

**This Week at Nativity****Sunday:**

8:45-10:15 am – Catechesis, “Parish Office Downstairs”

10:00 am – Jr. High Religious Education, “Chapel”

12:00-1:30 pm – Advent Family Gathering, “Café”

1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, “Chapel”

2:00-5:00 pm – Robotics, “Café”

**Monday:**

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

7:00 pm – Small Faith Group, “Parish Office Basement”

6:30 pm – Archdiocese Campaign Meeting, “Café”

**Tuesday:**

7:00-8:00 am – Men’s Prayer &amp; Group Discussion, “Chapel”

**Wednesday:**

School Closed

7:15-7:45 am – Centering Prayer, “Parish Office Basement”

**Thursday:**

Parish &amp; School Offices Closed

9:00 am – **Thanksgiving Day Mass, “Church”****Friday:**

Parish &amp; School Offices Closed

**Saturday:**

9:00-11:00 am – Robotics, “Café”

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:**

Jeremiah 33: 14-16

1 Thessalonians 3: 12- 4:2

Luke 21: 25 -28, 34 -36

**Saturday, November 28, 2015 4:30 PM****Lectors:** Volunteer Needed, Mary Ann Romanello, Mary Ann Romanello**Servers:** Catie Green, Collin Miller, Julia Moser**Eucharistic Ministers: (Need Volunteers)****Sunday, November 29, 2015 9:00 AM****Lectors:** Joe Nolan, Tom Donelan, Joe Nolan**Servers:** Meggie & Will Gossard, Maddie Jones, Noah Lorbach**Eucharistic Ministers: (Need Volunteers)****Sunday, November 29, 2015 11:00 AM****Lectors:** Michael Mohr, Deborah Casey, Michael Mohr**Servers:** Bridget Fuller, Caitlin & Abby Kirwan, Gus Kleinfeldt**Eucharistic Ministers: (Need Volunteers)****Next Sunday’s Outreach Collection** will be going to our St. Vincent de Paul Society. During this time of the year our neighbors need our help more than ever.**Please keep the following parishioners in your prayers. Also, please pray for those who have died, especially Dick Immell, father of Todd Immell.****Sick & Shut-Ins**

Chuck Andrew

Alberta Carter

Joe Doering

Jackie Goetz

Anthony Le

Claire Overbeck

John Schomaker

Bill Bach

Barbara Cottrell

Cynthia Fix

Bob Hatfield

Molly Matre

Fran Pielage

Barbara Valentine

Dottie Brinker

Diana DeRhodes

Barry Funk

Liam Kaufman

Alexander Nemeth

Mary Piepmeier

**Friends & Family**

Gene Abner

Michelle Latorre

Annette Mason

Holly Rough

Kathy Kelly

Paul Lereck

Doug Martin

Peg Schuckman

Matthew Kenney

John Mack

Cathy Ramundo

Mary Ellen Spait

**Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements for Holy Communion, Anointing of the Sick, Reconciliation and pastoral visits.****Church Offerings****November 15, 2015**

Offerings	\$14,987.00
Budget	\$10,800.00
Over (under) Budget	4,187.00
Year to Date Actual	\$204,268.00
Year to Date Budget	\$216,000.00
Over (under) Budget	(\$11,732.00)
St. Vincent de Paul	534.39

**Thank You****You can give online to Nativity by going to <http://www.nativity-cincinnati.org/giving>****Please remember Nativity in your will****Mass Intentions**

Sunday	9:00 am	For the People
Sunday	11:00 am	For the People
Monday	8:15 am	Deceased Parishioners
Tuesday	8:15 am	For the Homeless
Wednesday	8:15 am	Dan Casey (Birthday)
Thursday	9:00 am	Celebrant Intentions
Friday	8:15 am	Benefactors
Saturday	4:30 pm	Frank & Marie Donovan

**The Nativity Christmas Tree Sale is right around the corner and it is NEVER too early to be getting in the Christmas Spirit!** All proceeds go to the Nativity General Fund. Please help make 2015 another great year. It takes over 500 man hours to make the Christmas Tree Sale a success. Please see today’s insert to see how you can help.

**Nativity is turning 100 and we need your help!** In 2017, Nativity will celebrate its centennial and we need your stories to tell the history of our parish. On Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm or Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am or noon, you are invited to join fellow parishioners at a History Gathering Reception in the cafeteria. After 4:30 Mass, we will host a Wine and Cheese reception (with some snacks for kids too.) After 9 and 11 Masses, we will host a "Top your own Bagel or Donut" bar. Please stop by the cafeteria to enjoy fellowship, see our great photos and help us identify a few events and people. Also, we will have copies of our history questionnaire for you to complete. Can't make the receptions but would like to help by completing the history questionnaire? Nativity parishioners may go to <https://goo.gl/61yW11> to complete the questionnaire on line. Nativity alumni may access the questionnaire at <https://goo.gl/U5mBGc>. If you are able to help with events, please contact Cinder Miller at (513) 300-1518 or [cmiller@graypape.com](mailto:cmiller@graypape.com).



