

## This Week at Nativity

## Sunday

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

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

1:30 pm – First Communion, "Church"

1:30 pm – Al-Anon, "Chapel"

3:30-8:00 pm – Players, "Café, Music Room &amp; Old Gym"

## Monday:

6:00 pm – State of the School Meeting, "Café"

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

## Tuesday:

7:00 am – Men's Prayer &amp; Discussion Group, "Chapel"

## Wednesday:

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

9:30 am – Music Together, "Parish Office Upstairs"

5:30-7:00 pm – Math Club, "Room 201"

6:00-9:30 pm – Players, "Café, Music Room, &amp; Old Gym"

7:00 pm – Parish Council Meeting, "Parish Office"

## Thursday:

9:30 am – Music Together, "Parish Office Upstairs"

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

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

6:00 pm – Confirmation Practice, "Church"

## Friday:

## Saturday:

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

Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29

Revelation 21: 10-14, 22-23

John 14: 23-29

Saturday, April 30, 2016, 4:30 PM*Lectors:* Bea Souder, Nancy Ciarniello, Bea Souder*Servers:* Margaret Allaire, Hunter Evans, Emma Ganz*Eucharistic Ministers:* Bitsy & Samantha Smyjunas, Ryan

Reese, Rita Timoney, Erin Murphy, Helen Vollman,

(Volunteers Needed)

Sunday, May 1, 2016, 9:00 AM*Lectors:* Chris Wilke, Joe Nolan, Mark Beckman*Servers:* Jackson Glass, Will Gossard, Olivia & Peter Wilke*Eucharistic Ministers:* Eileen Beckman, Bill Sandman, Sr.

Janet, Sarah Law, Dave Morris, Henry Faulk, (Volunteers

Needed)

Sunday, May 1, 2016, 11:00 AM*Lectors:* Patti Newberry, Tom Millard, Mary Lennard*Servers:* Kendle & Bradley Coffey, Zachary End, Kaeley

Hawkins

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Shawn Hostiuck, LeAnn Cummins,

Pat Dells, Mary Lennard, Lisa Harper, Renee Bock, Jacob

Lamb, (Volunteers Needed)

## Sick &amp; Shut-Ins

Bill Bach

Stephanie Benhase

Diana DeRhodes

Sr. Mary Garke

Dale Hoover

Molly Matre

Fran Pielage

John Schomaker

Jan Weaver

Roy Bates

Alberta Carter

Joe Doering

Jackie Goetz

Liam Kaufman

Alexander Nemeth

Mary Piepmeier

Jane Udry

David Bell

Barbara Cottrell

Barry Funk

Bob Hatfield

Lin Laing

Claire Overbeck

Katie Robertshaw

Barbara Valentine

## Friends &amp; Family

Sheila Caldwell

John Mack

Cathy Ramundo

Peg Schuckman

Michelle Lattore

Doug Martin

Holly Rough

Howard Shisler

Paul Lereck

Annette Mason

Pam Sabo

Mary Ellen Spaitte

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 Benefactors

Wednesday

8:15 am For the Shut-Ins

Thursday

8:15 am For those in the Military

Friday

8:15 am In Thanksgiving

Saturday

4:30 pm Celebrant Intentions

April 17, 2016

Offerings

\$12,024.00

Budget

\$10,800.00

Over (under) Budget

\$1,224.00

Year to Date Actual

\$503,294.00

Year to Date Budget

\$472,800.00

Over (under) Budget

\$30,494.00

St. Vincent de Paul

\$687.96

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

Next Sunday's Outreach Collection will be going to our St. Ann's Altar Society. St. Ann's established in 1917, is the oldest organization at Nativity. In addition to keeping altar linens and server/priest vestments clean, members have, over the years, built strong relationships with our nursing home neighbors. They also serve the community's needy through involvement with the Caring Place and St. Vincent de Paul.



The following child was baptized here at Nativity last Sunday: Jack Charles; son of Justin and Megan Parcell.  
*Congratulations to the proud parents!*

## April 24, 2016 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sacramental Notes from Sr. Janet: Last Saturday our Confirmation candidates of the 7<sup>th</sup> grade participated in a retreat at the Ozanam Center for Service Learning of St. Vincent de Paul Society. It was wonderful mix of prayer, conversation and service with follow-up reflection. Please pray for these young people as they prepare for Confirmation at Nativity with Archbishop Schnurr on Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm. Thanks to the parents who are preparing for their reception after Mass. Our First Communion candidates participated in Jesus Day and then the Upper Room dinner to prepare for their celebration of First Eucharist to take place this Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, at 1:30 pm. Many parents were involved in the work of both of these events and Sr. Janet is very grateful for their help!



