

This Week at Nativity**Sunday:**

1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, “Chapel”

Monday:

9:30 – 10:30 am – Playgroup, “Parish Office or Playground”

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

Tuesday:

7:00 – 8:00 am – Men’s Discussion Group, “Chapel”

8:15 am & 7:00 pm – Mass, “The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary”

Wednesday:

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

9:15 – 10:30 am – Wednesday Wonderings, “Chapel”

Thursday:

6:00 pm – New Parent Orientation, “Café”

7:00 pm – New Parent Social, “Café”

Friday:**Saturday:**

6:00 pm – Festival Preview Party, “Fisk Home”

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:** Isaiah 56: 1, 6-7 Romans 11: 13-15, 29-32
Matthew 15: 21-28**Saturday, August 19, 2017 - 4:30 PM****Lectors:** Bea Souder, Nancy Ciarniello, Nancy Ciarniello**Servers:** Catie Green, Lauren Spencer, Quinn Smyjunas**Eucharistic Ministers:** Mary Ann Klonne, Dick Meirose, Bea Souder, Nita Toennis, Volunteers Needed**Sunday, August 20, 2017 - 9:00 AM****Lectors:** Tony Daniel, Wayne Chapman, Tony Daniel**Servers:** Haley Renneker, Jackson Glass, Lauren Brunswick, Ella Nawroth**Eucharistic Ministers:** Dave Hermann, Judy Parsons, Wayne & Jan Chapman, Rob Preston, Michaela & Michaela Townsend, Kathy Michel, Volunteer Needed**Sunday, August 20, 2017 - 11:00 AM****Lectors:** Martha Fuller, Eileen Lee, Tom Donelan**Servers:** Ben Millard, TJ Kaufman, Colleen Lake, Claire Reasoner**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jason & Thomas Darrah, Lynn McDonald, Kathy Symons, Patrick Fuller, Mary Lennard, Volunteers Needed**Next Weekend’s Second Collection** will be going to Interfaith Hospitality Network. For 25 years, IHN has relied on a network of local religious congregations and volunteers to provide shelter for families experiencing homelessness. Unlike some other shelters, IHN serves entire families, including dads, grown children, grandparents and even pets if they’re part of the household.**Sick & Shut-Ins**

Bill Bach

Dottie Brinker

Barbara Cottrell

Joe Doering

Jackie Goetz

Liam Kaufman

Sandra Mertes

Fran Pielage

Sr. Joan Schimian

Jane Udry

Jan Weaver

Stephanie Benhase

Alberta Carter

Diana DeRhodes

Mac Kleinfeldt

Tom Grogan

Lin Laing

Sue Odeh

Monica Runyan

Maureen Sullivan

Barbara Valentine

Mary Jo Beresford

Angela Casey

Roman Dietz

Barry Funk

Krystyna Kamp

Judy Lococo

Claire Overbeck

Bill Sandman

Sr. Germaine Thorburn

Bob Valerius

Friends & Family

Sheila Caldwell

Brian Lauer

George Long

Annette Mason

Greg Morley

Holly Rough

Pam Sabo

Mike Tebbe

Bob Finn

Amy Leigh

John Mack

Bob Mitchell

Cathy Ramundo

Ron Rulon

Peg Schuckman

Michelle Lattore

Paul Lereck

Doug Martin

Kince Moore

Bob Ross

Suzie Rumsey

Mary Ellen Spaite

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

Sunday

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Saturday

9:00 am Hal Haake

11:00 am For the People

8:15 am Those living in poverty

8:15 am & 7:00 pm For the Shut-ins

8:15 am Benefactors

8:15 am Mamie Lee

8:15 am Rev. Christopher Coleman

4:30 pm Theodore Meyer

CHURCH OFFERINGS

	August 6, 2017	Fiscal YTD
Regular Offerings	\$ 10,046	45,388
School Support	682	2,092
Online Collection	707	14,234
Total Offerings	11,435	61,714
Budget	10,800	64,800
Over/Under	635	(3,086)
St. Joseph/St. Francis	600.47	

We need you to help stock the Bid-n-Buy Booth: Donate vacation timeshares, tickets to local events, unique experiences from your business or new items that you find in your home. Cash donations are always welcome and we will do the shopping for you. You can shop online and the items are shipped directly to the parish office. Visit Amazon: <http://a.co/b8nlg1>. Please include a gift note with your name(s) so we can send a donation form, for tax purposes and a Thank You note. *Thank You for considering a donation. Booth Chairs, Tricia Renneker and Suzanne Nemeth*

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RCIA: Has your friend, your colleague, your neighbor, your spouse, ever thought about becoming Catholic? Have you invited him/her to join the church? If you know someone who is interested in joining the church, please contact Sister Janet at 531-3164 to talk about what is involved in the RCIA.

