

This Week at Nativity**Sunday**

12:00 pm – Festival Booth Meeting, “Parish Office Basement”

12:00-2:00 pm – Rummage Sale Drop-Off, “Old Gym”

1:30 pm – Al-Anon, “Chapel”

Monday:

6:00-8:00 pm – Rummage Sale Drop-Off, “Old Gym”

Tuesday:

12:00-2:00 pm – Rummage Sale Drop-Off, “Old Gym”

Wednesday:

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

Thursday:**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:

Wisdom 9: 13-18b Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Luke 14: 25-33

Saturday, September 3, 2016, 4:30 PM

Lectors: Beth Gunderson, Bob Herring, Beth Gunderson

Servers: Kyle & Kent Guyer, Collin Miller

Eucharistic Ministers: Bitsy & Samantha Smyjunas, Ryan Reese, Rita Timoney, Helen Vollman, (Volunteers Needed)

Sunday, September 4, 2016, 9:00 AM

Lectors: Andrew Farfsing, Brendan Cronin, Andrew Farfsing

Servers: Jack & George Fisher, Jack & Haley Renneker

Eucharistic Ministers: Eileen Beckman, Bill Sandman, Sister Janet, Sarah Law, Dave Morris, Henry Faulk, (Volunteers Needed)

Sunday, September 4, 2016, 11:00 AM

Lectors: Tom Millard, Kay Wagner, Mary Lennard

Servers: Sydney Hunt, Patrick Jennings, Abby & Caitlin Kirwan

Eucharistic Ministers: Shawn Hostiuck, LeAnn Cummins, Pat Dells, Mary Lennard, Lisa Harper, (Volunteers Needed)

Next Sunday's Outreach Collection will be going to Matthew 25: Ministries, which is a nonprofit organization based in Blue Ash dedicated to international humanitarian aid and disaster relief. The organization began with one man's compassionate idea to deliver medical supplies to a small village in Central America. Today, it celebrates 25 years of providing humanitarian aid to more than 60 countries.

Sick & Shut-Ins

Bill Bach

Dottie Brinker

Alberta Carter

Joe Doering

Krystyna Kamp

Claire Overbeck

Jane Udry

Jan Weaver

Roy Bates

Stephanie Benhase

Barbara Cottrell

Barry Funk

Liam Kaufman

Fran Pielage

Barbara Valentine

David Bell

Mary Jo Beresford

Diana DeRhodes

Jackie Goetz

Lin Laing

Mary Piepmeier

Bob Valerius

Friends & Family

Sheila Caldwell

Amy Leigh

John Mack

Greg Morley

Holly Rough

Mary Ellen Spaite

Rod Griffin

Michelle Lattore

Doug Martin

Joy Morley

Pam Sabo

Barbara Wernke

Mary Lou Haley

Paul Lereck

Annette Mason

Cathy Ramundo

Peg Schuckman

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	Daniel Sean Sweeney
Sunday	11:00 am	For the People
Monday	8:15 am	Shut-Ins
Tuesday	8:15 am	Deceased Parishioners
Wednesday	8:15 am	Benefactors
Thursday	8:15 am	For those in nursing homes
Friday	8:15 am	For those serving in the military
Saturday	4:30 pm	Celebrant Intentions

Church Offerings: August 21, 2016	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Regular Collection	\$7,474	
School Support	\$743	
Online donations	<u>\$5,207</u>	
Total Weekly Collection	\$13,424	\$79,128
Weekly Budget	\$10,800	
Weekly Over/Budget	\$2,624	(\$7,272)
Catholics United for Poor	\$762.40	



If you have not yet volunteered you still have a little bit of time. Please email or call Janet Nawroth at (513) 519-1532 or janetnawroth@hotmail.com or

follow this link to find your favorite booths www.parish@nativity-cincinnati.org and go to Fall Fest 2016. We really do need your help...so please volunteer!

August 28, 2016 – Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Get rid of all those things that are just taking up space! **PLEASE NO CLOTHING!** Drop-off dates are this Sunday, August 28th, from 12:00-2:00 pm; Monday,

August 29th, from 6:00-8:00 pm and Tuesday, August 30th, from noon to 2:00 pm. 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.



