

This Week at Nativity**Sunday:**

After 9:00 am Mass – Welcoming Sunday, “Café”
 8:45-10:15 am – Catechesis, “Parish Office Basement”
 9:00 am Mass – Blessing of the Womb, “Church”
 11:00 am Mass- Blessing for Sports, “Church”
 12:00-1:30 pm – Baptismal Class, “Parish Office Basement”
 1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, “Chapel”
 1:30-3:00 pm – Robotics, “Café”

Monday:

9:30-10:30 am – Play Group, “Parish Office Upstairs”
 7:00 pm – Visit of St. Nicholas, “Church”

Tuesday:

7:00-8:00 am – Men’s Prayers & Discussion, “Chapel”
 3:00-4:00 pm – 4th Grade Girl Scouts, “Art Room”

Wednesday:

7:30-7:55 am – Centering Prayer, “Chapel”
 9:00 am – Coffee with Principal, “Café”
 9:15-10:15 am – Wondering Book Group, “Chapel”
 7:00-9:00 pm – Cub Scouts Holiday Party, “Café”

Thursday:

8:15 am & 7:00 pm – Holy Day (Immaculate Conception), “Church”
 9:30-11:00 am – Catechesis, “Parish Office Basement”
 4:30-6:00 pm – Catechesis, “Parish Office Upstairs”
 7:00 pm – Choir, “Church”

Friday:**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:

Isaiah 35: 1-6a, 10 James 5: 1-10 Matthew 11: 2-11

Saturday, December 10, 2016, 4:30 PM

Lectors: Sister Carren, Bob Herring, Sister Carren

Servers: Isabella Gillotti, Catie Green, Julia Moser

Eucharistic Ministers: Anna & Kevin Shaw, Wiley Gunderson, Jordan Lamb (Volunteers Needed)

Sunday, December 11, 2016, 9:00 AM

Lectors: Tony Daniel, Suzanne Burgei, Julie Kulhanek

Servers: Tommy Vonder Haar, Josia Leanza, Lauren Brunswick, Ruth Debono

Eucharistic Ministers: Jan Brown, Joe Schmidt, Liz Bellew, Beth & Megan Glass, Darlene Casey, Anthony Kulhanek, Georgia Henley, (Volunteers Needed)

Sunday, December 11, 2016, 11:00 AM

Lectors: Tom Millard, Michael Mohr, Pat Dells

Servers: Marlee Rush, Cassie Badinghaus, Ben Millard, Zachary End

Eucharistic Ministers: Lynn McDonald, Sue Odeh, Sophia Lawson, John Finn, (Volunteers Needed)

Sick & Shut-Ins

Bill Bach	David Bell	Stephanie Benhase
Mary Jo Beresford	Dottie Brinker	Alberta Carter
Angela Casey	Barbara Cottrell	Diana DeRhodes
Joe Doering	Barry Funk	Jackie Goetz
Krystyna Kamp	Liam Kaufman	Lin Laing
Sandra Mertes	Claire Overbeck	Fran Pielage
Mary Piepmeier	Pat Rulon	Caitlyn Sanderson
Sr. Joan Schimian	Maureen Sullivan	Jane Udry
Barbara Valentine	Bob Valerius	Jan Weaver

Friends & Family

Sheila Caldwell	Rod Griffin	Bob Jennings Sr.
Michelle Lattore	Amy Leigh	Paul Lereck
John Mack	Doug Martin	Greg Morley
Cathy Ramundo	Holly Rough	Pam Sabo
Peg Schuckman	Mary Ellen Spaite	
Mike Tebbe	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	Cynthia Fix
Monday	8:15 am	Eugenie Mire
Tuesday	8:15 am	For those living in poverty
Wednesday	8:15 am	Deceased Parishioners
Thursday	8:15 am	James Pilsir
	7:00 pm	Celebrant Intentions
Friday	8:15 am	For the Shut-Ins
Saturday	4:30 pm	Benefactors

Church Offerings

	<u>Nov 20, 2016</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Regular Collection	\$6,464	\$141,987
School Support	425	6,579
Online donations	552	64,398
Total Weekly Collection	7,441	212,964
Weekly Budget	10,800	226,800
Weekly Over/Under	(3,359)	(13,836)
Campaign for Human Development	\$1,244.15	

Church Offerings

	<u>Nov 27, 2016</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Regular Collection	\$ 6,415	\$ 148,402
School Support	640	7,219
Online Donations	687	65,085
Total Weekly Collection	7,742	220,706
Weekly Budget	10,800	237,600
Weekly Over/Under	(3,058)	(16,894)
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 660.42	

December 4, 2016 – Second Sunday in Advent



Next Weekend's Second Collection: Aging religious need your help. Thousands of senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests spent years working in Catholic schools, hospitals, and agencies...often for little pay. Their sacrifices leave their religious communities without adequate savings for retirement and eldercare. Your gift to the **Retirement Fund for Religious** collection helps provide prescription medications, nursing care, and more. *Please give to those who have given a lifetime.*



