

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

1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, “Dining Room”

**Monday:**9:00 am – Memorial Day Mass, “St. Sebastian Hall”  
Parish Office Closed**Tuesday:****Wednesday:**

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

7:00 pm – Parish Council Meeting, “POB”

**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:** Exodus 24: 3-8 Hebrews 9: 11-15  
Mark 14: 12-16, 22-26**Saturday, June 2, 2018 – 4:30 PM****Lectors:** Sister Carren, Bob Herring, Sister Carren**Servers:** Julia & Ava Moser, Ellie Allaire**Eucharistic Ministers:** Bitsy, Samantha & Quinn  
Smyjunas, Ryan Reese, Rita Timoney, Helen Vollman,  
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**Sunday, June 3, 2018 – 9:00 AM****Lectors:** Mary Ann Romanello, Bill Brown, Suzanne Burgei**Servers:** Nicholas Simpson, Michelle Townsend, Louie Van Rens, Ivan Wendel**Eucharistic Ministers:** Eileen Beckman, Bill Sandman,  
Sarah Law, Dave Morris, Henry Faulk, VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**Sunday, June 3, 2018 – 11:00 AM****Lectors:** Sarah Peters, Tammy Reasoner, Tammy Reasoner**Servers:** Patrick, Caroline & Kathleen Jennings, Claire Reasoner**Eucharistic Ministers:** Shawn & LeAnn Hostiuck, Pat Dells,  
Mary Lennard, Renee Bock, 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	Mary McErlane	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
Bob Mitchell	Kince Moore	Greg Morley
Cathy Ramundo	Holly Rough	Suzie Rumsey
Rhoda Rupp	Pam Sabo	Peg Schuckman
David Shiveley	Mary Ellen Spaite	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	Frances Pielage
Sunday	11:00 am	For the People
Monday	9:00 am	For those serving the country
Tuesday	8:15 am	For the lonely
Wednesday	8:15 am	Lorraine Wolf
Thursday	8:15 am	For those living in poverty
Friday	8:15 am	Benefactors
Saturday	4:30 pm	Edward Haake

TOTAL OFFERINGS	<u>May 20, 2018</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Regular Offerings	\$ 6,079	370,113
School Support	35	14,890
Online Collection	1,312	151,527
Total Offerings	7,426	536,530
Budget	10,800	526,800
Over (Under) Budget	(3,374)	9,730
St. Vincent de Paul	338.39	

**Next Weekend's Outreach Collection :** The mission of Matthew 25: Ministries is to fulfill Matthew 25: 34-40 of the New Testament by providing nutritional food to the hungry, clean water to the thirsty, clothing to the naked, affordable shelter to the homeless, medical care to the ill, and humanitarian supplies to those in need. Matthew 25: Ministries is an international humanitarian aid and disaster relief organization helping the poorest of the poor locally, regionally, nationally and internationally regardless of race, creed or political persuasion. By rescuing and reusing products from major corporations and manufacturers, Matthew 25: Ministries provides basic necessities, nutritional supplements, educational materials, micro-enterprise supplies and disaster relief across the US and worldwide. The people we help are not receiving a handout, but a helping hand. It is only when a person's most basic needs are met that one can become self reliant.**Starting THIS WEEK Mass will be held in other locations due to the renovation work happening in the church.** Starting Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> Daily Mass will be held in the Parish Office Chapel and starting Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Mass will be held in St. Sebastian Hall.

## May 27, 2018 – The Most Holy Trinity

**Want a Nativity Pew?** As part of the renovation, we are replacing all of the pews in the church. Unfortunately, due to the condition of many of our pews and the very tight timeline for the renovation, it was not realistic to offer the pews for sale to others. Parishioners who wish to take a Nativity pew home must do so on Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, between 1:00-5:00 pm and Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, between 11am-3:00pm. All pews must be removed on those days. Unfortunately, we are unable to hold pews beyond those dates. Please make sure you bring adequate help and tools to move the pews as staff will not be available to assist you. For more information or for questions, please contact Rudy Gruenke, Director of Systems and Special Projects at (513) 531-3164 or [rudy.gruenke@nativity-cincinnati.org](mailto:rudy.gruenke@nativity-cincinnati.org).



