

This Week at Nativity**Sunday:**

8:45-10:15 am – Catechesis, “POB”

1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, “Chapel”

3:00-5:00 pm – Robotics, “Café”

Monday:

9:30-10:30 am – Play Group, “POU or Outside”

Tuesday:

7:00 – 8:00 am – Men’s Discussion Group, “Chapel”

7:00 pm – Booster Meeting, “Café”

Wednesday:**No School**

7:30 – 7:55 am – Centering Prayer, “Chapel”

Thursday: Thanksgiving Day

9:00 Mass, “Church”

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:**

Ezekiel 34: 11-12, 15-17 1 Corinthians 15: 20-26, 28

Matthew 25: 31-46

Saturday, November 25, 2017 - 4:30 PM**Lectors:** Nancy Ciarniello, Bea Souder, Nancy Ciarniello**Servers:** Julia & Ava Moser, Ray Ravenna**Eucharistic Ministers:** Eileen Lee, Divya Kumar,

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sunday, November 26, 2017 - 9:00 AM**Lectors:** Tony Daniel, Beth Gunderson, Beth Gunderson**Servers:** Rosella Knapke, Griffin Miller, George & Isabella Fisher**Eucharistic Ministers:** Lucy & Noah Lorbach, Joe Schmidt, Darlene Casey, Liz Bellew, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**Sunday, November 26, 2017 - 11:00 AM****Lectors:** Michael Mohr, Tom Millard, Ed Smith**Servers:** Patrick, Caroline & Kathleen Jennings, Steve North**Eucharistic Ministers:** Bobby Jennings, Sue Odeh, Mary Lennard, Pat Dells, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**The Second Collection for Thanksgiving and that weekend will be going to our St. Vincent de Paul Society.**

For the months of July, August & September 2017, 25 active St. Vincent de Paul members of the Nativity Conference made: 155 home visits to neighbors in need, helping 294 people, including

praying with them; ordered 16 more beds and frames for neighbors sleeping on floors and they gave \$4,492 in **food vouchers**, \$2,476 for **rents to prevent evictions** and \$5,778 for **utilities to prevent cut-offs**. Thank you to all of you that have donated to the Nativity Conference of St. Vincent de Paul. We are grateful to you for following the call of the Holy Spirit, and for your generosity and prayers.**Sick & Shut-Ins**

Bill Bach

Dottie Brinker

Barbara Cottrell

Barry Funk

Liam Kaufman

Ron Rulon

Sr. Joan Schimian

Barbara Valentine

Stephanie Benhase

Alberta Carter

Rachel Cronin

Jackie Goetz

Judy Lococo

Monica Runyan

Maureen Sullivan

Bob Valerius

Mary Jo Beresford

Angela Casey

Joe Doering

Tom Grogan

Fran Pielage

Bill Sandman

Jane & Carl Udry

Friends & Family

Sheila Caldwell

Brian Lauer

George Long

Annette Mason

Greg Morley

Holly Rough

Peg Schuckman

Bob Finn

Amy Leigh

John Mack

Bob Mitchell

Cathy Ramundo

Suzie Rumsey

Mary Ellen Spait

Michelle Lattore

Paul Lereck

Doug Martin

Kince Moore

Bob Ross

Pam Sabo

Mike Tebbe

Remember those who have died, especially Carolyn Glass, Aunt of Kevin Glass**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

Dr. Robert Hemmer

Sunday

11:00 am

Wayne Robinson

Monday

8:15 am

Rev. Raymond J. Leurck

Tuesday

8:15 am

Rev. Giles H. Pater

Wednesday

8:15 am

Robert Lee Jr.

Thursday -

9:00 am

Loraine (Sis) Wolf

(Thanksgiving Day)

Friday

8:15 am

For the Shut-ins

Saturday

4:30 pm

For those living in poverty

CHURCH OFFERINGS

	November 12, 2017	Fiscal YTD
Regular Offerings	\$10,138	150,994
School Support	0	6,489
Online Collection	4,618	57,618
Total Offerings	14,756	215,101
Budget	10,800	216,000
Over (under) Budget	3,956	(899)
The Caring Place	644.35	



It's time for the Jesse Tree... Nativity will once again help our neighbors in need through the Jesse Tree gift-giving program. The Jesse Tree will make its appearance in church just after Thanksgiving, on November 25-26. You can select gift tags to provide gifts for children and seniors. If you would like to take advantage of sales beforehand, you can stock up on toys and other

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items for children or seniors, then find a tag for a person whose wishes match. Please contact Grace Severyn at ajseveryn@earthlink.net or 821-4163 if you have any questions.



ADVENT EVENTS: Family Gathering, December 3rd, noon-1:30 pm: Advent Wreath Making, prayer and lunch. \$15 donation per family. RSVP required with number coming, and whether wreath frame is needed. Flyer with registration information was in last week's bulletin. Additional copies can be found in the parish office or via the Tuesday email newsletter. **Advent Evening for Women: It's time for our favorite evening of the year!** Registration information was in last week's bulletin. Additional flyers are in the parish office or through the Tuesday emailed newsletter from school or you can call Cindy in the parish office at 531-3164 to RSVP. Our speaker this year is Debbie Liberi, an active member of our St. Vincent de Paul Society. Come and enjoy a delicious meal, wine and cheese and good conversation as we prepare for the feast of Christmas.



