

## This Week at Nativity

## Sunday

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

12:00-5:00 pm – Players Strike Set, “Old Gym”

1:30 pm – Al-Anon, “Chapel”

Monday:

Tuesday:

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

3:00-4:30 pm – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Daisy Troop, “Café”

6:00-7:00 pm – Tiger Cubs, “Café”

7:00-8:30 pm – Boosters Meeting, “Café”

Wednesday:

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

9:30 am – Music Together, “Parish Office Upstairs”

5:00-6:00 pm – Kindergarten Scouts, “Art Room”

6:00-7:30 pm – Girl Scouts #44016, “Art Room”

6:30-8:00 pm – PTA Meeting & Spring Art Show,  
“Café, New Gym & Old Gym”

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”

3:00-4:30 pm – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Brownies, “Art Room”

Friday:

3:00-4:30 pm – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Brownies, “Café”

Saturday:

8:00-4:00 pm – Powder Puff Derby, “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

Proverbs 8: 22-31 Romans 5: 1-5 John 16: 12-15

Saturday, May 21, 2016, 4:30 PM*Lectors:* Martha Heidkamp, Sr. Carren, Martha Heidkamp*Servers:* Julia Moser, Alex Robinson, Quinn Smyjunas*Eucharistic Ministers:* Mary Ann Klonne, Dick Meirose, Bea Souder, Nita Toennis, (Volunteers Needed)Sunday, May 22, 2016, 9:00 AM*Lectors:* Tony Daniel, Mary Gene Kling, Chris Wilke*Servers:* Ivan Wendel, Greta Albers, Finnigan Barrett, Lauren Brunswick*Eucharistic Ministers:* Dave Hermann, Judy Parsons, Wayne & Jan Chapman, Robert Preston, Michaela & Michael Townsend, Anne Ramsay, (Volunteer Needed)Sunday, May 22, 2016, 11:00 AM*Lectors:* Martha Fuller, Patti Newberry, Patti Newberry*Servers:* Danny & Beth Neugebauer, Anthony Zelinskas, Cass Badinghaus*Eucharistic Ministers:* Jason & Thomas Darrah, Lynn McDonald, Kathy Symons, Mary Lennard, (Volunteers Needed)

## Sick &amp; Shut-Ins

Bill Bach

Stephanie Benhase

Diana DeRhodes

Sr. Mary Garke

Krystyna Kamp

Molly Matre

Fran Pielage

Jane Udry

Roy Bates

Alberta Carter

Joe Doering

Jackie Goetz

Liam Kaufman

Alexander Nemeth

Mary Piepmeier

Barbara Valentine

David Bell

Barbara Cottrell

Barry Funk

Bob Hatfield

Lin Laing

Claire Overbeck

John Schomaker

Jan Weaver

## Friends &amp; Family

Sheila Caldwell

Michelle Lattore

Doug Martin

Holly Rough

Howard Shisler

Rod Griffin

Paul Lereck

Annette Mason

Pam Sabo

Mary Ellen Spaitte

Amy Leigh

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

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

9:00 am For the People

11:00 am For the People

8:15 am Daniel Sean Sweeney

8:15 am Rev. Joseph R. Raudabaugh

8:15 am Shut-Ins

8:15 am Benefactors

8:15 am In Thanksgiving

4:30 pm Celebrant Intentions

May 8, 2016

Offerings

Budget

Over (under) Budget

Year to Date Actual

Year to Date Budget

Over (under) Budget

Caring Place

\$13,277.00

\$10,800.00

2,477.00

\$537,991.00

\$505,200.00

\$32,791.00

414.89

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

Next Sunday's Outreach Collection will be for the Ecuador Relief Collection. On April 16, 2016, a 7.8 magnitude earthquake hit Ecuador. One of the most powerful in Latin America over the last two decades, it is known to have killed over 700 people with the toll still rising. Over 12,000 have been injured, and there are reports of widespread damage to buildings, roads and other infrastructure. The funds will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Relief Services to respond to emergency needs for such necessities as water, food, shelter and medical care as well as the need to rebuild after widespread destruction.

## May 15, 2016 – Pentecost Sunday

Our Year of Mercy Corporal Work is "Give drink to the thirsty." Please read the insert in the bulletin and reflect on how you can live this work of mercy. Then write an action or idea on a leaf and put it on the tree inside of church.



