

This Week at Nativity

Sunday:

8:45-10:15 am – Catechesis, “Parish Office Basement”
 12:30-1:00 pm – Stations of the Cross, “Church”
 11:00 am – Rite of Election, “Church”
 12:30-5:00 pm – Players, “Café & Music Room”
 1:30-3:30 pm – Al-Anon, “Parish Office Lunchroom”

Monday:

Parish & School Offices Closed
 6:30 pm – Faith Sharing Group, “Parish Office Basement”

Tuesday:

7:00 am – Men’s Prayer & Discussion Groups, “Chapel”
 7:00-8:30 pm – Booster’s Meeting, “Café”

Wednesday:

7:30-7:55 am – Centering Prayer, “Chapel”
 9:30 & 10:30 am- Music Together, “Parish Office Upstairs”
 5:30-7:00 pm – Math Club, “Room 201”
 5:00-6:00 pm – Kindergarten Scouts, “Art Room”
 6:00-7:30 pm – Girl Scouts, “Art Room”
 6:00-9:30 pm – Players, “Café & Music Room”
 7:00 pm – Eucharistic Adoration, “Church”

Thursday:

9:30 & 10:30 am – Music Together, “Parish Office Upstairs”
 9:30-11:00 am – Catechesis, “Parish Office Basement”
 3:00-4:30 pm – 3rd Grade Brownies, “Art Room”
 4:30-6:00 pm – Catechesis, “Parish Office Upstairs”
 6:00-7:00 pm – Tiger Scouts, “Café”

Friday:

3:00-4:00 pm – 2nd Grade Brownies, “Art Room”
 5:30-7:30 pm – Fish Fry, “Café”

Saturday:

1:00-4:00 pm – Girl Scouts, “Café”
 7:00-8:30 pm – Playhouse in the Park, “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

Deuteronomy 26: 4-10
 Romans 10: 8-13
 Luke 4: 1-13

Saturday, February 20, 2016 4:30 PM

Lectors: Volunteer Needed, Beth Gunderson, Beth Gunderson

Servers: Isabella Gillotti, Kyle & Kent Guyer

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Ann Klonne, Dick Meirose, Bea Souder, Nita Toennis, Volunteers Needed

Sunday, February 21, 2016 9:00 AM

Lectors: Tony Daniel, Bill Brown, Patti Newberry

Servers: Maddie Jones, Josia Leanza, Noah Lorbach, Nicholas Simpson

Eucharistic Ministers: Dave Hermann, Judy Parsons, Wayne & Jan Chapman, Robert Preston, Michaela & Michaele Townsend, Anne Ramsay, Volunteers Needed

Sunday, February 21, 2016 11:00 AM

Lectors: Mary Lennard, Kay Wagner, Kay Wagner

Servers: Kaeley Hawkins, Sydney Hunt, Patrick Jennings, Gus Kleinfeldt

Eucharistic Ministers: Jason & Thomas Darrah, Lynn McDonald, Sara Gurney, Kathy Symons, Mary Lennard, Volunteers Needed

Sick & Shut-Ins

Bill Bach	Stephanie Benhase	Dottie Brinker
Alberta Carter	Barbara Cottrell	Diana DeRhodes
Joe Doering	Barry Funk	Jackie Goetz
Bob Hatfield	Liam Kaufman	Anthony Le
Lin Laing	Molly Matre	Alexander Nemeth
Claire Overbeck	Fran Pielage	Mary Piepmeier
John Schomaker	Peggy Thomas	Barbara Valentine

Friends & Family

Michelle Latorre	Paul Lereck	John Mack
Doug Martin	Annette Mason	Cathy Ramundo
Holly Rough	Pam Sabo	Peg Schuckman
Mary Ellen Spaite		

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

February 7, 2016

Offerings	\$13,957.00
Budget	\$10,800.00
Over (under) Budget	\$3,157.00
Year to Date Actual	\$380,084.00
Year to Date Budget	\$360,600.00
Over (under) Budget	\$19,484.00
Little Sisters of the Poor	\$775.95

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

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

Sunday	9:00 am	Pete & Donna Haskamp
Sunday	11:00 am	Leonard J. Grote
Monday	8:15 am	For those in a Nursing Home
Tuesday	8:15 am	Shut-ins
Wednesday	8:15 am	In Thanksgiving
Thursday	8:15 am	Deceased Parishioners
Friday	8:15 am	Jim & Jan Roedersheimer
Saturday	4:30 pm	Benefactors

Next Sunday's Outreach Collection will be going to the Shelter house (formerly the Drop Inn Center). On average, they provide shelter to 222 men and women each and every day. During the winter months, the Center usually reaches its capacity each night. In a typical year, they serve more than 135,000 meals and distribute toiletries, towels, blankets and clothes to the homeless.

