

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

After Masses – Welcoming Sunday, “Café”  
 8:45-10:15 am – Catechesis, “Parish Office Basement”  
 9:00 am – Scout Sunday, “Church”  
 10:00 am – Jr. High Religious Education, “Chapel”  
 12:00-2:00 pm – Baptism Class, “Parish Office Basement”  
 1:30-6:00 pm – Players, “Café”  
 1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, “Chapel”

**Monday:**

9:30-10:30 am – Nativity Play Group, “Parish Office”  
 3:00-6:00 pm – Variety Show Rehearsal, “Café”  
 6:30 pm – Festival Meeting, “Parish Center Dining Rm”  
 7:00 pm – 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Parent Mtg. “Parish Office Basement”

**Tuesday:**

7:00-8:00 am – Men’s Prayer & Discussion, “Chapel”  
 3:00-6:00 pm – Variety Show Set-Up, “Café”  
 3:00-4:00 pm – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Girl Scouts, “Art Room”

**Wednesday:**

7:30-7:55 am – Centering Prayer, “Chapel”  
 3:00-6:00 pm – Variety Show Rehearsal, “Café”  
 6:00-9:30 pm – Players, “Parish Center Basement”  
 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”  
 3:00-6:00 pm – Variety Show Rehearsal, “Café”  
 4:30-6:00 pm – Catechesis, “Parish Upstairs & Basement”  
 7:00 pm – Choir, “Church”

**Friday:**

7:00-10:00 pm – Variety Show Performance, “Café”

**Saturday:**

9:30-10:30 am – Nativity Play Group, “Parish Office”  
 7:00-10:00 pm – Variety Show Performance, “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:**

Sirach 15: 15-20 1 Corinthians 2: 6-10  
 Matthew 5: 17-37

**Saturday, February 11, 2017, 4:30 PM**

**Lectors:** Bea Souder, Nancy Ciarniello, Nancy Ciarniello  
**Servers:** Emma Ganz, Lauren Spencer, Catie Green  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Volunteers Needed

**Sunday, February 12, 2017, 9:00 AM**

**Lectors:** Bill Brown, Julie Kulhanek, Patti Newberry  
**Servers:** Finnigan Barrett, Truman Immell, Jackson Glass, Rachel Farfsing  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jan Brown, Joe Schmidt, Liz Bellew, Beth & Megan Glass, Darlene Casey, Anthony Kulhanek, Georgia Henley, Volunteers Needed

**Sunday, February 12, 2017, 11:00 AM**

**Lectors:** Tom Millard, Pat Dells, Michael Mohr  
**Servers:** Patrick, Caroline & Kathleen Jennings, Gus Kleinfeldt  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Lynn McDonald, Sue Odeh, John Finn,  
 Volunteers Needed

**Sick & Shut-Ins**

Bill Bach	David Bell	Victoria Behringer
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	Michelle Lattore
Brian Lauer	Amy Leigh	Paul Lereck
John Mack	Doug Martin	Annette Mason
Greg Morley	Cathy Ramundo	Bob Ross
Holly Rough	Suzie Rumsey	Pam Sabo
Mike Schmitt	Peg Schuckman	Mary Ellen Spait
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	For the People
Monday	8:15 am	For the shut-ins
Tuesday	8:15 am	For those serving in the military
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 29, 2017</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Regular Collection	\$7,955	\$ 257,997
School Support	0	9,895
Online Donations	527	92,442
Total Weekly Collection	8,482	360,334
Weekly Budget	10,800	339,000
Over/Under	(2,318)	21,334
St. Vincent de Paul	801.40	

\***Correction:** Last week’s YTD Total Weekly Collection should have been recorded as \$351,852; not \$351,252.

**Next Weekend’s Second Collection** will be going to our St. Vincent de Paul Society. Nativity parishioners continue to help with beds, food vouchers, rents and utilities for families in the Pleasant Ridge, Kennedy Heights, Golf Manor and Roselawn area. *Thank you for your continued support!*

## February 5, 2017 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### RSVP now for Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup> Centennial

**Mass and Brunch:** All Nativity families are invited to Nativity's Centennial Mass and Brunch on Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 am. Your invitation should have arrived in the mail. Please return the RSVP card (included in your invitation) to the Parish Office or RSVP at <https://goo.gl/forms/PGAAjxnFP4drm2rS2>. 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!

**2017 Catholic Ministries Appeal:** This 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! If you have already responded by mail or online, or if you brought your completed pledge card to place in the offertory...thank you! If you did not receive a pledge card, please pick-up one in the basket in the back of church. To make a gift online, visit [www.CatholicAppeal.net](http://www.CatholicAppeal.net).

### Completing Our Projects – 2016 Annual Fund:

Thanks to those who have already donated to the 2016 Annual Fund. So far, 130 families have donated \$53,800. **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 an on-line 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!



**Parish Membership and Tuition:** Children of a Nativity Parishioner, enrolled at Nativity School, receive a significant amount of tuition aid from the parish. A Nativity parishioner is, at the very least, registered, normally attends Sunday Mass at Nativity Church, and supports the work of the parish through regular use of parish envelopes and volunteer hours.

**Nativity continues to grow...below are our statistics from 2016:** Registered Families...642; New Registered Families...29; Baptisms...31; 1<sup>st</sup> Communicants...35; Confirmations...33; Deaths...8; Marriages...2; and Children Baptized at Nativity & Attending School at Nativity is 90.



**First Communion Parent Meeting** is this Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Parish Office basement.



**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 11<sup>th</sup> and March 11<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:janetnawroth@hotmail.com) or (513) 519-1532 with any questions.



**Calling all Nativity Men:** The Nativity Men's Club has been asked to help out with the upcoming Centennial Mass (February 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am) by joining the choir. It's Nativity's 100 year anniversary...and I can think of no better way to show our love of Nativity than to sing it from the hills!

**Practice times:** February 9, 16, and 23 at 7:00 pm in church. Please e-mail Bob Jennings, [bojenningscincy@gmail.com](mailto:bojenningscincy@gmail.com) with a "yep" you can count on me for the February 26<sup>th</sup> Mass.

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 online 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: **Moeller High School:** Sam Buehler, Jordan Laake and Benjamin Molloy; **St. Xavier High**

**School:** Nicholas Albrinck, Adam Childs, Robert Jennings, Nicholas Jones, Kevin Lake, Jacob Lamb, Patrick Muething, Andrew Reyerling, Ben Sabo, Joey Schmidt, Preston Sheeran, Evan Smyjunas, Michael Spencer, Elliott Sudberry and Joseph Yeager. 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!

**Wednesday Wonderings** will begin again, starting on February 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 am in the chapel.

~Please remember Nativity in your will~

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