

This Week at Nativity**Sunday:**

8:45-10:15 am – Catechesis, "POB"
 11:00 am – Anointing of the Sick, "Church"
 1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, "Chapel"
 3:00-5:00 pm – Robotics, "Café"

Monday:

9:30-10:30 am – Play Group, "PO or Outside"
 7:00 pm – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, "Chapel"
 7:00 pm – Reconciliation Parent Meeting, "POB"

Tuesday:

7:00 – 8:00 am – Men's Discussion Group, "Chapel"
 3:15-5:15 pm – 5th Grade Cub Scouts, "POB"
 7:00 pm – Education Commission, "Chapel"

Wednesday:

7:30 – 7:55 am – Centering Prayer, "Chapel"
 9:15-10:30 am – Wednesday Wonderings, "Chapel"
 3:00-4:00 pm – Children's Choir practice, "Church"
 3:00-4:30 pm – 1st Grade Daisy Troop, "Café"
 3:00-4:30 pm – 3rd Grade Brownies, "POB"
 7:00 pm – Eucharistic Adoration, "Church"

Thursday:

9:30-11:00 am – Catechesis, "POB"
 4:30-6:00 pm – Catechesis, "POB & Upstairs"
 7:00 pm – Adult Formation, "POB"
 7:00 pm – Choir, "Church"

Friday:**Saturday:**

9:30-10:30 am – Play Group, "PO or Outside"

Note: PO – Parish Office

POB – Parish Office Basement

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:

Isaiah 25: 6-10a Philippians 4: 12-14, 19-20
 Matthew 22: 1-14

Saturday, October 14, 2017 - 4:30 PM

Lectors: Mary Ann Romanello, Martha Heidkamp, Mary Ann Romanello

Servers: Grace Albrinck, Margaret & Ellie Allaire

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Ann Klonne, Dick Meirose, Bea Souder, Nita Toennis, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sunday, October 15, 2017 - 9:00 AM

Lectors: Beth Adkins, Tony Daniel, Greg Laux

Servers: Greta Albers, Isabella & George Fisher, Isabella Devanney

Eucharistic Ministers: Dave Hermann, Judy Parsons, Wayne & Jan Chapman, Rob Preston, Michaela & Michaele Townsend, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sunday, October 15, 2017 - 11:00 AM

Lectors: Bob Herring, Tom Donelan, Patti Newberry

Servers: Zachary End, Kaeley Hawkins, Sydney & Sophia Hunt

Eucharistic Ministers: Lynn McDonald, Kathy Symons, Mary Lennard, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sick & Shut-Ins

Bill Bach	Stephanie Benhase	Mary Jo Beresford
Dottie Brinker	Alberta Carter	Angela Casey
Barbara Cottrell	Rachel Cronin	Diana DeRhodes
Roman Dietz	Joe Doering	Barry Funk
Jackie Goetz	Tom Grogan	Krystyna Kamp
Liam Kaufman	Lin Laing	Judy Lococo
Sandra Mertes	Sue Odeh	Fran Pielage
Monica Runyan	Bill Sandman	Sr. Joan Schimian
Maureen Sullivan	Jane & Carl Udry	Barbara Valentine
Bob Valerius	Jan Weaver	

Friends & Family

Sheila Caldwell	Bob Finn	Michelle Lattore
Brian Lauer	Amy Leigh	Paul Lereck
George Long	John Mack	Doug Martin
Annette Mason	Bob Mitchell	Kince Moore
Greg Morley	Cathy Ramundo	Bob Ross
Holly Rough	Ron Rulon	Suzie Rumsey
Pam Sabo	Peg Schuckman	Mary Ellen Spaitte
Kathy Steinmetz	Mike Tebbe	

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	For the People
Monday	8:15 am	Loraine Wolf
Tuesday	8:15 am	Hurricane Victims
Wednesday	8:15 am	Mary Lou Haley
Thursday	8:15 am	Suzette Casey
Friday	8:15 am	For the Shut-ins
Saturday	4:30 pm	Molly Matre

CHURCH OFFERINGS

	October 1, 2017	Fiscal YTD
Regular Offerings	\$6,490	104,812
School Support	310	4,853
Online Collection	707	39,673
Total Offerings	7,507	149,338
Budget	10,800	151,200
Over (under) Budget	(3,293)	(1,862)
Respect Life	447.50	

Next Weekend's Second Collection will be going to the Joseph House Treatment and Recovery for Veterans. Alcohol and drug addiction is not a moral failure or a weakness of will.

October 8, 2017 – Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

It is a brain disease that causes a loss of control leading to employment, legal, housing and relationship problems. We understand! With a holistic approach to recovery and relapse prevention for veterans we can help you stop using and return vibrant life that is consistent with your values and life goals. Call us today and speak with a counselor to begin your return to the life you want to lead.

