

This Week at Nativity**Sunday:**

8:45-10:15 am – Catechesis, “POB”
 10:00 am – Easter Egg Hunt
 12:00-1:30 pm – Baptismal Program, “POB”
 1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, “Chapel”

Monday:

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

Tuesday:

3:15-5:15 pm – 5th Grade Cub Scouts, “POB”
 7:00 pm – Education Commission, “POB”

Wednesday:

7:30-8:00 am – Centering Prayer, “Chapel”
 9:15-10:30 am – Wednesday Wonderings, “Chapel”
 3:00-4:30 pm – 1st Grade Daisy Troop, “Café”
 3:00-4:30 pm – 3rd Grade Brownies, “POB”
 6:00-7:15 pm – Wolf Scouts, “Art Room”
 7:00 pm – Eucharistic Adoration, “Church”

Thursday:

9:30-11:00 am – Catechesis, “POB”
 4:30-6:00 pm – Catechesis, “POB & POU”

Friday:**Saturday:**

9:30-12:00 pm – Jesus Day, “Café”

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 of the Apostles 3:13-15, 17-19
 1 John 2: 1-5a Luke 24: 35-48

Saturday, April 14, 2018 – 4:30 PM

Lectors: TBA

Servers: Ellie Allaire, Jack Davis, Emma Ganz

Eucharistic Ministers: Margaret Allaire, Mary Ann Klonne,
 Dick Meirose, Bea Souder, Nita Toennis, VOLUNTEERS
 NEEDED

Sunday, April 15, 2018 – 9:00 AM

Lectors: TBA

Servers: George Fisher, Isabella Fisher, Truman Immell,
 Sarah Kemper

Eucharistic Ministers: Dave Hermann, Judy Parsons,
 Wayne & Jan Chapman, Robert Preston, Michaela &
 Michaela Townsend, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sunday, April 15, 2018 – 11:00 AM

Lectors: TBA

Servers: Kendle Coffey, Kaeley Hawkins, Sydney &
 Sophia Hunt

Eucharistic Ministers: Jason & Thomas Darrah, Lynn
 McDonald, Mary Lennard, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sick & Shut-Ins

Bill Bach	Stephanie Benhase	Terri Behringer
Mary Jo Beresford	Dottie Brinker	Angela Casey
Kathy Chalfin	Barbara Cottrell	Rachel Cronin
Diana DeRhodes	Roman Dietz	Joe Doering
Barry Funk	Jackie Goetz	Tom Grogan
Krystyna Kamp	Liam Kaufman	Mary McErlane
Fran Pielage	Mary Renneker	Ron Rulon
Monica Runyan	Bill Sandman	Sr. Joan Schimian
Maureen Sullivan	Jane & Carl Udry	Barbara Valentine
Bob Valerius	Jan Weaver	

Friends & Family

Sheila Caldwell	James Doolittle	Bob Finn
Brian Lauer	Amy Leigh	Paul Lereck
George Long	John Mack	Doug Martin
Rose Ann Miller	Bob Mitchell	Kince Moore
Greg Morley	Cathy Ramundo	Bob Ross
Holly Rough	Suzie Rumsey	Pam Sabo
Peg Schuckman	Mary Ellen Spaitte	Mike Tebbe

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	Lothar Kreppel
Sunday	11:00 am	For the People
Monday	8:15 am	For those who are lonely
Tuesday	8:15 am	Rev. Neil J. Keller
Wednesday	8:15 am	Deceased Parishioners
Thursday	8:15 am	Benefactors
Friday	8:15 am	For those living in poverty
Saturday	4:30 pm	Celebrant Intentions

TOTAL OFFERINGS	<u>April 1, 2018</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Regular Offerings	\$11,866	\$326,650
School Support	254	12,727
Online Collection	812	124,931
Total Offerings	12,932	464,308
Budget	15,000	451,200
Over (Under) Budget	(2,068)	13,108
St. Vincent de Paul	676.54	

Next Weekend's Outreach Collection will be going to **Catholic Relief Services**. Christ is standing at the door of our hearts, knocking, seeking relief from the pain and suffering found around the world. He comes to us bearing the disguise of the vulnerable refugee, the immigrant family, and the poor and marginalized, and our faith calls us to respond. The support of our parish to The Catholic Relief Services answers this call and comforts Christ, whom we find in the suffering brothers and sisters in our midst.

RCIA: We will begin a new inquiry group in a few weeks. If you or someone you know has been considering becoming Catholic, please contact Sister Janet at janet.schnieder@nativity-cincinnati.org or 531-3164. It would be great to have a group of interested people. Also, if anyone would like to join a Monday night group of potential RCIA folks, we are looking for support people.

