

This Week at Nativity

Sunday:

8:45-10:15 am – Catechesis, "Parish Office Basement"
 10:00-11:00 am – Jr. High Religious Education, "Chapel"
 12:30 pm – Stations of the Cross, "Church"
 1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, "Chapel"
 12:30-5:00 pm – Players, "Café & Music Room"

Monday:

7:00 pm – Reconciliation & Lenten Penance,
"Holy Trinity Church"

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

Tuesday:

7:00-8:00 am – Men's Prayer & Discussion, "Chapel"
 6:00-9:00 pm – State of the School Meeting, "Café"

Wednesday:

7:30-7:55 am – Centering Prayer, "Chapel"
 9:15-10:15 am – Wednesday Wonderings, "Chapel"
 5:00-6:00 pm – 1st Grade Daisy Meeting, "Art Room"
 6:00-9:30 pm – Players, "Old Gym, Café, & Music Room"

Thursday:

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

Friday:

5:30-7:30 pm – Fish Fry, "Café"
 8:30-9:30 pm – Set-Up Pinewood Derby, "Café"

Saturday:

8:00-5:00 pm – Pinewood Derby, "Café"
 9:00-9:00 pm – Players, "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:

Ezekiel 37: 12 -14 Romans 8: 8-11
 John 11: 1-45

Saturday, April 1, 2017, 4:30 PM

Lectors: Linda Crawford, Martha Heidkamp, Linda Crawford

Servers: Margaret & Ellie Allaire, Catie Green

Eucharistic Ministers: Ryan Reese, Rita Timoney, Helen Vollman, (Volunteers Needed)

Sunday, April 2, 2017, 9:00 AM

Lectors: Chris Wilke, Tony Daniel, Julie Kulhanek

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

Eucharistic Ministers: Eileen Beckman, Bill Sandman, Sister Janet, Sarah Law, Dave Morris, Henry Faulk, (Volunteers Needed)

Sunday, April 2, 2017, 11:00 AM

Lectors: Ed Smith, Bitsy Smyjunas, Volunteer Needed

Servers: Marlee Rush, Cassie Badinghaus, AJ & TJ Bock

Eucharistic Ministers: Shawn Hostiuck, LeAnn Cummins, Pat Dells, Mary Lennard, Renee Bock, (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	Roman Dietz	Joe Doering
Barry Funk	Jackie Goetz	John Joseph
Krystyna Kamp	Liam Kaufman	Lin Laing
Sandra Mertes	Claire Overbeck	Fran Pielage
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 Spaite	Mike Tebbe
Barbara Wernke		

Please pray for those who have died, especially Eugene Ohm, Christine Guyer's father.

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	Benefactors
Tuesday	8:15 am	For those serving in the military
Wednesday	8:15 am	For those in nursing homes
Thursday	8:15 am	John Schomaker
Friday	8:15 am	In Thanksgiving
Saturday	4:30 pm	Celebrant Intentions

Church Offerings

	<u>March 19, 2017</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Regular Collection	\$11,630	\$ 321,699
School Support	325	12,208
Online Donations	5,168	126,228
Total Weekly Collection	17,123	460,135
Weekly Budget	10,800	414,600
Over/Under	6,323	45,535
Little Sisters of the Poor		

Next Weekend's Second Collection will be going to the Paul Lammermeier Foundation. There are more than 29 million people living in Peru. 34.8% of them live in poverty. The majority of these poor are children. In order to help their families, many of these children are forced to work. Others are forced to live on the streets.

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Typically these children, by the age of 13, have dropped out of school. The Paul Lammermeier Foundation helps children in need reach their full potential by providing houses, centered on family and the Jesuit values of education and service to others. Your donation will help us meet these needs. Please keep this organization in your prayers.



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. **This 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.



RCIA Members of the Elect: Darcey Thornton, Immaculle Batoma, Gnilim Bakai and Tega Bakai are preparing for the Sacraments of

Initiation by celebrating the Rite of Scrutiny during the 9:00 am Mass. Please join in prayer with and for them as we reflect on our personal need of conversion.

2016 ANNUAL FUND...WE NEED YOUR HELP IN "COMPLETING OUR PROJECTS!" The Good News...to date, 138 families have donated \$61,000 to our 2016 Annual Fund and we are at 61% of our goal of raising \$100,000. The Bad News...over that same time period during our last Annual Fund, 199 families had donated \$101,000 to the Annual Fund, surpassing our goal of raising \$100,000. If you have not already contributed, please give soon so we will know how much funding is available to complete our projects over the summer months. Your donation will help renovate the school art room, replace desks and chairs in designated classrooms, and finish installing new doors and security equipment on parish grounds. For more information and to make a donation, go to <http://www.nativity-cincinnati.org/giving/annual-fund>. Or you may make out a check to Nativity Annual Fund, and mail it to 5935 Pandora Avenue, 45213. *Thank you for your continued support of Nativity!*



We are looking for a chair person to take over the basket raffle booth at the Nativity

Fall Fest. The new chair person would work with Doug and Patti Newberry this year and take over next year. This is a fun booth that coordinates donations with both the school and the parish. Inquire more with Patti at newberpq@miamioh.edu or (513) 702-4065.



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.



CRS Rice Bowl is Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program. It offers daily opportunities for your family to engage in the spiritual pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Rice Bowls are located in the back of church.



Reconciliation and the Lenten Penance Service will be held this Monday, March 27th at 7:00 pm at Holy Trinity Church in Norwood.



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



Way of the Cross: Every Sunday at 12:30 pm join us for this simple yet profound prayer accompanying Jesus on his final steps to Calvary.

Men of the Archdiocese: Have you ever wondered if you might be called to be a Permanent Deacon in the Catholic Church? Wonder what a deacon does and what it takes to become a deacon? If so, please attend an information meeting, along with your wife on Tuesday, April 4th at 7:00 pm at St. Ignatius Parish, 5222 North Bend Road. For more information and to register, please contact Deacon Mark Machuga at (513) 421-3131, ext. 2641 or deaconoffice@catholiccincinnati.org.

Catholic Ministries Appeal: 55 households in our parish have pledged \$12,160 to the 2017 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Our parish goal is \$25,451. If you have not yet made a pledge, please take an envelope from the back of church or visit CatholicAppeal.info to make your pledge. Your support helps to provide a path of hope to thousands of people in our area. *Thank you!*

The parish music ministry is always open to new members. We have rehearsals on Thursday nights at 7:00 pm in the church and sing at either the 9:00 am or 11:00 am Mass on Sundays. For more ways to get involved with music ministry please contact Matt Spencer at matt.spencer@nativity-cincinnati.org or call the parish office at 513-3164.

~Please remember Nativity in your will~

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