

This Week at Nativity**Sunday:**

12:15 pm – Festival Booth Chair Meeting, “Café”
 12:30-2:00 pm – Rummage Drop Off “St. Sebastian”
 1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, “Dining Room”

Monday:

6:30-8:00 pm – Curriculum Night, “Classrooms & Café”
 7:00 pm – St. Vincent de Paul, “Chapel”
 7:00 pm – RCIA, “Parish Office Basement”

Tuesday:

6:30-8:00 pm – Booster Meeting, “Café”

Wednesday:

Festival Set-up – “Parking Lot”
 7:30-8:00 am – Centering Prayer, “POB”
 3:00-4:00 pm – Children’s Choir, “Church”

Thursday:

Festival Set-up – “Parking Lot”

Friday:

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 2:00 pm – Early School Dismissal
 6:00-11:00 pm – FESTIVAL

Saturday:

5:30-11:00 pm – FESTIVAL

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 4: 1-2, 6-8 James 1: 17-18, 21b-22, 27 Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Saturday, September 1, 2018 – 4:30 PM

Lectors: Eileen Lee, Bitsy Smyjunas, Eileen Lee
Servers: Emma Ganz, Kent Guyer, Abby Kirwan
Eucharistic Ministers: Bitsy, Samantha & Quinn Smyjunas, Ryan Reese, Rita Timoney, Helen Vollman, Volunteers Needed

Sunday, September 2, 2018 – 9:00 AM

Lectors: Mary Gene Kling, Joe Nolan, Ed Smith
Servers: Tommy Vonderhaar, Ben Adkins, Michelle Townsend, Ivan Wendel
Eucharistic Ministers: Eileen Beckman, Bill Sandman, Sister Janet, Sarah Law, Dave Morris, Henry Faulk, Volunteers Needed

Sunday, September 2, 2018 – 11:00 AM

Lectors: Sarah Peters, Bob Stewart, Bob Herring
Servers: Tega Bakai, Brendan Beluan, Charlie & Andy Peters

Eucharistic Ministers: Shawn Hostiuck, LeAnn Cummins, Pat Dells, Mary Lennard, Lisa Harper, Renee Bock, Volunteers Needed

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	Karen Brown	Sheila Caldwell
James Doolittle	Bob Finn	Brian Lauer
Amy Leigh	Paul Lereck	George Long
John Mack	Doug Martin	Bob Mitchell
Greg Morley	David Palmer	Cathy Ramundo
Paul Ravenna	Holly Rough	Suzie Rumsey
Rhoda Rupp	Pam Sabo	Peg Schuckman
David Shiveley	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	John Schomaker
Monday	8:15 am	For those living in poverty
Tuesday	8:15 am	For those living in nursing homes
Wednesday	8:15 am	Deceased Parishioners
Thursday	8:15 am	Special Intention
Friday	8:15 am	For good weather
Saturday	4:30 pm	For good weather

TOTAL OFFERINGS

	August 19, 2018	Fiscal YTD
Regular Offerings	\$6,240	44,002
School Support	925	2,920
Online Collection	1,312	22,074
Total Offerings	8,477	68,996
Budget	11,100	88,800
Over (Under) Budget	(2,623)	(19,804)
Joseph House	467.00	

Next weekend's outreach will be going to The Caring Place. The Caring Place was established in 1982 by a coalition of churches serving Golf Manor, Kennedy Heights, Pleasant Ridge, and Silverton. Their goal is to provide services to members of these communities in need of food and clothing.

Wednesday Wonderings: If you are interested in joining us for the fall season to read and share Gregory Boyle's second book, *Barking to the Choir: The Power of Radical Kinship*, please contact Mary Beth Donelan at donelanmb@yahoo.com to find out about getting a book. Wednesday Wonderings will resume on September 5th, in Parish Office chapel from 9:15 am until 10:30 am.

