

This Week at Nativity**Sunday:**

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

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

1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, “Chapel”

1:30-3:30 pm – Robotics Team Training, “Café”

Monday:

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

6:30 pm – Archdiocese Campaign Meeting, “Café”

7:00 pm – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, “Chapel”

7:00 pm – Small Faith Group, “Parish Office Basement”

Tuesday:

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

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

7:00-8:30 pm – Liturgy Basics (Emily Besl), “Parish Office Basement”

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 pm – Parish Council Mtg., “Parish Office Basement”

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 Downstairs”

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

4:30-6:30 pm – Catechesis, “Parish Office”

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**

Revelation 7: 2-4, 9-14

1 John 3: 1-3

Matthew 5: 1-12a

Saturday, October 31, 2015 4:30 PM**Lectors:** Linda Crawford, Sr. Carren, Linda Crawford**Servers:** Julia Moser, Quinn Smyjunas, Catie Strode**Eucharistic Ministers:** Bitsy & Samantha Smyjunas, Ryan Reese, Rita Timoney, Erin Murphy, Helen Vollman, (Volunteers Needed)**Sunday, November 1, 2015 9:00 AM****Lectors:** Beth Adkins, Chris Wilke, Greg Laux**Servers:** Maddie & Nicholas Simpson, Jacob & Ivan Wendel**Eucharistic Ministers:** Eileen Beckman, Bill Sandman, Sr. Janet, Sarah Law, Dave Morris, Henry Faulk, (Volunteers Needed)**Sunday, November 1, 2015 11:00 AM****Lectors:** Tom Donelan, Martha Fuller, Bob Herring**Servers:** Anthony Zelinskas, Calissa Meyers, Kendle & Bradley Coffey**Eucharistic Ministers:** Shawn Hostiuck, LeAnn Cummins, Pat Dells, Mary Lennard, Lisa Harper, Jacob Lamb, Patrick Fuller, Sara Zelinskas, (Volunteers Needed)**Please keep the following parishioners in your prayers:****Sick & Shut-Ins**

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| Chuck Andrew | Bill Bach | Dottie Brinker |
| Alberta Carter | Barbara Cottrell | Diana DeRhodes |
| Joe Doering | Cynthia Fix | Barry Funk |
| Jackie Goetz | Bob Hatfield | Liam Kaufman |
| Anthony Le | Molly Matre | Alexander Nemeth |
| Claire Overbeck | Fran Pielage | Mary Piepmeier |
| John Schomaker | Barbara Valentine | |

Friends & Family

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| Richard Immell | Kathy Kelly | Matthew Kenney |
| Michelle Latorre | Paul Lereck | John Mack |
| Annette Mason | Cathy Ramundo | Holly Rough |
| Peg Schuckman | Mary Ellen Spaite | Pat Straus |
| Mike Tebbe | Patricia Tempke | Jacob Wenstrup |

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

Church Offerings

| | October 18, 2015 |
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| Offerings | \$17,612.00 |
| Budget | \$10,800.00 |
| Over (under) Budget | 6,812.00 |
| Year to Date Actual | \$163,940.00 |
| Year to Date Budget | \$172,800.00 |
| Over (under) Budget | (\$8,860.00) |
| World Mission Sunday | \$1,064.93 |
| | Thank You |

You can give online to Nativity by going to <http://www.nativity-cincinnati.org/giving>**Mass Intentions**

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| Sunday | 9:00 am | For the People |
| Sunday | 11:00 am | For the People |
| Monday | 8:15 am | Deceased Parishioners |
| Tuesday | 8:15 am | For the Homeless |
| Wednesday | 8:15 am | Benefactors |
| Thursday | 8:15 am | Loi Latscha |
| Friday | 8:15 am | Celebrant Intentions |
| Saturday | 4:30 pm | Shut-ins |

Liturgy Basics and the Role of the Worship Commission will be presented by Emily Besl...Adjunct Professor at Xavier University. Topic to be covered: Session 3: Other Liturgical and Prayer Services. This one remaining session will be held on Tuesday, October 27, from 7:00-8:30 pm, in the parish office basement.

Next Sunday's Outreach Collection will be going to our St. Vincent de Paul Society. With the winter months and the holidays fast approaching, our neighbors who are in need will need our help even more.



