

This Week at Nativity**Sunday:**

1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, “Chapel”

Monday: Christmas Eve

Parish & School Offices Closed

4:30 pm – Mass, “Church”

11:30 pm – Blessing of Crib & Christmas Carols, “Church”

Tuesday:

12:00 pm – Midnight Mass, “Church”

10:00 am – Christmas Morning Mass, “Church”

Wednesday:

Parish & School Offices Closed

Thursday:

Parish & School Offices Closed

Friday:

Parish & School Offices Closed

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:** Isaiah 62: 1-5

Acts of the Apostles 13:16-17, 22-25 Matthew 1: 1-25

Monday, December 24, 2018 – 4:30 PM**Lectors:** Bitsy Smyjunas, Beth Adkins, Tony Daniel**Servers:** Gavin Weisgerber, Ben Adkins, Steve North,

Tommy Vonder Haar, Sofia Uhrig

Eucharistic Ministers: Evan Smyjunas, AJ & TJ Bock, Rita Timoney, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**Readings:** Isaiah 9: 1-6 Titus 2: 11-14

Luke 2: 1-14

Tuesday, December 25, 2018 – Midnight**Lectors:** Ed Smith, Eileen Lee, Sarah Peters**Servers:** Lindsay Schlake, Ben Millard, Charlie & Andy Peters, Finn Barrett, Jackson Glass**Eucharistic Ministers:** Eileen Lee, Judy Parsons, Sister Janet, Rita Timoney, Angela Davis, Henry Faulk, Beth & Megan Glass, Mary Lennard**Readings:** Isaiah 52: 7-10 Hebrews 1: 1-6

John 1: 1-18

Tuesday, December 25, 2018 – 10:00 AM**Lectors:** Mary Ann Romanello, Tom Donelan**Servers:** Isabelle & Benjamin Fisher, Isabelle & Gretchen Devanney**Eucharistic Ministers:** Lynn McDonald, Sister Janet, Mary Beth Donelan, Volunteers Needed**Readings:** Isaiah 52: 7-10 Hebrews 1: 1-6

John 1: 1-18

Saturday, December 29, 2018 – 4:30 PM**Lectors:** Beth Gunderson, Bitsy Smyjunas, Sister Carren**Servers:** Ray Ravenna, Jack Davis, Finn Barrett**Eucharistic Ministers:** Volunteers Needed**Sunday, December 30, 2018 – 9:00 AM****Lectors:** Joe Nolan, Mary Gene Kling, Michael Mohr**Servers:** Tommy Vonder Haar, Michelle Townsend, Gavin Weisgerber, Finn Simpson**Eucharistic Ministers:** Volunteers Needed**Sunday, December 30, 2018 – 11:00 AM****Lectors:** Eileen Lee, Kay Wagner, Sarah Peters**Servers:** Caroline & Kathleen Jennings, Sydney & Sophia Hunt**Eucharistic Ministers:** Robert & Patrick Jennings, Volunteers Needed**Sick & Shut-Ins**

Bill Bach

Terri Behringer

Kathy Chalfin

Joe Doering

Jackie Goetz

Fr. Ray Kellerman

Ron Rulon

Maureen Sullivan

Bob Valerius

Reid Baumgartner

Mary Jo Beresford

Barbara Cottrell

Stella Evans

Tom Grogan

Mary McErlane

Dave Russell

Jane & Carl Udry

Jan Weaver

Stephanie Benhase

Dottie Brinker

Diana DeRhodes

Barry Funk

Krystyna Kamp

Karen Morgan

Sr. Joan Schimian

Barbara Valentine

Friends & Family

Gene Abner

James Doolittle

Amy Leigh

John Mack

Greg Morley

Holly Rough

Pam Sabo

Mary Ellen Spaite

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

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	Marilyn Thielen
Sunday	11:00 am	For the People
Monday	4:30 pm	Paul Bauke
Tuesday	12:00 pm	Nativity of Our Lord
	10:00 am	Paul Bauke
Wednesday	8:15 am	For those living in poverty
Thursday	8:15 am	For those living in nursing homes
Friday	8:15 am	Angela Casey
Saturday	4:30 pm	Tom Honerlaw

Church offerings for December 16th will be reported in next weekend's bulletin due to the early deadline of the bulletin.



