

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

8:45-10:15 am – Catechesis, “Parish Office Basement”

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

1:00-5:00 pm – Robotics, “Café”

1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, “Chapel”

**Monday:****Tuesday:**

7:00-8:00 am – Mens’ Prayers &amp; Discussion, “Chapel”

7:00-8:30 pm – Study Skills, “Café”

7:30-9:00 pm – Boosters, “Library”

**Wednesday:**

7:30-7:55 am – Centering Prayer, “Chapel”

7:00 pm – PTA Meeting, “Room 101”

**Thursday:**

9:30 am – Music Together, “Parish Office Upstairs”

9:30-11:00 am – Catechesis, “Parish Office Downstairs”

4:30-6:00 pm – Catechesis, “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:**

Sirach 35: 12-14, 16-18    2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18

Luke 18: 9-14

**Saturday, October 22, 2016, 4:30 PM****Lectors:** Beth Gunderson, Sr. Carren, Beth Gunderson**Servers:** Nathan Albrinck, Margaret Allaire, Hunter Evans**Eucharistic Ministers:** Nick Albrinck, Courtney Lamb, Ryan Lamb, Divya Kumar, (Volunteers Needed)**Sunday, October 23, 2016, 9:00 AM****Lectors:** Bill Brown, Wayne Chapman, Mary Ann Romanello**Servers:** Jack & George Fisher, Truman Immell, Josia Leanza**Eucharistic Ministers:** Lucy Lorbach, Joe Schmidt, Darlene Casey, Liz Bellew, (Volunteers Needed)**Sunday, October 23, 2016, 11:00 AM****Lectors:** Eileen Lee, Tom Millard, Michael Mohr**Servers:** Kaeley Hawkins, Gus Kleinfeldt, Colleen Lake, Samantha Neeb**Eucharistic Ministers:** Sue Odeh, Mary Lennard, Pat Dells, Carol Gessing, (Volunteers Needed)

**Next Weekend is World Mission Sunday:** The theme this year is “Mercy Changes the World.” Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve some of the poorest of the poor.

Please keep the Missions in your prayers and be generous in next week’s collection for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith.

**Sick & Shut-Ins**

Bill Bach

Mary Jo Beresford

Angela Casey

Joe Doering

Krystyna Kamp

Claire Overbeck

Caitlyn Sanderson

Jane Udry

Jan Weaver

David Bell

Dottie Brinker

Barbara Cottrell

Barry Funk

Liam Kaufman

Fran Pielage

Sr. Joan Schimian

Barbara Valentine

Stephanie Benhase

Alberta Carter

Diana DeRhodes

Jackie Goetz

Lin Laing

Mary Piepmeier

Maureen Sullivan

Bob Valerius

**Friends & Family**

Sheila Caldwell

Mary Lou Haley

Paul Lereck

Greg Morley

Holly Rough

Mary Ellen Spaite

Ruth DeRhodes

Michelle Lattore

John Mack

Joy Morley

Pam Sabo

Mike Tebbe

Rod Griffin

Amy Leigh

Doug Martin

Cathy Ramundo

Peg Schuckman

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	For the People
Monday	8:15 am	Benefactors
Tuesday	8:15 am	Deceased Parishioners
Wednesday	8:15 am	For those in nursing homes
Thursday	8:15 am	In Thanksgiving
Friday	8:15 am	Fr. John R. Kummer
Saturday	4:30 pm	Marie Booker

**Church Offerings:**

	<u>Oct. 9, 2016</u>	<u>Fiscal Year to Date</u>
Regular Collection	\$6,518.50	\$103,014.50
School Support	205.00	\$4,659.00
Online donations	\$6,857.50	\$45,307.50
Total Weekly Collection	\$13,581.00	\$152,981.00
Weekly Budget	\$10,800.00	\$162,000.00
Weekly Over/Budget	\$2,781.00	(9,019.00)
CISE	\$609.52	

**First Reconciliation** for 2<sup>nd</sup> graders of our parish will be celebrated on Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. To prepare for this at least one parent and each child must attend the **Parent Preparation Meeting on Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Office Basement.**

## October 16, 2016 – Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**One Faith, One Hope, One Love Update:** Beginning in the Fall of 2015, Nativity participated in the One Faith, One Hope, One Love campaign. By March 2016, thanks to the generosity of parishioners, Nativity met its goal of raising \$725,000 in pledges to be paid over 5 years. As the campaign goal stated, 20% of payments received up to goal, and 60% received over goal will be returned to the parish. So far, Nativity has received two payments totaling \$40,583 which represents 20% of Nativity parishioner contributions made as of June 30, 2016. The next disbursement to Nativity is anticipated in January 2017 and is dependent on pledge payments made by parishioners between July 1, 2016 and December 31, 2016. Nativity's share of funds will be put towards improvements in the school and church. Thank you for your continued commitment to the One Faith, One Hope, One Love campaign and to Nativity!

