

This Week at Nativity

Sunday:**Monday:**

9:00-3:00 pm – Sports Camp, “New Gym”

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

7:00 pm – Small Faith Group, “Parish Office Basement”

Tuesday:

9:00-3:00 pm – Sports Camp, “New Gym”

7:00 pm – E-Case Choir, “Café”

Wednesday:

9:00-3:00 pm – Sports Camp, “New Gym”

7:15-7:45 am – Centering Prayer, “Parish Office Basement”

10:00 am – Music Together, “Parish Office Upstairs”

Thursday:

9:00-3:00 pm – Sports Camp, “New Gym”

10:00 am – Music Together, “Parish Office Upstairs”

Friday:

9:00-3:00 pm – Sports Camp, “New Gym”

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**

Exodus 16: 2-4, 12-15

Ephesians 4: 17, 20-24

John 6: 24-35

Saturday, August 1, 2015 4:30 PM**Lectors:** Mary Gene Kling, Volunteer Needed, Mary Gene Kling**Servers:** Quinn Smyjunas, Nathan Albrinck, Margaret Allaire**Eucharistic Ministers:** Bitsy, Robert & Samantha Smyjunas, Ryan Reese, Rita Timoney, Erin Murphy, Helen Vollman, (Volunteers Needed)**Sunday, August 2, 2015 9:00 AM****Lectors:** Andrew Farfsing, Sr. Carren, Chris Wilke**Servers:** Olivia Wilke, Amanda & Kendra Burgei, Joey Schmidt**Eucharistic Ministers:** Eileen Beckman, Bill Sandman, Sarah Law, Dave Morris, Henry Faulk, Cinder Miller, (Volunteers Needed)**Sunday, August 2, 2015 11:00 AM****Lectors:** Patti Newberry, Mary Lennard, Patti Newberry**Servers:** Danny & Beth Neugebauer, Anthony Zelinskas, Jasmine Bedgood**Eucharistic Ministers:** Sara Gurney, Shawn Hostiuck, LeAnn Cummins, Pat Dells, Mary Lennard, Lisa Harper, Renee Bock, Sara Zelinskas, (Volunteers Needed)**If you wish to learn more about life as a priest, sister, deacon or other religious position, please contact Fr. Paul DeLuca.****Mass Intentions**

Sunday	9:00 am	Sr. Marie Voilent, AC
Sunday	11:00 am	For the People
Monday	8:15 am	Benefactors
Tuesday	8:15 am	Deceased Parishioners
Wednesday	8:15 am	Rev. Terrance W. Smith
Thursday	8:15 am	Rev. J. Frederick McGuire
Friday	8:15 am	Rev. Francis “Zib” Lammeier
Saturday	4:30 pm	Celebrant Intentions

Please keep the following people in your prayers:**Sick & Shut-Ins**

Chuck Andrew	Bill Bach	Brad Behringer
Alberta Carter	Barbara Cottrell	Diana DeRhodes
Joe Doering	Cynthia Fix	Barry Funk
Jackie Goetz	Bob Hatfield	Liam Kaufman
Anthony Le	Molly Matre	Diana Montgomery
Mary Oenbrink	Claire Overbeck	Fran Pielage
Mary Piepmeier	John Schomaker	Barbara Valentine

Friends & Family

Kathy Kelly	Matthew Kenney	Paul Lereck
John Mack	Cathy Ramundo	Holly Rough
Peg Schuckman	Mary Ellen Spaite	Pat Straus
Mike Tebbe	Patricia Tempke	Barbara Wernke
Jacob Wenstrup		

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

Church Offerings

New Fiscal Year	July 19, 2015
Offerings	\$11,046.00
Budget	\$10,800.00
Over (under) Budget	\$246.00
Year to Date Actual	\$26,233.00
Year to Date Budget	\$32,400.00
Over (under) Budget	\$(6,167.00)
Little Sisters of the Poor	\$1,093.64

Thank You!***Please remember Nativity in your will.*****You can give online to Nativity by going to <http://www.nativity-cincinnati.org/giving>****Next Sunday's Outreach Collection** will be going to Wesley Chapel Mission Center in Over the Rhine, for children who are unable to get their own school supplies. Funds collected next weekend will go to help purchase these supplies.

