

This Week at Nativity

Sunday

12:00 pm – Donuts with Buddy Families, “Café”

1:30 pm – Al-Anon, “Chapel”

Monday:

6:30-8:00 pm – Laudato Si’, “Parish Office Basement”

Tuesday:

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

7:00 pm – E-Case Choir, “Café”

Wednesday:

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

7:00 pm – Eucharistic Adoration, “Church”

Thursday:

5:00-9:00 pm – St. Vincent de Paul Picnic, “Café”

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:**

Genesis 18: 20-32 Colossians 2: 12-14

Luke 11: 1-13

Saturday, July 23, 2016, 4:30 PM**Lectors:** Sr. Carren, Volunteer Needed, Sr. Carren**Servers:** Catie Green, Kyle & Kent Guyer**Eucharistic Ministers:** Courtney Lamb, Ryan Lamb, Emma & Moira Garry, Divya Kumar, (Volunteers Needed)**Sunday, July 24, 2016, 9:00 AM****Lectors:** Mary Gene Kling, Bill Brown, Beth Adkins**Servers:** Greta Albers, Finnigan Barrett, Lauren Brunswick, Rachel Farfaring**Eucharistic Ministers:** Lucy Lorbach, Joe Schmidt, Darlene Casey, Liz Bellew, (Volunteers Needed)**Sunday, July 24, 2016, 11:00 AM****Lectors:** Sarah Peters, Ed Smith, Martha Fuller**Servers:** Gus Kleinfeldt, Samantha Neeb, Zachary End, Claire Reasoner**Eucharistic Ministers:** Sue Odeh, Mary Lennard, Pat Dells, Carol Gessing, Patrick Fuller, (Volunteers Needed)

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 a variety of services to members of our communities who find themselves in need of food and clothing. Volunteers primarily come from participating churches and local schools including Nativity School, Seven Hills Academy, and Schroder Paideia High School.

Sick & Shut-Ins

Bill Bach

Stephanie Benhase

Barbara Cottrell

Barry Funk

Krystyna Kamp

Claire Overbeck

John Schomaker

Jane Udry

Roy Bates

Mary Jo Beresford

Diana DeRhodes

Sr. Mary Garke

Liam Kaufman

Fran Pielage

Samantha Smyjunas

Barbara Valentine

David Bell

Alberta Carter

Joe Doering

Jackie Goetz

Lin Laing

Mary Piepmeier

Bea Souder

Jan Weaver

Friends & Family

Sheila Caldwell

Michelle Lattore

Doug Martin

Holly Rough

Mary Ellen Spaite

Rod Griffin

Paul Lereck

Annette Mason

Pam Sabo

Barbara Wernke

Amy Leigh

John Mack

Cathy Ramundo

Peg Schuckman

Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements for Holy Communion, Anointing of the Sick, Reconciliation and pastoral visits.

Mass Intentions

Sunday

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

9:00 am

11:00 am

8:15 am

8:15 am

8:15 am

8:15 am

8:15 am

4:30 pm

Ray Corbo

Richard Baumgartner

Rev. Walter (Sandy) J. Maeperson

Benefactors

For those in nursing homes

Deceased Parishioners

Rev. James E. Shappelle

Celebrant Intention

Church Offerings

Regular First Collection

Online donations

Total First Collection

Budget

Over (under) Budget

Year to Date Actual

Year to Date Budget

Over (under) Budget

Little Sisters for the Poor

July 10, 2016 – New Fiscal Year

\$7,113.00

\$712.00

\$7,825.00

\$10,800.00

(\$2,975.00)

\$15,336.00

\$21,600.00

(\$6,264.00)

\$851.18

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



Festival Volunteer Sign Up: It's not too early to sign up to volunteer at Fall Fest! Questions?

janetnawroth@hotmail.com or 513-519-1532.

If you are interested in chairing a booth, there are still plenty of opportunities left. Follow this link to find your favorite booths www.parish@nativity-cincinnati.org and go to Fall Fest 2016.

July 17, 2016 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year of Mercy: We have a double theme to reflect on during the month of July: The Spiritual Works of "Admonish the sinner" and "Counsel the doubtful." These are difficult for some of us to practice. We don't always like to suggest that maybe someone in your lives has turned down a path that can lead to trouble, but we are encouraged to help people stay on the right path. Also, the work of counseling the doubtful is one we can all do by reminding friends and family how important faith is to put up with the difficulties and sorrows of life. Take time this week to reflect on your own faith and remind yourself how knowing of God's presence has really pulled you through! Then share that with someone!



