

This Week at Nativity**Sunday:**

8:45-10:15 am – Catechesis, “Parish Office Basement”
 10:00 am – Jr. High Religious Education, “Chapel”
 1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, “Chapel”

Monday:

9:30-10:30 am – Play Group, “Parish Office Upstairs”
 7:00 pm – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, “Chapel”
 7:00 pm – Reconciliation Parent & Student Meeting,
 “Parish Office Basement”

Tuesday:

7:00-8:00 am – Men’s Prayers & Discussion, “Chapel”
 7:00 pm – Worship Commission, “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”
 9:30-11:00 am – Catechesis, “Parish Office Downstairs”
 4:30-6:00 pm – Catechesis, “Parish Office Upstairs”
 7:00 pm – Choir, “Church”

Friday:

No School

Saturday:

11:00-3:30 pm – 8th Grade Car Wash, “Parking Lot”

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:

Wisdom 11: 22-12: 2 2 Thessalonians 1: 11-2: 2
 Luke 19: 1-10

Saturday, October 29, 2016, 4:30 PM

Lectors: Martha Heidkamp, Martha Heidkamp, Mary Gene Kling

Servers: Emma Ganz, Isabella Gillotti, Catie Green

Eucharistic Ministers: Need Volunteers

Sunday, October 30, 2016, 9:00 AM

Lectors: Greg Laux, Joe Nolan, Chris Wilke

Servers: Jack & Haley Renneker, Olivia & Peter Wilke

Eucharistic Ministers: Need Volunteers

Sunday, October 30, 2016, 11:00 AM

Lectors: Martha Fuller, Carol Gessing, Ed Smith

Servers: Audrey, Charlie & Andy Peters, Patrick Jennings

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Next Weekend the Outreach Collection will be going to our St. Vincent de Paul Society.

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 and each child must attend the **Parent Preparation Meeting this Monday, October 24th in the Parish Office Basement.**

Sick & Shut-Ins

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| 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 |
| Sandra Mertes | Claire Overbeck | Fran Pielage |
| Mary Piepmeier | Pat Rulon | Caitlyn Sanderson |
| Sr. Joan Schimian | Maureen Sullivan | Jane Udry |
| Barbara Valentine | Bob Valerius | Jan Weaver |

Friends & Family

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| 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 Spaite | 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

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| Sunday | 9:00 am | For the People |
| Sunday | 11:00 am | John Schomaker |
| Monday | 8:15 am | Benefactors |
| Tuesday | 8:15 am | Deceased Parishioners |
| Wednesday | 8:15 am | For those in nursing homes |
| Thursday | 8:15 am | In Thanksgiving |
| Friday | 8:15 am | Fr. John R. Kummer |
| Saturday | 4:30 pm | Dr. Don Gunderson |

Church Offerings:

| | <u>Oct. 16, 2016</u> | <u>Fiscal YTD</u> |
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| Regular Collection | \$ 5,689 | \$ 108,703 |
| School Support | \$ 465 | \$ 5,124 |
| Online donations | \$ 4,741 | \$ 50,049 |
| Total Weekly Collection | \$ 10,895 | \$ 163,876 |
| Weekly Budget | \$ 10,800 | \$ 172,800 |
| Weekly Over/Budget | \$ 95 | (\$8,924) |
| St. Vincent de Paul | \$ 567.16 | |



Personal Care Weekend: Can you help The Caring Place, our local food pantry to stock their shelf with toilet paper? Next weekend on Saturday, October 29th and Sunday, October 30th we will be collecting toilet paper. A container will be at the back of church for your donations. *Thank you in advance for your help!*

October 23, 2016 – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Congratulations to the Winning Teams and Players of the Nativity Golf Outing, presented by the CBT Company! On Saturday, October 15th, 78 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:** Dane Donovan, Kyle Donovan, BJ Johnson and Dustin Smith; **Second Place Team:** Allen Antonides, Tom Forte, Ref Fritsch, and Bill Vitale; **Men's Longest Drive:** Brian Pokrywka; **Women's Longest Drive:** Amy Schlegel; **Men's Closest to the Pin:** Kevin Schlegel; **Women's Closest to the Pin:** Cyrelle Ratzkin. 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 2016 Golf Outing will be shared as it becomes available.

Coach Gerry Faust to Speak at Father-Son Event:

Gerry Faust, former head football coach at Archbishop Moeller High School and Notre Dame University, will keynote a Father-Son event on Saturday, October 29, 2016 at The Good Shepherd Catholic Montessori School in Madison Place, a half-mile from Mariemont Square. Coach Faust will speak following a 10 am Mass celebrated by Rev. Dan Schmitmeyer, Vocations Director for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. "I have great memories of attending father and son events with my father and I hope that men will take advantage of this opportunity to spend a morning with their sons and grandsons," said Mike Widmeyer, a GSCM dad, Moeller graduate and organizer of this event. Tickets are \$20 for men and \$10 for their sons or grandsons. The event includes a box lunch. To register, send a check to GSCM at 4460 Berwick Street, Cincinnati, OH, or register online at http://app.etapestry.com/onlineforms/TheGoodShepherdCatholicMontes_1Faust.html.

Carmino de Santiago: If you are interested in being part of the group that will trek across Spain in the summer of 2017, it is not too late. Please contact Bob Herring at Robert.c.herring@gmail.com or Tom Donelan at donelant@gmail.com for more information. We would like to have you join our group for a 9, 12, or 16 day trek across northern Spain.

Come join the new Nativity play group! A play group for parents and young children will meet at the Parish Center every Monday from 9:30 am until 10:30 to play and talk to other parents. The play group will use the Music-

Together room in the Parish Center. Simply ring the door bell at the Parish Center entrance, walk up the stairs and one of the staff members will direct you to the play group room. Everyone is welcome to join. It will be tons of fun and great to have the fellowship and support of other parents. Donate your toys and toy chests. If you have any toy chests or toys that you would like to donate to the play group, we need toys for the kids to play with. Contact Janet Nawroth at janetnawroth@hotmail.com or 513-519-1532, bring them to school drop off/pick up, or drop them off in the Parish Office. We don't have much room for large sets, but if they can fit inside a toy chest we will take them. We look forward to seeing you at the play group! We are happy to answer any question. Janet Nawroth at janetnawroth@hotmail.com or Emily Adams ekuglics@yahoo.com or 330-612-0219.



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!

Where Is God in All of This? How do we find God during unsettled times? Each of us at times experience what can be overwhelming challenges such as unemployment, family concerns, financial issues, emotional distress, and the impact of personal, community and global unrest. Where is God in the midst of all of this? Come and spend an evening with Pastor Dan Weyand-Geise, of First United Church of Christ. Dan and his panel will share insights into how we can find hope during difficult times as we grow in our faith and deepen our relationship with God. Come and join us as we experience a God whose love knows no boundaries on **October 26th, 7:00-8:30 pm at the Loyola building at the Jesuit Spiritual Center. All are welcome!**

Celebrating and Living the Year of Mercy: This month of October we focus on two of the most personally difficult spiritual works of mercy. Who of us can easily "forgive all injuries?" Who is patient when we feel we've been accused wrongly? And yet Jesus calls us to be like Him who said, "Forgive them for they do not know what they are doing." Jesus is for us the perfect model of forgiveness and being wronged patiently.



The Nativity Class of 2017 would like to wash your car to raise money for their parent-sponsored Class Trip to Chicago. \$10 per vehicle includes exterior wash and interior vacuuming. For an additional donation, enjoy a lite bite to eat while you wait.

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