

**This Week at Nativity****Sunday:**

8:45-10:15 am – Catechesis, “Parish Office Basement”  
 10:00 am – Jr. High Religious Education, “Chapel”  
 1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, “Chapel”

**Monday:**

9:30-10:30 am – Nativity Play Group, “Parish Office”  
 7:00 pm – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, “Chapel”  
 7:00 pm – Parent Confirmation Mtg. “Parish Office”

**Tuesday:**

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

**Wednesday:**

7:30-7:55 am – Centering Prayer, “Chapel”  
 9:00 am – Coffee with the Principal, “Café”  
 3:00-4:00 pm – Brownie Troop Meeting, “Café”  
 5:00-6:00 pm – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Daisy Troop, “Art Room”  
 6:00-10:00 pm – Players, “Café & Music Room”  
 6:30-8:00 pm – Math Counts, “Room 201”  
 7:00 pm – Parish Council Meeting, “Parish Office”

**Thursday:**

9:30-11:00 am – Catechesis, “Parish Office Basement”  
 9:45-10:30 am – Music Together, “Parish Office”  
 4:30-6:00 pm – Catechesis, “Parish Upstairs & Basement”  
 6:15-7:30 pm – Tiger Cubs, “Café”  
 7:00 pm – Choir, “Church”

**Friday:**

6:00-9:00 pm – Holy Family Session, “Parish Basement & Old Gym”

**Saturday:**

9:00 am – Spaghetti Dinner Set-Up, “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:**

Zephaniah 2: 3; 3:12-13    1 Corinthians 1: 26-31  
 Matthew 5: 1-12a

**Saturday, January 28, 2017, 4:30 PM**

**Lectors:** Beth Gunderson, Volunteer Needed, Beth Gunderson

**Servers:** Alex Robinson, Catie Strode, Madeline Volker

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Volunteers Needed

**Sunday, January 29, 2017, 9:00 AM**

**Lectors:** Kay Wagner, Joe Nolan, Mary Ann Romanello

**Servers:** Ella Nawroth, Tommy Vonder Haar, Gavin Weisgerber, Peter Wilke

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Volunteers Needed

**Sunday, January 29, 2017, 11:00 AM**

**Lectors:** Ed Smith, Eileen Lee, Bea Souder

**Servers:** Ben Millard, Claire Reasoner, Ray Ravenna, Marlee Rush

**Eucharistic Ministers:** 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	Monica Runyan	Bill Sandman
Caitlyn Sanderson	Sr. Joan Schimian	Maureen Sullivan
Jane Udry	Barbara Valentine	Bob Valerius
Jan Weaver		

**Friends & Family**

Sheila Caldwell	Rod Griffin	Tom Hess
Michelle Lattore	Brian Lauer	Amy Leigh
Paul Lereck	John Mack	Doug Martin
Greg Morley	Cathy Ramundo	Holly Rough
Suzie Rumsey	Pam Sabo	Mike Schmitt
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	Rose Doyle
Monday	8:15 am	For the shut-ins
Tuesday	8:15 am	Benefactors
Wednesday	8:15 am	Fr. Lawrence J. Mick
Thursday	8:15 am	Virginia Weisgerber
Friday	8:15 am	Deceased Parishioners
Saturday	4:30 pm	Celebrant Intentions

**Church Offerings**

	<u>January 15, 2017</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Regular Collection	\$6,000	\$243,013
School Support	535	9,870
Online Donations	4,848	84,740
Total Weekly Collection	11,383	337,623
Weekly Budget	10,800	317,400
Over/Under	583	20,223
Pregnancy Center East	865.50	

**2016 Tax Statements will be mailed out by January 31, 2017**

**Next Weekend's Second Collection** will be going to our St. Vincent de Paul Society. They foster HOPE by providing spiritual, emotional and financial assistance on a person-to-person basis in confidentiality to the people who are in need in the Pleasant Ridge community. Any parishioner is invited to attend their regular meetings at 7:00 pm in the Chapel on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of the month.



This weekend we will be listening to an audio message from Archbishop Schnurr explaining how our support each year to the Catholic Ministries Appeal is part of our commitment to our faith. This year, at Nativity, our goal is \$25,451. Every registered parish household should receive a CMA mailing from Archbishop Schnurr. Please prayerfully complete your pledge card and return it in the envelope provided, or bring your completed pledge card sealed in its return envelope to Mass. For more information, please visit [www.CatholicAppeal.info](http://www.CatholicAppeal.info).