**Nativity Players Theater Company is a ministry of the Nativity of Our Lord.** Our mission is to provide the opportunity for church and community members to teach, learn, enjoy fellowship, entertain and be entertained through the experience of Community Theater. We are holding an open call for anyone interested in directing the Spring 2017 production. The meeting is on Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at Silverton Café. It is not necessary to be a member of the Parish to direct, so long as a member of the Parish is on the production staff. Auditions are conducted in early January with rehearsals beginning thereafter. Rehearsals are held on Sunday afternoons and Wednesday evenings at Nativity School. If interested, please prepare a brief proposal to the Board regarding the show, your vision regarding the production, proposed members of your production staff and estimated costs (if available.) If you are unable to attend the meeting, please contact Laurie Murphy (313-0377) or any other member of the Nativity Player's Board prior to the meeting. **We are also pleased to announce that our Spring 2016 Production is "Children of Eden."** Show weekends are May 6 and 13. Auditions will be held January 3, 4, and 5<sup>th</sup> in the school cafeteria. For more information about the show and auditions please see our website at [www.nativityplayers.org](http://www.nativityplayers.org).

**One Faith, One Hope, One Love campaign supports Nativity Parish:** Did you know that 20% of the One Faith, One Hope, One Love campaign funds pledged and received from Nativity parishioners will be returned to fund Nativity's needs. Nativity plans to put its share of funds towards maintenance and improvements for the church and school. Usually, Nativity uses its Annual Fund for capital improvements to the campus. However, in 2015, we will not conduct an Annual Fund campaign so that parishioners are better able to support the One Faith,

One Hope, One Love campaign. To date, Nativity has received \$348,600 from 53 families. Provided the pledges are paid, Nativity would receive \$69,720. On the average, the Nativity Annual Fund generates \$110,000 from more than 200 families to fund capital improvements. Your donation will help to support Nativity Parish!

**Help celebrate our annual Winterfest in Pleasant Ridge on Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup>:** Order luminaria kits (12 bags, candles and sand) for \$5 each, with proceeds benefitting the Pleasant Ridge Piranhas Swim Team. Order kits by sending your name, address, phone number, email address and money to Michelle Michael, 2536 Braircliffe Ave, 45212 by **November 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Make checks payable to Michelle Michael. Paypal orders: [www.paypal.com](http://www.paypal.com); enter our email address [pleasantridgepool@gmail.com](mailto:pleasantridgepool@gmail.com) and proceed with instructions to send a payment (\$6 per kit.) Kits will be delivered to your home beginning **November 29<sup>th</sup>**. Please direct questions to [pleasantridgeluminaria@gmail.com](mailto:pleasantridgeluminaria@gmail.com) or (513) 545-3364 (Hollie.)

**A Sneak Peek at the Jesse Tree:** Each year, Nativity parish and school families provide gifts to many needy children and seniors in our area through our Jesse Tree program. The Jesse tree will appear in church on the first Sunday of Advent, November 28<sup>th</sup>. At this time, you can select tags to buy gifts for specific children or seniors. If you are a shop-ahead sort of person, we have many requests for dolls, trucks, learning toys, and general items for seniors. The Caring Place is asking for coats for children size 6x through adult sizes, so snap up any good deals you see on coats! We also need volunteers to help sort the gifts on Sunday afternoon, December 13<sup>th</sup> and to deliver the gifts on Tuesday morning, December 15<sup>th</sup>. Please contact me, Grace Severyn at 821-4162 or [ajseveryn@earthlink.net](mailto:ajseveryn@earthlink.net), if you would like to help.

**NEEDED: NEW OR GENTLY USED BICYCLES, DVD PLAYERS, AND CAMERAS.** This year, we have a number of children and teens hoping for a bike, DVD/MP3 player, or camera. If you have a gently used bike, DVD player, or camera or would like to buy one for any of these children, you can sign up on the Sign-Up Genius site. If you would like to commit to providing one of these larger gifts before the Jesse Tree goes up, please sign up by Tuesday, November 24<sup>th</sup>. Contact Grace Severyn with any questions, 821-4162 or [ajseveryn@earthlink.net](mailto:ajseveryn@earthlink.net) or <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4cadad2da64-2015>.

**The Nativity Class of 2016** is partnering with LaRosa's to sell Buddy Cards to help raise money for their 8<sup>th</sup> grade class trip. To purchase a Buddy Card please contact a current 8<sup>th</sup> grader or Tara Jones at [tara.jones2442@gmail.com](mailto:tara.jones2442@gmail.com) or 240-4833. LaRosa's Buddy Card is only \$10 which includes 14 Deals...Buy any large pizza, get a large cheese pizza FREE! Buddy Cards expire 12 months after card has been activated in store or online at <http://larosas.com/buddycard>.

**FYI:** The Parish Office will be closed on November 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. We will reopen on Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup>.



November 22, 2015 – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe