

**This Week at Nativity****Sunday:**

12:00-1:30 pm – School Supply Drop Off & Meet the Teacher

1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, “Dining Room”

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

8:00 am – 1<sup>st</sup> Day of School

2:00 pm – School Dismissal

7:00 pm – Opening School Prayer Service, “St. Sebastian”

**Wednesday:**

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

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

**Thursday:****Friday:**

5:30-7:30 pm – Rummage Sale Drop Off, “St. Sebastian”

**Saturday:**

10:30-12:30 pm – Rummage Sale Drop Off, “St. Sebastian”

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:** Joshua 24: 1-2a, 15-17, 18b

Ephesians 5: 21-32 John 6: 60-69

**Saturday, August 25, 2018 – 4:30 PM**

**Lectors:** Mary Ann Romanello, Beth Gunderson, Beth Gunderson

**Servers:** Finn Barrett, Julia & Ava Moser

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Divya Kumar, VOLUNTEERS

NEEDED

**Sunday, August 26, 2018 – 9:00 AM**

**Lectors:** Wayne Chapman, Beth Adkins, Tom Donelan

**Servers:** Rosella Knapke, Griffin Miller, Ella Nawroth, Nicholas Simpson

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Lucy & Noah Lorbach, Joe Schmidt, Darlene Casey, Liz Bellew, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**Sunday, August 26, 2018 – 11:00 AM**

**Lectors:** Mary Lennard, John Marrone, Mary Lennard

**Servers:** Brennan Laake, Ben Millard, Edward Mohr, Cass Badinghaus

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Sue Odeh, Mary Lennard, Pat Dells, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**Next weekend's outreach** will be going to our St. Vincent de Paul Society. They foster HOPE by providing spiritual and financial assistance during in-home visits made in confidentiality to our neighbors in need.

**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

James Doolittle

Amy Leigh

John Mack

Kince Moore

Cathy Ramundo

Suzie Rumsey

Peg Schuckman

Mike Tebbe

Karen Brown

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

**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	Richard Baumgartner
Monday	8:15 am	For those living in poverty
Tuesday	8:15 am	Mamie Lee
Wednesday	8:15 am	Kenneth J. Kennedy
Thursday	8:15 am	For those in nursing homes
Friday	8:15 am	For those who are homeless
Saturday	4:30 pm	Celebrant Intentions

**TOTAL OFFERINGS**

	<u>August 12, 2018</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Regular Offerings	\$4,611	37,762
School Support	360	1,995
Online Collection	4,473	20,762
Total Offerings	9,444	60,519
Budget	11,100	77,700
Over (Under) Budget	(1,656)	(17,181)
St. Vincent de Paul	314.81	

**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 19, 2018 – Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**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](mailto:donelanmb@yahoo.com) to find out about getting a book. Wednesday Wonderings will resume on September 5<sup>th</sup>, 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 8<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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 19<sup>th</sup> through October 17<sup>th</sup>. Please email [janet.schneider@nativity-cincinnati.org](mailto:janet.schneider@nativity-cincinnati.org) to register.

### National Novena for the Legal Protection of Human

**Life:** The U.S. bishops urge our participation each Friday in a nationwide Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life taking place August 3 – September 28. Participants will receive weekly email or text reminders to pray and fast, along with little-known facts about Roe v. Wade to share with others. Sign up at [www.usccb.org/pray](http://www.usccb.org/pray).



**Men and Women register now to play in Nativity's Golf Outing** at Losantiville Country Club on Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:julie.abraham@nativity-cincinnati.org) for more information and a player registration form.

Visit [www.nativityfallfest.org](http://www.nativityfallfest.org) for information about the Fall Fest



coming this Labor Day weekend and to VOLUNTEER. The Fall Fest has a fun, community atmosphere. Come and help us welcome everyone who attends. Get the good volunteer slots now before they are taken. Feel free to invite your friends and family to volunteer with you. If you don't want to use the website to volunteer, no problem. Call Janet Nawroth at 519-1532 or email her at [janetnawroth@hotmail.com](mailto:janetnawroth@hotmail.com).

**We are just \$3,000 away from reaching our 2017 Annual Fund goal! To date, we have received nearly \$97,000 in contributions from 191 Nativity families to the 2017 "Into Our Second Century" Annual Fund.** The goal was to raise \$100,000 to help construct a new technology center in the school; install new sanctuary flooring and refinish woodwork in the church; purchase high-grade projection systems for school and parish-wide use; and \$10,000 to the School Education Fund. Thanks to your generosity, the technology center and church projects will be completed soon; \$10,000 to the School Education Fund. **With just \$3,000 more dollars, we could purchase a much-needed high-grade projection system for parish-wide use!** We are so grateful to those of you who have already contributed. If you haven't donated yet or would like to give more, there is still time to help us cross the finish line before summer's end! Donate online at <https://nativity-cincinnati.weshareonline.org/AnnualFund> or send a check to Nativity Annual Fund, 5935 Pandora Avenue, 45213. *Thank you for your support!*



**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](mailto: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>.

~ Please remember Nativity in your will ~

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