

This Week at Nativity

Sunday:

8:45-10:15 am – Catechesis, "Parish Office Basement"

12:30-5:00 pm – Players, "Café & Music Room"

1:30-3:30 pm – Al-Anon, "Chapel"

Monday:

School & Parish Offices Closed

Tuesday:

7:00 am – Men's Prayer & Discussion Groups, "Chapel"

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

7:00-8:30 pm – Boosters Meeting, "Café"

Wednesday:

7:30-7:55 am – Centering Prayer, "Chapel"

9:30 & 10:30 am- Music Together, "Parish Office Upstairs"

5:30-7:00 pm – Math Club, "Room 201"

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

6:00-7:30 pm – Girl Scouts #44016, "Art Room"

7:00 pm – PTA Meeting, "Room 101"

Thursday:

9:30 & 10:30 am – Music Together, "Parish Office Upstairs"

9:30-11:00 am – Catechesis, "Parish Office Basement"

3:00-4:30 pm – 3rd Grade Brownies, "Art Room"

4:30-6:00 pm – Catechesis, "Parish Office Upstairs"

Friday:

6:00-10:00 pm – Father/Daughter Dance, "Café & Old Gym"

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**

Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

1 Corinthians 12: 12-30

Luke 1: 1-4, 4:14-21

Saturday, January 23, 2016 4:30 PM**Lectors:** Sr. Carren, Mary Gene Kling, Sr. Carren**Servers:** Collin Miller, Julia Moser, Alex Robinson**Eucharistic Ministers:** Courtney Lamb, Ryan Lamb, Emma & Moira Garry, Arden Miller, Divya Kumar, (Volunteers Needed)**Sunday, January 24, 2016 9:00 AM****Lectors:** Greg Laux, Joe Nolan, Greg Laux**Servers:** Rachel Farfsing, Josia Leanza, Jack & Haley Renneker**Eucharistic Ministers:** Lucy Lorbach, Joe Schmidt, Darlene Casey, Liz Bellew, (Volunteers Needed)**Sunday, January 24, 2016 11:00 AM****Lectors:** Martha Fuller, Kay Wagner, Tom Donelan**Servers:** Colleen Lake, Samantha Neeb, Danny & Beth Neugebauer**Eucharistic Ministers:** Patrick & Bridget Fuller, Sue Odeh, Mary Lennard, Pat Dells, Carol Gessing, Natalie Stegman, (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.

January 10, 2016

Offerings	\$12,894.00
Budget	\$10,800.00
Over (under) Budget	\$2,094.00
Year to Date Actual	\$331,293.00
Year to Date Budget	\$317,400.00
Over (under) Budget	\$13,893.00
Pregnancy Center East	407.26

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
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Monday	8:15 am	Delores Bayer
Tuesday	8:15 am	Mick Connor
Wednesday	8:15 am	In Thanksgiving
Thursday	8:15 am	Deceased Parishioners
Friday	8:15 am	Benefactors
Saturday	4:30pm	Betty Breen

Next Sunday's Outreach will be going to **Interfaith Hospitality**. Your contributions support their mission to provide emergency shelter for families experiencing homelessness and to assist them in obtaining permanent housing.

Did you know...the ashes for Ash Wednesday are made from palm branches blessed on the previous year's Palm Sunday? A basket is available in the back of Church to collect your palm branches.

Please join us in celebrating Ceal Bellman's retirement and her many years of loving service to The Caring Place. It is being held this Sunday, January 17th, from 2:00-4:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall of the Kennedy Heights Presbyterian Church. (Please use the side door.) Thank you notes and cards are welcome.

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.

LECTORS NEEDED: The Lectors Ministry is looking for new recruits! If you are comfortable at a microphone and drawn to sharing the Word of God with members of the parish, consider adding the Lectors Ministry to your list of Nativity involvements. Training is quick and scheduling is flexible! Please contact Patti Newberry at newberpg@miamioh.edu or 702-4065 for more information or to sign up.

Thank you for helping with Nativity's Jesse Tree: The generous Nativity community brightened Christmas for over 400 people by providing gifts for people who might not have received any other gifts this Christmas. Thanks to everyone who helped at all stages of this process from making tags to delivering gifts. We set a new record of providing seven bicycles complete with helmets for kids in Winton Terrace! When our contact at Mother of Christ Church thanked us, she told us how she was a recipient of gifts from Nativity when she grew up in Winton Terrace. She knows first-hand how the gifts brighten the days of children growing up in poverty. Senior citizens living at the Pleasant Ridge Care Center and Marquette Manor were also thankful. The shoe boxes full of goodies for the first graders at Ethel Taylor Academy in Mill Creek brought joy to the small ones. And, close to home, our local St. Vincent de Paul delivered many gifts to children and the Caring Place received a nice delivery of coats. As a community, we can be proud of Nativity's long standing tradition of generosity... *Grace Severyn*

A big thank you and many blessings to Grace Severyn for pulling all of this together! It is a huge task!



Spring Sports sign-ups for: Softball, Baseball, Girls' Soccer and Boys' Volleyball. Just go to Nativity's website <http://school@nativity-cincinnati.org> and go under Athletics to sign-up between now and January 31st.



PLEASE HELP IF YOU CAN: The **Father/Daughter Dance** is this Friday, January 22nd and we are looking for your generous donations to raise money for the PTA. We are in need of items to raffle during the dance and are short of our goal this year. Items of the past have included Barbie Dolls, Books, Toys, Hair products, Gift Certificates and Electronics...no gift is too small. Donations can be made to the attention of: Mary Uhrig, Lea Immell, Amy Resch or Tara Trotta. You may drop them off in the school office with Nancy, or we are more than happy to collect from you. Feel free to contact Mary at MaryUhrig@gmail.com or (215) 900-2404. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support of our PTA!

Generous Nativity benefactor offers to match every new pledge to One Faith, One Hope, One Love campaign with a \$100 donation: In an effort to help Nativity reach its goal of \$725,000 in pledges, as we near the end of our campaign a generous parishioner has offered to match every new pledge with a \$100 donation. Including pledges from last week's Dedication Weekend, to date Nativity has received \$665,591 in pledges from 188 families and is at 92% of its goal of raising \$725,000. We did receive new pledges at Mass last weekend, but attendance at Mass was a little light due to inclement weather and the (disheartening) Bengals game. Many thanks to all who have supported this campaign. If you have not yet made a commitment, please make your pledge this week and help Nativity meet its goal! To have a commitment card and a brochure outlining the goals of the campaign e-mailed to you, contact Julie Abraham at julie.abraham@nativity-cincinnati.org.

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Thank you to all who contributed to the St. Ann's Feed the Need program this year. A total of \$1,380 was collected to feed those in need in our community.



Please extend a warm welcome to our new parishioners: Anne Tedford, along with her daughter Ava; and Mario de la Nuez and Meridith Benson, along with their children Michael, Amelie, Anabelle and Angelina; and Kevin and Julia Moreland, along with their two sons, Chase and Jack. *Welcome to Nativity!*

Save the Dates for our Parish Mission: February 21st through February 23rd. More details to follow!

FYI: The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 18th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr.

January 17, 2016 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time