

This Week at Nativity**Sunday:**

8:45-10:15 am – Catechesis, “Parish Office Basement”
 11:00 am Mass – Anointing of the Sick, “Church”
 1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, “Chapel”

Monday:

7:00 pm – RCIA – “Parish Dining Room”
 7:00 pm – Parkinson’s Meeting, “Chapel”
 7:00-9:00 pm – E-Case Choir, “Café”

Tuesday:

6:30-8:00 pm – Booster’s Meeting, “Café”
 7:00 pm – China Host Meeting, “World Language Room”

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, “Room 202”
 7:00 pm – Bible Basics, “Chapel”
 7:00 pm – PTA Meeting, “Room 201”

Thursday:

9:30-11:00 am – Catechesis, “Parish Office Basement”
 4:30-6:00 pm – Catechesis, “POB & POU”
 6:30-8:00 pm – Robotics, “Café”
 7:00 pm – Choir Practice, “Church”

Friday:**Saturday:**

1:00-3:30 pm – Robotics, “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: Isaiah 53: 10-11 Hebrews 4: 14-16
 Mark 10: 35-45

Saturday, October 20, 2018 – 4:30 PM

Lectors: TBA

Servers: Julia & Ava Moser, Megan Thompson

Eucharistic Ministers: Divya Kumar, Volunteers Needed

Sunday, October 21, 2018 – 9:00 AM

Lectors: TBA

Servers: Ben Adkins, George, Isabella & Ben Fisher

Eucharistic Ministers: Joe Schmidt, Darlene Casey, Liz Bellew, Volunteers Needed

Sunday, October 21, 2018 – 11:00 AM

Lectors: TBA

Servers: Cass Badinghaus, Zachary & Cecilia End, Jackson Volker

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

Sick & Shut-Ins

Bill Bach	Reid Baumgartner	Stephanie Benhase
Terri Behringer	Mary Jo Beresford	Dottie Brinker
Angela Casey	Kathy Chalfin	Barbara Cottrell
Diana DeRhodes	Roman Dietz	Joe Doering
Stella Evans	Barry Funk	Jackie Goetz
Tom Grogan	Krystyna Kamp	Fr. Ray Kellerman
Melissa Laake	Mary McErlane	Karen Morgan
Ron Rulon	Monica Runyan	Bill Sandman
Sr. Joan Schimian	Maureen Sullivan	Jane & Carl Udry
Barbara Valentine	Bob Valerius	Jan Weaver

Friends & Family

Sally Bowron	Sheila Caldwell	James Doolittle
Bob Finn	Brian Lauer	Amy Leigh
Paul Lereck	George Long	John Mack
Doug Martin	Bob Mitchell	Greg Morley
David Palmer	Cathy Ramundo	Holly Rough
Suzie Rumsey	Rhoda Rupp	Pam Sabo
Peg Schuckman	David Shiveley	Mary Ellen Spaitte
Mike Tebbe		

Please pray for those who have died, especially Robert Kramer (Chris Bill’s father) and Sue Brinkman (Herb Brinkman’s mother).

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	For the People
Sunday	11:00 am	Rev. Thomas R. Espelage
Monday	8:15 am	Deceased Parishioners
Tuesday	8:15 am	Celebrant Intentions
Wednesday	8:15 am	For those living in poverty
Thursday	8:15 am	For those living in nursing homes
Friday	8:15 am	Benefactors
Saturday	4:30 pm	For those living in violence

CHURCH OFFERINGS

	<u>October 7, 2018</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Regular Offerings	\$5,067	89,175
School Support	530	5,210
Online Collection	8,042	53,987
Total Offerings	13,639	148,372
Budget	10,900	163,500
Over (under) Budget	2,739	(15,128)
Respect Life	420.50	

***The Parish Finance Committee has lowered the weekly goal on offerings retroactively to July 1, 2018 to \$10,900.**

FYI: SPECIAL COLLECTION TODAY... We are all aware of the devastating impact of Hurricane Florence in the Carolinas. Torrential rains have caused catastrophic flooding. Thousands of homes, businesses, and churches have been severely damaged or destroyed. Given the patterns of recent years, it is reasonable

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to expect much more unpredictable weather and an increasing number of natural disasters. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has asked that all dioceses take up a special collection for the humanitarian, long-term recovery, and Church needs arising from these storms. The Archbishop asks that this special collection be taken up in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati this weekend October 13 & 14th.

