

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

9:45-11:15 am – Catechesis, "POB"  
 10:00 am Mass – Anointing of the Sick, "Church"  
 1:00-5:00 pm – Robotics, "Steam Flex"  
 1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, "Chapel"  
 3:00-4:30 pm – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Robotics, (Young's Group)  
 "Study Hut 3"

**Monday:**

3:00-4:30 pm – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Robotics, (Cronin's Group)  
 "Study Hut 3"  
 6:15-7:30 pm – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Girl Scouts "Art Room"  
 7:00 pm – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, "Chapel"

**Tuesday:**

9:00-12:00 pm – Crib Group, "POB"  
 3:00-4:30 pm – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Robotics, (Vaughn's Group)  
 "Study Hut 3"  
 3:30-5:00 pm – History Club, "Room 306"  
 7:00 pm – Boosters, "Café"

**Wednesday:**

7:30-8:00 am – Centering Prayer, "Chapel"  
 9:15-10:30 am – Wednesday Wonderings, "Chapel"  
 2:00 pm – Early School Dismissal  
 6:30-8:30 pm – Robotics, "Tech Lab"  
 7:00 pm – PTA Meeting, "Learning Commons"  
 7:00 pm – Bible Study, "Chapel"

**Thursday:**

9:30-11:00 am – Catechesis, "POB"  
 3:30-5:00 pm – Psychology, "Room 306"  
 4:30-6:00 pm – Catechesis, "POB & POU"  
 7:00 pm – Choir, "Church"

**Friday:**

3:00-5:00 pm – Robotics, "Steam Flex"  
 6:00-8:00 pm – Robotics, "Steam Flex"

**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:** Exodus 17: 8-13 2 Timothy 3: 14-4: 2  
 Luke 18: 1-8

**Saturday, October 19, 2019 – 4:30 PM**

**Lectors:** Beth Gunderson, Sister Carren, Mary Lennard  
**Servers:** Ava Moser, Lindsay Schlake, Hunter Evans  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Volunteers Needed

**Sunday, October 20, 2019 – 10:00 AM**

**Lectors:** Patti Newberry, Patrick Jennings, John Marrone

**Servers:** Caroline & Kathleen Jennings, Jackson Volker, Tommy Vonder Haar

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Dave Hermann, Judy Parsons, Wayne & Jan Chapman, Lynn McDonald, Jason Thomas, Volunteers Needed

**Sick & Shut-Ins**

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	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	Barbara Obermeyer
Monday	8:15 am	Celebrant Intentions
Tuesday	8:15 am	Sister Janet Schneider (Happy Birthday)
Wednesday	8:15 am	Deceased Parishioners
Thursday	8:15 am	For those living in poverty
Friday	8:15 am	Prayer Service
Saturday	4:30 pm	For the People

**CHURCH OFFERINGS**

	<b>October 6, 2019</b>	<b>Fiscal YTD</b>
Regular Collection	7,588	89,417
School Support	861	3,311
Online Collection	567	45,459
Total Offerings	9,016	138,187
Budget	10,900	152,600
Over (Under) Budget	(1,884)	(14,413)
Pregnancy Center East	393.82	

## October 13, 2019 – Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Next Sunday's Outreach will be for World

**Mission.** Annually we celebrate the many efforts of our mission church around the world through our prayers and financial support to the Holy Father's Pontifical Mission Societies. Your donation will enable our fellow Catholics overseas to educate their own catechists, build seminaries and convents to train their own priests and sisters, and support local missionaries. By developing their own leaders they will be better equipped to help free themselves from poverty and oppression and know God's love. Your gift demonstrates your solidarity with them and shows the world the universality, the true Catholicity, of our Church. We are indeed one in the Body of Christ. As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift. WE THANK YOU for your support past, present and future.

