

## This Week at Nativity

## Sunday:

After Masses – Welcoming Sunday, “Café”

8:45-10:15 am – Catechesis, “Parish Office Basement”

10:00 am – Jr. High Religious Education, “Chapel”

12:00-1:30 pm – Baptism Class,

12:30-1:00 pm – Stations of the Cross, “Church”

12:30 pm – Centennial Interviews, “Parish Office  
Lunchroom”

12:30-5:30 pm – Players, “Café &amp; Music Room”

1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, “Chapel”

## Monday:

No School – Spring Break

8:15 am – Mass, “Chapel”

6:30-8:00 pm – Faith Sharing Group, “Parish Office  
Basement”

## Tuesday:

No School – Spring Break

8:15 am – Mass, “Chapel”

7:00 am – Men’s Prayer &amp; Discussion Groups, “Chapel”

7:00 pm – Education Commission, “Chapel”

## Wednesday:

No School – Spring Break

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

8:15 am – Mass, “Chapel”

9:30 &amp; 10:30 am- Music Together, “Parish Office Upstairs”

5:00-6:00 pm – Kindergarten Scouts, “Art Room”

5:30-7:00 pm – Math Club, “Room 201”

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

7:00-8:00 pm – Eucharistic Adoration, “Chapel”

## Thursday:

No School – Spring Break

9:30 &amp; 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”

## 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

Isaiah 43: 16-21

Philippians 3: 8-14

John 8: 1-11

Saturday, March 12, 2016 4:30 PM*Lectors:* Volunteer Needed, Sr. Carren, Sr. Carren*Servers:* Catie Strode, Madeline Volker, Brynn Whitfield,  
Nathan Albrinck*Eucharistic Ministers:* Emma & Moira Garry, Anna & Kevin  
Shaw, Wiley Gunderson, Jordan Lamb, (Volunteers  
Needed)Sunday, March 13, 2016 9:00 AM*Lectors:* Mark Beckman, Bill Brown, Bill Brown*Servers:* Lauren Brunswick, Ruth Debono, Rachel Farfsing, Jackson  
Glass*Eucharistic Ministers:* Jan Brown, Joe Schmidt, Liz Bellew, Beth &  
Megan Glass, Darlene Casey, Anthony Kulhanek, Georgia Henley,  
(Volunteers Needed)Sunday, March 13, 2016 11:00 AM*Lectors:* Bob Stewart, Deborah Casey, Deborah Casey*Servers:* AJ Bock, TJ Bock, Jasmine Bedgood, Sydney Hunt*Eucharistic Ministers:* Lynn McDonald, Carol Gessing, Sue Odeh,  
Bryan Badinghaus, Sophia Lawson, John Finn, (Volunteers Needed)*Please pray for those who have died, especially Marshall Moore,  
brother-in-law of Barbara Cottrell.*

## Sick &amp; 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	Barbara Valentine	

## Friends &amp; 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 28 2016

Offerings	\$6,263.00
Budget	\$10,800.00
Over (under) Budget	(\$4,537.00)
Year to Date Actual	\$413,280.00
Year to Date Budget	\$393,000.00
Over (under) Budget	\$20,280.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$839.40

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

Please remember Nativity in your will

Next Sunday’s Outreach 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.  
Their mission is to raise awareness about the plight of the poor in the  
Cincinnati area, especially in the Catholic community.

# March 6, 2016 – Fourth Sunday of Lent

## Mass Intentions

Sunday	9:00 am	Fr. Stan Nieheisel
Sunday	11:00 am	Gertrude Tyirin
Monday	8:15 am	For those in the military
Tuesday	8:15 am	Shut-ins
Wednesday	8:15 am	In Thanksgiving
Thursday	8:15 am	Deceased Parishioners
Friday	8:15 am	Sr. Mary Joan Schimian
Saturday	4:30 pm	Stan Mabry

(FYI: Monday through Thursday Mass will be held in the Chapel)



When God created us, he made us in his image and likeness. That means that every human being has a special value and purpose. We need to care for each other so that we can be the people God calls us to be. 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.

**WOW!**

Over 300 rolls of toilet paper were donated to The Caring Place on the weekend of February 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>. THANK YOU to everyone that donated to help fill the shelves!



Nativity Mulch Sale 2016: Now is the time to prepare for spring. The Nativity Boosters' Mulch Sale is back in full swing again this year. This Nativity's Booster's 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 high quality Black Platinum with FREE local delivery on Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Easy online ordering and payment, please click or copy the following link to take you there: <http://nativity-cincinnati.weshareonline.org/Mulch>; Send an email with your order to [mulchsale@athletics.nativity-cincinnati.org](mailto:mulchsale@athletics.nativity-cincinnati.org); or call the mulch meister at (513) 470-4774. Orders by email or phone, please make checks payable to Nativity Boosters. We are in GREAT need of trucks and workers to volunteer for the April 2<sup>nd</sup> delivery. Contact 470-4774 if you are able to help.



Eucharistic Holy Hour: You are invited to spend time in Jesus' Real Eucharistic Presence. Begin a practice that can nourish you spiritually throughout the Year. The next Holy Hour will be held on Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the chapel.



Please extend a warm welcome to our new parishioners: Joseph and Trisha Lehnert; and Richard Norton and his daughter Margaret Norton. *Welcome to Nativity!*

Sr. Janet, as part of her congregational work, will be in Ecuador from March 1<sup>st</sup> – March 16<sup>th</sup> visiting the Sisters who minister there. She will be back in the office on the 17<sup>th</sup>.



**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:** Please join Nativity and four other area churches for prayer and fellowship, on Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, at Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian Church. Registration will begin at 12:30 pm and the program will start at 1:00 pm. The speaker will be Patti Gallager Newberry. If you have any questions, please call Mary at 631-7527 or Bitsy at 891-9656.

One Faith, One Hope, One Love campaign nears its goal! To date, Nativity has received \$716,000 in pledges and is at 99% of its goal of raising \$725,000 for the One Faith, One Hope, One Love campaign. If you haven't made a pledge, please do so this week and help Nativity meet its goal

Our Year of Mercy focus for March is Shelter the Homeless. As we reflect on the corporal work of mercy, it's a good time to thank all those members of our parish who have so often opened their homes to visiting students and teachers from other countries. So now we turn our attention to refugees, the poor homeless of our cities and all who need a welcome and a roof over their head. What are you doing? Whom have you helped? Write it on a leaf and put it on our Mercy Tree please!

Our DYNAMITE program continues for the next two Monday evenings, March 7 and March 14 from 6:30-8:00pm. Come learn more about your Catholic faith.

Nativity Name Badges: You have probably seen staff and parishioners wearing these badges at Mass and other community events over the past several months. If you would like to purchase a badge for you/family, forms are available in the parish office, school office and in the back of church. Cost is \$8 per badge. We do not profit from the sale of these badges; this is what the printing company charges Nativity per badge to produce. Please remember to select magnet or pin when ordering....thanks!



Congratulations to Paul Zlatic who has been admitted to the Athenaeum for study in preparation to serve as a deacon in the Archdiocese in Cincinnati. Please keep Paul and his family in your prayers.

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