

This Week at Nativity**Sunday:**

Jesse (Giving) Tree – “Gifts Due Today”

1:00-6:00 pm – Engineering Expo., “Steam Lab & Café”

1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, “PO Dining Room”

Monday:

7:00 pm – Reconciliation, “Church”

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

Tuesday:**Wednesday:**

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

9:15-10:00 am – Wednesday Wonderings, “Chapel”

3:00-4:00 pm – Girls Who Code, “Steam Lab”

3:30-5:00 pm – Math Club, “Room 301”

6:00-7:30 pm – Boy Scouts, “Art Room”

7:00 pm – Eucharistic Adoration, “Church”

7:00-8:30 pm – Cub Scout Holiday Party, “Café”

Thursday:

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

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

7:00 pm – Choir, “Church”

Friday:3:15-5:00 pm – 6th Grade Girl Scouts, “Art Room”**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:** Zephaniah 3: 14-18a Philippians 4: 4-7
Luke 3: 10-18**Saturday, December 15, 2018 – 4:30 PM****Lectors:** Eileen Lee, Linda Crawford, Linda Crawford**Servers:** Julia & Ava Moser, Meagan Thompson**Eucharistic Ministers:** Mary Ann Klonne, Dick Meirose,
Volunteers Needed**Sunday, December 16, 2018 – 9:00 AM****Lectors:** Wayne Chapman, Tom Millard, Beth Adkins**Servers:** Ben Adkins, Ben, George & Isabella Fisher**Eucharistic Ministers:** Dave Hermann, Judy Parsons,
Wayne & Jan Chapman, Robert Preston, Michaela &
Michaela Townsend, Volunteers Needed**Sunday, December 16, 2018 – 11:00 AM****Lectors:** Patti Newberry, John Marrone, Bea Souder**Servers:** Roman Dietz, Frank Nemeth, Steve North, Max
Montavon**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jason & Thomas Darrah, Lynn
McDonald, Mary Lennard, Volunteers Needed**Sick & Shut-Ins**

Bill Bach

Terri Behringer

Kathy Chalfin

Joe Doering

Jackie Goetz

Fr. Ray Kellerman

Ron Rulon

Maureen Sullivan

Bob Valerius

Reid Baumgartner

Mary Jo Beresford

Barbara Cottrell

Stella Evans

Tom Grogan

Mary McErlane

Dave Russell

Jane & Carl Udry

Jan Weaver

Stephanie Benhase

Dottie Brinker

Diana DeRhodes

Barry Funk

Krystyna Kamp

Karen Morgan

Sr. Joan Schimian

Barbara Valentine

Friends & Family

Gene Abner

James Doolittle

Amy Leigh

John Mack

Greg Morley

Holly Rough

Pam Sabo

Mary Ellen Spaite

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

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	Dennis Imwalle
Monday	8:15 am	Celebrant Intentions
Tuesday	8:15 am	Rock Travnika
Wednesday	8:15 am	For those living in poverty
Thursday	8:15 am	For those living in nursing homes
Friday	8:15 am	In Thanksgiving
Saturday	4:30 pm	Nativity Benefactors

CHURCH OFFERINGS

	<u>November 25, 2018</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Regular Collection	4,329	140,811
School Support	10	6,892
Online Collection	812	76,753
Total Offerings	5,151	224,456
Budget	10,900	239,800
Over (under) Budget	(5,749)	(15,344)
St. Vincent de Paul	360.91	

CHURCH OFFERINGS

	<u>December 2, 2018</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Regular Collection	10,227	151,038
School Support	330	7,222
Online Collection	652	77,405
Total Offerings	11,209	235,665
Budget	10,900	250,700
Over (under) Budget	309	(15,035)
Shelter House for Men	592.08	

December 9, 2018 – Second Sunday of Advent



This weekend's second collection is for the Retirement Fund for Religious: Aging religious need your help. Senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests ministered for years for little to no pay. Their sacrifices now leave their religious communities without adequate retirement savings. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps to provide medications, nursing care, and more for tens of thousands of elderly religious. *Thanks be to God for you and all those who share in our mission to ensure a safe, modest retirement for all our nation's elderly religious.*

Next weekend our second collection will be going to the Caring Place. Their goal is to provide food and clothing to those who need help in the areas of Golf Manor, Kennedy Heights, Pleasant Ridge, and Silverton.



