

This Week at Nativity

Sunday:

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

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

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

12:30-5:00 pm – Players, “Café, Music Rm, Old Gym”

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

1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, “Chapel”

Monday:

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

5:00 pm – Cafeteria Closed, “Voting Set-up”

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

7:00 pm – Lenten Penance Service, “Holy Trinity”

Tuesday:

Cafeteria Closed all Day – “Primary Election”

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

Wednesday:

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

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

6:00-7:30 pm – Girl Scouts, “Art Room”

5:30-7:00 pm – Math Club, “Room 201”

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

7:00 pm – PTA Meeting, “Room 101”

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”

5:30-9:00 pm – Cub Scouts, “Café”

Friday:

5:30-7:30 pm – Fish Fry, “Café”

Saturday:

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

Procession: Luke 19: 28-40

Isaiah 50: 4-7

Philippians 2: 6-11

Passion: Luke 22: 14-23: 56

Saturday, March 19, 2016 4:30 PM – PALM SUNDAY*Lectors:* Beth Gunderson, Mary Gene Kling, Beth Gunderson*Servers:* Margaret Allaire, Hunter Evans, Emma Ganz, Isabella Gillotti, Julia Moser*Eucharistic Ministers:* Mary Ann Klonne, Dick Meirose, Bea Souder, Nita Toennis, (Volunteers Needed)Sunday, March 20, 2016 9:00 AM-Palm Sunday*Lectors:* Mary Ann Romanello, Brendan Cronin, Tony Daniel*Servers:* Jack & George Fisher, Will Gossard, Truman Immell, Maddie Jones*Eucharistic Ministers:* Dave Hermann, Judy Parsons, Wayne & Jan Chapman, Robert Preston, Michaela & Michaela Townsend, Anne Ramsay, (Volunteers Needed)Sunday, March 20, 2016 11:00 AM-Palm Sunday*Lectors:* Mary Lennard, Pat Dells, Pat Dells*Servers:* Kendle & Bradley Coffey, Patrick Jennings, Kaeley Hawkins, Zachary End*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	Jane Udry	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.

March 6, 2016

Offerings	\$16,121.00
Budget	\$10,800.00
Over (under) Budget	\$5,321.00
Year to Date Actual	\$429,401.00
Year to Date Budget	\$403,800.00
Over (under) Budget	\$25,601.00
The Caring Place	761.75

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 our St. Vincent de Paul Society. Your support allows them to visit people in our community who are unemployed, hungry and wondering how they are going to pay their rent or utilities. They assist the poor with financial aid, food vouchers, clothing and furniture vouchers. Some do not have furniture or beds. They help out any way they can. Last year they were able to help out with 100 beds. But they could not do it without your contributions and the love of Jesus Christ.

March 13, 2016 – Fifth Sunday of Lent

Mass Intentions

Sunday	9:00 am	Margaret Wenstrup
Sunday	11:00 am	Richard Baumgartner
Monday	8:15 am	Loraine Schimian
Tuesday	8:15 am	Arthur Roeder
Wednesday	8:15 am	In Thanksgiving
Thursday	8:15 am	Deceased Parishioners
Friday	8:15 am	Benefactors
Saturday	4:30 pm	Shut-Ins



God created every plant, every mountaintop, every animal...everything. And God said that these things are good. We find God in these good things he made, and so we must take care of creation, both for ourselves and for all of our human family.



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 2nd. 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@ahletics.nativity-cincinnati.org; or call the mulch meister at (513) 470-4774. Orders by email or phone, please make checks payable to Nativity Boosters. FREE Delivery (with orders of 10 bags or more.) Order pickup is Saturday, April 2nd, from 8:00 am until noon. We are in GREAT need of trucks and workers to volunteer for the April 2nd delivery. Contact 470-4774 if you are able to help.

With Love...Love to sing? We would love to have you share the love as a performer in the April 2nd Nativity Players "WITH LOVE" fundraiser! Several spots are still available! Claim one today by contacting Patti Newberry at newberp@miamioh.edu or (513) 702-4065. And of course we would love to see you in the audience! Reserve your seat or table, by writing thenativityplayers@gmail.com Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door or \$140 for a table of eight. WITH LOVE will hit the Nativity cafeteria/cabaret stage at 7:30 pm on April 2nd, with a pre-show social hour beginning at 6:30 pm.



We wanted to thank you for continuing support to Pregnancy Center East. The generous gift of \$707.62 donated by the parishioners of Nativity Church is directly impacting lives.

In a real sense, you are doing the most important work of Pregnancy Center East by making it possible for us to serve over 500 women struggling with an untimely pregnancy and over 800 families needing material assistance. *May God abundantly bless all of you for continued faithfulness.* Laura S. Curran, Executive Director

One Faith, One Hope, One Love campaign nears its goal! To date, Nativity has received \$717,130 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 next Monday evening, March 14th, 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.



2016 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) Thank you to all who have made their pledge to the 2016 Catholic Ministries Appeal during the past weeks. If you have not made your pledge, please consider doing so this week. These important local ministries depend on our help each year. You will find extra pledge envelopes in the back of church for your convenience this weekend.

Yard Signs Are Here: To help celebrate the Nativity's Centennial we have printed Yard Signs for parishioners and school families to display their Nativity Pride to all your neighbors! You can pick up a sign in the back of church, or the parish or school office. If you have any questions, please contact Rudy Gruenke, Director of Communication and Technology.

March 13, 2016 – Fifth Sunday of Lent