7, 1 Tim 2:1-8, Gal 2:19-20, Mt 16:24-27



YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Regular Collections	\$	12,062.09
Maintenance	\$	1,235.54
Capital Improvement	\$	108.00
Nativity Elem.	\$	980.00
Miscellaneous	\$	680.06
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$	15,065.69

Thank you for your generous contributions!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sep 16** Women of Mary 5:30, pm, Rectory
- Sep 17** BINGO, 5:30 p.m. Bingo Hall
RCIA, 6:00 p.m. in SHC
- Sep 18** **Cleaning Team "A"**
CCD, 5:30 p.m., SHC
- Sep 19** Greenbriar Mass, 10:00 a.m.
School Advisory meeting, 5:00 pm, School Adoration, 6:00 p.m., Cathedral
- Sep 20** Mom's Bible Study, 10:30 a.m., SHC

NATIVITY BVM SCHOOL NEWS!

We will have a Mass for our grandparents on Wednesday, September 18th at 9:00 in the school gym. There will be a reception for our students and grandparents following Mass. Happy Grandparent's Day!

The next Children's Mass will be September 22nd at 9:00 at the Cathedral. Our children's choir will sing and our 5th grade students will serve. Please make plans to celebrate Mass with our students

Mark your calendars for our 61st Halloween Carnival on October 19th from 1:00 - 9:00 p.m. It is sure to be a spooktacular time. Please contact Mrs. Kessler at tkessler@nativitybvm.org if you would like to volunteer

The ANNUAL MASS OF WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

will take place on Sunday, November 3, 2019 at 2 p.m. at the Nativity B.V.M. Cathedral. Couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65 or 70 years of marriage or more are welcome to attend. Registration forms are available in the back of the Church. The **deadline for registration by mail is October 14, 2019. Please note that registrations by phone, fax or e-mail are not accepted. Mail forms to Sr. Rebecca at the Diocese.**

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS
Sept 21 4:00 pm 1. Maggie Landry 2. Kathleen Coskey 3. Liz Joachim 4. Jim Shugart 5. Barbara Ziz Sept 22 7:00 am 1. Marcia Mayfield 2. Colleen Kavanagh 3. Danny Kavanagh 9:00 am 1. Deacon 2. Vicki Howard 3. Traci Kessler 4. Michael Kessler 5. John Brauchle 11:00 am 1. Deacon Johnny 2. Deacon 3. Linda Welter 4. Edith Richardson 5. Susan Toche 5:30 pm 1. Teresa Ballinger 2. Kristy Arguelles	Sept 21 4:00 pm Michael Bruffey Sept 22 7:00 am Marcia Mayfield 9:00 am Rhonda Clark 11:00 am Mary Townsend 5:30 pm Patrick Hall CANTORS Sept 21 4:00 pm KC Arnold Sep 22 9:00 am CHILDREN'S CHOIR 11:00 am Dennis Burke/CHOIR BLUE MASS	Sept 21 4:00 pm Veronika Landry Julia Landry Sept 22 7:00 am Alec Ryan Liam Jerrel 9:00 am Terrence McDonnell Cameron McDonnell McKinzy Mathis 11:00 am Blake Walli Kendall Walli 5:30 pm Taylor Yasar Dylan Mitchell

	6:30 AM	8:00 AM
Mon Sep 16	Collins-Sims Fly.	F. Walker/Irene C. Tucei
Tue Sep 17	Marie Manning	Betty Hilton
Wed Sep 18	Wayne Leckich	Barbara Maynard
Thur Sep 19	Collins-Sims Fly.	Steve Wetzel
Fri Sep 20	Chester Balias Fly.	Gaspar/Mary Pisarich
Sat Sep 21	8 Matthew Gary Javier (SI)	4 Thomas Andrews
Sun Sep 22	7 Nora Ziz	9 F.T.P.
	11:00 –Steven Zorich	5:30 Cheryl Terry

