

May 14th to May 20th, 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.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: Following the annual Post Office Drive to benefit the Northboro Food Pantry, volunteers are needed on Saturday, May 12th, to help sort and stock items collected at the pantry. It is located at 37 Pierce Street. Two to four-hour shifts will be scheduled between 10am and 5pm. Please contact Sue Zarcaro at 508-330-2673 or email sueloubou@aol.com by Monday, May 7th if you are interested in helping out.

ATTENTION SENIORS: The next Senior **POTLUCK** Luncheon **has been moved to May 22nd** at noon instead of May 15th. Please let Beckie know if you will be able to attend and what you will be bringing to share by calling her at 978-821-0941 or by e-mailing her at r.mangus@hotmail.com. Please bring gently used books to be donated to the rehabilitation center. Lois Millar would also like to bring a bouquet to Coleman House so please bring a few flowers from your garden if you can. See you there.

WORCESTER FELLOWSHIP: On **Sunday May 20**, we will be making sandwiches for the homeless starting at 8 AM. The usual food will be prepared, and we need helpers to donate food and make sandwiches. Most importantly, volunteers are needed to drive the food to Worcester and join in at the Worcester Fellowship.

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY: We will be taking laundry supplies the Laundry Love Ministry in Worcester the third week of May. Items needed: Quarters, although paper money can often be changed into coins as needed. Laundry detergent and softener. Napkins. Plates. Cups. Dryer sheets. Juice boxes. Diapers. Wipes. Tampons. **Please**



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bring your donations (box in the Narthex) by May 22nd. Free laundry night is offered once a month, on the second Thursday of the month at "Suds Up", on Southbridge St., 6-9 p.m.

COMMUNITY EVENT: Interested in getting up close and personal with one of the historical organs of Massachusetts? You might want to attend the METHUEN MEMORIAL MUSIC HALL OPEN CONSOLE DAY on Saturday, May 19, 2018, 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. It is an opportunity for area organists and organ students to play "The Great Organ". Contact Glen Campbell at campbellge@aol.com or at church.

COMMUNITY MEAL: Nativity's next Community Meal is on Wednesday May 23. Please contact Rachel Manley or Kathy Reilly to help! If you're already on our email distribution list, you will get a "Sign Up Genius" email to volunteer to help. Ways to help include making or buying food items needed, set up, serving, and or cleanup . The traditional meal we serve is American Chop Suey. This is basically just a combination of pasta, canned tomatoes and sauce and scrambled hamburger. Macaroni and cheese is also another great option to make and guests love that too! Much help will be needed please! Thank you in advance!!

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YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO CELEBRATE
THE MINISTRY OF
Marilyn McCarthy
FOUNDER AND DIRECTOR OF NATIVITY
COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL WHERE SHE PLANTED
SEEDS AND CREATED A BEAUTIFUL GARDEN OF
CHILDREN. ALL FORMER AND CURRENT STUDENTS
ARE WELCOME.

PLEASE JOIN US DURING THE 10AM FAMILY SERVICE
TO HELP KICK OFF THE PRAYERFUL THANKSGIVING
OF MARILYN. WE HAVE A FAMILY ROOM AND SUNDAY
SCHOOL FOR THE CHILDREN.

SUNDAY JUNE 10TH 2018
11:45AM-1:00PM RETIREMENT PARTY IMMEDIATELY
FOLLOWING THE 10AM FAMILY SERVICE

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY
45 HOWARD STREET NORTHBOROUGH MA
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"[Jesus] said, "With what can we compare the Kingdom of God, or what parable shall we use for it? It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when sown on the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth, yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes larger than all the garden plants and puts out large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in it's shade." - Mark 4:30-32



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Please note we are looking for volunteers to provide finger food and desserts for the party. Please contact Jessica if you are able to donate a dish: jessicabingomiller@gmail.com or 774-272-5352.



NEW PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR: Please help welcome Stacey Paradise, our new Nativity Community Preschool Director! She will be joining us for the 2018-2019 school year. Check the Summer edition of the Nativity Scene for her introduction letter!

BISHOP'S VISIT, CONFIRMATION AND FATHER'S DAY! June 17th. More details will follow.

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



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