

This Week at Nativity

Sunday:

8:45-10:15 am – Catechesis, "Parish Office Basement"
 1:30-5:00 pm – Robotics, "Café"
 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, "Chapel"
 7:00 pm – Prospective Parent Meeting, "Café"
 7:00 pm – Lessons from the Book of Beginnings, "POB"

Tuesday:

7:00-8:00 am – Men's Prayers & Discussion, "Chapel"
 7:00 pm – Education Commission, "Chapel"
 7:30 pm – Boosters, "Café"

Wednesday:

7:30-7:55 am – Centering Prayer, "Chapel"
 7:00 pm – PTA Meeting, "Room 101"

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"
 5:00-7:00 pm – Heart & Sole Party, "Café"
 7:00 pm – Choir, "Church"

Friday:

3:00-4:30 pm – 3rd Grade Brownies, "Café"
 5:30-7:30 pm – Girls on the Run Dinner, "Café"

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 Samuel 5: 1-3 Colossians 1: 12-20
 Luke 23: 35-43

Saturday, November 19, 2016, 4:30 PM

Lectors: Greg Laux, Beth Gunderson, Beth Gunderson

Servers: Grace & Nathan Albrinck, Hunter Evans

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

Sunday, November 20, 2016, 9:00 AM

Lectors: Doug Davis, Joe Nolan, Bill Brown

Servers: Truman Immell, Sarah Kemper, Jack & Haley Renneker

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

Sunday, November 20, 2016, 11:00 AM

Lectors: Bob Herring, Ed Smith, Patti Newberry

Servers: Zachary End, Kaeley Hawkins, Kendle Coffey Gus Kleinfeldt

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

Wednesday Wanderings: (A new spiritual book group): Join us on Wednesday mornings from 9:00-10:15 am as we read and share reflections on the spiritual life. We will begin by reading Sr. Joan Chittester's book, Between the Dark and the Daylight: Embracing the Contradictions of Life. This book is an easy read which "explores the concerns of modern life, of the overworked mind and hurting heart." It is available on Amazon. The group

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
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

Sheila Caldwell	Ruth DeRhodes	Rod Griffin
Bob Jennings Sr.	Michelle Lattore	Amy Leigh
Paul Lereck	John Mack	Doug Martin
Greg 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

Sunday	9:00 am	Barb Fisher
Sunday	11:00 am	Richard Baumgartner
Monday	8:15 am	For those living in nursing homes
Tuesday	8:15 am	Benefactors
Wednesday	8:15 am	Deceased Parishioners
Thursday	8:15 am	In Thanksgiving
Friday	8:15 am	Joy Morley
Saturday	4:30 pm	Benefactors

Church Offerings:

	<u>Nov 6, 2016</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Regular Collection	\$ 7,627	\$128,253
School Support	\$ 595	\$ 6,104
Online donations	\$ 7,525	\$ 58,788
Total Weekly Collection	\$ 15,747	\$ 193,145
Weekly Budget	\$ 10,800	\$ 205,200
Weekly Over/Budget	4,947	(12,055)

Hurricane Matthew Relief 631.41

Next Weekend's Outreach Collection: Next week's collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) needs your help. CCHD was founded to break the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organization that help individuals help themselves. With a tradition of improving education, housing situations, and community economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Your contribution will defend human dignity and reach out to those living on the margins.

Today's Speaker: The speaker for Catholic Campaign for Human Development is Mary Metzmeier, from the organization called Communities United for Action which is a coalition of individuals and neighborhood groups who join together to improve the greater Cincinnati community for everyone. CUFA has worked to increase homeownership, improve environment, and ensure vital services remain available in our community.

"Come and join the New Solemnity Choral. We will sing the 9:00 am Mass on the Solemnity of Christ the King, on November 20th. We need as many singers as possible. This is an opportunity to join the choir with a very small

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will meet on the 4 Wednesdays of Advent: Nov. 30th, Dec. 7th, 14th & 21st in the Parish Office Chapel.

time commitment. Rehearsals are November 17th at 7:00 pm in the church. Solemnity Chorale would not meet again until Christmas. Please contact Matt Spencer at (513) 531-3164 or at matt.spencer@nativity-cincinnati.org."



Advent Evening for Women: Mark your calendars for our special Advent Evening, November 30th at 6:00 pm, in the cafeteria! After a welcoming time with wine and cheese, Holly End will elaborate on our theme: "The Gift You Have

Received, Give as a Gift." A delicious catered meal and lots of good conversation will make the evening complete. Gather a group of your friends from the parish to make it even more fun! Registration information will be coming soon! *Sponsored by St. Ann Society.*

Nativity Parish Adult Faith Formation Program: Lessons from the Book of Beginnings...Who are we? Where are we going? How do we get there? *Give yourself a gift! Come hear a wonderful presentation by Fr. Tim Schehr this Monday, November 14th* in the Parish Office basement at 7:00 pm. *Those who have attended in the past always say that they wish they had attended previously!* RSVP to the parish office not required but is helpful.



