

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

1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Non, “Chapel”

3:00-5:00 pm – Robotics, “Café”

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

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

**Tuesday:**

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

7:00 pm – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Parent Meeting, “Café”**Wednesday:**

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

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

5:30-7:00 pm – Girl Scouts, “Art Room”

7:00 pm – Parish Council Meeting, “POB”

**Thursday:**

7:00 pm – Choir, “Church”

**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:**

Ezekiel 18: 25 – 28    Philippians 2: 1 – 11

Matthew 21: 28 - 32

**Saturday, September 30, 2017 - 4:30 PM****Lectors:** Martha Heidkamp, Beth Gunderson, Beth Gunderson**Servers:** Lauren Spencer, Abby & Caitlin Kirwan**Eucharistic Ministers:** Bitsy & Samantha Smyjunas, Ryan Reese, Rita Timoney, Helen Vollman, Need Volunteers**Sunday, October 1, 2017 - 9:00 AM****Lectors:** Mary Gene Kling, Tom Millard, Wayne Chapman**Servers:** Ben Millard, Louie Van Rens, Ivan Wendel, Tommy VonderHaar**Eucharistic Ministers:** Eileen Beckman, Bill Sandman, Sister Janet, Sarah Law, Dave Morris, Henry Faulk, Need Volunteers**Sunday, October 1, 2017 - 11:00 AM****Lectors:** Eileen Lee, Tom Donelan, John Marrone**Servers:** Claire Reasoner, Charlie & Andy Peters, Ray Ravenna**Eucharistic Ministers:** Shawn Hostiuck, LeAnn Cummins, Pat Dells, Mary Lennard, Eileen Lee, Volunteers Needed**Next Weekend is for the “RESPECT LIFE FUND”.**

The Respect Life Fund helps support local Crisis Pregnancy Centers, educational resources, advocacy groups, and other local organizations whose works supports a Culture of Life right here in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. In short, the Respect Life Fund helps save lives.

For more information, check out the website at

[www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/respect-life-2/respect-life-fund/](http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/respect-life-2/respect-life-fund/). Please help us save lives by supporting Respect Life Fund through your generous donation.

**Sick & Shut-Ins**

Bill Bach

Dottie Brinker

Barbara Cottrell

Roman Dietz

Jackie Goetz

Liam Kaufman

Sandra Mertes

Monica Runyan

Maureen Sullivan

Bob Valerius

Stephanie Benhase

Alberta Carter

Rachel Cronin

Joe Doering

Tom Grogan

Lin Laing

Sue Odeh

Bill Sandman

Jane &amp; Carl Udry

Jan Weaver

Mary Jo Beresford

Angela Casey

Diana DeRhodes

Barry Funk

Krystyna Kamp

Judy Lococo

Fran Pielage

Sr. Joan Schimian

Barbara Valentine

**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	Theodore Meyer
Monday	8:15 am	In Thanksgiving
Tuesday	8:15 am	Hurricane Victims
Wednesday	8:15 am	For the Shut-ins
Thursday	8:15 am	Benefactors
Friday	8:15 am	Claire Overbeck
Saturday	4:30 pm	Celebrant Intentions

**CHURCH OFFERINGS**

	<u>September 17,2017</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Regular Offerings	\$7,827	92,326
School Support	579	3,998
Online Collection	4,988	32,219
Total Offerings	13,394	128,543
Budget	10,800	129,600
Over (under) Budget	2,594	(1,057)



**Anointing of the Sick** will be held on Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at the 11:00 am Mass. Everyone is welcomed!

## September 24, 2017 – Twenty-Fifth 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](mailto:janet.schneider@nativity-cincinnati.org).

**Wednesday Wonderings:** This group will reconvene again on Wednesday 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.

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

**Eucharistic Holy Hour:** You are invited to spend time in Jesus' Real Eucharistic Presence on October 11<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm in church. Begin a practice that can nourish your spiritually throughout the Year.

**Nativity Parish Religious Education Programs: Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and BOW (Breaking Open the Word) will begin on Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> and Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup>.** Details: Children ages 3-6: Sundays 8:45-10:15 or Thursday from 9:30-11:00 pm; Children not in a Catholic School: Ages 6-9: Thursday either 2:30-4:00 pm or 4:30-6:00 pm; these classes all meet in the Atrium, a specially prepared in the Parish Office basement; children not in a Catholic School: Ages 9-12 meet in the Parish Office upstairs BOW room. Please check the website for registration and medical release forms: <http://www.nativity-cincinnati.org/religious-education/religious-education-of-children/>.



**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](mailto:matt.spencer@nativity-cincinnati.org) or 531-3164 for further information.

**Camino de Santiago Presentation:** Participants of the Camino de Santiago pilgrimage will do a presentation after the 11:00 Mass on Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> in the cafeteria. We invite anyone who would be interested to come and hear about our days on the trail. Thank you for your support of prayers for us and for the donations to "Climb for the Kids"...a scholarship fund to help underwrite students' participation in Nativity's Student Exchange Program. We look forward to sharing our experience with the parish.

**Rummage Sale...**Comboni Missionaries, 1318 Nagel Road, 45255 will hold a rummage sale on Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm. \$6.00/bag, furniture, collectibles, clothing, household items, Halloween and holiday items will be available.

**The Nativity Fall Fest thanks their 2017 sponsors!** A One Dry Cleaners, Beresford Plumbing, BEST Plumbing Service, Blue Grass Meats, Casa Figueroca, Cincinnati Orthodontics, Comey & Shepherd Realtors-Rick & Mary Winn Godar, Bateman Family Dentistry, Donovan's Auto & Tire Center, Donovan's Express Care, Drs. Franklin, Plotnick & Carl, DDS, Wnek Orthodontics-Dr. Edward Wnek, Gas Light Café, Gerke Electric, Halpin Plumbing, Inc., Harry Ewers and Sons, Inc., Kona Ice, McAlister's Deli, MSA Architects, Neyer Properties, Patrick D. Michel DDS, Inc., Pleasant Ridge BP, Pleasant Ridge Pet Hospital, Ryan Duebber Architect LLC, Silverton Hardware Co., Song Long Restaurant, Thomas-Justin Funeral Homes, Timothy R. Myers, DMD Family Dentistry, Vorhis & Ryan Funeral Homes.

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**Prayer/Reflection:** *Gracious Father, forgive us our sins against our environment and help us each to grow in our love for You and in stewardship of Your Creation.*

~Please remember Nativity in your will~

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