April 8, 2018 – Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)



Come celebrate our Risen Jesus on this Second Sunday of Easter! Find the treasures that are ours in our faith! Today **Sunday, April 8th immediately after 9:00 am Mass**, please join us for our **Easter Egg Hunt**. The Hunt will be

divided into age groups. Follow the signs to the location behind St. Sabastian Hall. Welcome to all of our children and a special thanks to all those who are helping with this project!



Jasper Dash, son of Douglas and Amy Mohr was baptized this past weekend at Nativity. *Congratulations to the proud parents!*



Please extend a warm welcome to our new parishioners: Nicholas and Teresa Ambrosino, along with their two children Sara and Lucas; and Peter and Dianna Wheeler. *Welcome to Nativity!*



Are you celebrating a significant wedding anniversary in 2018? Married couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary (25, 40, 50, 60, 65, 70, 75) in 2018, please contact Cindy (531-3164) in the parish office, so that she may request a congratulatory certificate from Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr. On August 4, 2018 at 4:30 pm at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral married couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary are invited to attend the Golden Anniversary Mass.

Family Celebration Honors *Humanae Vitae*. The Archdiocese of Cincinnati is teaming up with Couple to Couple League to host a family conference this summer that celebrates the 50th anniversary of *Humanae Vitae*. Mark your calendars now to join us July 6-7, 2018 at the Sharonville Convention Center for **"Families, become what you are!"** Great speakers, including Christopher West and Janet Smith; Spanish track; full programming for children; Family Fun Day on Friday afternoon; family concert on Friday evening; daily Mass and Adoration. Visit www.cclconvention.com for full details and to register.

A Weekend of Discovery...A Lifetime of Love!! You are invited to attend a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones...and focus only on **each other**. If you would like greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship, you will like the difference a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can make! The upcoming Marriage Encounter weekends are: April 20-22, at Ascension Parish, Kettering, OH; June 8-10, Saint Patrick Parish, Taylor Mill, KY; and September 21-23, Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, in Lexington, KY. ***NOTE:

All three above weekends are Non-residential weekends. There is no overnight stay for these weekends. Participants will leave each evening and return each morning. For more information or to register, contact Andy and Jeanne Folfas at (937)866-5196 or (800)343-5621 or jeannemarie42@hotmail.com.



"Into Our Second Century" 2017 Annual Fund donations are at 72% of reaching its goal of raising \$100,000. 85% of donations to the 2017 Annual Fund will

be used to help make major capital improvements to our campus beginning this summer. Will you help Nativity move successfully "Into Our Second Century?" **For more details, see the flyer in this week's bulletin.**

Upper Room Dinner: Parents of 1st Communion candidates please plan to attend the Upper Room Dinner on Friday, April 20th at 6:00 pm in the school cafeteria. Please note that the dinner is for candidates and parents only.

St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday: The St. Vincent de Paul Truck will be on our parking lot on the weekend of **April 21st and 22nd, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm** to receive your donations of gently-used clothing, furniture, household goods, tools and anything else that will help make a house a home! All donations are tax-deductible.



Eucharistic Holy Hour: Why make a Holy Hour? We spend time with those persons who are important to us. A time in prayerful adoration is time with Jesus in the Eucharist. In the midst of very busy, over-scheduled, and noisy lives, the prayerfulness and quiet before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament is sure grounding in the spiritual life. Our next Holy Hour is this **Wednesday, April 11th** at 7:00 pm in church.

You and your friends and family of all ages are invited to **Kennedy Heights Montessori Center**, at the corner of Kennedy & Montgomery Roads, on **Saturday, April 21, from 7:00-8:00 pm**, when *District A* will host the classic tale, **RAPUNZEL**, brought to new life by **Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park**. This updated **RAPUNZEL**, by Mike Kenny, comes packed with 21st century theatrical magic while it remains true to its classical roots. As Rapunzel's hair grows longer, so does her curiosity about the world outside her tower and it's still a local boy whose friendship helps her find the courage to be free...a great lesson to share anytime. So give yourself a delighted spring break on Saturday, April 21st. You can come early to picnic and play on the lawn. Then get your tickets at the door: suggested donations (\$5.00 for adults); kids 13 and under are always free; no one is ever turned away! For more information anytime at www.district-a.org or www.cincyplay.com.

Amberley Village One-Stop Drop Recycling Event: Sunday, April 8th, from 12:00pm – 4:00pm. Drop-off is at Amberley Green, 7801 Ridge Road. List of accepted items available at www.amberleyvillage.org/onestopdrop.

~Please remember Nativity in your will~

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