

This Week at Nativity

Sunday

1:30 pm – Al-Anon, “Chapel”

Monday:**Tuesday:**

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

Wednesday:

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

9:00 am – History Project Meeting, “Chapel”

Thursday:**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:**

Wisdom 18: 6-9 Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-19

Luke 12: 32-48

Saturday, August 6, 2016, 4:30 PM**Lectors:** Deborah Casey, Martha Heidkamp, Deborah Casey**Servers:** Brynn Whitfield, Nathan Albrinck, Julia Moser**Eucharistic Ministers:** Bitsy, Robert & Samantha Smyjunas, Ryan Reese, Rita Timoney, Helen Vollman, (Volunteers Needed)**Sunday, August 7, 2016, 9:00 AM****Lectors:** Mary Ann Romanello, Brendan Cronin, Suzanne Burgei**Servers:** Ruth Debono, Noah Lorbach, Truman Immell, Louie Van Rens**Eucharistic Ministers:** Eileen Beckman, Bill Sandman, Sister Janet, Sarah Law, Dave Morris, Henry Faulk, (Volunteers Needed)**Sunday, August 7, 2016, 11:00 AM****Lectors:** Bob Herring, Pat Dells, Bob Herring**Servers:** AJ & TJ Bock, Kaeley Hawkins, Colleen Lake**Eucharistic Ministers:** Shawn Hostiuck, LeAnn Cummins, Pat Dells, Mary Lennard, Lisa Harper, Renee Bock, (Volunteers Needed)

Next Sunday's Outreach Collection: Fr. Isaac Chanda, from the Comboni Missionaries will be here at Nativity to share his experiences with us. Funds collected during the Missionary Cooperative Plan go mostly into a “small mission projects fund” that sponsors people-related projects in Africa and Latin America. Currently many projects are directed to refugee resettlement in the Sudan (Darfur included), Uganda and Congo, AIDS prevention and AIDS orphans assistance, training of local missionaries both lay and religious, women’s education at the secondary level, establishing wells and other sources of safe water for desert dwellers in Ethiopia, Eritrea and Kenya. Please keep this organization in your prayers.

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

Mass Intentions

Sunday

9:00 am Mary Oenbrink

Sunday

11:00 am Jose Ville

Monday

8:15 am For our country

Tuesday

8:15 am Marie & Frank Donovan

Wednesday

8:15 am Rev. James E. Shappelle

Thursday

8:15 am For those in nursing homes

Friday

8:15 am For those serving in the military

Saturday

4:30 pm Ruth J. & Robert A. Conway Foundation

Church Offerings

Regular First Collection

\$7,414.00

Online donations

\$6,514.00

Corp. Match

\$300.00

Total First Collection

\$14,228.00

Budget

\$10,800.00

Over (under) Budget

\$3,428.00

Year to Date Actual

\$38,806.00

Year to Date Budget

\$43,200.00

Over (under) Budget

(\$4,394.00)

The Caring Place

\$902.73

July 24, 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.

The year of Mercy theme for this month is “Comfort the Sorrowful.”

Read the insert in the bulletin to learn more about how Nativity parishioners practice this spiritual work of mercy. Don't forget to write on a leaf a way that you or someone you know practices this work!

July 31, 2016 – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nativity Fall Festival...Labor Day Weekend: The Nativity Fall Festival returns Labor Day Weekend highlighted by a new chili cook-off on Saturday evening and lasagna on Sunday along with children's rides and booths and activities for all, rummage sale, craft beers, and live music. Other festival fare will include sandwiches from soon-to-open Grand Central Deli (Friday only) plus food off the grill, corn on the cob and Italianette Pizza. The Grand Raffle cost structure for this year is: \$5 per ticket, or 5 tickets for \$20. First Prize: \$5,000; 2nd Prize: \$2,500; 3rd Prize: \$1000; and 4th Prize is \$500.



Please join us for the 2016 Nativity Fall Festival Preview Party on Saturday, August 20th at 7:00 pm. Graciously hosted by Jeanne Corwin, 6331 Grand Vista. Enjoy light fare, beer, cocktails and live music. Preview this year's list of Bid-n-Buy items, partake in a mini basket raffle and Split the Pot. A fun, relaxing evening with your Nativity community (please adults only.) \$25 per person (in advance or at the door.)



Get rid of all those things that are just taking up space! **PLEASE NO CLOTHING!** Drop-off dates are: Sunday, August 28th, from 12:00-2:00 pm; Monday, August 29th, from 6:00-8:00 pm and Tuesday, August 30th, from noon to 2:00 pm. 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 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.

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!

"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 August 3rd...**Opera in the Park with ROK Cincy (Roundabout Opera for Kids.)** - See the Wizard of Oz live on stage and have fun with Cincinnati Circus Company's juggler & balloon clown on the lawn.

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 office) beginning September 6th through June 1, 2017. We ask that you submit your needs no later than August 30th. Requests will be scheduled in the order they are received! Please send all requests by email to cindy.schlegel@nativity-cincinnati.org.

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 part of this year's RCIA!** Please see today's insert for further information.

~Please remember Nativity in your will~

July 31, 2016 - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time