

This Week at Nativity

Sunday:

8:45-10:15 am – Catechesis, “Parish Office Basement”
 1:30 pm – 1st Communion, “Church”
 1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, “Chapel”
 12:30-10:00 pm – Players, “Old Gym”

Monday:

9:30-10:30 am – Nativity Play Group, “Parish Office”
 5:00-10:00 pm – Players, “Old Gym”
 5:00 pm – May Primary Election Set-up, “Café”

Tuesday:

6:00 am-7:00 pm - Primary Elections, “Café”
 7:00-8:00 am – Men’s Prayer & Discussion, “Chapel”
 3:00-4:30 pm – 4th Grade Girl Scouts, “Art Room”
 5:00-10:00 pm – Players, “Old Gym”
 7:00 pm – State of the School, “Parish Office Basement”

Wednesday:

7:30-7:55 am – Centering Prayer, “Chapel”
 8:15 am – State of School, “Parish Office Basement”
 5:00-10:00 pm – Players, “Old Gym”
 6:00 pm – Confirmation Practice, “Church”

Thursday:

9:30-11:00 am – Catechesis, “Parish Office Basement”
 4:30-6:00 pm – Catechesis, “Parish Office Basement”
 7:00 pm – Player’s Show, “Old Gym & Café”

Friday:

8:00 pm – Player’s Show, “Old Gym & Café”

Saturday:

8:00 pm – Player’s Show, “Old Gym & Café”

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 2:14a, 36-41 1 Peter 2:20b-25
 John 10: 1-10

Saturday, May 6, 2017, 4:30 PM

Lectors: Linda Crawford, Greg Laux, Linda Crawford

Servers: Grace Albrinck, Margaret & Ellie Allaire

Eucharistic Ministers: Anna & Kevin Shaw, Wiley Gunderson, (Volunteers Needed)

Sunday, May 7, 2017, 9:00 AM

Lectors: Brendan Cronin, Chris Wilke, Doug Davis

Servers: Finnigan Barrett, Lauren Brunswick, Rachel Farfing, Truman Immell

Eucharistic Ministers: Jan Brown, Joe Schmidt, Liz Bellew, Beth & Megan Glass, Darlene Casey, Anthony Kulhanek, Georgia Henley, (Volunteers Needed)

Sunday, May 7, 2017, 11:00 AM

Lectors: Bob Herring, Patti Newberry, Mary Lennard

Servers: AJ & TJ Bock, Kendle Coffey, Zachary End

Eucharistic Ministers: Lynn McDonald, Carol Gessing, Sue Odeh, Sophia Lawson, John Finn, (Vols. Needed)

Sick & Shut-Ins

Bill Bach	Barbara Beckman	Tori Behringer
Stephanie Benhase	Mary Jo Beresford	Dottie Brinker
Alberta Carter	Angela Casey	Barbara Cottrell
Diana DeRhodes	Roman Dietz	Joe Doering
Barry Funk	Jackie Goetz	John Joseph
Liam Kaufman	Lin Laing	Sandra Mertes
Claire Overbeck	Fran Pielage	Bradley Resch
Monica Runyan	Eleanor Rutishauser	Bill Sandman
Sr. Joan Schimian	Maureen Sullivan	Jane Udry
Barbara Valentine	Bob Valerius	Jan Weaver

Friends & Family

Sheila Caldwell	Rod Griffin	Michelle Lattore
Brian Lauer	Amy Leigh	Paul Lereck
John Mack	Doug Martin	Annette Mason
Greg Morley	Cathy Ramundo	Bob Ross
Holly Rough	Suzie Rumsey	Pam Sabo
Lou Schroder	Peg Schuckman	Mary Ellen Spaitte
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
Sunday	11:00 am	Richard Baumgartner
Monday	8:15 am	Jeannie Miller
Tuesday	8:15 am	In Thanksgiving
Wednesday	8:15 am	For those in nursing homes
Thursday	8:15 am	Mary Ann Sigward
Friday	8:15 am	For those living in poverty
Saturday	4:30 pm	Jeanette Leuck

