



News & Notes

June 2nd to 9th, 2018

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

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

WORSHIP SERVICES: Please join us for worship on Sundays at 7:45 AM or 10:00 AM or on Wednesdays at noon.

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRIES MEETING: An important meeting will be held on June 3rd after the 10:00 service. Parents, families and anyone interested in supporting our family and youth ministries will meet with Fr. Chad to discuss upcoming programming. We will discuss children and youth programs. Please make every effort to attend. We want to move forward making Nativity family and youth friendly. Your input is essential for our success.

PRAYER MINISTRY: During the months of June, July and August there will be no prayer ministry at the 10:00 service. This means that Sunday, May 27 will be the last time prayer ministry is offered before the summer season begins.

CONGRATULATIONS TO LOIS MACEK: Lois Macek has graduated from EFM (Education for Ministry) on May 17, 2018 ending four years of study. Lois' first three years was under the late Joan Gilchrist at St Francis, Holden completing the last year with Faith Howarth, the EFM mentor at St Stephen's Church, Westborough, MA. She brought energy and great insights to the class.

SPRING PARISH CLEANUP DAY Come one, come all!!! It's time for the annual Spring Parish Cleanup, and we're really hoping for a great turnout this year! The cleanup will take place from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Sat., June 9. Many hands make light work, and we've got plenty of things that need to get done both inside and outside the building. This is our last chance to scrub, polish, arrange, organize, throw out, landscape, and generally give our facilities the TLC it needs to put on a bright, shiny face for the Bishop's visit soon after. Come for the whole day, part of the day, an hour, two hours, whatever you can spare, and let's refresh the building and grounds after what seemed like an endless winter. Please contact Ted Flanagan, Junior Warden, at (774) 696-7600 or tedemp@gmail.com if you have any questions.



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. There will be only one service on that day with a reception to follow

HELP NEEDED: We are looking for a volunteer to coordinate our special celebrations and receptions. There is an urgent need for someone to organize the reception for the Bishop on Sunday June 17. Other celebrations include our annual picnic and the monthly simple social lunches. If you feel that the Lord is calling you for this ministry, contact Sue Roche at 978-333-1667 for more information.

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