

This Week at Nativity**Sunday:**

1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, “Chapel”

Monday:

9:00 am – 3:00 pm - Sports Camp, “St. Sebastian Gym”

9:30 am – 10:30 am – Playgroup, “Parish Office or Playground”

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

Tuesday:

7:00 am – 8:00 am – Men’s Discussion Group, “Chapel”

9:00 am – 3:00 pm - Sports Camp, “St. Sebastian Gym”

Wednesday:

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

9:00 am – 3:00 pm - Sports Camp, “St. Sebastian Gym”

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

Thursday:

9:00 am – 3:00 pm - Sports Camp, “St. Sebastian Gym”

Friday:

9:00 am – 3:00 pm Sports Camp, “St. Sebastian Gym”

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:**

1 Kings 3: 5, 7-12 Romans 8: 28-30

Matthew 13: 44-52

Saturday, July 29, 2017 - 4:30 PM**Lectors:** Volunteer Needed, Martha Heidkamp, Martha Heidkamp**Servers:** Emma Ganz, Volunteers Needed**Eucharistic Ministers:** Bitsy & Samantha Smyjunas, Ryan Reese, Rita Timoney, Helen Vollman, Volunteers Needed**Sunday, July 30, 2017 - 9:00 AM****Lectors:** Mary Ann Romanello, Kay Wagner, Chris Wilke**Servers:** Nicholas Simpson, Ivan Wendel, Sarah Kemper, Rosella Knapke**Eucharistic Ministers:** Eileen Beckman, Bill Sandman, Sr. Janet, Sarah Law, Dave Morris, Henry Faulk, Volunteers Needed**Sunday, July 30, 2017 - 11:00 AM****Lectors:** Ed Smith, Bob Stewart, Ed Smith**Servers:** Zachary End, Ben Millard, Kaeley Hawkins, Ray Ravenna**Eucharistic Ministers:** Shawn Hostiuck, LeAnn Cummins, Pat Dells, Mary Lennard, Lisa Harper, Renee Bock, Eileen Lee, Volunteers Needed**Next Weekend’s Second Collection:** We will be having Sister Mary E. Wendelm here to speak to us about Precious Blood Sisters Missions.**The Nativity Fall Fest is coming soon!** Please put out your festival yard signs. Additional yard signs will be placed at the entrance of the church. Feel free to take**Sick & Shut-Ins**

Bill Bach

Dottie Brinker

Barbara Cottrell

Joe Doering

Jackie Goetz

Liam Kaufman

Sandra Mertes

Fran Pielage

Sr. Joan Schimian

Jane Udry

Jan Weaver

Stephanie Benhase

Alberta Carter

Diana DeRhodes

Mac Kleinfeldt

Tom Grogan

Lin Laing

Sue Odeh

Monica Runyan

Maureen Sullivan

Barbara Valentine

Mary Jo Beresford

Angela Casey

Roman Dietz

Barry Funk

Krystyna Kamp

Judy Lococo

Claire Overbeck

Bill Sandman

Sr. Germaine Thorburn

Bob Valerius

Friends & Family

Sheila Caldwell

Amy Leigh

John Mack

Bob Mitchell

Cathy Ramundo

Ron Rulon

Peg Schuckman

Michelle Lattore

Paul Lereck

Doug Martin

Kince Moore

Bob Ross

Suzie Rumsey

Mary Ellen Spaite

Brian Lauer

George Long

Annette Mason

Greg Morley

Holly Rough

Pam Sabo

Mike Tebbe

*Please pray for those who have died, especially Sr. Eunice Marie Timoney, sister-in-law to Rita Timoney and Eunice Ravenna’s aunt.

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

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| Sunday | 9:00 am | For the People |
| Sunday | 11:00 am | Lynn Buri |
| Monday | 8:15 am | Rev. Glen W. Perin |
| Tuesday | 8:15 am | For the Shut-ins |
| Wednesday | 8:15 am | Benefactors |
| Thursday | 8:15 am | Deceased Parishioners |
| Friday | 8:15 am | Rev. Richard L. Klug |
| Saturday | 4:30 pm | Celebrant Intentions |

CHURCH OFFERINGS July 16, 2017 Fiscal YTD

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| Regular Offerings | \$11,108 | \$24,099 |
| School Support | 205 | 1,355 |
| Online Collection | 4,843 | 12,273 |
| Total Offerings | 16,156 | 37,727 |
| Budget | 10,800 | 32,400 |
| Over/Under | 5,356 | 5,327 |
| Matthew Ministries | 332.36 | |



Attention all Bakers: The pie contest will take place at the Fall Fest on Sunday, September 3rd. Prizes include an inscribed Nativity cutting board by *Lorbach Custom Furniture*. Pies will be due in by 2:00 pm this year. Let’s bake 100 pies to celebrate Nativity’s centennial! If you have any questions, please contact Janet Nawroth at janetnawroth@hotmail.com or Cinder Miller at cmiller@graypape.com.

