

This Week at Nativity

Sunday:

8:45-10:15 am – Catechesis, “POB”
 11:00 am Mass - Servers’ Installation, “Church”
 1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, “Chapel”
 3:00-5:00 pm – Robotics, “Café”

Monday:

9:30-10:30 am – Play Group, “POU or Outside”

Tuesday:

7:00 – 8:00 am – Men’s Discussion Group, “Chapel”
 2:00 pm – Halloween Parade, “Courtyard”

Wednesday: All Saints Day

8:15 am & 7:00 pm – All Saints Masses, “Church”
 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”

Thursday:

9:30-11:00 am – Catechesis, “POB”
 4:30-6:00 pm – Catechesis, “POB & Upstairs”
 7:00 pm – New Parent Information Night, “Café”
 7:00 pm – Adult Formation, “POB”
 7:00 pm – Adult Choir, “Church”
 7:30 pm – Men’s Club Meeting, “Library”

Friday:**Saturday:**

Note: PO – Parish Office
 POB – Parish Office Basement
 POU – Parish Office Upstairs

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:

All Saints Day: Revelation 7: 2-4, 9-14 1 John 3: 1-3
 Matthew 5: 1-12a

Malachi 1: 14b-2:2b, 8-10 1 Thessalonians 2: 7b-9,13
 Matthew 23: 1-12

Saturday, November 4, 2017 - 4:30 PM

Lectors: Linda Crawford, Bob Herring, Linda Crawford
Servers: Abby Kirwan, Lauren Spencer, Alex Robinson
Eucharistic Ministers: Caitlin Kirwan, Bitsy Smyjunas,
 Ryan Reese, Rita Timoney, Helen Vollman, Eileen Lee,
 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sunday, November 5, 2017 - 9:00 AM

Lectors: Brendan Cronin, Tom Millard, Brendan Cronin
Servers: Ben Adkins, Ivan Wendel, Peter Wilke, Ben
 Millard
Eucharistic Ministers: Eileen Beckman, Bill Sandman,
 Sister Janet, Sarah Law, Dave Morris, Henry Faulk,
 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sunday, November 5, 2017 - 11:00 AM

Lectors: Martha Fuller, Patti Newberry, Martha Fuller
Servers: Zachary End, Cecilia End, Brendan Beluan, Cass Badinghaus
Eucharistic Ministers: Patrick Fuller, Shawn Hostiuck, LeAnn
 Cummins, Pat Dells, Mary Lennard, Lisa Harper, Renee Bock,
 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sick & Shut-Ins

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| 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 |
| Fran Pielage | Monica Runyan | Bill Sandman |
| Sr. Joan Schimian | Maureen Sullivan | Jane & Carl Udry |
| Barbara Valentine | Bob Valerius | Jan Weaver |

Friends & Family

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| 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 |
| Mike Tebbe | | |

Please pray for those who have died, especially Sandra Mertes and Anthony Villari.

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

Mass Intentions

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| Sunday | 9:00 am | Richard Baumgartner |
| Sunday | 11:00 am | John Schomaker |
| Monday | 8:15 am | For those living in poverty |
| Tuesday | 8:15 am | Benefactors |
| Wednesday | 8:15 am | Deceased Parishioners |
| | 7:00 pm | Deceased Parishioners |
| Thursday | 8:15 am | Howard Shisler |
| Friday | 8:15 am | For the Shut-ins |
| Saturday | 4:30 pm | Molly Matre |

CHURCH OFFERINGS

| | <u>October 22, 2017</u> | <u>Fiscal YTD</u> |
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| Regular Offerings | \$5,893 | 124,705 |
| School Support | 225 | 5,588 |
| Online Collection | 622 | 51,571 |
| Total Offerings | 6,740 | 181,864 |
| Budget | 10,800 | 183,600 |
| Over (under) Budget | (4,060) | (1,736) |
| Mission Sunday | 1,383.93 | |

October 29, 2017 – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Next Sunday's Outreach Collection will be going to Mercy Neighborhood Ministries. Inspired by the vision of the Sisters of Mercy, we promote the empowerment of individuals with a special focus on disadvantaged women and seniors through proven programs that educate, foster self-sufficiency and support enhanced quality of life.

2017 Annual Fund "Into Our Second Century" kicks off



this week: As we look ahead to Nativity's future, "Into Our Second Century" 2017 Annual Fund seeks \$100,000 in donations to help make

significant improvements to our campus. In the church, contributions will be used to install new flooring in the sanctuary, and refinish woodwork and interior doors. In the school, annual fund dollars will be used to help construct a new technology center. Contributions will also be used to buy high-grade projection systems for school and parish-wide use, and \$10,000 will be added to the School Education Fund. Look for more information to come in your mailbox and on our website at <http://www.nativity-cincinnati.org/giving/annual-fund>. Please take time to learn about this year's goals, and prayerfully consider how you might help move Nativity "Into Our Second Century." Questions regarding the annual fund may be directed to co-chair's Holly End at hschnapf@gmail.com or Dianne Fisk at Dianne.Fisk@thechristhospital.com or Development Coordinator Julie Abraham at julie.abraham@nativity-cincinnati.org.