Next Weekend, we will celebrate **World Mission Sunday**. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers, and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Substitute Teaching – Help Needed: We are looking for energetic occasional Substitute Teachers for Grades K-8: If you are interested in being added to our Substitute list, please call the school office at 458-6767.

CLIMB FOR THE KIDS 2020: A group of 12 climbed Kilimanjaro in 2017, and a group of 23 (ages 10-75) walked part of the Camino de Santiago in 2017. We are already in the planning stages for a trip in 2020. We anticipate there being more travelers in 2020. For that reason we are putting out two options: Hiking in northeastern Canada (Newfoundland/Nova Scotia) and Kayaking in northwestern U.S. (San Juan Islands area). Interested? Please join us for a meeting on Monday evening, October 22nd at 7:00 pm in the school cafeteria. If you are interested and cannot make the meeting, please contact Tom Donelan at donelant@gmail.com or Bob Herring at Robert.c.herring@gmail.com to be put on our email list for updates.

Catholic Charities Legal Immigration Services:

Free walk-in consultation from 10:00 am-4:30 pm on October 18th. Services offered at Catholic Charities, 7162 Reading Road, 7th floor and Free walk-in consultations again on November 15th at 2 locations: Catholic Charities, 7162 Reading Road, 7th floor and at St. Julie Church, 224 Dayton Street in Hamilton, OH 45011. Please call (513) 672-3746 for more information.

Ladies of Charity at St. Gertrude's will have their annual craft and gift show on Saturday, October 20th from 9am-3pm. Crafters and vendors selling handmade items and unique gifts in all price ranges. All proceeds help the needy and poor.



Another successful Nativity Fall Fest is in the books. Most of the financial results are in and we wanted to share them. As of today our 2018 Fall Fest profit is \$57,000. This is down from last year by \$8,000 which is partially caused by the loss of income from the rides. We are still thrilled with this result!

(Note * The Nativity parties will continue throughout the year and are included in the Fall Fest budget at the end of the fiscal year.) Next year, the Festival hours will change to Friday 6-11 pm (same hours as this year), Saturday 6-11 pm (changing from 5:30-11 pm), and Sunday 4-10 pm (changing from 3-9 pm). Hours are changing to maximize the crowds and to avoid traffic with people exiting the parking lot after the 4:30 Mass on Saturday. **A HUGE THANK YOU** to everyone who helped make the Fall Fest happen! It was a team effort with contributions of time, talent, and treasure from so many. If you have additional suggestions for next year's Fall Fest or want to share things that went well this year, please send us your comments. Are you interested in helping in 2019? Contact Haidee Schlegel at hschlegel80@gmail.com or Janet Nawroth at janetnawroth@hotmail.com. We are so thankful to be a part of the warm and welcoming Nativity community. *The Fall Fest Committee*

Box Tops for Education is a fun and easy way to help support Nativity PTA! All you have to do is clip Box Tops coupons from hundreds of family products like Cheerios, Betty Crocker, Ziploc, Kleenex and more. Simply cut those Box Tops and turn them in! There are collection boxes located in the school office and just inside the Church entry. Please contact Tara Jones at 513-240-4833 with any questions.

St. Joseph Catholic Grade School, located at Linn Street and Ezzard Charles Drive, needs tutors for their Homework Club. The club, which meets Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:15-5:30 pm, uses adult volunteers to tutor students in grades 1-8 needing extra help. Tutors can come either Tuesdays or Thursdays or both as your schedule would allow. Tutoring begins November 6th. Please consider participating in this rewarding work. For more information contact Dan Long, Christ the King Parish, (513) 315-3006 or dan@cincybizbroker.com.



Congratulations to John Mitchell who recently was named recipient of the Praestans Award at Purcell Marian High School. The award is given to alum who are exemplary in their profession, active in the community and both generous and dedicated to their high school alma mater.

FYI: Our parish is in need of men and women to be Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers. If you may be interested, please contact the parish office at 531-3164.

Please feel free to take a new Parish Directory from the back of church.

~Please remember Nativity in your will~