

**This Week at Nativity****Sunday:**

8:45-10:15 am – Catechesis, “Parish Office Basement”  
 12:30 pm – Way of the Cross, “Church”  
 1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, “Chapel”  
 5:00-7:00 pm – Discipleship Lenten Event, “Café”

**Monday:**

6:15-7:15 pm – Kindergarten Daisies, “Art Room”  
 7:00 pm – Lenten Reconciliation, “Holy Trinity Church”

**Tuesday:**

3:15-4:45 pm – Robotics, “Steam Lab”

**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”  
 3:00-4:00 pm – Girls Who Code, “Steam Lab”  
 5:30-6:30 pm – Girl Scouts, “Café”

**Thursday:**

9:30-11:00 am - Catechesis, “Parish Office Basement”  
 4:30-6:00 pm – Catechesis, “PO & POU”  
 7:00 pm – Adult Choir, “Church”  
 8:00-10:00 pm – Men’s Club, “Café”

**Friday:**

3:15-4:30 pm - Robotics  
 5:30-7:30 pm – Fish Fry, “Café”

**Saturday:**

Mulch Delivery

**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:** Ezekiel 37: 12-14 Romans 8: 8-11  
 John 11: 1-45

**Saturday, April 6, 2019 – 4:30 PM**

**Lectors:** TBA

**Servers:** Finn Barrett, Jack Davis, Daiyah Jenkins

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

**Sunday, April 7, 2019 – 9:00 AM**

**Lectors:** TBA

**Servers:** Griffin Miller, Ella Nawroth, Ella Schlegel, Finn Simpson

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

**Sunday, April 7, 2019 – 11:00 AM**

**Lectors:** TBA

**Servers:** Cass Badinghaus, Tega Bakai, Brendan Beluan, Colin Clark

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

**Sick & Shut-Ins**

Bill Bach	Reid Baumgartner	Stephanie Benhase
Terri Behringer	Mary Jo Beresford	Dottie Brinker
Deborah Casey	Kathy Chalfin	Barbara Cottrell
Diana DeRhodes	Joe Doering	Stella Evans
Barry Funk	Jackie Goetz	Tom Grogan
Krystyna Kamp	Fr. Ray Kellerman	Mary McErlane
Karen Morgan	Ron Rulon	Dave Russell
Sr. Joan Schimian	Rick Schuckman	Maureen Sullivan
Jane & Carl Udry	Barbara Valentine	Bob Valerius
Jan Weaver		

**Friends & Family**

Sally Bowron	Sheila Caldwell	James Doolittle
Bob Finn	Rick Holtz	Brian Lauer
Amy Leigh	Paul Lereck	George Long
John Mack	Doug Martin	Bob Mitchell
Greg Morley	David Palmer	Cathy Ramundo
Holly Rough	Mike Rumsey	Rhoda Rupp
Pam Sabo	Peg Schuckman	David Shiveley
Mary Ellen Spaitte	Mike Tebbe	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	Jonathan Torontali
Sunday	11:00 am	John Schomaker
Monday	8:15 am	For those living in nursing homes
Tuesday	8:15 am	For those who are lonely
Wednesday	8:15 am	Tom Sheeran
Thursday	8:15 am	Deceased Parishioners
Friday	8:15 am	Bob Conway
Saturday	4:30 pm	Marilyn Wegelin

**CHURCH OFFERINGS March 24, 2019 Fiscal TYD**

Regular Collection	7,560	281,086
School Support	25	10,886
Online collection	8,792	144,324
Total Offerings	16,377	436,296
Budget	10,900	440,100
Over (under) Budget	5,477	(3,704)
St. Vincent de Paul	479.25	

**Next Sunday's Outreach Collection** will be going to our St. Vincent de Paul Society. Please keep this organization in your prayers.

**Confirmation Retreat** is Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am until 2:45 pm, at 1125 Bank St., SVDP Ozanam Center. We will meet outside. Lunch will be provided!

