

This Week at Nativity**Sunday:**

After 9:00 & 11:00 Masses, Welcoming Sunday, "Café"
 8:45-10:15 am – Catechesis (ages 3-6), "POB"
 11:00 am – Friendship Journey Welcoming Mass, "Church"
 12:00-1:30 pm – Baptism Class, "Parish Office Basement"
 1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, "Chapel"

Monday:

10:00 am – Opening Friendship Journey Ceremony,
 "St. Sebastian Hall"
 7:00 pm – St Francis of Assisi Pet Blessing, "St. Francis
 Garden"

Tuesday:

7:00-8:00 am – Men's Prayers & Discussion, "Chapel"

Wednesday:

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

Thursday:

9:30 am – Music Together, "Parish Office Upstairs"
 9:30-11:00 am – Catechesis, "Parish Office Downstairs"
 4:30-6:00 pm – Catechesis, "Parish Office Upstairs"
 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:

2 Kings 5: 14-17 2 Timothy 2: 8-13 Luke 17: 11-19

Saturday, October 8, 2016, 4:30 PM

Lectors: TBA

Servers: Collin Miller, Abigail & Lauren Spencer

Eucharistic Ministers: (Volunteers are needed)

Sunday, October 9, 2016, 9:00 AM

Lectors: TBA

Servers: Nicholas Simpson, Louie Van Rens, Greta Albers,
 Finnigan Barrett

Eucharistic Ministers: Jan Brown, Joe Schmidt, Liz Bellew,
 Beth & Megan Glass, Darlene Casey, Anthony Kulhanek,
 Georgia Henley, (Volunteers needed)

Sunday, October 9, 2016, 11:00 AM

Lectors: TBA

Servers: Claire Reasoner, Cassie Badinghaus, AJ & TJ Bock

Eucharistic Ministers: Lynn McDonald, Carol Gessing, Sue
 Odeh, Sophia Lawson, John Finn, (Volunteers needed)

Next Sunday's Outreach Collection will be going to
 CISE (Catholic Inner-City Schools Education Fund.) For
 families with children in our inner-city, your contribution
 helps provide a runway out of poverty, beginning in
 preschool and continuing through to a fulfilling career.
Your gift is extremely important because it provides
 resources that make an immediate and long-term impact
 on lives of children right here in Cincinnati.

Sick & Shut-Ins

Bill Bach	Roy Bates	David Bell
Stephanie Benhase	Mary Jo Beresford	Dottie Brinker
Alberta Carter	Angela Casey	Barbara Cottrell
Diana DeRhodes	Joe Doering	Barry Funk
Jackie Goetz	Krystyna Kamp	Liam Kaufman
Lin Laing	Claire Overbeck	Fran Pielage
Mary Piepmeier	Sr. Joan Schimian	Jane Udry
Barbara Valentine	Bob Valerius	Jan Weaver

Friends & Family

Sheila Caldwell	Rod Griffin	Mary Lou Haley
Michelle Lattore	Amy Leigh	Paul Lereck
John Mack	Doug Martin	Greg Morley
Joy Morley	Cathy Ramundo	Holly Rough
Pam Sabo	Peg Schuckman	Mary Ellen Spaitte
Mike Tebbe	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	Gertrude Tyrin
Monday	8:15 am	Benefactors
Tuesday	8:15 am	Loi Latscha
Wednesday	8:15 am	Fr. John R. Kummer
Thursday	8:15 am	In Thanksgiving
Friday	8:15 am	For the shut-ins
Saturday	4:30 pm	James Palsir

Church Offerings:**Budget**

	<u>Sept. 25, 2016</u>	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Regular Collection	\$5,739		
School Support	\$345		
Online donations	<u>\$527</u>		
Total Weekly Collection	\$ 6,611	\$129,668	\$140,400
Weekly Budget	\$10,800		
Weekly Over/Budget	(\$4,189)		(\$ 10,732)
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 555.83		

Next Saturday, 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. Please RSVP if you plan to attend.

On Sunday, October 9th, at the 11:00 AM Mass we will have the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. If you have any sickness yourself, or have an elderly parent or neighbor in need of the sacrament, please come and invite others. It is helpful for those being anointed to sit at the end of the pew since Fr. Paul walks up and down the aisle to anoint.