The following students have earned academic honors: **St. Xavier High School:** Nicholas Albrinck, Adam Childs, Brendan Daley, Bobby

Jennings, Nicholas Jones, Kevin Lake, Jacob Lamb, Patrick Muething, Andrew Reyring, Benjamin Sabo, Joseph Schmidt, Preston Sheeran, Evan Smyjunas, Michael Spencer, Elliott Sudberry and Joseph Yeager; **Mt. Notre Dame High School:** Elizabeth Deutsch, Kelly Harper, Madeline Klug, Anna Morgan, Moira O'Connor, Kassidi Puthoff, Johannah Ward and Sara Zelinkas; **Moeller High School:** Sam Buehler; **Walnut High School:** Katharine Coleman, Cara Daley, Bridget Fuller, Anne Knellinger, Katie Lawson, Sophie Lawson, Max Olberding and Melanie Ruzga; **St. Ursula Academy:** Gracie Davis, Eleanor Dumont, Moira Garry, Hayley Graham, Linsey Klug, Jane Michael, Elizabeth Neeb and Grace Sudberry. *What a great accomplishment...keep up the great work!*



Jesse Tree: The Nativity community will once again extend our generosity and Christmas spirit to our neighbors in need through the Jesse Tree gift-giving program. The Jesse Tree will be set up

in church on the first and second weekends of Advent, November 26th & 27th and December 3rd & 4th. You can pick up gift tags to provide gifts for children and seniors on those weekends. If you want to shop and take advantage of sales ahead, you can stock up on toys and other items for children and seniors, then find a tag for a person who is wishing for an item of that type. If you have any questions...or wish to help with making gift tags, or with sorting and/or delivery of gifts, please contact Grace Severyn at ajseveryn@earthlink.net or 821-4163.

Father/Daughter Raffle Donation Now Being Accepted:

Tis the season for shopping and giving. While your shopping please consider picking up a donation for the Father Daughter

Dance. Each year we raffle off prizes to raise money for the PTA. Please consider donating: toys, dolls, gift cards, bath/beauty, books, arts/crafts, etc. You may drop off your donations with Nancy in the school office or contact Mary Uhrig for pick-up. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Uhrig at MaryUhrig@gmail.com.

Thank you for your consideration for creating another amazing experience at Nativity.



St. Ann's "Feed the Need" Program: Join us in St. Ann's efforts to "Feed the Need" during Thanksgiving and Christmas by purchasing/funding any amount of \$5 grocery certificates which will be provided to The Caring Place (through Thanksgiving) and to St. Vincent de Paul (after Thanksgiving through January 3rd) to distribute to their growing number of clients. This is a perfect holiday opportunity to feed the hungry, just as Jesus asked us to do. Buy "Feed the Need" grocery certificates in honor or in memory of someone special (a neighbor, friend, grandparent or other family members.) We will provide a nicely-designed acknowledgement card for you to present. Please send your contribution to fund grocery certificates to the parish or school offices. Please see the donation form in today's bulletin.



Nativity Christmas Tree Sale: The Nativity Christmas Tree sale is right around the corner! All Proceeds go to the Nativity General Fund. Please help make 2016 another great year. It takes over 500 man hours to make this sale a success.

Unload and Set-up – Friday, November 25th @ 8:45 am: This is an excellent opportunity for students who need to satisfy their High School service hours requirement; come out and work off all that Thanksgiving Dinner; and food and drinks will be provided at the completion of the set-up at approximately 12:00 pm. **Christmas Tree Sale – Begins Friday, November 25th:** We need volunteers to help sell trees, especially on the weekends, our busiest time. This is a fantastic way to get in the Christmas Spirit, meet new folks, and help Nativity! Get a group of your friends and work some shifts as a team. It's a ton of fun! Consider taking the lead of a specific day/shift for the duration of the sale. Compete with other shifts for bragging rights on the most trees sold. **Cleanup Day – Friday, December 23rd:** This is also a great opportunity for students to satisfy their High School service hours requirement, and a wonderful opportunity to help your church and meet some new parishioners! **To Volunteer:** We are using Sign Up Genius...please go to <http://bit.ly/2f70ArV> to sign up for the Unload Day; please go to <http://bit.ly/2dTy8gI> to sign up for individual shifts; and please go to <http://bit.ly/2ep9fG3> to sign up for Cleanup Day. If you have any questions, please contact **Greg Laux** by email at glaux2001@gmail.com or by phone at (804) 363-8857 (Mobile) or (513) 370-3760 (Home.) **The Christmas Tree sale hours are Monday-Friday, 5:00 pm until 9:00 pm and Saturday and Sunday from noon until 8:00 pm.** We can always use firewood to keep the spirit warm! *Thank you in advance for your help!*

Nativity Golf Outing generates \$23,800 for the school's Tuition

Assistance Fund: Many thanks to all those who supported the Nativity Golf Outing, presented by the CBT Company, by playing, sponsoring, volunteering or donating auction items and prizes. All proceeds from the event have been directed to the Tuition Assistance Fund. During this school year, over \$40,000 in tuition aid has been awarded to families who want their children to benefit from a Catholic education at Nativity.

St. Cecilia Parish, 3105 Madison Road in Oakley, will host its annual Thanksgiving dinner for anyone who would like to share the holiday with others. The dinner will be available from noon until 2:00 pm (Thanksgiving Day) in the school cafeteria. Admission is free and open to all ages.

~Please remember Nativity in your will~

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