

This Week at Nativity

Sunday:

8:45-10:15 am – Catechesis, “Parish Office Downstairs”
 After Masses – Welcoming Sunday, “Café”
 10:00 am – Jr. High Religious Education, “Chapel”
 11:00 am – Centennial Get Together, “Café”
 12:00 pm – Baptism Program, “Parish Office Basement”
 1:30-3:30 pm – Al-Anon, “Parish Office Basement”

Monday:

7:00 pm – Advent Reconciliation, “Church”

Tuesday:

7:00-8:00 am – Men’s Prayer & Group Discussion, “Chapel”
 8:15 am & 7:00 pm – Holy Day of Obligation, “Immaculate
 Conception”

Wednesday:

7:15-7:45 am – Centering Prayer, “Parish Office Basement”
 6:00-7:00 pm – 1st Grade Cub Scouts, “Café”
 7:00 pm – Eucharistic Adoration, “Church”

Thursday:

9:30-11:00 am – Catechesis, “Parish Office Downstairs”
 4:30-6:00 pm – Catechesis, “Parish Office Upstairs”
 7:00 pm – Internet Safety Program, “Café”

Friday:

6:30-8:00 pm – Youth Group, “Café & Old Gym”

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:

Zephaniah 3: 14-18a
 Philippians 4: 4-7
 Luke 3: 10-18

Saturday, December 12, 2015 4:30 PM

Lectors: Bea Souder, Nancy Ciarniello, Bea Souder

Servers: Brynn Whitfield, Nathan Albrinck, Margaret
 Allaire

Eucharistic Ministers: Nick Albrinck, Emma & Moira Garry,
 Anna & Kevin Shaw, Wiley Gunderson, Jordan Lamb,
 (Volunteers Needed)

Sunday, December 13, 2015 9:00 AM

Lectors: Greg Laux, Doug Davis, Bill Brown

Servers: Jackson Glass, Truman Immell, Maddie Jones,
 Abby Spencer

Eucharistic Ministers: Jan Brown, Joe Schmidt, Liz Bellew,
 Beth & Megan Glass, Darlene Casey, Anthony Kulhanek,
 Georgia Henley, (Volunteers Needed)

Sunday, December 13, 2015 11:00 AM

Lectors: Bob Herring, Mary Kaye Meyers, Wayne
 Chapman

Servers: Danny & Beth Neugebauer, Audrey Peters,
 Anthony Zelinskas

Eucharistic Ministers: Lynn McDonald, Carol Gessing, Sue
 Odeh, Bryan Badinghaus, Sophia Lawson, John Finn,
 (Volunteers Needed)

Please keep the following parishioners in your prayers:

Sick & Shut-Ins

Chuck Andrew	Bill Bach	Dottie Brinker
Alberta Carter	Barbara Cottrell	Diana DeRhodes
Joe Doering	Cynthia Fix	Barry Funk
Jackie Goetz	Bob Hatfield	Liam Kaufman
Anthony Le	Molly Matre	Alexander Nemeth
Claire Overbeck	Fran Pielage	Mary Piepmeier
John Schomaker	Barbara Valentine	

Friends & Family

Gene Abner	Kathy Kelly	Matthew Kenney
Michelle Latorre	Paul Lereck	John Mack
Annette Mason	Doug Martin	Cathy Ramundo
Holly Rough	Peg Schuckman	Mary Ellen Spait

Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements for Holy
 Communion, Anointing of the Sick, Reconciliation and pastoral visits.

Church Offerings

Offerings	\$6,637.00
Budget	\$10,800.00
Over (under) Budget	(4,163.00)
Year to Date Actual	\$210,905.00
Year to Date Budget	\$226,800.00
Over (under) Budget	(15, 895.00)
Campaign for Human Development	\$1,597.29

November 22, 2015

Offerings	\$20,220.00
Budget	\$10,800.00
Over (under) Budget	\$9,420.00
Year to Date Actual	\$231,125.00
Year to Date Budget	\$237,600.00
Over (under) Budget	(6,475.00)
St. Vincent de Paul	569.72

November 29, 2015

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	Fr. Todd Grogan
Tuesday	7:00 pm	For the People
Wednesday	8:15 am	Shut-Ins
Thursday	8:15 am	Ellen Boyle
Friday	8:15 am	Those serving in the military
Saturday	4:30 pm	Benefactors



Next Sunday's Outreach Collection will be going to **Retirement Fund for Religious**. Aging religious need your help! In the United States today, there are more than 33,000 senior Catholic sisters, brothers, religious order priests. These religious worked tirelessly in Catholic Schools, hospitals, and agencies, usually for little to no pay. As a result, many religious communities lack adequate savings for retirement and eldercare. Your gift helps provide medications, nursing care, and more. Please be generous.