# March 31, 2019 – Fourth Sunday of Lent



Join us on Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at the 9 am Mass for Nativity Parish Picture Day: In preparation for celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup>

**Anniversary of the Dedication of Nativity Church,** Nativity parishioners are asked to join us at the 9:00 am Mass on Sunday, April 7, so that Tom Baker, professional photographer, may get a collection of photos of our parishioners in and outside the church. We believe the “Church” is the people of God, therefore we need pictures of you! These pictures will be used on the Holy Card that is being created for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Church celebration and as well as Parish marketing efforts. Following the photo shoot, coffee and donuts will be available in the cafeteria. For more information, contact Rudy Gruenke, Director of Systems and Special Projects at [rudy.gruenke@nativity-cincinnati.org](mailto:rudy.gruenke@nativity-cincinnati.org).



**OPERATION RICE BOWL** We pray to grow in our relationship with God, and ask God for guidance on how to live our lives. In our prayer, we also thank God for the gifts we have been given, and we pray for those who have less than we do. During Lent, we can make an extra effort to pray each day to become the person God calls us to be.



**Way of the Cross: Every Sunday** at 12:30 pm, in church, please join us for this simple yet profound prayer accompanying Jesus on his final steps to Calvary.



**Help make our church bathrooms accessible with a donation to 2018 Annual Fund:** Did you know one of our annual fund priorities is to

make our church bathrooms accessible to all? Our 50-year-old church hosts daily Mass, a weekly school Mass, funerals, weddings, baptisms, and a variety of religious programs and school concerts. People of all ages and abilities attend these events. Please donate to the “Starting Our Second Century” 2018 Annual Fund and help make our church bathrooms accessible to all. 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, 45213. Thank you for supporting Nativity!



We still are in **GREAT** need of trucks and workers (youth, and adults, men and women) to volunteer for the April 6<sup>th</sup>

Mulch delivery. Contact 655-7676 if you are able to help or use our SignUp Genius page: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0945a4aa23a64-nativity1>.

**VIRTUS REQUIREMENT:** If you are a volunteer at Nativity and are around children, you **MUST** attend a Child Protection Workshop and be fingerprinted/background checked. This is mandated by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and there are **NO EXCEPTIONS**. For information on how to register, please contact the School Office. This requirement is for **BOTH PARISH & SCHOOL** volunteers.



**Sign-Up sheets** will be in the back of church for volunteers for Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers for Holy Week. Parents of Servers please contact Cindy at [nativitysecretary2@yahoo.com](mailto:nativitysecretary2@yahoo.com) if your child can help out.



**The Parish Office** is trying to identify our **top five oldest** Nativity parishioners. Not everyone provides their age/birthdate when they register in the parish, so if you or someone you know is 90 years or older and are a registered parishioner, please call Cindy in the parish office at 531-3164. Thanks!



**Masses for Palm Sunday** will be held on Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm and on **Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am (only.)**



Just a “heads up” to anyone receiving an email from my account asking for help...this is a **SCAM**. My email account was hacked and the request is not coming from me. I assure you that I am fine and will never send an email seeking help with food, gift cards, money, etc. Please disregard and never hesitate to contact the parish office should you suspect anything out of the ordinary. Thanks so much...**Fr. Paul**

**Amberly Village One-Stop Drop Recycling Event** will be held at Amberly Green, 7801 Ridge Road on Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 – 4:00 pm. List of accepted items available at [www.amberlyvillage.org/onestopdrop](http://www.amberlyvillage.org/onestopdrop).

**Lenten Reconciliation** will be held on **Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm at Holy Trinity Church.**

**Discipleship, Part 2:** Join us Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 5-7:00 pm, for a pizza supper followed by babysitting in St. Sebastian Hall for the children, and adult program in the cafeteria. Sr. Leslie Keener, CDP, a spiritual director, will give some points for discernment, how to see God’s Will in planning our involvements, followed by table conversation. We thank the Social Action Committee for their work in the planning of this program. You did not have to attend the first session to join us for this one!

~Please remember Nativity in your will~

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