

This Week at Nativity**Sunday:**

1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, “Chapel”

Monday:

Parish & School Offices Closed

Tuesday: New Year's Day

9:00 am – Mass, “Church”

Wednesday:

Parish & School Offices Closed

Thursday:

Parish & School Offices re-open

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: Isaiah 60: 1-6 Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6
Matthew 2: 1-12

Saturday, January 5, 2019 – 4:30 PM**Lectors:** TBA**Servers:** Grace Albrinck, Ellie Allaire, Hunter Evans**Eucharistic Ministers:** Nick & Nathan Albrinck, Margaret Allaire, Bitsy & Quinn Smyjunas, Ryan Reese, Rita Timoney, Helen Vollman, Volunteers Needed**Sunday, January 6, 2019 – 9:00 AM****Lectors:** TBA**Servers:** Louie Van Rens, Ben Adkins, Greta & Colin Albers,**Eucharistic Ministers:** Eileen Beckman, Sister Janet, Sarah Law, Dave Morris, Volunteers Needed**Sunday, January 6, 2019 – 11:00 AM****Lectors:** TBA**Servers:** Cass Badinghaus, Tega Bakai, Brendan Beluan, Colin Clark**Eucharistic Ministers:** Shawn Hostiuck, Le Ann Cummins, Pat Dells, Mary Lennard, Lisa Harper, Renee, AJ & TJ Bock, Volunteers Needed

Next Weekend's Outreach Collection will be going to the Shelter House for Women which offers homeless women access to shelter, food, emergency clothing items, basic toiletries and safety. Also offers case management support services and medical/dental clinics with the ultimate goal of transitioning into permanent housing in 30 days or less with an increase in income.

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	Nativity Alumni
Sunday	11:00 am	Jonathan Francis Torontali
Monday	8:15 am	
Tuesday	9:00 am	
Wednesday	8:15 am	For those living in poverty
Thursday	8:15 am	For those living in nursing homes
Friday	8:15 am	For those who are suffering
Saturday	4:30 pm	Celebrant Intentions

CHURCH OFFERINGS

	<u>December 16, 2018</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Regular Collection	\$12,744	171,847
School Support	300	7,822
Online Collection	4,893	90,934
Total Offerings	17,937	270,603
Budget	10,900	272,500
Over (Under) Budget	7,037	(1,897)
Caring Place	735.36	

In Loving Memory: Starting in January, a section on the back of the bulletin will be available to list a deceased love one's name. The cost is \$60 per name and their name will remain on the bulletin for a year. If interested, please call Cindy in the parish office 531-3164.

A Big Thank You to all the children who participated in any way to help make our Baminelli Sunday celebration so wonderful on December 16th. The choir, the cookie bakers, and the lectors all did an excellent service to the parish.

December 30, 2018 – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph



Please join us for Mass on Saturday & Sunday, January 5 & 6th as we celebrate “The Epiphany of the Lord.” The Gospel tells us that the Magi

found Christ “On entering the House.” The door to your home is a Holy threshold. You can bless those who come in and go out by placing an inscription above the door. Join us for Mass and receive your scroll containing instruction, along with chalk for inscribing.

There is still time... To donate to St. Ann’s “Feed the Need” Program by purchasing or funding any amount of \$5 grocery certificates which will be provided to St. Vincent de Paul (through January 3) to distribute to their growing number of clients. This is a perfect holiday opportunity to feed the hungry, just as Jesus asked us to do. Buy “Feed the Need” grocery certificates in honor or in memory of someone special (a neighbor, friend, grandparent or other family members.) We will provide a nicely-designed acknowledgement card for you to present. Please send your contribution to fund grocery certificates to the parish office or place in the collection basket marked “Feed the Need.” Donation forms are in the back of church.

2018 Nativity Golf Outing generates \$25,400 in net proceeds for tuition assistance: The September 29th Nativity Golf Outing, presented by the CBT Company, generated \$25,400 in net proceeds for the tuition assistance fund at Nativity School. During the 2018-2019 school year, 30 parish students were awarded \$35,600 in tuition aid. Many thanks to all those who supported the Golf Outing by playing, sponsoring, volunteering or donating auction items and prizes.

Have you put January 11 & 18 on your calendar? Those are the two Friday nights dedicated to families with a special focus on parenting. Kids will have play time in the gym for 1½ hours while parents listen, converse, and challenge each other to “lower the bar,” to evaluate decisions that are made regarding their children, and to support each other to not live “over the top!” From 6:00-8:00 pm with pizza supper for all!

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!*



Mass in Celebration of the 52nd World Day of Peace on the Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God January 1, 2019. The Mass will be held at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains at 11:00 am and celebrated by Archbishop Dennis Schnurr. A reception with light refreshments will follow Mass. The Holy Father designates each New Year’s Day as a special opportunity for the universal Church to pray for a year of greater peace, respect for life and social justice. Join us as we pray for non-violence and healing in our communities, nation and world.

Make your tax deductible 2018 Annual Fund donation before year’s end! So far, 67 families have donated \$22,340 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!

Save the Date...May 18, 2019!

*“May God, the father of mercies,
dwell in this house of prayer.
May the grace of the Holy Spirit cleanse us,
for we are the temple of his presence.”
“Dedication of a Church and an Altar”, pg. 31, number 50*

On Saturday, May 18th Nativity families are invited to join in celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Dedication of Nativity Church. Our celebration will begin with 4:30 pm Mass in the church with Archbishop Dennis Schnurr presiding, followed by complimentary food, beverages, and entertainment in the courtyard and St. Sebastian Hall. Watch your mailbox for a detailed invitation to be sent in March.

FYI: *The Parish Office will re-open on January 3, 2019. If you have a true emergency, please leave a message on ext. 501 and someone will get back to you ASAP.*



~Please remember Nativity in your will~

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