

This Week at Nativity**Sunday:**

8:15-10:15 am – Catechesis, "Parish Office Basement"

1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, "Chapel"

Monday:5:30-7:00 pm – 1st Grade Daisy Mtg. "Art Room"

7:00 pm – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, "Chapel"

Tuesday:**Wednesday:**

7:30-8:00 am – Centering Prayer, "Chapel"

9:15-10:30 am – Wednesday Wonderings, "Chapel"

2:00 pm – School Dismissal

2:30-4:00 pm – School Faculty Mtg., "Learning Commons"

2:00-4:00 pm – Children's Choir, "Church"

2:00-3:30 pm – Girl Scouts, "Café"

Thursday:

9:30-11:00 am – Catechesis, "Parish Office Basement"

4:30-6:00 pm – Catechesis, "POB & POU"

6:00-8:00 pm – Multi Culture Dinner, "Café"

Friday:**Saturday:**4:30 pm – 50th Anniversary Mass, "Church"5:30-8:00 pm – 50th Celebration, "Courtyard & 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: Acts 14: 21-27 Revelation 21: 1-5a
John 13: 31-33a, 34-35

Saturday, May 18, 2019 – 4:30 PM**Lectors:** Patti Newberry, Bitsy Smyjunas, Bob Herring**Servers:** Caroline & Kathleen Jennings, Charlie & Andy Peters, George & Isabella Fisher**Eucharistic Ministers:** Mary Ann Klonne, Dick Meirose, Bea Souder, Nita Toennis, Sister Janet, Lisa, Bob & Patrick Jennings**Sunday, May 19, 2019 – 10:00 AM - ONLY****Lectors:** Bill Brown, Joe Nolan, Joe Nolan**Servers:** Tommy Vonder Haar, TBA**Eucharistic Ministers:** Dave Hermann, Judy Parsons, Wayne & Jan Chapman, Robert Preston, Volunteers Needed

Next Weekend's Outreach Collection will be going to St. Ann's Altar Society. St. Ann's established in 1917, is the oldest organization at Nativity. In addition to keeping altar linens and server/priest vestments clean, members have, over the years, built strong relationships with our

nursing home neighbors. They also serve the community's needy through involvement with the Caring Place and St. Vincent de Paul.

Sick & Shut-Ins

Bill Bach	Reid Baumgartner	Stephanie Benhase
Terri Behringer	Mary Jo Beresford	Dottie Brinker
Eugene Carlson	Deborah Casey	Kathy Chalfin
Barbara Cottrell	Diana DeRhodes	Joe Doering
Stella Evans	Barry Funk	Jackie Goetz
Tom Grogan	Krystyna Kamp	Jim Kaufman
Fr. Ray Kellerman	John Marrone	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
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	Claire Dierckes
Sunday	11:00 am	Richard Baumgartner
Monday	8:15 am	For those who are lonely
Tuesday	8:15 am	For those living in poverty
Wednesday	8:15 am	Deceased Parishioners
Thursday	8:15 am	Nativity Benefactors
Friday	8:15 pm	Celebrant Intentions
Saturday	4:30 pm	Nativity Church

CHURCH OFFERINGS	May 5, 2019	Fiscal YTD
Regular Collection	9,177	332,418
School Support	280	12,484
Online Collection	652	159,587
Total Offerings	10,109	504,489
Budget	10,900	509,600
Over (Under) Budget	(791)	(5,111)
Catholic Relief Services	735.18	



Next Sunday, May 19th we will have 1 Mass Only at 10:00 am in church.

May 12, 2019 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

A Bench for Caps Project is Completed: The members of our “Caps and Lids Recycling Team” give a big Thank You for the 400 pounds of plastic that we have been able to sort through and weigh! We can now deliver these to the factory in Evansville, IN and return with two benches which you will be able to find in our parish and/or civic community this summer. The team members worked hard for months on this project and deserve a big thanks also! I am grateful to all – *Sister Janet*



Parish Council and Education

Commission Selections: This Sunday, May 12th at the 11:00 Mass, names will be randomly selected

from those willing to serve for each group; (3) people are needed for Parish Council and (4) people are needed for Education Commission. Both groups seek nominees of all generations, gender, race and involvement in the parish.

