

This Week at Nativity**Sunday:**

8:45-10:15 am – Catechesis, “POB”

9:00 am Mass – Bambinelli Sunday, “Church”

1:00-3:00 pm – Girl Scouts, “Café & Kitchen”

1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, “Parish Office Basement”

Monday:

7:00 pm – Reconciliation, “Church”

Tuesday:

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

2:00 pm – School Dismissal

Wednesday:

7:30-8:00 am – Centering Prayer, “Chapel”

No School – Christmas Break

Thursday:

No School – Christmas Break

Friday:

No School – Christmas Break

Saturday:

4:30 Mass, “Church”

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:** 2 Samuel 7: 1-5, 8b-12 Romans 16: 25-27

Luke 1: 26-38

Saturday, December 23, 2017 - 4:30 PM**Lectors:** Mary Ann Romanello, Linda Crawford, Linda Crawford**Servers:** Volunteers Needed**Eucharistic Ministers:** Volunteers Needed**Readings:** Isaiah 62: 1-5 Acts of the Apostles 13: 16-17, 22-25 Matthew 1: 1-25**Sunday, December 24, 2017 – 4:30 PM****Lectors:** Tony Daniel, Patti Newberry, Beth Adkins**Servers:** Rosella Knapke, Haley Renneker, Ben Adkins, Emma Ganz**Eucharistic Ministers:** AJ & TJ Bock, Lisa & Bobby Jennings, Bea Souder, Volunteers Needed**Readings:** Isaiah 9: 1-6 Titus 2: 11-14 Luke 2: 1-14**Monday, December 25, 2017 – 12:00 AM****Lectors:** Ed Smith, Eileen Lee**Servers:** Jackson Glass, Michaela, Michaela & Michele Townsend**Eucharistic Ministers:** Sr. Janet, Rita Timoney, Eileen Lee, Judy Parsons, Angela Davis, Volunteers Needed**Readings:** Isaiah 52: 7-10 Hebrews 1: 1-6 John 1: 1-18**Monday, December 25, 2017 – 9:00 AM****Lectors:** Mary Ann Romanello, Kay Wagner**Servers:** Ibbey & George Fisher**Eucharistic Ministers:** Mary Ann Romanello, Volunteers Needed**Monday, December 25, 2017 – 11:00 AM****Lectors:** Sarah Peters, Tom Donelan**Servers:** Charlie & Andy Peters, Volunteers Needed**Eucharistic Ministers:** Lynn McDonald, Mary Beth Donelan, 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	Judy Lococo	Fran Pielage
Ron Rulon	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	Rose Ann Miller	Bob Mitchell
Kince Moore	Greg Morley	Cathy Ramundo
Bob Ross	Holly Rough	Suzie Rumsey
Pam Sabo	Peg Schuckman	Mary Ellen Spaite
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	For the People
Sunday	11:00 am	For the People
Monday	10:00 am	Tim Garry, Sr.
Tuesday	8:15 am	In Thanksgiving
Wednesday	8:15 am	For those living in poverty
Thursday	8:15 am	For the Shut-Ins
Friday	8:15 am	Carol Jean Lee
Saturday	4:30 pm	Robert Nawalaniec

TOAL OFFERINGS

	December 10, 2017	Fiscal YTD
Regular Offerings	8,551	181,215
School Support	415	7,718
Online Collection	672	67,121
Total Offerings	9,638	256,054
Budget	10,800	259,200
Over (Under) Budget	(1,162)	(3,146)
Retirement Fund for Religious	2,322.48	

Next Weekend's Outreach Collection will be going to our St. Vincent de Paul Society. They foster HOPE by providing spiritual and financial assistance through in-home visits made in confidentiality to help our



neighbors in need. With your donations you help with food vouchers, rents to prevent evictions, utilities to prevent cut-off, clothing, furniture vouchers and bed vouchers. Your generosity is a blessing!