Nativity's Basket Booth: Last call for contributions to the Basket Booth for FallFest 2016. Now is a great time to "re-gift" items you don't need or hit the discount rack for items to help fill out the baskets. Gift Cards and cash welcome too! Large baskets are needed. Questions? Contact booth chairs Patti and Doug Newberry at newberpg@miamioh.edu or (531) 702-4065. Deliveries to the parish office during business hours or the Newberry's at any time.



FallFest Lasagna Dinner: The lasagna dinner is a tradition that continues again this year on Sunday, September 4th, from 5-7pm, in the cafeteria. And, we need your

help...volunteers are needed to staff the dinner and to make Lasagnas. Go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b48aeac29aOff2-sunday> or contact Lisa Harper in the parish directory. *Thanks in advance for your help!*



The annual Nativity Pie Contest will be held on Sunday, September 4th.

We have three categories for entries: apple, other fruit, and nut/chocolate. All entries are welcome, but we have no refrigeration, so cream pies are discouraged. Pies are blindly judged by a panel of judges and rated on a variety of factors. Grand Prize is a handcrafted cutting board from Lorbach Custom Manufacturing. Prizes awarded in every category! The entry fee is your pie, we will sell it by the slice or whole after the contest! Pie drop off from 3:00-4:00 pm in the cafeteria. Judging from 4:00-5:30 pm. Pie sales start at 5:30! Not a baker, no problem...come and BUY pie! For more information contact Cinder Miller at Cmiller@graypape.com or (513) 300-1518.

GET OUT OF THE KITCHEN AND JOIN US FOR DINNER DURING THE FESTIVAL: Friday Night Dinner begins at 6:00 pm catered by Grand Central Deli. Choose from 3 different gourmet made to order sandwiches, plus a side of either loaded potato salad or GCD's famous guacamole. Vegetarian option available. Cost is \$10.50. Kids menu TBA will be \$3.00. Come and meet the owners from one of our next great Pleasant Ridge Businesses!

Saturday Night Dinner begins at 5:30 pm. Join us for our first annual Chili Cook Off provided by Nativity Parishioners! For \$9.00 you can sample 3 different chilies and cast a vote for your favorite. Fixings and drinks are included. 100% profit for Nativity! Hot dogs available for the kids, or chili \$3.00. Enjoy some homemade chili and a little friendly competition! Please call Kathy Michel at 731-3215 to register or for further information. You may also email her at pmichel@cinci.rr.com.



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 to ensure a good assortment each day the following schedule is suggested: Last Name A-H Friday; I-P Saturday; Q-Z Sunday. 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'd be glad to do that for you. The Bake Booth is still looking for volunteers on Saturday. The shifts are short and the work is sweet. Please consider grabbing a friend and joining us. Contact Angela Hillebrand to sign-up today 919-2583 or angela_stickley@hotmail.com.

We Climbed for the Kids and reached the peak of Kilimanjaro on July 4, 2014. Join us as we start planning our next adventure. A meeting will be held on Thursday, September 8th, at 7:00 pm, in room 101 of the school to share information about our trip to trek Camino de Santiago in the summer of 2017. This is the classic pilgrim route to the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela in Spain. All are welcome to take part in this trip. Interested but can't make the meeting? Please contact Tom Donelan at donlant@gmail.com.

Sr. Janet will be away on congregational business for much of the next six weeks as she and the other members of the General Council visit with all of the Sisters in the American Province. She will continue to check emails and be present for some evening events.



On **Friday, September 9th**, the Feast of Saint Peter Claver, the U.S. Catholic Church will mark a **Day of Prayer for Peace in Our Communities** in response to the racially motivated violence impacting many of our local communities. The Archdiocese of Cincinnati will recognize this day with two archdiocesan-wide Masses: one celebrated by Archbishop Dennis Schnurr at the Church of the Resurrection (1619 California Avenue, 45237) at 9:30 am and one celebrated by Bishop Joseph Binzer at Precious Blood Church (4961 Salem Avenue, Dayton) at 8:30 am. Please join us at one of these Masses to pray for racial justice, peace and healing. As a U.S. Catholic community, may our unified prayers this day strengthen our efforts to advance race relations, restorative justice, mental health, economic opportunity and pervasive gun violence.

~Please remember Nativity in your will~