

This Week at Nativity**Sunday:**

10:00 am – Jr. High Religious Education, "Chapel"

1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, "Chapel"

1:00-5:00 pm – Robotics, "Café"

Monday:

6:30 pm – Archdiocese Campaign Meeting, "Café"

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"

Tuesday:

7:00-8:00 am – Men's Prayer & Group Discussion, "Chapel"

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

Wednesday:

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

10:30 am – Music Together Class, "Parish Office"

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

7:00-8:30 pm – Bell Choir, "Church"

Thursday:

9:30 am – Music Together Class, "Parish Office"

9:30-11:00 am – Catechesis, "Parish Office Upstairs"

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

4:30-6:30 pm – Catechesis, "Parish Office"

7:00 pm – RCIA, "Holy Trinity"

7:00 pm – Choir, "Church"

8:00-9:30 pm – Men's Club, "Café"

Friday:3:00-4:30 pm – 2nd Grade Brownie Troop, "Café"**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**

Genesis 2: 18-24 Hebrews 2: 9-11 Mark 10: 2-16

Saturday, October 3, 2015 4:30 PM**Lectors:** TBA**Servers:** Quinn Smyjunas, Catie Strode, Madeline Volker**Eucharistic Ministers:** Bitsy & Samantha Smyjunas, Ryan Reese, Rita Timoney, Erin Murphy, Helen Vollman, (Volunteers Needed)**Sunday, October 4, 2015 9:00 AM****Lectors:** TBA**Servers:** Jacob & Ivan Wendel, Amanda & Kendra Burgei**Eucharistic Ministers:** Eileen Beckman, Bill Sandman, Sr. Janet, Sarah Law, Dave Morris, Henry Faulk, (Volunteers Needed)**Sunday, October 4, 2015 11:00 AM****Lectors:** TBA**Servers:** Kendle & Bradley Coffey, Kevin & Colleen Lake**Eucharistic Ministers:** Sara Gurney, Shawn Hostiuck, LeAnn Cummins, Pat Dells, Mary Lennard, Lisa Harper, Jacob Lamb, (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

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

Holly Rough

Pat Straus

Barbara Wernke

Matthew Kenney

Michelle Latorre

Peg Schuckman

Mike Tebbe

Jacob Wenstrup

Paul Lereck

Cathy Ramundo

Mary Ellen Spaite

Patricia Tempke

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

Church Offerings

Offerings

Budget

Over (under) Budget

Year to Date Actual

Year to Date Budget

Over (under) Budget

Interfaith Hospitality

Sept. 13, 2015

\$7,588.00

\$10,800.00

\$(3,212.00)

\$120,096.00

\$129,600.00

\$(9,504.00)

783.82

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 Thomas Magner

Sunday 11:00 am William Schmelc

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 Deceased Parishioners

Friday 8:15 am Jim & Jan Roedersheimer

Saturday 4:30 pm Shut-ins

Next Sunday is Respect Life Sunday: The Archdiocese of Cincinnati will participate in the national celebration of "Respect Life" next weekend. We do so in unison with all Catholic dioceses throughout the United States. This year's theme is from *Every Life is Worth Living*, which was developed based on a quote from Pope Francis' Day for Life greeting: "Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect." Your donation to the Respect Life Fund is deeply appreciated by so many.



With the cold months ahead of us The Caring Place is in need of new or gently used blankets. The weekend of October 10th and 11th we will be collecting these items to send to The Caring Place to help stock their shelves. Please place your donation in the containers located in the back of church. Thank you in advance for your donation.

Our annual Pet Blessing will be held on Sunday, October 4th (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.



The following children were baptized here at Nativity last weekend: Leona Eve and Jude Henry, children of Nicholas and Rebecca Hellwig; Benjamin James, son of Christopher and Kimberly Hubley; and Paxton Stanley, son of Neil and Elizabeth Fleischer. *Congratulations to the proud parents!*



Please extend a warm welcome to Ben and Alison Gable, along with their son Griffin; Hannah Barker; Christopher and Kimberley Hubley, with their son Benjamin; and Anne Klein, along with her two daughters, Lauren and Jamie. *Welcome to Nativity!*

Liturgy Basics and the Role of the Worship

Commission will be presented by Emily Besl...Adjunct Professor at Xavier University on Tuesdays, October 13th, 20th and 27th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Office basement.

Food For all Update: Congratulations and thank you to all the Nativity parishioners who signed or personally wrote over 300 letters for the Archdiocesan Food for All campaign! This effort, conducted in conjunction with the national, Christian organization, Bread for the World, asks Congress to reauthorize the Child Nutrition Programs in the federal budget (e.g. school lunches, summer meals, and nutrient-rich food for pregnant and nursing mothers.) The Archdiocesan goal was to collect 5,000 letters, the total number who Jesus fed by multiplying the loaves and fishes. Thanks in part to our offering here, that goal was more than doubled...with over 12,000 letters gathered from across the Archdiocese! Archbishop Dennis Schnurr blessed these letters on September 18th, at the new St. Leo Food Pantry in North Fairmount. They were then hand-delivered to our local Congressional offices. A welcome gift for Pope Francis' visit to the United States, this initiative is our local response to the Holy Father's

"One Human Family, Food for All" campaign, which aims to overcome world hunger by 2025.

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.



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 **October 2nd**, at Todd and Lea Immell, Amberly, 6768 Hudson Pkwy.



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.

Can't Make the Nativity Golf Outing But would Like to Support the School? At this year's Golf Outing, five packages will be auctioned with all proceeds supporting the tuition aid fund at Nativity School. The Packages include: "The Fabulous Four"... 4 foursomes at four private country clubs; "Cincinnati Ballet Company Nutcracker Experience"... Studio visit plus four tickets to the December 26th performance of the Nutcracker; "B&B Riverboat Cruise and Overnight at the Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza"; "Bengals Package"...Two tickets to Bengals vs. Steelers game, overnight stay at the Cincinnati, gift certificates to Montgomery Inn and Taste of Belgium; "The Grand Hotel on Mackinaw Island"...Two nights plus breakfast and dinner for two at the Grand Hotel. If you can't make the event, pre-bid on the packages in advance. More details will be outlined in a flyer in next week's bulletin.

Saturday, October 10th, is the 2015 Kennedy Heights/Pleasant Ridge Arts + Music Festival sponsored by District A...your best community fun from **12 Noon – 8:00 pm at the ALL-NEW Kennedy Heights Cultural Campus at the Corner of Kennedy & Montgomery.** (Families of Nativity Golfers, please come and enjoy the day while they are on the links; and Golfers join us for your after-party in the Beer and Wine Garden, plus great food on Kennedy Avenue. See today's insert for more Festival information and contacts.

September 27, 2015 – Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time