

This Week at Nativity

Sunday:

9:30-4:00 pm – St. Vincent de Paul Truck, “Parking Lot”
 10:00 am – Easter Egg Hunt, “Courtyard”
 1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, “Chapel”
 12:30-10:00 pm – Players, “Old Gym & Café”

Monday:

6:15-7:30 pm – 1st Grade Boy Scouts, “Art Room”
 5:00-10:00 pm – Players, “Old Gym, & Café”

Tuesday:

7:00-8:00 am – Men’s Prayer & Discussion, “Chapel”
 5:00-10:00 pm – Players, “Old Gym & Café”
 7:00 pm – Power of Prayer, “Chapel”

Wednesday:

7:30-7:55 am – Centering Prayer, “Chapel”
 3:00-4:30 pm – Brownie Troop, “Café”
 5:00-10:00 pm – Players, “Old Gym & Café”
 5:00-6:00 pm – 1st Grade Brownies, “Art Room”
 6:00 pm – First Communion Practice, “Church”
 7:00 pm – Parish Council Meeting, “Parish Office”

Thursday:

9:30-11:00 am – Catechesis, “Parish Office Basement”
 4:30-6:00 pm – Catechesis, “Parish Office Basement”

Friday:

8:00 pm – Player’s Show, “Old Gym”

Saturday:

2:00 & 8:00 pm – Player’s Show, “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:

Acts of the Apostles 2: 14, 22-33 1 Peter 1: 17-21
 Luke 24: 13-35

Saturday, April 29, 2017, 4:30 PM

Lectors: TBA

Servers: Alex Robinson, Quinn Smyjunas, Lauren Spencer

Eucharistic Ministers: Bitsy & Samantha Smyjunas, Ryan Reese, Rita Timoney, Helen Vollman, (Volunteers Needed)

Sunday, April 30, 2017, 9:00 AM

Lectors: TBA

Servers: Nicholas Simpson, Louie Van Rens, Tommy Vonder Haar, Gavin Weisgerber

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

Sunday, April 30, 2017, 11:00 AM

Lectors: TBA

Servers: Patrick, Caroline & Kathleen Jennings, Colleen Lake

Eucharistic Ministers: Shawn Hostiuck, LeAnn Cummins, Pat Dells, Mary Lennard, Lisa Harper, (Volunteer Needed)

Sick & Shut-Ins

Bill Bach	Tori 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	Liam Kaufman
Lin Laing	Eileen Lee	Beth Magner
Sandra Mertes	Claire Overbeck	Fran Pielage
Bradley Resch	Monica Runyan	Eleanor Rutishauser
Bill Sandman	Caitlyn Sanderson	Sr. Mary 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
Lou Schroder	Peg Schuckman	Mary Ellen Spaitte
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	Molly Matre
Sunday	11:00 am	Violet Krauyolis
Monday	8:15 am	Special Intention
Tuesday	8:15 am	F. Mark Timoney
Wednesday	8:15 am	For those in nursing homes
Thursday	8:15 am	Special Intention
Friday	8:15 am	In Thanksgiving
Saturday	4:30 pm	George Mongon

CHURCH OFFERINGS April 9, 2017 Fiscal YTD

Regular Offerings	\$ 7,508	\$ 346,557
School Support	185	13,270
Online Collection	7,462	134,944
Total Offerings	15,155	494,771
Budget	10,800	447,000
Over/Under	4,355	47,771
The Caring Place	633.21	

Church Offerings for April 16th will be reported in next weekend's bulletin, due to the short work week.

