

This Week at Nativity

Sunday

8:45-10:15 am – Catechesis, "Parish Office Basement"
 1:30 pm – Al-Anon, "Chapel"
 12:30-5:30 pm – Players, "Café, Music Room & Old Gym"

Monday:

7:00 pm – State of the School Meeting, "Café"

Tuesday:

7:00 am – Men's Prayer & Discussion Group, "Chapel"
 8:00 am – State of the School Meeting, "Café"
 3:00-4:30 pm – 1st Grade Daisy Troop, "Café"

Wednesday:

7:30-7:55 am – Centering Prayer, "Chapel"
 9:30 am – Music Together, "Parish Office Upstairs"
 5:30-7:00 pm – Math Club, "Room 201"
 6:00-7:00 pm – 1st Communion Practice & Pictures,
 "Church"
 6:00-7:30 pm – Girl Scouts #44016, "Art Room"
 6:00-9:30 pm – Players, "Café, Music Room, & Old Gym"
 7:00 pm – PTA Meeting, "Room 101"

Thursday:

9:30 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"
 6:00-7:00 pm – Tiger Cubs, "Café"
 7:30 pm – Choir Practice, "Church"

Friday:

Saturday:

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 14: 21-27

Revelation 21: 1-5a

John 13: 31-33a, 34-35

Saturday, April 23, 2016, 4:30 PM

Lectors: Mary Gene Kling, Linda Crawford, Mary Gene Kling

Servers: Madeline Volker, Brynn Whitfield, Nathan Albrinck

Eucharistic Ministers: Courtney Lamb, Ryan Lamb, Emma & Moira Garry, Arden Miller, Divya Kumar, (Volunteers Needed)

Sunday, April 24, 2016, 9:00 AM

Lectors: Anthony Kulhanek, Greg Laux, Anthony Kulhanek
Servers: Ruth Debono, Rachel Farfsing, Jack & George Fisher

Eucharistic Ministers: Lucy Lorbach, Joe Schmidt, Darlene Casey, Liz Bellew, (Volunteers Needed)

Sunday, April 24, 2016, 11:00 AM

Lectors: Bob Stewart, Kay Wagner, Bob Stewart

Servers: Audrey, Charlie and Andy Peters, Jasmine Bedgood

Eucharistic Ministers: Sue Odeh, Mary Lennard, Pat Dells, Carol Gessing, Natalie Stegman, (Volunteers Needed)

Sick & Shut-Ins

Bill Bach	Roy Bates	David Bell
Stephanie Benhase	Alberta Carter	Barbara Cottrell
Diana DeRhodes	Joe Doering	Barry Funk
Sr. Mary Garke	Jackie Goetz	Bob Hatfield
Dale Hoover	Liam Kaufman	Lin Laing
Molly Matre	Alexander Nemeth	Claire Overbeck
Fran Pielage	Mary Piepmeier	Katie Robertshaw
John Schomaker	Jane Udry	Barbara Valentine
Jan Weaver		

Friends & Family

Michelle Lattore	Paul Lereck	John Mack
Doug Martin	Annette Mason	Cathy Ramundo
Holly Rough	Pam Sabo	Peg Schuckman
Howard Shisler	Mary Ellen Spait	

For those who have died, especially Jeff Gilbert, husband of Margaret Pielage Gilbert.

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	Fr. Stan Nieheisel
Sunday	11:00 am	Richard Baumgartner
Monday	8:15 am	For the Shut-Ins
Tuesday	8:15 am	Walter Spurgeon
Wednesday	8:15 am	Patricia Doherty
Thursday	8:15 am	Tony Christensen
Friday	8:15 am	Caroline & Peter Quint
Saturday	4:30 pm	Celebrant Intentions

April 10, 2016

Offerings	\$16,447.00
Budget	\$10,800.00
Over (under) Budget	(\$5,647.00)
Year to Date Actual	\$491,270.00
Year to Date Budget	\$462,000.00
Over (under) Budget	\$29,270.00
Catholic Relief Services	877.51

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

Next Sunday's Outreach Collection will be going to our St. Vincent de Paul Society. Your support allows us to visit people in our community who are unemployed, hungry and wondering how they are going to pay their rent or utilities. We assist the poor with financial aid, food vouchers, clothing and furniture vouchers. But we couldn't do it without your contributions and the love of Jesus Christ.

