

This Week at Nativity

Sunday:

8:45-10:15 am – Catechesis, “POB”
 12:00-1:30 pm – Baptism Program
 1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, “Chapel”
 3:00-5:00 pm – Robotics, “Café”

Monday:

9:30-10:30 am – Play Group, “POU or Outside”
 6:30-7:30 pm – Cub Scouts, “Café”
 7:00 pm – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, “Chapel”

Tuesday:

7:00 – 8:00 am – Men’s Discussion Group, “Chapel”
 3:15-5:15 pm – 5th Grade Cub Scouts, “POB”
 7:00 pm – Education Commission, “Chapel”

Wednesday:

7:30 – 7:55 am – Centering Prayer, “Chapel”
 2:00-4:00 pm – Children’s Choir Practice, “Church”
 2:00-4:00 pm – Girl Scouts, “Café Kitchen”
 7:00 pm – PTA Meeting, “Room 101”

Thursday:

9:30-11:00 am – Catechesis, “POB”
 4:30-6:00 pm – Catechesis, “POB & Upstairs”
 7:00 pm – Adult Formation, “POB”
 7:00 pm – Adult Choir, “Church”

Friday:

6:00-7:00 pm – Girls on the Run Dinner, “Café”

Saturday:

Note: PO – Parish Office

POB – Parish Office Basement

POU – Parish Office Upstairs

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:

Proverbs 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31

Thessalonians 5: 1-6

Matthew 25: 14-30

Saturday, November 18, 2017 - 4:30 PM

Lectors: Martha Heidkamp, Greg Laux, Martha Heidkamp

Servers: Hunter Evans, Emma Ganz, Kent Guyer

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Ann Klonne, Dick Meirose, Bea Souder, Nita Toennis, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sunday, November 19, 2017 - 9:00 AM

Lectors: Wayne Chapman, Beth Adkins, Bill Brown

Servers: Jashir Barnes-Ali, Isabella Devanney, Rachel Farfsing, Truman Immell

Eucharistic Ministers: Dave Hermann, Judy Parsons, Wayne & Jan Chapman, Rob Preston, Michaela & Michaela Townsend, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sunday, November 19, 2017 - 11:00 AM

Lectors: Tom Donelan, Mary Lennard, John Marrone

Servers: Kaeley Hawkins, Sydney & Sophia Hunt, TJ Kaufman

Eucharistic Ministers: Jason & Thomas Darrah, Lynn McDonald, Mary Lennard, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sick & Shut-Ins

Bill Bach	Stephanie Benhase	Mary Jo Beresford
Dottie Brinker	Alberta Carter	Angela Casey
Barbara Cottrell	Rachel Cronin	Diana DeRhodes
Roman Dietz	Joe Doering	Barry Funk
Jackie Goetz	Tom Grogan	Krystyna Kamp
Liam Kaufman	Lin Laing	Judy Lococo
Fran Pielage	Monica Runyan	Bill Sandman
Sr. Joan Schimian	Maureen Sullivan	Jane & Carl Udry
Barbara Valentine	Bob Valerius	Jan Weaver

Friends & Family

Sheila Caldwell	Bob Finn	Carolyn Glass
Michelle Lattore	Brian Lauer	Amy Leigh
Paul Lereck	George Long	John Mack
Doug Martin	Annette Mason	Bob Mitchell
Kince Moore	Greg Morley	Cathy Ramundo
Bob Ross	Holly Rough	Ron Rulon
Suzie Rumsey	Pam Sabo	Peg Schuckman
Mary Ellen Spaitte	Mike Tebbe	

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	Sandra Mertes
Sunday	11:00 am	Richard Baumgartner
Monday	8:15 am	Rev. Raymond J. Leurck
Tuesday	8:15 am	For those living in poverty
Wednesday	8:15 am	Deceased Parishioners
Thursday	8:15 am	Sister Eunice Marie Timoney
Friday	8:15 am	For the Shut-ins
Saturday	4:30 pm	Kathy Steinmetz

CHURCH OFFERINGS

	<u>November 5, 2017</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Regular Offerings	\$8,041	140,856
School Support	901	6,489
Online Collection	647	53,000
Total Offerings	9,589	200,345
Budget	10,800	205,200
Over (under) Budget	(1,211)	(4,855)
Mercy Neighbor Ministries	418.50	

Next Week, our second collection will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. On November 19, Pope Francis is instituting a World Day of the Poor, the same weekend as our annual collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, the national, anti-poverty campaign of the U.S. bishops. CCHD has been an immeasurable blessing for thousands in our Archdiocese over the years. Just this past year, the agencies funded by CCHD have

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empowered nearly 2,000 low-income people to break the cycle of poverty through such feats as finding jobs, responsibly re-entering society after prison, educating youth, and securing decent housing and public services for their communities. Archbishop Dennis Schnurr appeals to the faithful this year: "Through our contributions to CCHD on the World Day of the Poor, and our engagement with the poor all year round, may we more fully understand the deepest truths of the Gospel." Please prayerfully and generously consider how you will give on Collection Weekend, November 18-19. Your dollars are making real change!



