

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

10:00 am – Mass, "Church"  
 11:30 am – Sister Janet's 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Reception,  
 "St. Sebastian Hall"  
 1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, "Parish Office Basement"

**Monday:**

9:00 am-12:00 pm – New Teacher Orientation,  
 "Commons Flex"  
 7:00 pm – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, "Chapel"

**Tuesday:**

8:00 am – 3:00 pm – Teacher In-Service,  
 "Learning Commons"

**Wednesday:**

7:30-8:00 am – Centering Prayer, "Chapel"  
 9:15-10:30 am – Wednesday Wonderings, "Chapel"  
 6:00-9:00 pm – New Parent Orientation & Social,  
 "Cafeteria & Courtyard"  
 7:00 pm – Eucharistic Adoration, "Church"

**Thursday: Holy Day of Obligation**

8:15 am & 7:00 pm – Mass, "Church"  
 8:00 am – 3:00 pm – Teacher In-Service,  
 "Learning Commons"

**Friday:**

9:30-11:00 am – Play Group, "Playground"

**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:** Jeremiah 38: 4-6, 8-10  
 Hebrews 12: 1-4 Luke 12: 49-53

**Saturday, August 17, 2019 – 4:30 PM**

**Lectors:** Beth Gunderson, Linda Crawford, Beth Gunderson

**Servers:** Megan Thompson, Finn Barrett, Cass Badinghaus

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Mary Ann Klonne, Dick Meirose, Bea Souder, Nita Toennis, Volunteers Needed

**Sunday, August 18, 2019 – 10:00 AM**

**Lectors:** Tammy Reasoner, Kay Wagner, Sarah Peters

**Servers:** Ella Schlegel, Greta & Colin Albers, Rachel Farfsing

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Dave Hermann, Judy Parsons, Wayne & Jan Chapman, Rob Preston, Michaela & Michaela Townsend, Volunteers Needed

**Sick & Shut-Ins**

Bill Bach	Reid Baumgartner	Mark Beckman
Stephanie Benhase	Mary Jo Beresford	Dottie Brinker
Eugene Carlson	Deborah Casey	Kathy Chalfin
Barbara Cottrell	Diana DeRhodes	Joe Doering
Stella Evans	Barry Funk	Jackie Goetz
Krystyna Kamp	Jim Kaufman	Fr. Ray Kellerman
Al & Mary Lou Matre	Mary McErlane	Karen Morgan
Ron Rulon	Dave Russell	Sr. Joan Schimian
Maureen Sullivan	Jane & Carl Udry	Barbara Valentine
Bob Valerius	Jan Weaver	

**Friends & Family**

Sheila Caldwell	James Doolittle	Bob Finn
Rick Holtz	Brian Lauer	Amy Leigh
Paul Lereck	John Mack	Doug Martin
Bob Mitchell	Greg Morley	David Palmer
Cathy Ramundo	Holly Rough	Mike Rumsey
Rhoda Rupp	Randy Rupp Jr.	Mary Ellen Spaite
Peg Schuckman	David Shiveley	Mike Tebbe
Jeffrey Williams	Craig Wrober	

**Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements for Holy Communion, Anointing of the Sick, Reconciliation and pastoral visits.**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sunday	10:00 am	Sister Janet's Special Intentions
Monday	8:15 am	For those living in poverty
Tuesday	8:15 am	Those living in nursing homes
Wednesday	8:15 am	Deceased Parishioners
Thursday	8:15 am	Celebrant Intentions
	7:00 pm	Celebrant Intentions
Friday	8:15 pm	For the homeless
Saturday	4:30 pm	Benefactors

CHURCH OFFERINGS	August 4, 2019	Fiscal YTD
Regular Collection	5,727	30,258
School Support	300	1,205
Online Collection	787	13,784
Total Offerings	6,814	45,247
Budget	10,900	54,500
Over (Under) Budget	(4,086)	(9,253)
Catholics United for the Poor	387.12	



**MASTER CALENDAR:** We are requesting that you submit to Cindy in the Parish Office a list of dates, times, activity, and location that your group would like to reserve (this includes both the school and parish office) beginning September 6, 2019 through June 30, 2020. Sporting activities should be scheduled through the Boosters. **Please submit your requests to her no later than August 15<sup>th</sup>** via e-mail at: [cindy.schlegel@nativity-cincinnati.org](mailto:cindy.schlegel@nativity-cincinnati.org). Requests will be scheduled in the order they are received. Thank You!

## August 11, 2019 – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Next Sunday's Collection** will be going to the Caring Place. The Caring Place was established in 1982 by a coalition of churches serving Golf Manor, Kennedy Heights, Pleasant Ridge and Silverton. Their goal is to provide services to members of these communities in need of food & clothing.