What will be your legacy? 100 years ago in 1917, a group of Pleasant Ridge and Kennedy Heights community members headed by Walter Herschede banded together and petitioned then Archbishop Moeller to establish a Catholic Church in Pleasant Ridge. Following the establishment of the 1917, came the establishment of the school building in 1921, the school addition in 1952, the church in 1969 and St. Sebastian Hall in 2009. Now, as we move "Into Our Second Century," the 2017 Annual Fund seeks \$100,000 in donations from today's Nativity families to leave their legacy. 2017 donations will be used to convert the old gym into a new technology and media center, to make significant improvements to the interior of church, to purchase a high-grade projection system, and add \$10,000 to the school's education fund. **Will you help Nativity continue to thrive into our second century? Will you consider giving generously to the 2017 Annual Fund? So far, 88 families have donated \$28,500 to the 2017 Annual Fund. To make your tax-deductible donation, go to <http://www.nativity-cincinnati.org/giving/annual-fund> or send your check made out to Nativity Annual Fund to 5935 Pandora Avenue, 45213.**

Nativity Golf Outing raises \$25,100 in net proceeds for tuition assistance: The October 14th Nativity Golf Outing, presented by the CBT Company, generated \$25,100 in net proceeds for the tuition assistance fund at Nativity School. During 2017-2018 school year, 43 students of parishioners have been awarded \$45,450 in tuition aid. Many thanks to all those who supported the Golf Outing by playing, sponsoring, volunteering or donating auction items and prizes.



Congratulations to the EV3 Eagles who won the Champions' Award at the Cincinnati State FIRST LEGO League Regional Qualifier this past Saturday, December 9th. They have advanced to the district qualifier at iSpace and will compete on January 20th. Congratulations to the team members: Margie Allaire, Ruth Debono, Madeline Frank, Bella Gillotti, and Evan Schlick. Coached by Dave Allaire and Greg Schlick. *Good luck EV3 Eagles!*

"In Loving Memory"... a special section on the back of the bulletin will be available to our parishioners to list the name of your deceased loved one. The cost is \$60.00 per name, and their name will remain in the bulletin for One year. This will help defray the cost of printing our bulletin at Nativity. If interested, please contact Cindy in the parish office at 531-3164.

The Perfect Christmas Gift...A ticket to the Cincinnati Men's Conference (www.CincinnatiMensConference.com) Saturday, April 28th, 2018 at the Taft Theatre. A faith-filled day where men from all over will enjoy Catholic inspiration and spiritual growth. Featured Speakers: Fr. Mitch Pacwa of EWTN; Fr. Larry Richards, Founder of Reason For Hope Foundation; Coach Gerry Faust, former head football coach of Moeller High School and University of Notre Dame; Most Reverend Archbishop Dennis Schnurr as the main celebrant; and a surprise fifth speaker to be announced. Get complete information on the conference and purchase tickets at www.CincinnatiMensConference.com.

Wednesday Wonderings will continue through Advent, the next meeting will be on December 20th. Please join us as we pray and reflect together on our parish Advent Booklet, *Open Your Hearts*, reflections by Pope Francis for Advent.

The Sister Mary Sullivan Award: This award is given for outstanding service to Edgely College of Xavier University, or to some other sector of the community, whether in public or private life through career or volunteer work. This service could be to the church, the family, the arts, business profession, politics and civic and charitable organizations. The nominee's life should reflect a commitment to the moral and intellectual values and ideals of Edgely, and should serve as an extension of those standards in service to others. On November 4, 2017 this award was given to our parishioner Helen Yearout Vollman, BS '70. *Congratulations Helen!*



Congratulations to our Music Director, Matt Spencer! He received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Music from Northern Kentucky University on December 16, 2017. Matt' area of focus for his degree was in Religious Studies.



December 18th is "Advent Reconciliation" in Church at 7:00 pm

We are still in need of volunteers (Lectors, Servers & Eucharistic Ministers) for our Christmas Masses. Sign-up sheets are available in the Sacristy.

2018 Calendars are available in the back of church

During this holy season of remembering the Incarnation, let us always be mindful that we have been blessed with the fruits of God's creation. So let us in turn, bless others. May we be especially generous to our brothers and sisters in need, and may we protect God's great gift of Creation so that future generations may also be blessed by its abundance.

FYI: The Parish Office will be closed on December 26, 2017.

~ Please remember Nativity in your will ~

December 17, 2017 – Third Sunday of Advent