Congratulations to the following high school students who received honors for the third quarter: Purcell Marian High School: Seniors Dean List: Benjamin Shaw; Juniors Dean's List: Maria Burns, Cameron Kilby, Sophia Kiley, Margaret Tobin and Jordan Wright; First Honors: William Burton & John Vesprani; Second Honors: Kwasi Burgin, Thomas Jones, Quinlan McBreen, Nicholas Preston and Samuel Stainton; Sophomores Dean's List: Benjamin Bellman, William Bellman, Ryan Lamb, Julia Mumper and Hannah Vondohre; Sophomores First Honors: Ana Hagerty; Sophomores Second Honors: Madison Kilby and Roman Summers; Freshman Dean's List: Bryan Badinghaus, Samuel Lewis and Joshua Tepe; Freshman First Honors: Moriah Brown, Jahna Burgin and Haley Harper; St. Xavier High School First Honors: Nicholas Albrinck, John Pramuk, Michael Spencer, Elliot Sudberry and Joseph Yeager; Second Honors: Blake Anderson, Alexander Bell, Jacob Childs, Neil Garry, Calvin & Jack Gunderson, Harrison Haehnle, Jacob Lamb, Preston Sheeran and Evan Smyjunas. Roger Bacon High School Second Honors: Jada Bedgood; St. Ursula Academy First Honors: Jessica Badinghaus, Gracie Davis, Kathleen Garry, Gillian Gurney, Christina & Sharon Krummen, Jane Michel, Elizabeth Neeb, and Meredith Reese; Second Honors: Marianne Brown and Grace Sudberry. *We congratulate these students for their outstanding effort and hard work!*

GO CINCINNATI: For the year of Mercy, the Archdiocese is joining with other Christian communities in serving agencies all over Cincinnati that live out the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy! At Nativity, our Peace & Justice Commission has willingly jumped on board! They have accepted the challenge to organize 50 volunteers, all ages, to help spread mulch and beautify French Park. They are urging all of us to participate in the service efforts that will be taking place all around Cincinnati at various agencies and locales. Reserve the morning of Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> as a time for SERVICE in Cincinnati! Bill Lennard has offered to chair this service event and will be coming back to us with specific information.

You are invited to spend time in Jesus' Real Eucharistic Presence.



Begin a practice that can nourish your spiritually throughout the Year. The next celebration will be held May 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in Church.

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 school office, in the back of church, or the parish office. If you have any questions, please contact Rudy Gruenke, Director of Communication and Technology.

You are invited on Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 7-8:00 pm, when Playhouse in the Park & District A bring professional theatre to our community! Friends and family of all ages will laugh their way through a 21<sup>st</sup> century version of Rudyard Kipling's classic tale, The Garden of Rikki Tikki Tavi, at the all-new Kennedy Heights Montessori Center on the Kennedy Heights Cultural Campus, 6620 Montgomery Road at Kennedy Avenue. Come early, from 6:00-7:00 pm, for tours, crafts or picnic (buy or bring your own.) Suggested donation for adults/\$5; everyone always welcome! For more information, phone (513) 557-3850 or visit [www.district-a.org](http://www.district-a.org) or [www.cincyplay.com](http://www.cincyplay.com).

Kindervelt Day at Benken's is Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. Need flower annuals? Shop at Benken's on Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> and 20% of your purchase will be donated to Children's Hospital. This is a great way to support a wonderful local business and a very worthy cause. Please mention Kindervelt to the cashier when you make your purchase. We are also selling Benken's gift cards (not for use on May 1<sup>st</sup>) for \$25 each with 20% going to Kindervelt. Contact Mary Ray at (513) 265-9199 to purchase. *Thank you from Kindervelt 65 in Pleasant Ridge.*

Nativity Cub Scout Pack 517 will be selling Camp Cards on Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at "Welcoming Sunday" in the cafeteria. Cards cost \$10 and include a one-time use Kroger coupon for 10% off \$100 or more, \$5 off Mike's Carwash, free Gold Star Chili and more. Proceeds support Nativity Pack 517.

### Men's Club Reds Game Bus Trip on Friday, May 6th

Hello Nativity Men, The time is now to sign up for the Annual Reds game Bus Trip. This is our annual fundraiser to sponsor two Nativity students at Space Camp. This is happening on Friday, May 6th. The Reds play the Brewers that night at 7:05pm. We will meet at the Nativity Parking lot at 6 pm to catch the bus. \$40 includes a ticket and the bus ride, including some White Castle burgers on the bus. Invite your friends or family to come along. Sign up now to reserve your spot before it fills up! Go to the weshare link to sign up. <https://nativity-cincinnati.weshareonline.org/MensClubRedsGame> Can't wait to see everyone there. Any questions, please contact John Van Rens ([johnmavron@gmail.com](mailto:johnmavron@gmail.com))

~Please remember Nativity in your will~

April 24, 2016 – Fifth Sunday of Easter