**Save the Dates:** Friday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, 6-11:00 pm; Saturday, August, 31<sup>st</sup>, 6-11:00 pm; and Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, from 4:00-10:00 pm. **Avoid feeling "Catholic guilt"** by volunteering at the Fall Fest. Now is the time to sign up before all the good shifts are taken. We need hundreds of volunteers to make the festival happen! Visit [nativityfallfest.org](http://nativityfallfest.org) to VOLUNTEER and for information about the Fall Fest. Not interested in using the website? Call Janet Nawroth 513-519-1532 or email her at [janetnawroth@hotmail.com](mailto:janetnawroth@hotmail.com).



As many of you have already heard, we will not have carnival rides at this year's Fall Fest. Hard as we may have tried to find rides, there are no rides available this year and for the foreseeable future. We are in search of a way to draw attention to the Fall Fest. Do you know someone who owns a giant spotlight or light that could be seen in the neighborhood? If you have an idea of an inexpensive way of attracting a crowd, contact Janet Nawroth at [janetnawroth@hotmail.com](mailto:janetnawroth@hotmail.com) or call her at 513-519-1532.

**Festival Rummage Sale Request:** Summer cleaning? Piles of stuff to get rid of? Consider donating to the Festival Rummage Sale. We are looking for donations of household goods, jewelry, small pieces of furniture, toys, games, and more. **(We are sorry, we cannot accept clothing, stuffed animals or soft goods.)** Drop off dates are: Friday, 8/23 from 4:00-7:00 pm, Saturday, 8/24, from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm, and Sunday, 8/25, noon until 3:00 pm at St. Sebastian Hall. Any questions on what items are accepted? Email to [NativityRummageSale@hotmail.com](mailto:NativityRummageSale@hotmail.com)

**Please put out your festival yard signs** to help us advertise this fun event. Yard signs will be available at the entrance of the Church starting this Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup>. Busy streets and intersections are great places to display them. Feel free to take one.

**VIRTUS Training:** Parents are encouraged to volunteer in any of the many PTA, Booster, Parish or school-sponsored activities. Those that work directly with children must have a background check, attend the VIRTUS Child Awareness Session sponsored by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and keep current with the

requirements of the program. We have a session scheduled at Nativity on September 9, 2019, from 6:00-9:00 pm. Register for any session that works for you here: [goo.gl/fQqhKz](http://goo.gl/fQqhKz) or go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org), choose Cincinnati, OH (Archdiocese). Contact the school office with any questions: (513) 458-6767.



**Grand Raffle Tickets** will not be mailed out this year to save on mailing costs, so we need your help...we are asking each parishioner to consider selling tickets (\$2 for one or a sheet of 5 for \$10). Please take as many tickets that you think you can sell from the back of church or pick-up from the parish office; there will also be envelopes marked "**Nativity Grand Raffle**" that you can put your money and ticket stubs in that you have sold and place it in the offertory basket (please make sure that the envelope is sealed). If each family sells \$60 worth of tickets we can meet our raffle goals. The seller of the grand prize ticket wins \$100, with raffle prizes at the following levels: Grand prize is \$5,000, second prize is \$1,000 and third is \$500. **School Parents:** if you do not intend to use the tickets that were sent home with your child in May, please return them to the parish office ASAP, so that we can use them elsewhere.

**Parish Men you are invited to the Men's Club annual Kick-off Party this Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>.** This is our chance to gather and discuss the year's activities, catch up with old friends and meet new friends, with some drinks and snacks. All our welcome! \$30 to attend...this covers your annual Men's Club dues, plus food and drinks at the party. MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW for **August 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm** at 3118 Dot Drive (Patrick and Jenny Farfaring's home). Looking forward to seeing all of you great Nativity men at this fun event. Questions? Please contact [johnmavron@gmail.com](mailto:johnmavron@gmail.com).

**Register now for Nativity's Golf Outing** to be held at Losantiville Country Club on Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>. Check-in begins at 12:30 pm with a shotgun start at 1:30 pm. The Nativity Golf Outing exclusively benefits the school's tuition aid fund. Last year's sold-out golf outing generated \$25,400 in net proceeds for tuition aid. Proceeds from the 2019 golf outing will again benefit the tuition aid program. **Register individually by September 13<sup>th</sup> and get the Early Bird player price of \$140. After September 13<sup>th</sup>, player price is \$150. Register your foursome by September 13<sup>th</sup> and get the Early Bird foursome price of \$550. After September 13<sup>th</sup>, foursome price is \$590.** Registration is limited, first come first served. For a registration form, contact Julie at [julie.abraham@nativity-cincinnati.org](mailto:julie.abraham@nativity-cincinnati.org) or register on-line at <https://nativity-cincinnati.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/2019golfouting>.



Congratulations to Sister Janet Schneider on her 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee as a Sister of Divine Providence. We thank you for your service and dedication to Nativity Parish and look forward to having you around for years to come.

~ Please remember Nativity in your will ~

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