

This Week at Nativity**Sunday:**

8:45-10:15 am – Catechesis, "Parish Office Basement"
 12:00 pm – Confirmation/Sponsor Retreat, "Café & Learning Commons"

1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, "Chapel"

Monday:

7:00 pm – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, "Chapel"

Tuesday:

7:00 pm – Boosters Meeting, "Café"

Wednesday:

7:30-8:00 am – Centering Prayer, "Chapel"

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

3:00-4:00 pm – Children's Choir, "Church"

Thursday:

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

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

7:00 pm – Adult Choir Practice, "Church"

Friday:**Saturday:**

9:30-12:00 pm – Jesus Day, "Café"

12:15-1:30 pm – Cub Scouts, "POB"

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: Sirach 27: 4-7 1 Corinthians 15: 54-58
 Luke 6: 39-45

Saturday, March 2, 2019 – 4:30 PM

Lectors: Bob Herring, Beth Gunderson, Beth Gunderson

Servers: Grace Albrinck, Ellie Allaire, Hunter Evans

Eucharistic Ministers: Nathan Albrinck, Margaret Allaire, Bitsy Smyjunas, Ryan Reese, Rita Timoney, Helen Vollman

Sunday, March 3, 2019 – 9:00 AM

Lectors: Joe Nolan, Wayne Chapman, Joe Nolan

Servers: Louie & Gus Van Rens, Tommy VonderHaar, Gavin Weisgerber,

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

Sunday, March 3, 2019 – 11:00 AM

Lectors: Tammy Reasoner, Pat Dells, Tammy Reasoner

Servers: Cass Badinghaus, Brendan Beluan, Tega Bakai, Max Montavon

Eucharistic Ministers: Shawn & LeAnn Hostiuck, Pat Dells, Mary Lennard, Renee Bock, Volunteers Needed

Sick & Shut-Ins

Bill Bach

Terri Behringer

Kathy Chalfin

Joe Doering

Jackie Goetz

Fr. Ray Kellerman

Ron Rulon

Rick Schuckman

Barbara Valentine

Reid Baumgartner

Mary Jo Beresford

Barbara Cottrell

Stella Evans

Tom Grogan

Mary McErlane

Dave Russell

Maureen Sullivan

Bob Valerius

Stephanie Benhase

Dottie Brinker

Diana DeRhodes

Barry Funk

Krystyna Kamp

Karen Morgan

Sr. Joan Schimian

Jane & Carl Udry

Jan Weaver

Friends & Family

Sally Bowron

Bob Finn

Amy Leigh

John Mack

Greg Morley

Holly Rough

Pam Sabo

Mary Ellen Spaite

Sheila Caldwell

Rick Holtz

Paul Lereck

Doug Martin

David Palmer

Mike Rumsey

Peg Schuckman

Mike Tebbe

James Doolittle

Brian Lauer

George Long

Bob Mitchell

Cathy Ramundo

Rhoda Rupp

David Shiveley

Craig Wrober

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	Jill Cannon
Monday	8:15 am	Rev. Robert J. Thorsen
Tuesday	8:15 am	For those who are lonely
Wednesday	8:15 am	For those living in poverty
Thursday	8:15 am	Benefactors
Friday	8:15 am	Celebrant Intentions
Saturday	4:30 pm	Deceased Parishioners

CHURCH OFFERINGS

	<u>February 17, 2019</u>	<u>Fiscal TYD</u>
Regular Collection	7,934	246,737
School Support	475	10,061
Online collection	4,153	129,534
Total Offerings	12,562	386,332
Budget	10,900	385,600
Over (under) Budget	1,662	732
Catholics United for the Poor	427.83	

Nativity is in search of someone to help transfer names of our deceased into a "Book of the Dead" using Calligraphy. If this is something you are able to help us with, please contact Fr. Paul at (513) 531-3164.



A basket will be in the back of church to collect your palms from last year. The palms will be burned and used on Ash Wednesday.

