

This Week at Nativity

Sunday:

After Masses – Welcoming Sunday, “Café”

10:00 am – Jr. High Religious Education, “Chapel”

12:00-1:30 pm – Baptism Program, “Chapel”

1:30-5:30 pm – Players Auditions, “Café & Music Room”

1:30-3:30 pm – Al-Anon, “Parish Office Basement”

Monday:3:00-4:00 pm – 2nd Grade Girls Practice, “Café”

5:30-10:00 pm – Players Auditions, “Café & Music Room”

Tuesday:

7:00 am – Men’s Prayer & Discussion Groups, “Chapel”

3:00-4:30 pm – 1st Grade Daisy Troop, “Café”

5:30-10:00 pm – Players Auditions, “Room 101”

6:30-7:30 pm – Cub Scouts, “Parish Office Basement”

6:30-8:00 pm – Phone-a-Thon, “Café”

Wednesday:

7:30-7:55 am – Centering Prayer, “Chapel”

3:00-5:30 pm – Variety Show Auditions, “Café & Music Rm”

6:00-7:30 pm – Girl Scouts, “Art Room”

6:00-10:00 pm – Players, “Café & Music Room”

7:00-8:30 pm – Artist In Residence Show, “Old Gym”

Thursday:

8:00-9:30 pm – Men’s Club, “Café”

Friday:

3:00-5:30 pm – Variety Show Auditions, “Café & Music Rm”

Saturday:

Please call the Parish Office before scheduling any event.

A complete list of parish events can be found at

<http://www.nativity-cincinnati.org/calendar>**Readings**

Isaiah 42: 1-4, 6-7

Titus 2: 11-14; 3: 4-7

Luke 3: 15-16, 21-22

Saturday, January 9, 2016 4:30 PM**Lectors:** TBA**Servers:** Emma Ganz, Isabella Gillotti, Daniel Gunderson**Eucharistic Ministers:** Emma & Moira Garry, Anna & Kevin Shaw, Wiley Gunderson, Jordan Lamb (Need Volunteers)**Sunday, January 10, 2016 9:00 AM****Lectors:** TBA**Servers:** Truman Immell, Greta Albers, Finnigan Barrett, Maddie Jones**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jan & Tom Brown, Joe Schmidt, Liz Bellew, Beth & Megan Glass, Darlene Casey, Anthony Kulhanek, Georgia Henley, (Volunteer Needed)**Sunday, January 10, 2016 11:00 AM****Lectors:** TBA**Servers:** Cassandra Badinghaus, Kendle & Bradley Coffey, Kaeley Hawkins**Eucharistic Ministers:** Lynn McDonald, Carol Gessing, Sue Odeh, Bryan Badinghaus, Sophia Lawson, John Finn, (Volunteers Needed)

Please keep the following parishioners in your prayers...

Sick & Shut-Ins

Chuck Andrew	Bill Bach	Stephanie Benhase
Dottie Brinker	Alberta Carter	Barbara Cottrell
Diana DeRhodes	Joe Doering	Barry Funk
Jackie Goetz	Pete Haskamp	Bob Hatfield
Liam Kaufman	Anthony Le	Molly Matre
Alexander Nemeth	Claire Overbeck	Fran Pielage
Mary Piepmeier	John Schomaker	Barbara Valentine

Friends & Family

Gene Abner	Kathy Kelly	Matthew Kenney
Michelle Latorre	Paul Lereck	John Mack
Annette Mason	Doug Martin	Cathy Ramundo
Holly Rough	Peg Schuckman	Mary Ellen Spait

Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements for Holy Communion, Anointing of the Sick, Reconciliation and pastoral visits.

December 20, 2015

Offerings	\$17,781.00
Budget	\$10,800.00
Over (under) Budget	\$6,981.00
Year to Date Actual	\$280,820.00
Year to Date Budget	\$270,000.00
Over (under) Budget	\$10,820.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$757.56

Contribution totals for the weeks of December 27th and January 3rd will be posted in the January 10th, 2016 bulletin, due to the early deadline of the bulletin and the short work weeks.

You can give online to Nativity by going to <http://www.nativity-cincinnati.org/giving>

Please remember Nativity in your will

Mass Intentions

Sunday	9:00 am	For the People
Sunday	11:00 am	Gertrude Tyirin
Monday	8:15 am	Celebrant Intentions
Tuesday	8:15 am	Shut-Ins
Wednesday	8:15 am	In Thanksgiving
Thursday	8:15 am	Deceased Parishioners
Friday	8:15 am	For the People
Saturday	4:30pm	Benefactors

Next Sunday's Outreach will be going to Pregnancy Center East, located in Oakley. If you suspect that you are pregnant, let us help. Come into our office for a free and confidential pregnancy test. They offer the following free, confidential services: Pregnancy testing, Abortion Consultation, Ultrasound, Consultation concerning pregnancy, Parenting Education, Adoption Education and Referrals, Post-Abortion Counseling, Medical referrals, and Referrals for legal aid and other social services. It is important to talk about your feelings with someone you trust.

