

## This Week at Nativity

**Sunday**

After Masses – Welcoming Sunday, “Café”

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

12:30-1:30 pm – Baptism Class, “Chapel”

1:30 pm – Al-Anon, “Chapel”

3:30-8:00 pm – Players, “Café, Music Room &amp; Old Gym”

**Monday:**

7:00 pm – Confirmation &amp; Reception, “Church &amp; Café”

**Tuesday:**

7:00 am – Men’s Prayer &amp; Discussion Group, “Chapel”

5:00-10:00 pm – Players, “Café, Music Room &amp; Old Gym”

6:30-7:30 pm – Cub Scouts, “Parish Office Basement”

**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”

5:00-10:00 pm – Players, “Café, Music Room, &amp; Old Gym”

6:00-7:30 pm – Girl Scouts #44016, “Art Room”

**Thursday:**

9:30 am – Music Together, “Parish Office Upstairs”

9:30-11:00 am – Catechesis, “Parish Office Basement”

4:30-6:00 pm – Catechesis, “Parish Office Upstairs”

5:00-10:00 pm – Players, “Café, Music Room, Old Gym”

**Friday:**

7:30 pm – Players Performance, “Old Gym”

**Saturday:**

7:30 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 7: 55-60

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20

John 17: 20-26

**Saturday, May 7, 2016, 4:30 PM****Lectors:** Deborah Casey, Linda Crawford, Linda Crawford**Servers:** Isabella Gillotti, Catie Green, Collin Miller**Eucharistic Ministers:** Emma & Moira Garry, Anna & Kevin Shaw, Wiley Gunderson, Jordan Lamb, (Volunteers Needed)**Sunday, May 8, 2016, 9:00 AM****Lectors:** Wayne Chapman, Beth Adkins, Mary Ann Romanello**Servers:** Josia Leanza, Noah Lorbach, Jack & Haley Renneker**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jan Brown, Joe Schmidt, Liz Bellew, Beth & Megan Glass, Darlene Casey, Anthony Kulhanek, Georgia Henley, (Volunteers Needed)**Sunday, May 8, 2016, 11:00 AM****Lectors:** Carol Gessing, Pat Dells, Carol Gessing**Servers:** Sydney Hunt, Patrick Jennings, Abby & Caitlin Kirwan**Eucharistic Ministers:** Lynn McDonald, Carol Gessing, Sue Odeh, Bryan Badinghaus, Sophia Lawson, John Finn, (Volunteers Needed)**Sick & Shut-Ins**

Bill Bach

Stephanie Benhase

Diana DeRhodes

Sr. Mary Garke

Dale Hoover

Lin Laing

Claire Overbeck

John Schomaker

Jan Weaver

Roy Bates

Alberta Carter

Joe Doering

Jackie Goetz

Krystyna Kamp

Molly Matre

Fran Pielage

Jane Udry

David Bell

Barbara Cottrell

Barry Funk

Bob Hatfield

Liam Kaufman

Alexander Nemeth

Mary Piepmeier

Barbara Valentine

**Friends & Family**

Sheila Caldwell

Paul Lereck

Annette Mason

Pam Sabo

Mary Ellen Spaite

Rod Griffin

John Mack

Cathy Ramundo

Peg Schuckman

Michelle Lattore

Doug Martin

Holly Rough

Howard Shisler

**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	Dallas Phillips
Sunday	11:00 am	Marie Donovan
Monday	8:15 am	Jeannie Miller
Tuesday	8:15 am	Benefactors
Wednesday	8:15 am	For the Shut-Ins
Thursday	8:15 am	For those in the Military
Friday	8:15 am	In Thanksgiving
Saturday	4:30 pm	Celebrant Intentions

**April 24, 2016**

Offerings	\$10,641.00
Budget	\$10,800.00
Over (under) Budget	(\$159.00)
Year to Date Actual	\$513,935.00
Year to Date Budget	\$483,600.00
Over (under) Budget	\$30,335.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$741.01

**You can give online to Nativity by going to <http://www.nativity-cincinnati.org/giving>****Next Sunday's Outreach Collection** will be going to The Caring Place. The Caring Place was established in 1982 by a coalition of churches serving Golf Manor, Kennedy Heights, Pleasant Ridge, and Silverton. Their goal is to provide services to members of the communities in need of food and clothing.