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one and help us advertise in your neighborhood. Busy street or corner lots are great locations.



We can't make the Fall Fest happen without volunteers. Sign up to volunteer on our *new* Nativity Fall Fest website www.nativityfallfest.org. Get the good shifts before they are taken. Invite friends and family to volunteer with you. Also, feel free to contact Janet Nawroth at (513) 519-1532 or janetnawroth@hotmail.com to sign up.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults...The RCIA is the process by which adults join the Catholic Church. The RCIA takes place within the context of the parish community, and after a suitable period of formation, culminates in the reception of the Sacrament of Initiation...Baptism...Eucharist and Confirmation. Formation includes several areas: Scripture, Teaching, Prayer, Liturgy and Mission. The RCIA is also suitable for adults who were baptized Catholic, but have not yet received the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. If you or someone you know is interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church, please contact Sister Janet Schneider at janet.schneider@nativity-cincinnati.org or leave a voicemail message at the parish office, 531-3164, ext. 305.



Please extend a warm welcome to our new parishioners: John Schmidt and Michael and Jennifer Wilcox.

Welcome to Nativity!

Nativity Players to clean out items from

campus: The Nativity Players final production of *Guys & Dolls* was a resounding success, with sold out performances and happy theater attendees. Thank you to Director Patti Newberry and her production staff for the wonderful closing show and memories. The Players are now turning to the task of cleaning out the items stored in various locations on the Nativity Campus. Items include costumes, props, set pieces, lumber, paint, fabric, hardware, sound and lighting equipment, steps, benches and other materials used in the productions over the years. Members of the Parish and School organizations are invited to an exclusive "Come and Get it" Open House to view and/or obtain any items they want beginning Friday, August 4th, between the hours of 3:30 and 6:30 pm. Items must be removed from the campus or arrangements must be made with Rudy Gruenke to relocate items to designated areas of the campus. A second "Come and Get It" Open House will be held on Saturday, August 5th, between the hours of 10:00am and 2:00pm and will be open to the public. Items will be available on a first come, first serve basis and must be removed from the campus by 5:00 pm that day. All items remaining

Wednesday Wonderings, facilitated by Sr. Janet, will reconvene again on Wednesday, July 19th through August 23rd, from 9:15 am until 10:30 am. We will watch portions of the DVD program **Catholicism** by Bishop Robert Barron. Each Wednesday will be independent of the others, so you can come for one or all six. This program is open to anyone.

We need you to help stock the Bid-n-Buy Booth: Donate vacation timeshares, tickets to local events, unique experiences from your business or new items that you find in your home. Cash donations are always welcome and we will do the shopping for you. You can shop online and the items are shipped directly to the parish office. Visit Amazon: <http://a.co/b8nlg1i>. Please include a gift note with your name(s) so we can send a donation form, for tax purposes and a Thank You note. *Thank You for considering a donation. Booth Chairs, Tricia Renneker and Suzanne Nemeth*



BASKET BOOTH: With FALLFEST 2017 quickly approaching, the Basket Booth needs your help. Donations are needed for the BASKETS that will be raffled off at this year's Fall Festival. Pick a basket theme and call on friends and family to help fill it up. Contribute an item or three for any of the baskets. Contribute new or gently used baskets for filling. Kick in gift cards or cash to help round out baskets. All contributions can go to the Nativity Parish Office during regular business hours. *Contact Basket Booth Chairs Patti and Doug Newberry* at newbergp@miamioh.edu or 513.702.4065 to get more information. Basket ideas include: Scrapbooking Supplies, High School Super Fan, Guys Night Out, Mani/Pedi Day, Coffee & Tea, Tailgating Time, Grill Out Time, Dinner Party Time, Baby Love, Groovy Grooming, Kids Arts n Crafts, Bake It Up, Reds/Bengals, Campers' Essentials, Picnic in the Park, Night in OTR, Gardening Galore.

You're Invited!

The Nativity Festival Preview Party date has been set for August 19th at 6:00 pm and is being graciously hosted by Steve and Dianne Fisk this year at 2709 Ridgewood Avenue. Drinks, Dinner, Entertainment...and just good fun! \$30 per person / \$60 per couple (adults only.) Please RSVP by August 12th online at <https://nativity-cincinnati.weshareonline.org/PreviewParty> or call Cindy in the parish office at 531-3164.

BEST BUY IN TOWN! Mark your calendars for Sunday, July 30th for a chicken dinner at Holy Trinity Church in Norwood. It is a sit down chicken dinner the last night of our festival from 4:00-7:00 pm, in the TRINITY HALL (undercroft). Come and let us cook dinner for you and your family. Cost adults: \$8.00/child (10 and under) is \$5.00. See you there!!!

~Please remember Nativity in your will~

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thereafter will be donated to local charities or thrown away.