Adult Formation: Every Thursday evening from 7:00-8:30 pm we will have an Adult Faith Program. We are beginning with the DVD series *Catholicism* with Bishop Robert Barron. This week we will show the third in the series on the ineffable mystery of God.

Wednesday Wonderings: This group continues to read *Ostriches, Dung Beetles and Other Spiritual Masters*. Sessions last from 9:15-10:30 am and always include coffee and a snack. It's not too late to join!

Hold the Date: An overnight retreat for women of Nativity will be held at the Comboni Center on November 10th and 11th. Please make arrangements now to participate. More information to follow!

Eucharistic Holy Hour: You are invited to spend time in Jesus' Real Eucharistic Presence this Wednesday, October 11th, at 7:00 pm in church. Begin a practice that can nourish you spiritually throughout the Year.

November 5th-11th is Vocation Awareness Week: Parishes and religious communities in all six dioceses of Ohio will be praying throughout the day for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. On November 8th which is the Statewide Holy Hour for Vocations, Nativity will be praying during our Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesday, November 8th, at 7:00 pm in church.

A Weekend of Discovery...A Lifetime of Love!!!

You are invited to attend a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend, where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones and focus only on **each other**. Upcoming Marriage Encounter weekends are: **October 20-22, Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, Norwood, OH, and November 3-5, Spiritual Center of Maria Stein, Maria Stein, OH.** For more information or to register, contact Dave or Jan Stockelman, 513-251-1940 or 800-547-1251, code 00 or dj2378@fuse.net or www.esharing.org.

THANK YOU... *We would like to thank everyone at Nativity for all of your prayers, support and thoughtfulness extended to us for the loss of my brother, Dan. Your kindness is appreciated more than you know!*

Rick Hennegan & Family

Camino de Santiago Presentation: Participants of the Camino de Santiago pilgrimage will do a presentation after the 11:00 Mass on **Sunday, October 15th** in the cafeteria. We invite anyone who would be interested to come and hear about our days on the trail. Thank you for your support of prayers for us and for the donations to "Climb for the Kids"...a scholarship fund to help underwrite students' participation in Nativity's Student Exchange Program. We look forward to sharing our experience with the parish.

First Reconciliation for 2nd graders of our parish will be celebrated on Monday, December 18th at 7 PM. To prepare for this at least one parent of each child must attend the Parent Preparation Meeting on Monday, Oct 9th, at 7 PM in the Parish Office Basement. Contact Sr. Janet with questions. This is for parents of Catholic children only.

Pre-Bid Now on Packages to Be Auctioned at the October 14th Nativity Golf Outing - Can't make the Golf Outing but still want to support the tuition aid fund at Nativity School? Pre-bid now on one of the packages that will be auctioned live at dinner at the Nativity Golf Outing. List of items to be auctioned are detailed on the enclosed flyer. To pre-bid on a package, contact Julie Abraham by e-mail only at julie.abraham@nativity-cincinnati.org with the highest price you're willing to pay for a specific package by noon on Friday, October 13. Someone will bid on your behalf. If no one outbids you at the event, the item is yours! Winning bidders will be contacted by 5 p.m. on Monday, October 16.

Purcell Marian High School invites all eighth grade students to experience a Shadow Day! Contact Kendra Wendeln at 751-1230 ext. 160 or email her at kendrawendeln@purcellmarian.org to set-up a time. Purcell will host its Annual Open House on Sunday, October 29th, from 1:00-4:00 pm. Parent Information Sessions: Open to all 5th-8th Grade Parents: The next session will be held at PMHS, from 6:00-7:30 pm on Wednesday, October 18th. Topics covered will include: Application process, Scholarship and Financial Aid, High School Placement Testing (HSPT), summary of academic programs and expectations, sports, arts and student activities. Come check out all the exciting changes at The Castle!

Join Us for Play Group: Come meet Nativity community families. Talk with other parents and let your children play. No need to be a parishioner and no need to be Catholic. All are welcome! While the weather is warm, play group will meet on the school playground. If it rains or is cold, we meet in a room on the second level of the Parish Office, which is the building located directly to the right of the Church, next to St. Sebastian Hall. Enter the Parish Office through the school courtyard and ring the doorbell. We have an open room with a bunch of toys. No need to RSVP, just come join in the fun when it works for your family's schedule. We look forward to meeting you! Feel free to bring a friend. Upcoming play group for Saturdays: October 14, November 11, December 9, January 13; and also every Monday, 9:30-10:30 am. Please contact Janet Nawroth at janetnawroth@hotmail.com or (513) 519-1532.

~Please remember Nativity in your will~