

## This Week at Nativity

## Sunday:

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

1:30-3:30 pm – Al-Anon, “Chapel”

1:00-5:00 pm – Robotics, “Café”

## Monday:

7:00 pm – Baptism Prep Team Meeting, “Chapel”

6:30 pm – Archdiocese Campaign Meeting, “Parish Office”

## Tuesday:

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

8:00-10:00 pm – Book Fair, “Old Gym”

3:00-9:00 pm – Family Conference Night, “School”

6:30-7:30 pm – Cub Scouts, “Parish Office Basement”

## Wednesday:

7:15-7:45 am – Centering Prayer, “Parish Office Basement”

8:00-4:00 pm – Book Fair, “Old Gym”

6:00-7:30 pm – Girl Scouts, #44016, “Art Room”

6:00-9:00 pm – Advent Evening for Women, “Café”

7:00-8:30 pm – Bell Choir, “Church”

## Thursday:

8:00-4:00 pm – Book Fair, “Old Gym”

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

4:30-6:00 pm – Catechesis, “Parish Office Upstairs”

7:00-8:00 pm – St. Nicholas Visit, “Church”

8:00-9:30 pm – Men’s Club, “Café”

## Friday:

3:00-10:00 pm – Set-Up for Holly Day Bazaar

## Saturday:

8:00-3:00 pm – Holly Day Bazaar, “Café &amp; Old Gym”

5:30 pm – History Gathering Session, “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:

Baruch 5: 1 – 9

Philippians 1: 4 – 6, 8 – 11

Luke 3: 1 - 6

Saturday, December 5, 2015 4:30 PM*Lectors:* Sr. Carren, Linda Crawford, Linda Crawford*Servers:* Quinn Smyjunas, Catie Strode, Madeline Volker*Eucharistic Ministers:* Bitsy & Samantha Smyjunas, Ryan

Reese, Rita Timoney, Erin Murphy, Helen Vollman,

(Volunteers Needed)

Sunday, December 6, 2015 9:00 AM*Lectors:* Mark Beckman, Beth Adkins, Kay Wagner*Servers:* Jack & Haley Renneker, Ruth Debono, Jack Fisher*Eucharistic Ministers:* Eileen Beckman, Bill Sandman, Sr.

Janet, Sarah Law, Dave Morris, Henry Faulk, (Volunteers

Needed)

Sunday, December 6, 2015 11:00 AM*Lectors:* Mary Gene Kling, Mary Gene Kling, Ed Smith*Servers:* Mesgana Mekibib, Patrick Jennings, Jasmine

Bedgood, Samantha Neeb

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Sara Gurney, Shawn Hostiuck, LeAnn Cummins, Pat Dells, Mary Lennard, Lisa Harper, (Volunteers Needed)

Please keep the following parishioners in your prayers.

## Sick &amp; Shut-Ins

Chuck Andrew

Alberta Carter

Joe Doering

Jackie Goetz

Anthony Le

Claire Overbeck

John Schomaker

Bill Bach

Barbara Cottrell

Cynthia Fix

Bob Hatfield

Molly Matre

Fran Pielage

Barbara Valentine

Dottie Brinker

Diana DeRhodes

Barry Funk

Liam Kaufman

Alexander Nemeth

Mary Piepmeier

## Friends &amp; Family

Gene Abner

Michelle Latorre

Annette Mason

Holly Rough

Kathy Kelly

Paul Lereck

Doug Martin

Peg Schuckman

Matthew Kenney

John Mack

Cathy Ramundo

Mary Ellen Spait

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

Due to the early deadline for the bulletin, totals for November 22<sup>nd</sup> will be reported in next week’s bulletin.You can give online to Nativity by going to <http://www.nativity-cincinnati.org/giving>

Please remember Nativity in your will

## Mass Intentions

Sunday 9:00 am For the People

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Monday 8:15 am Deceased Parishioners

Tuesday 8:15 am For the Homeless

Wednesday 8:15 am Benefactors

Thursday 8:15 am For those serving in the military

Friday 8:15 am Jim &amp; Jan Roedershrimer

Saturday 4:30 pm Celebrant Intentions

Next Sunday’s Outreach Collection will be going to the “Shelterhouse” formerly the Drop Inn Center. Every day, they provide shelter, safety and nourishment to 210 homeless men and women who otherwise go without. Through their two gender-based, low-barrier shelters, they empower residents with holistic case management, health and employment services...while helping them to secure permanent housing.

RCIA: Last Saturday at the 4:30 Mass we welcomed Jessica Wiles and her son Hank Green into the catechumenate with the Rite of Acceptance. This Sunday we welcome Caitlyn Sanderson who was ill and couldn’t join us on November 14<sup>th</sup>. Please continue to hold our three RCIA members in prayer as they look forward to the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil.

## November 29, 2015 – First Sunday of Advent



The Advent Reconciliation Service is Monday evening, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Take some time this holy season to reflect on your own spiritual life and relationship with God, and renew yourself with the grace of forgiveness from our merciful God.

