

## This Week at Nativity

**Sunday:**

1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, “Chapel”

2:00-5:00 pm – Robotics, “Café”

5:30 pm – Madagascar Presentation &amp; Pot Luck, “Café”

**Monday:**

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

7:00 pm – Small Faith Group, “Parish Office Basement”

4:00-5:30 pm – Girls on the Run, “Old Gym”

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4:00-5:30 pm – Girls on the Run, “Old Gym”

7:00 pm – Education Commission, “Chapel”

7:00-8:30 pm – Men’s Choir Practice, “Church”

**Wednesday:**

7:15-7:45 am – Centering Prayer, “Parish Office Basement”

9:00 pm – Alum Mass &amp; Breakfast, “Church &amp; Café”

9:30 &amp; 10:30 am – Music Together Class, “Parish Office”

4:00-5:30 pm – Girls on the Run, “Old Gym”

6:00 pm – PTA Open House

**Thursday:**

9:30 &amp; 10:30 am – Music Together Class, “Parish Office”

3:00-4:30 pm – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Brownies, “Art Room”

4:00-5:30 pm – Girls on the Run, “Old Gym”

7:00 pm – RCIA, “Holy Trinity”

7:00 pm – Choir, “Church”

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

9:00-11:00 am – Robotics, “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**

Wisdom 2: 12, 17-20; James 3:16-4:3; Mark 9: 30-37

**Saturday, September 19, 2015 4:30 PM****Lectors:** Greg Laux, Mary Gene Kling, Mary Gene Kling**Servers:** Quinn Smyjunas, Catie Green, (Need Volunteer)**Eucharistic Ministers:** Mary Ann Klonne, Dick Meirose, Bea Souder, Nita Toennis, Oscar Zimmerman, (Volunteers Needed)**Sunday, September 20, 2015 9:00 AM****Lectors:** Tony Daniel, Beth Adkins, Tony Daniel**Servers:** Quinn Leanza, Noah Lorbach, Abby Miller, Erin O'Donnell**Eucharistic Ministers:** Dave Hermann, Judy Parsons, Wayne & Jan Chapman, Robert Preston, Michaela & Michaela Townsend, Anne Ramsay, (Volunteers Needed)**Sunday, September 20, 2015 11:00 AM****Lectors:** Martha Fuller, Loi Latscha, Deborah Casey**Servers:** Gus Kleinfeldt, Mesgana Mekibib, Jasmine Bedgood, Samantha Neeb**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jason & Thomas Darrah, Lynn McDonald, Sara Gurney, Kathy Symons, Mary Lennard, (Volunteers Needed)

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

**Sick & Shut-Ins**

Chuck Andrew

Alberta Carter

Joe Doering

Jackie Goetz

Anthony Le

Alexander Nemeth

Mary Piepmeier

Mary Zenk

Bill Bach

Barbara Cottrell

Cynthia Fix

Bob Hatfield

Molly Matre

Claire Overbeck

John Schomaker

Dottie Brinker

Diana DeRhodes

Barry Funk

Liam Kaufman

Diana Montgomery

Fran Pielage

Barbara Valentine

**Friends & Family**

Kathy Kelly

John Mack

Peg Schuckman

Mike Tebbe

Jacob Wenstrup

Matthew Kenney

Cathy Ramundo

Mary Ellen Spaite

Patricia Tempke

Paul Lereck

Holly Rough

Pat Straus

Barbara Wernke

Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements for Holy Communion, Anointing of the Sick, Reconciliation and pastoral visits.

**Church Offerings: Due to the short work week, contributions from September 6<sup>th</sup> will be reported in next week's bulletin. *Thank you!******Please remember Nativity in your will.*****You can give online to Nativity by going to****<http://www.nativity-cincinnati.org/giving>****Mass Intentions**

Sunday 9:00 am Bridget Pereira

Sunday 11:00 am Henry Abner

Monday 9:00 am Joan Loftus

Tuesday 8:15 am Kathy Derrick

Wednesday 8:15 am For those in the Military

Thursday 8:15 am Shut-Ins

Friday 8:15 am Hazel Abner

Saturday 4:30 pm Ruth Oenbrink

**Next Sunday's Outreach Collection** will be going to Interfaith Hospitality. Your contributions supports their mission to provide emergency shelter for families experiencing homelessness and to assist them in obtaining permanent housing. In addition to the hospitality services provided by over 1,000 volunteers in over 90 congregations, we also provide day shelter, case management, child assessment services, medical attention, transportation services, and aftercare from our Day Center. Your contribution directly supports these important parts of our program.**This Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 pm** in the cafeteria, Sr. Janet will show some photos of her trip to Madagascar and also report on the work of the Sisters and the needs there. We'll do this in the context of a potluck dinner, so bring along a dish and serving spoon to share with your fellow parishioners. The parish will care for the drinks, plates, etc. If we end up with only desserts and no main course, so be it!!! Let's be simple!

On Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate Catechetical Sunday at the 9:00 Mass. After Mass all are welcome to stay for coffee and donuts on the processional.

**Nativity Alumni Invited to Attend Annual Mass and Breakfast on September 16<sup>th</sup>!** On Wednesday, September 16, Nativity Alumni and their guests are invited to attend the Annual Mass and Breakfast at 9:00 am with Mass followed by a complimentary continental breakfast in the cafeteria. This year's speakers include Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Jim Rigg, who will briefly address the state of Catholic education in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. New Nativity Principal Chris Shisler will briefly speak about why he has chosen to be an administrator in a Catholic school and his vision for the future of Nativity School. RSVP to Julie Abraham by September 9 by completing the insert in today's bulletin or e-mail her at [julie.abraham@nativity-cincinnati.org](mailto:julie.abraham@nativity-cincinnati.org) with your Name, Year of Graduation, E-Mail address and Number attending.

**Why We Stay...The Changing Role of Women in Our Faith Communities: An Interfaith Symposium:** There are long-held beliefs that Christianity, Judaism, and Islam do not empower women. Nevertheless, women who practice these religious traditions and hold feminist values are not uncommon, and the question "Why do you Stay?" is one that is frequently asked of them. Join renowned and pioneering feminist religious scholars, Judith Plaskow, Rosemary Radford Ruther, and Amina Wadud, as well as the co-editors of the upcoming anthology, *Faithfully Feminist: Why We Stay*, Gina Messina-Dysert, Jennifer Zobair, and Amy Levin, for an interfaith symposium to explore the growing conversation around faith, feminism, and spirituality. Why We Stay...The Changing Role of Women in Our Faith Communities will take place on **Sunday, September 20, 2015**, 2:00-6:30 pm, at the Cintas Center on the campus of Xavier University. To register follow the link <http://eventbrite.com/e/why-we-stay-tickets-17716412266>.

**The Cathedral of Saint Peter in Chains** extends an open invitation to all Greater Cincinnati Police, Fire, and Public Safety Personnel, Families, Friends & Community to the **11<sup>th</sup> Annual Blue Mass Celebration**, on Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. Blessing & Procession begin at 10:45 am with Mass at 11:00 am. Refreshments and fellowship after the services. People of all faiths are invited to pray with us for the men and women whose dedicated service assists us in making our communities safe and for those who have given the ultimate sacrifice to save others.



**Discover the Magic of Music Together:** Music Together is a fun-filled music and movement program for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers...and the adults who love them. The informal setting of singing and dancing, and instrument playing provides a solid foundation for a lifetime of musical enjoyment. Classes are held in the Parish Office building. They begin Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 & 10:30 am and Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 & 10:30 am. Contact Eliana Corredor at 652-6267 or by e-mail at [studiomusictime@gmail.com](mailto:studiomusictime@gmail.com).

**Notre Dame Psychology Professor to Address "The Perils and Promise of Adolescence" at Moeller High School on Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup>:** You are invited to a free lecture exploring the sources of risk and resilience for teens and their parents as they navigate their second decade of life. Professor Daniel Lapsley, Chair of the Psychology Department at the University of Notre Dame, will speak at Moeller High School on Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. The event begins with an optional reception with light refreshments at 6:30 pm, followed by the lecture at 7:00 pm. It is open to the public, free of charge, and no RSVP is needed. Professor Lapsley is a specialist in adolescent development, moral psychology, and moral education. His research focuses on personality development during adolescence and young adulthood, including decision-making and identity development. He is the author or editor of seven books and over 100 articles and chapters on adolescent and educational psychology. For more information, call 513-703-5107 or email [ndcincy@gmail.com](mailto:ndcincy@gmail.com).

**The Jesuit Spiritual Center** in Milford, in partnership with Bellarmine Chapel and Xavier University's Institute of Spirituality and Justice, will present a two day program on Pope Francis' Encyclical on the Environment "*On Care For Our Common Home*." The retreat begins on Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the Arrupe Building and concludes on Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>. Cost of the retreat \$150. To register, you can call (513) 248-3500, ext. 10. Copies of the Encyclical will be available to purchase for \$10.

**Men's Prayer & Discussion:** Please join Fr. Paul and other men from our parish community on Tuesdays, from 7:00-8:00 am in the chapel for Prayer & Discussion.

**Thank You...a huge thank you to all festival volunteers, booth chairs, and donors. Even with the rain and heat, the festival was a great success. We could not have done it without you! We appreciate everyone's extra efforts to make the festival happen as well as stay open a few extra hours on Sunday. We are proud to be a part of such a dedicated and special parish and school community.**

September 13, 2015 – Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time