

## This Week at Nativity

**Sunday:**

8:45-10:15 am – Catechesis, "Parish Office Basement"  
 10:00 am – Jr. High Religious Education, "Chapel"  
 12:00-2:00 pm – Baptism Class, "Parish Office Basement"  
 12:30-5:00 pm – Players, "Parish Office Basement"  
 1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, "Chapel"  
 2:00 pm – Variety Show, "Café"

**Monday:**

9:30-10:30 am – Nativity Play Group, "Parish Office"  
 7:00 pm – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, "Chapel"

**Tuesday:**

7:00-8:00 am – Men's Prayer & Discussion, "Chapel"  
 6:30-7:30 pm – Cub Scouts, "Library"  
 7:00 pm – Education Commission, "Chapel"

**Wednesday:**

7:30-7:55 am – Centering Prayer, "Chapel"  
 2:00-3:00 pm – Wolf Cub Scout Den, "Café"  
 6:00-9:30 pm – Players, "Parish Office Basement"  
 6:30-8:00 pm – Math Counts, "Room 201"  
 7:00 pm – PTA Meeting, "Room 101"

**Thursday:**

9:30-11:00 am – Catechesis, "Parish Office Basement"  
 9:45-10:30 am – Music Together, "Parish Office"  
 3:00-6:00 pm – Variety Show Rehearsal, "Café"  
 4:30-6:00 pm – Catechesis, "Parish Upstairs & Basement"  
 7:00-9:00 pm – Cub Scouts Bird Program, "Café"  
 7:00 pm – Choir, "Church"

**Friday:**

School Closed – In Service Day

**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:**

Leviticus 19: 1-2, 17-18    1 Corinthians 3: 16-23  
 Matthew 5: 38-48

**Saturday, February 18, 2017, 4:30 PM**

**Lectors:** Volunteer Needed, Linda Crawford, Linda Crawford

**Servers:** Grace Albrinck, Hunter Evans, Isabella Gillotti

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Mary Anne Klone, Dick Meirose, Bea Souder, Nita Toennis, Volunteers Needed

**Sunday, February 19, 2017, 9:00 AM**

**Lectors:** Wayne Chapman, Sr. Carren, Doug Davis

**Servers:** Ruth Debono, Lauren Brunswick, George & Isabelle Fisher

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Dave Hermann, Judy Parsons, Wayne & Jan Chapman, Rob Preston, Michaela & Michaela Townsend, Volunteers Needed

**Sunday, February 19, 2017, 11:00 AM**

**Lectors:** Mary Lennard, Need Volunteer, Kay Wagner

**Servers:** Cassie Badinghaus, Brendan Beluan, Kendle Coffey, Zachary End

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jason & Thomas Darrah, Lynn McDonald, Kathy Symons, Mary Lennard, Volunteers Needed

**Sick & Shut-Ins**

Bill Bach	David Bell	Victoria Behringer
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	Bradley Resch
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	Michelle Lattore
Brian Lauer	Amy Leigh	Paul Lereck
John Mack	Doug Martin	Annette Mason
Greg Morley	Cathy Ramundo	Bob Ross
Holly Rough	Suzie Rumsey	Pam Sabo
Peg Schuckman	Mary Ellen Spaitte	Mike Tebbe
Barbara Wernke		

*Please pray for those who have died, especially Mike Schmitt (Diana DeRhodes' brother).*

**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	For the People
Sunday	11:00 am	For the People
Monday	8:15 am	For the shut-ins
Tuesday	8:15 am	For those serving in the military
Wednesday	8:15 am	Benefactors
Thursday	8:15 am	In Thanksgiving
Friday	8:15 am	Deceased Parishioners
Saturday	4:30 pm	Celebrant Intentions

**Church Offerings**

	<u>February 5, 2017</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Regular Collection	\$8,246	\$ 266,243
School Support	353	10,248
Online Donations	612	93,054
Total Weekly Collection	9,211	369,545
Weekly Budget	10,800	349,800
Over/Under	(1,589)	19,745
Shelterhouse for Men	574.06	

## February 12, 2017 – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Next Weekend's Second Collection** will be going to The Caring Place located in Kennedy Heights. They help those in need with food and clothing in the Kennedy Heights, Silverton, and Pleasant Ridge areas.

**RSVP now for Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup> Centennial Mass and Brunch:** All Nativity families are invited to Nativity's Centennial Mass and Brunch on Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 am. Please return as soon as possible the RSVP card (included in the invitation that was mailed to your home) to the Parish Office or RSVP at <https://goo.gl/forms/PGAAjxnFP4drm2rS2>. Following receipt of your RSVP, you will be sent tickets for the number of people attending. We hope you all can join us for this very special event celebrating 100 years of Nativity!

