

This Week at Nativity

Sunday

9:00 & 11:00 am – Easter Masses, “Church”

Monday:

Parish & School Offices Closed

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

Tuesday:

7:00 am – Men’s Prayer & Discussion Group, “Chapel”

Wednesday:

7:30-7:55 am – Centering Prayer, “Chapel”

5:30-7:00 pm – Math Club, “Room 201”

6:00-9:30 pm – Players, “Café, Music Room, & Old Gym”

7:00-8:30 pm – Parish Council Meeting, “Parish Office Basement”

Thursday:

7:00-10:00 pm – St. Ann’s, “Café”

Friday:**Saturday:**

6:30 pm – Pre Show Social “With Love Show”, “Café”

7:30 pm – “With Love Show”, “Café”

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**

Acts 5: 12-16

Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

John 20: 19-31

Saturday, April 2, 2016, 4:30 PM**Lectors:** TBA**Servers:** Kyle & Kent Guyer, Quinn Smyjunas**Eucharistic Ministers:** Bitsy & Samantha Smyjunas, Ryan Reese, Rita Timoney, Helen Vollman, (Need Volunteers)**Sunday, April 3, 2016, 9:00 AM****Lectors:** TBA**Servers:** Josia Leanza, Noah Lorbach, Jack & Haley Renneker**Eucharistic Ministers:** Eileen Beckman, Bill Sandman, Sr. Janet, Sarah Law, Dave Morris, Henry Faulk, (Need Volunteers)**Sunday, April 3, 2016, 11:00 AM****Lectors:** TBA**Servers:** Abby & Caitlin Kirwan, Gus Kleinfeldt, Colleen Lake**Eucharistic Ministers:** Sara Gurney, Shawn Hostiuck, LeAnn Cummins, Pat Dells, Mary Lennard, Lisa Harper, Renee Bock, Jacob Lamb, (Need Volunteers)

Our Easter Egg Hunt is next Sunday, April 3rd, at 10:00 am. Please make plans to join us. The Atrium children will end their class early to be a part of this event.

Sick & Shut-Ins

Bill Bach

Dottie Brinker

Diana DeRhodes

Jackie Goetz

Liam Kaufman

Molly Matre

Fran Pielage

Jane Udry

Roy Bates

Alberta Carter

Joe Doering

Bob Hatfield

Anthony Le

Alexander Nemeth

Mary Piepmeier

Barbara Valentine

Stephanie Benhase

Barbara Cottrell

Barry Funk

Dale Hoover

Lin Laing

Claire Overbeck

John Schomaker

Russ Wernke

Friends & Family

Michelle Latorre

Doug Martin

Holly Rough

Mary Ellen Spaitte

Paul Lereck

Annette Mason

Pam Sabo

John Mack

Cathy Ramundo

Peg Schuckman

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	Deceased Parishioners
Tuesday	8:15 am	In Thanksgiving
Wednesday	8:15 am	Benefactors
Thursday	8:15 am	Shut-In's
Friday	8:15 am	Celebrant Intentions
Saturday	4:30 pm	For the People

March 20, 2016

Offerings	\$11,181.00
Budget	\$10,800.00
Over (under) Budget	\$381.00
Year to Date Actual	\$453,196.00
Year to Date Budget	\$425,400.00
Over (under) Budget	\$27,796.00
St. Vincent de Paul	563.51

You can give online to Nativity by going to <http://www.nativity-cincinnati.org/giving>

Please remember Nativity in your will

Next Sunday's Outreach Collection will be going to the St. Francis-St. Joseph Catholic Worker House. The house is a safe and dignified environment where homeless men can work on securing immediate needs of housing, employment, drug/alcohol rehabilitation and case management. Their existence is totally dependent on private donations; they receive no governmental funding. Please keep this organization in your prayers.

March 27, 2016 – Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Congratulations! It is with great joy that we celebrate the members of our RCIA program who celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil: Caitlyn Sanderson, Jessica Wiles, and Hank Green. Also being baptized were Jessica's daughter Cecilia, and Ava Hamilton, whose mother Amy was also confirmed. They rely on your prayer and continued support as their journey now in full communion with the Catholic Church continues throughout their lives!

Baptism Class is next Sunday, April 3rd. Please contact Cindy in the parish office if you plan to attend at (513) 531-3164.

