

This Week at Nativity**Sunday:**

3:00 pm - Festival

Monday:

9:00 am – Labor Day Mass, “Church”

Festival Clean-Up

Tuesday:**Wednesday:**

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

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

12:00-1:00 pm – RCIA, “Chapel”

Thursday:

6:00-8:00 pm – Cub Scout Sign-Up, “Café”

Friday:**Saturday:**

9:00-12:00 pm – Together In Christ, “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:** Isaiah 35: 4-7a James 2: 1-5

Mark 7: 31-37

Saturday, September 8, 2018 – 4:30 PM**Lectors:** Sister Carren, Linda Crawford, Linda Crawford**Servers:** Ray Ravenna, Lindsay Schlake, Lauren Spencer**Eucharistic Ministers:** VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**Sunday, September 9, 2018 – 9:00 AM****Lectors:** Tony Daniel, Julie Kulhanek, Julie Kulhanek**Servers:** Greta & Colin Albers, George & Isabella Fisher**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jan Brown, Joe Schmidt, Liz Bellew, Beth, Megan & Jackson Glass, Darlene Casey, Anthony Kulhanek, Georgia Henley**Sunday, September 9, 2018 – 11:00 AM****Lectors:** Tammy Reasoner, Tom Millard, Patti Newberry**Servers:** Claire Reasoner, Steve North, TJ Kaufman,

Kaeley Hawkins

Eucharistic Ministers: Lynn McDonald, Sue Odeh, Sophia Lawson, John Finn, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**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.**Sick & Shut-Ins**

Bill Bach

Terri Behringer

Angela Casey

Diana DeRhodes

Stella Evans

Tom Grogan

Mary McErlane

Monica Runyan

Maureen Sullivan

Bob Valerius

Reid Baumgartner

Mary Jo Beresford

Kathy Chalfin

Roman Dietz

Barry Funk

Krystyna Kamp

Karen Morgan

Bill Sandman

Jane & Carl Udry

Jan Weaver

Stephanie Benhase

Dottie Brinker

Barbara Cottrell

Joe Doering

Jackie Goetz

Melissa Laake

Ron Rulon

Sr. Joan Schimian

Barbara Valentine

Friends & Family

Sally Bowron

Bob Finn

Paul Lereck

Doug Martin

David Palmer

Suzie Rumsey

Peg Schuckman

Mike Tebbe

Sheila Caldwell

Brian Lauer

George Long

Bob Mitchell

Cathy Ramundo

Rhoda Rupp

David Shiveley

James Doolittle

Amy Leigh

John Mack

Greg Morley

Holly Rough

Pam Sabo

Mary Ellen Spaitte

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	9:00 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	Benefactors
Friday	8:15 am	In Thanksgiving
Saturday	4:30 pm	Claire Dierckes

TOTAL OFFERINGS

	August 26, 2018	Fiscal YTD
Regular Offerings	\$11,431	55,433
School Support	500	3,420
Online Collection	8,890	30,964
Total Offerings	20,821	89,817
Budget	11,100	99,900
Over (Under) Budget	9,721	(10,083)
St. Vincent de Paul	552.05	

Next weekend's outreach will be going to Matthew 25: Ministries. Matthew 25: Ministries is an international humanitarian aid and disaster relief organization helping the poorest of the poor and disaster victims locally, regionally, nationally and internationally regardless of race, creed or political persuasion. By rescuing and reusing products from major corporations and manufacturers, Matthew 25: Ministries provides basic necessities, nutritional supplements, educational materials, micro-enterprise supplies and disaster relief across the US and worldwide.

September 2, 2018 – Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

In last week's bulletin the following announcement was posted. I want to give you a special push to consider attending this event. A year ago I attended this program held on a diocesan-wide level at the Athenaeum. I really appreciated the experience enough that I was willing to join some of our area parishes who wanted to hold the same event locally. Nativity offered to host this, and Bill Lennard replaced me as a member of the planning team during my absence this summer. Please join us **Saturday, September 8th, 9:00-Noon** for a program entitled, **"Together in Christ: Saying Yes to Missionary Discipleship"** which will be held at Nativity School in the cafeteria. This program is sponsored by some of our neighboring parishes as well as the Catholic Social Action Office of the Archdiocese. We will hear from Fr. Dohrman Byers and folks involved in life issues, racism, environmental problems, immigration 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! Please register by contacting Catholic Social Action at (513)421-3131, ext. 2660 or csa@catholiccincinnati.org. **Advance registration is required so please make a decision NOW to attend this excellent program!** *Thanks so much...Sr. Janet*

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.*



Calling all K-5 Cub Scouts! Cub Scouts sign-ups for Nativity Pack 517 are on Thursday, September 6th, from 6:00-8:00 pm in the Nativity School cafeteria. Annual dues are \$50 (cash or checks made to Nativity Pack 517.) Applications for new Cub Scouts and Adult Leaders will be available. Please see Cubmaster Mark Niswonger with questions or email him at nativity517@gmail.com.

Please extend a warm welcome to our new parishioners: Brian and Kelleen Bradley, along with their two children Molly and Lincoln. *Welcome to Nativity!*



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.



On August 18, 2018, Felipe Martin, son of Matthew and Zoraida Vale was baptized at Nativity. *Congratulations to the proud parents!*



Nativity Parish Religious Education Programs: Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and BOW (Breaking Open the Word) will begin on Thursday, October 4th and on Sunday, October 7th. Children ages 3-6 classes are held on Sunday, from 8:45-10:15 am or Thursday from 9:30-11:00 am; children not in a Catholic School, ages 6-9 are held on Thursday, from 4:30-6:00 pm. These classes all meet in the Parish Office basement. Please check the website for registration forms <http://www.nativity-cincinnati.org/religious-education/religious-education-of-children/>.



The early bird drawing for a \$25 gift certificate to one of our local establishments for selling raffle tickets are: Don Miller, Barbara Tyirin and Dan Fisk. *Congratulations!*

Archbishop Schnurr thanks the faithful here at Nativity of Our Lord for our generous participation in the 2018 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA). Our parish pledged \$16,845 to the Appeal. This response is a testament of the generosity of our parish community. A special thank you to the families that participated in this year's Appeal. In total, the CMA exceeded its \$5 million goal with over \$5.2 million pledged from more than 26,500 households throughout the nineteen counties of the archdiocese. The success of this year's appeal will impact the lives of thousands right here in our local communities. *Thank you again, and please continue to pray for our Archdiocese as we work to spread the Gospel here in our local Church.*

~Please remember Nativity in your will~

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