Calling all incoming Kindergarteners! Sign ups are now available for this Fall's Kindergarten Soccer. Please sign up at <http://nativity-cincinnati.weshareonline.org/BoostersSignups>. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Uhrig (215) 900-2404 or MaryUhrig@gmail.com.

Nativity Players Final Curtain Call: Due to a combination of factors and a vote of the Nativity Players' Board, the Nativity Players will be staging their last theatrical production in late April/early May of 2017. The Players will be celebrating their thirty-fifth and final year as a Nativity ministry with the presentation of "**Guys & Dolls.**" The production will be directed by Nativity parishioner, and longtime Nativity Player, Patti Newberry. Auditions are scheduled in early January and will be open to persons of high school age and older. Information will be coming soon to the Nativity Players website www.nativityplayers.org and the Facebook page. The Players thank all who have joined and supported the ministry over the years. We invite all friends and supporters, within the parish community and beyond, to celebrate the history and accomplishments of the Players as they take their final bows next Spring.



FallFest 2016 Basket Booth needs your help: With FALLFEST 2016 quickly approaching, the **Basket Booth** needs your time, talent and treasure. What can you do to help? Please see today's insert for further information.

"Play in the Park" summer fun at Kennedy Heights Park on Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00 pm. Each week includes a themed activity, games and snack. July 20th... **Let's Move! Boot Camp for All** - work out, enjoy a healthy snack courtesy of Trader Joe's and fly with the birds from Cincinnati Parks Nature Program.



Rummage Sale will once again return to the festival:

Get rid of all those things that are just taking up space! **PLEASE NO CLOTHING!** Drop-off dates to be announced. If you have any questions, please contact Steve Schlegel at 288-1186 or st.schlegel@hotmail.com or Brandi Baird at Brandi_Baird@trihealth.com.

We Climbed for the Kids and reached the peak of Kilimanjaro on July 4th, 2014. What will our 2017 adventure be? Stay tuned for more information. With the money raised we have helped 6 students visit 4 countries - China, Australia, Germany and France.

Help stock the Bid-n-Buy Booth: Donate a new item or gift certificate, create something...handmade quilts, jewelry, painted furniture; share something...split perennials, make a monthly dessert, share a meal or paint a room. Our wish list includes: Bengal, Playhouse in the Park, Broadway Series and Cincinnati Symphony tickets, a weekend get-away, week-long trips to warm places, overnights at downtown hotels, electronics, and sports...bicycles, golf equipment, autographed memorabilia and yard games. Simply drop off your donations to the parish office. Another option this year is to shop on Amazon <http://amzn.com/w/JYHLA3VE67T7>. If you prefer to make a cash donation...we will do the shopping for you. **Remember, all donations are tax-deductible.** If you have any questions, please email Tricia Renneker at tricia.renneker@gmail.com or give her a call at 515-4233.



FALLFEST 2016 GRAND RAFFLE TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE: Every parishioner has been mailed Grand Raffle tickets to buy or sell...we are asking everyone as part of the parish community for your support, as well as that of your friends, family members, and colleagues, in helping us attain our parish-wide fundraising target of \$30,000. The cost structure for this year's raffle is \$5 per ticket, or 5 tickets for \$20. **First Prize: \$5,000; 2nd Prize: \$2,500; 3rd Prize: \$1,000 and 4th Prize: \$500.** Just drop off your sold ticket stubs and the money in an envelope and put it in the collection basket marked "Grand Raffle" or bring them to the parish office. Additional tickets can also be bought in the parish office. If you would like to work in the Grand Raffle Booth this year, please contact Cindy in the parish office and she will be more than happy to work out a time that is convenient for you.

Improve your Spanish Speaking skill with Language Exchange: Language exchange is an hour of conversation in English and Spanish. You get to practice your Spanish skills and help another practice their English skills. You will meet people of different cultures. Catholic Charities offers Language Exchange on Saturdays from 12:00-1:00 pm at Su Casa, 7162 Reading Road, 7th floor. Please call (513) 672-3732 if you are interested.

~Please remember Nativity in your will~

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