

This Week at Nativity

Sunday:

1:30-2:30 pm – Al-Anon, “Chapel”

Monday:

6:30 pm – VIRTUS Training, “Café”

Tuesday:**Wednesday:**

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

7:00-8:30 pm – Bell Choir, “Church”

Thursday:**Friday:****Saturday:**

7:00 pm – Festival Preview Party, “Bock’s 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**

Joshua 24: 1-2a, 15-17, 18b

Ephesians 5: 21-32

John 6: 60-69

Saturday, August 22, 2015 4:30 PM**Lectors:** Bob Herring, Mary Ann Romanello, Bob Herring**Servers:** Ben Sabo, Quinn Smyjunas, Madeline Volker**Eucharistic Ministers:** Ryan Lamb, Courtney Lamb, Emma & Moira Garry, Arden Miller, Divya Kumar, (Volunteers Needed)**Sunday, August 23, 2015 9:00 AM****Lectors:** Mary Gene Kling, Suzanne Burgei, Tony Daniel**Servers:** Quinn Leanza, Noah Lorbach, Abby Miller, Erin O'Donnell**Eucharistic Ministers:** Lucy Lorbach, Joe Schmidt, Darlene Casey, Liz Bellew, (Volunteers Needed)**Sunday, August 23, 2015 11:00 AM****Lectors:** Mary Lennard, Mary Kaye Meyers, Bob Stewart**Servers:** Bridget Fuller, Caitlin & Abby Kirwan, Gus Kleinfeldt**Eucharistic Ministers:** Patrick Fuller, Sue Odeh, Mary Lennard, Pat Dells, Carol Gessing, (Volunteers Needed)**Mass Intentions**

Sunday	9:00 am	For the People
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Monday	8:15 am	Rev. Francis G. Lammeier
Tuesday	8:15 am	Deceased Parishioners
Wednesday	8:15 am	For those in the Military
Thursday	8:15 am	Shut-Ins
Friday	8:15 am	Benefactors
Saturday	4:30 pm	Tony LoPiccolo

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Sick & Shut-Ins

Chuck Andrew	Bill Bach	Brad Behringer
Dottie Brinker	Alberta Carter	Barbara Cottrell
Diana DeRhodes	Joe Doering	Cynthia Fix
Barry Funk	Jackie Goetz	Bob Hatfield
Liam Kaufman	Anthony Le	Molly Matre
Diana Montgomery	Alexander Nemeth	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

	August 9, 2015
Offerings	\$7,989.00
Budget	\$10,800.00
Over (under) Budget	\$(2,811.00)
Year to Date Actual	\$48,160.00
Year to Date Budget	\$64,800.00
Over (under) Budget	\$(16,640.00)
Wesley Chapel Mission	\$654.06

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 our St. Vincent de Paul Society. Please keep this organization in your prayers.***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. For further information, please email Sr. Janet at janet.schneider@nativity-cincinnati.org.

“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. August 19th is *“Back to School with Mr. Softee”*...and get creative with crafts from Cincinnati Library. For further information visit them on facebook at www.facebook.com/playintheparkcincinnati.

THE PARISH FESTIVAL IS ONLY 18 DAYS AWAY...AND WE NEED EVERYONE'S SUPPORT TO MAKE SURE WE HAVE A SUCCESSFUL YEAR!!

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/

Rummage Sale: The annual Rummage Sale that is held during the festival is returning! **PLEASE NO CLOTHING!** If you have any questions, contact Steve Schlegel at 288-1186 or st.schlegel@hotmail.com or Brandi Baird at Brandi_Baird@trihealth.com. Drop off dates in the **“old gym”** will begin on Sunday, August 30th, from 12:00-2:00 pm; Monday, August 31st, from 6:00-8:00 pm; and Wednesday, September 2nd, 11:00 am until 1:00 pm and 6:00-8:00 pm.

