



At the Sunday, December 16th
9:00 am Mass
we will welcome
the Newman parishioners
and students
into the Nativity Parish.

Refreshments will follow.

Please mark it on your calendar to attend.



Catholic Daughters
of the Americas®

Catholic Daughters Sponsor Contest
for the Youth

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas is sponsoring their Annual Education Contest. The themes are: "Here I am Lord, I come to do your will" (Psalm 40) and "Doing my best to do good."

The contest is for boys and girls in grades 4-12 in such categories as essay, poetry, art, & photography. Monetary prizes will be awarded for first second, & third place. The first place local winner's work is then forwarded to the state level. Last year we had 14 local winners and 3 winners at the state level.

Information (application & requirements) is available at the back of the church.

For more information on the organization, go to: www.catholicdaughters.org. Or call Donna Glogowski at (585) 637-3795/(585) 507-3193 or Sandy Fortunato at (585) 637-5778.

Entries with application maybe sent to Donna Glogowski at 9580 Ridge Road West, Brockport, NY 14420 by **Wednesday, January 23, 2019.**

How You Can Prepare for Christmas



Like us on Facebook (Nativity Brockport) and receive an Advent Challenge every day until Christmas.

Or if you liked Best Lent Ever last year. Sign-up for Dynamic Catholic's **Best Advent Ever** e-mail (See page 7 for details.).



Inserted in the bulletin this weekend you will find an Advent Calendar you and members of your household can post and follow each day.

Help with Nativity's Giving Tree Project.

And, of course, prepare yourself to go to confession. Days & times will be published in next weekend's bulletin.



BROCKPORT
FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS



THIS SUNDAY, December 2

Come walk and sing Christmas Carols with other Nativity parishioners to the tree lighting in Sagawa Park.

Meet at 4:30 pm at STRONG WEST parking lot on West Avenue. Parade begins at 5 pm.

*If you are feeling festive, wear an angel costume & carry battery-operated candles;
 OR wrap yourself in battery operated lights.*

Whatever...remember to dress for the weather!

Sacramental Ornaments

The tree by the Blessed Sacrament contains ornaments with the names of all the people who have made a sacrament or have been buried through Nativity from the end of November 2017 to the first Sunday of Advent 2018. On Epiphany Sunday families of these parishioners may take their ornament home.



From Fr. Forni

Greetings from sunny Florida! I have settled into my place pretty well after a visit with my sister in the Carolinas. The weather has been very warm, in the 80s each day. Weekends, I have one or two Masses at St. Luke's Church nearby. I hope all is well in Brockport, especially the building project.

- Fr. John