

This Week at Nativity**Sunday:**

1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Non, “Chapel”

Monday:

7:00 pm – RCIA, “Parish Office Basement”

7:00-9:00 pm – E-Case Choir, “Café”

Tuesday:

6:30-8:00 pm – Booster’s Meeting, “Café”

7:00 pm – Non-Catholic Get Together, “Chapel”

Wednesday:

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

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

2:00 pm – Early School Dismissal

2:00-3:00 pm – Children’s Choir, “Church”

2:00-3:30 pm – Girl Scouts, “Café”

7:00 pm – Bible Basics, “Chapel”

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:**

Wisdom 2: 12, 17-20 James 3: 16-4:3

Mark 9: 30-37

Saturday, September 22, 2018 – 4:30 PM**Lectors:** Beth Gunderson, Mary Ann Romanello, Mary Ann Romanello**Servers:** Ellie Allaire, Finn Barrett, Emma Ganz**Eucharistic Ministers:** Divya Kumar, Margaret Allaire,

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sunday, September 23, 2018 – 9:00 AM**Lectors:** Beth Adkins, Suzanne Burgei, Beth Adkins**Servers:** Louie Van Rens, Nicholas Simpson, Rosella

Knapke, Isabella Devanney

Eucharistic Ministers: Lucy & Noah Lorbach, Joe Schmidt,

Darlene Casey, Liz Bellew, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sunday, September 23, 2018 – 11:00 AM**Lectors:** Eileen Lee, Bob Stewart, Tom Donelan**Servers:** Zachary & Cecilia End, Gus Kleinfeldt, Cass

Badinghaus

Eucharistic Ministers: Sue Odeh, Mary Lennard, Pat Dells,

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sick & Shut-Ins

Bill Bach

Terri Behringer

Angela Casey

Diana DeRhodes

Stella Evans

Tom Grogan

Melissa Laake

Ron Rulon

Sr. Joan Schimian

Barbara Valentine

Reid Baumgartner

Mary Jo Beresford

Kathy Chalfin

Roman Dietz

Barry Funk

Krystyna Kamp

Mary McErlane

Monica Runyan

Maureen Sullivan

Bob Valerius

Stephanie Benhase

Dottie Brinker

Barbara Cottrell

Joe Doering

Jackie Goetz

Fr. Ray Kellerman

Karen Morgan

Bill Sandman

Jane & Carl Udry

Jan Weaver

Friends & Family

Sally Bowron

Bob Finn

Paul Lereck

Doug Martin

David Palmer

Suzie Rumsey

Peg Schuckman

Mike Tebbe

Sheila Caldwell

Brian Lauer

George Long

Bob Mitchell

Cathy Ramundo

Rhoda Rupp

David Shiveley

James Doolittle

Amy Leigh

John Mack

Greg Morley

Holly Rough

Pam Sabo

Mary Ellen Spaitte

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

Angie Wanainger

Sunday

11:00 am

For the People

Monday

8:15 am

For those living in nursing homes

Tuesday

8:15 am

Dookie Lee

Wednesday

8:15 am

For those living in poverty

Thursday

8:15 am

Deceased Parishioners

Friday

8:15 am

Benefactors

Saturday

4:30 pm

Danny Hennegan

CHURCH OFFERINGS**September 2, 2018****Fiscal YTD**

Regular Offerings

\$5,021

60,454

School Support

120

3,540

Online Collection

812

31,776

Total Offerings

5,953

95,770

Budget

11,100

111,000

Over (under) Budget

(5,147)

(15,230)

Caring Place

350.48

CHURCH OFFERINGS**September 9, 2018****Fiscal YTD**

Regular Offerings

\$7,436

67,890

School Support

230

3,770

Online Collection

652

32,428

Total Offerings

8,318

104,088

Budget

11,100

122,100

Over (under) Budget

(2,782)

(18,012)

Matthew 25: Ministries

358

September 16, 2018 – Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Next weekend's outreach will be going to Mercy Neighborhood Ministries. Mercy Neighborhood Ministries is a multi-purpose human services agency sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy that helps individuals maximize their capacity for self-sufficiency through home care and employment for disadvantaged women, senior services, and adult education. We enhance the quality of life for seniors, helping them meet their basic needs. Our various programs support independence, decrease isolation, advocate fair treatment, and raise awareness around issues important to seniors.