## May 1, 2016 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

**Pentecost:** All are welcome to join the Nativity Choir and the Nativity Bell Choir for our Pentecost celebration! If interested, please contact Jason via email or phone at [jnoel8516jr@gmail.com](mailto:jnoel8516jr@gmail.com) and (513) 608-0005. Also feel free to talk with Jason after any of the weekend Masses. We will have Bell Choir practice on Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 to 8:00 pm in the chapel. We will have Choir practice on Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 to 8:00 pm in church. Then there will be a combined rehearsal on Thursday May 12<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 to 8:00 pm in church

### Calling CEO's and Business Owners in Our Parish:

During this Year of Mercy, the Archdiocese and the Beacon of Hope Business Alliance are inviting members of the business community to a free breakfast on Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, from 7:30 to 9:00 am at the Cincinnati Museum Center at Union Terminal. At this "Employing Mercy" event, you will join fellow CEO's and business owners in Greater Cincinnati who are out to make a difference in their business and society. Learn the best practices behind hiring and the hard-to-hire, join a network of companies making a difference in our region, and find great resources who are ready and willing to work. You can register and learn more by visiting [www.beaconofhopeba.org](http://www.beaconofhopeba.org).

**GO CINCINNATI:** For the year of Mercy, the Archdiocese is joining with other Christian communities in serving agencies all over Cincinnati that live out the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy! At Nativity, our Peace & Justice Commission has willingly jumped on board! They have accepted the challenge to organize 50 volunteers, all ages, to help spread mulch and beautify French Park. They are urging all of us to participate in the service efforts that will be taking place all around Cincinnati at various agencies and locales. Reserve the morning of **Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>** as a time for SERVICE in Cincinnati! Bill Lennard has offered to chair this service event and will be coming back to us with specific information.



The PTA Walk-a-thon is Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. Parishioners are welcome to come join students and school parents in our annual walk-a-thon that starts at 1:30 pm this Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to make a donation to support the entire school effort, please contact Becca Brunswick at 253-9614 or Yvette Ramirez at 295-2633.

**Spring is here!** As you enjoy this beautiful weather and clean out your closets, please keep The Caring Place in mind. We have switched to Spring/Summer clothes and are in special need of men's clothing, in particular dress clothes. Thank you for your continued support of this wonderful ministry. God Bless!

**You are invited** to spend time in Jesus' Real Eucharistic Presence. Begin a practice that can nourish you spiritually throughout the Year. The next celebration will be held May 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in Church.

### Men's Club Reds Game Bus Trip on Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>:

Hello Nativity Men, the time is now to sign up for the Annual Reds game Bus Trip. This is our annual fundraiser to sponsor two Nativity students at Space Camp. This is happening on Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. The Reds play the Brewers that night at 7:05 pm. We will meet at the Nativity Parking lot at 6 pm to catch the bus. \$40 includes a ticket and the bus ride, including some White Castle burgers on the bus. Invite your friends or family to come along. Sign up now to reserve your spot before it fills up! Go to the We Share link to sign up <https://nativity-cincinnati.weshareonline.org/MensClubRedsGame>. Any questions, please contact John Van Rens ([johnmavron@gmail.com](mailto:johnmavron@gmail.com))



### Church of the Nativity of Our Lord First Holy Communion April 24, 2016

Benjamin Nicholas Adkins  
Colin James Albers  
Charles Barrett  
Christopher Matthew Baverman  
Andrea Rachelle Bell  
Colin Patrick Clark  
Alana Marie Davis  
Ruggiero Renalto DeLuca  
Kaitlyn Elizabeth Dixon  
Norah Genevieve Dressing  
Cecilia Louise End  
Cass Edward Grierson  
Ava Corinne Hamilton  
Taylor Harrison Lydon

Brennan Thomas Laake  
Annabelle Rose McCarty  
Jacquelyn Ann Merz  
Harold William O'Neill Millard  
Kyle Anthony Miller  
Edward Xavier Mohr  
Ava Grace Moser  
Stephen North, III  
Marishka Pierantoni  
Audrey James Raleigh  
Ella Lee Schlegel  
Luke Edward Stieritz  
Zachary Joseph Thompson  
Michelle Rebecca Townsend  
Alessandra Ullmer

*Congratulations to the above children who made their First Holy Communion, last Sunday at Nativity. Many blessings to all of you now and in the future.*



The 2016 *Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass* for couples celebrating their **50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary** will be held on Saturday, August 27, 2016 at 4:30 pm, at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral, with the Most Reverend Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr as the principal presider. Please notify the parish office by May 30<sup>th</sup> if you will be celebrating a special anniversary. Due to the large number of attendees, there are NO tickets to the Mass and there will be NO reception following the liturgy.

~Please remember Nativity in your will~

May 1, 2016 – Sixth Sunday of Easter