

This Week at Nativity**Sunday:**

1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, “Dining Room”

Monday:**Tuesday:****Wednesday:**

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

9:15-10:30 am – Wednesday Wonderings, “PO”

Thursday:**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:**

Jeremiah 23: 1-6 Ephesians 2: 13-18

Mark 6: 30-34

Saturday, July 21, 2018 – 4:30 PM**Lectors:** Beth Gunderson, Bob Herring, Beth Gunderson**Servers:** Finn Barrett, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**Eucharistic Ministers:** Divya Kumar, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**Sunday, July 22, 2018 – 9:00 AM****Lectors:** Beth Adkins, Suzanne Burgei, Mary Gene Kling**Servers:** Ben Adkins, Louie Van Rens, Lauren Brunswick**Eucharistic Ministers:** Lucy Lorbach, Joe Schmidt, Darlene Casey, Liz Bellew, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**Sunday, July 22, 2018 – 11:00 AM****Lectors:** John Marrone, Tammy Reasoner, Tammy Reasoner**Servers:** Brendan Beluan, Colin Clark, Brennan Laake, Steve North**Eucharistic Ministers:** Sue Odeh, Mary Lennard, Pat Dells, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Next weekend's outreach will be going to Little Sisters of the Poor. Their mission is to offer the neediest elderly of every race and religion a home where they will be welcomed as Christ, cared for as family and accompanied with dignity until God calls them to himself. Please keep this organization in your prayers.

Sick & Shut-Ins

Bill Bach	Reid Baumgartner	Stephanie Benhase
Terri Behringer	Mary Jo Beresford	Dottie Brinker
Angela Casey	Kathy Chalfin	Barbara Cottrell
Diana DeRhodes	Roman Dietz	Joe Doering
Stella Evans	Barry Funk	Jackie Goetz
Tom Grogan	Krystyna Kamp	Melissa Laake
Mary McErlane	Karen Morgan	Ron Rulon
Monica Runyan	Bill Sandman	Sr. Joan Schimian
Maureen Sullivan	Jane & Carl Udry	Barbara Valentine
Bob Valerius	Jan Weaver	

Friends & Family

Sally Bowron	Sheila Caldwell	James Doolittle
Bob Finn	Brian Lauer	Amy Leigh
Paul Lereck	George Long	John Mack
Doug Martin	Bob Mitchell	Kince Moore
Greg Morley	David Palmer	Cathy Ramundo
Paul Ravenna	Holly Rough	Suzie Rumsey
Rhoda Rupp	Pam Sabo	Peg Schuckman
David Shiveley	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	Daniel J. Romanello, Sr.
Sunday	11:00 am	John Schomaker
Monday	8:15 am	For people in Nursing Homes
Tuesday	8:15 am	Rev. John L. Bensman
Wednesday	8:15 am	For those living in poverty
Thursday	8:15 am	Deceased Parishioners
Friday	8:15 am	Kenneth J. Kennedy
Saturday	4:30 pm	Rose Ann Miller

TOTAL OFFERINGS

	<u>July 1, 2018</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
	(Beginning of a New Fiscal Year)	
Regular Offerings	\$5,080	\$5,080
School Support	540	540
Online Collection	652	652
Total Offerings	6,272	6,272
Budget	11,100	11,100
Over (Under) Budget	(4,828)	(4,828)
St Francis/St. Joseph	355	

TOTAL OFFERINGS

	<u>July 8, 2018</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Regular Offerings	\$6,356	\$11,436
School Support	60	600
Online Collection	812	1,464
Total Offerings	7,228	13,500
Budget	11,100	22,200
Over (Under) Budget	(3,872)	(8,700)
Missionary	977	

Childrens Choir Assistant Needed: We are currently looking for an assistant for the Nativity Childrens Choir Rehearsals on Wednesdays after school. **Requirements: 18+, some knowledge of music, non – Childrens Choir Parent.** Contact Thomas at thomas.franklin@nativity-cincinnati.org.



