

This Week at Nativity

Sunday:

1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Non, “Chapel”

Monday:

9:30-10:30 am – Play Group, “Parish Office Upstairs or Playground”

7:00 pm – Non-Catholic Parent Meeting, “POB”

Tuesday:

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

7:00 pm – Power of Prayer, “Chapel”

Wednesday:

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

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

2:00 pm –Early School Dismissal

7:00 pm – PTA Meeting, “Room 101”

Thursday:

7:00 pm – Choir, “Church”

Friday:

4:00-9:00 pm – Girl-Up Night, “Café”

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:**

Acts of the Apostles 2: 42-47 1 Peter 1: 3-9

John 20: 19-31

Saturday, September 23, 2017 - 4:30 PM**Lectors:** Nancy Ciarniello, Bea Souder, Bea Souder**Servers:** Catie Green, Julia Moser, Quinn Smyjunas**Eucharistic Ministers:** VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**Sunday, September 24, 2017 - 9:00 AM****Lectors:** Joe Nolan, Tony Daniel, Suzanne Burgei**Servers:** Griffin Miller, Ella Nawroth, Haley Renneker, Nicholas Simpson**Eucharistic Ministers:** Lucy Lorbach, Joe Schmidt, Darlene Casey, Liz Bellew, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**Sunday, September 24, 2017 - 11:00 AM****Lectors:** Bob Herring, Michael Mohr, Pat Dells**Servers:** Patrick, Caroline & Kathleen Jennings, TJ Kaufman**Eucharistic Ministers:** Sue Odeh, Mary Lennard, Pat Dells, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Next Weekend's Second Collection will be going to our St. Vincent de Paul Society. They foster HOPE by providing spiritual and financial assistance through in-home visits made in confidentiality to our neighbors in need on a daily basis. Thank you for your prayers and support, during the past 3 months, April-June 2017. We were able to give \$4,402 in food vouchers, \$2,150 for rents to prevent evictions, and \$4,161 for utilities to prevent cut-offs. This all couldn't be done without the generous support of our Nativity parishioners.

Sick & Shut-Ins

Bill Bach

Dottie Brinker

Barbara Cottrell

Roman Dietz

Jackie Goetz

Liam Kaufman

Sandra Mertes

Fran Pielage

Sr. Joan Schimian

Barbara Valentine

Stephanie Benhase

Alberta Carter

Rachel Cronin

Joe Doering

Tom Grogan

Lin Laing

Sue Odeh

Monica Runyan

Maureen Sullivan

Bob Valerius

Mary Jo Beresford

Angela Casey

Diana DeRhodes

Barry Funk

Krystyna Kamp

Judy Lococo

Claire Overbeck

Bill Sandman

Jane & Carl Udry

Jan Weaver

Friends & Family

Sheila Caldwell

Brian Lauer

George Long

Annette Mason

Greg Morley

Holly Rough

Pam Sabo

Kathy Steinmetz

Bob Finn

Amy Leigh

John Mack

Bob Mitchell

Cathy Ramundo

Ron Rulon

Peg Schuckman

Mike Tebbe

Michelle Lattore

Paul Lereck

Doug Martin

Kince Moore

Bob Ross

Suzie Rumsey

Mary Ellen Spaitte

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	John Schomaker
Monday	8:15 am	Those living in nursing homes
Tuesday	8:15 am	Edward Haake
Wednesday	8:15 am	For the Shut-ins
Thursday	8:15 am	Benefactors
Friday	8:15 am	Loraine Wolf
Saturday	4:30 pm	Celebrant Intentions

CHURCH OFFERINGS

	<u>September 3, 2017</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Regular Offerings	\$6,630	74,449
School Support	332	3,019
Online Collection	707	26,684
Total Offerings	7,669	104,152
Budget	10,800	108,000
Over (under) Budget	(3,131)	(3,848)
Little Sisters of the Poor	681.08	

CHURCH OFFERINGS

	<u>September 10, 2017</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Regular Offerings	10,050	84,499
School Support	400	3,419
Online Collection	547	27,231
Total Offerings	10,997	115,149
Budget	10,800	118,800
Over (under) Budget	197	(3,651)
Hurricane Harvey	1,368	

September 17, 2017 – Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



We are in need of additional **Eucharistic Ministers** for our weekend liturgies. Fr. Paul will conduct a training session either after the 4:30 or the 11:00 Masses soon. If you would like to participate in this special ministry,

please contact Cindy in the Parish Office to give her your time preference.

