

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

After Masses, Welcoming Sunday, "Café"

8:45-10:15 am – Catechesis, "Parish Office Basement"

12:00-1:30 pm – Baptism Program, "Parish Office"

1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, "Chapel"

3:00-5:00 pm – Robotics, "Café"

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

7:00 – 8:00 am – Men's Discussion Group, "Chapel"

**Wednesday:**

7:30 – 7:55 am – Centering Prayer, "Chapel"

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

2:15 pm – Pet Blessing, "Courtyard"

**Thursday:**

9:30-11:00 am – Catechesis, "Parish Office Basement"

4:30-6:00 pm – Catechesis, "Parish Office Upstairs &  
Basement"

7:00 pm – Adult Formation, "Parish Office Basement"

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:**

Isaiah 5: 1 – 7    Philippians 4: 6 – 9    Matthew 21: 33 - 43

**Saturday, October 7, 2017 - 4:30 PM****Lectors:** TBA**Servers:** Alex Robinson, Kyle & Kent Guyer**Eucharistic Ministers:** VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**Sunday, October 8, 2017 - 9:00 AM****Lectors:** TBA**Servers:** Gavin Weisgerber, Sarah Kemper, Rachel  
Farfsing, Lauren Brunswick**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jan Brown, Joe Schmidt, Liz Bellew,  
Beth & Megan Glass, Darlene Casey, Anthony Kulhanek,  
Georgia Henley, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**Sunday, October 8, 2017 - 11:00 AM****Lectors:** TBA**Servers:** Marlee Rush, Cass Badinghaus, Brendan Beluan,  
Kendle Coffey**Eucharistic Ministers:** Lynn McDonald, Sue Odeh, Sophia  
Lawson, John Finn, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**Next Weekend's Second Collection** will be going to our St. Vincent de Paul Society. With the purpose of the Spiritual Growth of its members and Answering Christ's Call, 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.

**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 pray for those who have died, especially Dan Hennegan,  
brother of Rick Hennegan.*

**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	For the People
Monday	8:15 am	For those living in poverty
Tuesday	8:15 am	Hurricane Victims
Wednesday	8:15 am	Edward Haake
Thursday	8:15 am	Dan Hennegan
Friday	8:15 am	For the Shut-ins
Saturday	4:30 pm	Celebrant Intentions

**CHURCH OFFERINGS**

	<u>September 24, 2017</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Regular Offerings	\$5,996	98,322
School Support	545	4,543
Online Collection	6,747	38,966
Total Offerings	13,288	141,831
Budget	10,800	140,400
Over (under) Budget	2,488	1,431
St. Vincent de Paul	527.93	



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

# October 1, 2017 – Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**St. Francis of Assisi Blessing of the Animals** this year will be held at 2:15 pm on Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, in the St. Francis Garden. Parents, please bring your pets then wait to meet your child coming from school. Pleasant Ridge Montessori students, please come right after dismissal. A donation of pet food will be accepted for distribution at the Caring Place.

**Adult Formation:** Every Thursday evening from 7:00-8:30 pm we will have an Adult Faith Program. We are beginning with the DVD series *Catholicism* with Bishop Robert Barron. This week we will show the first in the series on who God is and the Incarnation of Jesus.



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.

**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 you spiritually throughout the Year.

**November 5<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> is Vocation Awareness Week:** **Parishes and religious communities** in all six dioceses of Ohio will be praying throughout the day for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. On November 8<sup>th</sup> which is the Statewide Holy Hour for Vocations, Nativity will be praying during our Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm in church.



**Wanted: Seven more Hole Sponsors:** Although the Nativity Golf Outing is sold out, you can still support Nativity by serving as Hole Sponsor. So far, we have 11 holes sponsored and could use 7 more. For a donation of \$300, your company logo or family name can appear on a sign at a hole.

To donate, go to <https://nativity-cincinnati.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/GolfOutingSponsorship2014> or send a \$300 check made out to Nativity Alumni Association to the Parish Office. For information, contact Julie Abraham at [julie.abraham@nativity-cincinnati.org](mailto:julie.abraham@nativity-cincinnati.org) or 531-3164. All proceeds from the golf outing benefit the Nativity School tuition assistance program.

**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.



## Winter Sports Sign Ups...Open Now...Ends

**October 3<sup>rd</sup>!** Winter Sport Sign Ups are now open and will close at midnight on Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. If your child intends to play basketball you must register and pay fees online at: <https://nativity-cincinnati.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/BoosterSignups>. After this deadline there is no guarantee your child will be placed on a team. Any questions can be directed to the respective coordinator...Ted Renneker for boys' basketball at [boysbasketball@athletics.nativity-cincinnati.org](mailto:boysbasketball@athletics.nativity-cincinnati.org) and Rick Jones for girls' basketball at [girlsbasketball@athletics.nativity-cincinnati.org](mailto:girlsbasketball@athletics.nativity-cincinnati.org).

**Purcell Marian High School** invites all eighth grade students to experience a Shadow Day! Contact Kendra Wendeln at 751-1230 ext. 160 or email her at [kendrawendeln@purcellmarian.org](mailto:kendrawendeln@purcellmarian.org) to set-up a time. Purcell will host its Annual Open House on Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00-4:00 pm. Parent Information Sessions: Open to all 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents: All sessions will be held at PMHS, from 6:00-7:30 pm on Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. Topics covered will include: Application process, Scholarship and Financial Aid, High School Placement Testing (HSPT), summary of academic programs and expectations, sports, arts and student activities. Come check out all the exciting changes at The Castle!

**Theology on Tap:** Young adults are invited for the first week of the Theology on Tap @ Clifton series at Northside Tavern on Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Following the theme of "Mythbusters," Sr. Leslie Keener, CDP, will provide a short reflection on the myth, "The Church Never Changes," which will be followed by group discussions. For more information, go to [www.facebook.com/totclifton](http://www.facebook.com/totclifton).

**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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