**We need volunteers** to help with serving beverages, babysitting and clean up at the Centennial Brunch. Sign up using the link or feel free to contact me directly to volunteer: Janet Nawroth at (513) 519-1532 or [janetnawroth@hotmail.com](mailto:janetnawroth@hotmail.com). Thank you for helping with this very special event!  
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054aaeac22a57-nativity-2>.

**2017 Catholic Ministries Appeal:** Archbishop Schnurr sends his thanks to everyone from Nativity who has pledged to the 2017 Catholic Ministries Appeal. If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so this week. These important local ministries depend on our help each year. If you did not receive a pledge card, please pick one up from the basket in the back of church. To make a pledge securely online, visit [www.CatholicAppeal.net](http://www.CatholicAppeal.net).

### Nativity School

**Parish Membership and Tuition:** Children of a Nativity Parishioner, enrolled at Nativity School, receive a significant amount of tuition aid from the parish. A Nativity parishioner is, at the very least, registered, normally attends Sunday Mass at Nativity Church, and supports the work of the parish through regular use of parish envelopes and volunteer hours.

**Nativity continues to grow...**below are our statistics from 2016: Registered Families...642; New Registered Families...29; Baptisms...31; 1<sup>st</sup> Communicants...35; Confirmations...33; Deaths...8; Marriages...2; and Children Baptized at Nativity & Attending School at Nativity is 90.

**Wednesday Wonderings will begin again, starting on February 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 am in the Chapel.**



**A basket will be in the back of church to collect your palms from last year. The palms will be burned and used on Ash Wednesday.**



**Calling all Nativity Men:** The Nativity Men's Club has been asked to help out with the upcoming Centennial Mass (February 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am) by joining the choir. It's Nativity's 100 year anniversary...and I can think of no better way to show our love of Nativity than to sing it from the hills!  
**Practice times:** February 16, and 23 at 7:00 pm in church. Please e-mail Bob Jennings, [bobjenningscincy@gmail.com](mailto:bobjenningscincy@gmail.com) with a "yep" you can count on me for the February 26<sup>th</sup> Mass.

Announcing the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual **Greater Cincinnati Catholic Women's Conference. Save the Date and Register!!** The first Saturday of Lent this year is **March 4** and what better way to start Lent than a spiritual day of prayer, great talks, and spiritual renewal? This year the theme is: *"Lord, Teach Us to Pray."* The event will be held at The Manor House in Mason, OH. Registration is now available online at [www.catholicwomenofcincinnati.com](http://www.catholicwomenofcincinnati.com). Last year the event sold out so register early and bring a friend!

**Parent Math Night:** Please join us in the school cafeteria on February 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm for Nativity Math Night. Finish the school year strong by learning how to support your children at home. Our presenter, Julia Wait, has been a math teacher in Cincinnati for over 27 years and has a BS in mathematics education and a MA in mathematics. She will be offering suggestions for how to work with children to help them become more successful in math.

**Is Your Marriage Hurting In Any Way?** Has your marriage grown cold, distant, unloving or uncaring? Then please consider Retrouvaille (ret'ro-vi), a program designed to help heal and renew marriages. Retrouvaille is for marriages that have lost some of their spark, for marriages having difficulties in communication and even those marriages on the edge of separation or divorce. For more information call (800) 470-2230 or internet address is [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

**Caregiver Resource Group Volunteers Needed:** Do you often wish you could volunteer, but just don't have a lot of extra time? Do you have a listening ear, a compassionate heart and empathetic spirit? The Caregiver Assistance Network has an opportunity for you. We are looking for facilitators of our caregiver support groups throughout the Cincinnati area. The time commitment is at most 3-4 hours per month. We offer training on groups facilitation, so no experience is necessary. Facilitators encourage, support and most of all listen to group members as they relate their experiences, support each other and provide a positive, healthy environment for dealing with the stresses of caregiving for an aging or ailing loved one. Please consider giving back for a few hours each month...your time will make all the difference to struggling caregivers right here in Cincinnati. Call the Caregiver CAREline at (513) 469-4483 or visit [www.ccswoh.org/how-to-get-involved/volunteer](http://www.ccswoh.org/how-to-get-involved/volunteer) to fill out the online application (put CAN in the comments section.) The Caregiver Assistance Network is a program of Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio, funded through the Council on Aging.

~Please remember Nativity in your will~

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