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This Week at Nativity

Sunday:

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

9:00 am – Blessing of the Womb, “Church”

1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, “Chapel”

Monday:

9:30-10:30 am – Nativity Play Group, “Parish Office”

Tuesday:

7:00-8:00 am – Men’s Prayer & Discussion, “Chapel”

8:00 am – PTA Book Fair, “Old Gym”

7:30 pm – Boosters, “Café”

Wednesday:

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

8:00 am – PTA Book Fair, “Old Gym”

9:15-10:30 am – Wednesday Wanderings, “Chapel”

7:30 pm – Boosters, “Café”

Thursday:

8:00 am – PTA Book Fair, “Old Gym”

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

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

Friday:3:00-4:30 pm – 3rd Grade Brownies, “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:**

Acts of the Apostles 8: 5-8, 14-17 1 Peter 3: 15-18

John 14: 15-21

Saturday, May 20, 2017, 4:30 PM**Lectors:** Bea Souder, Nancy Ciarniello, Nancy Ciarniello**Servers:** Hunter Evans, Catie Green, Julia Moser**Eucharistic Ministers:** Mary Anne Klonne, Dick Meirose,

Bea Souder, Nita Toennis, Volunteers Needed

Sunday, May 21, 2017, 9:00 AM**Lectors:** Beth Adkins, Greg Laux, Joe Nolan**Servers:** George & Isabelle Fisher, Jackson Glass, Ella Nawroth**Eucharistic Ministers:** Dave Hermann, Judy Parsons,

Wayne & Jan Chapman, Robert Preston, Michaela &

Michaele Townsend, Volunteer Needed

Sunday, May 21, 2017, 11:00 AM**Lectors:** Martha Fuller, John Marrone, Kay Wagner**Servers:** Patrick, Caroline & Kathleen Jennings, TJ

Kaufman

Eucharistic Ministers: Patrick Fuller, Jason & Thomas

Darrah, Lynn McDonald, Kathy Symons, Mary Lennard,

Volunteers Needed

Next Weekend's Second 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.

Sick & Shut-Ins

Bill Bach	Barbara Beckman	Stephanie Benhase
Mary Jo Beresford	Dottie Brinker	Alberta Carter
Angela Casey	Barbara Cottrell	Diana DeRhodes
Roman Dietz	Joe Doering	Barry Funk
Jackie Goetz	Tom Grogan	Liam Kaufman
Lin Laing	Sandra Mertes	Claire Overbeck
Fran Pielage	Bradley Resch	Monica Runyan
Eleanor Rutishauser	Bill Sandman	Sr. Joan Schimian
Maureen Sullivan	Jane Udry	Barbara Valentine
Bob Valerius	Jan Weaver	

Friends & Family

Sheila Caldwell	Jim Gilligan	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 Spaite	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	For the People
Sunday	11:00 am	Molly Matre
Monday	8:15 am	Celebrant Intentions
Tuesday	8:15 am	In Thanksgiving
Wednesday	8:15 am	For those in nursing homes
Thursday	8:15 am	Deceased Parishioners
Friday	8:15 am	For those living in poverty
Saturday	4:30 pm	Benefactors

CHURCH OFFERINGS

	<u>May 7, 2017</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Regular Offerings	\$7,476	383,191
School Support	610	15,145
Online Collection	547	141,878
Total Offerings	8,633	540,214
Budget	10,800	494,400
Over/Under	(2,167)	45,814
Catholic Ministry Appeal	553.30	

Wednesday Wonderings with Sr. Janet has begun a new session with the book “*God Has a Dream*,” by Desmond Tutu. We meet Wednesday mornings from 9:15 to 10:30 am in the Chapel.

Solemnity Chorale will have rehearsals for Pentecost on Thursday, May 25 (after 8th grade graduation) and Thursday, June 1 at 7:00 pm in Church. We will sing at the 9:00 am Mass on June 4th. New members are always welcome, previous members are encouraged to return!