Nativity is turning **100** and we need your help! In 2017, Nativity will celebrate its centennial and we need your stories to tell the history of our parish. This coming Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm or Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am or noon, you are invited to join fellow parishioners at a History Gathering Reception in the cafeteria. After 4:30 Mass, we will host a Wine and Cheese reception (with some snacks for kids too.) After 9 and 11 Masses, we will host a "Top your own Bagel or Donut" bar. Please stop by the cafeteria to enjoy fellowship, see our great photos and help us identify a few events and people. Also, we will have copies of our history questionnaire for you to complete. Can't make the receptions but would like to help by completing the history questionnaire? Nativity parishioners may go to <https://goo.gl/61yWl1> to complete the questionnaire on line. Nativity alumni may access the questionnaire at <https://goo.gl/U5mBGc>. If you are able to help with events, please contact Cinder Miller at (513) 300-1518 or [cmiller@graypape.com](mailto:cmiller@graypape.com).

Please respond generously to the One Faith, One Hope, One Love campaign: To date, Nativity has received \$348,600 from 53 families and is at 48% of its goal of \$725,000. Many thanks to all who have already made a pledge to the campaign. If you have been contacted by one of our volunteers and have not yet made a pledge, please give prayerful consideration to making a commitment by December 4<sup>th</sup>. If we had 100 volunteers, we would have reached out to everyone at once. Since we want to contact everyone, we are contacting parishioners in groups. If you have not been contacted by one of our volunteers by mid-December, you will receive a packet with a personalized letter in the mail regarding the goals of the campaign. A few weeks after you receive the packet, you will be contacted by phone by one of our volunteers. In the meantime, if you have any questions, you may contact Fr. Paul or Julie Abraham in the Parish Office at 531-3164. Thank you in advance for supporting the One Faith, One Hope, One Love campaign and Nativity!



Nativity Players Theater Company is a ministry of the Nativity of Our Lord. Our mission is to provide the opportunity for church and community members to teach, learn, enjoy fellowship, entertain and be entertained through the experience of Community Theater. We are holding an open call for anyone interested in directing the Spring 2017 production. The meeting is on Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at Silverton Café. It is not necessary to be a

member of the Parish to direct, so long as a member of the Parish is on the production staff. Auditions are conducted in early January with rehearsals beginning thereafter. Rehearsals are held on Sunday afternoons and Wednesday evenings at Nativity School. If interested, please prepare a brief proposal to the Board regarding the show, your vision regarding the production, proposed members of your production staff and estimated costs (if available.) If you are unable to attend the meeting, please contact Laurie Murphy (313-0377) or any other member of the Nativity Player's Board prior to the meeting. We are also pleased to announce that our Spring 2016 Production is "Children of Eden." Show weekends are May 6 and 13. Auditions will be held January 3, 4, and 5<sup>th</sup> in the school cafeteria. For more information about the show and auditions please see our website at [www.nativityplayers.org](http://www.nativityplayers.org).

A Sneak Peek at the Jesse Tree: Each year, Nativity parish and school families provide gifts to many needy children and seniors in our area through our Jesse Tree program. The Jesse tree will appear in church on the first Sunday of Advent, November 28<sup>th</sup>. At this time, you can select tags to buy gifts for specific children or seniors. If you are a shop-ahead sort of person, we have many requests for dolls, trucks, learning toys, and general items for seniors. The Caring Place is asking for coats for children size 6x through adult sizes, so snap up any good deals you see on coats! We also need volunteers to help sort the gifts on Sunday afternoon, December 13<sup>th</sup> and to deliver the gifts on Tuesday morning, December 15<sup>th</sup>. Please contact me, Grace Severyn at 821-4162 or [ajseveryn@earthlink.net](mailto:ajseveryn@earthlink.net), if you would like to help.

**NEEDED: NEW OR GENTLY USED BICYCLES, DVD PLAYERS, AND CAMERAS.** This year, we have a number of children and teens hoping for a bike, DVD/MP3 player, or camera. If you have a gently used bike, DVD player, or camera or would like to buy one for any of these children, you can sign up on the Sign-Up Genius site. If you would like to commit to providing one of these larger gifts before the Jesse Tree goes up, please sign up by Tuesday, November 24<sup>th</sup>. Contact Grace Severyn with any questions, 821-4162 or [ajseveryn@earthlink.net](mailto:ajseveryn@earthlink.net) or <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4cadad2da64-2015>.

The Nativity Class of 2016 is partnering with LaRosa's to sell Buddy Cards to help raise money for their 8<sup>th</sup> grade class trip. To purchase a Buddy Card please contact a current 8<sup>th</sup> grader or Tara Jones at [tara.jones2442@gmail.com](mailto:tara.jones2442@gmail.com) or 240-4833. LaRosa's Buddy Card is only \$10 which includes 14 Deals...Buy any large pizza, get a large cheese pizza FREE! Buddy Cards expire 12 months after card has been activated in store or online at <http://larosas.com/buddycard>.

The Father Daughter Dance is approaching and we are looking for your generous donations to raise money for the PTA. We are looking for items to raffle during the dance, when you are shopping and see something on sale that would attract the eye of the girls (K-8) please consider a donation. Donations can be made to the attention of Mary Uhrig...you may drop off in the school office, or at the Uhrig house, 6631 Glen Acres (45237). Feel free to contact Mary at [MaryUhrig@gmail.com](mailto:MaryUhrig@gmail.com) or (215) 900-2402.