

**This Week at Nativity****Sunday:**

1:30-2:30 pm – Al-Anon, “Chapel”

**Monday:**

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

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

**Tuesday:**

8:00 am – School Starts

7:00 pm – Opening Prayer Service, “Church”

**Wednesday:**

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

7:00 pm – Parish Council Mtg, “Parish Office Basement”

7:00-8:30 pm – Bell Choir, “Church”

**Thursday:**

7:00 pm – RCIA, “Holy Trinity”

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

4:30 pm – 1965 Class Reunion, “Church &amp; Café”

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**

Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-8

James 1: 17-18, 21b-22, 27

Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**Saturday, August 29, 2015 4:30 PM****Lectors:** Nancy Ciarniello, Bea Souder, Bea Souder**Servers:** Brynn Whitfield, Nathan Albrinck, Catie Green**Eucharistic Ministers:** Volunteers Needed**Sunday, August 30, 2015 9:00 AM****Lectors:** Tom Donelan, Greg Laux, Andy Farfing**Servers:** Jack & Haley Renneker, Maddie & Nicholas Simpson**Eucharistic Ministers:** Volunteers Needed**Sunday, August 30, 2015 11:00 AM****Lectors:** Volunteer Needed, Carol Gessing, Volunteer Needed**Servers:** Kendle & Bradley Coffey, Mesgana Mekibib, Samantha Neeb**Eucharistic Ministers:** Volunteers Needed**Mass Intentions**

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Sunday    | 9:00 am  | For the People            |
| Sunday    | 11:00 am | For the People            |
| Monday    | 8:15 am  | Cody Hood                 |
| 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  | James Schroeder           |

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

**Sick & Shut-Ins**

Chuck Andrew

Alberta Carter

Joe Doering

Jackie Goetz

Anthony Le

Alexander Nemeth

Mary Piepmeier

Mary Zenk

Bill Bach

Barbara Cottrell

Cynthia Fix

Bob Hatfield

Molly Matre

Claire Overbeck

John Schomaker

Dottie Brinker

Diana DeRhodes

Barry Funk

Liam Kaufman

Diana Montgomery

Fran Pielage

Barbara Valentine

**Friends & Family**

Kathy Kelly

John Mack

Peg Schuckman

Mike Tebbe

Jacob Wenstrup

Matthew Kenney

Cathy Ramundo

Mary Ellen Spaite

Patricia Tempke

Paul Lereck

Holly Rough

Pat Straus

Barbara Wernke

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

**Church Offerings****August 16, 2015**

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|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Offerings                     | \$14,939.00   |
| Budget                        | \$10,800.00   |
| Over (under) Budget           | \$4,139.00    |
| Year to Date Actual           | \$63,099.00   |
| Year to Date Budget           | \$75,600.00   |
| Over (under) Budget           | \$(12,501.00) |
| Catholics United for the Poor | \$765.92      |

**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 The Caring Place. The Caring Place serves the communities of Golf Manor, Kennedy Heights, Pleasant Ridge and Silverton. Their goal is to provide services to those in need with food and clothing. 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](mailto:janet.schneider@nativity-cincinnati.org).

## August 23, 2015 – Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

**"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 26th is *"Celebrate the Summer"...end of the Season and Music in the Meadow*. For further information visit them on facebook at [www.facebook.com/playintheparkcincinnati](http://www.facebook.com/playintheparkcincinnati).

**THE PARISH FESTIVAL IS ONLY 11 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/](http://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](mailto:st.schlegel@hotmail.com) or Brandi Baird at [Brandi\\_Baird@trihealth.com](mailto:Brandi_Baird@trihealth.com). Drop off dates in the **"old gym"** will begin on Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, from 12:00-2:00 pm; Monday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, from 6:00-8:00 pm; and Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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](mailto:johnandcarol@cinci.rr.com) or 731-4231.

**Attention all bakers:** The Bake Sale Booth at the festival needs your delicious home baked cookies, cupcakes, brownies, breads, rice krispie treats, or any other special family recipes that you want to show off! We seem to get more and more creative donations every year (cake pops, fudge-dipped pretzels, etc.) but the classics are terrific! We will gladly accept your donation at any time during the festival, but to ensure a good assortment each day, the following schedule is suggested: Last names A-H on Friday, I-P on Saturday, and Q-Z on Sunday. Drop off Friday is in either the cafeteria or the art room and drop off during festival hours is at the bake sale booth (right next to the main entrance doors of the school). If you have any questions, please email Michelle Wright at [wrightm@fuse.net](mailto:wrightm@fuse.net). Thank you so much for your donation!

**Fall Fest Main Dinners:** Friday, Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:00 the Chicken Dinner returns (Catered by Raffel's!) This dinner was very popular last year and sold out rapidly. More dinners will be ready and waiting this year! This generously portioned meal includes 2 pieces of chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, tossed salad, and roll and butter. Children's meal includes 1 piece of chicken and 2 sides with roll and butter. **Saturday, Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>**, dinner provided by Habanero Latin American Fare, from 5:30-8:00. The menu will be 2 shredded chicken soft tacos, white bean chicken chili, chips and salsa. Children's meal includes 2 tacos, chips and salsa. All meals are served in the AIR CONDITIONED comfort of the cafeteria. Please join us for dinner! We won't have you cook all weekend!

**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/1ocob48aeac29aoff2-sunday](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/1ocob48aeac29aoff2-sunday).



*Baptisms* The following children were baptized here at Nativity last weekend: Alexander Tobias, son of Balazs and Suzanne Nemeth; Elliott Parker, son of Christopher and Stefanie Hertvik; Norelle Marie and Oliver Joseph, children of Eric and Jill Dannenfels; and Benjamin William, son of Justin and Megan Chachoff. *Congratulations to the proud parents!*

**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](mailto:cmclain@geiler.com).

**Help needed...**

The monthly Pleasant Ridge Trash Clean-up / Gateway-Montgomery Road Clean-Up will be held on Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

**2015 Women's Day of Renewal:** Join faith-filled, Catholic women for a day with speaker, Jeanne Hunt, published author and columnist for Catholic Telegraph. Focus will be on the joy of the Lord with teachings on making grace with seven ingredients that create a faith-filled woman. September 12<sup>th</sup>, from 8:30 am until 3:30 pm, at the Chiara Room of the Peace Center at 80 Compton Road. Cost is \$30 (includes lunch and refreshments.) Make reservations by calling Rita Carmosino (513) 574-2408.