

## This Week at Nativity

**Sunday:**

8:45-10:15 am – Catechesis, “POB”

1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, “Chapel”

3:00-5:00 pm – Robotics, “Café”

**Monday:**

9:30-10:30 am – Play Group, “POU or Outside”

6:30-7:30 pm – Cub Scouts, “Café”

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

**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”

3:00-4:00 pm – Children’s Choir practice, “Church”

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

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

**Thursday:**

9:30-11:00 am – Catechesis, “POB”

4:30-6:00 pm – Catechesis, “POB &amp; Upstairs”

7:00 pm – Adult Formation, “POB”

7:00 pm – Adult Choir, “Church”

**Friday:**

NO SCHOOL

**Saturday:**Note: PO – Parish Office

POB – Parish Office Basement

POU – Parish Office Upstairs

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 22: 20-26 1 Thessalonians 1: 5c -10

Matthew 22: 34-40

**Saturday, October 28, 2017 - 4:30 PM****Lectors:** Beth Gunderson, Mary Ann Romanello, Beth Gunderson**Servers:** Catie Green, Julia Moser, Quinn Smyjunas**Eucharistic Ministers:** VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**Sunday, October 29, 2017 - 9:00 AM****Lectors:** Joe Nolan, Kay Wagner, Kay Wagner**Servers:** Ella Nawroth, Haley Renneker, Nicholas

Simpson, Louie Van Rens

**Eucharistic Ministers:** VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**Sunday, October 29, 2017 - 11:00 AM****Lectors:** Ed Smith, Bob Stewart, Ed Smith**Servers:** Gus Kleinfeldt, Colleen Lake, Ben Millard, Claire

Reasoner

**Eucharistic Ministers:** VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**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

Mike Tebbe

Bob Finn

Amy Leigh

John Mack

Bob Mitchell

Cathy Ramundo

Ron Rulon

Peg Schuckman

Michelle Lattore

Paul Lereck

Doug Martin

Kince Moore

Bob Ross

Suzie Rumsey

Mary Ellen Spait

*Please pray for those who have died, especially Peggy Fisk, mother of Steve and Dan Fisk.***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	Marlene Brokaw
Monday	8:15 am	For those living in poverty
Tuesday	8:15 am	Deceased Parishioners
Wednesday	8:15 am	Benefactors
Thursday	8:15 am	Those living in Nursing Homes
Friday	8:15 am	For the Shut-ins
Saturday	4:30 pm	F. Mark Timoney

**CHURCH OFFERINGS**

	<b>October 15, 2017</b>	<b>Fiscal YTD</b>
Regular Offerings	\$6,740	118,812
School Support	335	5,363
Online Collection	5,163	50,949
Total Offerings	12,238	175,124
Budget	10,800	172,800
Over (under) Budget	1,438	2,324
Joseph House	856.11	

**Next Weekend our second collection** will be for our St. Vincent de Paul Society. Please keep this organization in your prayers.

This past weekend Ava Rose, daughter of Adam and Nicole Dunki-Jacobs was baptized here at Nativity. *Congratulations to the proud parents!*

# October 22, 2017 – Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 2017 Annual Fund "Into Our Second Century" kicks off



**this week:** As we look ahead to Nativity's future, "Into Our Second Century" 2017 Annual Fund seeks \$100,000 in donations to help make

significant improvements to our campus. In the church, contributions will be used to install new flooring in the sanctuary, and refinish woodwork and interior doors. In the school, annual fund dollars will be used to help construct a new technology center. Contributions will also be used to buy high-grade projection systems for school and parish-wide use, and \$10,000 will be added to the School Education Fund. Look for more information to come in your mailbox and on our website at <http://www.nativity-cincinnati.org/giving/annual-fund>. Please take time to learn about this year's goals, and prayerfully consider how you might help move Nativity "Into Our Second Century." Questions regarding the annual fund may be directed to co-chair's Holly End at [hschnapf@gmail.com](mailto:hschnapf@gmail.com) or Dianne Fisk at [Dianne.Fisk@thechristhospital.com](mailto:Dianne.Fisk@thechristhospital.com) or Development Coordinator Julie Abraham at [julie.abraham@nativity-cincinnati.org](mailto:julie.abraham@nativity-cincinnati.org).

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – The Caring Place,**

a food and clothing pantry located in Kennedy Heights, is in early planning stages for a **Soup Kitchen** to begin in January of next year, 2018. Hours will likely be 10:00 am until noon on Tuesdays and Thursdays. New volunteers will be needed for this expanded Caring Place ministry. Please call Nativity parishioner, Jim Bellew, at 631-0790 if you can help. The Caring Place is sponsored by Nativity Parish, along with other neighborhood communities.

