

This Week at Nativity

Sunday:

8:45-10:15 am – Catechesis, “Parish Office Basement”
 After Masses – Welcoming Sunday, “Café”
 12:00-2:00 pm – Baptism Class, “Parish Office Basement”
 1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, “Chapel”
 2:00 pm – Confirmation, “Church”

Monday:

9:30-10:30 am – Nativity Play Group, “Parish Office”
 5:00-10:00 pm – Players Strike Set, “Old Gym”
 7:00 pm – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, “Chapel”

Tuesday:

7:00-8:00 am – Men’s Prayer & Discussion, “Chapel”
 6:30-7:30 pm – Cub Scouts, “Library”
 7:00 pm – Education Commission, “Chapel”

Wednesday:

7:30-7:55 am – Centering Prayer, “Chapel”
 7:00 pm – Eucharistic Adoration, “Church”
 7:00-9:00 pm – Blue & Gold Banquet, “Café”

Thursday:

9:30-11:00 am – Catechesis, “Parish Office Basement”
 4:30-6:00 pm – Catechesis, “Parish Office Basement”

Friday:**Saturday:**

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 6: 1-7 1 Peter 2: 4-9
 John 14: 1-12

Saturday, May 13, 2017, 4:30 PM

Lectors: Sister Carren, Mary Gene Kling, Sister Carren

Servers: Isabella Devanney, Emma Ganz, Isabella Gillotti

Eucharistic Ministers: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sunday, May 14, 2017, 9:00 AM

Lectors: Suzanne Burgei, Anthony Kulhanek, Mary Ann Romanello

Servers: Sarah Kemper, Rosella Knapke, Josia Leanza, Griffin Miller

Eucharistic Ministers: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sunday, May 14, 2017, 11:00 AM

Lectors: Tom Millard, Michael Mohr, Sarah Peters

Servers: Kaeley Hawkins, Sydney & Sophia Hunt, Ben Millard

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Next Weekend's Second Collection will be going to our St. Vincent de Paul Society. With the purpose of the Spiritual Growth of its members and Answering Christ's Call, they foster HOPE by providing spiritual and financial assistance through in-home visits made in confidentiality to our neighbors in need.

Sick & Shut-Ins

Bill Bach	Barbara Beckman	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	Jim Gilligan	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	James “Doc” Mathews
Sunday	11:00 am	For the People
Monday	8:15 am	Celebrant Intentions
Tuesday	8:15 am	In Thanksgiving
Wednesday	8:15 am	For those in nursing homes
Thursday	8:15 am	Deceased Parishioners
Friday	8:15 am	For those living in poverty
Saturday	4:30 pm	Nancy Dawn

CHURCH OFFERINGS April 30, 2017 Fiscal YTD

Regular Offerings	\$7,289	375,715
School Support	990	14,535
Online Collection	707	141,331
Total Offerings	8,986	531,581
Budget	10,800	483,600
Over/Under	(1,814)	47,981
Catholic Relief Services	1,453.76	

This 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 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. Donation envelopes are located in the back of church.

Wednesday Wonderings with Sr. Janet will begin a new session on May 11th with the book “*God Has a Dream,*” by Desmond Tutu. We meet Wednesday mornings from 9:15 to 10:30 am in the Chapel.

May 7, 2017 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

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.



Parish Council and Education

Commission members needed: You are invited to nominate members of the

parish or yourself to serve on Parish Pastoral Council or Education Commission for the 2017-2018 year. All nominees will be contacted to determine their willingness to serve a three-year term. Ballots will be available in the pews next weekend, May 13th & 14th. On May 21st at the 11:00 Mass, names will be randomly selected from those willing to serve for each group (4 people are needed for Parish Pastoral Council and 3 people are needed for Education Commission.) Parish Council and Education Commission serve as critical advisory bodies at Nativity. Both groups seek nominees of all generations, gender, race and involvement in the parish.



Fall Sports Sign Ups are open now and will close at midnight on Tuesday, May 16th. **Special Note:** Girls' Volleyball and Girls' Basketball have switched seasons and this Fall will be Girls' Volleyball for the first time! If your child intends to participate in Football, Girl's or Boy's Soccer, Girl's Volleyball, Instructional Volleyball, Instructional Soccer, or Robotics, you must register and pay your fees online. After this deadline there is no guarantee your child will be placed on a team.

The PTA Walk-a-thon is Friday, May 12th. 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 12th. If you would like to make a donation to support the entire school effort, please contact Rachel Moreland at 310-5462 or Yvette Ramirez at 295-2633.

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.



Church of the Nativity of Our Lord
First Holy Communion
April 30, 2017

Jahsir Barnes-Ali
Eleanor Marie Beridon
William Hall Brenzel
Joseph Robert Brunswick
Zachary Paul Brunswick
Benjamin Jude Cahill
Sophia Lulee Conrad
Gretchen Jewel Devanney
Roman Richard Dietz
Benjamin Frances Fisher
William Warren Freudenberg
Noah James Gernetzke
Elyssa Rose Hawkins
Terrell Douglas Hooker
Daiyah E. Jenkins-Samuels
Stephen Edward Kirwan
Megan Sydney Kleiner
Victor Charles Knapke
Dean Miller-Graham
Molly Belle Mohr
Maximus Montavon

Joel David Montgomery
Frank Joseph Nemeth
John Paul Niswonger
Ana Louise Ramirez
Malik Joseph Ramsay
Tessa Lynn Reichling
Evangeline Claire Resch
Quinn Anthony Russo
William Jeffrey Schlake
Finian Todd Simpson
Theo Daniel Spears
Meghan Kristin Thompson
Addison Marie Trotta
Sofia Grace Uhrig
Jackson Imber Valenzuela
Angus Charles Van Rens
Kellen Mark Van Sickle
Jackson Mayer Volker
Lukas Skalos Vonder Haar
Mark Radelet Zlatic
Joseph Radelet Zlatic

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.

~Please remember Nativity in your will~

May 7, 2017 – Fourth Sunday of Easter