

This Week at Nativity

Sunday:

12:00-1:30 pm – Buddy Family Donut Social, “Café”

Monday:

7:00 pm – Player’s Meeting, “Café”

Tuesday:

7:00 pm – E-Case Choir, “Café”

Wednesday:

7:15-7:45 am – Centering Prayer, “Parish Office Basement”

10:00 am – Music Together, “Parish Office Upstairs”

Thursday:

10:00 am – Music Together, “Parish Office Upstairs”

Friday:**Saturday:**

10:00 am-12:00 pm – Youth Ministry, Parish Office Basement”

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**

2 Kings 4: 42-44

Ephesians 4: 1-6

John 6: 1-15

Saturday, July 25, 2015 4:30 PM**Lectors:** Nancy Ciarniello, Bea Souder, Nancy Ciarniello**Servers:** Brynn Whitfield, Madeline Volker, Catie Green**Eucharistic Ministers:** Courtney Lamb, Ryan Lamb, Emma & Moira Garry, Arden Miller, Divya Kumar, (Volunteers Needed)**Sunday, July 26, 2015 9:00 AM****Lectors:** Bob Herring, Beth Adkins, Beth Adkins**Servers:** Maddie & Nicholas Simpson, Jacob & Ivan Wendel**Eucharistic Ministers:** Joe Schmidt, Darlene Casey, Liz Bellew (Volunteers Needed)**Sunday, July 26, 2015 11:00 AM****Lectors:** Bob Stewart, Ed Smith, Ed Smith**Servers:** Mesgana Mekibib, Calissa Meyers, Samantha Neeb, Audrey Peters**Eucharistic Ministers:** Sue Odeh, Mary Lennard, Pat Dells, Carol Gessing, Natalie Stegman, (Volunteers Needed)**Mass Intentions**

Sunday	9:00 am	For the People
Sunday	11:00 am	Richard Baumgartner
Monday	8:15 am	Rev. Terrance W. Smith
Tuesday	8:15 am	Deceased Parishioners
Wednesday	8:15 am	Rev. J. Frederick McGuire
Thursday	8:15 am	For those serving in the military
Friday	8:15 am	Jim & Jan Roedersheimer
Saturday	4:30 pm	Celebrant Intentions

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Sick & Shut-Ins

Chuck Andrew	Bill Bach	Brad Behringer
Stephanie Benhase	Mary Jo Beresford	Dottie Brinker
Alberta Carter	Barbara Cottrell	Diana DeRhodes
Joe Doering	Cynthia Fix	Barry Funk
Jackie Goetz	Bob/Karen Hatfield	Liam Kaufman
Anthony Le	Molly Matre	Diana Montgomery
Mary Oenbrink	Claire Overbeck	Fran Pielage
Mary Piepmeier	John Schomaker	Barbara Valentine

Friends & Family

Kathy Kelly	Matthew Kenney	Paul Lereck
John Mack	Cathy Ramundo	Holly Rough
Peg Schuckman	Mary Ellen Spaite	Pat Straus
Mike Tebbe	Patricia Tempke	Barbara Wernke
Jacob Wenstrup		

Please remember those who have died, especially Eileen Connelly, (Maura Muenchen’s mother.)

Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements for Holy Communion, Anointing of the Sick, Reconciliation and pastoral visits.

Church Offerings

New Fiscal Year	July 5, 2015
Offerings	\$8,942.00
Budget	\$10,800.00
Over (under) Budget	\$(1,858.00)
Year to Date Actual	\$15,187.00
Year to Date Budget	\$21,600.00
Over (under) Budget	\$(6,413.00)
St. Vincent de Paul	\$745.55

Thank You!**Please remember Nativity in your will.**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. Vincent de Paul Society. Please keep this organization in your prayers.

