

This Week at Nativity**Sunday:**

1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, “Dining Room”

Monday:

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

Tuesday:**Wednesday:**

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

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

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:**

2 Kings 4: 42-44 Ephesians 4: 1-6 John 6: 1-15

Saturday, July 28, 2018 – 4:30 PM**Lectors:** Ed Smith, Martha Heidkamp, Linda Crawford**Servers:** VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**Eucharistic Ministers:** VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**Sunday, July 29, 2018 – 9:00 AM****Lectors:** Bill Brown, Patti Newberry, Joe Nolan**Servers:** Gavin Weisgerber, Tommy Vonder Haar, Ella

Nawroth, Jashir Barnes-Ali

Eucharistic Ministers: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**Sunday, July 29, 2018 – 11:00 AM****Lectors:** Bea Souder, Bob Stewart, Bea Souder**Servers:** Charlie and Andy Peters, Cass Badinghaus, Tega

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Eucharistic Ministers: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**Next weekend's outreach** will be going to our St.

Vincent de Paul Society. All of us together are helping our neighbors who are in need of food, rents to prevent evictions, utilities to prevent cut-offs, beds, bus tokens and other miscellaneous needs. Thank you once again for your continued support and prayers.

A Note from Sr. Janet: I will be at the motherhouse in the Lorraine region of France from July 22 – August 18. Please pray for our Sisters of Divine Providence as we participate in our General Chapter of Business and Elections. It is at this time that we set our emphasis for the next five years and elect our leadership. Representatives come from Europe, Madagascar and the United States.

Sick & Shut-Ins

Bill Bach

Terri Behringer

Angela Casey

Diana DeRhodes

Stella Evans

Tom Grogan

Mary McErlane

Monica Runyan

Maureen Sullivan

Bob Valerius

Reid Baumgartner

Mary Jo Beresford

Kathy Chalfin

Roman Dietz

Barry Funk

Krystyna Kamp

Karen Morgan

Bill Sandman

Jane & Carl Udry

Jan Weaver

Stephanie Benhase

Dottie Brinker

Barbara Cottrell

Joe Doering

Jackie Goetz

Melissa Laake

Ron Rulon

Sr. Joan Schimian

Barbara Valentine

Friends & Family

Sally Bowron

Bob Finn

Paul Lereck

Doug Martin

Greg Morley

Paul Ravenna

Rhoda Rupp

David Shiveley

Sheila Caldwell

Brian Lauer

George Long

Bob Mitchell

David Palmer

Holly Rough

Pam Sabo

Mary Ellen Spait

James Doolittle

Amy Leigh

John Mack

Kince Moore

Cathy Ramundo

Suzie Rumsey

Peg Schuckman

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	John Anderson
Sunday	11:00 am	Richard Baumgartner
Monday	8:15 am	For people in Nursing Homes
Tuesday	8:15 am	Deceased Parishioners
Wednesday	8:15 am	For those living in poverty
Thursday	8:15 am	Marilyn Thielen
Friday	8:15 am	Benefactors
Saturday	4:30 pm	Juanita Stayton (Intention)

TOTAL OFFERINGS

	<u>July 15, 2018</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Regular Offerings	\$5,374	16,810
School Support	300	900
Online Collection	4,973	6,437
Total Offerings	10,647	24,147
Budget	11,100	33,300
Over (Under) Budget	(453)	(9,153)
Caring Place	268.11	

The Nativity Fall Festival Preview Party will be held on Saturday, August 18th and is graciously being hosted by Steve and Christine Guyer. Enjoy light fare, beer, cocktails and live music; preview this year's list of Bid-n-Buy items; and partake in a mini basket raffle and Split the Pot. \$30 per person (in advance or at the door.) To RSVP and pay online go to <https://nativity-cincinnati.weshareonline.org/PreviewParty2018> or you can put your payment in an envelope marked “Preview Party” and drop it in the collection basket at Church. Questions??? Call Haidee Schlegel at 407-1812.