Are you celebrating a significant wedding

anniversary in 2019? Married couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary (25, 40, 50, 60, 65, 70, 75) in 2019 are invited to request a congratulatory certificate from Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr. Couples may request a certificate in one of two ways: 1) Visit the Archdiocesan Office for Marriage & Family Life Website <http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/family-life/> 2) Call the Office for Marriage & Family Life at (513) 421-3131 ext. 2601. In addition to receiving a certificate from Archbishop Schnurr, married couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in 2019 are invited to a Golden Anniversary Mass on August 3, 2019 at 4:30 pm at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral with Bishop Joseph Binzer, Celebrant. Registration for this Mass occurs during the certificate request.

Nativity Boosters: Signups are now open for Boosters fall activities, including Co-Ed Instructional Volleyball for rising 1st and 2nd graders **which will be offered over the summer!** <https://nativity-cincinnati.weshareonline.org/BoostersSignups>. Please contact Tom Reyerling at treasurer@athletics.nativity-cincinnati.org if you have any questions or issues completing registration/payment.

St. Peter's Pocket Park Community Questionnaire:

The community is in the early stages of working with an architect on the creation of a new pocket park on land owned by St. Peter's United Church of Christ. They are seeking feedback from the entire community, including parishioners, residents, and business owners. This will include a future opportunity to bring everyone together

in person to work in small groups and help create a vision of the future park. Please take a few minutes to complete this survey to help shape the direction of this pocket park.

<http://forms.gle/4mPp1JUV6vT1GcY19>.

Volunteers Needed to Help at the 50th Anniversary

Celebration: Our beloved Nativity Church is celebrating 50 years since its dedication on May 18, 1969! We need a little extra help to make this celebration happen. Please consider volunteering either to set up, work a shift at the registration, beverage or cupcake table, or tear down the event. Volunteers will be able to enjoy food, drinks and fellowship. To sign up go to <http://www.nativity-cincinnati.org/50th-anniversary-of-church/> and scroll down to the SIGN UP NOW button. Thank you!



The following students were confirmed on Sunday,

April 28, 2019: Greta Lee Albers, Eleanor Frances Lucy Allaire, Cassandra Nicole Anne Badinghaus, Finnigan Williams Patrick Barrett, James Alexander Baverman, Lauren Mary Elizabeth Brunswick, Rachel Lyn Monica

Farfsing, George Edward Anthony Fisher, Thomas Robert Giles Frank III, Emma Elizabeth Veronica Ganz, Kaeley Grace Elizabeth Hawkins, Xavier William Hecker, Sydney Talmadge Joan Hunt, Josia Marie Leanza, Sophia Marie Longeway, Benjamin Crockett Matthew Riordan Millard, Luke Joseph Montgomery, Alexander James Navarro, Andrew David Augustine Peters, Charles Camden Constantine Peters, Braden Jameson Pinyard, Rachel Anne Katharine Nigut Reyerling, Alexander Byrne Robinson, Tyler Edward Joseph Rude, Ella Genevieve Rose Schlick, Colum David Ignatius Cornish Scott, Lauren Elizabeth Rose Spencer, Louis Roy Van Rens, Tomas Juricek Vonder Haar and Peter Hargraves Miguel Wilke.

The following students received their First Communion this past Sunday, May 5, 2019:

Benjamin Robert Albrinck, Caroline Marie and Nolan Andrew Bishop, John McCalla Brenzel, Delanie Lyn Caldwell, Frances Louise Chambless, Devin Liam Clark, Laura Elizabeth Dempsey, Adrik Robert Dietz, Avery



Dolores Elliott, Natalie Marian Farfsing, Luke Francis Freudenberg, Owen Timothy Gernetzke, Mary-Alexandra Guilfoyle, Lyla Paige Howard, Noah Aiden Kattus, Colm Richard Robert Kirwan, James Ian Kleinfeldt, August Stephen Knapke, Jay Patrick Miller-Graham, Chase Michael Moreland, Noah Dale Moser, Ella Marie Nemeth, Carol Lynn Niswonger, Marcus Paul Ramsay, Mary Agnes Renneker, Mary Jane Patricia Schwartz, Daniel John Ritchie Simon, Jacob Isaac Sopko, Jonah Anthony Stieritz, Lillian Marie Trotta, Emerson James Uhrig, and Allison Rose Webster. *Many of God's Blessings to all of you!*

WELCOME

Please extend a warm welcome to our new parishioners:

Brian and Sara Giovanni, along with their two daughters Leona and Corinne; John Baird and Tracy Mueller; and Joe and Katie March, along with their three children Jack, Elisabeth and Josefina. *Welcome to Nativity!*

Happy Mother's Day to all of our wonderful Moms!



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