Our Annual parish picnic/potluck will take place on Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup> immediately after the 4:30 Mass. Food can be dropped off in the cafeteria before Mass. A flyer with specifics will be coming!

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 2016-2017 year. All nominees will be contacted to determine their willingness to serve a three-year term. Ballots will be available in the pews at all Masses this weekend and next. On May 22<sup>nd</sup> at the 11:00 Mass, names will be randomly selected from those willing to serve for each group. Parish Council and Education Commission serve as critical advisory bodies at Nativity. Wide representation ensures a wide variety of views. Both groups seek nominees of all generations, gender, race and involvement in the parish. Only requirements of nomination: You or your nominees must be 18 years of age or older and Catholic, with a desire to serve the parish.

Help "stock" the Bid-n-Buy booth! Here's how: Donate a new item or gift certificate, solicit a donation from an acquaintance or friend, create something...handmade quilts, baby blankets, scarves, beaded jewelry, painted furniture, wreaths, etc., share something...split perennials, plant bulbs, bake a monthly dessert, share a meal, paint a room, build a cabinet, or file a tax return. Items on our Bid-n-Buy wish list include: Tickets for Reds, Bengal's games, Playhouse in the Park, Broadway Series, Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, etc.; vacations...weekend get-away, week-long trips to warm places, overnights at downtown hotels; electronics...smart watch, iPad, sports...bicycles, golf equipment, autographed memorabilia, and yard games. To donate: Join us at the party on May 20<sup>th</sup> at the Renneker house (see flyer) or simply drop your items or item off at the parish office and complete a donation form. If you prefer to make a cash donation, we will do the shopping for you! Another option this year is to shop on Amazon and never leave home! The Amazon link is: <https://amzn.com/w/JYHLA3VE67T7> - include a gift note with your name (s) so we can send a donation form and thank you note. Remember, all donations are tax-deductible. Please call Tricia Renneker at 515-4233 or email [tricia.renneker@gmail.com](mailto:tricia.renneker@gmail.com).

The 2016 Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass for couples celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary will be held on Saturday, August 27, 2016 at 4:30 pm, at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral, with the Most Reverend Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr as the principal presider. Please notify the parish office by May 30<sup>th</sup> if you will be celebrating a special anniversary. Due to the large number of attendees, there are NO tickets to the Mass and there will be NO reception following the liturgy.

Bundle Sunday: The St. Vincent de Paul Truck will be on our parking lot this weekend May 14 & 15 from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm to receive your donations of gently-used clothing, furniture, household goods, tools and anything else that will help make a house a home! All donations are tax-deductible!



Can you help The Caring Place, our local food pantry to stock their shelf with toothpaste and toothbrushes? On Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup> we will be collecting these items. A container will be at the back of church for your donations. Thank you in advance for your help!



Men and women are invited to play in Nativity's Annual Golf Outing at Losantiville Country Club on Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. Registration will begin at 12:30 pm with a Shotgun Start at 1:30 pm. Please mark your calendar for this important fund-raiser that benefits Nativity School. Last year's Golf Outing generated nearly \$20,000 in proceeds. All money made from the Golf Outing went towards providing tuition assistance during the school year to Nativity families in need. More details regarding the Golf Outing to follow!



**SPORTS** Fall Sports Sign-Ups open for Registration until today, May 15<sup>th</sup>. Please register via the link on the Athletic Page of the Nativity Parish website: <http://www.nativity-cincinnati.org/athletics/>. Current registration is for the grade your child will be in during the 2016-2017 school year. Along with the individual sport fee, the 2016-2017 Booster Fee is also due upon registration. The following sports are offered in the fall: Boys' football and soccer; Girls' soccer and basketball, and coed kindergarten soccer and robotics.



**Blessing of a Child:** The Church is concerned for human persons from the moment of conception through natural death. Because of this care and concern we are offering a blessing for parents and their families who are preparing to give birth in the near future. We extend this invitation to all expectant parents and their families to come to this blessing which will take place at Nativity on May 22<sup>nd</sup> during the 9:00 am Mass. If you are an expectant parent, please contact the parish office and let us know if you will join us for this special blessing.

~Please remember Nativity in your will~

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