

February 12 to February 18, 2018

To be included in the Sunday bulletins, please send your News and Notes to Sabina at sterrades@churchofthenativity.org by noon on Wednesdays, at the latest.

Office Hours: Monday through Friday, from 8:30am to 4:00pm.

NOON PRAYER SERVICE: Eucharist service continues, every Wednesday in the Nave.

ANNUAL MEETING: SUNDAY FEBRUARY 11 AT 12PM (continental breakfast will be available)

SCOUT SUNDAY: We will be celebrating Scout Sunday on February 11th, during our 10am worship service. We encourage you to come and wear your uniform as Troop 1 will be joining us to celebrate scouting here at Nativity!

PLEDGE STATEMENTS: The end-of-year pledge statements are now available in the congregation mailboxes.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER There will be a pancake supper on Tuesday, February 13 from 6pm in the Parish Hall. This will be prepared by the men of the Parish and the Boy Scout Troop 1. A free-will offering will offset the cost.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES: 7am, Noon, 7pm

ARE YOU READY FOR LENT? With all the demands of the world, career, school, family, aren't you ready to take a break? Well, if you are, Lent is the best time to put on the brakes, stop and refocus on our journey with the Lord, as we begin our new study this Lent, "Ashes to Fire: Year B". Beginning on February 21st and running through March 21st, we will gather on Wednesday nights from 7pm to 8:30pm, to worship, study, engage in fellowship and grow together. This will be a time where we move from penitence to praise to power coming to know God more deeply and intimately, like Christians of earlier eras. We will have books for sale for \$20 each. It is going to be a great time, so I hope to see you there! - Father Chad

ATTENTION SENIORS! Please join us for our next Sr. Luncheon on Feb. 15th at the Northboro Senior Center, 119 Barefoot Rd. Northboro, from 11:30 to 2:30 PM. Please bring a paper plate and plastic ware along with what you will be sharing. No soups please. Be sure to call Beckie @978-

821- 0941 before Feb 11 so we can give a count to the center. She can also give you directions if you need them. See you there.

WORCESTER FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY: Will be February 18th. Stay tuned for more details.

CREDO AND CONFIRMATION: The Credo classes will start in April and the Confirmation will be in May. Stay tuned for more information.

BISHOP'S VISIT! June 17th. More details will follow.

SAVE THE DATE! You are invited! On Saturday March 3rd Nativity will host a Worcester Alliance Refugee Ministry Information Session. Come join us to learn about the refugee's journey and their needs upon arrival in the U.S. A morning coffee and lunch will be served. Look for more details (times, sign ups, contacts etc.) to follow soon. Hope to see you there!

WORCESTER FELLOWSHIP: Worcester Fellowship's Thursday Café is averaging 70 guests each week who are seeking warm food, respite, spiritual companionship and clothing. Their greatest needs right now are noted below:

- New men's underwear (briefs sizes medium and large)
- New Men's undershirts (sizes medium and large)
- New Women's underwear (sizes small, medium and large)
- New women's personal hygiene products

If you can assist with donating any of these items, please leave the items in the Worcester Fellowship SOCK collection box located in the hall entryway. Thank you. The Outreach Ministry

WORSHIP: As several of our congregants suffer from allergies, please be mindful with perfumes and other allergens.



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