

This Week at Nativity**Sunday:**

8:45-10:15 am – Catechesis, “POB”
 12:00-2:00 pm – Catholic Schools Week Open House
 4:30-7:00 pm – Spaghetti Dinner, “Café”
 1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, “Chapel”

Monday:

6:00-7:30 pm – Girl Scouts, “Café”
 7:00 pm – Confirmation Parent Meeting, “POB”

Tuesday:

7:00-8:00 am – Men’s Discussion Group, “Chapel”
 7:00 pm – Variety Show Parent Meeting, “Café”

Wednesday:

7:30-8:00 am – Centering Prayer, “Chapel”
 9:15-10:30 am – Wednesday Wonderings, “Chapel”
 3:00-3:30 pm – Math Counts Children, “Library”
 3:30-5:00 pm – Math Counts, “Room 201”
 8:00 pm – Men’s Choir, “Church”

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:

Job 7: 1-4, 6-7 1 Corinthians 9: 16-19, 22-23
 Mark 1: 29-39

Saturday, February 3, 2018 – 4:30 PM

Lectors: Mary Gene Kling, Bob Herring, Mary Gene Kling

Servers: Grace Albrinck, Ellie Allaire, Jack Davis

Eucharistic Ministers: Bitsy Smyjunas, Ryan Reese, Rita Timoney, Nicholas & Nathan Albrinck, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sunday, February 4, 2018 – 9:00 AM

Lectors: Tony Daniel, Wayne Chapman, Mary Ann Romanello

Servers: Greta & Colin Albers, Jashir Barnes-Ali, Finnigan Barrett

Eucharistic Ministers: Eileen Beckman, Bill Sandman, Sister Janet, Sarah Law, Dave Morris, Henry Faulk, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sunday, February 4, 2018 – 11:00 AM

Lectors: Tom Millard, Pat Dells, Eileen Lee

Servers: Edward Mohr, Steve North, Charlie & Andy Peters

Eucharistic Ministers: Shawn Hostiuck, LeAnn Cummins, Pat Dells, Mary Lennard, Lisa Harper, Renee Bock, 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	Richard Baumgartner
Monday	8:15 am	Rev. Donald G. McCarthy
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 21, 2018</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Regular Offerings	\$5,647	247,496
School Support	525	10,313
Online Collection	5,994	91,233
Total Offerings	12,166	349,042
Budget	10,800	339,000
Over (Under) Budget	1,366	10,042
St. Vincent de Paul	399.75	

Next Weekend’s Outreach Collection will be going to the Shelter House for Women. The Esther Marie Hatton Center for Women ensures homeless women in Cincinnati have access to basic human needs such as shelter, food, emergency clothing items, basic toiletries, and safety.

PARENT MEETINGS FOR SACRAMENTS: Confirmation meeting for parents of 7th grade Catholics is this 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 28, 2018 – Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time



Next weekend will be Commitment Weekend for the annual Catholic Ministries Appeal. Please 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.



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. **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!



We are pleased to announce that the following students, who are members of Nativity Parish, have earned honors for the second quarter:

St. Ursula Academy: Gracie Davis, Eleanor Dumont, Moira Garry, Lucy Greweling, Linsey Klug, Katelyn & Elizabeth Neeb, Abigail Spencer, Grace Sudberry, and Caroline Vesprani; **Moeller High School:** Sam Buehler, Bradley Coffey, Daniel Kunkel, Jordan Laake, Noah Lorbach and Benjamin Molloy; **Clark Montessori:** Teddy Olberding; **Seven Hills:** Mary Grace Ramsey;

Walnut Hills High School: Bridget Fuller, Anne, Ella and Jack Knellinger, Sophie Lawson, Melanie Ruzga and Rosie Solis. *Congratulations to all of you for a job well done!*



The 2017 Annual Fund "Onto Our Second Century" is halfway to its goal of raising \$100,000. To date 135 Nativity families have contributed \$55,315.

More information can be found at <http://www.nativity-cincinnati.org/giving/annual-fund>. Please consider making a gift to help Nativity to reach its goal!

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:

"It wasn't yet named "Music Ministry" when a CCM grad student and Choir Director called me out of my third grade classroom and told me I would start singing Gregorian chant descants with his choir of five soloists. He taught me to read the chants, and I've never stopped praying through song. It's a gift freely given, and I hope it has helped others to find their own voices and voice their own prayers." ~ Maria Kreppel ~ Contact Matt Spencer, Director of Music Ministry at 531-3164 or matt.spencer@nativity-cincinnati.org.

How do you want to make a difference? Vincentian Volunteers of Cincinnati (VVC), St. Vincent de Paul – Cincinnati's young adult, professional year of service program, is currently taking applications for the 2018-19 program year. Through VVC: Our neighbors in need receive person-to-person service on a daily basis; St. Vincent de Paul benefits from dedicated, passionate, gifted young professionals (like you); YOU walk away with solid professional experience and a deepened passion for faith & justice, in solidarity with those in need. To learn more about this excellent opportunity for you or for someone you know, please visit www.SVDPcincinnati.org/VVC or @VincentianVolunteers, or contact Maura at mcarpinello@SVDPCincinnati.org.

~ Please remember Nativity in your will ~

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