

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

3:00-9:00 pm – Festival, “Courtyard”

**Monday:**

Parish &amp; School Offices Closed

9:00 am – Mass, “Church”

**Tuesday:**7:00-8:00 pm – Friendship Journey Volunteer Meeting,  
“Café”**Wednesday:**

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

7:00-8:30 pm – Cub Scout Sign-Up’s Registration, “Café”

**Thursday:**

7:00 pm – Climb for the Kids Meeting, “Room 101”

**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:**

Exodus 32: 7-11, 1 Timothy 1: 12-17 Luke 15: 1-32

**Saturday, September 10, 2016, 4:30 PM****Lectors:** Nancy Ciarniello, Bea Souder, Bea Souder**Servers:** Abigail & Lauren Spencer, Catie Strode**Eucharistic Ministers:** Emma & Moira Garry, Anna & Kevin Shaw, Wiley Gunderson, Jordan Lamb, (Volunteers Needed)**Sunday, September 11, 2016, 9:00 AM****Lectors:** Joe Nolan, Tony Daniel, Doug Davis**Servers:** Louie Rens, Ruth Debono, Truman Immell, Jackson Glass**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jan Brown, Joe Schmidt, Liz Bellew, Beth & Megan Glass, Darlene Casey, Anthony Kulhanek, Georgia Henley, (Volunteers Needed)**Sunday, September 11, 2016, 11:00 AM****Lectors:** Ed Smith, Carol Gessing, Ed Smith**Servers:** Gus Kleinfeldt, Colleen Lake, Claire Reasoner, Cassie Badinghaus**Eucharistic Ministers:** Lynn McDonald, Carol Gessing, Sue Odeh, John Finn, (Volunteers Needed)

**Next Sunday’s Outreach Collection** will be going to St. Vincent de Paul Society. Thank you, to the generous members of Nativity, for your prayers and continued support. During the months of April, May and June you gave \$6,515 for families in Pleasant Ridge, Kennedy Heights, Golf Manor and Roselawn. Our bed program continues to keep neighbors, especially children, from sleeping on the floors. We are grateful for following the call of the Holy Spirit, and for generosity and prayers.

**Sick & Shut-Ins**

Bill Bach

Stephanie Benhase

Alberta Carter

Diana DeRhodes

Jackie Goetz

Lin Laing

Mary Piepmeier

Bob Valerius

Roy Bates

Mary Jo Beresford

Angela Casey

Joe Doering

Krystyna Kamp

Claire Overbeck

Jane Udry

Jan Weaver

David Bell

Dottie Brinker

Barbara Cottrell

Barry Funk

Liam Kaufman

Fran Pielage

Barbara Valentine

**Friends & Family**

Sheila Caldwell

Michelle Lattore

John Mack

Greg Morley

Holly Rough

Mary Ellen Spaite

Rod Griffin

Amy Leigh

Doug Martin

Joy Morley

Pam Sabo

Barbara Wernke

Mary Lou Haley

Paul Lereck

Annette Mason

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	For the People
Sunday	11:00 am	Gertrude Tyirin
Monday	9:00 am	For the American Workers
Tuesday	8:15 am	Daniel Sean Sweeney
Wednesday	8:15 am	Benefactors
Thursday	8:15 am	James Palsir
Friday	8:15 am	For those serving in the military
Saturday	4:30 pm	Deceased Parishioners

**Church Offerings: August 28, 2016**

		<b>YTD Actual</b>	<b>YTD Budget</b>
Regular Collection	\$8,212		
School Support	\$375		
Online donations	<u>\$527</u>		
Total Weekly Collection	\$9,114	\$88,242	\$97,200
Weekly Budget	\$10,800		
Weekly Over/Budget	(\$1,686)		(\$8,958)
St. Vincent de Paul	\$839.37		

**Celebrating and Living the Year of Mercy at Nativity:** The month of September is “Instruct the Ignorant.” The meaning of “instruct the ignorant” goes deeper than simply teaching one to know math or science or even religion. At the heart of this work is the understanding that education is transformational. Education is more about changing hearts and minds and forming a person’s character than it is about sharing of information and knowledge. While sharing knowledge and teaching people how to think are critical, this work of mercy begs for something more.

## September 4, 2016 – Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The following children were baptized here at Nativity on the weekend of August 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>. Tieran Patrick, son of Zachary and Katherine Prendergast, and Cecilia Jean, daughter of Christopher and Jennifer Wagner.