Next Weekend's Outreach Collection will be going to our St. Vincent de Paul Society. Throughout this year with your generous donations to SVDP they have been able to purchase over 100 beds and frames for families that have been sleeping on floors or in damaged beds. You have helped to purchase food, prevent evictions and utilities from being cut-off. Please advise us of any neighbor in need or have them call us at our new telephone number 531-0283. *Thank you for all that you do for St. Vincent de Paul throughout the year!*

There is still time... To donate to St. Ann's "Feed the Need" Program by purchasing or funding any amount of \$5 grocery certificates which will be provided to St. Vincent de Paul (through January 3) to distribute to their growing number of clients. This is a perfect holiday opportunity to feed the hungry, just as Jesus asked us to do. Buy "Feed the Need" grocery certificates in honor or in memory of someone special (a neighbor, friend, grandparent or other family members.) We will provide a nicely-designed acknowledgement card for you to present. Please send your contribution to fund grocery certificates to the parish office or place in the collection basket marked "Feed the Need." Donation forms are in the back of church.

2018 Nativity Golf Outing generates \$25,400 in net proceeds for tuition assistance: The September 29th Nativity Golf Outing, presented by the CBT Company, generated \$25,400 in net proceeds for the tuition assistance fund at Nativity School. During the 2018-2019 school year, 30 parish students were awarded \$35,600 in tuition aid. Many thanks to all those who supported the Golf Outing by playing, sponsoring, volunteering or donating auction items and prizes.



The following children were baptized this past weekend at Nativity: Lorelei Ann and George Carl, children of Daniel and Jessica Wagner and Joshua Gregory, son of Gregory and Maura Carpinello. *Congratulations to the proud parents!*

In Loving Memory: Starting in January, a section on the back of the bulletin will be available to list a deceased love one's name. The cost is \$60 per name and their name will remain on the bulletin for a year. If interested, please call Cindy in the parish office 531-3164.

Parents, Grandparents, please join us on Friday evenings, January 11 & 18, for two sessions on parenting. Our guest speaker on January 11th, Jeanne Hunt, is the DRE at Our Lady of Visitation Parish and the author of many books, including Raising a Moral Child: How Faith Shapes Behavior. She is an inspiring and entertaining presenter. We will have pizza at 6:00 pm and then the children will

go to St. Sabastian Hall for babysitting/play time while the parents meet in the Parish Office basement. The Education Commission, a group of caring, concerned parents, is responsible for this program.



Mass in Celebration of the 52nd World Day of Peace on the Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God January 1, 2019.

The Mass will be held at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains at 11:00 am and celebrated by Archbishop Dennis Schnurr. A reception with light refreshments will follow Mass. The Holy Father designates each New Year's Day as a special opportunity for the universal Church to pray for a year of greater peace, respect for life and social justice. Join us as we pray for noviolence and healing in our communities, nation and world.

Make your tax deductible 2018 Annual Fund donation before year's end! So far, 67 families have donated \$22,340 to the "Starting Our Second Century" 2018 Annual Fund. We are off to a good start but have a long way to go to reach our goal of raising \$100,000 to install new flooring in the school cafeteria and update church bathrooms making them accessible to all. Make your donation by December 31st in order to take it as a 2018 tax deduction. To donate to the Annual Fund, go to <https://nativity-cincinnati.weshareonline.org/AnnualFund> or send your check (made out to 2018 Nativity Annual Fund) to the Parish Office at 5935 Pandora Avenue, 45213. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Thank you for your continued commitment to the One Faith, One Hope, One Love campaign: Please remember to be faithful to your One Faith, One Hope, One Love Archdiocesan campaign pledge. Donations from Nativity parishioners received by the Archdiocese by December 31, 2018 will be reflected in our next disbursement check in February 2019. Nativity receives 20% of parishioner donations. So far, Nativity has received \$97,298 in disbursements from the campaign. *Thank you for your generosity!*

FYI: *The Parish Office will be closed on December 24, 2018 through January 2, 2019. We will re-open on January 3, 2019. If you have a true emergency, please leave a message on ext. 501 and someone will get back to you ASAP.*



The Parish Office wishes everyone a Merry Christmas!

~Please remember Nativity in your will~

December 23, 2018 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