Next Sunday's Outreach Collection will be going to the Caring Place. The Caring Place was established in 1982 by a coalition of churches

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serving Golf Manor, Kennedy Heights, Pleasant Ridge and Silverton. Their goal is to provide services to members of these communities who are in need of food and clothing.

Do you know someone who has been thinking about becoming Catholic? Please encourage them and invite the person to contact Sister Janet at 531-3164, text 859-242-3171, or email janet.schneider@nativity-cincinnati.org to begin a conversation.



The Nativity Boosters' 2019 Mulch Sale delivery date is set for **April 6th**. This fundraiser raises money to help cover the cost of the great sports programs Nativity provides to its students. Look for more details in future newsletters.



The following children were baptized last weekend here at Nativity: Natalie Maureen, daughter of Justin and Megan Chachoff, Patrick Jerome, son of Michael and Sarah Hughes and Hope Elizabeth, daughter of Anthony and Martha Hetzer. *Congratulations to the proud parents!*



2019-2020 School Admissions Open
We are now accepting applications for **NEW** students. This includes younger siblings who will start in Kindergarten next year. Contact the school office 513-458-6767 if you will be enrolling a new student, so you can get the link to enroll on time. If you have friends who are wanting to enroll their children at Nativity, please have them contact us now so they can get the information they need. Applications have been coming in quickly. **Returning** students will have the month of **March** to submit their re-enrollment forms online.

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."*

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 p.m. 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.

Explore Discipleship with Nativity this Lent: Lent starts on Ash Wednesday, March 6th this year. Maybe you usually approach Lent with an idea of giving something up. This Lent, allow God to show you what to clear out

in order to be ready to respond to God's call to serve one another with love. Please see today's flyer with further information.



"Starting Our Second Century" 2018 Annual Fund is nearly halfway to its goal! However, we still have a long way to go to reach our goal of raising \$100,000

to make improvements to our campus. So far, 115 families have donated \$53,374. Please give soon so we know how much funding is available to complete our projects over the summer months. Your donation will be used to replace the flooring in the cafeteria and adjacent hallways and offices; renovate the 1969 church bathrooms making them accessible to all; and help fund the tuition aid program. For more information or to make a donation, go to <http://www.nativity-cincinnati.org/giving/annual-fund>. Or you may make out a check to Nativity Annual Fund, and mail it to 5935 Pandora Avenue, Cincinnati, OH, 45213. Thanks for your continued support of Nativity!



We thank everyone from Nativity who has participated in the 2019 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Our pledges provide us the opportunity to be *witnesses* of Christ's love and generosity to thousands through six important Catholic ministries right here in our archdiocese. If you did not receive your donation envelope you can find one in the back of church on the table.



You are invited to join us in the celebration of Mass by bringing up the gifts to the Altar. During weekend Masses, a prayer card is located on the small table at the back of the pews by the Baptism Font. Feel free to take the card if it is available before Mass begins. The card is our gift to you to keep. If you take the card, meet by the entrance to the Baptism Font after the petitions are read during Mass. The Altar servers will meet you there and will give you the bread, wine and the basket of monetary gifts. It is ideal to have 3 volunteers, but not required. Once all gifts are given to Father Paul (or the presiding Priest), all participants bow together and take their seats. We appreciate your willingness to be a part of our celebration. Ask your friends, get involved, we are glad you are at Nativity.

Dear Friends: If you have experienced a miscarriage, abortion, stillborn or any loss of your child to death, you are invited to use the "Memory Book" (located in church by the statue of St. Joseph) as a place to write memories of children who have died from the moment of conception and beyond. We hope you will find here an opportunity to share your memories and emotions, be they joy or grief. May you find comfort and healing through God's abundant love and grace and the prayers of this community.

Discipleship: Faith with Good Works...A Lenten Event for all Nativity Members: This event will be held on Sunday, March 3rd from 5:00-7:00 pm in the school cafeteria. A pizza supper will be served. Please provide a salad or dessert to serve 6. Children are VERY welcome and will move to St. Sebastian Hall after the meal for supervised play and care. Please see today's flyer for further information and reservation information.

~Please remember Nativity in your will~

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