

## This Week at Nativity

**Sunday:**

8:45-10:15 am – Catechesis, "Parish Office Basement"  
 1:00-5:00 pm – Players Auditions, "Café & Music Rm"  
 1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, "Chapel"

**Monday:**

**Parish & School Offices Closed**

**Tuesday:**

7:00-8:00 am – Men's Prayer & Discussion, "Chapel"  
 7:00-9:00 pm – Players Auditions, "Café & Music Rm"  
 7:30 pm – Boosters, "Library"

**Wednesday:**

7:30-7:55 am – Centering Prayer, "Chapel"  
 2:00-3:00 pm – Wolf Cub Scouts, "Café"  
 6:00-10:00 pm – Players, "Café & Music Room"  
 6:30-8:00 pm – Math Counts, "Room 201"  
 7:00 pm – PTA Meeting, "Room 101"

**Thursday:**

9:30-11:00 am – Catechesis, "Parish Basement"  
 4:30-6:00 pm – Catechesis, "Parish Upstairs & Basement"  
 6:15-7:30 pm – Tiger Cubs, "Café"  
 7:00 pm – Choir, "Church"

**Friday:**

3:00-4:30 pm – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Brownies, "Café"  
 6:00-9:00 pm – Holy Family Session, "Parish Basement &  
 Old Gym"

**Saturday:**

7:00 pm – Playhouse in the Park, "Old Gym"

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 8: 23-9: 3    1 Corinthians 1: 10-13, 17  
 Matthew 4: 12-23

**Saturday, January 21, 2017, 4:30 PM**

**Lectors:** Sister Carren, Mary Gene Kling, Sister Carren

**Servers:** Kyle & Kent Guyer, Julia Moser

**Eucharistic Ministers:** (Volunteers Needed)

**Sunday, January 22, 2017, 9:00 AM**

**Lectors:** Tony Daniel, Doug Davis, Greg Laux

**Servers:** Sarah Kemper, Griffin Miller, Jack & Haley Renneker

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Lucy Lorbach, Joe Schmidt, Darlene Casey, Liz Bellew, (Volunteers Needed)

**Sunday, January 22, 2017, 11:00 AM**

**Lectors:** Michael Mohr, Sarah Peters, Sarah Peters

**Servers:** Kaeley Hawkins, Abby & Caitlin Kirwan, Colleen Lake

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Sue Odeh, Mary Lennard, Pat Dells, (Volunteers Needed)

**Sick & Shut-Ins**

Bill Bach	David Bell	Stephanie Benhase
Mary Jo Beresford	Dottie Brinker	Alberta Carter
Angela Casey	Barbara Cottrell	Diana DeRhodes
Joe Doering	Barry Funk	Jackie Goetz
Krystyna Kamp	Liam Kaufman	Lin Laing
Sandra Mertes	Claire Overbeck	Fran Pielage
Mary Piepmeier	Monica Runyan	Bill Sandman
Caitlyn Sanderson	Sr. Joan Schimian	Maureen Sullivan
Jane Udry	Barbara Valentine	Bob Valerius
Jan Weaver		

**Friends & Family**

Sheila Caldwell	Rod Griffin	Tom Hess
Michelle Lattore	Brian Lauer	Amy Leigh
Paul Lereck	John Mack	Doug Martin
Greg Morley	Cathy Ramundo	Holly Rough
Suzie Rumsey	Pam Sabo	Mike Schmitt
Peg Schuckman	Mary Ellen Spaite	Mike Tebbe
Barbara Wernke		

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

**Mass Intentions**

Sunday	9:00 am	Jay Beridon
Sunday	11:00 am	Richard Baumgartner
Monday	8:15 am	Fr. Harry Kist
Tuesday	8:15 am	For the Shut-Ins
Wednesday	8:15 am	For those living in nursing homes
Thursday	8:15 am	Deceased Parishioners
Friday	8:15 am	Joseph Mooney
Saturday	4:30 pm	Celebrant Intentions

**Church Offerings**

	<u>January 1, 2017</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Regular Collection	\$15,681	\$218,373
School Support	335	8,979
Online Donations	527	79,205
Total Weekly Collection	16,543	306,557
Weekly Budget	10,800	295,800
Over/Under	5,743	10,757
St. Vincent de Paul	572.42	

**Church Offerings**

	<u>January 8, 2017</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Regular Collection	\$18,640	\$237,013
School Support	356	9,335
Online Donations	687	79,892
Total Weekly Collection	19,683	326,240
Weekly Budget	10,800	306,600
Over/Under	8,883	19,640
Shelterhouse for Women	391.03	

**2016 Tax Statements will be mailed out by January 31, 2017**

## January 15, 2017 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Next Weekend's Second Collection** will be going to Interfaith Hospitality. Your contribution supports their mission to provide emergency shelter for families experiencing homelessness and to assist them in obtaining permanent housing. Please be assured that your gift is deeply appreciated.

