

This Week at Nativity**Sunday:**

1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, “Chapel”

Monday:

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

Tuesday:

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

Wednesday:

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

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

Thursday:**Friday:**

3:30-6:30 pm – Players Clean Up

Saturday:

10:00-2:00 pm – Players Clean Up

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:**

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 2 Peter 1: 16-19

Matthew 17: 1-9

Saturday, August 5, 2017 - 4:30 PM**Lectors:** Volunteer Needed, Linda Crawford, Linda Crawford**Servers:** Julia Moser, Alex Robinson, Isabella Devanney**Eucharistic Ministers:** Eileen Lee, Jordan Lamb, Volunteers Needed**Sunday, August 6, 2017 - 9:00 AM****Lectors:** Brendan Cronin, Bill Brown, Brendan Cronin**Servers:** Finnigan Barrett, Rachel Farfing, Truman Immell, Tommy Vonder Haar**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jan Brown, Joe Schmidt, Liz Bellew, Beth & Megan Glass, Darlene Casey, Anthony Kulhanek, Georgia Henley, Volunteers Needed**Sunday, August 6, 2017 - 11:00 AM****Lectors:** Patti Newberry, Sarah Peters, Patti Newberry**Servers:** Patrick, Caroline & Kathleen Jennings, Kendle Coffey**Eucharistic Ministers:** Lynn McDonald, Sue Odeh, Sophia Lawson, John Finn, Volunteers Needed

Next Weekend's Second Collection will be going to the St. Francis – St. Joseph Catholic Worker House. St. Francis – St. Joseph House is a safe and dignified environment where homeless men can work on securing immediate needs of housing, employment, and drug/alcohol rehabilitation and case management. They have been an emergency shelter since 1985. Their existence is totally dependent on private donations. They receive no funding from federal, state, or local governments. Less than 6% of our annual budget goes to administrative expenses. Building a family of personal and community relationships with others who believe in their mission is critical to their success and their survival.

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

Brian Lauer

George Long

Annette Mason

Greg Morley

Holly Rough

Pam Sabo

Mike Tebbe

Bob Finn

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

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	Rev. Glen W. Perin
Sunday	11:00 am	Rev. Christopher Coleman
Monday	8:15 am	For those living in poverty
Tuesday	8:15 am	For the Shut-ins
Wednesday	8:15 am	Benefactors
Thursday	8:15 am	Deceased Parishioners
Friday	8:15 am	In Thanksgiving
Saturday	4:30 pm	Molly Matre

CHURCH OFFERINGS

	<u>July 23, 2017</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Regular Offerings	\$ 6,293	\$30,392
School Support	50	1,405
Online Collection	707	12,980
Total Offerings	7,050	44,777
Budget	10,800	43,200
Over/Under	(3,750)	1,577
St. Vincent de Paul	1,242.22	



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.

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 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.

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 thereafter will be donated to local charities or thrown away.

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 newberpg@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.



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.

Greetings: We are Dan & Gloria Sprague...members of the Ministry Team of Retrouvaille (helpourmarriage.com.) Retrouvaille is an Archdiocese recommended ministry to save troubled marriages. Society often approves the idea of "divorce and move on." Fortunately, the Catholic Church with recommendation of Pope Francis endorses saving marriages and therefore saving the family unit. The Cincinnati TriState Retrouvaille has an upcoming weekend scheduled September 8-10, 2017. Most couples who attend hear about this program through their bulletin or their parish priest. Please feel free to call or email with any questions, home # 513-829-8586, Gloria's cell # is 513-295-3627 and their email address is <http://www.cincyretrouvaille.org/>.

July 30, 2017 – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time