Jesse Tree: This is the final weekend to select tags from the **JESSE TREE** to give gifts to needy children and seniors. You select tags for gifts you would like to give from the tree in church. **Immediately write your name and phone number on the smaller tag and put it in the nearby box** so we know who will be bringing each gift. If you take two gift tags, fill out two phone tags and drop them in the box. This is important so that we can check that all gifts are turned in...so no one is left without a gift. After purchasing the gift(s), wrap and attach the gift tag securely with the name facing up. If your gift is a GIFT CARD, please put the card in a BOX and wrap it so it does not get lost. **PLEASE RETURN ALL GIFTS TO CHURCH BY NOON NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11TH.** NEW to the tree this year! - Our St. Vincent de Paul Society wants to help several people in our community who lack the simple comfort of a bed. If you can help with this need, please take a gold color tag from the tree, which describes the adult or child wishing for a bed, and write a check for the amount specified (\$96.21 for a full size bed, and \$83.00 for a twin size bed) to Nativity Conference SVDP. Our St. Vincent de Paul volunteers will take care of buying and delivering the bed. What a difference this can make in a person's life! For details or to help, contact John Finn at 731-2247. Also, WE STILL NEED HELP SORTING the gifts on Sunday, December 11th at noon AND DELIVERING THE GIFTS on Wednesday morning, December 14th. If you can help, please email Grace at ajseveryn@earthlink.net or call 821-4163.



Reconciliation for 2nd graders and the parish will be on December 12th at 7:00 pm in church. There will be several priests available.

Completing Our Projects - Annual Fund 2016:

So far 48 families have donated \$14,245 to the "Completing Our Projects" 2016 Annual Fund. We are off to a decent start, but have a long way to go to reach our goal of \$100,000. Please send in your donation today and take advantage of the 2016 tax deduction. Also, check with your employer regarding a matching gift program. Some local employers who have matched gifts in the past include: Chase Bank, Deloitte, Fidelity, Johnson &

Johnson, Macy's and UBS Financial Services. If we meet our goal, projects to be funded through this year's Annual Fund include renovating the Art Room; upgrading Wi-Fi in the classrooms; installing the last three custom-made security doors and four additional security cameras on campus; and replacing desks and chairs in designated classrooms. For further information and to make a donation, go to <http://www.nativity-cincinnati.org/giving/annual-fund>. Or you can make out a check to Nativity Annual Fund, and mail it to 5935 Pandora Avenue, Cincinnati, OH, 45213. *Thank you in advance for your continued support of Nativity!*

HOLY FAMILY: We know families are important, but how much thought, prayer and discussion do we put forth towards the topic of family? Holy Family is a 4 week immersive journey to consider these questions and help us all grow closer to our families and to Christ. During the Fridays of January you are invited to join other Nativity families to intentionally sit down and consider how you do family life. **WHEN:** Fridays of January (6th, 13th, 20th & 27th) from 6:00-8:15 pm, in the parish office basement. Pizza dinner at 6:00 pm, childcare from 6:30-8:15 pm and adult sessions from 6:45-8:15 pm. Please RSVP to Paul Zlatic at paulzlatic@gmail.com for planning purposes. Please include the ages of the children you will need childcare for in the email.

SAINT NICOLAS



Come on **Monday, December 5th** at 7:00 pm to Church, to meet one of children's favorite saints: St. Nicholas is coming to visit the children of Nativity. Come to hear his story and learn how he lived his faith in action and... he always brings gifts!



The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation will be held on Thursday, December 8th at 8:15 am and 7:00 pm in church.



This year we will celebrate "**Bambinelli Sunday**" at our 9:00 am Mass on Sunday, December 11th. All are invited to bring the Christ-child figure from their homes to Mass that morning to be blessed.



The following students have earned honors for the first quarter at **Purcell Marian High School:**
Dean's List: Bryan Badinghaus, Benjamin Bellman, Samuel Bellman, Cameron & Madison Kilby, Sophia Kiley, Ryan Lamb, Samuel Lewis, Quinlan McBreen,

Samuel Staiton, Joshua Tepe, Margaret Tobin, and Hannah and Zachary Vondohre; **First Honors:** Moriah Brown, Kwasi Burgin, William Burton, Jake Dapper and Jordan Wright; **Second Honors:** William Bellman, Jahna Burgin, Maria Burns, Ana Hagerty, Nicholas Preston and Roman Summers;

Ursuline High School: Amanda and Kendra Burgei, Emma Cain, Megan Glass, Lucy Lorbach, Eleanor Miller, Kelly Redmond, Madeline Simpson and Samantha Smyjunas;
Roger Bacon High School: Jacob Mumper

Congratulations for your hard work!

~ Remember to keep Nativity on your Christmas Gift List ~

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