

This Week at Nativity

Sunday:

8:45-10:15 am – Catechesis, “POB”

12:00-2:30 pm – Confirmation Candidate/Sponsor
Retreat, “Café”

12:30 pm – Stations of the Cross, “Church”

1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, “Chapel”

Monday:

7:00 pm – St. Vincent de Paul, “Chapel”

Tuesday:

5:30-7:00 pm – Lenten Simple Supper, “Café”

5:30-7:00 pm – Pinewood Derby Weigh In, “Library”

7:00-9:00 pm – The Light Is On For You, “Church”

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”

5:30-7:00 pm – Girl Scouts, “Art Room”

6:00-8:00 pm – Lent Adult Formation, “Café, & Library”

6:00-7:00 pm – Invention Convention, “Old Gym”

7:00 pm – Parish Council Meeting, “Chapel”

Thursday:

9:30-10:30 pm – Invention Convention, “Old Gym”

9:30-11:00 am – Catechesis, “POB”

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

7:30 pm – Men’s Club Meeting, “Café”

Friday:

5:30-7:30 pm – Fish Fry, “Café”

8:00-10:00 pm – Set-up for Pinewood Derby, “Café”

Saturday:

7:00-4:00 pm – Pinewood Derby, “Café”

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:** Exodus 20: 1-17 1 Corinthians 1: 22-25

John 2: 13-25

Saturday, March 3, 2018 – 4:30 PM**Lectors:** Eileen Lee, Martha Heidkamp, Martha Heidkamp**Servers:** Hunter Evans, Ellie Allaire, Jack Davis**Eucharistic Ministers:** Bitsy & Quinn Smyjunas, Ryan Reese, Rita Timoney, Helen Vollman, Margaret Allaire,
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**Sunday, March 4, 2018 – 9:00 AM****Lectors:** Beth Adkins, Julie Kulhanek, Joe Nolan**Servers:** Lauren Brunswick, Ben Adkins, Rachel Farfing,
Truman Immell**Eucharistic Ministers:** Eileen Beckman, Bill Sandman,
Sister Janet, Sarah Law, Dave Morris, Henry Faulk,
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**Sunday, March 4, 2018 – 11:00 AM****Lectors:** Ed Smith, Martha Fuller, Ed Smith**Servers:** Brendan Beluan, Colin Clark, Kendle Coffey,
Cass Badinghaus**Eucharistic Ministers:** Shawn & LeAnn Hostiuck, Pat Dells,
Mary Lennard, Lisa Harper, Renee Bock, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**Sick & Shut-Ins**

Bill Bach

Mary Jo Beresford

Angela Casey

Diana DeRhodes

Barry Funk

Krystyna Kamp

Fran Pielage

Bill Sandman

Jane & Carl Udry

Jan Weaver

Stephanie Benhase

Dottie Brinker

Barbara Cottrell

Roman Dietz

Jackie Goetz

Liam Kaufman

Ron Rulon

Sr. Joan Schimian

Barbara Valentine

Terri Behringer

Alberta Carter

Rachel Cronin

Joe Doering

Tom Grogan

Mary McErlane

Monica Runyan

Maureen Sullivan

Bob Valerius

Friends & Family

Sheila Caldwell

Brian Lauer

George Long

Rose Ann Miller

Greg Morley

Holly Rough

Peg Schuckman

James Doolittle

Amy Leigh

John Mack

Bob Mitchell

Cathy Ramundo

Suzie Rumsey

Mary Ellen Spaite

Bob Finn

Paul Lereck

Doug Martin

Kince Moore

Bob Ross

Pam Sabo

Mike Tebbe

Remember those who have died, especially Catherine Barney**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	Rev. Joseph C. Allison
Sunday	11:00 am	John Schomaker
Monday	8:15 am	Catherine Barney
Tuesday	8:15 am	Benefactors
Wednesday	8:15 am	Deceased Parishioners
Thursday	8:15 am	For those living in poverty
Friday	8:15 am	For the lonely
Saturday	4:30 pm	Stan Mabry

TOTAL OFFERINGS

	February 18, 2018	Fiscal YTD
Regular Offerings	\$6,724	280,220
School Support	310	11,205
Online Collection	4,783	110,291
Total Offerings	11,817	401,716
Budget	10,800	382,200
Over (Under) Budget	1,017	19,516
St. Vincent de Paul	519.09	
Ash Wednesday	891.00	

Next Weekend's Outreach Collection will be going to Interfaith Hospitality. Every night, hundreds of Cincinnati families have no

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safe place to turn. They stay temporarily on the couches of friends and family, sleep in their cars, or turn to the streets. Homelessness can happen to anyone. Two out of three people that Interfaith Hospitality serves are children who become homeless with their families. Our help brings hope to parents and children in need.

