

This Week at Nativity

Sunday:

1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, “Chapel”

Monday:

Parish & School Offices Closed

Tuesday:

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

6:30-8:00 pm – Weigh-in Powder Puff Derby, “Library”

7:30-9:00 pm - Boosters

Wednesday:

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

6:00-9:30 pm – Players, “Old Gym”

6:30-8:00 pm – Weigh-in Powder Puff Derby, “Library”

7:00 pm – PTA Meeting, “Room 101”

Thursday:**Friday:**3:00-4:30 pm – 3rd Grade Brownies, “Art Room”

6:00 pm – Upper Room Dinner, “Café”

Saturday:

8:00-3:00 pm – Powder Buff Derby, “Café”

9:00-9:00 pm – Players, “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:**Acts of the Apostles 2: 42-47 1 Peter 1: 3-9
John 20: 19-31**Saturday, April 22, 2017, 4:30 PM****Lectors:** TBA**Servers:** Isabella Gillotti, Kent & Kyle Guyer**Eucharistic Ministers:** (Volunteers Needed)**Sunday, April 23, 2017, 9:00 AM****Lectors:** TBA**Servers:** Griffin Miller, Jack & Haley Renneker, Ella Nawroth**Eucharistic Ministers:** Lucy Lorbach, Joe Schmidt, Darlene Casey, Liz Bellew, (Volunteer Needed)**Sunday, April 23, 2017, 11:00 AM****Lectors:** TBA**Servers:** Sydney & Sophia Hunt, TJ Kaufman, Gus Kleinfeldt**Eucharistic Ministers:** Sue Odeh, Mary Lennard, Pat Dells, (Volunteers Needed)**Church Offerings** for April 9, 2017 will be reported in next week's bulletin, due to the early deadline of the bulletin.**EASTER VIGIL BAPTISMS:** This year we have the great joy of celebrating the **NEW LIFE IN CHRIST of Darcey Thornton, Oliana Peketi, Immaculee Batome, Tega, Gnilim and Gnimdou Bakai**, all whom are being baptized at the Easter Vigil. Darcey, Immaculee, Tega and Gnilim, members of this year's RCIA are also being confirmed and are receiving First Communion. We praise our loving God for bringing them to us as our newest members of our Nativity faith community!**Sick & Shut-Ins**

Bill Bach

Mary Jo Beresford

Angela Casey

Roman Dietz

Jackie Goetz

Liam Kaufman

Claire Overbeck

Monica Runyan

Caitlyn Sanderson

Jane Udry

Jan Weaver

Tori Behringer

Dottie Brinker

Barbara Cottrell

Joe Doering

John Joseph

Lin Laing

Fran Pielage

Eleanor Rutishauser

Sr. Mary Joan Schimian

Barbara Valentine

Stephanie Benhase

Alberta Carter

Diana DeRhodes

Barry Funk

Krystyna Kamp

Sandra Mertes

Bradley Resch

Bill Sandman

Maureen Sullivan

Bob Valerius

Friends & Family

Sheila Caldwell

Brian Lauer

John Mack

Greg Morley

Holly Rough

Peg Schuckman

Rod Griffin

Amy Leigh

Doug Martin

Cathy Ramundo

Suzie Rumsey

Mary Ellen Spaite

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	9:00 am	For the People
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Monday	8:15 am	For those living in poverty
Tuesday	8:15 am	For those serving in the military
Wednesday	8:15 am	For those in nursing homes
Thursday	8:15 am	For the shut-ins
Friday	8:15 am	Nicholas Petruzzelli
Saturday	4:30 pm	Jeanette Leuck

Next Weekend's Second Collection will be going to our St. Vincent de Paul Society. Answering Christ's call, they foster hope by providing spiritual, emotional and material assistance on a person-to-person basis to the poor, lonely and forgotten in our community.**Upper Room Dinner April 21st @ 6:00 pm:** Parents of 1st Communion Candidates please plan to attend the Upper Room Dinner on Friday, April 21st at 6:00 pm in Nativity's cafeteria. An Invitation/Sign Up Genius will be emailed to you with more details. Please note that the dinner is for candidates and parents only.**Power of Prayer:** How does prayer play a role in your faith? How has prayer helped you? Do you ever feel as if God isn't hearing you? Are we really okay with "not knowing" why things happen or did not happen? How did prayer 'renew' or 'strengthen' your faith or relationship with God? Does hearing others experiences in faith and prayer help you? Sometimes it's not about what God does for us, rather how/what He has done for others. Let's get together and discuss how praying guides our faith. Let's take this opportunity to get to know one another and strengthen the Nativity community - Tuesday, April 25th at 7:00 pm, in the Parish Office. Come and bring a friend (or two) to join you! Feel free to email with any questions to ganz@fuse.net. Did you miss the first one? No problem, join us now as we continue to explore how prayer impacts our faith.

April 16, 2017 – Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Nativity School will participate In Artist in Residence

Program: Nativity School, in conjunction with Mad River Theater Works, will participate in Ohio Arts Council's Artist in Residence Program April 24th through 28th. In honor of Nativity's Centennial, the residency will focus on stories told by four long time parishioners. The week long program will be led by Chris Westhoff and Bob Lucas, core company members from Mad River Theater Works. They will be working with 6th grade students to create a script and enact short vignettes of the parishioners' lives. The week will end with a Culminating Presentation by 6th grade students at 1:30 pm in St. Sebastian Hall. All students and members of the Nativity community are invited to attend. Corporate sponsor for the program is Best Western Plus Hannaford Inn & Suites. This program at Nativity School is made possible in part by state tax dollars allocated by the Ohio Legislature to the Ohio Arts Council (OAC). The OAC is a state agency that funds and supports quality arts experiences to strengthen Ohio communities culturally, educationally, and economically.



CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION SLATED FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 3RD

Mark your calendars to attend the Centennial Celebration to be held at Nativity on the evening of Saturday, June 3rd! This \$40/person ADULT-ONLY night celebrating 100 years of Nativity includes samples from Men's Club HomeBrew contest, catered food stations with Open Bar in St. Sebastian Hall, and live music by "Meeting Mars" in the Courtyard. More information to come...



The following students have achieved honors for the 3rd quarter of this academic school year: **St. Xavier High School: First Honors:**

Nicholas Albrinck, Robert Jennings, Kevin Lake, Andrew Reyring, Ben Sabo, Joseph Schmidt, Evan Smyjunas, Michael Spencer and Joseph Yeager; **Second Honors:** Charles Adams, Nicholas Jones, Jacob Lamb, Patrick Muething, Preston Sheeran, Elliott Sudberry and Oscar Zimmerman; **Purcell Marian High School:** Bryan Badinghaus, Benjamin Bellman, Samuel Bellman, Moriah Brown, Jake Dapper, Ana Hagerty, Ryan Lamb, Nicholas Preston, Jackson Seedhouse, Samuel Stainton, Joshua Tepe, Margaret Tobin, John Vesprani, Hannah & Zachary Vondohre, and Jordan Wright. **Mt. Notre Dame:** Elizabeth Deutsch, Kelly Harper, Madeline Klug, Anna Morgan, Moira O'Connor, Kassidi Puthoff, Johannah Ward and Sara Zelinskas; **Seven Hills:** Mary Grace Ramsay; **Walnut Hills High School:** Katharine Coleman, Cara Daley, Bridget Fuller, Anne Knellinger, Katie Lawson, Sophie Lawson, Max Olberding, Melanie Ruzga and Rosie Solis. *We congratulate all of you for your outstanding effort and hard work.*

St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday: The St. Vincent de Paul Truck will be on our parking lot on the weekend of **April 22nd and 23rd, from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm** to receive your donations of gently-used clothing, furniture, household goods, tools and anything else that will help make a house a home! All donations are tax-deductible.



Save the Date: Nativity will hold its Annual Golf Outing at Losantiville Country Club on Saturday, October 14, 2017. Registration will begin at noon with a Shotgun Start at 1:00 pm. Please mark your

calendar for this important fund-raiser that benefits Nativity School's tuition aid fund. More details to follow....

Dinner for Women Discerning the Consecrated Life: R U Called?

Dine with Archbishop Schnurr and women in consecrated life; engage with vocation ministers of many religious communities; be inspired by presentations by the Archbishop and young consecrated women; view the video: "The Face of Religious Life Today"; and socialize with other women discerning the consecrated life. April 26, 2017, from 5:00-8:00 pm, at St. Francis de Sales in Lebanon, OH. Register online at www.cincinnati vocations.org/r-u-called.

You are Invited on Saturday, April 22nd, 7:00-8:00 pm, when Playhouse in the Park & District A bring professional theatre into the neighborhood! Friends & family of all ages will smile in amazement at this 21st century version of C. S. Lewis' classic tale, ***The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe***, at the expansive **KH Montessori Center** on the Kennedy Heights Cultural Campus, 6620 Montgomery at Kennedy Avenue. Come early to enjoy a PICNIC (buy or bring your own), plus CRAFTS & KHMC TOURS, starting at 6PM. Suggested donations at the door: adults \$5, kids always free and everyone is welcome! For more information, please call (513) 557-3850, email info@district-a.org, and visit www.district-a.org + www.cincyplay.com.

NATIVITY PLAYERS PRESENTS: GUYS & DOLLS

The Nativity Players will be presenting "Guys and Dolls" the last weekend of April and first weekend of May. For information on specific show dates/times and tickets, go to their Facebook page, "Guys and Dolls, presented by Nativity Players!" or visit their website: www.nativityplayers.org. This is your **LAST CHANCE** to see a production of the Players, so do yourself a favor and check out this great show! You won't be disappointed. Their goal is a packed house for each performance!



Nativity PTA Walkathon Business Sponsors Needed:

Our 14th annual walkathon is coming up on Friday, May 12th. As in past years, we are looking for business sponsors who can make a donation to support the entire school effort. Your name (and/or company name) will appear on the back of the walkathon T-shirt, school newsletter, and church bulletin, giving your business exposure to hundreds of area residents. This is a great way to support Nativity PTA and advertise your business. A \$100 donation is suggested but not required as we are appreciative of any contribution we receive. Please contact Rachel Moreland or 310-5462 or Yvette Ramirez at yneirouz@gmail.com or 295-2633 for more information.



We are looking for a chair person to take over the basket raffle booth at the Nativity Fall Fest. The new chairperson would work with Doug and Patti Newberry this year and take over next year. This is a fun booth that coordinates donations with both the school and Parish. For more information, please contact Patti at newbergp@miamioh.edu or call her at 513-702-4065.

FYI: The Parish and School Offices will be closed on Monday, April 17th. All facilities are closed during Holy Week...they will re-open again on Tuesday, April 18th.

