

This Week at Nativity**Sunday:**

10:00 am – Mass, "Church"
 11:00 am – 1:00 pm – School Supply Drop Off/ Meet the Teachers, "Classrooms"
 11:30 am – Festival Booth Chair Meeting, "Commons Flex"
 1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, "Parish Office Basement"

Monday:

7:00 pm – Parkinson's Meeting, "Chapel"

Tuesday:

8:00 am – 3:00 pm – First Day of School

Wednesday:

7:30-8:00 am – Centering Prayer, "Chapel"
 9:15-10:30 am – Wednesday Wonderings, "Chapel"

Thursday:**Friday:**

4:00-7:00 pm – Rummage Sale Drop Off, "St. Sebastian Hall"

Saturday:

10:00 am – 2:00 pm Rummage Sale Drop Off, "St. Sebastian Hall"

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 66: 18-21
 Hebrews 12: 5-7, 11-13 Luke 13: 22-30

Saturday, August 24, 2019 – 4:30 PM

Lectors: Ed Smith, Martha Heidkamp, Ed Smith
Servers: Hunter Evans, Max Montavon, Lindsay Schlake
Eucharistic Ministers: Divya Kumar, Volunteers Needed

Sunday, August 25, 2019 – 10:00 AM

Lectors: Pat Dells, Beth Adkins, John Van Rens
Servers: Caroline Jennings & Kathleen Jennings, Mark & Joe Zlatic
Eucharistic Ministers: Sue Odeh, Mary Lennard, Pat Dells, Demara Lackmeyer, Bobby & Patrick Jennings, Volunteers Needed

The Outreach Collection for next weekend will be going to our **St. Vincent de Paul Society**. Please keep this organization in your prayers.

Sick & Shut-Ins

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| 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

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| 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 |
| Mary Williams | 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

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| Sunday | 10:00 am | Richard Baumgartner |
| 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 |
| Friday | 8:15 pm | For the homeless |
| Saturday | 4:30 pm | Molly Matre |

CHURCH OFFERINGS

| | August 11, 2019 | Fiscal YTD |
|---------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| Regular Collection | 8,345 | 38,603 |
| School Support | 75 | 1,280 |
| Online Collection | 567 | 14,351 |
| Total Offerings | 8,987 | 54,234 |
| Budget | 10,900 | 65,400 |
| Over (Under) Budget | (1,913) | (11,166) |
| St. Vincent de Paul | 702.34 | |

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 or go to www.virtus.org, choose Cincinnati, OH (Archdiocese). Contact the school office with any questions: (513) 458-6767.

August 18, 2019 – Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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 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.



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 or call her at 513-519-1532.

Bakers The Bake Sale Booth needs your delicious baked goods to sell at the festival!!! This is one of the few booths that is 100% profit for Nativity, but it relies on your generosity, time and talent. We can accept baked goods at any time during the festival, but IT IS VERY HELPFUL TO HAVE THEM DROPPED OFF EITHER FRIDAY OR SATURDAY!! In recent years, we do not have enough baked goods on Friday and Saturday and then have too many on Sunday. Baked goods can be dropped off at the booth or in the school Art Room. It is helpful if you have them bagged/wrapped and ready to sell, but we would be glad to do that for you. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Jeanne Corwin at corwinjeanne@yahoo.com or at (513) 720-3683. Please help and donate to the Bake Sale Booth!

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. Busy streets and intersections are great places to display them. Feel free to take one.



GOT PIE? The annual Nativity Pie Contest will be held on Sunday, September 1st, from 4:00-6:00 pm as part of the fall festival! We have three categories for entries: apple, other fruit, and nut/chocolate. All entries are welcome, but we have no refrigeration, so cream pies are discouraged. Pies are blindly judged by a panel of experts and rated on a variety of factors. The entry fee is your pie, and we will be selling it by the slice or whole after the contest! Pie drop off is from 4:00-5:00 pm at the bake sale booth near the former entrance to the school. Judging is from 5:00-6:00 pm. Pie sales will start at 6:00 pm. Not a baker, no problem! Come and BUY some pie! For more information contact Cinder Miller Cmiller@graypape.com or 513-300-1518.



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.



Register now for Nativity’s Golf Outing to be held at Losantiville Country Club on Saturday, September 28th. 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 13th and get the Early Bird player price of \$140. After September 13th, player price is \$150. Register your foursome by September 13th and get the Early Bird foursome price of \$550. After September 13th, foursome price is \$590.** Registration is limited, first come first served. For a registration form, contact Julie at julie.abraham@nativity-cincinnati.org or register on-line at <https://nativity-cincinnati.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/2019golfouting>.

The Cathedral of Saint Peter in Chains extends an open invitation to all Greater Cincinnati Police, Fire, and Public Safety Personnel, Families, Friends & Community to the **15th Blue Mass Celebration on Sunday, September 29, 2019.** Police Chaplain, Reverend Steve Angi, will be the Celebrant. The Blessing & Procession will begin at 10:45 am with Mass starting at 11:00 am. Refreshments and fellowship following the service. People of all faiths are invited to pray with us for the men and women whose dedicated service assists us in making our communities safe and for those who have given the ultimate sacrifice to save others. For more information please call Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains (513) 421-5354.



Thank you to Fr. Paul, to Thomas Franklin and the musicians, to our custodial staff, to my colleagues in the parish office, and to all the parishioners for a wonderful Golden Jubilee Celebration. I could not have been happier with everything. My family and invited guests were overwhelmed by your goodness! Notes of thanks will be sent to individuals, but for now, accept this as a word of my very deep appreciation. God has blessed me in you!!!!...**Sr. Janet**

~ Please remember Nativity in your will ~

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