

## This Week at Nativity

**Sunday:**

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

**Monday:**

3:00-5:00 pm – Variety Show Practice, “Café & Music Rm”  
 7:00-8:15 pm – 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Parent/Child Meeting,  
 “Parish Office Basement”

**Tuesday:**

7:00 am – Men’s Prayer & Discussion Groups, “Chapel”  
 3:00-5:00 pm – Variety Show Practice, “Café & Music Rm”  
 6:30-7:30 pm – Cub Scouts, “Parish Office Basement”

**Wednesday:**

7:30-7:55 am – Centering Prayer, “Chapel”  
 9:30 & 10:30 am- Music Together, “Parish Office Upstairs”  
 3:00-5:00 pm – Variety Show Practice, “Café & Music Rm”  
 5:30-7:00 pm – Math Club, “Room 201”  
 6:00-10:00 pm – Players, “Parish Office Basement”

**Thursday:**

9:30 & 10:30 am – Music Together, “Parish Office Upstairs”  
 9:30-11:00 am – Catechesis, “Parish Office Basement”  
 3:00-5:00 pm – Variety Show Rehearsal, “Café & Music Rm”  
 4:30-6:00 pm – Catechesis, “Parish Office Upstairs”  
 8:00-9:30 pm – Men’s Club, “Café”

**Friday:**

7:30 pm - Variety Show, “Café”

**Saturday:**

7:30 pm – Variety Show, “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**

Isaiah 6: 1-2a, 3-8

1 Corinthians 15: 1-11

Luke 5: 1-11

**Saturday, February 6, 2016 4:30 PM**

**Lectors:** Linda Crawford, Volunteer Needed, Linda Crawford

**Servers:** Brynn Whitfield, Quinn Smyjunas, Nathan Albrinck

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Bitsy & Samantha Smyjunas, Ryan Reese, Rita Timoney, Erin Murphy, Helen Vollman, Nick Albrinck, (Volunteer Needed)

**Sunday, February 7, 2016 9:00 AM**

**Lectors:** Chris Wilke, Mark Beckman, Mary Gene Kling

**Servers:** Greta Albers, Finnigan Barrett, Jack & George Fisher

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

**Sunday, February 7, 2016 11:00 AM**

**Lectors:** Bob Herring, Bob Stewart, Martha Fuller

**Servers:** Anthony Zelinskas, AJ & TJ Bock, Cassandra Badinghaus

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Shawn Hostiuck, LeAnn Cummins, Pat Dells, Mary Lennard, Lisa Harper, Renee Bock, Bridget & Patrick Fuller, (Volunteers Needed)

Please keep the following parishioners in your prayers. Also please pray for those who have died: Donna Flinchum (mother of Kristine Flinchum and grandmother of Myles and Brynn Whitfield); Bill Harreld, father of Harriet Kumar; and Virginia Weisgerber, mother of Paul Weisgerber.

**Sick & Shut-Ins**

|                 |                   |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Chuck Andrew    | Bill Bach         | Stephanie Benhase |
| Dottie Brinker  | Alberta Carter    | Barbara Cottrell  |
| Diana DeRhodes  | Joe Doering       | Barry Funk        |
| Jackie Goetz    | Bob Hatfield      | Liam Kaufman      |
| Anthony Le      | Molly Mate        | Alexander Nemeth  |
| Claire Overbeck | Fran Pielage      | Mary Piepmeier    |
| John Schomaker  | Barbara Valentine |                   |

**Friends & Family**

|                 |                |                  |
|-----------------|----------------|------------------|
| Sheila Caldwell | Matthew Kenney | Michelle Latorre |
| Paul Lereck     | John Mack      | Doug Martin      |
| Annette Mason   | Cathy Ramundo  | Holly Rough      |
| Pam Sabo        | Peg Schuckman  | Mary Ellen Spait |

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

**January 24, 2016**

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| Offerings              | \$11,391.00  |
| Budget                 | \$10,800.00  |
| Over (under) Budget    | \$591.00     |
| Year to Date Actual    | \$354,586.00 |
| Year to Date Budget    | \$339,000.00 |
| Over (under) Budget    | \$15,586.00  |
| Interfaith Hospitality | 767.40       |

You can give online to Nativity by going to <http://www.nativity-cincinnati.org/giving>

**Please remember Nativity in your will****Mass Intentions**

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| Sunday    | 9:00 am  | Gertrude Tyirin             |
| Sunday    | 11:00 am | For the People              |
| Monday    | 8:15 am  | Fr. James Brooks            |
| Tuesday   | 8:15 am  | For those in a Nursing Home |
| Wednesday | 8:15 am  | In Thanksgiving             |
| Thursday  | 8:15 am  | Deceased Parishioners       |
| Friday    | 8:15 am  | Benefactors                 |
| Saturday  | 4:30pm   | Celebrant Intention         |

## January 31, 2016 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Next Sunday's Outreach Collection** will be going to Little Sisters of the Poor. The **Mission** of the Little Sisters of the Poor is to offer the neediest elderly of every race and religion a home where they will be welcomed as Christ, cared for as family and accompanied with dignity until God calls them to himself.