Together in Christ: Saying Yes to Missionary

Discipleship: As our culture becomes increasingly polarized, the Church can offer an alternative message of unity in Christ's body that has the power to heal a broken world. On Saturday, September 8th, from 9am to 12 noon, members of St. Anthony, Church of the Nativity, Christ the King, All Saints and St. Vincent Ferrer are invited to gather in the cafeteria at Nativity for a morning of prayer, celebration and encounter, rooted in Pope Francis' message in *The Joy of the Gospel*. While these are the parishes organizing this event, we welcome anyone who is interested in attending. Those gathering will include Greater Cincinnati parish respect life, social action and St. Vincent de Paul leaders along with those at the heart of their work on abortion, environmental justice, immigration, racism, the death penalty, and the opioid crisis. TOGETHER, we will celebrate a shared discipleship, bear witness to each person's calling, and encounter the stories of those advocating for life, dignity and justice! Check for availability by contacting Catholic Social Action at (513) 421-3131, ext. 2660, or csa@catholiccincinnati.org.

Bible Basics: Sr. Fidelis Tracy, CDP, will give a five-session course introducing the Scriptures with an emphasis on the Gospels. These will be held on Wednesday evenings, 7-8:30 pm, from September 19th through October 17th. Please email janet.schneider@nativity-cincinnati.org to register.



Hello, and welcome back to a new year at Nativity! I am very excited to be leading the school liturgies once again this year. You are invited to be a part of Nativity Choir, leading the school in song at the Thursday morning Masses. There will be lots of new music this year, and lots of opportunities to have solos, small ensemble opportunities, and instrumental opportunities as well. We will learn a lot of new music for Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, and special feast days. Please consider being part of the choir this year. We will have practice on Wednesdays after school for one hour, and meet early for Mass on Thursdays. Our first school Mass is on Thursday, August 30th. More information to come! Have a fantastic, blessed year! *Sincerely Julie Spangler Klug.*



Men and Women register now to play in Nativity's Golf Outing at Losantiville Country Club on Saturday, September 29th. Check-in begins at noon with a shotgun start at 1:00 pm. Reds Hall-of Famer **Ron Oester**, a second baseman who played his 17-year professional baseball career with the Cincinnati Reds, will serve as celebrity golfer. The Nativity Golf Outing exclusively benefits the school's tuition aid fund. Last year's sold-out golf outing generated \$25,100 in net proceeds for tuition aid. Proceeds from the 2018 golf outing will again benefit the tuition aid program. To register on-line go to <https://nativity-cincinnati.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/2018golfouting> or contact Julie Abraham at julie.abraham@nativity-cincinnati.org for more information and a player registration form.

Nativity receives \$17,824 rebate in August from One Faith, One Hope, One Love campaign: Thanks to the generosity of Nativity parishioners, we recently received a \$17,824 disbursement from the One Faith, One Hope, One Love campaign, bringing our total share so far to \$97,298. As stated in the campaign goals, the funds are being used to enhance the Nativity campus including the provision of new seating in the church and the renovation of the school library. Nativity receives 20% of all Nativity parishioner donations to the campaign on a semi-annual basis. Our next rebate will be received in February 2019 based on Nativity parishioner donations made between July 1 and January 31, 2018. We thank you for your continued commitment to your pledge to the One Faith, One Hope, One Love campaign. Please see the bulletin insert for an update on the overall campaign.



Attention All Bakers: The Bake Sale Booth needs your delicious home baked cookies, pies, cupcakes, brownies, and breads to sell at the festival. This is one of the few booths that is 100% profit for Nativity, but it relies on your generosity, time and talent. We can accept baked goods at any time during the festival, but in general, the earlier the baked goods are dropped off, the better. In the last few years we have run out of baked goods on Saturday and have had to put out a call for more for Sunday. It would work best to get as many donations as possible on Friday and Saturday in order to have enough and not run out. Baked goods can be dropped off at the booth or in the art room. It is helpful if you have it bagged/wrapped and ready to sell, but we would be glad to do that for you. If you have any questions, feel free to email Jeanne Corwin at corwinjeanne@yahoo.com. And more volunteers are needed to help sell during the festival!!! Please consider signing up to volunteer by using the following link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054aaeac22a57-nativity4>.



Nativity currently has one Janitorial position opening in the Maintenance Department. This is a full-time, Non-exempt position consisting of a 40 hour work week (Monday through Friday) with a full benefit package. Hours are 12:00 noon - 8:00 pm during the school year, with summer hours being 7:00 am - 3:00 pm. Please contact Fr. Paul if you know anyone interested: 531-3164.

August 26, 2018 – Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time