

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

9:00 Mass – Catechetical Sunday & Reception,  
“Church & Café”

1:00-5:00 pm - Robotics

1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, “Chapel”

**Monday:**

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

**Tuesday:**

7:00-8:00 am – Men’s Prayers & Discussions, “Chapel”

**Wednesday:**

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

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

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

**Thursday:**

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

7:00 pm – Choir, “Church”

**Friday:**

3:00-4:30 pm – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Brownies, “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:**

Habakkuk 1: 2-3; 2: 2-4    2 Timothy 1: 1-8, 13-14  
Luke 17: 5-10

**Saturday, October 1, 2016, 4:30 PM**

**Lectors:** TBA

**Servers:** Quinn Smyjunas, Kyle & Kent Guyer

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Bitsy & Samantha Smyjunas, Ryan Reese, Rita Timoney, Helen Vollman, (Volunteers Needed)

**Sunday, October 2, 2016, 9:00 AM**

**Lectors:** TBA

**Servers:** Olivia & Peter Wilke, Ivan Wendel, Noah Lorbach

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Eileen Beckman, Bill Sandman, Sister Janet, Sarah Law, Dave Morris, Henry Faulk (Volunteers Needed)

**Sunday, October 2, 2016, 11:00 AM**

**Lectors:** TBA

**Servers:** Patrick Jennings, Kendle Coffey, Bradley Coffey, Zachary End

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Shawn Hostiuck, LeAnn Cummins, Pat Dells, Mary Lennard, Lisa Harper, (Volunteers Needed)

**Next Sunday’s Outreach Collection** is designated for

**Respect Life Sunday:** Each of us is a Masterpiece of God’s Creation. *“Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God’s creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect.”* **Pope Francis’ Day for Life Greeting** – No matter how the world might view us or others, let us treat each person as the masterpiece that he or she is.

**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

Joy Morley

Pam Sabo

Mike Tebbe

Rod Griffin

Amy Leigh

Doug Martin

Cathy Ramundo

Peg Schuckman

Barbara Wernke

Mary Lou Haley

Paul Lereck

Greg Morley

Holly Rough

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	Sr. Mary Joan Schimian
Sunday	11:00 am	Gloria Tiexeiro
Monday	8:15 am	Benefactors
Tuesday	8:15 am	Dookie Lee
Wednesday	8:15 am	Deceased Parishioners
Thursday	8:15 am	In Thanksgiving
Friday	8:15 am	Diana Montgomery
Saturday	4:30 pm	For the shut-ins

**Church Offerings:****Budget**

	<b><u>Sept. 18, 2016</u></b>	<b><u>YTD Actual</u></b>	<b><u>YTD</u></b>
Regular Collection	\$6,961		
School Support	\$155		
Online donations	<u>\$4,742</u>		
Total Weekly Collection	\$11,858	\$123,057	\$129,600
Weekly Budget	\$10,800		
Weekly Over/Budget	\$1,058		(\$6,543)
Louisiana Flood Victims	\$1,003.31		

**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 following children were baptized here at Nativity last weekend:** Aisley Rose, daughter of Jason and Nicole Pierce; Frederic William, son of Cameron and Lisa Kloesz; and Quinn Emilia, daughter of Michael and Lindsay Behrman. *Congratulations to the proud parents!*

**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. 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](mailto:julie.abraham@nativity-cincinnati.org) to email you a registration form, sponsor form or for more information.



**Children are asking when Atrium will start again.** We will begin the first week of October. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (aka Atrium) is spiritual formation for our young children. It takes place Sunday mornings from 8:45 to 10:15 am for children ages 3-6 and on Thursday mornings Atrium is from 9:30-11:00 am. On Thursday afternoons from 4:30-6:00 pm, children ages 6-9 meet for level 2 Atrium and ages 9-12 meet for Breaking Open the Word (BOW.) Register now by going to <http://www.nativity-cincinnati.org/religious-education/religious-education-of-children/>. Print out the registration form and two pages of the permission and medical form. Forms are also available in the parish office. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Lennard at 731-7572 or [lennard.mary@gmail.com](mailto:lennard.mary@gmail.com).



The Fall Session of **Music Together** began last week, but they are still accepting new students for the Thursday morning classes, which start at 9:30 am and will run through November 17<sup>th</sup>. Why should you join our music classes? Because exposure to music helps children's brains to develop and it's a great way to spend time with your kids. Classes are for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and the grown-ups who love them! For more information, please call Eliana Corredor at [studiomusictime@gmail.com](mailto:studiomusictime@gmail.com) or at 652-6267.



Please join us for the annual **Blessing of the Pets on Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm** in the St. Francis Garden. Please bring dog/cat food to be donated to those who are struggling to feed their pets. This event will happen rain or shine and a reception with light refreshments will follow the blessing.

**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.

**Women of Kennedy Heights Presbyterian Church** present a Luncheon and Silent Auction, on Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 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.



**Our Welcome Sundays** are held on the first Sunday of the month beginning October 2<sup>nd</sup> and are held after the 9:00 & 11:00 Masses. These are great community-building opportunities, but can only happen when we have enough volunteers. Birgit Hooker, our coordinator, needs assistance. You can sign-up for each month or just one or two! Please contact Sr. Janet at 531-3164 or [janet.schneider@nativity-cincinnati.org](mailto:janet.schneider@nativity-cincinnati.org).



**Centennial Mass and Brunch**  
Nativity will be celebrating a special centennial Mass with Archbishop Schnurr followed by a parish brunch on Sunday, February 26, 2017. A committee is forming to plan the brunch. We are looking for people to help make this celebration special! Please contact either Bitsy Smyjunas at 891-9656 or [msmyjunas@gmail.com](mailto:msmyjunas@gmail.com) or Kathy Michel at 731-3215 or [pmichel@cinci.rr.com](mailto:pmichel@cinci.rr.com).

### **NATIVITY NEEDS YOUR HELP!!!**

As part of our centennial celebration, we would like to acknowledge all of our Nativity parishioners who have gone on to become a part of religious life, whether it be as a Priest, Brother, Sister or Deacon. If you know of anyone, family member or friend, who falls into any of these categories (both living and deceased), please contact the parish office with your information...thanks!

~Please remember Nativity in your will~