*Congratulations to the proud parents!*



**Congratulations and Best Wishes to Shelley Meirose and Jason Neff who were married at Nativity last Friday evening.**



**Eucharistic Holy Hour:** The Holy Hour will begin with the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, accompanied by brief prayer and song. Most of the hour will be a time of quiet, personal prayer, reading, meditation, contemplation and adoration. At the end of the hour, there will again be brief prayer, with scripture and song, concluding with Benediction with Blessed Sacrament. Please mark your calendar now to join us in celebration on Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in church.



**Support Nativity School...Register Now for the Annual Golf Outing and get Early Bird Price:** The outing to be held on Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at Losantiville Country Club. Registration is at noon with a Shotgun Start at 1:00 pm. Early Bird cost of \$110 prior to September 20<sup>th</sup> (after September 20<sup>th</sup>, the price is \$130) which includes 18 holes with cart, chance on a Hole-In-One 2016 Toyota Corolla S two-year lease from Kings Toyota, men and women's prizes for the longest drive and closest to the pin, your name in a drawing for iPad mini 2, goodie bag and dinner by Outback Steakhouse-Kenwood. **Also, you can sponsor a teacher or staff member to play for \$150.** All proceeds will go towards providing tuition assistance for families in need who want their children to benefit from a Nativity education. To register and pay online go to <http://goo.gl/lnpiRR> or stop by the Parish Office for a registration form or sponsor form. You may also contact Julie Abraham at [julie.abraham@nativity-cincinnati.org](mailto:julie.abraham@nativity-cincinnati.org) to email you a registration form, sponsor form or for more information.

**Ignited!** In a world that is often scary and unsettling, we find ourselves constantly searching for meaning and answers. Those answers reside within our hearts. All we need is to be *ignited*. In celebration of Heart to Heart's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, we invite you to join us for an afternoon with world-renowned speakers and performers, who will re-

ignite our spirits and help us find unity and comfort in the power of prayer. Come feed the flames of your heart. The event date is Sunday, October 2, 2016 from 2-4 pm at St. Xavier High School's Walter C. Deye S. J. Performance Center, 600 West North Bend Road, 45224. Ticket price includes: Two-hour inspirational program with reception following, "Beautiful Mercy," written by Matthew Kelly and other contributors, "The Mist-ical Journey" CD by Fr. Michael Sparough, S.J., an opportunity for signed copies from the day's speakers, and appetizers from local gourmet chef Suzi DeYoung. Visit [www.hearttoheart.org](http://www.hearttoheart.org) to reserve your seat today or call (513) 791-9700 for more information.

**We Climbed for the Kids** and reached the peak of Kilimanjaro on July 4, 2014. Join us as we start planning our next adventure. A meeting will be held on Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm, in room 101 of the school to share information about our trip to trek Camino de Santiago in the summer of 2017. This is the classic pilgrim route to the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela in Spain. All are welcome to take part in this trip. Interested but can't make the meeting? Please contact Tom Donelan at [donelant@gmail.com](mailto:donelant@gmail.com).

**Sr. Janet** will be away on congregational business for much of the next six weeks as she and the other members of the General Council visit with all of the Sisters in the American Province. She will continue to check emails and be present for some evening events.



On **Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**, the Feast of Saint Peter Claver, the U.S. Catholic Church will mark a **Day of Prayer for Peace in Our Communities** in response to the racially motivated violence impacting many of our local communities. The Archdiocese of Cincinnati will recognize this day with two archdiocesan-wide Masses: one celebrated by Archbishop Dennis Schnurr at the Church of the Resurrection (1619 California Avenue, 45237) at 9:30 am and one celebrated by Bishop Joseph Binzer at Precious Blood Church (4961 Salem Avenue, Dayton) at 8:30 am. Please join us at one of these Masses to pray for racial justice, peace and healing. As a U.S. Catholic community, may our unified prayers this day strengthen our efforts to advance race relations, restorative justice, mental health, economic opportunity and pervasive gun violence.

**Mark your calendars:** On October 8<sup>th</sup> at the 4:30 Mass there will be a special blessing and gift for those who will be turning 16 and plan on driving in this academic school year.

**The Catholic Church** will be celebrating the canonization of Mother Teresa of Calcutta on September 4<sup>th</sup>. A card commemorating this event and her dedication to Jesus will be located in the back of church.

**FYI: The parish office will be closed on Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup> in observance of Labor Day. Also, Mass will be celebrated on Monday at 9:00 am**