Confirmation and First Communion celebrations for our young people will be coming soon. Please pray for these young people as they prepare for the sacraments.



The Fall Fest takes place every Labor Day weekend and is one of our largest fundraisers here at Nativity. We are looking for volunteers to take on leadership roles as booth chair people. Booth chairs oversee booth events, train their volunteers, volunteer in the booth and assist with getting others to volunteer with them. All prizes and game supplies for the booths are provided. Being a booth chair can be a lot of fun! Some booth chairs ask a group of friends to work with them in their booth, others coordinate parents in the child's grade, and some couples chair a booth together as a team. It is a great way to meet new people and take a leadership role. Want one night or a whole weekend? There are many open possibilities! This fall we need booth chairs for the following: Gag Wheel (Saturday/Sunday). Crazy Hats (Friday/Saturday/Sunday), and Ring Toss (Friday/Saturday.) Also, we are looking for new ideas for booths targeting students. If you have any booth ideas in this category that you would like to help run, please let us know. Contact Fall Fest Chair people Haidee and Scott Schlegel at hshlegel80@gmail.com or (513) 407-1812, or committee members Janet Nawroth at janetnawroth@hotmail.com or (513) 519-1532 or Jenny Thompson at lynn75a@aol.com or (513) 252-2002, if you are interested in being a booth chair for this year's Fall Fest. We need everyone's help to make this event happen.

With Love...Love to sing? We would love to have you share the love as a performer in the April 2nd Nativity Players "WITH LOVE" fundraiser! Several spots are still available! Claim one today by contacting Patti Newberry at thenativityplayers@gmail.com. Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door or \$140 for a table of eight. WITH LOVE will hit the Nativity cafeteria/cabaret stage at 7:30 pm on April 2nd, with a pre-show social hour beginning at 6:30 pm: newberp@miamioh.edu or (513) 702-4065. And of course we would love to see you in the audience!

Badges? Badges? Who needs badges? You do! If you don't have a Nativity name badge, you can get one now! They have a magnetic back for easy wear but are also available, upon request, with a pin back. You will find order forms in the back of church or you can download one at <http://goo.gl/17Fm>. The cost is \$8.00 each. Orders must be received by Sunday, April 2nd.

The Nativity Cub Scout Pack is selling Camp Cards as a fundraiser. The card has over \$80 in valuable offers, including 10% off your Kroger purchase of \$100 or more (this offer pays for the \$10 purchase price.) There are other great offers from Mike's Car Wash, Gold Star Chili, Bob Sumerel Tire, Tri-State Warbird Museum, Kings Island, The Beach and Dave & Buster's. Ask any Nativity Cub Scout or contact me for more information or to buy a card (matt.sabo2@gmail.com or 531-7018.)

Interfaith Hospitality Network's mission is to provide homeless families emergency shelter and hospitality through interfaith communities and to work with these families to find and retain stable housing. Nativity Church has partnered with Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian Church to host families for four weeks in 2016. Our volunteers provide meals, provide children activities, and a safe place to spend the week. 65% of the people we serve are children under the age of 18 and 50% of these children are under the age of 5. If you can help with this important ministry, please contact Kathy Mitchell at 531-8148 or ksmitchell@fuse.net.

Yard Signs Are Here: To help celebrate Nativity's Centennial we have printed Yard Signs for parishioners and school families to display their Nativity Pride to all your neighbors! You can pick up a sign in the back of church, or the parish or school office. If you have any questions, please contact Rudy Gruenke, Director of Communication and Technology.



Please extend a warm welcome to our new parishioners: Michael and Megan Peterson, along with their two children Elijah and Annabelle. *Welcome to Nativity!*

Our Year of Mercy focus for March is **Shelter the Homeless**. As we reflect on the corporal work of mercy, it's a good time to thank all those members of our parish who have so often opened their homes to visiting students and teachers from other countries. So now we turn our attention to refugees, the poor homeless of our cities and all who need a welcome and a roof over their head. What are you doing? Whom have you helped? **Write it on a leaf and put it on our Mercy Tree please!**

FYI: The Parish Office will be closed Monday, March 28th and will re-open on Tuesday, March 29th at 8:00 am.

*He's
Risen!*

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