PLEASE KEEP OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Nolan Broussard, Sr., Kay Semski, Kevin Kavanagh, Carolyn Urbanoto, Heather Boudreaux, Phil Beining, Mable Viator, Buck O'Gea, Jennifer Fink, Nick Pass, Sue and Gene Daudelin, Lesa Walker-Kirkman, Rose Collins, Jerry Ellis, Lehmon Skrmetti, Annette Luther, Macklyn Holloway, Mary Wimberly, Candy Widener, Tiffany Whitehead, Holly Hill, Georgia Bellais Dominick, Mickey Bradley, Gwen Gollott, Greg Hotaling, Jack Joachim, Jr., Michael Zorich and Sr. Fatima Starks.

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in loving memory of Gerrie Weldon, on her birthday. With love from the Young Matrons.

From the Music & Fine Arts Ministry:

CHILDREN'S CHOIR:

CHILDREN'S CHOIR: Our September Children's Choir Mass will be held on Sunday, September 22nd at the 9 a.m. Children's Mass. Our Cantors for this Mass will be McKenzie Corley and Eva Green.

ADULT CHORAL MINISTRY:

"Gloria In Excelsis" – the Cathedral's Choral Society continues to welcome any interested new singers and invites them to join us in our rehearsals on Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. on the stage of the Academy of Sacred Heart.

"Cathedral Choir" – The Cathedral Choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings in the Music Balcony of the Cathedral at 7:00 p.m. Any interested singers are warmly invited to join us. The Cathedral Choir will sing for the 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday, September 22nd where we will honor our First Responders with our annual "Blue Mass". Joining our Mass celebration also that day will be our good friend and bagpiper – Sergeant John Spivey from the Mobile, Alabama Sheriff's Department. The following weekend, the Cathedral Choir will sing for the Saturday, September 28th 4 p.m. Mass.

Mark Your Calendars: The Cathedral Choir joined by members of "Gloria In Excelsis" and the Mobile Vocal Arts Choral Societies will share a special Music Mass on Saturday, October 12th at the 4:00 p.m. Mass – entitled: "American Historical Hymns" Mass.

REMEMBER: "Pray as if it was all up to God! Work as if it was all up to you! And "Sing!" to make the work and prayer go more easily; ~ with a good heart and spirit!"

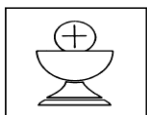
BLUE MASS

The Annual Blue Mass, celebrated to honor and pray for our first responders, will take place on Sunday, September 22nd, at the 11:00 Mass. Please consider attending the special Mass to show your support for our firefighters, policemen and all first responders.



Do you have trouble hearing the Mass? Our cathedral has the hearing loop system for use by all persons with hearing problems, who wear hearing aids or use cochlear implants. Pick up a receiver in the back of the church and be surprised at how clearly you can hear.

COMMUNION VISITATION



Jesus says of you and me, "You are the salt of the earth". No one should be deprived of the Most Holy Eucharist because they are homebound, elderly, have no means of getting to Mass and/or sick in their home. Sister Jackie Tarrant, RSM will gladly bring the Eucharist to you in your home. Together we can be "salt of the earth". Sister can be reached at the rectory at 228-374-1717

BINGO MANIA

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday. The following families are scheduled for September 17th, 2019: Gruich (Nick & April), Hargrove (Roger & Stephanie), Hebert (Scottie & Erin), Jewell (Diana), Jordan (Robert & Aimee) and Kelly (Joshua). If you are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement!!!

PRAYER FOR PROTECTION FROM HURRICANES

Father, may all the elements of nature obey Your command. Calm the storms that threaten us and turn our fear of Your power into praise of Your goodness. Grant this, through Our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

For more information regarding either or both of these program/event offerings or any other aspect of our Music & Fine Arts Ministry Program - please contact: Terry D. Maddox, M.M. – terrydalemaddox@gmail.com &/or 251 406-1454.