

This Week at Nativity

Sunday:

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

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

1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, "Chapel"

1:30-6:00 pm – Players, "Café & Music Room"

Monday:

Spring Break – No School

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

Tuesday:

Spring Break – No School

7:00-8:00 am – Men's Prayer & Discussion, "Chapel"

7:00 pm – Education Commission, "Chapel"

7:00-9:00 pm – "The Light Is On For You" "Church"
(Reconciliation/Confession)**Wednesday:**

Spring Break – No School

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

9:15-10:15 am – Wednesday Wonderings, "Chapel"

6:00-9:30 pm – Players, "Café & Music Room"

Thursday:

Spring Break – No School

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

9:45-10:30 am – Music Together, "Parish Office"

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

7:00 pm – Choir, "Church"

Friday:

Spring Break – No School

5:30-7:30 pm – Fish Fry, "Café"

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:**

Exodus 17: 3-7 Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8 John 4: 5-42

Saturday, March 18, 2017, 4:30 PM**Lectors:** Bea Souder, Beth Gunderson, Beth Gunderson**Servers:** Julia Moser, Quinn Smyjunas, Lauren Spencer**Eucharistic Ministers:** Mary Ann Klonne, Dick Meirose,
Bea Souder, Nita Toennis, (Volunteers Needed)**Sunday, March 19, 2017, 9:00 AM****Lectors:** Mary Ann Romanello, Brendan Cronin, Bill Brown**Servers:** Louie Van Rens, Tommy Vonder Haar, Gavin Weisgerber, Ivan Wendel**Eucharistic Ministers:** Dave Hermann, Judy Parsons,
Wayne & Jan Chapman, Robert Preston, Michaela &
Michaela Townsend**Sunday, March 19, 2017, 11:00 AM****Lectors:** Patti Newberry, Bitsy Smyjunas, Mary Lennard**Servers:** Abby & Caitlin Kirwan, Colleen Lake, Ben Millard**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jason & Thomas Darrah, Lynn McDonald,
Kathy Symons, Mary Lennard, (Volunteers Needed)**Sick & Shut-Ins**

Bill Bach

Stephanie Benhase

Alberta Carter

Diana DeRhodes

Barry Funk

Liam Kaufman

Claire Overbeck

Monica Runyan

Sr. Joan Schimian

Barbara Valentine

David Bell

Mary Jo Beresford

Angela Casey

Roman Dietz

Jackie Goetz

Lin Laing

Fran Pielage

Bill Sandman

Maureen Sullivan

Bob Valerius

Victoria Behringer

Dottie Brinker

Barbara Cottrell

Joe Doering

Krystyna Kamp

Sandra Mertes

Bradley Resch

Caitlyn Sanderson

Jane Udry

Jan Weaver

Friends & Family

Sheila Caldwell

Brian Lauer

John Mack

Greg Morley

Holly Rough

Peg Schuckman

Barbara Wernke

Rod Griffin

Amy Leigh

Doug Martin

Cathy Ramundo

Suzie Rumsey

Mary Ellen Spaitte

Michelle Lattore

Paul Lereck

Annette Mason

Bob Ross

Pam Sabo

Mike Tebbe

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	Girl Scout Leaders & Juliette Lou
Sunday	11:00 am	Richard Baumgartner
Monday	8:15 am	Fr. Louis Hohlmayer
Tuesday	8:15 am	For those serving in the military
Wednesday	8:15 am	For those in nursing homes
Thursday	8:15 am	In Thanksgiving
Friday	8:15 am	Tom Myers
Saturday	4:30 pm	Celebrant Intentions

Church Offerings

	<u>March 5, 2017</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Regular Collection	\$9,011	\$303,229
School Support	257	11,485
Online Donations	673	113,822
Total Weekly Collection	9,941	428,536
Weekly Budget	10,800	393,000
Over/Under	(859)	35,536
Ash Wednesday	789	
Catholics United for the Poor	619.25	

Next Weekend's Second Collection will be going to Little Sisters of the Poor. The **MISSION** of the Little Sisters of the Poor is to offer the neediest elderly of every race and religion a home where they will be welcomed as Christ, cared for as family and accompanied with dignity until God calls them to himself. As you know, our ability to provide a home and security for our elderly is made possible through generous donations.

