

This Week at Nativity**Sunday:**

8:45-10:15 am – Catechesis, “POB”

1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, “Chapel”

5:00 pm – Pot Luck Supper, “Café”

Monday:**Parish & School Offices Closed****Tuesday:**

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

Wednesday:

7:30-8:00 am – Centering Prayer, “Chapel”

2:00 pm – Early School Dismissal

2:00-2:30 pm – Math Counts Children, “Library”

2:30-4:00 pm – Math Counts, “Room 201”

7:00 pm – PTA Meeting, “Room 101”

Thursday:

9:30-11:00 am – Catechesis, “POB”

3:00-4:00 pm – Children’s Choir, “Church”

4:30-6:00 pm – Catechesis, “POB & POU”

7:00 pm – Choir, “Church”

Friday:

2:00-6:00 pm – Father/Daughter Dance Set-Up

6:00-10:00 pm – Father/Daughter Dance, “Café & Old Gym”

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:**

Jonah 3: 1 – 5, 10 1 Corinthians 7: 29 – 31

Mark 1: 14 - 20

Saturday, January 20, 2018 – 4:30 PM**Lectors:** Martha Heidkamp, Sister Carren, Martha Heidkamp**Servers:** Abby Kirwan, Julia & Ava Moser**Eucharistic Ministers:** Mary Ann Klonne, Dick Meirose, Bea Souder, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**Sunday, January 21, 2018 – 9:00 AM****Lectors:** Beth Adkins, Suzanne Burgei, Kay Wagner**Servers:** Nicholas Simpson, Ella Schlegel, Michelle Townsend, Louie Van Rens**Eucharistic Ministers:** Dave Hermann, Judy Parsons, Wayne & Jan Chapman, Rob Preston, Michaela & Michaela Townsend, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**Sunday, January 21, 2018 – 11:00 AM****Lectors:** John Marrone, Patti Newberry, Ed Smith**Servers:** Patrick, Caroline & Kathleen Jennings, TJ Kaufman**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jason & Thomas Darrah, Lynn McDonald, Mary Lennard, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**Sick & Shut-Ins**

Bill Bach

Mary Jo Beresford

Angela Casey

Diana DeRhodes

Barry Funk

Krystyna Kamp

Judy Lococo

Ron Rulon

Sr. Joan Schimian

Barbara Valentine

Stephanie Benhase

Dottie Brinker

Barbara Cottrell

Roman Dietz

Jackie Goetz

Liam Kaufman

Mary McErlane

Monica Runyan

Maureen Sullivan

Bob Valerius

Terri Behringer

Alberta Carter

Rachel Cronin

Joe Doering

Tom Grogan

Lothar Kreppel

Fran Pielage

Bill Sandman

Jane & Carl Udry

Jan Weaver

Friends & Family

Sheila Caldwell

Brian Lauer

George Long

Annette Mason

Kince Moore

Bob Ross

Pam Sabo

Mike Tebbe

Bob Finn

Amy Leigh

John Mack

Rose Ann Miller

Greg Morley

Holly Rough

Peg Schuckman

Michelle Lattore

Paul Lereck

Doug Martin

Bob Mitchell

Cathy Ramundo

Suzie Rumsey

Mary Ellen Spaite

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 David Hill

Sunday

11:00 am For the People

Monday

8:15 am Deceased Parishioners

Tuesday

8:15 am Sister Eunice Marie Timoney

Wednesday

8:15 am For the Shut-Ins

Thursday

8:15 am Edward Haake

Friday

8:15 am Robert Nawalaniec

Saturday

4:30 pm Celebrant Intentions

TOTAL OFFERINGS

Regular Offerings	\$9,902
School Support	390
Online Collection	647
Total Offerings	10,939
Budget	10,800
Over (Under) Budget	139
The Caring Place	\$899.93

December 31, 2017**Fiscal YTD**

222,709
8,918
79,864
311,491
306,600
4,891

TOTAL OFFERINGS

Regular Offerings	\$12,633
School Support	240
Online Collection	757
Total Offerings	13,630
Budget	10,800
Over (Under) Budget	2,830
St. Vincent de Paul	\$398.56

January 7, 2018**Fiscal YTD**

235,342
9,158
80,621
325,121
317,400
7,721

Next Weekends Outreach Collection will be going to our St. Vincent de Paul Society. Please keep this organization in your prayers.

January 14, 2018 - Second Sunday In Ordinary Time



POTLUCK DINNER: This Sunday, January 14th at 5:00 pm...it's a real potluck. Just bring what you'd like! We'll eat what we have!! Come to just be together and celebrate our parish life!