Do you have items to donate to the Bid & Buy Booth? May we suggest Bengals/Reds/UC/XU tickets, show tickets, rounds of golf, sports memorabilia, lawn & garden, household items, prints/paintings, bicycles, jewelry, tools, school spiritwear, ipods, ipads, tablets, business services (hair, oil change, etc.) and as always, vacation/hotel stays are popular. You may drop off your donations at the parish office Monday through Friday, 8:00 am – 3:00 pm.

Another way to help is by hosting a party! Nativity offers community parties as a way to raise money and to get to know one another better. The generous people and businesses hosting parties do so at their expense so Nativity gets the profits. If you would like to host a party, please contact Carol Gillotti at johnandcarol@cinci.rr.com or 731-4231.

Fall Fest Lasagna Dinner is Back!

Sunday, Sept. 6 from 5:00-7:00 pm. This delicious festival tradition can't happen without you! Volunteers needed to bake and deliver lasagnas to cafeteria from 4:00-5:00 pm on Sunday and volunteers also needed to help set up, serve and clean up. Shifts are from 4:30-6:00 pm or 6:00-7:30 pm. Contact Lisa Harper or sign up at www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C054AAEAC22A57-nativity/

Have questions or need further information about the festival? Please contact James Devanney at james.devanney@gmail.com, (513) 324-9403 or Haidee and Scott Schlegel hschlegel80@gmail.com or (513) 407-1812. You can also contact the parish office at (513) 531-3164.



Kindergarten Soccer Sign-Ups Are Underway:

Sign-ups for the Co-Ed Kindergarten Instructional Fall Soccer Season are now available on the Nativity website at: <http://www.nativity-cincinnati.org/athletics/registration-page/>. **The Kindergarten Soccer Program is a great way for kindergarten students to have fun, exercise and make new friends!** Teams meet 9:00-10:00 am, Saturday mornings for a practice and game against their Nativity friends. Season starts September 12th and wraps up October 24th. The cost is \$20 + \$50 family booster fee (this includes a Nativity T-shirt.) You can sign-up and pay online. Volunteers are needed for coaches and assistants (no coaching experience needed!) Volunteers must attend VIRTUS training and be fingerprinted. Please contact Robyn VanRens at robynvanrens@yahoo.com with any questions. **Please sign-up by August 25th! Teams will be determined the first full week of school.**

New School for Kennedy Heights Montessori Center! And new Toddler Program! We are so excited to be in our new space. It was worth the wait! With our new building we have more space for 3-6 yr. old children and 24+ month old children! Our toddler program is a full day program, but we have also opened 4 half day spots for the toddlers. The full day program is 5 days a week and the children are able to come from 7:00 am until 6:00 pm. The half day program is 5 days a week from 8:15 am until 11:30 am. If you know anyone who is looking for an excellent school please help us and let them know about our program. Hope you stop by to see us soon!

Caring Place News: Ceal Bellman has announced her plans to retire as Executive Director of The Caring Place. Their board of directors has started a search for a new executive director. Responsibilities include: managing and overseeing daily operations of the Food Pantry; purchasing of food and supplies from the Free Store Food Bank and local groceries; recruiting and coordinating the activity of all volunteers; communications with local churches and civic associations; etc. Anyone interested in finding out more about this position should contact Chuck McClain, Board President, at (513) 646-9595 or cmclain@geiler.com.

The Adult Spirituality Institute is taking reservations for their upcoming sessions held at The Athenaeum of Ohio. The first session starts on August 31st and is titled “St. Francis and Pope Francis: The Call to Communion.” Sessions are on Monday mornings from 10:00 until Noon, for 4 weeks. For more info about the classes and to register, go to: www.spirituality-institute.com.

Help needed...

The monthly Pleasant Ridge Trash Clean-up / Gateway-Montgomery Road Clean-Up will be held on Sunday, August 30th at 10:00 am. Meet at the corner of Ridge and Montgomery Road. Give just an hour for your neighborhood, meet other neighbors! All supplies and water provided by Keep Cincinnati Beautiful.

August 16, 2015 – Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time