Hold the Dates: November 7th – We will celebrate with a blessing at the 4:30 Mass, all special Wedding Anniversaries: 10, 15, 20, 25, etc. A reception will follow in the parish office chapel; **November 9th** – Panel Presentation on Death Penalty, at 7:00 pm in the cafeteria; **November 17th** – Scripture Talk with Fr. Tim Schehr: "Breaking Open the Story of Lazarus in John's Gospel;" **November 22nd** – Advent Family Gathering (wreath-making); **December 2nd** – Advent Evening for Women: wine, food, friendship and Advent reflection by Sr. Lucy Zientek, CDP.

On Monday evening, November 9th, 7:00-8:30 pm, Nativity will host an evening of information regarding the Death Penalty and what we can do to end this in Ohio. Speakers are former Ohio Corrections Chief, Terry Collins who oversaw 33 executions; Derrick Jamison, a Death Row exoneree; and Sr. Alice Gerdeman, CDP, a longtime abolition activist.

One Faith, One Hope, One Love campaign supports Catholic Education: The mission to teach as Jesus did is carried out through a variety of programs, including parish and archdiocesan schools as well as parish religious education programs. One of the primary goals of the One Faith, One Hope, One Love campaign is to help spread the gospel to the youth in our community. Did you know that there are 113 Catholic schools serving over 44,000 students in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati? Over 98% of Catholic high school graduates go to college. Additionally, the Class of 2015 attained over \$310 million in college scholarships. The One Faith, One Hope, One Love campaign has a goal of raising \$130 million of which \$65 million will be used to provide tuition assistance to those in need as well as support for parish religious education and college campus ministry programs. Nativity's goal for the One Faith, One Hope, One Love program is to raise \$725,000. To date, Nativity has \$180,950 in pledges from 24 families and has reached 25% of its goal.

Volunteer Opportunity for the Neighborhood: Jewish Family Services is seeking volunteer mentors to work with 9 -12 year old students at Pleasant Ridge Montessori and Academy of World Languages in Walnut Hills. If you would be interested and have time to join a group of other mentors and students for some skill-building, and fun with students who need extra support from a role model, this is your opportunity. To learn more, please go to www.jfscinti.org/school-based-mentoring/ or Erin McNew at emcnew@jfscinti.org.

The Little Sisters of the Poor will have their annual Christmas Boutique on Friday, November 6th and Saturday, November 7th, from 10:00-4:00 pm. The Sisters' home is located at 476 Riddle Road in Clifton, 45220. For nearly 150 years the Little Sisters have provided a Home for the elderly poor of our community. The Christmas Boutique features craft items made by residents and volunteers, baked goods, and homemade soups for sale. For more information call Mandy at (513) 281-8001, ext. 113 or visit littlesistersofthepoorcincinnati.org.



Pleasant Ridge Care Center is in need of knitting yarn. If you can help out, please drop off your donation in the Sacristy or to the Parish Office. *Thank You!*

Purcell Marian Open House is Sunday, November 15th from 1:00-4:00 pm. Shadow visits are available now through December 1st. Please visit www.purcellmarian.org. **High School Placement Test** will be held Saturday, November 21st, registration is at 8:00 am and the test will begin at 8:30 am. Accommodations deadline is November 12th. Contact the Admissions Office at (513) 487-3133 for more information.



Kindergarten and First Grade Information Night:

Nativity will once again present information to prospective new families who are interested in enrolling their children in Kindergarten or Grade 1 next school year. If you have friends or neighbors with children who may be interested, please ask them to contact the school office (458-6767) to get an invitation to attend. **The Parent Information Night will be held Wednesday, November 4th beginning at 7:00 pm.** *Our best referrals come from our current families who share the news of the good things happening at Nativity!*

Let the Saints Rejoice in the Lord: All Saints Day Vespers will be held on Sunday, November 1st at 7:00 pm in the chapel of Mount St. Mary's Seminary, 6616 Beechmont Avenue. The service sung by the seminary choir will be led by Fr. Earl Fernandes. **At the end of the service, a choral concert featuring the *Requiem* by Gabriel Faure will be sung by the Athenaeum Chorale.** The public is invited and all are welcome to attend.



I would like to take a moment to thank you for your generous gift of \$783.82 to **Interfaith Hospitality Network of Greater Cincinnati**. Your support makes a big difference for the families experiencing homelessness who rely on our programs. Thanks to your gift, we continue to provide emergency shelter and help the 100 families who enter our doors each year secure permanent housing. Nobody should have to live in a state of worry about where they will sleep or if they will have enough food to eat. Your gift helps us work toward creating a future where no families are homeless.

~Please remember Nativity in your will~

October 25, 2015 – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time