

## This Week at Nativity

**Sunday:**

3:00-9:00 pm - Festival

**Monday:**9:00 am – Labor Day Mass, “Church”  
No School & Parish Office Closed**Tuesday:**

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

**Wednesday:**

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

**Thursday:**

7:00-9:00 pm – Cub Scout Registration Night, “Café”

**Friday:****Saturday:**

9:30-10:30 am – Play Group, “Parish Office or Courtyard”

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:**Ezekiel 33: 7 – 9    Romans 13: 8 – 10  
Matthew 18: 15 – 20**Saturday, September 9, 2017 - 4:30 PM****Lectors:** Mary Gene Kling, Eileen Lee, Mary Gene Kling**Servers:** Grace Albrinck, Margaret & Ellie Allaire**Eucharistic Ministers:** Eileen Lee, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**Sunday, September 10, 2017 - 9:00 AM****Lectors:** Chris Wilke, Mary Ann Romanello, Beth Adkins**Servers:** Greta Albers, Lauren Brunswick, Finnigan Barrett, Isabella Devanney**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jan Brown, Joe Schmidt, Liz Bellew, Beth & Megan Glass, Darlene Casey, Anthony Kulhanek, Georgia Henley, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**Sunday, September 10, 2017 - 11:00 AM****Lectors:** Bea Souder, Sarah Peters, Bea Souder**Servers:** Cass Badinghaus, Brendan Beluan, Kendle Coffey, Zachary End**Eucharistic Ministers:** Lynn McDonald, Sue Odeh, Sophia Lawson, John Finn, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**Next Weekend's Second Collection** will be going to our St. Vincent de Paul Society. During the months of April-June 2017, 30 active St. Vincent de Paul members of the Nativity Conference made 142 home visits to neighbors in need, helping 213 people, including praying with them. The generous parishioners of Nativity donated \$4,402 to go to food vouchers, \$2,150 for rents to prevent evictions, \$4,161 for utilities to prevent cut-offs. Their bed program continues to keep neighbors, especially children, from sleeping on the floor. *We are grateful to the Nativity parishioners for following the call of the Holy Spirit, and for your generosity and prayers.*

**Sick & Shut-Ins**

Bill Bach

Dottie Brinker

Barbara Cottrell

Roman Dietz

Barry Funk

Krystyna Kamp

Judy Lococo

Claire Overbeck

Bill Sandman

Jane Udry

Jan Weaver

Stephanie Benhase

Alberta Carter

Rachel Cronin

Joe Doering

Jackie Goetz

Liam Kaufman

Sandra Mertes

Fran Pielage

Sr. Joan Schimian

Barbara Valentine

Mary Jo Beresford

Angela Casey

Diana DeRhodes

Mac Kleinfeldt

Tom Grogan

Lin Laing

Sue Odeh

Monica Runyan

Maureen Sullivan

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 Spait

**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 McCullough
Sunday	11:00 am	Timothy Kemper
Monday (Labor Day)	9:00 am	US Workers
Tuesday	8:15 am	Those living in poverty
Wednesday	8:15 am	For the Shut-ins
Thursday	8:15 am	Charles Benhase
Friday	8:15 am	Loraine Wolf
Saturday	4:30 pm	Celebrant Intentions

**CHURCH OFFERINGS**

	<u>August 27, 2017</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Regular Offerings	\$ 6,374	67,819
School Support	10	2,687
Online Collection	547	25,977
Total Offerings	6,931	96,483
Budget	10,800	97,200
Over/Under	(3,869)	(717)
St. Vincent de Paul	550.50	

**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. 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 will be available.



Please extend a warm welcome to our new parishioners: Ryan and Ann Dempsey, along with their two children Laura and James; Robin Bertucci; Benjamin and Kerry Breyley; and Patrick Uihlein and Natalie Dudek.



We are in need of additional **Eucharistic Ministers** for our weekend liturgies. Fr.

Paul will conduct a training session either after the 4:30 or the 11:00 Masses soon. If you would like to participate in this special ministry,

please contact Cindy in the Parish Office to give her your time preference.

**RCIA:** At this point we have no one who is coming forward for the RCIA program either at Nativity or Holy Trinity. Please pray to the Holy Spirit to move in some hearts of our non-Catholic friends to consider joining the Catholic faith. Also, if you yourself have some interest and are baptized in another faith, please contact Sister Janet to talk about how this transition can happen.

**Wednesday Wonderings:** This group will reconvene on September 20<sup>th</sup>. I invite you to consider joining this group as we look into our faith, our world, and our God. Sessions last from 9:15-10:30 am and always include coffee and a snack.



This group is facilitated by Molly Ganz and is designed for women and will gather on September 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Chapel.



The following children were baptized here at Nativity on August 19<sup>th</sup>: Taylor Ann and Sawyer Payne, daughter and son of Richard and Brooke Haehnle. *Congratulations to the proud parents!*

**Entering the Heart of Mary...Women's Weekend Retreat at the Jesuit Spiritual Center at Milford Friday, September 22 – Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>:**

Explore your personal relationship with Mary as you encounter the connection between St. Ignatius and our Blessed Mother. Artist and director Holly Schapker will lead you on a creative journey focusing on Mary's grace along with the mission of St. Ignatius. Topics include: Our Lady of the Way and the Creative Process, Hail Mary in a New Light and Mary Presents Us to the Trinity. The retreat begins on Friday at 5:00 pm and concludes after 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday. The fee is \$185 for your overnight and meals. For more information or to register please call (513) 248-3500, ext. 10 or visit the website at [www.jesuitspiritualcenter.com](http://www.jesuitspiritualcenter.com).



**Register now for the Annual Golf Outing and get the Early Bird Price!** Outing to be held on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> 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. You may also contact Julie Abraham at [julie.abraham@nativity-cincinnati.org](mailto:julie.abraham@nativity-cincinnati.org) for more information.

**Glenmary Home Missioners** is hiring five mountain managers for its Group Volunteer Program in Joppa Mountain, TN. These individuals plan the service and spiritual activities for the high school and college groups that visit the mountain each week and serve as Glenmary's liaison to the Appalachian community. They visit families and individuals in the area, delivering food, making home repairs, cutting firewood and working at local nursing and children's homes. Mountain managers live a simple life and receive a monthly stipend, health insurance, room, board and use of the program's vehicles. The position is typically a six-month or yearlong assignment, though managers can choose to renew their post for a second year. For more information, visit [www.glenmary.org/long-term-volunteers/](http://www.glenmary.org/long-term-volunteers/) or contact Joe Grosek, volunteer director, at (606) 202-3658 or [jgrosek@glenmary.org](mailto:jgrosek@glenmary.org).



The following parishioners who won prizes in this year's Grand Raffle Sales Challenge!

- S. Albert...\$25 Coffee XChange Gift Card
- Dana Bateman....\$25 Casa Figueroa Gift Card
- Bev Kuley...9 Giant Brewing Gift Card

Thanks to all who participated in making this year's Grand Raffle a great success.

**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.



**HELP FOR HOUSTON:** We will take up a "Soap and Shampoo" collection to be sent to Matthew 25 Ministries for the people in need in Houston. Bins will be at the festival and also in the back of church. Later the church will be taking up a monetary collection through Catholic Relief Services but this is a way for us to respond **NOW!**

**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.



September 3, 2017 – Twenty-Second in Ordinary Time