

This Week at Nativity**Sunday:**

9:00 am – Catechetical Sunday, “Church”
(Donuts & Coffee after Mass)

1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Non, “Chapel”

Monday:

7:00 pm – St. Vincent de Paul, “Chapel”

7:00 pm – RCIA, “Parish Office Basement”

7:00-9:00 pm – E-Case Choir, “Café”

Tuesday:

6:00-8:00 pm – Girl Scouts, Troop #47126, “Art Room”

Wednesday:

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

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

3:00-4:00 pm – Children’s Choir, “Church”

7:00 pm – Bible Basics, “Chapel”

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

Thursday:

7:00 pm – Adult Choir Practice, “Church”

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: Numbers 11: 25-29 James 5: 1-6

Mark 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48

Saturday, September 29, 2018 – 4:30 PM

Lectors: Mary Gene Kling, Martha Heidkamp, Bitsy Smyjunas

Servers: Julia & Ava Moser, Kent Guyer

Eucharistic Ministers: Bitsy, Samantha & Quinn Smyjunas, Ryan Reese, Rita Timoney, Helen Vollman,
Volunteers Needed

Sunday, September 30, 2018 – 9:00 AM

Lectors: Joe Nolan, Ed Smith, Wayne Chapman

Servers: Rachel Farfing, Ben Adkins, Tommy Vonder Haar, Ella Nawroth

Eucharistic Ministers: Eileen Beckman, Bill Sandman, Sister Janet, Sarah Law, Dave Morris, Henry Faulk,
Volunteers Needed

Sunday, September 30, 2018 – 11:00 AM

Lectors: Bob Herring, John Marrone, Bob Herring

Servers: Brennan Laake, Ben Millard, Edward Mohr, Colleen Lake

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

Sick & Shut-Ins

Bill Bach

Terri Behringer

Angela Casey

Diana DeRhodes

Stella Evans

Tom Grogan

Melissa Laake

Ron Rulon

Sr. Joan Schimian

Barbara Valentine

Reid Baumgartner

Mary Jo Beresford

Kathy Chalfin

Roman Dietz

Barry Funk

Krystyna Kamp

Mary McErlane

Monica Runyan

Maureen Sullivan

Bob Valerius

Stephanie Benhase

Dottie Brinker

Barbara Cottrell

Joe Doering

Jackie Goetz

Fr. Ray Kellerman

Karen Morgan

Bill Sandman

Jane & Carl Udry

Jan Weaver

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 pray for those who have died, especially Marylou Guyer, mother of Steve Guyer; and Rosemary Reyerling, mother of Tom Reyerling.

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	Ted Meyer
Sunday	11:00 am	Jonathan Torontali
Monday	8:15 am	For those living in nursing homes
Tuesday	8:15 am	Celebrant Intentions
Wednesday	8:15 am	For those living in poverty
Thursday	8:15 am	Deceased Parishioners
Friday	8:15 am	Benefactors
Saturday	4:30 pm	Claire Dierckes

CHURCH OFFERINGS

	<u>September 16, 2018</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Regular Offerings	\$5,408	73,298
School Support	885	4,655
Online Collection	5,053	37,481
Total Offerings	11,346	115,434
Budget	11,100	133,200
Over (under) Budget	246	(17,766)
St. Vincent de Paul	417.03	

Next Weekend’s Outreach Collection will be going to our St. Vincent de Paul Society. Thank you for your prayers and financial support. We continue to help people with food vouchers, prevent evictions, prevent utilities cut-offs and help people with bus tokens and beds. We generally spend everything we receive and don’t keep more than a few weeks in reserve, so please continue to be generous. We need about \$1000 every week to serve our neighbors in need.

