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This Week at Nativity

Sunday:

1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, “Chapel”

Monday:

Parish & School Offices Closed

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”

7:00 pm – Closing Prayer Service, “Church”

Thursday:

8:15-12:00 pm – School Field Day, “Parking Lot”

12:00 pm – School Closes for Summer Break

Friday:

St. Sebastian Hall Closed

Saturday:100th Anniversary Dinner & Dance, “St. Sebastian Hall & Courtyard”

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:**

Genesis 11: 1-9 Exodus 19: 3-8a, 16-20b

Ezekiel 37: 1-14

Saturday, June 3, 2017, 4:30 PM**Lectors:** Beth Gunderson, Linda Crawford, Linda Crawford**Servers:** Catie Strode, Margaret & Ellie Allaire**Eucharistic Ministers:** Bitsy & Samantha Smyjunas, Ryan Reese, Rita Timoney, Helen Vollman, Volunteers Needed**Sunday, June 4, 2017, 9:00 AM****Lectors:** Doug Davis, Brendan Cronin, Mary Gene Kling**Servers:** Tommy Vonder Haar, Gavin Weisgerber, Ivan Wendel, Finnigan Barrett**Eucharistic Ministers:** Eileen Beckman, Bill Sandman, Sister Janet, Sarah Law, Dave Morris, Henry Faulk, Volunteers Needed**Sunday, June 4, 2017, 11:00 AM****Lectors:** Tom Donelan, Mary Lennard, Michael Mohr**Servers:** AJ & TJ Bock, Ray Ravenna, Claire Reasoner**Eucharistic Ministers:** Shawn Hostiuck, LeAnn Cummins, Pat Dells, Mary Lennard, Lisa Harper, Renee Bock, Volunteers Needed

Next Weekend's Second Collection will be going to Interfaith Hospitality Network of Greater Cincinnati. For 25 years, IHN has relied on a network of local religious congregations and volunteers to provide shelter for families experiencing homelessness. Unlike some other shelters, IHN serves entire families, including dads, grown children, grandparents and even pets if they are part of the household. In the evenings, families stay at one of the network's local churches, synagogues or

Mosques, where volunteers provide meals, evening activities and a safe place to sleep. IHN provides shelter for as many as 130 families annually.

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 pray for those who have died, especially Jim Flinchum, father of Kristine, and grandfather to Myles and Brynn Whitfield; John Bucher, brother-in-law of Maria & Lothar Kreppel

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	Richard Baumgartner
Monday	9:00 am	For our Veterans
Tuesday	8:15 am	Benefactors
Wednesday	8:15 am	For those in nursing homes
Thursday	8:15 am	In Special Thanksgiving
Friday	8:15 am	For those living in poverty
Saturday	4:30 pm	Carol Jean Lee

CHURCH OFFERINGS

	<u>May 21, 2017</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Regular Offerings	\$6,576	398,447
School Support	25	15,185
Online Collection	7,823	154,834
Total Offerings	14,424	568,466
Budget	10,800	516,000
Over/Under	3,624	52,466
St. Ann's Society	980.96	

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

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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.

The new members of the Pastoral Council for the next three years are: Dierde Beluan, Ed Smith, Chris Simpson and Brian Wendel. We thank them for their willingness to serve the parish in this way. They join Tom Beridon (new chairperson for the coming year), Steve North, Greg Laux, Shawn Hostuick, Pete Hagerty and alternate Amy Kleinfeldt.



Don't Miss Out...Buy Your Tickets for the Centennial Celebration! Register now to attend the Centennial

Celebration to be held at Nativity on Saturday, June 3rd. Your \$40/per person adult-only night of celebration includes samples from the Home-brew contest, catered food stations, open bar and live music. Return the RSVP card that was included with the invitation, which was mailed to your home or the enclosed yellow flyer with payment to the Parish Office by Tuesday, May 30th. Please consider volunteering an hour or two of your time over the Centennial Celebration weekend to help make this 100 year celebration of Nativity a success! Details are listed on the Sign up Genius: <http://tinyurl.com/nativity100>. Please contact Robyn or John Van Rens with any questions at 513-549-8732 or robynvanrens@yahoo.com.



The following children were baptized at Nativity last weekend: Everett Benjamin, son of Ben and Stephanie Brinck; Patrick William, son of Matthew and Margaret Shergy; and Theodore Wright, son of Ted and Jennifer Scherpenberg. *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.

Please donate to Annual Fund so that we may "Complete Our Projects" over the summer: So far, 174 families have contributed \$73,165 to the 2016 Annual Fund. If you have not already contributed, please give soon so that we are able to renovate the school art room; replace desks and chairs in designated classrooms; and finish installing new doors on our

preparation program once before the baptism of their first child. The program is offered the first Sunday of the month, meeting at the campus over the summer. 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 it to 5935 Pandora Avenue, 45213. *Thank you for your continued support of Nativity!*

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.



The Fall Fest needs booth chairs. New this year will be an additional beer ticket booth. We are looking for a chair to run the second beer ticket booth on Friday, Saturday and/or Sunday. Sign up for one night or the whole weekend. The pop and water booth needs a booth chair on Saturday night. Minimal preparation necessary for either booth. Take your pick! Contact Janet Nawroth at janetnawroth@hotmail.com or (513) 519-1532 or Haidee Schlegel at hschlegel80@gmail.com or (513) 407-1812 with inquiries or to sign up. Many of the Fall Fest booths have volunteer slots available on the sign up genius already. Sign up for a slot or two before all the good shifts are taken! Invite your friends to volunteer with you. Go to the Parish website to volunteer www.nativity-cincinnati.org or contact Janet Nawroth.

Remember the Parish Mission? We were encouraged by Jack Jezreel to make some new encounters with people in our church, our neighborhood. Whom have you met? What was that experience like for you? How did you experience God in the encounter? Did you share this experience with someone else?

FYI: The Parish Office will be closed Monday, May 29th in observance of Memorial Day.

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