## **An overnight or one-day only retreat for women of**

Nativity will be held on November 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. Please make arrangements now to participate. The detail page is available now at <https://goo.gl/i9XfGC> or for more information call Sr. Janet at 859-242-3171.

## **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 that evening at 7:00 pm in church.



**Share the Warmth...The Caring Place** is in need of blankets and linens with the upcoming winter weather. Containers will be in the back of church next weekend, October 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> for your donations. *Thank you in advance for your help, it is sincerely appreciated.*

**Our Adult Faith Program** on Thursday at 7:00 pm has been using the DVD series by Bishop Robert Barron entitled **Catholicism**. These are the upcoming topics: October 26<sup>th</sup>, Mary, the Mother of God; November 2<sup>nd</sup>, Peter, Paul, and the Missionary Adventure; November 9<sup>th</sup>, Christ and the Church; November 16<sup>th</sup>, Liturgy and Eucharist; November 30<sup>th</sup>, Communion of Saints; December 7<sup>th</sup>, Prayer and the Life of the Spirit; and December 21<sup>st</sup>, World Without End (The Last Things).

## **Congratulations to the Winning Teams and Players of the Nativity Golf Outing, presented by the CBT Company!**

On Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 87 players including Nativity alumni, parents, teachers, staff, friends, and employees of the event's corporate sponsors, participated in the sold-out Nativity Golf Outing at Losantiville Country Club. God blessed the event with great weather and everyone seemed to enjoy the day! Winners of the Golf Outing were: **First Place Team:** Mark Wheeler, Brad Miller, Bryan Banks, Dave McGraw; **Second Place Team:** Steve Hawkins, Brandon Elliot, Andy Conlon, Sr., Andy Conlon, Jr; **Third Place Team:** Dane Donovan, Kyle Donovan, BJ Johnson, Dustin Smith; **Men's Longest Drive:** Pat Garry and **Women's Longest Drive:** Connie Hindersman; **Men's Closest to the Pin:** Brad Morgan and **Women's Closest to the Pin:** Amy Schlegel. Many thanks to all those who supported the Golf Outing by playing, sponsoring, volunteering or donating auction items and prizes. All proceeds from the event will be directed to the tuition assistance fund that helps families who want their children to benefit from a Catholic education at Nativity. Information on net proceeds generated from the 2017 Golf Outing will be shared as it becomes available.



**You are Invited to the Centennial Circus!** All Nativity families are invited to the Centennial Circus on Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> from noon to 2:30 pm. You will enjoy free circus entertainment, plus fun photo opportunities and games for the kids. All that...and hot dogs, cotton candy and popcorn, too! In the Courtyard, there will be games (with prizes) for the kids, and a Fire Performer, Strolling Juggler, Stilt Walker/Balloon Artist. In St. Sebastian Hall, an Aerial Acrobatic Show will be performed from 12:15 to 1:00 pm and again from 1:45 to 2:30 pm. Between the two Acrobatic shows there will be a Hula Hoop Workshop, from 1:00 to 1:30 pm. Please join us in celebrating 100 years of Nativity at our last special event of the year!



Please extend a warm welcome to our new parishioners: Chip and Maura Moran-Berry, along with their son, Trey; Garrett and Ellen Jackson; Ben & Natalie Jackson, along with their son Mitchell; and Scott and Megan Jones, along with their children Elliott, Nolan and Kathryn. *Welcome to Nativity!*



**A Celebration of Marriage:** Come celebrate this sacrament of which you have been blessed on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, starting with 4:30 Mass and a reception to follow in the Chapel. For those who are newly married (1-5 years) and those with special anniversaries (5,10,15,20,25,30,35,40,45,50,55 and + years.) Please call Cindy in the Parish Office, 531-3164 to RSVP.

**Today is World Mission Sunday...**a day that leads us to the heart of our Christian faith...leads us to mission! Your generosity on World Mission Sunday supports the work of priests, religious and lay leaders in the Missions who share the faith with those most in need. This year we can even "chat" with our chief missionary, Pope Francis, and learn more about his missions and missionaries. Learn more at [ChatWithThePope.org](http://ChatWithThePope.org). Chat...Pray...Give this World Mission Sunday.

**Thank you:** I would like to thank everyone at Nativity for all your prayers, support, thoughtfulness and kindness. It is much appreciated. *Sue Odeh*

~Please remember Nativity in your will~

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