

## This Week at Nativity

**Sunday:**

8:45-10:15 am – Catechesis, “POB”  
 11:00 Mass – Blessing of the Womb, “Church”  
 No Baptism Program  
 12:00-2:30 pm – Circus, “Courtyard & Gyms”  
 1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, “Chapel”

**Monday:**

9:30-10:30 am – Play Group, “POU or Outside”  
 4:00-10:00 pm – Set-Up for Elections, “Café”

**Tuesday:**

No School  
 6:00 am – 7:00 pm – Election Day, “Café”  
 7:00 – 8:00 am – Men’s Discussion Group, “Chapel”

**Wednesday:**

7:30 – 7:55 am – Centering Prayer, “Chapel”  
 3:00-4:00 pm – Children’s Choir Practice, “Church”  
 3:00-4:30 pm – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Daisy Troop, “Café”  
 3:00-4:30 pm – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Brownies, “POB”  
 6:00-7:15 pm – Wolf Scouts, “Art Room”  
 7:00 pm – Eucharistic Adoration, “Church”  
 7:00-8:30 pm – Cub Scout Science Show, “Café”

**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 – Adult Choir, “Church”

**Friday:****Saturday:**

9:30-10:30 am – Play Group, “POU”

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:**

Wisdom 6: 12-16 Thessalonians 4: 13-18  
 Matthew 25: 1-13

**Saturday, November 11, 2017 - 4:30 PM**

**Lectors:** Mary Ann Romanello, Eileen Lee, Eileen Lee

**Servers:** Grace Albrinck, Ellie Allaire, Jack Davis

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Nicholas & Nathan Albrinck, Eileen Lee, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**Sunday, November 12, 2017 - 9:00 AM**

**Lectors:** Sister Carren, Suzanne Burgei, Joe Nolan

**Servers:** Greta Albers, Colin Albers, Finnigan Barrett, Lauren Brunswick

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jan Brown, Joe Schmidt, Liz Bellew, Beth, Megan & Jackson Glass, Darlene Casey, Anthony Kulhanek, Georgia Henley, VOLUNTEER NEEDED

**Sunday, November 12, 2017 - 11:00 AM**

**Lectors:** Bea Souder, Pat Dells, Pat Dells

**Servers:** Colin Clark, Kendle Coffey, Charlie & Andy Peters

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Lynn McDonald, Sue Odeh, John Finn, Audrey Peters, 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
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
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	Jerry Stoecker
Sunday	11:00 am	Tom Sheeran
Monday	8:15 am	For those living in poverty
Tuesday	8:15 am	Benefactors
Wednesday	8:15 am	Nicholas Marahesani
Thursday	8:15 am	Edward Haake
Friday	8:15 am	For the Shut-ins
Saturday	4:30 pm	Kathy Steinmetz

**CHURCH OFFERINGS**

	<u>October 29, 2017</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Regular Offerings	\$8,110	132,815
School Support	0	5,588
Online Collection	782	52,353
Total Offerings	8,892	190,756
Budget	10,800	194,400
Over (under) Budget	(1,908)	(3,644)
St. Vincent de Paul	611.54	

**Next Sunday's Outreach Collection** will be going to The Caring Place. The Caring Place was established in 1982 by a coalition of churches serving Golf Manor, Kennedy Heights, Pleasant Ridge and Silverton. Their goal is to provide services to members of these communities in need of food and clothing. Please keep this organization in your prayers.

# November 5, 2017 – Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

2017 Annual Fund "Into Our Second Century" is off to a good start with \$3,000 in donations from 13 Nativity families. This year's goal is to raise \$100,000 in contributions from Nativity families to help



construct a new technology center in the old school gym; install new sanctuary flooring and refinish woodwork in the church; purchase high-grade projection systems for school and parish wide use; and add \$10,000 to the School Education Fund. Information can be found in the annual fund mailing that was sent to your home or 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??? Please contact Annual Fund co-chairs Holly End at [hschnapf@gmail.com](mailto:hschnapf@gmail.com), Dianne Fisk at [Dianne.Fisk@thechristhospital.com](mailto:Dianne.Fisk@thechristhospital.com) or Development Director Julie Abraham at [julie.abraham@nativity-cincinnati.org](mailto:julie.abraham@nativity-cincinnati.org).

**An overnight or one-day only retreat for women** of Nativity will be held on November 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. Please make arrangements now to participate. The detail page is available now at <https://goo.gl/i9XfGC> or for more information call Sr. Janet at 859-242-3171.

**November 5<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am**. We also need a bunch of volunteers to sell Christmas trees starting on **Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup>**. 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 24<sup>th</sup>; please go to <http://bit.ly/2zwHC96> to sign up for individual shifts between Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup> during the sale; and please go to <http://bit.ly/2zhvUy9> to sign up for Cleanup Day on Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>. If you have any questions, please contact Greg

Laux by email [glaux2001@gmail.com](mailto: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**. The topic for November 9<sup>th</sup> is Christ and the Church. *Everyone is Welcome!*



**All Nativity families are invited to the Centennial Circus (today) Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> 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. Please join us in celebrating 100 years of Nativity at our last special event of the year!

**St. Cecilia Parish**, 3105 Madison Road in Oakley, will host its annual Thanksgiving dinner for anyone who would like to share the holiday with others. The dinner will be available from noon until 2:00 pm on Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, in the school cafeteria. Admission is free and open to all ages. Transportation to the meal and meal delivery are available by calling Maggie at 232-0266. All requests for meal delivery must be made by 5:00 pm on Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup>. For any of the numerous volunteer opportunities available, please contact Dan at 478-0361. If you are able to donate and roast a turkey, our biggest need, please call Dee at 871-4191.



Margaret Catherine, daughter of Anthony and Julie Kulhanek was baptized last Sunday, here at Nativity. *Congratulations to the proud parents!*



Congratulations to the following high school students who achieved honors for the first quarter: **Moeller High School:** Sam Buehler, Joseph Burton, Bradley Coffey, Daniel Kunkel, Jordan Laake, Noah Lorbach, Benjamin Molloy and Guy Olinger; **Walnut Hills High School:** Katharine Coleman, Bridget Fuller, Anne, Ella and Jack Knellinger, Sophie Lawson, Melanie Ruzga and Rosie Solis.

**"Friends of CISE" 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Raffle:** \$10,000 grand prize plus cash awards and prizes. Cash prize tickets are \$100 each. Gift Card Basket chances are \$37 each or 5/\$100. For more information or to purchase tickets, please call the CISE office at 421-3131 ext. 2752. Winners will be drawn by Archbishop Dennis Schnurr at the Cathedral reception on Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Proceeds provide tuition aid to low income students attending eight urban Catholic elementary schools in Cincinnati. The schools supported by CISE are: St. Boniface, Corryville Catholic, St. Francis de Sales, St. Francis Seraph, Holy Family, St. Joseph, St. Lawrence and Resurrection.

**FYI:** Due to the Circus this Sunday, there will be no Baptism Program held. The next class will be on November 12<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Cindy in the Parish Office to register 531-3164 or [cindy.schlegel@nativity-cincinnati.org](mailto:cindy.schlegel@nativity-cincinnati.org).

*Most generous God, who has blessed us with so many gifts, help us to share our gifts magnanimously. We want to be more like you and love unconditionally. We strive to be good stewards of all creation, especially during this season of Thanksgiving.*

~Please remember Nativity in your will~

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