

This Week at Nativity

Sunday:

10:00 am – Mass, “Church”
 After 10:00 Mass, Welcoming Sunday, “Café”
 11:00-12:30 pm – Baptism Program, “POB”
 1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, “Chapel”

Monday:

Tuesday:

7:00-8:30 pm – St. Ann’s Meeting, “Café”
 3:30-5:00 pm – History Club, “Room 306”

Wednesday:

7:30-8:00 am – Centering Prayer, “Chapel”
 9:15-10:30 am – Wednesday Wonderings, “Chapel”
 3:00-4:00 pm – Students Helping Students, “Room 302”
 3:30-5:00 pm – Math Counts, “Room 203”
 7:00 pm – Eucharistic Adoration, “Church”

Thursday:

9:30-11:30 am – Catechesis, “POB”
 3:30-4:30 pm – Geography Bee, “Commons Flex”
 4:30-6:00 pm – Catechesis, “POU & POB”

Friday:

10:30 am – St. Ann’s Brunch, “Learning Commons”
 3:00-5:00 pm -7th Grade Girl Scouts, “Room 202”

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 42: 1-4, 6-7
 Acts of the Apostles 10: 34-38 Matthew 3: 13-17

Saturday, January 11, 2020 – 4:30 PM

Lectors: TBA
Servers: Ray Ravenna, Ava Moser, Max Montavon
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Ann Klonne, Dick Meirose, Bea Souder, Nita Toennis, Volunteers Needed

Sunday, January 12, 2020 – 10:00 AM

Lectors: TBA
Servers: Eleanor Beridon, Isabella & Gretchen Devanney, Claire Farfsing
Eucharistic Ministers: Dave Hermann, Judy Parsons, Wayne & Jan Chapman, Michaela & Michelle Townsend, Lynn McDonald, Volunteers Needed

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

Sick & Shut-Ins

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

Friends & Family

Mark Behreng	Sheila Caldwell	James Doolittle
Bob Finn	Rick Holtz	Brian Lauer
John Mack	Doug Martin	Bob Mitchell
Greg Morley	David Palmer	Cathy Ramundo
Holly Rough	Mike Rumsey	Rhoda Rupp
Randy Rupp Jr.	Mary Ellen Spaitte	Peg Schuckman
David Shiveley	Mike Tebbe	Mary 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	Elizabeth Erwin
Monday	8:15 am	Deceased Parishioners
Tuesday	8:15 am	Kelli Meador
Wednesday	9:00 am	Kelli Meador
Thursday	8:15 am	For those living in poverty
Friday	8:15 am	Prayer Service
Saturday	4:30 pm	Tom Honerlaw

CHURCH OFFERINGS	<u>December 22, 2019</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Regular Collection	6,335	166,816
School Support		5,890
Online Collection	10,214	91,786
Total Offerings	16,549	264,492
Budget	10,900	272,500
Over/(Under) Budget	5,649	(8,008)
SVDP	782	
CHURCH OFFERINGS	<u>December 25, 2019</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Regular Collection	11,883	178,699
School Support	175	6,065
Online Collection	0	91,786
Total Offerings	12,058	276,550
Budget	15,000	287,500
Over/(Under) Budget	(2,942)	(10,950)
SVDP	1,015	

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The Giving Tree...Thank You

The Nativity community has responded with remarkable generosity to the Giving Tree this year. Thoughtful and needed gifts were delivered to about 400 people who might not have received any other gifts this Christmas, including community families served by our St. Vincent de Paul and the St. Monica/St. George Food Pantry, elderly residents of the Pleasant Ridge Care Center and Marquette Manor, first-graders at Ethyl Taylor Academy, and children served by Mother of Christ Parish in Winton Place. *Heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped at all stages of this process from making the tags, buying, wrapping, and delivering gifts. Each beautiful gift sends God's message of love to its recipient, and our ability to give is indeed something to be thankful for!*

Coming back: The traditional gathering of the members of St. Ann's Society with members of St. Vincent de Paul and a representative from the Caring Place will take place at a brunch this **Friday, January 10th at 10:30 am in the Learning Commons.** All members of St. Ann's Society are invited, even if you don't make it to evening meetings. Transportation will be provided. A flier will be inserted in the bulletin or available on the table in the vestibule of church with further information. To RSVP please call Cindy Schlegel in the Parish Office at 531-3164. Please plan to join us for this end-of-the-season celebration to give thanks for God's wondrous blessings, and the generosity of so many.

Ohio Arts Council: Nativity Hosts Swing Dance Residency in January...Nativity School, in conjunction with Get Hep Swing of Cleveland, is participating in Ohio Arts Council's Artist in Residence Program January 13th through January 24th. The program will be led by professional swing dancer, Valerie Salstrom, of Get Hep Swing and her associate Tyedric Hill. The theme of the residency is "Celebrating 100 Years of Swing Dance." During the two weeks, each of the two 5th grade core group students will meet daily with the artist to study and participate in swing dance. All other students will participate in at least one class with artist. **The residency will end with a Culminating Presentation by 5th grade students on Friday, January 24th at 1:30 pm in St. Sebastian Hall. All students, parents and members of the Nativity community are invited to attend.** Corporate sponsor for the program is Best Western Plus Hannaford Inn & Suites. This program at Nativity School is made possible in part by state tax dollars allocated by the Ohio Legislature to the Ohio Arts Council (OAC). The OAC is a state agency that funds and supports quality arts experiences to strengthen Ohio communities culturally, educationally, and economically.

For What Matters Most - 2020 -2021 Tuition Assistance Grants: The Catholic Education Foundation for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati will once again be able to offer over \$2million in tuition assistance grants for the 2020-2021 school year. Families of elementary students (K-8) may apply for needs-based assistance between now and January 31, 2020. Please visit www.CatholicBestChoice.org for more details and instructions on how to apply.



Make your 2019 Annual Fund donation before year's end! So far, 65 Nativity families have donated \$28,000 to our "Moving Forward Together" 2019 Annual Fund. Our goal is to raise \$100,000 to update the cafeteria with a new ceiling, lighting and wall coverings; improve campus security and fire detection; enhance the sound system in church; and add to our School Education Fund. Please make a donation to help us make these key improvements to our campus. To donate, go to <https://nativity-cincinnati.weshareonline.org/AnnualFund> or send your check (made out to 2019 Nativity Annual Fund) to the Parish Office at 5935 Pandora Avenue, 45213. *Thank you in advance for your support!*



This weekend - Saturday and Sunday, January 4 & 5, 2020 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. After Mass today, please take home your scroll containing instructions, along with chalk for inscribing, and place the inscription above the door so that all those who enter your home are blessed.

THANK YOU: Speaking on behalf of our sisters and brothers in the 1,100 mission dioceses, the archdiocesan Mission Office is grateful for the sacrifices you made for the World Mission Sunday annual appeal to the Holy Father's Pontifical Mission Society. Examples of those who directly benefit from your gift are the children in clinics and orphanages in Africa and Asia operated by religious sisters and lay leaders. Thanks in part to your generosity, seminarians and catechists are trained to teach their own parishioners who want to know God's power of love, hope, social justice, reconciliation and mercy. If you wish further information and would like to donate regularly or through your will, contact Mike Gable at: mgable@catholiccincinnati.org, or (513) 263-6680.

~Please remember Nativity in your will~

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