ADVENT EVENTS: Family Gathering, December 3rd, noon-1:30 pm: Advent Wreath Making, prayer and lunch. \$15 donation per family. RSVP required with number coming, and whether wreath frame is needed; **Advent Evening for Women: December 6th, 6:15 pm** fellowship time, 6:45 pm Dinner and talk by Debbie Liberi, Nativity Parishioner and Spiritual Leader of our SVDP Society.



The "Into Our Second Century" annual fund is gaining momentum with \$9350 donated from 32 families to date. This year's goal is to raise \$100,000 in

contributions from Nativity families to help construct a new technology/media center in the old school gym; install new sanctuary flooring and refinish woodwork in the church; purchase high-grade projection systems for school and parishwide use; and add \$10,000 to the School Education Fund. Information can be found at <http://www.nativity-cincinnati.org/giving/annual-fund>. Questions?? Contact annual fund co-chairs Holly End at hschnapf@gmail.com; Dianne.Fisk@thechristhospital.com or Development Director Julie Abraham at julie.abraham@nativity-cincinnati.org.

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 3) 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, school offices or place in the collection basket marked "Feed the Need." The donation forms will be in the back of church.



It is NEVER too early to be getting in the Christmas spirit! Christmas Trees will be delivered on **Friday, November 24th at 9:30 am**. We also need a bunch of volunteers to

sell Christmas trees starting on **Friday, November 24th**. Get a group of your friends together and work some shifts as a team. It's a ton of fun! Compete with other teams for the most trees sold. It takes over 500 man hours for a successful tree sale! Please seriously consider volunteering your time for a very important cause that benefits Nativity in many important ways. Please go to <http://bit.ly/2kv4TOx> to sign up for Unload Day, Friday, November 24th; please go to <http://bit.ly/2zwHC96> to sign up for individual shifts between Friday, November 24th through Thursday, December 21st during the sale; and please go to

<http://bit.ly/2zhvUy9> to sign up for Clean-up Day on Friday, December 22nd. If you have any questions, please contact Greg Laux by email glaux2001@gmail.com or by phone at 804-363-8857 (Mobile) or 513-370-3760 (Home). *Thank You for Your Support of Nativity!!!*

Our Adult Faith Program on Thursday at 7:00 pm has been using the DVD series by Bishop Robert Barron entitled **Catholicism**. The topic for November 16th is Liturgy and Eucharist. *Everyone is Welcome!*

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 on Thursday, November 23rd, in the school cafeteria. Admission is free and open to all ages. Transportation to the meal and meal delivery are available by calling Maggie at 232-0266. All requests for meal delivery must be made by 5:00 pm on Monday, November 20th. For any of the numerous volunteer opportunities available, please contact Dan at 478-0361. If you are able to donate and roast a turkey, our biggest need, please call Dee at 871-4191.



Congratulations to the following high school students who achieved honors for the first quarter: **St. Xavier High School:** Charles Adams, Nathan & Nicholas Albrinck, Daniel Baptist, Adam Childs, John Fisher, Daniel Gunderson Bobby

Jennings, Nicholas Jones, Kevin Lake, Daniel Neugebauer, Andrew Reyring, Ryan Robinson, Benjamin Sabo, Joseph Schmidt, Evan Smyjunas, Michael Spencer, Joseph Yeager. *Congratulations to all of you for your outstanding efforts and hard work!*

Join St. Peter in Chains Cathedral for their Advent Lunch with the Lord on Mondays, November 27, and December 4, 11, and 18, from noon-1:00 pm in the Synod Hall. The speakers will guide you on an Advent meditation of the Joyful Mysteries of the Holy Rosary. Monsignor Frank Lane will provide the historical and theological background of these Mysteries, while Dr. Ceil Dorger will take you on a journey through the Mysteries as depicted in sacred art. The sessions are free and open to the public. Bring a friend and a lunch and enjoy this lovely meditation as a way to prepare your heart for the coming of our Lord.

St. Francis Seraph Church/School would like to invite you to its annual "Franciscan Christmas." This features 60 nativity scenes from around the world, a Dickens Village, a train display, a Santa Claus collection along with numerous decorated trees. This takes place throughout the Christmas Holiday starting Friday, November 24th through January 1st, at the Christian Moerlein Event Center, 1631 Moore Street in Over-the-Rhine. The following are the days and times that the displays are open to the general public: Wednesdays & Thursdays: 4PM – 10PM; Fridays: 4PM – Midnight; Saturdays: noon – Midnight; and Sundays: 1PM – 7PM. There is free parking available in the small lot across from the entrance and in the two lots south of the building on Moore Street. Admission is free. Donations are welcomed for the support of St. Francis Seraph Church/School. Along with the displays at Christian Moerlein, we also feature a life size nativity with live animals. This is open to the public every day starting November 25 until January 6, from 1PM – 7PM. The entrance is on Liberty Street right off the main doors of the church. The entrance is well marked.

Most generous God, who has blessed us with so many gifts, help us to share our gifts magnanimously. We want to be more like you and love unconditionally. We strive to be good stewards of all creation, especially during this season of Thanksgiving.

~Please remember Nativity in your will~

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