

This Week at Nativity

Sunday:

8:45-10:15 am – Catechesis, "Parish Office Basement"
 12:00-2:30 pm – Confirmation Candidate/Sponsor Retreat, "Café"

12:30-1:00 pm – Stations of the Cross, "Church"
 12:30 pm – Centennial Interviews, "Parish Office Lunchroom"

1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Non, "Chapel"

Parish Mission

4:30-5:00 pm – Fellowship Time, "Café"
 5:00 pm – Pot-Luck Dinner, "Café"
 6:00 pm – Babysitting, "St. Sebastian Hall"
 6:30 pm – Presentation & Discussion, "Café"

Monday:

6:30-8:00 pm – Parish Mission, "Café"

Tuesday:

7:00 am – Men's Prayer & Discussion Groups, "Chapel"
 6:00-8:00 pm – Parish Mission, "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"
 6:00-9:30 pm – Players, "Café & Music Room"
 7:00 pm – Parish Council Mtg., "Parish Office Basement"

Thursday:

9:30 & 10:30 am – Music Together, "Parish Office Upstairs"
 9:30-11:00 am – Catechesis, "Parish Office Basement"
 4:30-6:00 pm – Catechesis, "Parish Office Upstairs"
 7:00 pm – Cub Scout Committee, "Café"

Friday:

5:30-7:30 pm – Fish Fry, "Café"

Saturday:

8:30-4:00 pm – Pinewood Derby, "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

Exodus 17: 3-7
 Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8
 John 4: 5-42

Saturday, February 27, 2016 4:30 PM

Lectors: Nancy Ciarniello, Bea Souder, Bea Souder
Servers: Collin Miller, Julia Moser, Alex Robinson
Eucharistic Ministers: Courtney Lamb, Ryan Lamb, Emma & Moira Garry, Arden Miller, Divya Kumar, (Need Volunteers)

Sunday, February 28, 2016 9:00 AM

Lectors: Doug Davis, Beth Adkins, Joe Nolan
Servers: Louie Van Rens, Jack & Haley Renneker, Ivan Wendel
Eucharistic Ministers: Lucy Lorbach, Joe Schmidt, Darlene Casey, Liz Bellew, (Volunteers Needed)

Sunday, February 28, 2016 11:00 AM

Lectors: Michael Mohr, Tom Donelan, Michael Mohr
Servers: Collen Lake, Samantha Neeb, Danny & Beth Neugebauer
Eucharistic Ministers: Sue Odeh, Mary Lennard, Pat Dells, Carol Gessing, Natalie Stegman, (Needed Volunteers)

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 Spait		

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

February 14, 2016

Offerings	\$10,797.00
Budget	\$10,800.00
Over (under) Budget	(\$3.00)
Year to Date Actual	\$390,881.00
Year to Date Budget	\$371,400.00
Over (under) Budget	\$19,481.00
Ash Wednesday	\$780.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$710.91

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	For the People
Sunday	11:00 am	Jenny Corlbeth
Monday	8:15 am	Margaret Howison
Tuesday	8:15 am	Shut-ins
Wednesday	8:15 am	In Thanksgiving
Thursday	8:15 am	Deceased Parishioners
Friday	8:15 am	For those in Nursing Homes
Saturday	4:30 pm	Benefactors

Next Sunday's Outreach Collection will be going to our St. Vincent de Paul Society. "*Neighbors helping Neighbors.*" Please keep this organization in your prayers.

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

February 21, 2016 – Second Sunday of Lent

Nativity reaches 96% of goal of raising \$725,000 for One Faith, One Hope, One Love campaign: To date, Nativity has received \$697,645 in pledges and is at 96% of its goal of raising \$725,000. We need only \$27,355 more dollars to make our goal. In addition, a generous parishioner continues to match every new pledge with a \$100 donation. If you have not yet made a commitment, please make your pledge this week.



2016 Catholic Ministries

Appeal: Our support each year of the Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) is part of our commitment to our faith. Thanks to the generosity of many families here at Nativity, a total of \$12,325 was contributed to the 2015 CMA from our parish community, to help local ministries. This year, our goal is \$24,697. 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. Your participation is vital to reaching our parish goal. For more information, please visit CatholicAppeal.info Thank you



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

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.

Starting tonight 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.



The following students have earned honors for the second quarter of school: **St. Ursula Academy: First Honors:** Elizabeth Neeb, Hayley Graham, Jane Michel, Jessica Badinghaus, Sierra Barlow, Marianne Brown, Caroline Eyer, Gillian Gurney, Christina & Sharon Krummen and Meredith Reese; **Second Honors:** Kathleen Baker, Moira Garry, Grace Sudberry, and Kathleen Garry; **St. Xavier High School: First Honors:** Nicholas Albrinck, Alexander Bell, Calvin Gunderson, Harrison Haehnle, John Pramuk, Evan Smyjunas, Michael Spencer, Elliot Sudberry, and Joseph Yeager; **Second Honors:** John Benken, Jacob Childs, Jack Gunderson, Jacob Lamb, and Preston Sheeran; **Roger Bacon High School: First Honors:** Jada Bedgood; **Moeller High School:** Sam and Jack Buehler; **Purcell Marian High School: Dean's List:** Bryan Badinghaus, William Bellman, Maria Burns, Samuel Stainton, Madison Kilby, Ryan Lamb, Samuel Lewis, Julia Mumper, Benjamin Shaw, Joshua Tepe, Margaret Tobin, Hannah Vondohre, Jordan Wright, and Sophia Kiley; **First Honors:** Moriah Brown, William Burton and Haley Harper; **Second Honors:** Benjamin Bellman, Promise Graves, Ana Hagerty, Cameron Kilby, Quinlan McBreen, Nicholas Preston and Roman Summers. *We congratulate these students for their outstanding effort and hard work!*



New Chairperson for Fall Fest Grand Raffle Needed: We are in search of a new chairperson for the Fall Fest grand raffle. Responsibilities of this role include working with the school to choose the timing if the school-wide raffle sale (currently done during May), partnering with Festival Chairs to set the terms and structure of the prizes, contacting the Parish office to order tickets, determine the incentives, counting the returns, scheduling volunteers to work the Grand Raffle booth at the festival (along with the Volunteer Coordinator), helping Fr. Paul pull the winners. We appreciate the hard work and dedication of the previous chair people Chris and Kathleen Wilke and look forward to having a new chair people! If you are interested in this role or if you have any questions contact Haidee Schlegel at (513) 407-1812 of hschlegel80@gmail.com.

February 21, 2016 – Second Sunday of Lent