

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”

Monday:

5:30-7:00 pm – 1st Grade Daisy Meeting, “Art Room”
 7:00 pm – St. Vincent de Paul Society, “Chapel”

Tuesday:

3:15-4:45 pm – Robotics, “Steam Lab”
 7:00 pm – St. Ann’s Meeting, “Café”
 7:00 pm – Tuesday Evening Group, “Chapel”

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”
 7:00 pm – Parish Council, “Learning Commons”

Thursday:

7:00 pm – Adult Choir, “Church”

Friday:

5:30-7:30 pm – Fish Fry, “Café”

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: Joshua 5: 9a, 10-12 2 Corinthians 15: 17-21
 Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32

Saturday, March 30, 2019 – 4:30 PM

Lectors: Bitsy Smyjunas, Bob Herring, Bob Herring
Servers: Grace Albrinck, Ellie Allaire, Hunter Evans
Eucharistic Ministers: Margaret Allaire, Nathan Albrinck,
 Volunteers Needed

Sunday, March 31, 2019 – 9:00 AM

Lectors: Suzanne Burgei, Beth Gunderson, Brendan Cronin
Servers: George, Issy & Ben Fisher, Noah Gernetzke
Eucharistic Ministers: Jack Fisher, Daniel Gunderson,
 Volunteers Needed

Sunday, March 31, 2019 – 11:00 AM

Lectors: John Marrone, Sarah Peters, Ed Smith
Servers: Frank Nemeth, Steve North, Charlie & Andy Peters
Eucharistic Ministers: Volunteers Needed

Sick & Shut-Ins

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| 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

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| 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

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| Sunday | 9:00 am | James Glenn |
| Sunday | 11:00 am | For those living in poverty |
| Monday | 8:15 am | For those living in nursing homes |
| Tuesday | 8:15 am | For those who are lonely |
| Wednesday | 8:15 am | Benefactors |
| Thursday | 8:15 am | Deceased Parishioners |
| Friday | 8:15 am | Celebrant Intentions |
| Saturday | 4:30 pm | Ron Chain |

CHURCH OFFERINGS March 17, 2019 Fiscal TYD

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| Regular Collection | 6,439 | 273,526 |
| School Support | 80 | 10,861 |
| Online collection | 3,793 | 135,532 |
| Total Offerings | 10,312 | 419,919 |
| Budget | 10,900 | 429,200 |
| Over (under) Budget | (588) | (9,281) |
| Matthew Ministries | 599.44 | |

Next Sunday's Outreach Collection will be going to Interfaith Hospitality. Their mission is to provide homeless families emergency shelter and hospitality through interfaith communities and to work with families to find and retain stable housing. Interfaith Hospitality has also grown and enhanced the services offered over the years to provide wraparound support for the whole family that extends beyond Emergency Shelter.

Please join us at the Nativity Fish Fry every Friday from March 8th through April 12th, from 5:30-7:30 pm in the school cafeteria.

March 24, 2019 – Third Sunday of Lent



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.



NATIVITY MULCH SALE 2019...SPRING IS ALMOST HERE! Now is the time to prepare for spring. The Nativity Boosters' Mulch Sale is back in full swing again this year.

The prices remain the same as last year, \$4.75 for 2.0 cubic feet of high quality Black Platinum with **FREE** local delivery with a minimum 10 bag order – (\$5 fee of orders less than 10 bags) on Saturday, April 6th. To order: 1) **EASY** Online Ordering and Payment, please click or copy the following link to take you there: <https://nativity-cincinnati.weshareonline.org/Mulch>. 2) Send an email with your order to mulchsale@athletics.nativity-cincinnati.org. 3) Call the Mulch line (**New Number**) at **513-655-7676**. Orders by email or phone made payable by check to **Nativity Boosters**. Many hands make for light work! We are in **GREAT** need of **trucks** and **workers** (youth and adults) to volunteer for the April 6th delivery. Contact 513-655-7676 if you are able to help or use SignUp Genius page: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0945a4aaa23a64-nativity1>.



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!



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 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 13th at 4:30 pm** and on **Sunday, April 14th 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**

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