Upcoming Adult Faith Formation Event: Please hold the following dates: February 21, 28, and March 7 for a special program coordinated by Paul Zlatic, parishioner and Vice Principal at Roger Bacon High School. The title of the program is: *"Politically Homeless: Jesus for President."* This program will provide us the opportunity to reflect on our Christian values in relation to topics that can be divisive in our American society. **More specific details and development of the topic will be coming in the January bulletins!**



Jacqueline Marisol, daughter of Joseph and Trisha Lehert was baptized at Nativity on December 30, 2017. Congratulations to the proud parents.



Nativity School to participate in Artist in Residence program

Nativity School, in conjunction with Verb Ballets of Cleveland, will participate in Ohio Arts Council's Artist in Residence Program January 16 through January 26. The program will be led by dancer Alexis Bitford Suggs, of Verb Ballets. During the two weeks, she will be meeting daily with each of the two 5th grade core group students to immerse them in the study of dance. In addition, other Nativity students will meet at least once during the two weeks with the artist during a physical education class. **On Monday, January 22, at 10:30 a.m. Verb Ballets professional dance company will be performing "Peter and the Wolf" as a special treat for the entire student body. The residency will end with a Culminating Presentation by 5th grade students on Friday, January 26 at 1:30 p.m. in St. Sebastian Hall. All students and members of the Nativity community are invited to attend.** Corporate sponsor for the program is Best Western Plus Hannaford Inn & Suites. This program at Nativity School is made possible in part by state tax dollars allocated by the Ohio Legislature to the Ohio Arts Council (OAC). The OAC is a state agency that funds and supports quality arts experiences to strengthen Ohio communities culturally, educationally, and economically.

In 2014 a group of 12 decided to climb Mt. Kilimanjaro and raise funds for the Nativity Student Exchange Program. In 2017 the group expanded to 23 and walked the Camino de Santiago in northern Spain and raised funds for the Student Exchange Program. The next adventure will take place in 2020. Join us at Molly Malone's in Pleasant Ridge on Thursday, January 25th to begin the conversation on what the challenge will be

in two years. One idea for consideration is the "Sea to Sea Walk" in northern Israel...a four day hike from the Mediterranean Sea to the Sea of Galilee. [Here is a link: Israel Sea to Sea Hike information.](#) Hope to see you on the 25th.

VOLUNTEERS & VIRTUS TRAINING: Parents are encouraged to volunteer in any of the many PTA, Booster, parish or school-sponsored activities. Those that work directly with children must have a background check, attend the Virtus Child Awareness Session sponsored by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and keep current with the requirements of the program. This includes but is not limited to coaching, classroom volunteers, field trip chaperones and scout leaders and helpers. **Register** for a session here: goo.gl/fQqhKz and choose Cincinnati, OH (Archdiocese). When asked for a background check, contact the school office for a code to cover the \$25 cost and to answer any other questions you might have at 458-6767. **We will be hosting a session at Nativity on Sunday, January 21, 2018 from 12:30-3:00 pm.**

Catholic Education Foundation Tuition Assistance: (Parents of Elementary School Students) The Catholic Education Foundation application period for the 2018-2019 tuition assistance grants is now open. The foundation is again able to offer \$2 million in needs-based tuition assistance. Each eligible student in grades K-8 may receive up to \$1,000 to be used at any Catholic school within the Archdiocese. The determination of awards is made on a yearly basis through a third party provider, FACTS Grant and Aid Management. The application period **deadline is January 31, 2018.** For further information, please go to <http://catholicbestchoice.org/catholic-education-foundation/>. If you have any questions, please call Pam Jaspers at 513-421-3131, ext. 2713 or email cef@catholicbestchoice.org.

Archbishop Schnurr urges your support of the S.1922: PAIN-CAPABLE UNBORN CHILD PROTECTION ACT... To find sample letter templates you can use to write our Senators, urging them to support the common-sense legislation, go to <http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/respect-life-2/unborn-act/> then scroll down to Process to see letters.



Music...Memo's and Memories:

"I emailed Matt about Solemnity Chorale after seeing it advertised in the bulletin. He welcomed me, as did the other choir

members. Matt is an excellent director for a choir like Nativity's where many members, including myself, don't sight-read music, but learn it by ear. He is patient in going over parts during rehearsals and also sent emails playing or singing particular parts." ~Martha Heidkamp~ Consider joining the choir as we enter the holiest time of the year. Contact Matt Spencer, Director of Music Ministry at 531-3164 or matt.spencer@nativity-cincinnati.org.

Thank you to all who contributed to the St. Ann's "Feed the Need" Program this year. Because of your generosity we were able to give \$900 to the Caring Place and \$600 to St. Vincent de Paul to help feed those in need in our community.

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FYI: The Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, January 15th, in observance of Martin Luther King day.