**Completing Our Projects – 2016 Annual Fund:** So far, 122 families have donated \$52,225 to the “Completing Our Projects” 2016 Annual Fund. Please make your donation today to help renovate the school art room, replace desks and chairs in designated classrooms and finish installing new doors and security equipment on parish grounds. Your donation will make a difference in improving our campus! For more 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.

**Upcoming Events: Holy Family:** First 4 Friday evenings of January; **Parent Meeting for Confirmation:** January 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Parish Office basement; **Parent Meeting for First Communion:** February 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Parish Office basement-Parents only!

**Applications open for financial aid made possible through donations to the One Faith, One Hope, One Love Campaign:** Because strong, sustainable education programs in schools and parishes are vital for the future of the Catholic Church, 50% of the proceeds (or approximately \$65 million) of the One Faith, One Hope, One Love campaign will be used for Catholic education in our archdiocese. Beginning December 1<sup>st</sup>, the **Catholic Education Foundation (CEF)** opened up the application process for families to be considered for **financial aid for the 2017-2018** school year. The CEF was founded as a result of the recent One Faith, One Hope, One Love Capital Campaign. Qualifying families could receive up to \$1,000 of aid per child in the family. Financial aid applications are due **January 31<sup>st</sup>**. For information go to <http://www.nativity-cincinnati.org/school/files/2016/12CEF-Tuition-Assistance-information.pdf>.



**Mark your calendar for PTA's annual Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-7:00 pm.** Join us as we kick off Catholic Schools Week sharing a delicious Italian meal with the Nativity community.



Spring Sports Sign Ups are open beginning January 13<sup>th</sup> until January 30<sup>th</sup>. If your child intends to participate in Baseball (including T-ball), Softball, Girls Soccer, or Boys Volleyball you must register and pay your fees online **before 10:00 pm on January 30<sup>th</sup>**. After the deadline there is no guarantee your child will be placed on a team. The registration site can be found at <https://nativity-cincinnati.weshareonline.org/BoostersSignups>.

**Do you ever wonder how you can get more from Scripture?** Join us as we learn how to pray the Scriptures in the ways of the greatest Saints, including St. Alphonsus Liguori, St. Ignatius and St. Augustine. We will be introduced to St. Teresa of Avila's Interior Castle and our journey within. Our teacher will be Karen Guilford. She has taught courses on praying the Scriptures to various groups after studying at the Avila Institute and the Athenaeum of Ohio. Here is what one student had to say: *"This is changing my prayer life. Each day I grow closer in my relationship with Jesus."* Join us Monday evenings February 6 - April 3, 7:00-9:00 pm, Trinity Hall at Holy Trinity Parish, 2420 Drex Avenue in Norwood. Attendance each week is encouraged but not required. For questions or to register call Betsy Jacquez at (513) 531-3738.

Announcing the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual **Greater Cincinnati Catholic Women's Conference. Save the Date and Register!!** The first Saturday of Lent this year is **March 4** and what better way to start Lent than a spiritual day of prayer, great talks, and spiritual renewal? This year the theme is: *"Lord, Teach Us to Pray."* The event will be held at The Manor House in Mason, OH. Registration is now available on line at [www.catholicwomenofcincinnati.com](http://www.catholicwomenofcincinnati.com). Last year the event sold out so register early and bring a friend!



The following students have earned honors for the second quarter: **St Ursula Academy:** Gracie Davis, Eleanor Dumont, Moira Garry, Hayley Graham, Linsey Klug, Jane Michel, Elizabeth Neeb, and Grace Sudberry; **Roger Bacon High School:** Jacob and Julia Mumper. We are proud of these students and know that you will equally be proud of them. *Great job!*

**Love to play bingo?** If so, St. Clement Parish/School invites you to attend their next Super Bingo scheduled for Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. There will be \$6,000 in total bingo pay-out along with thousands more given away in instants, split-the-pot, raffles, and door prizes. Cafeteria doors open at 10:00 am and games begin at 1:00 pm. All profits to benefit the students. Hope to see you there!

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~Please remember Nativity in your will~

January 22, 2017 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time