Fall Fest Basket Booth is in need of creative and fun basket donations! Do you have a neighbor, friend, community group or family member who would like to create a themed basket with you? Do you have new or unused items around your home that would be a good individual donation? All baskets and items are welcome (no alcohol please) and can be dropped off at the parish office during working hours. If you are not sure what to donate, you can send in cash or check (written to Nativity) or online at venmo.com (username: Kathleen_Chapman_3.) Thank you in advance to the Nativity Parish community for all of your thoughtful and generous donations to the Fall Festival! Any questions can be sent to Katie Chapman katietchapman@gmail.com or Chrissy Phibbs chrissy.phibbs@gmail.com.

Kennedy Heights Park... July 18th. **Blues & Jazz in the Park...** Musical guest **Tracy Walker** returns with her original award winning sound; make a Jazzy Jar night light, then meet **Trader Joe's** Tree Frog for snacks.



Check out www.nativityfallfest.org for information about the Fall Fest coming this Labor Day weekend. Scroll down to the VOLUNTEER section of the website to sign up for the good volunteer slots now before they are taken. Our Fall Fest has a fun, community atmosphere. Come and help us welcome everyone who attends. We need everyone to pitch in to make our largest fundraiser happen. If you don't want to use the website to volunteer feel free to call Janet Nawroth at (513) 519-1532 or email her at janetnawroth@hotmail.com.

Papal Quote: "In the Judeo-Christian tradition, the word 'creation' has a broader meaning than 'nature', for it has to do with God's loving plan in which every creature has its own value and significance. Nature is usually seen as a system which can be studied, understood and controlled, whereas creation can only be understood as a gift from the outstretched hand of the Father of all, and as a reality illuminated by a love which calls us together in universal communion." (Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'*)



The Nativity Fall Festival Preview Party will be held on Saturday, August 18th and is graciously being hosted by Steve and Christine Guyer. More details to follow.

Sing with the Athenaeum Chorale: Are you interested in singing the great works of the Church in a beautiful space? Then consider joining the Athenaeum Chorale, a liturgical choral group that sings in the Seminary Chapel of St. Gregory the Great at the Athenaeum of Ohio. The Chorale season includes two Solemn Vespers liturgies and culminates in the beloved Advent Lessons & Carols ceremony in December, which always attracts a large crowd from the Cincinnati area and beyond. The Chorale itself is made up of diocesan church musicians, seminarians from Mount St. Mary's and other exceptional singers from the Cincinnati area. Singing with Chorale is a wonderful way to connect with fellow musicians and to participate in the rich liturgical life at the Athenaeum of Ohio. **Auditions will be held for all voice parts from August 1st through September 2nd.** All singers over 18 years of age are welcome to audition. For more information, or to schedule an audition, contact Dr. Mary Catherine Levri, Music Director of the Athenaeum Chorale, at mlevri@athenaeum.edu or (513) 233-6138. All auditions will be held by appointment at the Athenaeum of Ohio, 6616 Beechmont Avenue, 45230.



Bid-n-Buy Booth needs your help: Here is how to help: Shop online with our Amazon wish list and have the item directly shipped to the Parish Office. Include a gift note with your name(s) so we can send a tax donation form and Thank You note; Donate a new item or gift certificate; Donate cash and we will do the shopping for you; Create something...handmade quilts, baby blankets, scarves, beaded jewelry, painted furniture, wreaths, doll clothes...etc. * No alcohol please...but wine shop or specialty drink venue gift cards appreciated. To donate, simply drop your item off at the parish office. Remember, all donations are tax-deductible. If you have any questions, please contact Suzanne Nemeth at (513) 405-2242, suzannenemeth@gmail.com or Tricia Renneker at (513) 515-4233 or tricia.renneker@gmail.com.



Delcan Francisco, son of Francisco and Christen Castro, was baptized at Nativity last weekend. *Congratulations to the proud parents!*

~ Please remember Nativity in your will ~

July 15, 2018 – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time