The Advent Reconciliation Service is this Monday evening, December 7th at 7:00 pm. Take some time this holy season to reflect on your own spiritual life and relationship with God, and renew yourself with the grace of forgiveness from our merciful God.

Don't Miss Out on the Nativity History Gathering Receptions this weekend! On Saturday, December 5th at 5:30 pm or Sunday, December 6th 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 the kids too.) After 9:00 and 11:00 Masses, we will host a "Top your own Bagel or Donut" bar. See the enclosed flyer for more information. Can't make the receptions, but would like to help by completing the history questionnaire? Nativity parishioners may go to <http://goo.gl/6lyWl1> to complete the questionnaire on line. Nativity alumni may access the questionnaire at <http://goo.gl/U5mBGc>.

Please make your pledge to the One Faith, One Hope, One Love campaign before Christmas: To date, Nativity has received \$450,325 in pledges from 70 families and is at 62% of its goal of raising \$725,000. Nativity will receive 20% of all that is donated to make improvements to the Parish campus. To date, if all pledges are paid, Nativity would receive \$90,065. Many thanks to all of you who have already made a pledge to the campaign. If you have been contacted by one of our volunteers and have not yet made a pledge, please give prayerful consideration to making a commitment soon. Since we have a limited number of volunteers, we have not been able to reach out personally to all parishioners. If you have not yet been contacted by a volunteer, you will receive a packet in the mail by December 10th regarding the goals and ministries supported by the One Faith, One Hope, One Love campaign. This packet will include a personalized letter and a commitment card. We wanted you to have this information in case you would like to make a donation before the end of the 2015 tax year. If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Paul or Julie Abraham in the Parish Office (531-3164.)



Carry the Future: Refugees can end up walking hundreds of miles to their asylum destinations. They desperately need a safer, more comfortable way to carry their babies and toddlers. You can help by donating your new or gently used Soft Structured Carriers (SSCs). These are carriers that have clasps, straps or harnesses including brands such as Baby Bjorn, Chicco, Ergobaby, Evenflo, Infantino, Kolcraft, Lillebaby, Mei Teis, Moby Go, Tula, etc. Note that other non-structured carriers, including wraps, slings, and pouches, cannot be accepted. Put your donations in the boxes located outside of the school office and inside the church by 12/18/2015. I will coordinate getting the donated carriers to the Carry the Future organization www.carrythefuture.org. They will hand-deliver the carriers to the refugee families for them and instruct them on proper use. If you have any questions, please contact Kristine Flinchum at kcflinchum@gmail.com.



The following children were baptized here at Nativity the weekend of November 22nd: Samuel Dietz, son of William and Kathryn Kampmann; and Eleanor Jane, daughter of David and Ashley Allison. *Congratulations to the proud parents!*

This is the second and final week to select tags from the Giving Jesse Tree...to spread Christmas joy and give gifts to needy children and seniors in our community. Here are the steps: 1) **Select tags for gifts you would like to give AND IMMEDIATELY fill out the smaller tag with your name and phone number and put it in the box so we know who took which tags.** Specifically, you will see that each tag has two parts. There is a decorated gift tag, which lists a person's name and their Christmas wish, and underneath it, a smaller "telephone tag," to record your name and phone number. You take the gift tag home to attach to your gift, BUT you need to fill out the smaller telephone tag right away in church for each gift selected and put it in the box. For example, if you take two gift tags, fill out two telephone tags and drop them in the box. This is important so that we can check that all gifts are turned in...so no one is left without a gift. **(Note: Holly or Star shaped tags that go to The Caring Place and Birthright do not have or need phone tags...because they do not go to specific individuals.)** 2) **Wrap your gift (s) and attach the gift tag securely** with the symbol facing up. If your gift is a GIFT CARD, please put the card in a box and wrap it. (Note: Holly or Star shaped tags for The Caring Place or Birthright do not need to be wrapped. 3) **RETURN YOUR GIFT (S) TO CHURCH BY NOON ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13TH.** If for any reason you cannot get your gift (s) under the tree by that time, please call Grace Severyn at (821-4163.) **WE NEED YOU TO HELP SORT the gifts on Sunday, December 13th at noon AND TO DELIVER THE GIFTS ON Tuesday morning, December 15th.** If you can help, please e-mail Grace at ajseveryn@earthlink.net or call the number above. *Thank you for providing needed items and a bit of joy for our neighbors!*

December 6, 2015 – Second Sunday of Advent

