

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

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

1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, “Chapel”

1:00-5:00 pm – Robotics, “Café”

**Monday:**

12:00 pm – Peace &amp; Justice Meeting, “Chapel”

6:30 pm – Archdiocese Campaign Meeting, “Parish Office  
Basement”

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

**Tuesday:**

7:00-8:00 am – Men’s Prayer &amp; Group Discussion, “Chapel”

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

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

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

**Wednesday:**

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

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

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

6:00-7:30 pm – Girl Scouts #44016, “Art Room”

7:00 pm – Parish Council, “Parish Office Basement”

**Thursday:**

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

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

7:00-8:30 pm – French Exchange Meeting, “Café”

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**

Numbers 11: 25-29 James 5: 1-6 Mark 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48

**Saturday, September 26, 2015 4:30 PM****Lectors:** Nancy Ciarniello, Linda Crawford, Linda Crawford**Servers:** Isabella Gillotti, Collin Miller, Julia Moser**Eucharistic Ministers:** Courtney Lamb, Ryan Lamb, Emma & Moira Garry, Arden Miller, Divya Kumar, (Volunteers Needed)**Sunday, September 27, 2015 9:00 AM****Lectors:** Suzanne Burgei, Kay Wagner, Mark Beckman**Servers:** Jack & Haley Renneker, Maddie & Nicholas Simpson**Eucharistic Ministers:** Lucy Lorbach, Joe Schmidt, Darlene Casey, Liz Bellew, (Volunteers Needed)**Sunday, September 27, 2015 11:00 AM****Lectors:** Tom Donelan, Carol Gessing, Pat Dells**Servers:** Danny & Beth Neugebauer, Audrey Peters, Anthony Zelinskas**Eucharistic Ministers:** Sue Odeh, Mary Lennard, Pat Dells, Carol Gessing, Sara Zelinskas, Natalie Stegman, (Volunteers Needed)

Please keep the following parishioners 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**

	<b>Sept. 6, 2015</b>	<b>Sept. 13, 2015</b>
Offerings	\$10,311.00	\$15,598.00
Budget	\$10,800.00	\$10,800.00
Over (under) Budget	\$(489.00)	\$4,798.00
Year to Date Actual	\$96,910.00	\$112,508.00
Year to Date Budget	\$108,000.00	\$118,800.00
Over (under) Budget	\$(11,090.00)	\$(6,292.00)
St. Vincent de Paul	\$632.61	
St. Joseph Worker House		\$679.00

**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	Tom Jimmar
Sunday	11:00 am	Richard Baumgartner
Monday	8:15 am	Rev. Jerry R. Niklas
Tuesday	8:15 am	Benefactors
Wednesday	8:15 am	For those in the Military
Thursday	8:15 am	Theodore “Ted” Meyer
Friday	8:15 am	Mary Wetzel
Saturday	4:30 pm	Shut-ins

**Next Sunday's Outreach Collection** will be going to our St. Vincent de Paul Society. Please keep this organization in your prayers.**Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>** is celebrated as Catechetical Sunday in the United States. This is a time when we can say thanks to all who assist in our parish as religious educators, but also a time to reflect on the call that each of us has to teach others about Jesus and the Gospel by our words and our actions. Make a pledge today to share your faith with someone each day, your spouse, your children, your co-workers, your friends.

**Our annual Pet Blessing will be held on Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> (Vigil of the Feast of St. Francis) at 12:30 pm.** Bring your dogs, cats, gerbils, hamsters, hermit crabs, and other creatures of God to the St. Francis garden. A donation of pet food will be accepted for distribution at the Caring Place.



*Best Wishes and Congratulations to John Lavelle and Lea Beitenhaus who were married here at Nativity last Saturday.*



**Nativity Men's Club:** We are bringing back the band...September 27<sup>th</sup> Mass at 11:00 am. As a special treat, we are having genuine musical talent to perform with us...so Bradley won't have to turn any hearing aids off as we practice! Our own Rich Roedersheimer has graciously offered his services to pull together a Mass and is bringing instruments to "round out" the sound. We will practice at 8:00 pm Tuesday the 22<sup>nd</sup>. As per tradition, we will end practice and immediately convene at a local watering hole. Please use the Sign-Up Genius so I have an idea on numbers:

[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/70A0845ABA82AA46-calling2](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/70A0845ABA82AA46-calling2).

**Register for the Annual Golf Outing:** The Nativity Golf Outing will be held on Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at Losantiville Country Club. Package includes 18 holes with cart, chance on a Hole-in-One 2016 Toyota Corolla S two year lease from Kings Toyota, men's and women's prizes for longest drive and closest to the pin, name in drawing for an iPad mini 2, goodie bag including a few drink tickets and dinner by Outback Steakhouse-Kenwood. Register by September 21<sup>st</sup> and get the Early Bird price of \$110. After September 21<sup>st</sup>, the price is \$130. In honor of Cincinnati Baseball's All Star Year, George Foster, 5x All Star and key player in the "Big Red Machine" that won 1975 and 1976 World Series, will be located on a hole taking a shot for foursomes for a donation. Raffle tickets, split-the pot, auction items, mulligan (\$10-one purchase per player) and additional drink tickets will be available for purchase, (cash and check only.) Also, you can sponsor a teacher or staff member to play for \$150. Registration is limited and filling quickly. To register and pay online go to <http://goo.gl/lnpiRR> or contact Julie Abraham at [julie.abraham@nativity-cincinnati.org](mailto:julie.abraham@nativity-cincinnati.org) for a registration form or for more information.

**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.

**The visit of Pope Francis to the United States**, where he will be the first Pope to address a joint session of Congress, is an extraordinary moment for the Church and for our country. It is also a catechetical moment. The Pope is scheduled to speak to Congress on **Thursday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am**. To acknowledge this historic event, the Archdiocese has requested that all parishes ring their church bells at that time. We hope you enjoy the wonderful sounds of celebration!

**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).



**Nativity Men's Club Presents 2015 Fall Fire Fridays:** Fires are 7:30 to 11:00pm, fires are for the whole family, friends, and neighbors. Bring your own chairs, refreshments and snacks. Fires are meant to be an outside event...help keep all kids from hanging out inside and fires are on for any temperature, but cancellable for rain! Next fire is **September 25<sup>th</sup>**, at Jim and Megan Robinson's, Amberly, 7051 Fair Oaks.



Over the past several months you may have noticed Pastoral Staff and Faculty wearing new Nativity name badges. Beginning this weekend, all of our Ushers, Greeters & Leavers will also be wearing new Nativity name badges as a way of identifying themselves as they volunteer at the Masses. If you would like to purchase a name badge for yourself/family member, please submit the order form in today's bulletin, along with your payment of \$8.00 per badge, to the parish or school office. This is what it costs the parish to have each badge made; this is not a fundraiser and the parish does not benefit from the sale of these badges. Order forms will also be available in the parish and school office for your convenience. How nice it will be to easily know and recognize each other by name.

**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.

The Festival Coordinators

September 20, 2015 – Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time