

This Week at Nativity**Sunday:**

1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, “Chapel”

Monday:

7:00 pm – RCIA, “Chapel”

7:00-9:00 pm – E-Case Choir, “Café”

Tuesday:

6:30-8:00 pm – Robotics, “Café”

7:00-8:00 pm – Title 1 Meeting, “Language Rm, 203”

Wednesday:

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

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

12:00-1:00 pm – RCIA, “Chapel”

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

5:30-6:30 pm – Girl Scouts, “Café”

7:00 pm – Bible Basics, “Chapel”

7:00 pm – Chinese Family Host Meeting, “Room 203”

Thursday:

9:30-11:00 am – Catechesis, “Parish Office Basement”

4:30-6:00 pm – Catechesis, “POB & POU”

7:00 pm – Blessing of the Animals, “St. Francis Garden”

Friday:**Saturday:**

1:00-3:30 pm – Robotics, “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:** Genesis 2: 18-24

Hebrews 2: 9-11 Mark 10: 2-16

Saturday, October 6, 2018 – 4:30 PM**Lectors:** TBA**Servers:** Ray Ravenna, Lindsay Schlake, Lauren Spencer**Eucharistic Ministers:** VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**Sunday, October 7, 2018 – 9:00 AM****Lectors:** TBA**Servers:** Griffin Miller, Ella Schlegel, Haley Renneker,

Gavin Weisgerber

Eucharistic Ministers: Jan Brown, Joe Schmidt, Liz Bellew, Beth, Megan & Jackson Glass, Darlene Casey, Anthony Kulhanek, Georgia Henley, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**Sunday, October 7, 2018 – 11:00 AM****Lectors:** TBA**Servers:** Brendan Beluan, TJ Kaufman, Brennan Lake,

Colin Clark

Eucharistic Ministers: Lynn McDonald, Sue Odeh, Sophia Lawson, John Finn, 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 John Nolan, father of Joe Nolan.**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	Jonathan Torontali
Sunday	11:00 am	John Schomaker
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	Dana Speer-O'Reilly

CHURCH OFFERINGS

	<u>September 23, 2018</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Regular Offerings	\$5,125	78,423
School Support	25	4,680
Online Collection	7,652	45,133
Total Offerings	12,802	128,236
Budget	11,100	144,300
Over (under) Budget	1,702	(16,064)
Mercy Neighborhood Ministries	297	

Next Weekend's Outreach Collection: The Archdiocese of Cincinnati will participate in the national celebration of **Respect Life Sunday** on October 6-7, 2018. We do so in unison with all Catholic dioceses across the United States with this year's theme: *Every Life: Cherished...Chosen...Sent*. Pope Francis reminds us of so many issues that fall under Respect Life when he wrote, "Our defense of the innocent unborn, for example, needs to be clear, firm and passionate, for at stake is the dignity of a human life, which is always sacred and demands love for each person, regardless of his

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or her stage of development. Equally sacred, however, are the lives of the poor, those already born, the destitute, the abandoned and the under privileged, the vulnerable infirmed and elderly exposed to covert euthanasia; the victims of human trafficking, new forms of slavery, and every form of rejection." I encourage each parish to offer the faithful an opportunity to contribute to the Respect Life work of many Pro-Life Organizations throughout the 19 counties of our Archdiocese. Organizations apply for these funds sent to the Archdiocese through the annual grant process of the Office for Respect Life Ministries. Please go to our website to see a video and hear from some of the organizations that benefit from this fund, at <http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/respect-life-2/respect-life-fund/>.



Our annual Pet Blessing will be held on Thursday, October 4th (Vigil of the Feast of St. Francis) at 7:00 pm. Bring your dogs, cats, gerbils, hamsters, hermit crabs, and other creatures of God to the St. Francis garden. A donation of pet food will be graciously accepted for distribution at the Caring Place.

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.

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 its 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.

"Share the Journey; a Concert for Compassion" will be on Friday, October 12, 7:00-10:00 pm at Bellarmine Chapel, 3801 St. Francis Xavier Way, Cincinnati, 45207, located on the Xavier University Campus. Tickets are available at www.shareinthehope.com.

FYI: Our parish is in need of men and women to be Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers. If you may be interested, please contact the parish office at 531-3164.

~Please remember Nativity in your will~

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