Next Weekend's Second Collection: Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people here at home and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC and **help Jesus in disguise**. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

April 23, 2017 – Second Sunday of Easter

Nativity School will participate In Artist in Residence

Program: Nativity School, in conjunction with Mad River Theater Works, will participate in Ohio Arts Council's Artist in Residence Program April 24th through 28th. In honor of Nativity's Centennial, the residency will focus on stories told by four long time parishioners. The week long program will be led by Chris Westhoff and Bob Lucas, core company members from Mad River Theater Works. They will be working with 6th grade students to create a script and enact short vignettes of the parishioners' lives. The week will end with a Culminating Presentation by 6th grade students at 1:30 pm in St. Sebastian Hall. All students and members of the Nativity community are invited to attend. Corporate sponsor for the program is Best Western Plus Hannaford Inn & Suites. This program at Nativity School is made possible in part by state tax dollars allocated by the Ohio Legislature to the Ohio Arts Council (OAC). The OAC is a state agency that funds and supports quality arts experiences to strengthen Ohio communities culturally, educationally, and economically.



CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION SLATED FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 3RD

Mark your calendars to attend the Centennial Celebration to be held at Nativity on the evening of Saturday, June 3rd! This \$40/person ADULT-ONLY night celebrating 100 years of Nativity includes samples from Men's Club Home-brew contest, catered food stations with Open Bar in St. Sebastian Hall, and live music by "Meeting Mars" in the Courtyard. More information to come...



The following students have achieved honors for the 3rd quarter of this academic school year: **St. Ursula:** Gracie Davis, Eleanor Dumont, Moria Garry,

Hayley Graham, Lucy Greweling, Linsey Klug, Jane Michel, Elizabeth Neeb and Grace Sudberry; **Moeller:** Sam Buehler, Jordan Laake and Benjamin Molloy. **Roger Bacon:** Jacob and Julia Mumper. *We congratulate all of you for your outstanding effort and hard work.*



Save the Date: Nativity will hold its Annual Golf Outing at Losantiville Country Club on Saturday, October 14, 2017. Registration will begin at noon with a Shotgun Start at 1:00

pm. Please mark your calendar for this important fundraiser that benefits Nativity School's tuition aid fund. More details to follow...



Attention 1st Communicant Parents: Don't forget practice will be held on Wednesday, April 26, at 6:00 pm in church and **Confirmation** practice will be held on May 3, at 6:00 pm in church.

Power of Prayer: How does prayer play a role in your faith? How has prayer helped you? Do you ever feel as if God isn't hearing you? Are we really okay with "not knowing" why things happen 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 Tuesday, April 25th at 7:00 pm, in the Parish Office. Come and bring a friend (or two) to join you! Feel free to email with any questions to ganz@fuse.net. Did you miss the first one? No problem, join us now as we continue to explore how prayer impacts our faith.

NATIVITY PLAYERS PRESENTS: GUYS & DOLLS

The Nativity Players will be presenting "Guys and Dolls" the last weekend of April and first weekend of May. For information on specific show dates/times and tickets, go to their Facebook page, "Guys and Dolls, presented by Nativity Players!" or visit their website: www.nativityplayers.org. This is your **LAST CHANCE** to see a production of the Players, so do yourself a favor and check out this great show! You won't be disappointed. Their goal is a packed house for each performance!



Nativity PTA Walkathon Business Sponsors Needed:

Our 14th annual walkathon is coming up on Friday, May 12th. As in past years, we are looking for business sponsors who can make a donation to support the entire school effort. Your name (and/or company name) will appear on the back of the walkathon T-shirt, school newsletter, and church bulletin, giving your business exposure to hundreds of area residents. This is a great way to support Nativity PTA and advertise your business. A \$100 donation is suggested but not required as we are appreciative of any contribution we receive. Please contact Rachel Moreland or 310-5462 or Yvette Ramirez at yneirouz@gmail.com or 295-2633 for more information.



We are looking for a chair person to take over the basket raffle booth at the Nativity Fall Fest. The new chairperson 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 Parish. For more information, please contact Patti at newberpg@miamioh.edu or call her at 513-702-4065.

2016 Annual Fund...Please donate so that we may "Complete Our Projects!" So far, 143 families have contributed \$64,000. If you have not already contributed, please give soon so that we are able to complete our projects over the summer. 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. 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 or put it in the Sunday collection basket.

~Please remember Nativity in your will~

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