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This Week at Nativity

Sunday:

1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, “Chapel”

Monday:

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

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

Tuesday:

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

Wednesday:

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

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

3:00-4:30 pm – Brownie Troop Meeting, “Café”

7:00 pm – Parish Council, “Parish Office Basement”

Thursday:7:30 pm – 8th Grade Graduation, “Church & Café”**Friday:****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 1: 1-11 Ephesians 1: 17-23

Matthew 28: 16-20

Saturday, May 27, 2017, 4:30 PM**Lectors:** Martha Heidkamp, Eileen Lee, Martha Heidkamp**Servers:** Alex Robinson, Quinn Smyjunas, Lauren

Spencer

Eucharistic Ministers: (VOLUNTEERS NEEDED)**Sunday, May 28, 2017, 9:00 AM****Lectors:** Tom Millard, Bill Brown, Tony Daniel**Servers:** Jack & Haley Renneker, Nicholas Simpson, Louie

Van Rens

Eucharistic Ministers: Lucy Lorbach, Joe Schmidt, Darlene Casey, Liz Bellew, (VOLUNTEER NEEDED)**Sunday, May 28, 2017, 11:00 AM****Lectors:** Ed Smith, Bob Stewart, Pat Dells**Servers:** Abby & Caitlin Kirwan, Colleen Lake, Marlee

Rush

Eucharistic Ministers: Sue Odeh, Mary Lennard, Pat Dells, (VOLUNTEERS NEEDED)

Next Weekend's Second Collection will be going to our St. Vincent de Paul Society. Who are we? Just regular parishioners growing in spirituality by answering Jesus' call to serve our neighbors in need. We foster HOPE by providing spiritual, emotional and financial assistance on a person-to-person basis in confidentiality.

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!

Sick & Shut-Ins

Bill Bach

Mary Jo Beresford

Angela Casey

Roman Dietz

Jackie Goetz

Lin Laing

Fran Pielage

Bill Sandman

Jane Udry

Jan Weaver

Barbara Beckman

Dottie Brinker

Barbara Cottrell

Joe Doering

Tom Grogan

Sandra Mertes

Monica Runyan

Sr. Joan Schimian

Barbara Valentine

Stephanie Benhase

Alberta Carter

Diana DeRhodes

Barry Funk

Liam Kaufman

Claire Overbeck

Eleanor Rutishauser

Maureen Sullivan

Bob Valerius

Friends & Family

Sheila Caldwell

Brian Lauer

John Mack

Greg Morley

Holly Rough

Pam Sabo

Mary Ellen Spaite

Sr. Eunice Marie Timoney

Rod Griffin

Amy Leigh

Doug Martin

Cathy Ramundo

Ron Rulon

Lou Schroder

Mike Tebbe

Michelle Lattore

Paul Lereck

Annette Mason

Bob Ross

Suzie Rumsey

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	Celebrant Intentions
Tuesday	8:15 am	In Thanksgiving
Wednesday	8:15 am	For those in nursing homes
Thursday	8:15 am	For the 8 th Grade Graduates
Friday	8:15 am	For those living in poverty
Saturday	4:30 pm	Deceased Parishioners

CHURCH OFFERINGS May 14, 2017 Fiscal YTD

Regular Offerings	\$8,680	391,871
School Support	15	15,160
Online Collection	5,133	147,011
Total Offerings	13,828	554,042
Budget	10,800	505,200
Over/Under	3,028	48,842
St. Vincent de Paul	581.88	

Baptism: Baptisms of infants/children before age 7 are celebrated the third Sunday of each month during the Masses (4:30 pm on Saturday, 9:00 & 11:00 am on Sunday.) There are no baptisms during Lent or the month of July. Parents are required to attend a preparation program once before the baptism of their first child. The program is offered the first Sunday of the month, meeting at the 11:00 am Mass with the Baptism Team and continuing with the presentation in the Chapel. If you have been planning to attend the class in the next few months, please look ahead and attend the June 4th class, due to the fact that we will not be holding a class on July 2nd. Classes will resume on August 6th. Please contact Cindy in the parish office, 531-3164, to schedule a Baptism or to register for a class.

May 21, 2017 – Sixth 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.*



It's time to RSVP for the Centennial Celebration: The

Centennial Celebration will 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. Please contact the parish office if you did not receive your invitation at 531-3164. Our committee has been hard at work in planning a great event to celebrate 100 years at Nativity, but we need your help. Please consider an hour or two of your time that weekend to make this celebration a success. Details are listed in the Sign Up Genius: <http://tinyurl.com/nativity100>. Please contact Robyn or John Van Rens at 513-549-8732 with any questions.



Louis Edward Baute, son of David and Erin Baute, was baptized here at Nativity last weekend. *Congratulations to the proud parents!*

Hospitals no longer contact churches when a member is admitted, so we rely on loved ones or friends to notify the church. We encourage you to seek the help of the Nativity Pastoral Staff during a time of need by contacting us as soon as possible! You may contact Fr. Paul or Sister Janet at 531-3164.

Is Your Marriage Hurting in Any Way? Has your marriage grown cold, distant, unloving or uncaring? Then please consider Retrouvaille (ret'ro-vi) – a program designed to help heal and renew marriages. Retrouvaille is for marriages that have lost some of their spark, for marriages having difficulties in communication and even those marriages on the edge of separation or divorce. For more information please call (800) 470-2230.

Nativity PTA Walkathon Another Success: Thanks to everyone who helped make this year's walkathon a huge success. Together we raised \$12,000 from students' fundraising efforts and contributions from our wonderful business sponsors. Please patronize these businesses who made donations to support the entire school effort. Thank you so much! *Rachel Moreland and Yvette Ramirez*

2017 Walk-a-thon Sponsors

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Champions of Mercy Awards: Acts of Mercy occur every day. Catholic Charities invites you to nominate individuals of all ages and who share mercy. We hope by recognizing these Champions of Mercy that they will in turn, inspire others to "go and do likewise." Nominate who you believe exemplifies one or more of the Spiritual or Corporal Works of Mercy. Catholic Charities will recognize the top six with cash awards up to \$1,000 each to use to further their works of mercy. The award categories are: Individual Youth (18 & younger); Individual Adult; Congregation/Faith-Based Group; Youth Group (18 & younger); Group Adult; & Professional Organization. To submit a nomination, go to <https://ccswoh.org/champions/> or email sstephens@ccswoh.org and he will email you a nomination form. Those selected for recognition will receive complimentary tickets to the Champions of Mercy Awards Dinner that will be held on Saturday, November 4th, at Centre Park of West Chester, 5800 Mulhauser Road. Deadline for nominations is June 30, 2017.



Are you celebrating a significant wedding anniversary in 2017? Married couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary (25, 40, 50, 60, 65, 70, 75) in 2017 are invited to request a congratulatory certificate from Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr. Married Couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in 2017 are invited to attend a Golden Anniversary Mass on August 12, 2017, at 4:30 pm, at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral, with Bishop Joseph Binzer as the celebrant. Please call Cindy in the parish office if you are celebrating a special anniversary.

May 21, 2017 – Sixth Sunday of Easter