An overnight or one-day only retreat for women of

Nativity will be held on November 10th and 11th. Please make arrangements now to participate. The detail page is available now at <https://goo.gl/19XfGC> or for more information call Sr. Janet at 859-242-3171.

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 that evening at 7:00 pm in church. Some members of the Sisters of Divine Providence will join us in prayer.

St. Ann's "Feed the Need" Program: Join us in St. Ann's efforts to "Feed the Need" during Thanksgiving and Christmas by purchasing/funding any amount of \$5 grocery certificates which will be provided to The Caring Place through Thanksgiving and to St. Vincent de Paul (after Thanksgiving through January 3) to distribute to their growing number of clients. This is a perfect holiday opportunity to feed the hungry, just as Jesus asked us to do. Buy "Feed the Need" grocery certificates in honor or in memory of someone special (a neighbor, friend, grandparent or other family members.) We will provide a nicely-designed acknowledgement card for you to present. Please send your contribution to fund grocery certificates to the parish, school offices or place in the collection basket marked "**Feed the Need.**" Please see the donation form in today's bulletin.



It is NEVER too early to be getting in the

Christmas spirit! Christmas Trees will be delivered on **Friday, November 24th at 9:30 am.** We also need a bunch of volunteers to

sell Christmas trees starting on **Friday, November 24th.** Get a group of your friends together and work some shifts as a team. It's a ton of fun!

Compete with other teams for the most trees sold. It takes over 500 man hours for a successful tree sale! Please seriously consider volunteering your time for a very important cause that benefits Nativity in many important ways. Please go to <http://bit.ly/2kV4TOx> to sign up for Unload Day, Friday, November 24th; please go to <http://bit.ly/2zwHC96> to sign up for individual shifts between Friday, November 24th through Thursday, December 21st during the sale; and please go to <http://bit.ly/2zhvUy9> to sign up for Cleanup Day on Friday, December 22nd. If you have any questions, please contact Greg Laux by email glaux2001@gmail.com or by phone at 804-363-8857 (Mobile) or 513-370-3760 (Home). *Thank You for Your Support of Nativity!!!*

Our Adult Faith Program on Thursday at 7:00 pm has been using the DVD series by Bishop Robert Barron entitled **Catholicism**. These are the upcoming topics: November 2nd: Peter, Paul, and the Missionary Adventure and November 9th: Christ and the Church. *Everyone is Welcome!*



You are Invited to the Centennial Circus! All Nativity families are invited to the Centennial Circus on Sunday, November 5th from noon to 2:30 pm. You will enjoy free circus entertainment, plus fun photo opportunities and games for the kids. All that...and hot dogs, cotton candy and popcorn, too! In the Courtyard, there will be games (with prizes) for the kids, and a Fire Performer, Strolling Juggler, Stilt Walker/Balloon Artist. In St. Sebastian Hall, an Aerial Acrobatic Show will be performed from 12:15 to 1:00 pm and again from 1:45 to 2:30 pm. Between the two Acrobatic shows there will be a Hula Hoop Workshop, from 1:00 to 1:30 pm. **Volunteers are still needed to help.** Short shifts available in kid's games, food and drinks, and clean-up. To volunteer, contact Molly Ganz at ganz@fuse.net or go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0f4aafaa2bab9-centennial>. Please join us in celebrating 100 years of Nativity at our last special event of the year!



Please extend a warm welcome to our new parishioners: Adam and Jackie Tramonte, along with their two sons, Dean and Jake; and Steve and Joan Garrett, along with their three children, Oliver, Charlotte and Henry. *Welcome to Nativity!*



A Celebration of Wedding Anniversaries: Come celebrate this sacrament of which you have been blessed on Saturday, November 4th, starting with 4:30 Mass and a reception to follow in the Chapel. For those who are newly married (1-5 years) and those with special anniversaries (5,10,15,20,25,30,35,40,45,50,55 and + years). Please call Cindy in the Parish Office, 531-3164 to RSVP.

Papal Quote: "An economic system centered on the god of money also needs to plunder nature, to plunder nature to sustain the frenetic rhythm of consumption that is inherent to it. Climate change, the loss of bio-diversity, deforestation are already showing their devastating effect in the great cataclysms we witness, and you are the ones who suffer most, the humble, those who live near coasts in precarious dwellings or who are so vulnerable economically that, in face of natural disaster lose everything."

*Gracious Father, forgive us our sins
against our environment and help
us each to grow in our love for You
and in stewardship of Your Creation.*

~Please remember Nativity in your will~

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