**Completing Our Projects – 2016 Annual Fund:** So far, 118 families have donated \$49,000 to the "Completing Our Projects" 2016 Annual Fund. Please make your donation today to help renovate the school art room, replace desks and chairs in designated classrooms and finish installing new doors and security equipment on parish grounds. Your donation will make a difference in improving our campus! For more information and to make a donation, go to <http://www.nativity-cincinnati.org/giving/annual-fund>. Or you can make out a check to Nativity Annual Fund, and mail it to 5935 Pandora Avenue, Cincinnati, OH, 45213. Thank you in advance for your continued support of Nativity.

**Upcoming Events: Holy Family:** First 4 Friday evenings of January; **Parent Meeting for Confirmation:** January 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Parish Office basement; **Parent Meeting for First Communion:** February 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Parish Office basement-Parents only!

**You and your friends and family** are invited to Nativity School's Old Gym on **Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm.** That's when *District A* will host a warp-speed trip **Around the World in 80 Days**, adapted for the stage by Toby Hulse, brought to us by **Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park**, and performed in only 60 MINUTES! Save the flier in today's bulletin and come see for yourself. This hilarious professional theater presentation will delight every generation. Our special hosts will be the 7<sup>th</sup> grade Nativity students of faculty member John Laney who have read and studied the original novel written by Jules Verne in 1873. They will greet you when the doors open at 6:30 pm and answer all your questions too.

**Applications open for financial aid made possible through donations to the One Faith, One Hope, One Love Campaign:** Because strong, sustainable education programs in schools and parishes are vital for the future of the Catholic Church, 50% of the proceeds (or approximately \$65 million) of the One Faith, One Hope, One Love campaign will be used for Catholic education in our archdiocese. Beginning December 1<sup>st</sup>, the **Catholic Education Foundation (CEF)** opened up the application process for families to be considered for **financial aid for the 2017-2018** school year. The CEF was founded as a result of the recent One Faith, One Hope, One Love Capital Campaign. Qualifying families could receive up to \$1,000 of aid per child in the family. Financial aid applications are due **January 31<sup>st</sup>**. For information go to <http://www.nativity-cincinnati.org/school/files/2016/12CEF-Tuition-Assistance-information.pdf>.



Spring Sports Sign Ups are open beginning January 13<sup>th</sup> until January 30<sup>th</sup>. If your child intends to participate in Baseball (including T-ball), Softball, Girls Soccer, or Boys Volleyball

you must register and pay your fees online **before 10:00 pm on January 30<sup>th</sup>**. After the deadline there is no guarantee your child will be placed on a team. The registration site can be found at <https://nativity-cincinnati.weshareonline.org/BoostersSignups>.

**Do you ever wonder how you can get more from Scripture?** Join us as we learn how to pray the Scriptures in the ways of the greatest Saints, including St. Alphonsus Liguori, St. Ignatius and St. Augustine. We will be introduced to St. Teresa of Avila's Interior Castle and our journey within. Our teacher will be Karen Guilford. She has taught courses on praying the Scriptures to various groups after studying at the Avila Institute and the Athenaeum of Ohio. Here is what one student had to say: *"This is changing my prayer life. Each day I grow closer in my relationship with Jesus."* Join us Monday evenings February 6 - April 3, 7:00-9:00 pm, Trinity Hall at Holy Trinity Parish, 2420 Drex Avenue in Norwood. Attendance each week is encouraged but not required. For questions or to register call Betsy Jacquez at (513) 531-3738.

**"The Mission Office** of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati thanks all of you for your donations to the Holy Father's Society for Propagation of the Faith on World Mission Sunday this past October (\$1,108.35.) Your contributions enable our fellow Catholics in the 1,100 mission dioceses to do so much good. For example, they can now buy portable Mass kits, Bibles and bicycles, horses and vehicles to help their priests, sisters, and catechists bring God's Word of hope, love, and joy as well as the sacraments to their own people. As the Holy Father stated, 'Everyone should be able to experience the joy of being loved by God and the joy of salvation! It is a gift that one cannot keep to oneself, but it is to be shared.' Please check this website to see how many ways your gift makes a difference: [www.iamamissionary.org](http://www.iamamissionary.org) and visit our local mission office for all kinds of great information at: [www.catholiccincinnati.org/mission](http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/mission)."

**Hospitals** no longer contact churches when a member is admitted, so we rely on loved ones or friends to notify the church. We encourage you to seek the help of the Nativity Pastoral Staff during a time of need by contacting us as soon as possible! You may contact Fr. Paul or Sister Janet at 531-3164.

**2017 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)...Providing a PATH-** Next weekend, the 2017 Catholic Ministries Appeal will kick off throughout the archdiocese. The CMA is our opportunity each year to support the work of six vital ministries and their many programs, all of who operate right here in our archdiocese: Catholic Charities; Campus Hospital & Prison Ministries; Retired Priests; Seminary & Vocations; St. Rita; and New Evangelization. Please prayerfully consider supporting this year's CMA. Your help is needed to Provide a Path for many people throughout our archdiocese. For more information, please visit [www.CatholicAppeal.info](http://www.CatholicAppeal.info).

**FYI: The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup> in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.**

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