

This Week at Nativity

Sunday:

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

Monday:

6:00-7:30 pm – Girl Scouts, “Café”
 7:00 pm – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, “Chapel”

Tuesday:

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

Wednesday:

7:30-8:00 am – Centering Prayer, “Chapel”
 3:00-3:30 pm – Math Counts Children, “Library”
 3:30-5:00 pm – Math Counts, “Room 201”
 6:30-8:00 pm – Peru Parent Meeting, “Café”
 7:00 pm – Parish Council Meeting, “POB”

Thursday:

9:30-11:00 am – Catechesis, “POB”
 3:00-4:00 pm – Children’s Choir, “Church”
 3:00-4:00 pm – 5th grade Variety Show Practice, “Café”
 4:30-6:00 pm – Catechesis, “POB & POU”
 7:00 pm – Choir, “Church”

Friday:**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:

Deuteronomy 18: 15-20 1 Corinthians 7: 32-35
 Mark 1: 21-28

Saturday, January 27, 2018 – 4:30 PM

Lectors: Bea Souder, Mary Ann Romanello, Mary Ann Romanello

Servers: Ray Ravenna, Lindsay Schlake, Lauren Spencer

Eucharistic Ministers: Divya Kumar, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sunday, January 28, 2018 – 9:00 AM

Lectors: Michael Mohr, Joe Nolan, Joe Nolan

Servers: Tommy VonderHaar, Gavin Weisgerber, Ivan Wendel, Ben Adkins

Eucharistic Ministers: Lucy Lorbach, Joe Schmidt, Darlene Casey, Liz Bellew, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sunday, January 28, 2018 – 11:00 AM

Lectors: Marth Fuller, Bob Stewart, Bob Herring

Servers: Gus Kleinfeldt, Colleen Lake, Brennan Laake, Ben Millard

Eucharistic Ministers: Sue Odeh, Mary Lennard, Pat Dells, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sick & Shut-Ins

Bill Bach	Stephanie Benhase	Terri Behringer
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	Lothar Kreppel
Judy Lococo	Mary McErlane	Fran Pielage
Ron Rulon	Monica Runyan	Bill Sandman
Sr. Joan Schimian	Maureen Sullivan	Jane & Carl Udry
Barbara Valentine	Bob Valerius	Jan Weaver

Friends & Family

Sheila Caldwell	Bob Finn	Michelle Lattore
Brian Lauer	Amy Leigh	Paul Lereck
George Long	John Mack	Doug Martin
Annette Mason	Rose Ann Miller	Bob Mitchell
Kince Moore	Greg Morley	Cathy Ramundo
Bob Ross	Holly Rough	Suzie Rumsey
Pam Sabo	Peg Schuckman	Mary Ellen Spaite
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	For the People
Sunday	11:00 am	For the People
Monday	8:15 am	Deceased Parishioners
Tuesday	8:15 am	Benefactors
Wednesday	8:15 am	For the Shut-Ins
Thursday	8:15 am	For those living in poverty
Friday	8:15 am	In Thanksgiving
Saturday	4:30 pm	Celebrant Intentions

TOTAL OFFERINGS

	<u>January 14, 2018</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Regular Offerings	\$6,507	241,849
School Support	630	9,788
Online Collection	4,618	85,239
Total Offerings	11,755	336,876
Budget	10,800	328,200
Over (Under) Budget	955	8,676
Pregnancy Center East	514.70	

Next Weekend’s Outreach Collection will be going to our St. Vincent de Paul Society. With this cold weather the need in our community is great. Please keep this organization and those in need in your prayers.

PARENT MEETINGS FOR SACRAMENTS: Confirmation meeting for parents of 7th grade Catholics is Monday, January 29th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Office basement; and **First Communion** meeting for parents of 2nd grade Catholics is Tuesday, February 6th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Office Basement. At least one parent is required!

January 21, 2018 – Third Sunday In Ordinary Time



Today begins the annual Catholic Ministries Appeal throughout the archdiocese. The CMA provides vital funding to six local ministries. These ministries include: **St. Rita School for the Deaf; Our Retired Archdiocesan Priests; Campus, Hospital, and Prison Ministries; Our Seminary and Vocations work at the Athenaeum of Ohio; Catholic Charities & Social Services; and New Evangelization programming.** More information about CMA will be arriving in the mail over the next few days. We invite you to prayerfully consider supporting this vital appeal that helps to fund local ministries here in our archdiocese.

Wednesday Wonderings group will read Fr. Greg Boyle's book, *Tattoos on the Heart*, telling of Fr. Greg's work with gangs in Los Angeles. This is a deeply inspiring book which brings the reader to both laughter and tears. The group meets from 9:15-10:30 am, on Wednesdays, in the Chapel. RSVP to Sister Janet for book ordering.

Upcoming Adult Faith Formation Event: Please hold the following dates: February 21, 28, and March 7 for a special program coordinated by Paul Zlatic, entitled "*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. **See the flier for more details.**



Nativity School, in conjunction with Verb Ballets of Cleveland, is participating in Ohio Arts Council's Artist in Residence Program January 16 through January 26. The program is being led by dancer Alexis Britford Suggs, of Verb Ballets. **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.

You, your friends, and family of all ages are invited to **Woodford Paideia School**, at 3716 Woodford Road, on **Saturday, February 3rd, from 2:00-3:00 pm**, when "*District A*" will host the classic tale, **PINOCCHIO**, by Tody Hulse; comes packed with 21st century magic and circus antics flawlessly executed by the three actors who play all two dozen characters!

Becoming Catholic: Parish, please rejoice with me as we welcome Ted Gossard into the RCIA program! Ted is a

Candidate (meaning already baptized in another faith tradition) for Profession of Faith in the Catholic Church. Ted's wife Terri and children/Nativity grads Maggie and Will have been Nativity parishioners for many years. Please pray for Ted and show your support to him!



Nativity School PTA presents its 32nd Annual Spaghetti Dinner, Sunday, January 28th, from 4:30-7:00 pm, in the school cafeteria. *Featuring the Ciarniello family recipe Meatballs & Sauce and served to you by Nativity's fabulous Spaghetti Crew.* For more details go to <http://www.nativity-cincinnati.org/school/files/2018/01/Spaghetti-Dinner-Flier-18.pdf>.

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:
"In 1972 my husband and I moved to Pleasant Ridge and joined Nativity Parish. Throughout the years I attended Mass, I wanted to sing in the choir but was unable to due to a conflict with practice and my work schedule. When I retired in 2005 my first activity was to become a choir member. It has been as meaningful and spiritually satisfying as I had hoped. Singing truly enhances my celebration of the liturgy." ~ Eleanor Rutishauser ~ Contact Matt Spencer, Director of Music Ministry at 531-3164 or matt.spencer@nativity-cincinnati.org.

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A basket will be in the back of church to collect your palms from last year. These palms will be burned and used on Ash Wednesday.

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