

## This Week at Nativity

**Sunday**

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

1:30 pm – Al-Anon, “Chapel”

2:00 pm – Players Show, “Old Gym”

**Monday:**

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

7:00 pm – St. Vincent de Paul, “Chapel”

7:00 pm – Mary Service, “Church”

**Tuesday:**

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

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

7:00 pm – Education Commission, “Chapel”

**Wednesday:**

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

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

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

6:30-8:30 pm – Bell Choir, “Chapel”

7:00 pm – Eucharistic Adoration, “Church”

**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:**

2:00 &amp; 7:30 pm - Players Performance, “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**(Saturday Pentecost Vigil) Joel 3: 1-5; Romans 8: 22-27;  
John 7: 37-39 & (Pentecost Sunday) Acts 2: 1-11; Romans 8:  
8-17; John 14: 15-16, 23b -26**Saturday, May 14, 2016, 4:30 PM****Lectors:** Beth Gunderson, Greg Laux, Beth Gunderson**Servers:** Daniel Gunderson, Kyle & Kent Guyer**Eucharistic Ministers:** Emma & Moira Garry, Anna & Kevin Shaw, Wiley Gunderson, Jordan Lamb, (Volunteers Needed)**Sunday, May 15, 2016, 9:00 AM****Lectors:** Brendan Cronin, Bill Brown, Suzanne Burgei**Servers:** Truman Immell, Maddie Jones, Nicholas Simpson, Louie Van Rens**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jan Brown, Joe Schmidt, Liz Bellew, Beth & Megan Glass, Darlene Casey, Anthony Kulhanek, Georgia Henley, (Volunteers Needed)**Sunday, May 15, 2016, 11:00 AM****Lectors:** Tom Donelan, Mary Kaye Meyers, Tom Donelan**Servers:** Gus Kleinfeldt, Colleen Lake, Samantha Neeb, Claire Reasoner**Eucharistic Ministers:** Lynn McDonald, Carol Gessing, Sue Odeh, Bryan Badinghaus, Sophia Lawson, John Finn, (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
Krystyna Kamp	Liam Kaufman	Lin Laing
Molly Matre	Alexander Nemeth	Claire Overbeck
Fran Pielage	Mary Piepmeier	John Schomaker
Jane Udry	Barbara Valentine	Jan Weaver

**Friends & Family**

Sheila Caldwell	Rod Griffin	Amy Leigh
Michelle Lattore	Paul Lereck	John Mack
Doug Martin	Annette Mason	Cathy Ramundo
Holly Rough	Pam Sabo	Peg Schuckman
Howard Shisler	Mary Ellen Spaite	

**Remember those who have died, especially Dale Hoover and Tom Noyes.****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	Gertrude Tyrin
Monday	8:15 am	Deceased Parishioners
Tuesday	8:15 am	Benefactors
Wednesday	8:15 am	Shut-Ins
Thursday	8:15 am	Dale Hoover
Friday	8:15 am	In Thanksgiving
Saturday	4:30 pm	Celebrant Intentions

**May 1, 2016**

Offerings	\$10,779.00
Budget	\$10,800.00
Over (under) Budget	(\$21.00)
Year to Date Actual	\$524,714.00
Year to Date Budget	\$494,400.00
Over (under) Budget	\$30,314.00
St. Ann’s Altar Society	694.62

**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. Please keep this organization in your prayers.**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 this Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in Church.

# May 8, 2016 – Seventh 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.

## 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 2016-2017 year. All nominees will be contacted to determine their willingness to serve a three-year term. Ballots will be available in the pews at all Masses this weekend and next. On May 22<sup>nd</sup> at the 11:00 Mass, names will be randomly selected from those willing to serve for each group. Parish Council and Education Commission serve as critical advisory bodies at Nativity. Wide representation ensures a wide variety of views. Both groups seek nominees of all generations, gender, race and involvement in the parish.

Only requirements of nomination: You or your nominees must be 18 years of age or older and Catholic, with a desire to serve the parish.



## Church of the Nativity of Our Lord Confirmation May 2, 2016

Nathan Albrinck	Jamie Brandewie	Bradley Coffey
Ian Dressing	Hunter Evans	John Fisher
William Gossard	Daniel Gunderson	Morgan Immell
Kennedi Johnson	Noah Lorbach	Isabella Madison
Maxwell Meiners	Abigail Miller	Collin Miller
Katelyn Neeb	Daniel Neugebauer	Joseph Olberding
Sullivan Peter	Audrey Peters	Grace Pramuk
Aidan Renneker	Ryan Robinson	Samuel Rush
William Scott	Abigail Spencer	Brynn Whitfield
Olivia Wilke		

*Many Blessings to all of you!*

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 plan to join us** as we honor **Mary, Mother of God**, in a prayer service to be held tomorrow, **Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in church.** *All are welcome to attend!*

**Bundle Sunday:** The St. Vincent de Paul Truck will be on our parking lot the weekend of May 14 & 15 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!



**Can you help The Caring Place**, our local food pantry to stock their shelf with toothpaste and toothbrushes? On Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup> we will be collecting these items. A container will be at the back of church for your donations. Thank you in advance for your help!

~Please remember Nativity in your will~

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