Catechetical Sunday will be celebrated at Nativity at the 9:00 am Mass on September 23rd. All of our parishes' religion teachers will be recognized. Coffee and donuts will be available after this Mass.



Bible Basics: Sr. Fidelis Tracy, CDP, will give a five-session course introducing the Scriptures with an emphasis on the Gospels. These will be held on Wednesday evenings, 7-8:30 pm, from September 19th through October 17th. It is helpful to contact Sister Janet beforehand so the correct number of materials are available. You do not have to attend each session if you have a conflict on one or the other Wednesday evenings.



Hello, and welcome back to a new year at Nativity! I am very excited to be leading the school liturgies once again this year. You are invited to be a part of Nativity Choir, leading the school in song at the Thursday morning Masses. There will be lots of new music this year, and lots of opportunities to have solos, small ensemble opportunities, and instrumental opportunities as well. We will learn a lot of new music for Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, and special feast days. Please consider being part of the choir this year. We will have practice on Wednesdays after school for one hour, and meet early for Mass on Thursdays. Have a fantastic, blessed year!
Sincerely, Julie Spangler Klug.

The Cathedral of Saint Peter in Chains extends an open invitation to all Greater Cincinnati Police, Fire, and Public Safety Personnel, Families, Friends & Community to the **14th Annual Blue Mass Celebration** on Sunday, September 30, 2018. Blessing & Procession will begin at 10:45 am with Mass at 11:00 am. Refreshments and fellowship after the service. *People of all faiths are invited to pray with us for the men and women whose dedicated service assists us in making our communities safe and for those who have given the ultimate sacrifice to save others.*



Nativity Parish Religious Education Programs:

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and BOW (Breaking Open the Word) will begin on Thursday, October 4th and on Sunday, October 7th. Children ages 3-6 classes are held on Sunday, from 8:45-10:15 am or Thursday from 9:30-11:00 am; children not in a Catholic School, ages 6-9 are held on Thursday from 4:30-6:00 pm. These classes all meet in the Parish Office basement. Please check the website for registration forms <http://www.nativity-cincinnati.org/religious-education/religious-education-of-children/>.

Archbishop Schnurr thanks the faithful here at Nativity of Our Lord for our generous participation in the 2018 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA). Our parish pledged \$16,845 to the Appeal. This response is a testament of the generosity of our parish community. A special thank you to the families that participated in this year's Appeal. In total, the CMA exceeded its \$5 million goal with over \$5.2 million pledged from more than 26,500 households throughout the nineteen counties of the archdiocese. The success of this year's appeal will impact the lives of thousands right here in our local communities. *Thank you again, and please continue to pray for our Archdiocese as we work to spread the Gospel here in our local Church.*



Instructional Basketball Sign-Ups: If you have a Kindergarten, 1st, or 2nd grade student who would like to play basketball, registration will be open from Tuesday, September 11th through Tuesday, September 18th. Also a reminder, families are required to pay an annual boosters fee (once per family per school year) so please be sure to include this in your registration if this is your first sport of the year. Please register at <https://nativity-cincinnati.weshareonline.org/BoostersSignups>

Our St. Vincent De Paul Conference is seeking help from a parishioner with a pick-up truck, who could help us deliver beds to our neighbors in need. Once a month on a Saturday we assist those who have no transportation to pick up a bed at the SVDP Warehouse on Este Avenue. If you are interested in helping when it's possible, please contact Kathy Michel at (513) 604-7071; we would like to put you on a call list. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

FYI... Father Ray Kellerman was recently diagnosed with lung cancer. His first chemotherapy treatment was on August 28th. Please keep him in your prayers. If you would like to send him a card or reach out to him via email, his contact information is:

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~Please remember Nativity in your will~

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