Childrens Choir Assistant Needed: We are currently looking for an assistant for the Nativity Childrens Choir Rehearsals on Wednesdays after school. **Requirements: 18+, some knowledge of music, non – Childrens Choir Parent.** Contact Thomas at thomas.franklin@nativity-cincinnati.org.



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 or Chrissy Phibbs chrissy.phibbs@gmail.com.

Kennedy Heights Park...Irish Music in the Park – *The Lost Celts* fill the park with sounds of fiddles, flutes, pipes & drums; bring a picnic, do a jig & create a good luck charm crafted from buttons.



Check out www.nativityfallfest.org for information about the Fall Fest coming this Labor Day weekend. Scroll down to the VOLUNTEER section of the website to sign up for the good volunteer slots now before they are taken. Our Fall Fest has a fun, community atmosphere. Come and help us welcome everyone who attends. We need everyone to pitch in to make our largest fundraiser happen. If you don't want to use the website to volunteer feel free to call Janet Nawroth at (513) 519-1532 or email her at janetnawroth@hotmail.com.

Papal Quote: "In the Judeo-Christian tradition, the word 'creation' has a broader meaning than 'nature', for it has to do with God's loving plan in which every creature has its own value and significance. Nature is usually seen as a system which can be studied, understood and controlled, whereas creation can only be understood as a gift from the outstretched hand of the Father of all, and as a reality illuminated by a love which calls us together in universal communion." (Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'*)

Sing with the Athenaeum Chorale: Are you interested in singing the great works of the Church in a beautiful space? Then consider joining the Athenaeum Chorale, a liturgical choral group that sings in the Seminary Chapel of St. Gregory the Great at the Athenaeum of Ohio. The Chorale season includes two Solemn Vespers liturgies and culminates in the beloved Advent Lessons & Carols ceremony in December, which always attracts a large crowd from the Cincinnati area and beyond. The Chorale itself is made up of diocesan church musicians, seminarians from Mount St. Mary's and other exceptional singers from the Cincinnati area. Singing with Chorale is a wonderful way to connect with fellow musicians and to participate in the rich liturgical life at the Athenaeum of Ohio. **Auditions will be held for all voice parts from August 1st through September 2nd.** All singers over 18 years of age are welcome to audition. For more information, or to schedule an audition, contact Dr. Mary Catherine Levri, Music Director of the Athenaeum Chorale, at mlevri@athenaeum.edu or (513) 233-6138. All auditions will be held by appointment at the Athenaeum of Ohio, 6616 Beechmont Avenue, 45230.



Bid-n-Buy Booth needs your help: Here is how to help: Shop online <http://a.co/b8nlg1i> with our Amazon wish list and have the item directly shipped to the Parish Office. Include a gift note with your name(s) so we can send a tax donation form and Thank You note; Donate a new item or gift certificate; Donate cash and we will do the shopping for you; Create something...handmade quilts, baby blankets, scarves, beaded jewelry, painted furniture, wreaths, doll clothes...etc. * No alcohol please...but wine shop or specialty drink venue gift cards appreciated. To donate, simply drop your item off at the parish office. Remember, all donations are tax-deductible. If you have any questions, please contact Suzanne Nemeth at (513) 405-2242, suzannemeth@gmail.com or Tricia Renneker at (513) 515-4233 or tricia.renneker@gmail.com.

Eucharistic Holy Hour: Please plan on joining us on August 8th at 7:00 pm in the Chapel. The Holy Hour will begin with the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, accompanied by brief prayer and song. Most of the hour will be a time of quiet, for personal prayer, reading, meditation, contemplation and adoration. At the end of the hour, there will again be brief prayer, with scripture and song, concluding with Benediction with Blessed Sacrament.



Parishioners who sell just two sheets of Grand Raffle tickets (\$60) will be entered into a drawing for multiple \$25 gift cards to local businesses. To ensure eligibility for raffle prizes, parishioners are asked to turn their tickets in no later than August 3rd. Additional sheets of tickets are available in the Parish Office...earn extra entries for every two sheets you sell. Whoever sells the \$5,000 winning ticket wins a \$100 cash prize!

July 22, 2018 – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time