

This Week at Nativity**Sunday:**

8:45-10:15 am – Catechesis, “Parish Office Basement”
 12:00-2:00 pm – School Open House, “School”
 10:00 am – Jr. High Religious Education, “Chapel”
 12:30-5:00 pm – Players, “Parish Office Basement”
 1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, “Chapel”
 4:30-7:00 pm – Spaghetti Dinner, “Cafeteria”

Monday:

9:30-10:30 am – Nativity Play Group, “Parish Office”
 7:00 pm – Parent Confirmation Meeting, “Parish Office”

Tuesday:

7:00-8:00 am – Men’s Prayer & Discussion, “Chapel”
 7:00 pm – Variety Show Parent Meeting, “Cafeteria”

Wednesday:

7:30-7:55 am – Centering Prayer, “Chapel”
 6:00-10:00 pm – Players, “Café & Music Room”
 6:30-8:00 pm – Math Counts, “Room 201”

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”
 7:00 pm – Men’s Club, “Cafeteria”
 7:00 pm – Choir, “Church”

Friday:

9:15 am – Blessing of Throats, “Church”
 6:00-10:00 pm – Father/Daughter Dance, “Café & Old Gym”

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 58: 7-10 1 Corinthians 2: 1-5 Matthew 5: 13-16

Saturday, February 4, 2017, 4:30 PM

Lectors: Martha Heidkamp, Volunteer Needed, Martha Heidkamp

Servers: Margaret & Ellie Allaire, Emma Ganz

Eucharistic Ministers: Ryan Reese, Rita Timoney, Helen Vollman, Volunteers Needed

Sunday, February 5, 2017, 9:00 AM

Lectors: Suzanne Burgei, Kay Wagner, Chris Wilke

Servers: Nicholas Simpson, Louie Van Rens, Rosella Knapke, Ivan Wendel

Eucharistic Ministers: Eileen Beckman, Bill Sandman, Sr. Janet, Sarah Law, Dave Morris, Henry Faulk, Volunteers Needed

Sunday, February 5, 2017, 11:00 AM

Lectors: Tom Donelan, Bob Stewart, Bitsy Smyjunas

Servers: Sydney & Sophia Hunt, AJ & TJ Bock

Eucharistic Ministers: Shawn Hostiuck, LeAnn Cummins, Pat Dells, Mary Lennard, Lisa Harper, Renee Bock, Volunteers Needed

Sick & Shut-Ins

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| 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

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| Sheila Caldwell | Rod Griffin | Michelle Lattore |
| Brian Lauer | Amy Leigh | Paul Lereck |
| John Mack | Doug Martin | Annette Mason |
| 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

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| Sunday | 9:00 am | Mike Kenney |
| Sunday | 11:00 am | Janis Doering |
| Monday | 8:15 am | For the shut-ins |
| Tuesday | 8:15 am | Elmer Ruschman |
| Wednesday | 8:15 am | Benefactors |
| Thursday | 8:15 am | In Thanksgiving |
| Friday | 8:15 am | Deceased Parishioners |
| Saturday | 4:30 pm | Celebrant Intentions |

Church Offerings

| | <u>January 22, 2017</u> | <u>Fiscal YTD</u> |
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| Regular Collection | \$7,029 | \$250,042 |
| School Support | 25 | 9,895 |
| Online Donations | 7,175 | 91,915 |
| Total Weekly Collection | 14,229 | 351,252 |
| Weekly Budget | 10,800 | 328,200 |
| Over/Under | 3,429 | 23,652 |
| Interfaith Hospitality | 780.51 | |

Next Weekend's Second Collection will be going to the Shelterhouse for Men (formerly the Drop Inn Center.) “Our mission is simple...as a community of residents, staff and volunteers, we work together to provide basic human services for men and women of the Greater Cincinnati area who are experiencing homelessness. Our primary commitment is to shelter...offering a place to stay for those in need now, and helping find and maintain a permanent place of residence for the future. For those who don't have to imagine what it is like to be hungry, alone, frightened, homeless, people for whom this is a reality, Shelterhouse is a place they can turn to...for hope, for help.”

January 29, 2017 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Centennial Mass and Brunch Invitations Are in the Mail:

All parishioners and school families are invited to Nativity's Centennial Mass and Brunch on Sunday, February 26th at 10:00 am. Your invitation should arrive soon in your mailbox. Please return the RSVP card as soon as possible for planning purposes. Following receipt of your RSVP, you will be sent tickets for the number of people attending. We hope you all can join us for this very special event celebrating 100 years of Nativity!

Next weekend is Commitment Weekend for the 2017 Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Please join with Catholics in every parish throughout our archdiocese who are *Providing a Path* through local, Catholic ministries for people right here in our communities. These ministries depend on our help each year! You can mail your pledge card or bring it to Mass next weekend. For more information about the CMA, visit www.CatholicAppeal.info. Thank you!

Completing Our Projects – 2016 Annual Fund:

Thanks to those who have already donated to the 2016 Annual Fund, we are over halfway to our goal of raising \$100,000. So far, 122 families have donated \$52,225. **It's not too late to give!** Your donation will help renovate the school art room, replace desks and chairs in designated classrooms, and finish installing new doors and security equipment on parish grounds. For more information and to make a donation, go to <http://www.nativity-cincinnati.org/giving/annual-fund>. Or you may make out a check to Nativity Annual Fund, and mail it to 5935 Pandora Avenue. Thank you for your continued support of Nativity!

Upcoming Events: Holy Family: Parent Meeting for Confirmation:

January 30th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Office basement; **Parent Meeting for First Communion:** February 6th 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 1st, 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 31st. For information go to <http://www.nativity-cincinnati.org/school/files/2016/12CEF-Tuition-Assistance-information.pdf>.



Join us for play group: The Nativity play group meets every Monday and the second Saturday of each month from 9:30-10:30 am. The upcoming Saturdays are February 11th and March 11th. We meet in a room on

the second level of the Parish Center which is the building located directly to the right of the Church, next to St. Sebastian Hall. Enter the Parish Center through the school courtyard, ring the door bell and we will let you in. We have an open room, a bunch of toys, and really great people. No need to RSVP, just come join in the fun when it works with your family's schedule. All are welcome! Contact Janet Nawroth at janetnawroth@hotmail.com or (513) 519-1532 with any questions.



1.2 billion people around the world live in extreme poverty and most don't have adequate footwear! We can help. The Nativity Cub Scouts are asking for your support for a program called **Soles4Souls**. Please tie or rubber band together your new or gently used shoes and drop them at the collection box outside the school office. You can also bring them to Mass on Saturday, February 4th or Sunday, February 5th and collection box will be in the back of church.

Announcing the 3rd 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. Last year the event sold out so register early and bring a friend!



The following students have earned honors for the second quarter: **Seven Hills:** Mary Grace Ramsay; **Walnut Hills High School:** Katharine Coleman, Cara

Daley, Bridget Fuller, Anne Knellinger, Katie Lawson, Sophie Lawson, Molly Munn, Max Olberding and Melanie Ruzga. **Mt. Notre Dame High School:** Elizabeth Deutsch, Kelly Harper, Madeline Klug, Anna Morgan, Moira O'Connor, Kassidi Puthoff, Johannah Ward and Sara Zelinskas. 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 18th. 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!



PTA's annual Spaghetti Dinner is this Sunday, January 29th from 4:30-7:00 pm. Join us as we kick off Catholic Schools Week sharing a delicious Italian meal with the Nativity community.

FYI: Next Friday, February 3rd is St. Blaise Day and we will have blessing of the throats at 9:15 am in church.

~Please remember Nativity in your will~

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