

This Week at Nativity

Sunday

1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, “Chapel”

Monday:

10:00 am – Music Together, “Parish Office Upstairs”

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

Tuesday:

7:00 pm – Education Commission, “Chapel”

Wednesday:

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

9:00-10:00 am – Alumni Mass, “Church”

10:00-11:00 am – Alumni Breakfast, “Café”

3:00-4:30 pm – Brownie Troop Meeting, “Café”

7:00 pm – PTA Meeting, “Sebastian Hall, Old Gym & Café”

7:00 pm – Eucharistic Adoration, “Church”

Thursday:

9:30 am – Music Together, “Parish Office Upstairs”

10:00 am – Music Together, “Parish Office Upstairs”

7:00 pm – Choir, “Church”

Friday:**Saturday:**

11:00-3:00 pm – St. Xavier Car Wash, “Parking Lot”

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:**

Amos 8: 4-7 1 Timothy 2: 1-8 Luke 16: 1-13

Saturday, September 17, 2016, 4:30 PM**Lectors:** Eileen Lee, Linda Crawford, Linda Crawford**Servers:** Madeline Volker, Julia Moser, Nathan Albrinck**Eucharistic Ministers:** Mary Ann Klonne, Dick Meirose, Bea Souder, Nita Toennis, (Volunteers Needed)**Sunday, September 18, 2016, 9:00 AM****Lectors:** Julie Kulhanek, Suzanne Burgei, Bill Brown**Servers:** Greta Albers, Finnigan Barrett, Lauren Brunswick, Josia Leanza**Eucharistic Ministers:** Dave Hermann, Judy Parsons, Wayne & Jan Chapman, Robert Preston, Michaela & Michaela Townsend, Anne Ramsay, (Volunteers Needed)**Sunday, September 18, 2016, 11:00 AM****Lectors:** Michael Mohr, Bob Stewart, Pat Dells**Servers:** Audrey, Charlie & Andy Peters, Jasmine Bedgood**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jason & Thomas Darrah, Lynn McDonald, Kathy Symons, Mary Lennard, Cali Meyer, (Volunteers Needed)**Next Sunday's Outreach Collection:** The recent storms in Louisiana may not have a name, but the names of those suffering in the wake of the worst flooding since Hurricane Katrina are our sisters and brothers. Our prayers and material support is urgently needed to help rebuild lives.**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

Mike Tebbe

Mary Lou Haley

Paul Lereck

Annette Mason

Cathy Ramundo

Peg Schuckman

Barbara Wernke

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	Richard Baumgartner
Monday	8:15 am	Benefactors
Tuesday	8:15 am	Bridget Peiera
Wednesday	9:00 am	Alumni Mass
Thursday	8:15 am	Pete & Ruth Haskamp (60 th Wedding Anniversary)
Friday	8:15 am	For those serving in the military
Saturday	4:30 pm	Deceased Parishioners

Church Offerings:

	<u>Sept. 4, 2016</u>	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>
Regular Collection	\$5,304		
School Support	\$485		
Online donations	<u>\$687</u>		
Total Weekly Collection	\$6,476	\$94,718	\$108,000
Weekly Budget	\$10,800		
Weekly Over/Budget	(\$4,324)		(\$13,282)
Matthew 21 Ministries	\$741.74		

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 11, 2016 – Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Congratulations Fr. Paul: Nativity's St. Vincent de Paul Conference is pleased and proud to announce that our beloved Pastor, Fr. Paul DeLuca, has been chosen as this year's recipient of the prestigious "Ozanam Award." This annual award (so named after Frederick Ozanam, founder of St. Vincent de Paul) recognizes an outstanding individual who has significantly demonstrated in numerous ways a large "Vincentian heart." Fr. Paul has been a major influence on our Nativity Conference, instrumental in its establishment, steadfastly supportive, tangibly and otherwise. Due in large part to Fr. Paul's strong support, our Nativity Conference is recognized as one of the top Conferences in our area. *Thank you Fr. Paul, congratulations and may God continue to bless you!* An awards program (Mass, dinner and presentation of awards) will be held at Purcell Marian High School on Sunday, September 25th at 1:00 pm. All parishioners are invited. There is a \$12.00 per person fee. Please reserve a place by contacting Mike McNamera at mike@planehelp.net or call Jim Bellew at 631-0790.



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 14th 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 15th at Losantiville Country Club. Registration is at noon with a Shotgun Start at 1:00 pm. Early Bird cost of \$110 prior to September 20th (after September 20th, 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/InpiRR> 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 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 25th 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 to reserve your seat today or call (513) 791-9700 for more information.

Mark your calendars: On October 8th 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 St. Xavier High School Big Brothers and Big Buddies Programs are sponsoring a car wash next Saturday, September 17th, from 11:00-3:00 pm at Nativity. All the money they raise will support their mentoring and tutoring programs for children in need. Please support their cause by getting your car washed and help spread the word about this event. *Thank you for your support!*



Please extend a warm welcome to our new parishioners: Devin Hackett and Mary Kate Wilger; Jordan and Emily Adams, along with their son Matthew; Justin and Lisa Claypool; and Mark and Sara Newman, along with their children Jackson, Eleanor and Madeline. *Welcome to Nativity!*

Women of Kennedy Heights Presbyterian Church present a Luncheon and Silent Auction, on Saturday, October 1st, from 10:00 am until 1:30 pm. Tickets are \$8.00 for adults and children (12 & under) are \$4.00. The ticket includes entertainment, Granny's Attic, and a baked goods sale. Tickets for this event must be purchased in advance; please contact the church office at 641-1114.

40 Days For Life: This fall from September 28 through November 6, our community is uniting with over 300 cities around the world for the 40 Days for Life campaign. Believers throughout our community are invited to join together for 40 days of fervent prayer and fasting for an end to abortion...a peaceful vigil will be held at Planned Parenthood on Auburn Avenue (7:00 am -7:00 pm) in repentance for the destruction of innocent lives right here in our midst.

A huge thank you to all the fabulous folks who volunteered their time at the Fall Fest this past weekend! The festival could not have happened without each of you. We had excellent weather, a ton of fun, and your efforts showcased what a truly special community we have here at Nativity.

~Please remember Nativity in your will~

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