**Dorothy Stang Award:** To encourage an awareness of missionaries the Church has celebrated World Mission Day on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of October. This year the Archdiocese wishes to celebrate the Church's commitment to serve God's people in need locally and throughout the world...helping to restore a sense of Catholic pride and shared ownership of the Church's missionary commitment to live and spread the Gospel. Each parish was invited to choose one person who exemplifies the spirit of humble, selfless commitment to caring for those who are in need locally, nationally or internationally. We have chosen **Bill Lennard** to receive the Dorothy Stang Award because of his work with the St. Vincent de Paul Society, his years of commitment to our Parish Social Action Commission, and his 10 years of involvement with Engineers Without Borders which included 3 trips to Rwanda and Uganda to work on water projects. **Congratulations, Bill!**

**The weather is cooling...Is your marriage cooling off too?** Fire things up with a Marriage Encounter Weekend Experience! It would make a wonderful fall getaway with your spouse. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend experiences are October 18-20 at the Holy Spirit Center in Cincinnati, and November 1-3 at Maria Stein Spiritual Center in Maria Stein, OH. Register today at <https://esharing.org/applyWeekend.php>. For more information, please contact Andy and Jeanne Folfas at (937) 886-5196.

**Climb for the Kids 2020:** A group of 12 climbed Kilimanjaro in 2014, and a group of 23 (ages 10-75) walked part of the Camino de Santiago in 2017. To date Climb for the Kids, a scholarship fund to help underwrite student participation in Nativity's Exchange Program, has received over \$40,000 and awarded almost \$14,000 in scholarships. We have put together two travel options for 2020. Both groups will reach their final destination on 7/4/2020. We have a limited

number of spaces still available for these trips: Hiking in northeastern Canada (Newfoundland/Nova Scotia) and Kayaking in northwestern U.S. (San Juan Islands.) Interested? Take a look at these websites for more information on the trips planned: <https://www.greatcanadiantrails.com/private/RJCLJP> or <https://www.crystalseas.com/cs-sj-tour-kayak-inntoinn.htm#sschedule> (6 days, 5 nights kayak inn to inn.) Please contact Tom Donelan, [donelant@gmail.com](mailto:donelant@gmail.com) for more information on the kayaking or Bob Herring, [robert.c.herring@gmail.com](mailto:robert.c.herring@gmail.com) for the walking adventure. Due to the timing of our trips ending on July 4<sup>th</sup>, the outfitters need to secure lodging ASAP.



**Wedding Anniversary Celebration:** If you are celebrating a special wedding anniversary this year, please join us on **November 9<sup>th</sup> at the 4:30 Mass with a reception following in the chapel with wine and cheese.** RSVP to Cindy at 531-3164 or Sr. Janet at [janet.schneider@nativity-cincinnati.org](mailto:janet.schneider@nativity-cincinnati.org). *Come to celebrate this sacrament of love with which you have been blessed.*



**To support the farmers** in both our northern and eastern counties (as well as across the country) who are suffering tremendously from the effects of climate change (such as the extreme rain received), we invite you to continue to pray for the rural parishes and parishioners of our community. These folks are of course integral to our food system and part of our community and Catholic family.

**Compassionate God, source of all comfort.**

**Your have given farmers the vocation to tend and care for the earth through the work of their hands to provide food that all may eat. We pray for them and for all those whose lives are devastated by rain and flood.**

**Bring them comfort and protect the vulnerable.**

**May all who receive from the bounty of the land stand in understanding and solidarity with them as they live through the uncertainties and challenges that lie ahead.**

**We ask this in Jesus name. Amen**

**Congratulations** to Nativity parishioner, **Pat Michel**, who recently made his formal commitment as a Lay Cistercian of Gethsemani, following a two year formation period. Pat is an active member of the Cincinnati L.C.G. group, affiliated with Abbey of Gethsemani near Bardstown, KY. *God Bless you Pat!*



**The 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Parent Reconciliation Meeting will be held on Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup> in the Learning Commons.**

~ Please remember Nativity in your will ~

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