**Nativity Play Group:** Nativity Play Group will meet on Friday mornings at the Nativity School playground throughout the summer. Email [janetnawroth@hotmail.com](mailto:janetnawroth@hotmail.com) or text me at (513) 519-1532. We will start a text group and meet on Fridays when families are available. All are welcome...church, school, neighborhood families and friends. Hope to see you soon!

We are almost there...help us reach our \$100,000 goal to



make major improvements to our church and school! The *Into Our Second Century* Annual Fund is at 90% of reaching its goal of raising \$100,000. So far, 185 Nativity families have donated \$91,955.00. We are so grateful to those of you who have already contributed. If you haven't donated yet, there is still time to help us reach the finish line! **Will you donate to the Annual Fund and help us improve our facilities as we move into our second century?** Donate now at <https://nativity-cincinnati.weshareonline.org/AnnualFund> or send a check to Nativity Annual Fund, 5935 Pandora Avenue, 45213. *Thanks for all you do to make Nativity a great place to be!*

**The Archdiocese is pleased to be recognizing** nearly a dozen Catholic parishes, schools and congregations as **Laudato Si' Communities! Nativity is one of these parishes!** For this kick-off year, Archbishop Dennis Schnurr will be presiding over a prayer service during which each of the Laudato Si' Communities will receive an eco-friendly banner to be displayed on its campus. We hope you can join us for this gathering on Monday, June 18 (Laudato Si' Day!) at 7:00 pm at Good Shepherd Church in Montgomery. We are grateful for Nativity's Social Action Commission which has put forth a determined effort to achieve this recognition.



**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 with you? Do you have new or unused items around your home that would be a good individual donation?

All baskets and items are welcome (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 online at [venmo.com](https://venmo.com/Kathleen_Chapman_3) (username: Kathleen\_Chapman\_3.) Thank you in advance to the Nativity Parish community for all of your thoughtful and generous donations to the Fall Festival! Any questions can be sent to Katie Chapman [katietchapman@gmail.com](mailto:katietchapman@gmail.com) or Chrissy Phibbs [chrissy.phibbs@gmail.com](mailto:chrissy.phibbs@gmail.com).

**On Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and the Diocese of Covington, in conjunction with the Greater Cincinnati Life Coalition, invite you and your family to the annual *Cross the Bridge for Life*.** This event will take place at the festival grounds on the river on the Kentucky side of Purple People Bridge and behind Newport on the Levee. Activities during the day include: Free Face painting, clowns and balloon artists for children; Music entertainment by Easter Rising; Free T-shirts (available at the event;) and food available for purchase. **Festivities begin at 1:00 pm and the Walk begins at 2:00 pm after a brief program.**



**The Nativity Fall Fest** is our Church festival that happens each Labor Day Weekend. We need chair people to lead the following booths: Bake Sale Booth on Friday; Beat the Dealer on Sunday; Ducky Downs on Sunday; and Instant Bingo on Sunday. The job of a Booth Chair is to run the activity, oversee the volunteers in the booth, and monitor money going to the bank. Being a Booth Chair is not complicated. Training and all materials are provided! Come and join the fun at the Fall Fest. Contact Janet Nawroth at (513) 519-1532 or [janetnawroth@hotmail.com](mailto:janetnawroth@hotmail.com) or Haidee Schlegel at (513) 407-1812 or [hschlegel80@gmail.com](mailto:hschlegel80@gmail.com).



The following children were baptized at Nativity last weekend: Samuel Nash, son of Kyle and Laura Vitale; Adeline Marie and Connor James, son and daughter of George and Julie Rios; Mitchell David, son of Ben and Natalie Jackson; and Zachary Thomas, son of Scott and Mavis Weisgerber. *Congratulations to the proud parents!*

**FYI:** The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup> in observance of Memorial Day.



~ Please remember Nativity in your will ~

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