July 26, 2015 – The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Come and See: An invitation to take a Journey of Faith in the Catholic Church at Nativity of Our Lord Parish

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Interested in finding out more about the Catholic Faith? A baptized Catholic who wants to prepare for the sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation? Then consider being a part of this year's RCIA! The first 6-8 weeks are an inquiry time to learn about Catholicism, delve, search, and ask questions. Your decision whether to continue is made at the end of these sessions. RCIA sessions will begin Thursday, August 27th at 7:00 pm at Holy Trinity Parish in the office building. For further information email Sr. Janet at janet.schneider@nativity-cincinnati.org.

Prayer Service for Peace: Join St. Peter in Chains Cathedral on Saturday, August 15th at 10:00 am for a Prayer Service for Peace. World War II ended on this day in 1945. Physician and scientist, Takashi Nagai, will be especially remembered. He looked at the horrible tragedy of the atomic bomb, and through his faith saw this disaster as a sacrifice where hope and peace would be pursued in the future. This saintly, Catholic man influenced a number of people both in Japan and in the world. At the Prayer Service for Peace, a bronze statue of Takashi Nagai, commissioned by local artist Barbara Trauth, will be unveiled. All are invited to come pray for peace in a world that so desperately needs it. Please contact Fr. Barry for more information at (513) 421-5354.

"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 29th is *Penguins in the Park*, presented by the WAVE Foundation...meet a fancy feathered friend. For further information visit them on facebook at www.facebook.com/playintheparkcincinnati.



MASTER CALENDAR: We are requesting that you submit to Cindy in the Parish Office a list of dates, times, activity, and location that your group would like to reserve (this includes the school, old gym & parish offices) beginning September 1, 2015 through June 1, 2016. **All requests must be submitted in writing** and every effort will be made to secure those requests. **We ask that you submit your needs no later than August 21st**. Requests will be scheduled in the order they are received! Please email your request to cindy.schlegel@nativity-cincinnati.org.

Neighborhood Prayer Walk: Gathering together in unity for our country, our region, our city and our neighborhood and pray together to rejoice for our successes and pray for God's leading for our challenges. The first walk was held on Saturday, July 25th, but there are two more to be held on Saturday, August 1st and 8th at 4:00 pm, meeting at Kennedy Heights Park.



THE PARISH FESTIVAL IS ONLY A FEW WEEKS AWAY: WE NEED EVERYONE'S SUPPORT TO MAKE SURE WE HAVE A SUCCESSFUL YEAR! We still need leaders for the following booths:

Split the Pot (Sunday) Big Nine (Fri/Sat/Sun) Shoot for the Stars (Sat/Sun) Bars & Bells (Sunday) Gag Wheel (Sat/Sun)

To lead a booth, you simply commit to coordinating the activity within that booth for the night(s) of your choosing, including working to recruit friends, family, neighbors, etc. to help staff the booth. Getting your own volunteers is not required. We can help you get volunteers!

Do you have items to donate to the Bid & Buy Booth? We appreciate your donation items such as Bengals tickets, show tickets, rounds of golf, sports memorabilia, lawn/sports equipment, and as always vacation/hotel stays are popular. Please mail or drop off your donations in the parish office Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 3:30 pm.

Rummage Sale: The annual Rummage Sale held during the festival is coming soon. Start cleaning out those closets and get rid of all those things that are just taking up space. **PLEASE NO CLOTHING!** 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.

The Festival Preview Party is scheduled for **August 22nd** and is being hosted by parishioners Michael and Renee Bock. Join us for a fun, relaxing evening with your Nativity community. More information to follow.

For additional information regarding any of the above booth leader positions please contact our festival chairpersons, James Devanney at james.devanney@gmail.com, (513) 324-9403 or Haidee and Scott Schlegel hscshlegel80@gmail.com or (513) 407-1812

Why wait until the last minute? Sign up to volunteer now and get first choice of available times! Just follow this link to sign up: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C054AAEAC22A57-nativity/ Contact the volunteer coordinator, Janet Nawroth at janetnawroth@hotmail.com or (513) 519-1532. We greatly appreciate our volunteers!