

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

1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, “Chapel”

**Monday: Memorial Day**

9:00 am Mass, “Church”

Parish Office Closed

**Tuesday:**

7:00 pm – St. Ann’s Meeting, “Café”

**Wednesday:**

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

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

7:00 pm – Steam Lab Parent Meeting, “Steam Lab”

**Thursday:****Friday:****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:** Acts 7: 55-60 Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20  
John 17: 20-26

**Saturday, June 1, 2019 – 4:30 PM****Lectors:** Bea Souder, Nancy Ciarniello, Nancy Ciarniello**Servers:** Jack Davis, Ray Ravenna, Megan Thompson**Eucharistic Ministers:** Ryan Reese, Rita Timoney, Helen Vollman, Volunteers Needed**Sunday, June 2, 2019 – 9:00 AM****Lectors:** Brendan Cronin, Tom Millard, Beth Adkins**Servers:** Colin Clark, Ben Millard, Rosella & Victor Knapke**Eucharistic Ministers:** Sister Janet, Sarah Law, Dave Morris, Henry Faulk, Volunteers Needed**Sunday, June 2, 2019 – 11:00 AM****Lectors:** Sarah Peters, Tammy Reasoner, Kay Wagner**Servers:** Sydney & Sophia Hunt, Jackson Volker, Cecilia End**Eucharistic Ministers:** Shawn Hostiuck, LeAnn Cummins, Pat Dells, Mary Lennard, Lisa Harper, Renee Bock, Volunteers Needed

**Next Sunday's Outreach Collection** will be going to the Joseph House. The Joseph House is committed to serving veterans suffering from addiction through treatment and recovery programs designed to promote healthy, sustainable lifestyles and reintegration into the community.

**Sick & Shut-Ins**

Bill Bach

Stephanie Benhase

Dottie Brinker

Kathy Chalfin

Joe Doering

Jackie Goetz

Krystyna Kamp

John Marrone

Ron Rulon

Rick Schuckman

Barbara Valentine

Reid Baumgartner

Terri Behringer

Eugene Carlson

Barbara Cottrell

Stella Evans

Tom Grogan

Jim Kaufman

Mary McErlane

Dave Russell

Maureen Sullivan

Bob Valerius

Mark Beckman

Mary Jo Beresford

Deborah Casey

Diana DeRhodes

Barry Funk

Kathy Gruber

Fr. Ray Kellerman

Karen Morgan

Sr. Joan Schimian

Jane &amp; Carl Udry

Jan Weaver

**Friends & Family**

Sheila Caldwell

Rick Holtz

Paul Lereck

Doug Martin

David Palmer

Mike Rumsey

Peg Schuckman

Craig Wrober

James Doolittle

Brian Lauer

George Long

Bob Mitchell

Cathy Ramundo

Rhoda Rupp

David Shiveley

Bob Finn

Amy Leigh

John Mack

Greg Morley

Holly Rough

Mary Ellen Spaite

Mike Tebbe

**Remember those who have died, especially Ida Constable.**

**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	James Glenn
Sunday	11:00 am	For the People
Monday	9:00 am	Don Miller – Special Intentions
Tuesday	8:15 am	Bob Ryan
Wednesday	8:15 am	Deceased Parishioners
Thursday	8:15 am	For those serving in the military
Friday	8:15 pm	Rev. Robert J. Thorsen
Saturday	4:30 pm	Celebrant Intentions

**CHURCH OFFERINGS**

	<u>May 19, 2019</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Regular Collection	9,903	348,442
School Support	395	12,969
Online Collection	683	164,078
Total Offerings	10,981	525,489
Budget	10,900	531,400
Over (Under) Budget	81	(5,911)
St. Ann's Altar Society	482.52	

**St. Ann's Society** will be having their next meeting on May 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the school cafeteria. We are asking that a donation of feminine hygiene products be made, to be given to the Caring Place. We will try to meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month. *All are Welcome!*

**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 50<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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/4mPp1UV6vT1GcY19>.



**Save the Dates** for the annual

Nativity Fall Fest! The Fall Fest happens every Labor Day weekend. This year the dates are Friday-August 30<sup>th</sup> 6-11 pm; Saturday-August 31<sup>st</sup> 6-11 pm; and Sunday-September 1<sup>st</sup> from 4-10 pm \*\*\* **Note the times on Saturday and Sunday have changed slightly from previous years.** Grab your favorite Fall Fest volunteer shift now before it's gone! Nativity school parents, students, and parishioners are highly encouraged to volunteer at the fall fest. For more information and the link to the volunteer signup genius visit [www.nativityfallfest.org](http://www.nativityfallfest.org).

**There will be no carnival rides at our Fall Fest this year**

and no ride vendor has rides available for Labor Day weekend in the next few years. In the parking lot space where the rides were previously, we will have additional games and activities. On Sunday, we plan to have a "touch a truck" event. For those of you who are unfamiliar with "touch a truck" it is an event where safety equipment (fire truck/ambulance/police cruiser) or construction trucks are parked and attendees are encouraged to see them up-close, sit in the driver's seat

for photos, and ask questions of the safety/ construction staff. The Engine 8 fire truck is available from 7-9pm and we will have other construction equipment to fill the day.

**The Fall Fest Volunteer Coordinator position is open:** If you are looking for a way to volunteer in the comfort of your own home, this is the role for you! The Fall Fest Volunteer Coordinator contacts Fall Fest booth chairs, accumulating volunteer needs to create the master signup genius for the festival. They also work to recruit volunteers through the newsletter and the church bulletin. All of this work is done at your convenience and training is provided! We are a fun, laid back group. Janet Nawroth is currently in this position and will stay on the committee to continue to assist with Fall Fest communications. This will be a shadowing year for whoever takes the position. Contact Janet Nawroth at [janetnawroth@hotmail.com](mailto:janetnawroth@hotmail.com) or 513-519-1532 with inquiries.



**Fall Fest Basket Booth is in need of creative and fun basket donations!**

Do you have a neighbor, friend, community group or family member who would like to create a themed basket for you? Do you have new or unused items around your home that would be a good individual donation? All baskets and items are welcomed (no alcohol please) and can be dropped off at the parish office during working hours. If you are not sure what to donate you can send in cash or check (written to Nativity) or donate via venom.com (username: Christina-Phibbs). Thank you in advance to the Nativity Parish community for all of your thoughtful and generous donations to the Fall Festival! Please contact Chrissy Phibbs at [chrissy.phibbs@gmail.com](mailto:chrissy.phibbs@gmail.com) or Katie Chapman at [katiechapman@gmail.com](mailto:katiechapman@gmail.com) with any questions or ideas!

**Kennedy Heights Park "Play in the Park"** is back for the summer every Wednesday from 6:30-8:00 pm, from June 5<sup>th</sup> through August 7<sup>th</sup>. The first event will be June 5<sup>th</sup>...**Rock & Roll in the Park**. The CODE, our neighborhoods' favorite band opens the 2019 season, while Cincinnati Circus performers stroll the park & Trader Joe's share snacks.

**A special thank you** to the 4<sup>th</sup> grade Girl Scout troop for their donation and hard work planting the flower pots in front of the school building! They look great! Thanks girls!

**THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH!!!** - *We would like to thank everyone who was able to join us last Saturday evening for an absolutely beautiful Mass, followed by many fun festivities, as we celebrated the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the dedication of our church building. Our most heartfelt thanks to the many volunteers and parish staff who worked tirelessly to provide such a wonderful event! We couldn't have done it without all of you!*

**FYI:** The parish office will be closed on Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup> in observance of Memorial Day.



May 26, 2019 – Sixth Sunday of Easter