Wednesday Wonderings, facilitated by Sr. Janet, will continue to meet on Wednesdays at 9:15 am, in the parish office chapel, using the DVD program **Catholicism** by Bishop Robert Barron. The following are the dates and topics we will cover: August 16: Peter, Paul, and the Missionary Adventure; and on August 23: The Last Things: Heaven, Hell, Purgatory, Angels and Saints. Each Wednesday is independent of the others, so you can come for one or all! This program is open to anyone.

The Nativity Fall Fest is coming soon! Please put out your festival yard signs. Additional yard signs will be placed at the entrance of the church. Feel free to take one and help us advertise in your neighborhood. Busy street or corner lots are great locations.



We can't make the Fall Fest happen without volunteers. Sign up to volunteer on our **new** Nativity Fall Fest website www.nativityfallfest.org. Get the good shifts before they are taken. Invite friends and family to volunteer with you. Also, feel free to contact Janet Nawroth at (513) 519-1532 or janetnawroth@hotmail.com to sign up.



Attention all Bakers: The pie contest will take place at the Fall Fest on Sunday, September 3rd. Prizes include an inscribed Nativity cutting board by *Lorbach Custom Furniture*. Pies will be due in by 2:00 pm this year. Let's bake 100 pies to celebrate Nativity's centennial! If you have any questions, please contact Janet Nawroth at janetnawroth@hotmail.com or Cinder Miller at cmiller@graypape.com.



The All-New 2017 Nativity Grand Raffle: Four prizes for this year's Grand Raffle will be awarded as in past years at the following levels: \$5,000; \$2,500; \$1,000; and \$500. However, look for a **reduction in cost to \$2 per ticket, with a sheet of tickets available for \$30.** In addition, we will be adding incentive prizes for each sheet sold by families through August 19th. For each sheet sold, families will be entered into a drawing for **\$25 gift certificates to Coffee Exchange, Casa Figueroa and Nine Giant Brewing!** We plan to engage our school students with a Raffle Drive during the first week of school, where

they can win a wide range of prizes that will reflect their efforts to sell raffle tickets. If you have any questions, please contact our co-chairs Amy Kleinfeldt, Heather Kaufman or Tammy Reasoner. Together we can make this the best Nativity Festival EVER!



BASKET BOOTH: With FALLFEST 2017 quickly approaching, the Basket Booth needs your help. Donations are needed for the BASKETS that will be raffled off at this year's Fall Festival. Pick a basket theme and call on friends and family to help fill it up. Contribute an item or three for any of the baskets. Contribute new or gently used baskets for filling. Kick in gift cards or cash to help round out baskets. All contributions can go to the Nativity Parish Office during regular business hours. *Contact Basket Booth Chairs Patti and Doug Newberry* at newbergp@miamioh.edu or 513.702.4065 to get more information. Basket ideas include: Scrapbooking Supplies, High School Super Fan, Guys Night Out, Mani/Pedi Day, Coffee & Tea, Tailgating Time, Grill Out Time, Dinner Party Time, Baby Love, Groovy Grooming, Kids Arts n Crafts, Bake It Up, Reds/Bengals, Campers' Essentials, Picnic in the Park, Night in OTR, Gardening Galore.



It's time for Fall Fest Lasagna Dinner. This delicious tradition can't happen without YOU! Volunteers are needed to provide lasagna and to help serve and clean up. Sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b48aeac29aoff2-sunday>. Contact Lisa Harper in the directory for any questions. Also looking for a lasagna loving person to take over as chairperson for the dinner. Will provide training! See you on Labor Day weekend!

2017 Saint Nicholas Academy Bandit Football: To the parents of K-2 students at Saint Nicholas Academy, Nativity, St. Clements, and St. Peter and Paul schools. I would like to introduce myself, my name is Rob Beckelhymer and my children attend Saint Nicholas Academy. Along with Chris Hillebrand (Nativity) and Geoff Pinyard (Nativity) we are coaching the Bandit Football team again this year and are looking for additional players. If you would like to contact myself with any questions you may have, please feel free to reach out and contact me at (513) 617-3388 or rbeckelhymer@gmail.com. I would also like to invite you to attend one of our practices that are on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:00-7:30 pm at Saint Nicholas Academy School so that you may see the football program.

Thank you for your continuing generosity to the historic **One Faith, One Hope, One Love** campaign! Our parish's most recent rebate came to \$13,249.26, bringing our total share so far to \$67,574.71 for the purpose of renovations to our campus.

FYI: Next Tuesday, August 15th is a Holy Day of Obligation (The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.) Masses will be held at 8:15 am and 7:00 pm.

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~Please remember Nativity in your will~