The "Into Our Second Century" annual fund is gaining momentum with \$13,835 donated from 54 families to date. This year's goal is to raise \$100,000 in

contributions from Nativity families to help construct a new technology/media center in the old school gym; install new sanctuary flooring and refinish woodwork in the church; purchase high-grade projection systems for school and parishwide use; and add \$10,000 to the School Education Fund. Information can be found at <http://www.nativity-cincinnati.org/giving/annual-fund>. Questions?? Contact annual fund co-chairs Holly End at hschnapf@gmail.com; Dianne Fisk at thechristhospital.com or Development Director Julie Abraham at julie.abraham@nativity-cincinnati.org.

St. Ann's "Feed the Need" Program: Join us in St. Ann's efforts to "Feed the Need" during Thanksgiving and Christmas by purchasing/funding any amount of \$5 grocery certificates which will be provided to The Caring Place through Thanksgiving and to St. Vincent de Paul (after Thanksgiving 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, school offices or place in the collection basket marked "Feed the Need." The donation forms will be in the back of church.



It is NEVER too early to be getting in the Christmas spirit! Christmas Trees will be delivered on **Friday, November 24th at 9:30 am.** We also need a bunch of volunteers to

sell Christmas trees starting on **Friday, November 24th.** Get a group of your friends together and work some shifts as a team. It's a ton of fun! Compete with other teams for the most trees sold. It takes over 500 man hours for a successful tree sale! Please seriously consider volunteering your time for a very important cause that benefits Nativity in many important ways. Please go to <http://bit.ly/2KV4TOx> to sign up for Unload Day, Friday, November 24th; please go to <http://bit.ly/2zwHC96> to sign up for individual shifts between Friday, November 24th through Thursday, December 21st during the sale; and please go to <http://bit.ly/2zhvUy9> to sign up for Clean-up Day on Friday,

December 22nd. If you have any questions, please contact Greg Laux by email glaux2001@gmail.com or by phone at 804-363-8857 (Mobile) or 513-370-3760 (Home). *Thank You for Your Support of Nativity!!!*

Our Adult Faith Program on Thursday at 7:00 pm has been using the DVD series by Bishop Robert Barron entitled **Catholicism**. The topic for November 30th is Communion of Saints. *Everyone is Welcome!*

Sweet Ministry Opportunity: How would you like to spend a few hours on 1 or 2 Monday mornings every month with 3 other volunteers to gather bakery products for those in need? Hundreds of our neighbors count on bread and other baked goods being at the **Caring Place** in Kennedy Heights every Tuesday morning. Fortunately, **Busken Bakery** makes this possible on Monday morning for **free!** All we have to do is go get it. It's a lot of fun and work for just a couple of hours. Right now, Bea & Tim Souder, Chris Ritter, Bob Gottmer, Linda Berger, Vickie Schomaker, Chip Raftery, Barbara Tyirin, Linda Shepard and Mike McNamara are looking for a few more helpers to join them. So, we **need you for just a couple of hours on Monday mornings.** The schedule is: 7AM meet at Buskens (Edwards Road back dock at Madison) to fill bins with baked goods. 9AM after a coffee, pastry and fellowship, deliver loaded bins to the Caring Place, St. Francis Seraph, Our Daily Bread and other non-profits. We are generally done by 10-11AM. If you can **answer the call** of providing bread to our neighbors in need, please contact Mike McNamara at 513-520-4722 or mike@planehelp.net.

Join St. Peter in Chains Cathedral for their Advent Lunch with the Lord on Mondays, November 27, and December 4, 11, and 18, from noon-1:00 pm in the Synod Hall. The speakers will guide you on an Advent meditation of the Joyful Mysteries of the Holy Rosary. Monsignor Frank Lane will provide the historical and theological background of these Mysteries, while Dr. Ceil Dorgier will take you on a journey through the Mysteries as depicted in sacred art. The sessions are free and open to the public. Bring a friend and a lunch and enjoy this lovely meditation as a way to prepare your heart for the coming of our Lord.

Another successful Nativity Fall Fest is in the history books. Most of the financial results are in and we couldn't wait to share them. As of today, our 2017 Fall Fest profit is **\$66,770**. This exceeds the last year's profit by nearly \$10,000. With the loss of an entire evening due to rain, we are thrilled with this result! (The Nativity parties will continue throughout the year and are included in the Fall Fest budget at the end of the fiscal year.) A HUGE **thank you** to everyone who helped make the Fall Fest happen! We are overwhelmed by the generosity of the Parish and school families, community members, and local businesses. It was a team effort with contributions of time, talent, and treasure from so many. Next year, we plan to sell wine both inside St. Sebastian Hall and on the outdoor grounds, update our website nativityfallfest.org, and will continue to improve the signage directing patrons to indoor activities. 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 2018? We are looking for booth chairs to run the rummage sale and the grill/food booth. Please contact Haidee Schlegel at hschlegel80@gmail.com or Janet Nawroth at janetnawroth@hotmail.com.

FYI: The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, November 23rd and Friday, November 24th in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Most generous God, who has blessed us with so many gifts, help us to share our gifts magnanimously. We want to be more like you and love unconditionally. We strive to be good stewards of all creation, especially during this season of Thanksgiving.



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