CHURCH OFFERINGS

	<u>April 16, 2017</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Regular Offerings	\$ 12,430	\$ 358,987
School Support	200	13,470
Online Collection	5,133	140,077
Total Offerings	17,763	512,534
Budget	15,000	462,000
Over/Under	2,763	50,534
St. Vincent de Paul	704.53	

CHURCH OFFERINGS

	<u>April 23, 2017</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Regular Offerings	\$9,439	368,426
School Support	75	13,545
Online Collection	547	140,624
Total Offerings	10,061	522,595
Budget	10,800	472,800
Over/Under	(739)	49,795
St. Vincent de Paul	572.14	

Next Weekend's Second Collection will be going to the Catholic Ministries Appeal. The Appeal supports dozens of outreach programs under 6 key ministries...all right here in the Archdiocese: Catholic

April 30, 2017 – Third Sunday of Easter

Charities and Social Services, Seminary and Vocations, St. Rita School for the Deaf, Retired Archdiocesan Priests, Chaplains for Colleges, Hospitals, Prisons, and New Evangelization. The CMA is an annual effort where all the parishes of the archdiocese join together to support these vital ministries. Your donation makes a tremendous difference.

Thank You: Our Easter Egg Hunt was a great success! Special thanks to Rita Timoney and the St. Ann Society for their preparation work!

Nursing Home Ministry...Can you Help? Can you spare an hour or two on a Tuesday morning once or twice a month? We are in need of volunteers to help bring the Eucharist to Catholics at the Pleasant Ridge Care Center. These simple visits mean so much to the folks we visit. We will work with you as you get to know the residents we visit. If you might be interested, have questions or would like to discuss this further, give one of us a call: Bitsy Smyjunas, 702-8357 or mssmyjunas@gmail.com; Eleanor Rutishauser, 631-8447; or Margaret Casey, at 731-1149. Additionally, we are in need of volunteers to take one of the residents to 4:30 Mass on Saturdays. This adds a little extra time to your Mass routine but means a lot to our friend. Give Bitsy a call or send her an e-mail. *We hope you will consider joining us as we reach out to our neighbors.*



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 Home-brew contest, catered food stations with Open Bar in St. Sebastian Hall, and live music by "The Refranes" in the Courtyard. More information to come...



Emmanuel Fesehaye, son of Gordon and Milka Thompson was baptized on Easter Sunday at Nativity. *Congratulations to the proud parents!*



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 fundraiser that benefits Nativity School's tuition aid fund. More details to follow...

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!



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 newberpg@miamioh.edu or call her at 513-702-4065.

2016 Annual Fund...Please donate so that we may "Complete Our Projects!" So far, 143 families have contributed \$64,000. If you have not already contributed, please give soon so that we are able to complete our projects over the summer. Your donation will help renovate the school art room; replace desks and chairs in designated classrooms; and finish installing new doors and security equipment on parish grounds. To make a donation, go to <http://www.nativity-cincinnati.org/giving/annual-fund>. Or you may make out a check to Nativity Annual Fund, and mail or put it in the Sunday collection basket.

Sacraments: We ask God's special blessings on our young people receiving First Communion this Sunday, April 30th and also on our 7th graders who will be Confirmed next Sunday, May 7th with Bishop Binzer. All are invited.

Blessing of a Child in the Womb: The Church is concerned for human persons from the moment of conception through natural death. Because of the care and concern, we are offering a blessing for parents and their families who are preparing to give birth in the near future. The blessing will take place at Nativity on May 14th during the 9:00 am Mass.

Eucharistic Adoration: Please mark your calendar now to join us on Wednesday, May 10th at 7:00 pm in church. The Holy Hour will begin with the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, accompanied by brief prayer and song. Most of the hour will be a time of quiet, for personal prayer, reading, and meditation, contemplation and adoration. At the end of the hour, there will again be brief prayer, with scripture and song, concluding with Benediction with Blessed Sacrament. In the midst of very busy, over-scheduled, and noisy lives, the prayerfulness and quiet before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament is sure grounding in the spiritual life.

~Please remember Nativity in your will~

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