

This Week at Nativity

Sunday:

8:45-10:15 am – Catechesis, “Parish Office Basement”
 10:00-11:00 am – Jr. High Religious Education, “Café”
 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”
 6:15-7:30 pm – 1st Grade Boy Scouts, “Art Room”

Tuesday:

7:00-8:00 am – Men’s Prayers & Discussion, “Chapel”

Wednesday:

No School

7:30-7:55 am – Centering Prayer, “Chapel”

Thursday: Thanksgiving Day

Parish & School Offices Closed

9:00 am – Mass, “Church”

Friday:

Parish & School Offices Closed

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: First Sunday of Lent

Isaiah 2: 1-5 Romans 13: 11-14

Matthew 24: 37-44

Saturday, November 26, 2016, 4:30 PM

Lectors: Mary Ann Romanello, Martha Heidkamp, Martha Heidkamp

Servers: Margaret & Ellie Allaire, Emma Ganz

Eucharistic Ministers: Courtney Lamb, Ryan Lamb, Divya Kumar, (Volunteers Needed)

Sunday, November 27, 2016, 9:00 AM

Lectors: Wayne Chapman, Tom Millard, Greg Laux

Servers: Nicholas Simpson, Louie Van Rens, Rosella Knapke, Ivan Wendel

Eucharistic Ministers: Lucy Lorbach, Joe Schmidt, Darlene Casey, Liz Bellew, (Volunteers Needed)

Sunday, November 27, 2016, 11:00 AM

Lectors: Volunteer Needed, Tom Donelan, Kay Wagner

Servers: Sydney & Sophia Hunt, AJ & TJ Bock

Eucharistic Ministers: Sue Odeh, Mary Lennard, Pat Dells, Patrick Fuller, (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 will meet on the 4 Wednesdays of Advent: Nov. 30th, Dec. 7th, 14th & 21st in the Parish Office Chapel.

Thanksgiving Day and Next Weekend’s Collection will be going to our St. Vincent de Paul Society. Who are they? Just regular parishioners growing in spirituality by answering Jesus’s call to serve our neighbors in need. They foster HOPE by providing spiritual, emotional and financial assistance on a

person-to-person basis in confidentiality. In the months of July-September 2016 they have given \$3023 in food vouchers, \$1751 rents to prevent evictions and homelessness, and \$2733 for utilities to prevent cut-offs. This is made possible through the generous members of the Nativity of Our Lord Parish. Many of your neighbors are thankful for your generosity and 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
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	Julie Kulhanek
Sunday	11:00 am	Frank & Marie Donovan
Monday	8:15 am	For those living in nursing homes
Tuesday	8:15 am	Gertrude Tyirin
Wednesday	8:15 am	Deceased Parishioners
Thursday	9:00 am	Ron & Donna Baumgartner (50 th Wedding Anniversary)
Friday	8:15 am	Celebrant Intentions
Saturday	4:30 pm	Dorothy Kriemer

Church Offerings:

	Nov 13, 2016	Fiscal YTD
Regular Collection	\$ 7,270	\$135,523
School Support	\$ 50	\$ 6,154
Online donations	\$ 5,058	\$ 63,846
Total Weekly Collection	\$ 12,378	\$205,523
Weekly Budget	\$ 10,800	\$216,000
Weekly Over/Budget	1,578	(10,477)
Hurricane Matthew	\$526.55	



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! *Sponsored by St. Ann Society.*

November 20, 2016 – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



Jesse Tree: Nativity's Jesse Tree will appear in the church starting on Saturday, November 26th, for two weekends. Select a gift tag or two (or more) and help provide gifts to children and seniors who might not otherwise receive any Christmas gifts. Would you like to help? We need people to help after each Mass to help parishioners as they select their tags off the tree; to help sort the gifts after the 11:00 Mass on December 11th, and to help deliver the gifts on Wednesday morning, December 14th. If you would like to shop early, we have a large list of children hoping for a popular toy like dolls, legos, learning toys, balls, trucks, etc. There have been many requests for remote control cars for boys age 8 up to age 14. If you see a good deal, feel free to buy ahead, as we collectively have A LOT of gifts to buy and share. To help with this festive and blessed activity, please contact Grace Severyn, at ajseveryn@earthlink.net. Please let me know if you can help at Mass with sorting, or with delivery.

Father/Daughter Raffle Donations Now Being Accepted: Tis the season for shopping and giving. While you're 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.

Our 2016 Annual Fund, "Completing Our Projects" kicked off in October with a goal to raise \$100,000. So far, we have reached 13% of our goal with 34 families contributing \$12,750. The fund will support renovating the school art room, installing the last 3 custom-made exterior doors and four additional security cameras on the parish grounds, upgrading Wi-Fi in all classrooms, and replacing desks and chairs in designated classrooms. We also are asking for \$10,000 for the School Education Fund and \$10,000 for the Second Century Fund which will support future facility improvements in the church and school. For more information and to make a donation, go to <http://www.nativity-cincinnati.org/giving/annual-fund>. Or you can make out a check to Nativity Annual Fund, and mail it to 5935 Pandora Avenue, 45213. Questions regarding this year's Annual Fund may be directed to co-chair's Mike Garry at mgarry1962@gmail.com or Tammy Reasoner at treasoner@purcellmarian.org or the Development Coordinator Julie Abraham at julie.abraham@nativity-cincinnati.org. Thank you in advance for your continued support of Nativity.



Please extend a warm welcome to our new parishioners David and Catherine Fishlock, along with their children Cara, Eleanor, Gabriel and Michael. Welcome to Nativity!

Don't Forget Nativity's Advent Family Gathering – next Sunday, Nov. 27th from Noon-1:30 pm: Prayer, Lunch & Advent wreath-making. Please see today's insert for details & RSVP info.



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 signup 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!*

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.



Russ Wernke has been Director of Maintenance for Nativity of Our Lord Parish for 11 ½ years. Russ has accepted a position as the Facilities Manager at DePaul Cristo Rey High School. We want to thank Russ for his years of service to the Nativity community and we wish him luck in his new position. Russ will be recognized at the 11:00 AM Mass this Sunday, November 20th. Please join us for a farewell reception in the cafeteria immediately following Mass.

FYI: The Parish Office will be closed Thursday, November 24th and Friday, November 25th in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday. Please join us for Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00 AM.



*Happy Thanksgiving!
To You And Your Family*

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