April 17, 2016 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

Confirmation and First Communion celebrations for our young people will be coming soon. First Communion will be held next Sunday, April 24th. Please pray for these young people as they prepare for the sacraments.



The Fall Fest takes place every Labor Day weekend and is one of our largest fundraisers here at Nativity. We are looking for volunteers to take on leadership roles as booth chair people. Booth chairs oversee booth events, train their volunteers, volunteer in the booth and assist with getting others to volunteer with them. All prizes and game supplies for the booths are provided. Being a booth chair can be a lot of fun! It is a great way to meet new people and take a leadership role. Want one night or a whole weekend? There are many open possibilities! This fall we need booth chairs for the following: Gag Wheel (Saturday/Sunday). Crazy Hats (Friday/Saturday/Sunday), and Ring Toss (Friday/Saturday.) Also, we are looking for new ideas for booths targeting students. If you have any booth ideas in this category that you would like to help run, please let us know. Contact Fall Fest Chair people Haidee and Scott Schlegel at hschlegel80@gmail.com or (513) 407-1812, or committee members Janet Nawroth at janetnawroth@hotmail.com or (513) 519-1532 or Jenny Thompson at lynn75a@aol.com or (513) 252-2002, if you are interested in being a booth chair for this year's Fall Fest. We need everyone's help to make this event happen.



Congratulations to the following high school students who received honors for the third quarter: Mt. Notre Dame High School: Emily Brock, Elizabeth Cusick, Elizabeth Deutsch, Kelly Harper, Madeline Klug, Anna Morgan, Delanie Muenchen, Kassdi Puthoff, Maria Schmidt, Johannah Ward and Sara Zelinkas; Norwood High School: Hank Green. *Well done, keep up the great work!*

State of the School Meetings

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend one of the three State of the School meetings to be held

- Monday, April 18 at 7:00 pm,
- Tuesday, April 19 at 8:00 am, or
- Monday, April 25 at 6:00 pm.



RSVP

So that we may plan for child care, seating and refreshments, please use the SignUp Genius to indicate which session you will attend and if you will need child

care: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/70A0845A9AD2CA57-nativity

All school families should have at least one parent attend one of the meetings. Children's activities will be provided at the evening meetings, as well as refreshments. We look forward to sharing important information with you!



Nativity PTA Walkathon Business Sponsors Needed:

Our 13th annual walkathon is coming up on Friday, May 6th. 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 Becca Brunswick roeder.ra@gmail.com or 253-9614 or Yvette Ramirez or 295-2633 for more information.

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 school office, in the back of church, or the parish office. If you have any questions, please contact Rudy Gruenke, Director of Communication and Technology.

You are invited on Saturday, April 30th, 7-8:00 pm, when Playhouse in the Park & District A bring professional theatre to our community! Friends and family of all ages will laugh their way through a 21st century version of Rudyard Kipling's classic tale, The Garden of Rikki Tikki Tavi, at the all-new Kennedy Heights Montessori Center on the Kennedy Heights Cultural Campus, 6620 Montgomery Road at Kennedy Avenue. Come early, from 6:00-7:00 pm, for tours, crafts or picnic (buy or bring your own.) Suggested donation for adults/\$5; everyone always welcome! For more information, phone (513) 557-3850 or visit www.district-a.org or www.cincyplay.com.

Kindervelt Day at Benken's is Sunday, May 1st. Need flower annuals? Shop at Benken's on Sunday, May 1st and 20% of your purchase will be donated to Children's Hospital. This is a great way to support a wonderful local business and a very worthy cause. Please mention Kindervelt to the cashier when you make your purchase. We are also selling Benken's gift cards (not for use on May 1st) for \$25 each with 20% going to Kindervelt. Contact Mary Ray at (513) 265-9199 to purchase. *Thank you from Kindervelt 65 in Pleasant Ridge.*

Thank you for your generous support to The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Through your generosity, families will be reunited, valuable life skills will be taught to those seeking a better life, and many will have vital humanitarian needs met. Please visit www.usccb.org/catholic-relief to learn how your donations make a difference and help Jesus in disguise.

~ Please remember Nativity in your will ~

April 17, 2016 – Fourth Sunday of Easter