Welcome Sunday, March 4th, will provide an opportunity to learn a bit about hunger in our country and world, and how the proposed Farm Bill might address these concerns. We thank the Social Action Commission for sharing their insights on this in a very brief presentation.



Thank you to all who have responded generously to the annual Catholic Ministries Appeal, helping our parish work toward its goal and joining with the entire archdiocese in providing a future of hope for people in need. If you have not participated yet or did not receive an envelope in the mail, additional Pledge Envelopes can be found in the back of church. *Thank you for your generous response to this very important appeal.*

Family Simple Supper: Please join us on February 27th, this Tuesday starting at 5:30 pm in the school cafeteria for a simple supper. Bring a soup, bread or a salad to share. Everyone is welcome.

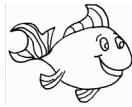
The Light Is On For You...Invite a Friend or Family Member to Encounter the Peace of Christ. Do you know someone who stopped coming to Mass or is experiencing doubt in their lives? Invite them to participate in "The Light Is On For You", on Tuesday, February 27th, from 7:00-9:00 pm. Invite them to experience the peace of Christ through quiet prayer and through the grace of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. For more information, go to www.EncounterPeace.org.



For Cesia, who we encounter through CRS Rice Bowl, and all young people in Nicaragua struggling to find meaningful work, that their God-given gifts be used for the common good. Did you know that CRS Rice Bowl has a web page specifically for families? Visit csrcricebowl.org/families for activities that will help your family grow in our Catholic faith this Lenten season.

Upcoming Adult Faith Formation Event: Please hold the following dates: February 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. The program will run from 6:00 to 8:00 pm each night, and a pizza dinner and childcare will be available. If you are interested, please RSVP to Paul Zlatic at paulzlatic@gmail.com. If you require childcare, please indicate the number and ages of children. No need to commit to all the dates, and hope to see you there!



Please join us at the Nativity Lenten Fish Fry every Friday through March 23rd, from 5:30-7:30 pm, in the school cafeteria.



The calendar might say February, but SPRING IS ALMOST HERE! Mark your calendars as the Nativity Boosters' Mulch Sale delivery is set for **April 7th**. This fundraiser raises money to help cover the cost of the great sports programs Nativity provides to its students. Many hands make for light work. We are in **GREAT** need of **trucks** and **workers** to volunteer for the April 7th delivery. Please clear your calendar and sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0945a4aa23a64-nativity1>. Look for more details in future newsletters!

Care for Creation Tip: Plastic waste is a huge environmental problem, because it never really goes away. Plastic does not biodegrade. Over time plastic just breaks into smaller and smaller pieces. Because of this, every single piece of plastic ever made is still present today in one form or another. Each year reports indicate that over 100,000 marine animals and one million birds die from ingesting and choking on plastic. Plastics are also responsible for leaching harmful chemicals such as DDT into our soil and groundwater that are then consumed by humans and wildlife, causing illnesses and in some cases, death. Additionally, plastic products remit millions of tons of greenhouse gases during their production phase, accelerating climate change and polluting the local air. **You can help by using reusable bags, bottles, silverware, dishes, cleaning tools, and other products that are alternatives to plastic!**



Just a reminder that "The Light Is On For You" is this **Tuesday, February 27th, 7:00-9:00 pm, not March 27th.**

"Into Our Second Century" 2017 Annual Fund donations climb to \$61,570. The 2017 Annual Fund "Into Our Second Century" is well on its way to reaching our goal of raising \$100,000. To date, 136 Nativity families have contributed. Funds raised will be used to develop a new technology center in the old school gym; install new sanctuary flooring and refinish woodwork in the church; purchase high-grade projection systems for school and parish-wide 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-chair's Holly End at hschapf@gmail.com, Dianne Fisk at Dianne.Fisk@thechristhospital.com or Development Director Julie Abraham at julie.abraham@nativity-cincinnati.org.

~ Please remember Nativity in your will ~

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