October 2, 2016 – Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



Please join us for the annual **Blessing of the Pets this Monday, October 3rd 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.

One Faith, One Hope, One Love Update: Beginning in the Fall of 2015, Nativity participated in the One Faith, One Hope, One Love campaign. By March 2016, thanks to the generosity of parishioners, Nativity met its goal of raising \$725,000 in pledges to be paid over 5 years. As the campaign goal stated, 20% of payments received up to goal, and 60% received over goal will be returned to the parish. So far, Nativity has received two payments totaling \$40,583 which represents 20% of Nativity parishioner contributions made as of June 30, 2016. The next disbursement to Nativity is anticipated in January 2017 and is dependent on pledge payments made by parishioners between July 1, 2016 and December 31, 2016. Nativity's share of funds will be put towards improvements in the school and church. Thank you for your continued commitment to the One Faith, One Hope, One Love campaign and to Nativity!

Pre-Bid Now on Packages to be Auctioned at the Nativity Golf Outing: Can't make the Golf Outing but still want to support the Tuition Aid Fund at Nativity School? Pre-bid now on one of the seven packages that will be auctioned live at the October 15th Nativity Golf Outing. Auction items include: The Fabulous Four-Four foursomes at four private country clubs; Johnny Bench's "Greatest Catch Photo Series"-Framed and signed four action photos of Hall of Famer Johnny Bench; A.J. Green Photo-Framed and signed action photo of A.J. Green with Bengal receiver gloves; Cincinnati Ballet Nutcracker Experience-Four tickets to the Nutcracker and opportunity to watch studio rehearsal; Bengals vs. Philadelphia Eagles-Two game tickets, overnight stay at Cincinnati, dinner at Montgomery Inn; BB Riverboat Dinner Cruise and Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza Hotel-Dinner cruise for two, overnight stay at the Netherland Plaza and breakfast at award-winning Orchids restaurant; Grand Hotel Package-Two nights with meals included at the famed Grand Hotel on Mackinaw Island. To pre-bid on a package, contact Julie Abraham by e-mail at julie.abraham@nativity-cincinnati.org with the highest price you are willing to pay for a specific package by noon on Friday, October 14th. See today's bulletin insert for more details.

Saturday, Oct. 15th is the 2016 Kennedy Heights/ Pleasant Ridge Arts + Music Festival sponsored by **District A** – your best community fun from 12 Noon – 7PM at the All-New KH Cultural Campus at the corner of Kennedy & Montgomery. See today's bulletin insert for details. It won't be a community party without you!



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 or Kathy Michel at 731-3215 or 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!

St. Joseph School Needs Tutors: St. Joseph Catholic Grade School, located at Linn St. and Ezzard Charles Drive, needs tutors for their Homework Club. For more information contact Dan Long, Christ the King Parish, (513) 315-3006 or dan@cincybizbroker.com.



Eucharistic Holy Hour: Why make a Holy Hour? We spend time with those persons who are important to us. A time in prayerful adoration is time with Jesus in the Eucharist. In the midst of very busy, over-scheduled, and noisy lives, the prayerfulness and quiet before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament is sure grounding in the spiritual life. Please join us on October 12th, at 7:00 pm in church.

Confirmation Class for those in 7th grade not in Catholic School begins on Sunday, Oct. 16. Registrations are found on the Nativity Website, Religious Education/Sacramental Programs. Please email janet.schneider@nativity-cincinnati.org if you have not yet communicated with her about this. Class is at 10:00 AM.



Just a reminder that Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, ages 3-6; Level 2 Atrium, ages 6-9; and Breaking Open the Word (BOW), ages 9-12 begins this week. If you haven't registered your child yet, please contact Mary Lennard at 731-7572 or lennard.mary@gmail.com

Dear Friends: Thank you for your recent donation to Matthew 25: Ministries. Your gift of \$741.74 on September 6, 2016 will greatly help the poorest of the poor disaster victims. Your support of Matthew 25: Ministries enables us to respond to disasters and needs throughout the world.



Don't miss the deadline (October 3) to sign-up your sons and daughters for basketball or volleyball. Please go to <https://nativity-cincinnati.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/BoostersSignups>

~ Please remember Nativity in your will ~