**REMINDER: The First Communion** meeting for Parents and their 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Catholic child will be Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Parish Office Basement. Children and parents come to the main room where we will begin with prayer. Then the children will go with Mrs. Lennard for some activities while parents remain for their program. We will all meet back together for the closing prayer.



**Looking for a spark this Lent?** Join us for DYNAMITE to hopefully provide a spark, blow up some possible notions of the Catholic faith and clear space to discuss and share your faith with others. Questions covered will include topics like: Why are we here? What is truth? What should I do? Why Jesus? **When: Monday Evenings, February 8, 15, 29, March 7, 14, 21, from 6:30-8:00 pm, in the Parish Office Basement. RSVP: [EdCommission@nativity-cincinnati.org](mailto:EdCommission@nativity-cincinnati.org).**

**Save the Dates for the Parish Mission:** Nativity will once again host a Parish Mission during Lent on Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup> through Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>. Our guest speaker this year is Eileen Burke-Sullivan, a professor of Theology at Creighton University. She comes to us highly recommended for her thought-provoking presentations and ability to interact with participants. The Mission will kick-off with a Family Parish Potluck Dinner on Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup> beginning at 5:00 pm with the presentation ending at 8:00 pm. Presentations on Monday and Tuesday evenings will begin at 6:30 pm and end by 8:00 pm. We plan to have babysitting and transportation available for parishioners. More detailed information forthcoming!

**Year of Mercy:** In January we learned about the work of many parishioners involved with the Corporal Works of Mercy, *Clothing the Naked*. The Caring Place, St. Vincent de Paul, and Matthew 25 Ministries are the locations most parishioners go to do this work. Students at Purcell Marian are involved also in many outreach ministries. What did you do this month to perform the Corporal Work of clothing the naked? Did you pass on a year-old shirt when you received a new one for Christmas? Did you donate gloves and scarves as part of our parish Caring Place assistance? In February we'll look at "Feeding the Hungry." What are you doing to give to those in need?

**Save the date:** Plan now to attend "With Love from The Nativity Players," Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 7:30 pm, in the Nativity cafeteria. "With Love" will be a special evening of performances of love songs about love, performed by Nativity parishioners and friends of Nativity. This cabaret-style event will feature an evening of song, merriment and community. Advance tickets can be purchased for \$20 by placing an order through [thenativityplayers@gmail.com](mailto:thenativityplayers@gmail.com). Tickets can also be purchased at the door for \$25. The Players will use proceeds from the event for much-needed sound equipment for the school and parish. Want to perform? You supply the music, we supply the stage, lights and sound. To sign up, contact Patti Newberry at (513) 702-4065 or [newberpg@miamioh.edu](mailto:newberpg@miamioh.edu) on or before March 19<sup>th</sup>.

**It's not too late!** Children are still needed for Nativity Players' Spring production of "Children of Eden." Children will perform with the ensemble in 2 songs and will be the animals in Eden and on Noah's Ark. Children generally rehearse on Sundays between 1-5pm. Show dates are the second and third weekends in May. If interested, please contact the Nativity Players at [thenativityplayers@gmail.com](mailto:thenativityplayers@gmail.com). Children age 6 and up are welcome.

**You are invited to the Troop 6 Brunch and Pancake Breakfast:** On Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm, at Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian Church. Adults \$7.00, Children 4-12: \$4.00 and children 3 and under are FREE! All you can eat! Take out available! We will be serving: pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, breakfast burrito, milk, juice and coffee. Proceeds support the programs of Boy Scout Troop 6.

**Sweet Ministry Opportunity:** Many thanks to Vickie Schomaker and Bea & Tim Souder for joining the team. Hundreds of our neighbors count on bread being at the **Caring Place** in Kennedy Heights every Tuesday morning. Fortunately, **Busken Bakery** makes this bread and other pastries available on Monday morning for **free!** All we have to do is go get it. It's a lot of fun and work for just a couple of hours. Fortunately, Mike McNamara (513-520-4722 or [mike@planehelp.net](mailto:mike@planehelp.net)) and Chris Ritter (513-477-1162) have committed to this effort. However, they cannot do it every Monday, and we guess that you might not be able to do every Monday morning either. The typical schedule: 7:00 am meet at Buskens (Edwards Road, back dock at Madison) to fill bags with bread, etc.; 9:00 am, after coffee, pastry & fellowship, deliver loaded bags to the Caring Place; and we are generally done by 10:00 am. It's a loving way to begin the week.



**Fish Fry's will start on February 12<sup>th</sup> and run through Lent. More details to follow...**

*We hope everyone has a blessed week!*

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