

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:**Exodus 16: 2-4, 12-15 Ephesians 4: 17, 20-24
John 6: 24-35**Saturday, August 4, 2018 – 4:30 PM****Lectors:** Linda Crawford, Martha Heidkamp, Linda Crawford**Servers:** Hunter Evans, Kent Guyer, Abby Kirwan**Eucharistic Ministers:** Bitsy, Samantha & Quinn Smyjunas, Ryan Reese, Rita Timoney, Helen Vollman, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**Sunday, August 5, 2018 – 9:00 AM****Lectors:** Sister Carren, Tony Daniel, Sister Carren**Servers:** Ivan Wendel, Greta & Colin Albers, Michelle Townsend**Eucharistic Ministers:** Eileen Beckman, Bill Sandman, Sarah Law, Dave Morris, Henry Faulk, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**Sunday, August 5, 2018 – 11:00 AM****Lectors:** Sarah Peters, Eileen Lee, Sarah Peters**Servers:** Claire Reasoner, Steve North, TJ Kaufman, Kaeley Hawkins**Eucharistic Ministers:** Shawn & LeAnn Hostiuck, Pat Dells, Mary Lennard, Lisa Harper, Renee Bock, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Next weekend's outreach will be going to Mercy Neighborhood Ministries. Inspired by the vision of the Sisters of Mercy, they promote the empowerment of individuals with a special focus on disadvantaged women and seniors through proven programs that educate, foster self-sufficiency and support enhanced quality of life.

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

Greg Morley

Paul Ravenna

Rhoda Rupp

David Shiveley

Sheila Caldwell

Brian Lauer

George Long

Bob Mitchell

David Palmer

Holly Rough

Pam Sabo

Mary Ellen Spaitte

James Doolittle

Amy Leigh

John Mack

Kince Moore

Cathy Ramundo

Suzie Rumsey

Peg Schuckman

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	For the People
Monday	8:15 am	For people in Nursing Homes
Tuesday	8:15 am	Deceased Parishioners
Wednesday	8:15 am	For those living in poverty
Thursday	8:15 am	Sister Eunice Marie
Friday	8:15 am	Marilse Passarello
Saturday	4:30 pm	Kenneth J. Kennedy

TOTAL OFFERINGS

	<u>July 22, 2018</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Regular Offerings	\$4,756	21,566
School Support	25	925
Online Collection	8,413	14,850
Total Offerings	13,194	37,341
Budget	11,100	44,400
Over (Under) Budget	2,094	(7,059)
Little Sisters for the Poor	286.69	

The Nativity Fall Festival Preview Party will be held on Saturday, August 18th and is graciously being hosted by Steve and Christine Guyer. Enjoy light fare, beer, cocktails and live music; preview this year's list of Bid-n-Buy items; and partake in a mini basket raffle and Split the Pot. \$30 per person (in advance or at the door.) To RSVP and pay online go to <https://nativity-cincinnati.weshareonline.org/PreviewParty2018> or you can put your payment in an envelope marked “Preview Party” and drop it in the collection basket at Church. Questions??? Call Haidee Schlegel at 407-1812.

A Note from Sr. Janet: I will be at the motherhouse in the Lorraine region of France from July 22 – August 18. Please pray for our Sisters of Divine Providence as we participate in our General Chapter of Business and Elections. It is at this time that we set our emphasis for the next five years and elect our leadership. Representatives come from Europe, Madagascar and the United States.

Nativity Fall Fest is coming soon! Please put out your festival yard signs to help us advertise this fun event. Yard signs will be available at the entrance of the Church starting on Saturday, August 4th. Busy streets and intersections are great places to display them. Feel free to take a sign or use your sign from last year.



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... Wednesday, August 1st, from 6:30-8:00 pm. **Zak Morgan** makes his debut appearance; welcome to **Zakland**, *a world filled with music & imagination where anything is possible* & **Trader Joe's** introduces a star-studded snack.



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.



Annual Nativity Golf Outing slated for Saturday, September 29th: Mark your calendar 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, 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. Look for the gold outing registration form in next week's bulletin.



Bid-n-Buy Booth needs your help: Here is how to help: Shop online <http://a.co/b8nlg1i> 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.

Eucharistic Holy Hour: Please plan on joining us on August 8th at 7:00 pm in the Chapel. The Holy Hour will begin with the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, accompanied by brief prayer and song. Most of the hour will be a time of quiet, for personal prayer, reading, meditation, contemplation and adoration. At the end of the hour, there will again be brief prayer, with scripture and song, concluding with Benediction with Blessed Sacrament.



Parishioners who sell just two sheets of Grand Raffle tickets (\$60) will be entered into a drawing for multiple \$25 gift cards to local businesses. To ensure eligibility for raffle prizes, parishioners are asked to turn their tickets in no later than August 3rd. Additional sheets of tickets are available in the Parish Office...earn extra entries for every two sheets you sell. Whoever sells the \$5,000 winning ticket wins a \$100 cash prize!

Preview Party Appetizer/Dessert/Wine Signup: Please consider donating a cold appetizer, dessert or wine for attendees to enjoy at this year's preview party. Food and wine may be dropped off at our host's home from 3-6 pm before the Preview Party begins. Please go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d48aeaa22a2f85-2018> to signup what you would like to donate and to avoid duplication. Thank you for your donations and your assistance in helping make this year's party a success!

Creator God, forgive us for those times we have not treated your creation with gratitude and respect. Give us eyes to see what is good, and give us hearts of compassion and care and courage to discern and act that earth's goods may be shared equitably by all. Amen.

~ Please remember Nativity in your will ~

July 29, 2018 – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time