

This Week at Nativity

Sunday

1:30 pm – Al-Anon, “Chapel”

Monday:

9:00-3:00 pm – Sports Camp, “New Gym”

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

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

Tuesday:

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

9:00-3:00 pm – Sports Camp, “New Gym”

7:00 pm – E-Case Choir, “Café”

Wednesday:

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

9:00-3:00 pm – Sports Camp, “New Gym”

Thursday:

9:00-3:00 pm – Sports Camp, “New Gym”

Friday:

9:00-3:00 pm – Sports Camp, “New Gym”

Saturday:

8:00-4:00 pm – Players, “School, Parish Office, Church”

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:**

Ecclesiastes 1: 2; 2: 21-23

Colossians 3: 1-5, 9-11

Luke 12: 13-21

Saturday, July 30, 2016, 4:30 PM**Lectors:** Sr. Carren, Nancy Ciarniello, Nancy Ciarniello**Servers:** Collin Miller, Alex Robinson, Madeline Volker**Eucharistic Ministers:** (Volunteers are Needed)**Sunday, July 31, 2016, 9:00 AM****Lectors:** Joe Nolan, Jo Puls, Joe Nolan**Servers:** Jack & George Fisher, Haley Renneker, Will Gossard**Eucharistic Ministers:** (Volunteers are Needed)**Sunday, July 31, 2016, 11:00 AM****Lectors:** Carol Gessing, Bob Stewart, Kay Wagner**Servers:** Cassie Badinghaus, Danny & Beth Neugebauer, Anthony Zelinskas**Eucharistic Ministers:** (Volunteers are Needed)

Next Sunday's Outreach Collection will be going to the Joseph House for Homeless Veterans. Their mission is to meet the needs of the homeless veterans suffering from addiction within our community and provide them the support they need to maintain a lifelong commitment to recovery and thrive in the community. We don't leave our wounded behind!

Sick & Shut-Ins

Bill Bach

Stephanie Benhase

Barbara Cottrell

Barry Funk

Krystyna Kamp

Claire Overbeck

Samantha Smyjunas

Jan Weaver

Roy Bates

Mary Jo Beresford

Diana DeRhodes

Sr. Mary Garke

Liam Kaufman

Fran Pielage

Jane Udry

David Bell

Alberta Carter

Joe Doering

Jackie Goetz

Lin Laing

Mary Piepmeier

Barbara Valentine

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 pray for those who have died, especially John Schomaker.

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 Barb LaVehr

Sunday

11:00 am For the People

Monday

8:15 am For our country

Tuesday

8:15 am Benefactors

Wednesday

8:15 am For those in nursing homes

Thursday

8:15 am Deceased Parishioners

Friday

8:15 am For those serving in the military

Saturday

4:30 pm Celebrant Intention

Church Offerings

Regular First Collection

\$4,706.00

Online donations

\$4,536.00

Total First Collection

\$9,242.00

Budget

\$10,800.00

Over (under) Budget

(\$1,558.00)

Year to Date Actual

\$24,578.00

Year to Date Budget

\$32,400.00

Over (under) Budget

(\$7,822.00)

St. Vincent de Paul

\$388.00

July 17, 2016 – New Fiscal Year

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 24, 2016 – Seventeenth 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!



The adult choirs are still singing throughout the summer, however Thursday evening rehearsals have been suspended until after Labor Day weekend. New members are

always welcome at anytime during the year. Instrumentalists of all kinds are also welcome (woodwind, brass, percussion, or strings). Please contact Matt Spencer if you would like to join or need more information. Matt can be reached at matt.spencer@nativity-cincinnati.org or by calling the parish office at 531-3164.

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.

“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. On July 27th...**Music in the Park with FO MO Brothers.** Groove with the sounds of R&B and Gospel and visit the craft make-it station under the trees.

The Athenaeum, the Archdiocesan seminary and school of theology, announces a 50% lay tuition reduction as part of our *One Faith, One Hope, One Love Capital Campaign* commitment. We offer daytime, evening and Saturday classes, graduate and non-degree options and a supportive environment with campuses in Mt. Washington and Montfort Heights.

Earn a Master of Arts Degree in Pastoral Ministry, Theology or Biblical Studies or a Certificate in Pastoral Ministry as you discern God’s call, prepare for new opportunities, and learn about your faith in a dynamic and enriching environment. There will never be a better time to discover how lay Catholic studies through the Athenaeum can transform your life. Call (513) 231-1200 for more information.

Men’s Club Kickoff Meeting: Time to kick off another great new Nativity Men’s Club year on Thursday, August 11th, from 7:30-10:30 pm. Jeff and Kim Mumper have, once again, generously agreed to host this party at their house (2506 Oakridge Drive). This will be the 2nd annual kickoff meeting and it was a roaring success last year. We will charge everyone \$30 at the door, which includes your annual men’s club dues of (\$20) and we will have beer and snacks. We will share some upcoming events and plans for Men’s Club, and get updates on the happenings at Nativity. Please RSVP to johnmavron@gmail.com if you are planning to attend. We will have a new iteration of the Man Card, so if you RSVP, we will have one for you at the door. Quick Note: Carpooling is encouraged, as there is limited parking at and around the Mumper residence. Nativity men of all stripes - parishioners, Nativity dads, family and friends...all are welcome!

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 bring your sold ticket stubs and money in an envelope marked “Grand Raffle” and put it in the collection basket or you may bring them to the parish office. Additional tickets can also be purchased 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.

~Please remember Nativity in your will~

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