March 12, 2017 - Second Sunday of Lent



Join our faith community and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States...in a life changing Lenten

journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Before beginning his ministry, Jesus went into the desert and prayed. He didn't eat or drink; he fasted, and used this time to focus on his relationship with God. Today, we too are called to focus on our relationship with God during the 40 days before Easter, a time known as Lent. Catholics do three things to grow closer to God during Lent: **pray, fast** and **give alms** to those in need. Prayer, fasting and almsgiving are the three pillars of Lenten spirituality. Your CRS Rice Bowl and Lenten calendar will be your guides during your Lenten journey. Rice Bowls may be picked up in the back of church.



The Power of Prayer: How does prayer play a role in your faith? Do you ever feel as if God isn't hearing you? Are we really okay with 'not knowing' why things happened or did not happen? How did prayer 'renew' or 'strengthen' your faith or relationship with God? Does hearing others' experiences in faith and prayer help you? Sometimes it's not about what God does for us, rather how/what He has done for others. Let's get together and discuss how praying guides our faith. Let's take this opportunity to get to know one another and strengthen the Nativity community. Wednesday, March 29th at 7:00 pm. Come and bring a friend (or two) to join you! Feel free to email with any questions to Molly at ganz@fuse.net.



Spring is almost here! Now is the time to prepare for spring. The Nativity Boosters Mulch Sale is back in full swing again this year. The Nativity Boosters

fundraiser raises money to help cover the cost of the great sports programs Nativity provides to its students. The prices remain the same as last year, \$4.75 for 2.0 cubic feet of high quality Black Platinum with **FREE** local delivery on March 25th (minimum 10 bags.) To order: Easy on line ordering and payment, please click or copy the following link to take you there: <https://nativity-cincinnati.weshareonline.org/Mulch>; send an email with your order to mulchsale@athletics.nativity-cincinnati.org; or you can call the mulch-meister at (513) 470-4774; orders by email or phone made payable to **Nativity Boosters**. Contact 470-4774 if you are able to help or use our SignUp Genius page: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/70Ao945A4AA23A64-2017 Many hands make for light work! We are in GREAT need of trucks and workers (youth and adults) to volunteer for the March 25th delivery.



Please join us at the Nativity Parish Fish Fry on Fridays during Lent, in the school cafeteria from 5:30-7:30 pm.



Join Us for Nativity's Parish Mission Phone-a-

Thon...Free Beer and Pizza! Please sign up to help us on Monday, March 20th as we personally invite fellow parishioners to join us at our upcoming Parish Mission on April 2nd through April 4th. We will start with beer and pizza in the cafeteria at 6:30 pm followed by phone calls, and wrap up no later than 8:30 pm. Be sure to bring your charged cell phone! To sign up, visit <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0F4AA29A31-free> or contact Curt Brunswick at Brunswick.cp@gmail.com.



Nativity will host its annual **Parish Mission** during Lent on Sunday, April 2nd through Tuesday, April 4th. Our guest speaker is Jack Jezreel, a nationally-known presenter on social action and founder of the JustFaith program. The Mission will kick-off with a Family Parish Potluck Dinner on Sunday, April 2nd beginning at 5:00 pm with presentation ending at 8:00 pm. Presentations on Monday and Tuesday evenings will begin at 6:30 pm and end at 8:00 pm. Complimentary babysitting will be available on-site all three nights. More details to come...

Join us for play group...The Nativity play group meets **every** Monday and the second Saturday of each month from 9:30-10:30 am. The upcoming Saturdays are April 8th and May 13th. We meet in a room on the second level of the Parish Center. Ring the door bell and we will let you in. We have an open room, a bunch of toys, and really great people. No need to RSVP, just come join in the fun when it works for your family's schedule. All are welcome! No need to be Catholic or a Parishioner. We look forward to meeting you! Contact Janet Nawroth at janetnawroth@hotmail.com or (513) 519-1532 with any questions.



Sign Up sheets for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Servers will be in the Sacristy for the upcoming Holy Week.

St. Vincent de Paul: During the weekend of March 18th and 19th, Vencentian Rick Schuckman will be speaking about the work of the St. Vincent de Paul Conference at Nativity. There will also be a commissioning of all members and recognition of service.

Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation: Every parish or region of parishes will be open for quiet prayer and confession, on Tuesday, March 14th, from 7:00-9:00 pm. Listen to your heart, say it out loud, experience Jesus' love. "In his mercy Jesus never tires of stretching out his hands to lift us up." – *Pope Francis*

~Please remember Nativity in your will~

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