

**This Week at Nativity****Sunday:**

12:00-1:30 pm – Baptismal Program, “Parish Office”  
 1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, “Chapel”

**Monday:**

9:30 – 10:30 am – Playgroup, “Parish Office or  
 Playground”  
 10:00-1:00 pm – Art Camp, “Café”

**Tuesday:**

7:00 – 8:00 am – Men’s Discussion Group, “Chapel”  
 10:00-1:00 pm – Art Camp, “Café”

**Wednesday:**

7:30 am – 7:55 am – Centering Prayer, “Chapel”  
 9:15 – 10:30 am – Wednesday Wonderings, “Chapel”  
 10:00-1:00 pm – Art Camp, “Café”  
 7:00 pm – Eucharistic Adoration, “Church”

**Thursday:**

10:00-1:00 pm – Art Camp, “Café”

**Friday:**

10:00-1:00 pm – Art Camp, “Café”

**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 19: 9a, 11-13a    Romans 9: 1-5  
 Matthew 14: 22-33

**Saturday, August 12, 2017 - 4:30 PM**

**Lectors:** Beth Gunderson, Volunteer Needed, Beth Gunderson

**Servers:** Margaret & Ellie Allaire, Grace Albrinck

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Mary Ann Klonne, Dick Meirose, Bea Souder, Nita Toennis, Eileen Lee, Nick Albrinck, Volunteers Needed

**Sunday, August 13, 2017 - 9:00 AM**

**Lectors:** Suzanne Burgei, Beth Adkins, Kay Wagner

**Servers:** George & Isabelle Fisher, Griffin Miller, Nicholas Simpson

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Dave Hermann, Judy Parsons, Wayne & Jan Chapman, Rob Preston, Michaela & Michaela Townsend, Volunteers Needed

**Sunday, August 13, 2017 - 11:00 AM**

**Lectors:** Mary Lennard, Pat Dells, Mary Lennard

**Servers:** AJ & TJ Bock, Abby & Caitlin Kirwan

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jason & Thomas Darrah, Lynn McDonald, Mary Lennard, Cali Meyers, Volunteers Needed

**Next Weekend's Second Collection** will be going to our St. Vincent de Paul Society. With the purpose of the Spiritual Growth of its members and Answering Christ's call, they foster HOPE by providing spiritual and financial assistance through in-home visits made in confidentiality to our neighbors in need on a daily basis.

**Sick & Shut-Ins**

Bill Bach	Stephanie Benhase	Mary Jo Beresford
Dottie Brinker	Alberta Carter	Angela Casey
Barbara Cottrell	Diana DeRhodes	Roman Dietz
Joe Doering	Mac Kleinfeldt	Barry Funk
Jackie Goetz	Tom Grogan	Krystyna Kamp
Liam Kaufman	Lin Laing	Judy Lococo
Sandra Mertes	Sue Odeh	Claire Overbeck
Fran Pielage	Monica Runyan	Bill Sandman
Sr. Joan Schimian	Maureen Sullivan	Sr. Germaine Thorburn
Jane Udry	Barbara Valentine	Bob Valerius
Jan Weaver		

**Friends & Family**

Sheila Caldwell	Bob Finn	Michelle Lattore
Brian Lauer	Amy Leigh	Paul Lereck
George Long	John Mack	Doug Martin
Annette Mason	Bob Mitchell	Kince Moore
Greg Morley	Cathy Ramundo	Bob Ross
Holly Rough	Ron Rulon	Suzie Rumsey
Pam Sabo	Peg Schuckman	Mary Ellen Spaite
Mike Tebbe		

**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	Lou Schroeder
Sunday	11:00 am	Loraine Wolf
Monday	8:15 am	Rev. Christopher Coleman
Tuesday	8:15 am	For the Shut-ins
Wednesday	8:15 am	Rev. Glen W. Perin
Thursday	8:15 am	For those living in poverty
Friday	8:15 am	Rev. Richard L. Klug
Saturday	4:30 pm	Lynn Buri

**CHURCH OFFERINGS    July 30, 2017    Fiscal YTD**

Regular Offerings	\$ 4,950	\$35,342
School Support	5	1,410
Online Collection	547	13,527
Total Offerings	5,502	50,279
Budget	10,800	54,000
Over/Under	(5,298)	(3,721)
Sisters of Precious Blood	1,325.07	



**Why make a Holy Hour?** We spend time with those persons who are important to us. A time in prayerful adoration is time with Jesus in the Eucharist. In the midst of very busy, over-scheduled, and noisy lives, the prayerfulness and quiet before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament is sure grounding in the spiritual life. The next celebration is **Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in church.**

## August 6, 2017 – The Transfiguration of the Lord

**Wednesday Wonderings**, facilitated by Sr. Janet, will continue to meet on Wednesdays at 9:15 am, in the parish office chapel, using the DVD program **Catholicism** by Bishop Robert Barron. The following are the dates and topics we will cover: August 2: The Communion of Saints; August 9: Mary, the Mother of God; August 16: Peter, Paul, and the Missionary Adventure; and on August 23: The Last Things: Heaven, Hell, Purgatory, Angels and Saints. Each Wednesday is independent of the others, so you can come for one or all! This program is open to anyone.

**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](http://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](mailto:janetnawroth@hotmail.com) to sign up.



**Attention all Bakers:** The pie contest will take place at the Fall Fest on Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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](mailto:janetnawroth@hotmail.com) or Cinder Miller at [cmiller@graypape.com](mailto:cmiller@graypape.com).



**The All-New 2017 Nativity Grand Raffle:** Four prizes for this year's Grand Raffle will be awarded as in past years at the following levels: \$5,000; \$2,500; \$1,000; and \$500. However, look for a **reduction in cost to \$2 per ticket, with a sheet of tickets available for \$30.** In addition, we will be adding incentive prizes for each sheet sold by families through August 19<sup>th</sup>. For each sheet sold, families will be entered into a drawing for **\$25 gift certificates to Coffee Exchange, Casa Figueroa and Nine Giant Brewing!** We plan to engage our school students with a Raffle Drive during the first week of school, where they can win a wide range of prizes that will reflect their efforts to sell raffle tickets. If you have any questions, please contact our co-chairs Amy Kleinfeldt, Heather Kaufman or Tammy Reasoner. Together we can make this the best Nativity Festival EVER!

**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](mailto: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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> online at <https://nativity-cincinnati.weshareonline.org/PreviewParty> or call Cindy in the parish office at 531-3164. Also if you would like to contribute to this year's Preview Party by bringing an appetizer or a dessert, please do so at this SignUp Genius: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f49aeae2aa7fe3-preview>.

**Greetings:** We are Dan & Gloria Sprague...members of the Ministry Team of Retrouvaille ([helpourmarriage.com](http://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.cincyretrovaille.org/>.

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~Please remember Nativity in your will~