

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

1:00-5:00 pm - Robotics

1:30-3:00 pm - Al-Anon, "Chapel"

**Monday:**

10:00 am - Music Together, "Parish Office Upstairs"

**Tuesday:**

7:00-8:30 pm - Primary Literacy Night, "Café"

7:30-9:00 pm - Boosters, "Library"

**Wednesday:**

7:30-7:55 am - Centering Prayer, "Chapel"

**Thursday:**

9:30 am - Music Together, "Parish Office Upstairs"

10:00 am - Music Together, "Parish Office Upstairs"

7:00 pm - Choir, "Church"

**Friday:**3:00-4:30 pm - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Brownies, "Café"**Saturday:**

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:**

Amos 6: 1a, 4-7 1 Timothy 6: 11-16 Luke 16: 19-31

**Saturday, September 24, 2016, 4:30 PM****Lectors:** Martha Heidkamp, Bea Souder, Mary Gene Kling**Servers:** Margaret Allaire, Hunter Evans, Emma Ganz**Eucharistic Ministers:** Courtney Lamb, Ryan Lamb, Emma & Moira Garry, Divya Kumar, (Volunteers Needed)**Sunday, September 25, 2016, 9:00 AM****Lectors:** Wayne Chapman, Andrew Farfsing, Beth Adkins**Servers:** Jack & George Fisher, Jack & Haley Renneker**Eucharistic Ministers:** Lucy Lorbach, Joe Schmidt, Darlene Casey, Liz Bellew, (Volunteers Needed)**Sunday, September 25, 2016, 11:00 AM****Lectors:** Mary Kaye Meyers, Tom Donelan, Martha Fuller**Servers:** Kendle & Bradley Coffey, Zachary End, Kaeley Hawkins**Eucharistic Ministers:** Sue Odeh, Mary Lennard, Pat Dells Carol Gessing, (Volunteers Needed)**Next Sunday's Outreach Collection** will be going to our St. Vincent de Paul Society. Please keep this organization in your prayers.**Congratulations Fr. Paul:** Nativity's St. Vincent de Paul Conference is pleased and proud to announce that our beloved Pastor, Fr. Paul DeLuca, has been chosen as this year's recipient of the prestigious "Ozanam Award." This annual award (so named after Frederick Ozanam, founder of St. Vincent de Paul) recognizes an outstanding individual who has significantly demonstrated in numerous ways a large "Vincentian heart." Fr. Paul has been a major influence on our Nativity Conference, instrumental in its establishment, steadfastly supportive,tangibly and otherwise. Due in large part to Fr. Paul's strong support, our Nativity Conference is recognized as one of the top Conferences in our area. *Thank you Fr. Paul, congratulations and may God continue to bless you!* An awards program (Mass, dinner and presentation of awards) will be held at Purcell Marian High School on Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm. All parishioners are invited. There is a \$12.00 per person fee. Please reserve a place by contacting Mike McNamara at [mike@planehelp.net](mailto:mike@planehelp.net) or call Jim Bellew at 631-0790.**Sick & Shut-Ins**

Bill Bach	Roy Bates	David Bell
Stephanie Benhase	Mary Jo Beresford	Dottie Brinker
Alberta Carter	Angela Casey	Barbara Cottrell
Diana DeRhodes	Joe Doering	Barry Funk
Jackie Goetz	Krystyna Kamp	Liam Kaufman
Lin Laing	Claire Overbeck	Fran Pielage
Mary Piepmeier	Jane Udry	Barbara Valentine
Bob Valerius	Jan Weaver	

**Friends & Family**

Sheila Caldwell	Rod Griffin	Mary Lou Haley
Michelle Lattore	Amy Leigh	Paul Lereck
John Mack	Doug Martin	Greg Morley
Joy Morley	Cathy Ramundo	Holly Rough
Pam Sabo	Peg Schuckman	Mary Ellen Spaitte
Mike Tebbe	Barbara Wernke	

**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	Fr. John R. Kummer
Tuesday	8:15 am	Benefactors
Wednesday	8:15 am	Mary Ruschman
Thursday	8:15 am	Deceased Parishioners
Friday	8:15 am	For those serving in the military
Saturday	4:30 pm	For the shut-ins

	<b>Sept. 11, 2016</b>	<b>YTD Actual</b>	<b>YTD</b>
<b>Church Offerings:</b>			
<b>Budget</b>			
Regular Collection	\$9,052		
School Support	\$545		
Online donations	<u>\$6,884</u>		
Total Weekly Collection	\$16,481	\$111,199	\$118,800
Weekly Budget	\$10,800		
Weekly Over/Budget	\$5,681		(\$7,601)
St. Vincent de Paul	\$634.95		

**Mark your calendars:** On October 8<sup>th</sup> at the 4:30 Mass there will be a special blessing and gift for those who will be turning 16 and plan on driving in this academic school year.

## September 18, 2016 – Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**On Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, at the 9:00 Mass** we will have the annual blessing of catechists. This includes all of the teachers in our school, our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program and our RCIA program. Afterwards there will be coffee, juice and coffee cake on the processional for everyone.

### **Celebrating and Living the Year of Mercy at**

**Nativity:** The month of September is "Instruct the Ignorant." The meaning of "instruct the ignorant" goes deeper than simply teaching one to know math or science or even religion. At the heart of this work is the understanding that education is transformational. Education is more about changing hearts and minds and forming a person's character than it is about sharing of information and knowledge. While sharing knowledge and teaching people how to think are critical, this work of mercy begs for something more.

### **Support Nativity School...Register Now for the Annual Golf Outing and get Early Bird Price:**

The outing to be held on Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at Losantville Country Club. Registration is at noon with a Shotgun Start at 1:00 pm. Early Bird cost of \$110 prior to September 20<sup>th</sup> (after September 20<sup>th</sup>, the price is \$130) which includes 18 holes with cart, chance on a Hole-In-One 2016 Toyota Corolla S two-year lease from Kings Toyota, men and women's prizes for the longest drive and closest to the pin, your name in a drawing for iPad mini 2, goodie bag and dinner by Outback Steakhouse-Kenwood. **Also, you can sponsor a teacher or staff member to play for \$150.** All proceeds will go towards providing tuition assistance for families in need who want their children to benefit from a Nativity education. To register and pay online go to <http://goo.gl/InpiRR> or stop by the Parish Office for a registration form or sponsor form. You may also contact Julie Abraham at [julie.abraham@nativity-cincinnati.org](mailto:julie.abraham@nativity-cincinnati.org) to email you a registration form, sponsor form or for more information.



Children are asking when Atrium will start again. We will begin the first week of October. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (aka Atrium) is spiritual formation for our young children. It takes place Sunday mornings from 8:45 to 10:15 am for children ages 3-6 and on Thursday mornings Atrium is from 9:30-11:00 am. On Thursday afternoons from 4:30-6:00 pm, children ages 6-9 meet for level 2 Atrium and ages 9-12 meet for Breaking Open the Word (BOW.) Register now by going to <http://www.nativity-cincinnati.org/religious-education/religious-education-of-children/>. Print out the registration form and two pages of the permission and medical form. Forms are also available in the parish office. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Lennard at 731-7572 or [lennard.mary@gmail.com](mailto:lennard.mary@gmail.com).

**Ignited!** In a world that is often scary and unsettling, we find ourselves constantly searching for meaning and answers. Those answers reside within our hearts. All we need is to be *ignited*. In celebration of Heart to Heart's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, we invite you to join us for an afternoon with world-renowned speakers and performers, who will re-ignite our spirits and help us find unity and comfort in the power of prayer. Come feed the flames of your heart. The event date is Sunday, October 2, 2016 from 2-4 pm at St. Xavier High School's Walter C. Deye S. J. Performance Center, 600 West North Bend Road, 45224. Ticket price includes: Two-hour inspirational program with reception following, "Beautiful Mercy," written by Matthew Kelly and other contributors, "The Mist-ical Journey" CD by Fr. Michael Sparough, S.J., an opportunity for signed copies from the day's speakers, and appetizers from local gourmet chef Suzi DeYoung. Visit [www.hearttoheart.org](http://www.hearttoheart.org) to reserve your seat today or call (513) 791-9700 for more information.

**Women of Kennedy Heights Presbyterian Church** present a Luncheon and Silent Auction, on Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, from 10:00 am until 1:30 pm. Tickets are \$8.00 for adults and children (12 & under) are \$4.00. The ticket includes entertainment, Granny's Attic, and a baked goods sale. Tickets for this event must be purchased in advance; please contact the church office at 641-1114.

**40 Days for Life:** This fall from September 28 through November 6, our community is uniting with over 300 cities around the world for the 40 Days for Life campaign. Believers throughout our community are invited to join together for 40 days of fervent prayer and fasting for an end to abortion...a peaceful vigil will be held at Planned Parenthood on Auburn Avenue (7:00 am -7:00 pm) in repentance for the destruction of innocent lives right here in our midst.



A huge thank you to all of the fabulous folks who volunteered their time at the Fall Fest this year!! The festival could not have happened without each of you. We had excellent weather, a ton of fun, and your efforts showcased what a truly special community we have here at Nativity. The response to the request for more bake goods on Sunday, was outstanding. We appreciate your efforts to make the bake sale booth a big success. If you would like to be more involved with the Fall Fest next year, consider becoming a booth chair. We especially need new chairs for the basket raffle and the pop/bottled water booths. Now is the time to sign-up! It's a great way to meet new people and make a big impact here at Nativity. Contact Janet Nawroth at [janetnawroth@hotmail.com](mailto:janetnawroth@hotmail.com) or 519-1532 if this is something that you would like to consider. We are happy to answer any questions!



**Our Welcome Sundays** are held on the first Sunday of the month beginning October 2<sup>nd</sup> and are held after the 9:00 & 11:00 Masses. These are great community-building opportunities, but can only happen when we have enough volunteers. Birgit Hooker, our coordinator, needs assistance. You can sign-up for each month or just one or two! Please contact Sr. Janet at 531-3164 or [janet.schneider@nativity-cincinnati.org](mailto:janet.schneider@nativity-cincinnati.org).

~Please remember Nativity in your will~