

This Week at Nativity

Sunday:

8:45-10:15 am – Catechesis, "Parish Office Basement"
 9:00 am – Rites of Sending, "Church"
 10:00 am – Welcoming Sunday, "Café"
 12:00-2:00 pm – Baptism Class, "Parish Office Basement"
 1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, "Chapel"
 1:30-6:00 pm – Players, "Café & Music Room"

Monday:

6:30 pm – Festival Meeting, "Chapel"

Tuesday:

7:00-8:00 am – Men's Prayer & Discussion, "Chapel"
 3:00-4:30 pm – 4th Grade Girl Scouts, "Art Room"
 5:30 pm – Lenten Simple Supper for Families, "Café & Old Gym"

Wednesday:

7:30-7:55 am – Centering Prayer, "Chapel"
 6:00-9:30 pm – Players, "Café & Music Room"
 7:00 pm – Eucharistic Adoration, "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"
 8:00 pm – Men's Club, "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 12: 1-4a 2 Timothy 1: 8b-10
 Matthew 17: 1-9

Saturday, March 11, 2017, 4:30 PM

Lectors: Bob Herring, Sister Carren, Sister Carren

Servers: TJ Kaufman, Kent & Kyle Guyer

Eucharistic Ministers: Volunteers Needed

Sunday, March 12, 2017, 9:00 AM

Lectors: Joe Nolan, Suzanne Burgei, Joe Nolan

Servers: Jackson Glass, Griffin Miller, Ella Nawroth, Nicholas Simpson

Eucharistic Ministers: Jan Brown, Joe Schmidt, Liz Bellew, Beth & Megan Glass, Darlene Casey, Anthony Kulhanek, Georgia Henley, Volunteers Needed

Sunday, March 12, 2017, 11:00 AM

Lectors: Kay Wagner, Tom Millard, Tom Donelan

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	Bradley Resch	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
Peg Schuckman	Mary Ellen Spaitte	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	Molly Matre
Monday	8:15 am	Benefactors
Tuesday	8:15 am	Eugenie Lee
Wednesday	8:15 am	Celebrant Intentions
Thursday	8:15 am	In Thanksgiving
Friday	8:15 am	Tom Myers
Saturday	4:30 pm	Stan Mabry

Church Offerings

	<u>February 26, 2017</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Regular Collection	\$10,584	\$294,218
School Support	85	11,228
Online Donations	14,415	113,149
Total Weekly Collection	25,084	418,595
Weekly Budget	10,800	382,200
Over/Under	14,284	36,395
St. Vincent de Paul	911	

Next Weekend's Second Collection will be going to our St. Vincent de Paul Society. Please keep this organization in your prayers.



Please join us at the Nativity Parish Fish Fry on Fridays during Lent, in the school cafeteria from 5:30-7:30 pm.

Eucharistic Adoration: Please join us next Wednesday, March 8th at 7:00 pm in church. The Holy Hour will begin with the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, accompanied by brief prayer and song.

March 5, 2017 - First Sunday of Lent

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation News: At the 9:00 am liturgy this Sunday we celebrate the Rites of Sending of RCIA catechumens Immaculee Bakai, Darcey Laury Thornton, Gnilim Bakai and Tega Bakai. 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. Make plans now to be with them at the Easter Vigil.



Lenten Simple Supper for All on March 7th at 5:30 pm in the school cafeteria. Bring a pot of soup, or a loaf of bread, a salad, cheese or crackers. Lemonade and water will be provided. Enjoy a simple meal with simple conversation among friends. Activities will be available for the children after they eat. Sharifah Tafari, Executive Director of The Caring Place will share a bit about herself and her ministry.



Join our faith community and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States...in a life changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from the back of church. And don't forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl App! May these 40 days better prepare us to encounter ourselves, our neighbors and our God.

Lenten Reminders: Fast and Abstinence: 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



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.



Sign Up sheets for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Servers will be in the Sacristy for the upcoming Holy Week.

How good is the good God! Thanks to everyone who participated in any way to make our 100th anniversary Mass and Brunch a success. Dozens of people came together as brothers and sisters to prepare a beautiful liturgy and lovely brunch for we, who are the parish, to enjoy and celebrate. We gave praise and thanks to God, ate well and are privileged to stand together in God's service. A million thanks to all. – Fr. Paul
p.s. This one was so much fun, let's do it again in another 100 years!

~Please remember Nativity in your will~

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