

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:

3:00-4:00 pm – 2nd Grade Variety Show Practice, "Café"

7:00 pm – St. Vincent de Paul, "Chapel"

7:00 pm – Variety Show Parent Meeting, "Café"

Tuesday:

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

7:00-8:00 pm – Confirmation Parent Mtg. "Parish Office Basement"

Wednesday:

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

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

3:00-4:00 pm – 2nd Grade Variety Show Practice, "Café"

5:30-7:00 pm – Math Club, "Room 201"

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

7:00 pm – Parish Council Mtg., "Parish Office Basement"

Thursday:

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

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

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

7:30-9:30 pm – Aerobics Get Together, "Café"

Friday:

1:30 pm – 8th Graders vs. Faculty Volleyball, "St. Sebastian Hall"

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

Jeremiah 1:4- 5, 17-19

1 Corinthians 12: 31 – 13:13

Luke 4: 21-30

Saturday, January 30, 2016 4:30 PM

Lectors: Bea Souder, Nancy Ciarniello, Nancy Ciarniello

Servers: Abigail & Lauren Spencer, Catie Strode, Madeline Volker

Eucharistic Ministers: (Need Volunteers)

Sunday, January 31, 2016 9:00 AM

Lectors: Beth Adkins, Mary Ann Romanello, Mary Ann Romanello

Servers: Louie Van Rens, Ivan Wendel, Olivia & Peter Wilke

Eucharistic Ministers: (Need Volunteers)

Sunday, January 31, 2016 11:00 AM

Lectors: Patti Newberry, Ed Smith, Patti Newberry

Servers: Audrey, Charlie & Andy Peters, Claire Reasoner

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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	Bob Hatfield	Liam Kaufman
Anthony Le	Molly Mate	Alexander Nemeth
Claire Overbeck	Fran Pielage	Mary Piepmeier
John Schomaker	Barbara Valentine	

Friends & Family

Kathy Kelly	Matthew Kenney	Michelle Latorre
Paul Lereck	John Mack	Doug Martin
Annette Mason	Cathy Ramundo	Holly Rough
Pam Sabo	Peg Schuckman	Mary Ellen Spaite

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

January 17, 2016

Offerings	\$11,902.00
Budget	\$10,800.00
Over (under) Budget	\$1,102.00
Year to Date Actual	\$343,195.00
Year to Date Budget	\$328,200.00
Over (under) Budget	\$14,995.00
Recovery Effort	514.90

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	Margaret O'Connor Hopkins
Sunday	11:00 am	For the People
Monday	8:15 am	For those serving in the military
Tuesday	8:15 am	For those in a Nursing Home
Wednesday	8:15 am	In Thanksgiving
Thursday	8:15 am	Deceased Parishioners
Friday	8:15 am	Benefactors
Saturday	4:30pm	Celebrant Intention

Next Sunday's Outreach will be going to our St. Vincent de Paul Society, "Neighbors helping Neighbors." Please keep this organization in your prayers.

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.

January 24, 2016 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



REMINDER: Parent Meeting for Confirmation candidates is this Tuesday, January 26th, at 7:00 pm in the Parish Office Basement. The **parent and child** meeting for First Communion is Monday, February 1st, at 7:00 pm in the Parish Office Basement.

Announcing: Monday evenings in Lent...DYNAMITE: A program to help us look anew at our Catholic Faith; Facilitated by Paul Zlatic. More information to follow.

Save the Dates for the Parish Mission: Nativity will once again host a Parish Mission during Lent on Sunday, February 21st through Tuesday, February 23rd. Our guest speaker this year is Eileen Burke-Sullivan, a professor of Theology at Creighton University. She comes to us highly recommended for her thought-provoking presentations and ability to interact with participants. The Mission will kick-off with a Family Parish Potluck Dinner on Sunday, February 21st beginning at 5:00 pm with the presentation ending at 8:00 pm. Presentations on Monday and Tuesday evenings will begin at 6:30 pm and end by 8:00 pm. We plan to have babysitting and transportation available for parishioners. More detailed information forthcoming!

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.

Are you looking for a way to put your faith in action?

Nativity has joined with Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian Church to host homeless families 8 times in 2016. We provide meals, children's activities, and overnight hosts so that families can stay together during this difficult time. Our dates this year are March 15 and 17, May 10 and 12, July 19 and 21, and October 18 and 20. If you think you could help out or have any questions, please contact Kathy Mitchell at 531-8148 or ksmitchell@fuse.net.



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.



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 note that in the event school is closed due to inclement weather, the entire parish campus will close for the day. Daily Mass will be cancelled and ALL events, including athletic practices and games will be cancelled for that day and evening. The campus will remain closed until 6:00 am the next day. Information will be communicated via the following methods: emailed to families using the Nativity Communications email; sent via the Nativity text messaging system; and posted on WLWT Channel 5, both scrolling on TV and on their website (wlwt.com.) Thank you for your cooperation.



Spaghetti Dinner: Plan to join us for the 30th Annual Nativity PTA Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, January 31st, from 4:30 until 7:30 pm in the school cafeteria. Complete dinners with meatballs and sauce will be served to you by Nativity's fabulous Spaghetti crew. Carry-Out is also available. The prices are \$9.00 for adults \$15.00 with wine and \$5 for children.

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The following students have achieved academic honors for the 2nd quarter from the following high schools:
Clark Montessori: Teddy Olberding; **Seven Hills:** Mary Grace Ramsay; **Walnut Hills:** Cara Daley, Patrick Fuller, Anne Knellinger, Katie Lawson, Sophie Lawson, Bea Newberry, Noah Olberding, Marissa Ruzga, Melanie Ruzga, and Rosie Solis; **Mt. Notre Dame High School:** Emily Brock, Elizabeth Deutsch, Kelly Harper, Madeline Klug, Anna Morgan, Delanie Muenchen, Moira O'Connor, Kassidi Puthoff, Maria Schmidt, Johannah Ward, and Sara Zelinskas. *Congratulations to all of you!*

You are Invited to the Troop 6 Brunch and Pancake Breakfast:

On Sunday, February 7th, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm, at Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian Church. Adults \$7.00, Children 4-12: \$4.00 and children 3 and under are FREE! All you can eat! Take out available! We will be serving: pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, breakfast burrito, milk, juice and coffee. Proceeds support the programs of Boy Scout Troop 6.



Fish Fry's will start on February 12th and run through Lent. More details to follow...

We hope everyone has a blessed week!

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