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Save the Dates: Parent Meeting for Confirmation candidates: Tuesday, January 26th, at 7:00 pm in the Parish Office Basement; and Parent Meeting for First Communion: Monday, February 1st, at 7:00 pm in the Parish Office Basement for child and parent.

Year of Mercy: During the month of January we will focus on the corporal work of mercy to “**clothe the naked.**” If you are involved in any ministry outside of Nativity Parish and the Caring Place that is involved with this work of mercy, would you please email janet.schneider@nativity-cincinnati.org with some brief information about it? Thank you.

Next Weekend is Dedication Weekend at Nativity for the One Faith, One Hope, One Love campaign! To date, Nativity has received \$512,995 in pledges from 95 families and is getting closer to its goal of raising \$725,000. This means that 14% of Nativity households have made a pledge to the One Faith, One Hope, One Love campaign. Twenty percent of the money pledged by the One Faith, One Hope, One Love campaign will come back to Nativity to fund parish projects. To date, if all parishioners who have pledged pay 100% of their pledge, Nativity will receive \$102,600! If you have not yet made a pledge, please be prepared to make a sacrificial gift next weekend. Commitment Cards will be distributed at all Masses. See today's insert for more details.

Volunteers Needed for Nativity's January 5th Phone-A-Thon...Free Beer and Pizza: Please sign up to help us on Tuesday, January 5th at 6:30 pm in the Nativity cafeteria with a good-ole-fashioned phone-a-thon as we make the “final push” for Nativity's portion of the One Faith, One Hope, One Love capital campaign. Be sure to bring your charged cell phone! To sign up, visit the Sign Up Genius page at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b04aafaa29a31-nativity1> or contact Curt Brunswick at brunswick.cp@gmail.com.



Eucharistic Holy Hour: Why make a Holy Hour? We spend time with those persons who are important to us. A time in prayerful adoration is time with Jesus in the Eucharist. In the midst of very busy, over-scheduled, and noisy lives, the prayerfulness and quiet before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament is sure grounding in the spiritual life. The next Holy Hour will be held on Wednesday, January 13th at 7:00 pm in church. Begin a practice that can nourish you spiritually throughout the Year.

Celebrate: Vespers and Choral Concert for the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord will be held on **Sunday, January**

20th at 7:00 pm in the chapel of Mount St. Mary's Seminary, 6616 Beechmont Avenue, 45230. The service will be led by Fr. Paul Ruwe, a member of the faculty. Music will be sung by the Athenaeum Chorale. The public is invited to attend. All are Welcome!

Men's Prayer & Discussion: Please join Fr. Paul and other men from our parish community on Tuesday mornings, from 7:00-8:00 am in the Chapel. Prayer & Discussion will resume again on Tuesday, January 5th.



Experience the Magic of Music Together: Our Music & Movement classes are for infants, toddlers, preschoolers...and the grown-ups who love them. Why should you join our music classes? Because exposure to music helps children's brain development and it's a great way to spend time with your kids. Wednesdays: January 13th – March 23rd, at 9:30 and 10:30 am, (No class on January 27th; and Thursdays: January 14th – March 24th, at 9:30 and 10:30 am, (No class on January 28th.) For more information, please contact Eliana Corredor at (513) 652-6267 or studiomusictime@gmail.com and www.musicninenow.com.

Sweet Ministry Opportunity: Hundreds of our neighbors count on bread being at the Caring Place in Kennedy Heights every Tuesday morning. Fortunately, Busken Bakery makes this bread and other pastries available for free! All we have to do is go get it. It's a lot of fun work for a couple of hours. For the past 20 years this “small ministry has been done with great love” by Jim Bellew and Ron Pflieger. They are unable to continue this meaningful ministry. So, we **need you for just a couple of hours on Monday mornings.** Fortunately, Mike McNamara 520-4722 or mike@planehelp.net and Chris Ritter 477-1162 have committed to coordinating this effort. However, they can't do it every Monday, and we guess that you might not be able to do every Monday morning either. So, we are asking you to pray to see if you are being called to do something small and sweet with love. Typical schedule: 7:00 am meet at Busken's (Edwards Road back dock at Madison Road) to fill bags with bread, etc.; 9:00 am after a coffee, pastry & fellowship, deliver loaded bags to the Caring Place; we are generally done by 10:00-11:00 am. It's a loving way to begin the week. If you can answer the call of providing bread to our neighbors in need, we need you for 1, 2, 3, or even 4 Monday mornings every month. Please call us! Or, if you have questions, don't hesitate to call. We would love to have you join us.



Baptisms Frances Louise and Catherine Olivia, daughters of Charles and Deborah Chamless were baptized here at Nativity this past weekend. *Congratulations to the proud parents!*

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