September 23, 2018 – Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Please extend a warm welcome to our new parishioners: Shannon Egbert; and Jacob and Elise Suer, along with their son Andrew. *Welcome to Nativity!*



Benjamin Brearton, son of Alex and Christine Brookbank was baptized this past Sunday, at Nativity. *Congratulations to the proud parents!*

The Cathedral of Saint Peter in Chains extends an open invitation to all Greater Cincinnati Police, Fire, and Public Safety Personnel, Families, Friends & Community to the **14th Annual Blue Mass Celebration** on Sunday, September 30, 2018. Blessing & Procession will begin at 10:45 am with Mass at 11:00 am. Refreshments and fellowship after the service. *People of all faiths are invited to pray with us for the men and women whose dedicated service assists us in making our communities safe and for those who have given the ultimate sacrifice to save others.*

WINTER SPORTS SIGN UPS: Open September 18 - October 2nd Winter Sports Sign Ups are now open and will close at midnight on Tuesday, October 2nd. If your child intends to play basketball you must register and pay fees online at: <https://nativity-cincinnati.weshareonline.org/BoostersSignups>. After this deadline there is no guarantee your child will be placed on a team. Any questions can be directed to the respective coordinator...Ted Renneker for boy's basketball at boysbasketball@athletics.nativity-cincinnati.org and Rick Jones...for girl's basketball at girlsbasketball@athletics.nativity-cincinnati.org. Nativity does also offer a Ski Club for group outings to Perfect North; please keep an eye out for additional information!

Theology on Tap for Young Adults: is a speaker series that meet together in a local pub or brewery. Through lively conversations and interesting speakers, people in their 20s & 30s have an opportunity to reflect on their faith. The next series is on Wednesdays in October. Our series will focus on "Learning to Love the Scriptures" and will be held at Mecklenburg Gardens in Clifton starting at 7:00 pm.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE...September 26-November 4...Help Save Lives in Greater Cincinnati! You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization! For this campaign to be successful, we need YOU to be a prayer witness for LIFE! Help us fill our vigil hours! Vigil Location: Outside Planned Parenthood, 2314 Auburn Avenue, Cincinnati, OH, 45219. **Vigil Hours:** 7:00am to 7:00pm daily. **For questions or to sign up, contact:** Mary Clark, (513) 791-4039 or cincy40days@fuse.net

Taste of Mission: The ninth annual Taste of Mission will take place on Saturday, October 6th, from 4-9 pm, at the Comboni Mission Center (1318 Nagel Road, 45255). Come and enjoy food, entertainment, children's games and a mission market highlighting the countries where our missionaries work. Any questions, please contact Heather Kaufman at (513) 474-4997.



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/>.

Our St. Vincent De Paul Conference is seeking help from a parishioner with a pick-up truck, who could help us deliver beds to our neighbors in need. Once a month on a Saturday we assist those who have no transportation to pick up a bed at the SVDP Warehouse on Este Avenue. If you are interested in helping when it's possible, please contact Kathy Michel at (513) 604-7071; we would like to put you on a call list. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Hospice of Cincinnati needs volunteers to serve meals and visit our patients in our four Inpatient Care Centers: (Blue Ash, West-Twin Towers, Anderson and Hamilton). In addition we need friendly visitor volunteers to visit our hospice patients in their homes and in nursing homes. We also need volunteers to serve meals and visit our patients in our four Inpatient Care Centers. Eucharistic ministers, escort-greeters and clerical support is needed as well. A comprehensive training is scheduled for October 13th, at the Hospice of Cincinnati Blue Ash Inpatient Care Center located at 4310 Cooper Road, 45242. Pre-registration is required by October 5th. To learn more, please contact Judy Russell, Volunteer Services @ 246-9168 or email judy_russell@trihealth.com.

TAKE ACTION

The One Church of Mercy Committee suggests the following opportunities to support Christians and other religious minorities impacted by violence in the Middle East.

Learn More – U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops on International Religious Freedom: <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/international-religious-freedom.cfm> - In Defense of Christians: www.indefenseofchristians.org. **Support Humanitarian Relief to Syrian and Iraqi Refugees** – Catholic Relief Services: www.crs.org/ways-to-give-emergency. **Support Resettled Refugees Here** – Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio: www.ccswoh.org/services/refugees, or contact Scott Stephens at (513) 672-3714 – Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley: <http://www.cssmv.org/services/refugee-resettlement/>, or (927) 223-7217, ext. 2111.

~Please remember Nativity in your will~

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