

## This Week at Nativity

**Sunday:**

12:00-2:00 pm – Rummage Sale Drop Off, “Old Gym”  
 12:00-1:30 pm – Festival Meeting, “Parish Office”  
 12:00 pm – Luncheon for Baptismal Families, “Café”  
 1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, “Chapel”

**Monday:**

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

**Tuesday:**

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

**Wednesday:**

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

Festival Set-Up

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**Friday:**

6:00-11:00 pm - Festival

**Saturday:**

5:30-11:00 pm - Festival

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:**

Jeremiah 20: 7 – 9    Romans 12: 1 – 2

Matthew 16: 21 - 27

**Saturday, September 2, 2017 - 4:30 PM**

**Lectors:** Linda Crawford, Volunteer Needed, Linda Crawford

**Servers:** Alex Robinson, Kyle & Kent Guyer

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Bitsy & Samantha Smyjunas, Ryan Reese, Rita Timoney, Helen Vollman, Need Volunteers

**Sunday, September 3, 2017 - 9:00 AM**

**Lectors:** Tom Millard, Joe Nolan, Joe Nolan

**Servers:** George & Isabelle Fisher, Sarah Kemper, Rachel Farfsing

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Eileen Beckman, Bill Sandman, Sister Janet, Sarah Law, Dave Morris, Henry Faulk, Need Volunteers

**Sunday, September 3, 2017 - 11:00 AM**

**Lectors:** Ed Smith, Bob Stewart, Bob Stewart

**Servers:** Ray Ravenna, Marlee Rush, Charlie & Andy Peters

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Shawn Hostiuck, LeAnn Cummins, Pat Dells, Mary Lennard, Need Volunteers

**Next Weekend's Second Collection** will be going to Little Sisters of the Poor. The Mission of the Little Sisters of the Poor is to offer the neediest elderly of every race and religion a home where they will be welcomed as Christ, cared for as family and accompanied with dignity until God calls them to himself.

**Sick & Shut-Ins**

Bill Bach	Stephanie Benhase	Mary Jo Beresford
Dottie Brinker	Alberta Carter	Angela Casey
Barbara Cottrell	Rachel Cronin	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
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 Spait
Mike Tebbe		

*Please pray for those who have died, especially Sister Mary Germaine Thorburn, O.S.U.*

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	John Schomaker
Monday	8:15 am	Celebrant Intentions
Tuesday	8:15 am	Those living in poverty
Wednesday	8:15 am	Sr. Mary Germaine Thorburn
Thursday	8:15 am	For the Shut-ins
Friday	8:15 am	Deceased Parishioners
Saturday	4:30 pm	Molly Matre

**CHURCH OFFERINGS**

	<u>August 20, 2017</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Regular Offerings	\$ 8,236	61,445
School Support	370	2,677
Online Collection	6,353	25,430
Total Offerings	14,959	89,552
Budget	10,800	86,400
Over/Under	4,159	3,152
Interfaith Hospitality	597.28	

**Nativity Adult Alumni are invited to a Nativity Alumni Mass & Reception** celebrating 100 years of Nativity on Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>. Bishop Binzer will preside at the 4:30 pm Mass followed by a complimentary reception from 5:30-7:30 pm in the cafeteria featuring wine, cheese and light hors d'oeuvres.

## August 27, 2017 – Twenty-First in Ordinary Time

Music at the reception provided by CSO Pops Pianist Julie Spangler Klug. RSVP by September 6<sup>th</sup> at <https://tinyurl.com/yaok5dbc> or [julie.abraham@nativity-cincinnati.org](mailto:julie.abraham@nativity-cincinnati.org). Nativity History Exhibit and tours of the school available.



**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.



**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.** If you have any questions, please contact our co-chairs Amy Kleinfeldt, Heather Kaufman or Tammy Reasoner.



**The Rummage Sale** drop-off time today will be from 12:00-2:00 pm, in the old gym. **This year we are unable to accept clothing, bedding, electronics not in good working condition or computers.**

**Here's what's cooking** at the Main Dinners during the festival. All meals are served in the air conditioned glory of the school cafeteria: Friday: Dinner begins at 6:00 pm, catered by Pleasant Ridge's own Grand Central Deli! Delicious gourmet sandwiches made with Boar's Head products, with choice of side dish. Children's meal available; Saturday: 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Chili Cook Off! All you can eat Chili Night provided by Nativity Parishioners, served up after the judging. All varieties, each one unique. Sample them all! Kids' hot dogs and cheese coney available. Sign up to enter at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0f4faaad23a64-saturday> or e-mail Kathy Michel at [pmichel@cinci.rr.com](mailto:pmichel@cinci.rr.com), call at 731-3215; Sunday: Lasagna Dinner provided by Nativity Parishioners! Dinner starts at 5:00 pm. Always hot and delicious, a festival tradition! To volunteer to help or cook up a lasagna, go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b48aeac29a0ff2-sunday> or contact Lisa Harper at [lmharper65@gmail.com](mailto:lmharper65@gmail.com). Also, Lisa is looking for a lasagna loving person to take over as chairperson for next year. If interested, please send her an email and make arrangements to work with her this year.

**BASKET BOOTH:** 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](mailto: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.



**Attention All Bakers:** The Bake Sale Booth needs your delicious home baked cookies, pies, cupcakes, brownies, and breads to sell at the festival. Feel free to think out of the box and get creative with your goodies! This is one of the few booths that is 100% profit for Nativity, but it relies on your generosity, time and talent. We can accept baked goods at any time during the festival, but in general, the earlier baked goods are dropped off, the better. Baked goods can be dropped off at the booth or in the art room. It is helpful if you have it bagged/wrapped and ready to sell, but we would be glad to do that for you. If you have any questions, feel free to email Jeanne Corwin or to volunteer at [corwinjeanne@yahoo.com](mailto:corwinjeanne@yahoo.com). Thank you!



**Register now for the Annual Golf Outing and get the Early Bird Price!** Outing to be held on Saturday, October 14th at Losantiville Country Club with a noon registration and a 1:00 pm Shotgun start. Early Bird cost is \$110 prior to September 20<sup>th</sup>. After September 20<sup>th</sup>, the price is \$130. See registration form in bulletin. You may also contact Julie Abraham at [julie.abraham@nativity-cincinnati.org](mailto:julie.abraham@nativity-cincinnati.org) for more information.

**FYI:** We have a parishioner that lives in the Kenwood area of town, that needs a ride to and from church on Sundays for the 9:00 Mass. If you can help out a Sunday or two, please call Cindy in the Parish Office at 531-3164.

**Care for Creation:** *Prayer/Reflection:* Great and gracious Father, daily let us reflect Your love for us back to You through our words, actions and prayers. *Quote from the Holy See:* "The environment is God's gift to everyone and in our use of it we have a responsibility towards the poor, towards future generations and towards humanity as a whole." – Saint John Paul II 2009

**Don't Forget** that the Men of Nativity Parish still get together on Tuesdays in the Chapel, from 7:00-8:00 am for book reading, discussions and prayers. Everyone is welcome! Please consider stopping by one morning to check it out.

~Please remember Nativity in your will~

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