I hope your shopping is done because all Jesse Tree gifts must be brought to church by noon (TODAY). If you can help carry gifts to the chapel or can help SORT them this Sunday or help DELIVER gifts on Wednesday morning, December 12th, please call Grace Severyn at 821-4162 or ajseveryn@earthlink.net. If you have any questions or will be late with your gift, please contact Grace. *Thank you for providing needed items and a bit of joy for our neighbors.*



Join the Comboni Missionaries for The Nativity Experience which starts December 14th and runs through December 30th, Monday – Friday 6:00-9:00 pm; weekends 4:00-8:00 pm; afternoon hours on December 20th & 27th, from 2:00-4:00 pm...closed Christmas Day. Free admission...donations for area food banks gratefully accepted. Please visit www.combonimissionaries.org.

St. Francis Seraph Church/School would like to invite everyone to its annual **"Franciscan Christmas."** This features 60 nativity scenes from around the world, a Dickens Village, a train display, a Santa Claus collection along with numerous decorated trees. This takes place now through January 1st, at the Christian Moerlein Event Center, 1631 Moore Street in Over-the-Rhine. The following are the days and times that the displays are open to the general public: Wednesday & Thursdays: 4 pm–10 pm; Fridays: 4 pm–11 pm; Saturdays: noon–11 pm; and Sundays: 1 pm–6 pm. Along with the displays at Christian Moerlein, we also feature a live Nativity. Admission is free. Donations are welcome for the support of St. Francis Seraph Church/School.

Fallfest T-Shirt Design Contest: Open to students K-8 in the school and parish. Please submit your t-shirt design on white paper in black ink. If possible include Nativity

Fallfest and Labor Day weekend into the design. Submissions are due Friday, December 14th to the school office or parish office. Winner will receive a Amazon gift card. Any questions contact Amy Kleinfeldt, Tammy Reasoner or Heather Kaufman.

Make your tax deductible 2018 Annual Fund donation before



year's end! So far, 50 families have donated \$14,740 to the "Starting Our Second Century" 2018 Annual Fund. We are off to a good start but have a long way to go to reach our goal of raising \$100,000 to install new flooring in the school cafeteria and update church bathrooms making them accessible to all. Make your donation by December 31st in order to take it as a 2018 tax deduction. To donate to the Annual Fund, go to <https://nativity-cincinnati.weshareonline.org/AnnualFund> or send your check (made out to 2018 Nativity Annual Fund) to the Parish Office at 5935 Pandora Avenue, 45213. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Thank you for your continued commitment to the One Faith,

One Hope, One Love campaign: Please remember to be faithful to your One Faith, One Hope, One Love Archdiocesan campaign pledge. Donations from Nativity parishioners received by the Archdiocese by December 31, 2018 will be reflected in our next disbursement check in February 2019. Nativity receives 20% of parishioner donations. So far, Nativity has received \$97,298 in disbursements from the campaign. *Thank you for your generosity!*



Please mark your calendars now to join us in celebration this coming Wednesday, December 12th at 7:00 pm, in church. 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.



FIRST RECONCILIATION ADVENT SERVICE: The second grade class will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time in a communal celebration on Monday evening, December 10th at the church. This is also an opportunity for all parishioners to come and receive this important sacrament. Of course, the sacrament is available on a personal basis each Saturday at 3:30 pm.

Parents, do you sometimes want to "Lower the Bar" of expectations you feel you have to live up to? Do you want to simplify your family life but don't know how to begin? Please hold the **Friday evenings of January 11 and 18 as a time to deal with these and more questions. Details will follow from the Education Commission.**

Sign-up sheets for Holiday Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers are in the Sacristy. Servers that can help out at the 10:00 am Christmas Day Mass, please contact Cindy in the parish office.

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~Please remember Nativity in your will~