

This Week at Nativity**Sunday:**

8:45-10:15 am – Catechesis, “Parish Office Basement”
 11:00 Mass – Anointing of the Sick, “Church”
 1:00-5:00 pm – Robotics, “Café”
 1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, “Chapel”

Monday:

No School
 7:00 pm – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, “Chapel”

Tuesday:

7:00-8:00 am – Men’s Prayers & Discussion, “Chapel”
 3:00-4:30 pm – 4th Grade Girl Scouts, “Art Room”
 6:30-7:30 pm – Cub Scouts, “Library”
 7:00 pm – Education Commission, “Library”

Wednesday:

7:30-7:55 am – Centering Prayer, “Chapel”
 7:00-8:00 pm – Eucharistic Adoration, “Church”

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:

Exodus 17: 8-13 2 Timothy 3: 14-4: 2 Luke 18: 1-8

Saturday, October 15, 2016, 4:30 PM

Lectors: Nancy Ciarniello, Bea Souder, Nancy Ciarniello

Servers: Catie Strode, Madeline Volker, Brynn Whitfield

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Ann Klonne, Dick Meirose, Bea Souder, Nita Toennis, (Volunteers Needed)

Sunday, October 16, 2016, 9:00 AM

Lectors: Brendan Cronin, Tony Daniel, Doug Davis

Servers: Lauren Brunswick, Ruth Debono, Rachel Farfsing, Will Gossard

Eucharistic Ministers: Dave Hermann, Judy Parsons, Wayne & Jan Chapman, Robert Preston, Michaela & Michaela Townsend, Anne Ramsay, (Volunteers Needed)

Sunday, October 16, 2016, 11:00 AM

Lectors: Tom Donelan, Mary Lennard, Bob Herring

Servers: Jasmine Bedgood, Sydney Hunt, Danny & Beth Neugebauer

Eucharistic Ministers: Jason & Thomas Darrach, Lynn McDonald, Kathy Symons, Mary Lennard, Cali Meyers, (Volunteers Needed)

Next Sunday’s Outreach Collection will be going to our St. Vincent de Paul Society. Please keep this organization in your prayers.

Sick & Shut-Ins

Bill Bach	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	Maureen Sullivan	Jane Udry
Barbara Valentine	Bob Valerius	Jan Weaver

Friends & Family

Sheila Caldwell	Ruth DeRhodes	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	For the People
Monday	8:15 am	Benefactors
Tuesday	8:15 am	Deceased Parishioners
Wednesday	8:15 am	Helen Mott
Thursday	8:15 am	In Thanksgiving
Friday	8:15 am	For the shut-ins
Saturday	4:30 pm	Dr. Don Gunderson

Church Offerings:	Oct. 2, 2016	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Regular Collection	\$8,621		
School Support	\$424		
Online donations	<u>\$687</u>		
Total Weekly Collection	\$9,732	\$139,400	\$151,200
Weekly Budget	\$10,800		
Weekly Over/Budget	(\$1,068)		(\$11,800)
Respect Life Sunday	\$649.83		

On Sunday, October 9th, at the 11AM 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.

First Reconciliation for 2nd graders of our parish will be celebrated on Monday, December 12th at 7:00 pm. To prepare for this at least one parent of each child must attend the **Parent Preparation Meeting on Monday, October 24th in the Parish Office Basement.**



Celebrating a Century of Nativity

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 mmsmyjunas@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. The club, which meets Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:15-5:30 pm, uses adult volunteers to tutor students' grades 1-8 needing extra help. Tutors can come either Tuesdays or Thursdays or both as your schedule would allow. Tutoring begins November 1st. Please consider participating in this rewarding work. For more information contact Dan Long, Christ the King Parish, (513) 315-3006 or dan@cincybizbroker.com.

Saturday, October 15th is the 2016 Kennedy Heights/Pleasant Ridge Arts + Music Festival sponsored by District A: Your best community fun from noon until 7:00 pm at the All-New Kennedy Heights Cultural Campus at the corner of Kennedy and Montgomery Roads. See today's bulletin insert for details. It won't be a community party without you!

CUP Invites Students to Create: In honor of All Saints' Day, Catholics United for the Poor (CUP) is inviting students in grades six through nine to participate in their annual essay contest asking them to, **"Discuss a Saint who inspires you and how they might be serving today."** There will be an overall winner and a winner at each grade level. The overall winner will receive a \$50 gift card, and the grade winners will each receive a \$25 gift card. Essays must be postmarked by October 14, 2016, and the winners will be notified by October 28, 2016. We hope you will encourage the young people in your life to join CUP in their mission of raising awareness of the poor and the organizations in our community who help serve them. Complete contest guidelines and permission slips are available at cupcincy.org.

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 Wednesday, October 12th, at 7:00 pm in church.

~Please remember Nativity in your will~

Year of Mercy - October 2016



COMMIT TO DOING A CORPORAL OR SPIRITUAL ACT OF MERCY EVERY WEEK.

MAKE TIME IN YOUR CALENDAR AND DO IT!

Read the insert in today's bulletin on this month's theme: **Forgive all injuries and Bear wrongs patiently.**

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 foursome 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 bulletin insert for more detail.