**How to Fund an Ursuline Education:** Forty-one percent (41%) of Ursuline students are currently receiving some form of tuition assistance. Our average tuition increase over the past four years has been 2.0%, substantially lower than most area high schools. Are you interested in sending your daughter to Ursuline Academy, but aren't sure you can afford it? Please join us on **Wednesday, October 19, 2017 at 6:30 pm**, for an informational meeting about financial aid, how it works, and how to apply for it. Parents of 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome. Please RSVP to [mmclarnon@ursulineacademy.org](mailto:mmclarnon@ursulineacademy.org).

**Caregivers Assistance Network:** One day you are a son or a daughter, then one of your parents has a medical issue and you find yourself taking care of them on a regular basis. At first you are happy to be able to help and give back, but as time rolls on, you start to feel overwhelmed with responsibilities of your immediate family and taking care of a parent. When you have this new role, it is common to feel lost, confused and overwhelmed. The Caregivers Assistance Network facilitated by Catholic Charities is there to assist you and guide you along this journey. Call or go on-line to find a group near you. Please call 866-635-9716 or <https://ccswoh.org/cansupport/>... You are not alone!

**Coach Gerry Faust to Speak at Father-Son Event:** Gerry Faust, former head football coach at Archbishop Moeller High School and Notre Dame University, will keynote a Father-Son event on Saturday, October 29, 2016 at The Good Shepherd Catholic Montessori School in Madison Place, a half-mile from Mariemont Square. Coach Faust will speak following a 10 am Mass celebrated by Rev. Dan Schmitmeyer, Vocations Director for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. "I have great memories of attending father and son events with my father and I hope that men will take advantage of this opportunity to spend a morning with their sons and grandsons," said Mike Widmeyer, a

GSCM dad, Moeller graduate and organizer of this event. He went on to say that he and his brothers had the privilege of being at Moeller when Gerry Faust was there. "He is also a great role model for how men should live their faith." Tickets are \$20 for men and \$10 for their sons or grandsons. The event includes a box lunch. To register, send a check to GSCM at 4460 Berwick Street, Cincinnati, OH, or register online at [http://app.etapestry.com/onlineforms/TheGoodShepherdCatholicMontes\\_1Faust.html](http://app.etapestry.com/onlineforms/TheGoodShepherdCatholicMontes_1Faust.html).



Celebrating a Century of **Nativity** **Centennial Mass and Brunch**

Nativity will be celebrating a special centennial Mass with Archbishop Schnurr followed by a parish brunch on Sunday, February 26, 2017. A committee is forming to plan the brunch. We are looking for people to help make this celebration special! Please contact either Bitsy Smyjunas at 891-9656 or [msmyjunas@gmail.com](mailto:msmyjunas@gmail.com) or Kathy Michel at 731-3215 or [pmichel@cinci.rr.com](mailto:pmichel@cinci.rr.com).

### **NATIVITY NEEDS YOUR HELP!!!**

As part of our centennial celebration, we would like to acknowledge all of our Nativity parishioners who have gone on to become a part of religious life, whether it be as a Priest, Brother, Sister or Deacon. If you know of anyone, family member or friend, who falls into any of these categories (both living and deceased), please contact the parish office with your information...thanks!

**Where Is God in All of This?** How do we find God during unsettled times? Each of us at times experience what can be overwhelming challenges such as unemployment, family concerns, financial issues, emotional distress, and the impact of personal, community and global unrest. Where is God in the midst of all of this? Come and spend an evening with Pastor Dan Weyand-Geise, of First United Church of Christ. Dan and his panel will share insights into how we can find hope during difficult times as we grow in our faith and deepen our relationship with God. Come and join us as we experience a God whose love knows no boundaries on **October 26<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-8:30 pm at the Loyola building at the Jesuit Spiritual Center. All are welcome!**

**Celebrating and Living the Year of Mercy:** This month of October we focus on two of the most personally difficult spiritual works of mercy. Who of us can easily "forgive all injuries?" Who is patient when we feel we've been accused wrongly? And yet Jesus calls us to be like Him who said, "*Forgive them for they do not know what they are doing.*" Jesus is for us the perfect model of forgiveness and being wronged patiently.



Thank you for your gift of \$762.43 to Catholics United for the Poor (CUP) in August, 2016. Your kindness and support makes it possible for CUP to provide programs and services to help those in need piece their lives back together. Thanks again for believing we are stronger together!

~Please remember Nativity in your will~

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