

This Week at Nativity

Sunday: 100th Year Anniversary

10:00 am – Mass, “Church”

11:15 am – Centennial Brunch, “Café”

1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, “Chapel”

3:00-9:00 pm – Players, “Café”

Monday:6:15-7:30 pm – 1st Grade Boy Scouts, “Art Room”

7:00 pm – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, “Chapel”

7:00-8:30 pm – Math Night for Parents, “Café”

Tuesday:

7:00-8:00 am – Men’s Prayer & Discussion, “Chapel”

6:00-9:30 pm – Players, “Café & Music Room”

Wednesday:

7:30-7:55 am – Centering Prayer, “Chapel”

8:15 am & 7:00 pm – Ash Wednesday, “Church”

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, “Café”

7:00 pm – Choir, “Church”

Friday:

5:30-7:30 pm – Fish Fry, “Café”

Saturday:

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:**

Genesis 2: 7-9; 3: 1-7 Romans 5: 12-19

Matthew 4: 1-11

Saturday, March 4, 2017, 4:30 PM**Lectors:** Eileen Lee, Martha Heidkamp, Martha Heidkamp**Servers:** Isabella Devanney, Hunter Evans, Emma Ganz**Eucharistic Ministers:** Bitsy & Samantha Smyjunas, Ryan Reese, Rita Timoney, Helen Vollman, (Volunteers Needed)**Sunday, March 5, 2017, 9:00 AM****Lectors:** Beth Gunderson, Chris Wilke, Mary Gene Kling**Servers:** Truman Immell, Sarah Kemper, Rosella Knapke, Josia Leanza**Eucharistic Ministers:** Eileen Beckman, Bill Sandman, Sister Janet, Sarah Law, Dave Morris, Henry Faulk, (Volunteers Needed)**Sunday, March 5, 2017, 11:00 AM****Lectors:** Patti Newberry, Bob Stewart, Bob Stewart**Servers:** Kaeley Hawkins, Sydney Hunt, Sophia Hunt, Tj Kaufman**Eucharistic Ministers:** Shawn Hostiuck, LeAnn Cummins, Pat Dells, Mary Lennard, Lisa Harper, Renee Bock, (Volunteers Needed)**Sick & Shut-Ins**

Bill Bach

Stephanie Benhase

Alberta Carter

Diana DeRhodes

Jackie Goetz

Lin Laing

Fran Pielage

Bill Sandman

Maureen Sullivan

Bob Valerius

David Bell

Mary Jo Beresford

Angela Casey

Joe Doering

Krystyna Kamp

Sandra Mertes

Bradley Resch

Caitlyn Sanderson

Jane Udry

Jan Weaver

Victoria Behringer

Dottie Brinker

Barbara Cottrell

Barry Funk

Liam Kaufman

Claire Overbeck

Monica Runyan

Sr. Joan Schimian

Barbara Valentine

Friends & Family

Sheila Caldwell

Brian Lauer

John Mack

Greg Morley

Holly Rough

Peg Schuckman

Barbara Wernke

Rod Griffin

Amy Leigh

Doug Martin

Cathy Ramundo

Suzie Rumsey

Mary Ellen Spaitte

Michelle Lattore

Paul Lereck

Annette Mason

Bob Ross

Pam Sabo

Mike Tebbe

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

Sunday

10:00 am For the People

Monday

8:15 am Deceased Parishioners

Tuesday

8:15 am Eugenie Lee

Wednesday

8:15 am & 7:00 pm Celebrant Intentions
(Ash Wednesday)

Thursday

8:15 am In Thanksgiving

Friday

8:15 am Tom Myers

Saturday

4:30 pm Celebrant Intentions

Church Offerings

	<u>February 19, 2017</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Regular Collection	\$8,144	\$283,634
School Support	210	11,143
Online Donations	5,133	98,734
Total Weekly Collection	13,487	393,511
Weekly Budget	10,800	371,400
Over/Under	2,687	22,111
The Caring Place	698.54	

Next Weekend's Second Collection will be going to Catholics United for the Poor. Catholics United for the Poor (CUP) is a coalition of Catholic organizations, with a history of direct services to the poor. The mission of Catholics United for the Poor is to raise awareness about the plight of the poor in the Cincinnati area. CUP is committed: to educate the public regarding the plight of the poor; to raise funds for and awareness of member agencies; and to facilitate mutuality and collaboration among member agencies.

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Ash Wednesday we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in over 20 countries, many of which are still struggling to recover in the aftermath of Soviet rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support **restores the Church and builds the future** in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/ccee.



