

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

9:00 am – Mass, Catechetical Sunday, “Church”

1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Non, “Chapel”

**Monday:**9:30-10:30 am – Play Group, “Parish Office Upstairs or  
Playground”

6:30-9:30 pm – Virtus Training, “Café”

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

7:00 pm – Education Commission, “Parish Basement”

**Tuesday:**

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

7:00 pm – PTA Open House, “St. Sebastian Gym”

**Wednesday:**

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

3:00-4:30 pm – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Daisy Troop, “Café”

7:00-8:00 pm – Finland Parent Meeting, “Café”

7:00-8:00 pm – Eucharistic Adoration, “Church”

**Thursday:****Friday:** 8:15 am – Mass followed by reception for OMS**Saturday:**

4:30 pm – Alumni Mass, “Church”

5:30 pm – Alumni Reception, “Café”

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:**

Sirach 27: 30 – 28: 7    Romans 14: 7 – 9

Matthew 18: 21 - 35

**Saturday, September 16, 2017 - 4:30 PM****Lectors:** Sister Carren, Greg Laux, Sister Carren**Servers:** Hunter Evans, Emma Ganz, Isabella Gillotti**Eucharistic Ministers:** Mary Ann Klonne, Dick Meirose,  
Bea Souder, Nita Toennis, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**Sunday, September 17, 2017 - 9:00 AM****Lectors:** Brendan Cronin, Patti Newberry, Bill Brown**Servers:** Jackson Glass, Truman Immell, Josia Leanza,  
Rosella Knapke**Eucharistic Ministers:** Dave Hermann, Judy Parsons,  
Wayne & Jan Chapman, Rob Preston, Michaela &  
Michaele Townsend, Kathy Michel**Sunday, September 17, 2017 - 11:00 AM****Lectors:** Kay Wagner, Ed Smith, Martha Fuller**Servers:** Kaeley Hawkins, Sydney Hunt, Gus Kleinfeldt,  
Colleen Lake**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jason & Thomas Darrah, Lynn  
McDonald, Mary Lennard, Patrick Fuller, VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**This weekend’s Special Collection:** Over the past  
several days, all of us have followed the historic flooding  
and resulting devastation and loss of life in southwest

Texas. Hurricane Harvey has created an unprecedented and catastrophic weather event of immense proportions. Our hearts and prayers go out to the families who have lost ones and to all who have lost homes and businesses along with their sense of peace and normalcy. We express deep gratitude to the first responders and numerous volunteers who are assisting the Gulf Coast region in countless ways. We also stand with our sisters and brothers in the region who face the difficult task of rebuilding in these most trying times, many while suffering their own losses. Our prayers and financial support are urgently needed. In order that the people across this country have the opportunity to offer assistance, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has called for a special emergency collection. In the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, this collection will be taken up at all Masses the weekend of September 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>. This emergency collection will be used to support the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to the impacted dioceses through the USCCB. Checks should be made payable to your parish. Donations may also be made online at [www.catholiccharitiesusa.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org).

**Sick & Shut-Ins**

Bill Bach

Dottie Brinker

Barbara Cottrell

Roman Dietz

Barry Funk

Krystyna Kamp

Judy Lococo

Claire Overbeck

Bill Sandman

Jane &amp; Carl 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 Spaitre

**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

Special Intention

Monday (Labor Day)

9:00 am

Deceased Parishioners

Tuesday

8:15 am

Those living in poverty

Wednesday

8:15 am

For the Shut-ins

Thursday

8:15 am

Benefactors

Friday

8:15 am

Edward Haake

Saturday

4:30 pm

Alumni

**CHURCH OFFERINGS:** Due to the early deadline for the bulletin, church offerings for September 3<sup>rd</sup>, will be reported in next week's bulletin.



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.

**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).

**Virtus Training:** Parents are encouraged to volunteer in any of the many PTA, Booster or school sponsored activities. Those who work with our children in any capacity must go through **VIRTUS Training** and a background check. To register for a session here go to [goo.gl/fQghKz](http://goo.gl/fQghKz) and choose Cincinnati, OH (Archdiocese) When asked for a background check, please contact the office for a code to cover the \$25 cost. The next class will be held this Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, at Nativity, from 6:30-9:30 pm, in the cafeteria. Please contact the school office with any questions at 458-6767.

**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.



**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. 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).

**September 15<sup>th</sup>: Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows:** We invite all members of OMS to come to 8:15 am Mass and stay for coffee and pastries. During this Centennial Year we want to remember how important you are as members now of Nativity Parish!



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. Please plan to join us on Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm in church.



*We extend a warm welcome to all Alumni who have come to help us celebrate 100 years!*

September 10, 2017 – Twenty-Third in Ordinary Time