May 14, 2017 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

Nursing Home Ministry...Can you Help? Can you spare an hour or two on a Tuesday morning once or twice a month? We are in need of volunteers to help bring the Eucharist to Catholics at the Pleasant Ridge Care Center. These simple visits mean so much to the folks we visit. We will work with you as you get to know the residents we visit. If you might be interested, have questions or would like to discuss this further, give one of us a call: Bitsy Smyjunas, 702-8357 or mssmyjunas@gmail.com; Eleanor Rutishauser, 631-8447; or Margaret Casey, at 731-1149. Additionally, we are in need of volunteers to take one of the residents to 4:30 Mass on Saturdays. This adds a little extra time to your Mass routine but means a lot to our friend. Give Bitsy a call or send her an e-mail. *We hope you will consider joining us as we reach out to our neighbors.*



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 "The Refranes" in the Courtyard. You should have received your invitation and RSVP card in the mail this past week. Please contact the parish office if you did not receive your invitation at 531-3164.



Parish Council and Education

Commission members needed: You are invited to nominate members of the

parish or yourself to serve on Parish Pastoral Council or Education Commission for the 2017-2018 year. All nominees will be contacted to determine their willingness to serve a three-year term. Ballots will be available in the pews this weekend, May 13th & 14th. On May 21st at the 11:00 Mass, names will be randomly selected from those willing to serve for each group (4 people are needed for Parish Pastoral Council and 3 people are needed for Education Commission.) Parish Council and Education Commission serve as critical advisory bodies at Nativity. Both groups seek nominees of all generations, gender, race and involvement in the parish.



Fall Sports Sign Ups are open now and will close at midnight on Tuesday, May 16th. Special Note: Girls' Volleyball and Girls' Basketball have switched seasons and this Fall will be Girls' Volleyball for the first time! If your child intends to participate in Football, Girl's or Boy's Soccer, Girl's Volleyball, Instructional Volleyball,

Instructional Soccer, or Robotics, you must register and pay your fees online. After this deadline there is no guarantee your child will be placed on a team.



Church of the Nativity of Our Lord Confirmation May 7, 2017

Margaret Amy *Elizabeth* Allaire
Ella Anne *Rose* Arcuino
Adam Thomas *Patrick* Badinghaus
Jacob Daniel *Michael* Badinghaus
Andres Murphy *Michael* Beluan
Alexander Joseph *Anthony* Bock
Thomas James *Martin* Bock
Ruth Serafina Debono
Katherine Marie Jing DuMont
Madeline Eva *Catherine* Frank
Emma *Anne* Gaver
Isabella Rose *Teresa* Gillotti
Jackson David *Christopher* Glass
Adam Scot *Paul* Goodrich
Catherine Anne *Madeline* Green
Kyle Steven *Thomas* Guyer
Leo Henry *Sebastian* Hennegan
Luke Andrew *Peter* Hillebrand
Molly Grace *Rose* Hull
Madelyn Elizabeth *Louise* Jones
Caitlin Kimberly *Barbara* Kirwan
Lauren Elizabeth *Anne* Laake
Ainsley Ann *Cecilia* Lauer
Aubrey Frances *Veronica* Lauer
Leela Winn *Elizabeth* McCart
Mattie Elizabeth *Valentine* Mulligan
Jessica Lynn *Catherine* Mumper
Jack Ralph *John* Renneker
Evan Peter *Francis* Schlick
Caroline *Rose* Schwartz
Grace Elizabeth *Catherine* Sherman
Quinn *Patrick* Smyjunas
Aine Kathleen *Cecilia* Steele
Catherine Elizabeth *Clare* Strode
Ky Chi *Frances* Tan
Madeline Marie *Lucy* Volker
Anthony *Ezekiel* Zelinskas

Many Blessings to all of you!

~Please remember Nativity in your will~

May 14, 2017 - Fifth Sunday of Easter