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Personal Care Weekend: Can you help The Caring Place, our local food pantry, to stock their shelf with toilet paper? On Saturday, February 20th and Sunday, February 21st we will be collecting toilet paper. A container will be at the back of church for your donations. Thank you in advance for your help!

Rite of Christian Initiation News: At the 11:00 am liturgy this Sunday we celebrate the Rite of Sending of RCIA catechumens Jessica Wiles, Hank Green, Caitlyn Sanderson and child Jesse Wolff. They, their sponsors and RCIA team members will then meet others from the archdiocese at the cathedral at 3:30 pm for the Rites of Election and Call to continuing Conversion by the Archbishop. These ceremonies propel them and the Church into the Lenten journey of final preparation for the Easter sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Please pray for them as they take this serious step on their journey of faith.



Join our parish community...and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States...in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's rice bowl from the back of church, and don't forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl app! Remember, what you give up for Lent changes lives.



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 15, 29; March 7, 14, 21, from 6:30-8:00 pm, in the Parish Office Basement. RSVP to: EdCommission@nativity-cincinnati.org.**

Nativity needs only \$35,305 more in total to reach its goal of raising \$725,000 to the One Faith, One Hope, One Love campaign: To date, Nativity has received \$689,695 in pledges from 202 families and is at 95% of its goal of raising \$725,000 in pledges. In addition, a generous parishioner will match each new pledge with a \$100 donation. If you have not yet made a commitment, please make your pledge this week. To have a commitment card and a brochure outlining the goals of the campaign e-mailed to you or for more information, contact Julie Abraham at julie.abraham@nativity-cincinnati.org.

Year of Mercy: In February we'll look at "Feeding the Hungry." What are you doing to give to those in need?

Save the Dates for the Parish Mission: Nativity will once again host a Parish Mission during Lent on Sunday, February 21st through Tuesday, February 23rd. 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 21st 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. Please see today's flyer for additional details.



Please extend a warm welcome to our New Parishioners: Nathan and Dana Bishop, along with their two children, Nolan and Caroline; John and Michelle Roessner, along with their daughter Olivia; and Frank and Jennifer Emerich, along with their two sons Joseph and Theodore. *Welcome to Nativity! We are happy to have your families be a part of our parish community.*



The following child was baptized here at Nativity last Sunday: Isla Teagan Claire Danner, daughter of Robert and Jennifer Carskadon.

You and your family and friends are invited to Nativity School's Old Gym on **Saturday, February 20th at 7:00 pm**, when Nativity hosts an all-new "ANTIGONE," brought to us by **CINCINNATI PLAYHOUSE IN THE PARK & District A**. Find more information on the flyer in today's bulletin. **BONUS:** Our special hosts will be students of Nativity and faculty member John Laney, who have read and studied Sophocles' **ANTIGONE**. They'll greet you when the doors open at 6:30 pm and help make the conversations with actors and audience an evening not to be missed!

Search for Music Minister – The following people have agreed to serve on the Search Committee for a new music minister: Curt Brunswick, Diana DeRhodes, Mary Jo Horton, Julie Klug, Anthony Kulhanek & Linn Sinnott. To date, we have received 4 resumes; one withdrew and one has been eliminated, leaving us with 2 to interview. We hope to identify someone sooner rather than later. Please keep our search in your prayers.

Uniting our words and efforts to promote justice, fairness and mercy does yield good results. The call for 5,000 letters to legislators concerning feeding hungry children yielded over 12,000! New laws provide better nutrition for hungry children. The campaign to end the practice of "check the box" on employment forms had the good result that returning citizens now have better chances to get jobs. These are two of the victories of legislative advocacy that our Peace and Justice Commission has worked on. Would you like to join in on these efforts? By signing up for the P&J advocacy action alert, you can receive timely information about issues that your calls and letters can impact. To get on the list send your email address to Bill Lennard: blennard@cinci.rr.com.

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