Appeal: Archbishop Schnurr sends his thanks to everyone from Nativity who has supported the 2017 Catholic Ministries Appeal. If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so this week. If you did not receive a pledge card or have lost yours, you may find extra envelopes in the back of church.



The following children were baptized at Nativity last weekend: Nora Elizabeth, daughter of Justin and Lisa Claypool; James Robert, son of Adam and Nicole Dunki-Jacobs; Nora Lynn, daughter of Benjamin and Alison Gable; Helen Palmer, daughter of Stephen and Christina North; and Oliver Evan, son of Andrew and Marie DeAngelis. *Congratulations to the proud parents!*

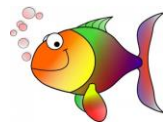
Lenten Reminders: Fast and Abstinence: Ash Wednesday, March 1st and Good Friday, April 14th are days of abstinence from meat and also days of fast, that is, limited to a single full meal. The other Fridays of the season of Lent are days of abstinence from meat. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics 14 years and older. The law of fasting binds all Catholics from their 18th birthday until their 59th birthday.



Spring is almost here! Now is the time to prepare for spring. The Nativity Boosters Mulch Sale is back in full swing again this year. The Nativity Boosters fundraiser raises money to help cover the cost of the great sports programs Nativity provides to its students. The prices remain the same as last year, \$4.75 for 2.0 cubic feet of high quality Black Platinum with **FREE** local delivery on March 25th. To order: Easy on line ordering and payment, please click or copy the following link to take you there: <https://nativity-cincinnati.weshareonline.org/Mulch>; send an email with your order to mulchsale@athletics.nativity-cincinnati.org; or you can call the mulch-meister at (513) 470-4774; orders by email or phone made payable to **Nativity**

Boosters. Many hands make for light work! We are in GREAT need of trucks and workers (youth and adults) to volunteer for the March 25th delivery. Contact 470-4774 if you are able to help or use our SignUp Genius page: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/70Ao945A4AA23A64-2017.

Parent Math Night: Please join us in the school cafeteria **this Monday**, February 27th at 7:00 pm for Nativity Math Night. Finish the school year strong by learning how to support your children at home. Our presenter, Julia Wait, has been a math teacher in Cincinnati for over 27 years and has a BS in mathematics education and a MA in mathematics. She will be offering suggestions for how to work with children to help them become more successful in math.



Please join us at the Nativity Parish Fish Fry on Fridays during Lent, in the school cafeteria from 5:30-7:30 pm. The first fish fry will be on March 3rd.



Important Dates Nativity will host its annual **Parish Mission** during Lent on Sunday, April 2nd through Tuesday, April 4th. Our guest speaker is Jack Jezreel, a nationally-known presenter on social action and founder of the JustFaith program. The Mission will kick-off with a Family Parish Potluck Dinner on Sunday, April 2nd beginning at 5:00 pm with presentation ending at 8:00 pm. Presentations on Monday and Tuesday evenings will begin at 6:30 pm and end at 8:00 pm. Complimentary babysitting will be available on-site all three nights. More details to come...



World Day of Prayer 2017 will be held on Friday, March 10th at St. Peters United Church of Christ, 6120 Ridge Road. Registration will begin at 12:30 pm and the service begins at 1:00 pm. Representatives from several churches in our community have worked together to offer this service to Pleasant Ridge. Please call Mary Zenk at 631-7527 with any questions. *All are welcome!*



Let's Kick Off St. Patrick's Week Together AND Support the Nativity 8th Graders: The Run through the Ridge (aka PR3) is a fun 3-mile run/walk and party created to bring together neighbors and friends, promote the Pleasant Ridge business district, and kick off St. Patrick's Week in Cincinnati. This year, the event will take place on Sunday, March 12th at 1:00 pm. The PR3 is an out-and-back course starting near the corner of Ridge and Montgomery... "the heart of downtown Pleasant Ridge." The route winds through our beautiful neighborhood and finishes in the Molly Malone's parking lot. The post-race party (1:30-4:00 pm) will have live music, food and beer (21+ years with photo ID.) If you are not up for the run or walk, you can still come for the party! Proceeds from the event are donated to local nonprofits and school groups including The Caring Place, Play in the Park, and our own Nativity 8th Graders for their class trip. For more information, go to www.facebook.com/PR3miler, or contact Doug Olberding at dougolberding@gmail.com.

~Please remember Nativity in your will~

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