RCIA: Don't stop praying for new members to the Catholic faith. The Inquiry Period which will begin soon, is a time to take a look at the faith, to ask your questions and discern if the Spirit is moving you to become Catholic. Please contact Sister Janet to bring this discernment at 531-3164 or janet.schneider@nativity-cincinnati.org.

Wednesday Wonderings: This group will reconvene this Wednesday, September 20th using the book *Ostriches, Dung Beetles and Other Spiritual Masters*. I invite you to consider joining this group as we look into our faith, our world, and our God this time from the perspective of the natural life found in Africa! Sessions last from 9:15-10:30 am and always include coffee and a snack.

POWER of PRAYER This group is facilitated by Molly Ganz and is designed for women. We will gather this Tuesday, September 19th in the Parish Office Chapel at 7:00 pm.

Hold the Date: An overnight retreat for women of Nativity will be held at the Comboni Center on November 10th and 11th. Please make arrangements now to participate. More information to follow!



Please join us as we kick-off the choir season at Nativity. The choir meets at 7:00 pm for rehearsals on

Thursday nights. They sing the 11:00 Mass on Sunday mornings. New members are always welcome, as well as instrumentalists. Men's voices, especially are needed. Joining choir is a great way to get involved and help the people of Nativity do what is important...PRAY THE MASS! Please contact Matt Spencer, Director of Music Ministry at matt.spencer@nativity-cincinnati.org or at 531-3164.



Children's Choir Grades 4 – 8: The Children's Choir is going to be a bit different this year and I am very excited to share these

changes with you. We are going to begin having our practice time immediately after school on Wednesdays. This will give us so much time to work on instruments, solos and special pieces that we will need for the Mass.

We will still maintain the morning time before Mass, but that time will serve simply as a warm-up time and as a review of what we practiced before. We are also going to use SmartMusic for instrumentalists so you can practice your music from the comfort of your home and come to rehearsal and Mass completely prepared. Please contact Matt Spencer, Director of Music Ministry at matt.spencer@nativity-cincinnati.org or 531-3164 for further information.



Register now for the Annual Golf Outing and get the Early Bird Price! Outing to be held on Saturday,

October 14th at Losantiville Country Club with a noon registration and a 1:00 pm Shotgun start. Early Bird cost is \$110 prior to September 20th. After September 20th, the price is \$130. Former MLB pitcher, Tom Browning and Jeff Piecoro, Fox Sports caster will serve as celebrity golfers. Celebrity Sponsor for the Nativity Golf Outing is 25AGAIN by Body Shapes Medical located at 11147 Montgomery Road. You may also contact Julie Abraham at julie.abraham@nativity-cincinnati.org for more information.



Calling all former Cub Scout families. Please help our newest scouts by donating your used Cub Scout uniform items. Collection boxes will be in the school hallway through Friday, September 22nd and at the church entrance September 23rd & 24th. All families are welcome to have their 1st through 5th Grade boys join Cub Scouts. Please email nativity517@gmail.com for further details.

Glenmary Home Missioners is hiring five mountain managers for its Group Volunteer Program in Joppa Mountain, TN. These individuals plan the service and spiritual activities for the high school and college groups that visit the mountain each week and serve as Glenmary's liaison to the Appalachian community. They visit families and individuals in the area, delivering food, making home repairs, cutting firewood and working at local nursing and children's homes. Mountain managers live a simple life and receive a monthly stipend, health insurance, room, board and use of the program's vehicles. The position is typically a six-month or yearlong assignment, though managers can choose to renew their post for a second year. For more information, visit www.glenmary.org/long-term-volunteers/ or contact Joe Grosek, volunteer director, at (606) 202-3658 or jgrosek@glenmary.org.

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