“Play in the Park” summer fun at Kennedy Heights Park on Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00 pm. Each week includes a themed activity, games and snack. July 22nd is *Game Night*, with the Cincinnati District 2 officers. For further information visit them on facebook at www.facebook.com/playintheparkcincinnati.**If you wish to learn more about life as a priest, sister, deacon or other religious position, please contact Fr. Paul DeLuca.**

July 19, 2015 – The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Come and See: An invitation to take a Journey of Faith in the Catholic Church at Nativity of Our Lord Parish

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Interested in finding out more about the Catholic Faith? A baptized Catholic who wants to prepare for the sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation? Then consider being a part of this year's RCIA! The first 6-8 weeks are an inquiry time to learn about Catholicism, delve, search, and ask questions. Your decision whether to continue is made at the end of these sessions. RCIA sessions will begin Thursday, August 27th at 7:00 pm at Holy Trinity Parish in the office building. For further information email Sr. Janet at janet.schneider@nativity-cincinnati.org.



Please extend a warm welcome to our new parishioners: Jason and Ashley Snyder, along with their daughter, Gemma; Neil and Elizabeth Fleischer, along with their son, Paxton; and Beth Michael, along with her two children, Elle and Bennett. *Welcome to Nativity!*

Nativity Youth Ministry is open to students in grades 6-9 (2015-2016 year) who are Nativity parishioners or students. Nativity's Youth Ministry Group is working to improve lives right here in Pleasant Ridge. We are deepening our faith and putting it into action. Join our next event on Saturday, July 25th from 10:00 am until 12:00 pm, in the parish office basement. **Hope to see you there!**



MASTER CALENDAR: We are requesting that you submit to Cindy in the Parish Office a list of dates, times, activity, and location that your group would like to reserve (this includes the school, old gym & parish offices) beginning September 1, 2015 through June 1, 2016. **All requests must be submitted in writing** and every effort will be made to secure those requests. **We ask that you submit your needs no later than August 21st.** Requests will be scheduled in the order they are received! Please email your request to cindy.schlegel@nativity-cincinnati.org.

Clean Up Pleasant Ridge - This month's simple, cleanup effort will be held on **Sunday, July 26th at 10am. Meet at the corner of Lester and Montgomery Road. Give just an hour for your neighborhood, meet other neighbors!** All supplies and water provided by Keep Cincinnati Beautiful. Thank You!!!



THE PARISH FESTIVAL IS A FEW MONTHS AWAY: We will need everyone's support to make sure we have a successful year (and a weekend of good weather would sure help too!) We are in need of leaders for the following booths:

Split the Pot (Sunday)	Bars & Bells (Fri & Sun)
Big Nine (Fri/Sat/Sun)	Gag Wheel (Sat/Sun)
Shoot for the Stars (Sat/Sun)	Ring Toss (Friday)

To lead a booth, you simply commit to coordinating the activity within that booth for the night(s) of your choosing, including working to recruit friends, family, neighbors, etc. to help staff the booth. Getting your own volunteers is not required. We can help you get volunteers!

Do you have items to donate to the Bid & Buy Booth?

We appreciate your donation items such as Bengals tickets, show tickets, rounds of golf, sports memorabilia, lawn/sports equipment, and as always vacation/hotel stays are popular. Please mail or drop off your donations in the parish office Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 3:30 pm.

Rummage Sale: The annual Rummage Sale held during the festival is coming soon. Start cleaning out those closets and get rid of all those things that are just taking up space. **PLEASE NO CLOTHING!** Drop off dates to be announced. If you have any questions, please contact Steve Schlegel at 288-1186 or st.schlegel@hotmail.com or Brandi Baird at Brandi_Baird@trihealth.com.

The Festival Preview Party is scheduled for August 22nd and is graciously being hosted by Nativity parishioners Michael and Renee Bock. Please plan on a fun, relaxing evening with your Nativity community. More information to follow.

For additional information regarding any of the above

booth leader positions please contact our festival chairpersons, James Devanney at james.devanney@gmail.com, (513) 324-9403 or Haidee and Scott Schlegel hschlegel80@gmail.com or (513) 407-1812

Why wait until the last minute? Sign up to volunteer now and

get first choice of available times! Just follow this link to sign up: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C054AAEAC22A57-nativity/ Contact the volunteer coordinator, Janet Nawroth at janetnawroth@hotmail.com or (513) 519-1532. We greatly appreciate our volunteers!

Please see today's insert for information regarding the Basket Booth!

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