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This Week at Nativity**Sunday**

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

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, (DYNAMITE Lenten Series) "Parish Office Basement"

Tuesday:

7:00 am – Men's Prayer & Discussion Groups, "Chapel"

6:00-7:00 pm – Tiger Cubs, "Café"

Wednesday:

7:30-7:55 am – Centering Prayer, "Chapel"

5:30-7:00 pm – Math Club, "Room 201"

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

Holy Thursday:

7:00 pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper, "Church"

9:00 pm – 8:15 am- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament,
"Chapel"**Good Friday:**

8:15 am – Morning Prayer, "Chapel"

3:00 pm – Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, "Church"

Saturday:

8:45 pm – Easter Vigil, "Church"

Easter Sunday:

9:00 & 11:00 am – Easter Masses, "Church"

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 12: 1-8, 11-14; 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26;
and John 13: 1-15**Holy Thursday, March 24, 2016, 7:00 pm****Lectors:** Ed Smith, Mary Ann Romanello, Carol Gessing**Servers:** Kyle & Kent Guyer, (Need 3 Additional)**Eucharistic Ministers:** Judy Parsons, Rita Timoney, Angela Davis, Mary Ann Romanello, Carol Gessing, Pat Dells, Sue Odeh, (Volunteers Needed)**Readings:** Isaiah 52: 13 – 53:12; Hebrews 4:14 – 16; 5: 7-9
and John 18: 1 – 19: 42**Good Friday, March 25, 2016, 3:00 pm****Lectors:** Ed Smith, Bea Souder**Servers:** Bobby & Patrick Jennings**Eucharistic Ministers:** Angela Davis, Mary Anne Phalen, Rita Timoney, Sue Odeh, (Volunteers Needed)**Readings:** Genesis 1: 1 -2; 2; Genesis 22: 1-18; Exodus 14:
15 – 15:1; Isaiah 54: 5-14; Isaiah 55: 1-11; Baruch 3: 9-15,
32 – 4:4; Ezekiel 36: 16-17a, 18-28; Romans 6: 3-11 & Luke
24: 1-12**Saturday, March 26, 2016, 8:45 PM: Easter Vigil****Lectors:** Tony Daniel, Ed Smith, Carol Gessing**Servers:** Michael Townsend, Michaela Townsend, (Volunteers Needed)**Eucharistic Ministers:** Judy Parsons, Rita Timoney, Anthony Kulhanek, Lynn McDonald, Carol Gessing, Sue Odeh, (Volunteers Needed)**Readings:** Acts of the Apostles 10: 34a, 37-43; 1 Corinthians 5: 6b-8**Sunday, March 27, 2016, 9:00 AM Easter Sunday****Lectors:** Mary Ann Romanello, Patti Newberry, Mary Gene Kling**Servers:** Jack & Haley Renneker, Quinn Smyjunas, Jack & George Fisher**Eucharistic Ministers:** Volunteer Needed**Sunday, March 27, 2016, 11:00 AM – Easter Sunday****Lectors:** Bea Souder, Carol Gessing, Pat Dells**Servers:** Patrick Jennings, Audrey, Charlie & Andy Peters**Eucharistic Ministers:** Carol Gessing, Pat Dells, Lynn McDonald, (Volunteers Needed)**Sick & Shut-Ins**

Bill Bach

Dottie Brinker

Diana DeRhodes

Jackie Goetz

Liam Kaufman

Molly Matre

Fran Pielage

Jane Udry

Roy Bates

Alberta Carter

Joe Doering

Bob Hatfield

Anthony Le

Alexander Nemeth

Mary Piepmeier

Barbara Valentine

Stephanie Benhase

Barbara Cottrell

Barry Funk

Dale Hoover

Lin Laing

Claire Overbeck

John Schomaker

Russ Wernke

Friends & Family

Michelle Latorre

Doug Martin

Holly Rough

Mary Ellen Spaite

Paul Lereck

Annette Mason

Pam Sabo

John Mack

Cathy Ramundo

Peg Schuckman

Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements for Holy Communion, Anointing of the Sick, Reconciliation and pastoral visits.**March 13, 2016**

Offerings	\$12,614.00
Budget	\$10,800.00
Over (under) Budget	\$1,814.00
Year to Date Actual	\$442,015.00
Year to Date Budget	\$414,600.00
Over (under) Budget	\$27,415.00
Catholics United for the Poor	\$634.87

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. Please keep this organization in your prayers.

March 20, 2016 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Mass Intentions

Sunday	9:00 am	Robert Fischer
Sunday	11:00 am	For the People
Monday	8:15 am	Deceased Parishioners
Tuesday	8:15 am	In Thanksgiving
Wednesday	8:15 am	In Thanksgiving
Thursday	8:15 am	Celebrant Intentions
Friday	8:15 am	Celebrant Intentions
Saturday	4:30 pm	For the People

Good Friday Collection: Pope Francis has asked our parish to support Christians in the Holy Land. In these challenging times in the Middle East, your support means that our church will conduct parish ministry, provide Catholic education, feed the hungry, build housing for Christians, maintain shrines and operate refugee centers in the Holy Land. The political, religious and military challenges in the Holy Land are more complex than ever. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. Our parish will support Christians in the Holy Land through the Good Friday Collection. Like Simon of Cyrene, you can help carry the cross under very difficult circumstances in the Holy Land.



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 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@ahtletics.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.

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!**

The Nativity Cub Scout Pack is selling Camp Cards as a fundraiser. The card has over \$80 in valuable offers, including 10% off your Kroger purchase of \$100 or more (this offer pays for the \$10 purchase price.) There are other great offers from Mike's Car Wash, Gold Star Chili, Bob Sumerel Tire, Tri-State Warbird Museum, Kings Island, The Beach and Dave & Buster's. Ask any Nativity Cub Scout or contact me for more information or to buy a card (matt.sabo2@gmail.com or 531-7018.)

Interfaith Hospitality Network's mission is to provide homeless families emergency shelter and hospitality through interfaith communities and to work with these families to find and retain stable housing. Nativity Church has partnered with Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian Church to host families for four weeks in 2016. Our volunteers provide meals, provide children activities, and a safe place to spend the week. 65% of the people we serve are children under the age of 18 and 50% of these children are under the age of 5. If you can help with this important ministry, please contact Kathy Mitchell at 531-8148 or Ksmitchell@fuse.net.

Yard Signs Are Here: To help celebrate 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.

The Nativity Alumni Committee mourns the death of long-time member, Jerry Wiesenhahn, who passed away Wednesday, March 9, 2016. Jerry attended Nativity School in the 40's and graduated from Nativity in 1949. He has continued a life-long connection to the Nativity community by serving on the Nativity Alumni Committee. Jerry was a great supporter of Nativity School and Catholic education. We are grateful for his input regarding the annual fall Nativity Alumni Mass and his dedication in updating the Nativity Alumni Directory. Our prayers and sympathy go out to wife, Maryetta, and his family.

-Mary Anne Phalen, Class of 1954

Our Dynamite Lenten Series wraps up this Monday, March 21st, from 6:30-8:00 pm in the Parish Office Basement. We hope you are able to join us for this last session. All Are Welcome!

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