

THE PARISH COMMUNITY OF NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

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Thanksgiving

Be joyful always; Pray continually;
Give thanks for everything.

**TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

Genesis 2:7ab, 15, 18-24 I will make a suitable partner for him.

Hebrews 2:9-11 Jesus became one with us in taking on human nature.

Mark 10: 2-16 Man and woman are equal in creating a lifelong marriage.

The readings this Sunday call us to a renewed understanding of the complementarity of married love. God created man and woman as partners and equals who, at their best, will live faithfully all their days. In marriage, couples bear witness to God's command to love one another and to form community.



Liturgy of the Word with Children

We will start on Sunday October 14th, at the 9:00 am mass for children in Grades 1 to 5.

***Good Shepherd Ministries -
Thanksgiving Food Drive***

This weekend we enjoy Thanksgiving with our family and friends. Please remember that the Good Shepherd Ministries needs your support to help feed the hungry in our city. Donations of non-perishable food items will be collected here at Nativity of Our Lord church this Saturday and Sunday October 6th & 7th.

Urgently needed items are listed on a poster which can be found at both the east and west church entry doors.

***First Communion / First
Reconciliation Program***

Sacramental preparation for First Communion & First Reconciliation is held for children of registered parishioners who are enrolled in Grade 2 and higher. If you were unable to attend the **Parents' Information Meeting** please contact the Parish Office.

REGISTRATION in the PARISH
OFFICE

From: September 19, 2018

To: Tuesday October 9, 2018

Please bring a copy of your child's Roman Catholic Baptism Certificate and \$50.00

***Public School Religious
Education Program***

Registered parishioners whose children are enrolled in the public schools are invited to register their children in this program. This program will provide basic religion classes.

For further information or registration, please call the Parish Office at 416 621 2732.

Bereavement Support Group

Working through grief can be one of the most difficult times in our lives. We invite you to join us here in our meetings rooms Thursday evenings at 7:30 pm.

At that time you will receive important information to assist you in reconciling your loss and find ways to heal; work through the pain; and other emotions we can experience as we grieve. Please Note: Pre-registration is required. All are Welcome. There is no charge for participants. For more information please contact. Linda Wisz 416 620 7762 or the parish office at 416-621-2732

Catholic Women`s League



Please contact Alice Mycan at 416 621 0689 with your **membership dues**. Let's see if we can get it done sooner than later..

CWL Ladies are invited to attend the **Humber Valley Regional meeting Thursday, October 11th**, it takes place here at Nativity of Our Lord Parish. We will start with mass at 7:00 pm followed by a reception and meeting in the parish hall.

CWL Ladies will be selling **Christmas Bazaar Raffle Tickets**. Their "Blitz" will take place before and after masses on both the 27th / 28th October & the 3rd / 4th November weekends.

Tickets are 1 for \$2.00/5 for \$10.00/10 for \$20.00
Cash prizes: 1st prize \$500. 2nd prize \$300. 3rd prize \$100.

Winners will be announced at the bazaar on 10th November, at 1:00pm.

Supper Saints Needed for LifeTeen

Do you like to cook? Want to get involved with our Youth Ministry in a new and special way? Consider offering your time and talent to bring supper for a LifeTeen night. More information is available at the parish office or you can contact Courtney for more details.

Prayer Group

The Nativity of Our Lord Prayer Group meets Wednesday evenings after the 7:00 pm mass. For further information please contact Theresa Smith at (416) 620-5436.

October the Month of the Holy Rosary



The month of October is a good time to commit praying the Rosary every day. The Rosary can bring great peace and holiness to your life. It can be a powerful instrument for conversion. The Rosary is a wonderful method of honouring Mary.

Nativity of Our Lord **YOUTH MINISTRY**



EDGE Kick-Off: October 19
Grades 7 – 8
1st, 3rd, & 5th Fridays of the month
7 – 9 pm in the Church Hall



LifeTeen Kick-Off : October 12
Grades 9 – 12.
2nd & 4th Fridays of the month
7 – 9:30 pm Upstairs Rm 1

If you would like to get involved or have any questions about our Youth Ministry programs, contact Courtney: youthminister@nativityym.com
416-621-2732 Ext 22

YOUTH MASS

Every Sunday 11:30 am

Knights of Columbus Council 12735



Saturday, October 20th
Dinner / Dance / DJ

Menu: *Wiener Schnitzel, Sausage,
Sauerkraut, Roast Potatoes,
Vegetables Medley, Strudel.*

Cash Bar: *German Beer and Wine.*

Tickets \$35: *Available at the office. After
mass, or call Gus 416 620 9658.*

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