

This Week at Nativity**Sunday:**

8:45-10:15 am – Catechesis, “POB”

12:00-4:00 pm – Girl Scouts Gift Wrapping, “Café”

1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, “Parish Office Basement”

Monday:

6:30-7:30 pm – Tiger Cubs, “Art Room”

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

Tuesday:

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

3:15-5:15 pm – 5th Grade Cub Scouts, “POB”

7:00 pm – Advent Lessons & Carols Grades 5-8, “Church”

8:00 pm – Booster Meeting, “Coffee Exchange”

Wednesday:

No Use of St. Sebastian Gym

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

2:00 pm – School Early Dismissal

2:00-3:15 pm – Cub Scouts, “Art Room”

2:00-2:30 pm – Math Counts, Children, “Library”

2:30-4:00 pm – Math Counts, “Room 205”

7:00-8:00 pm – Eucharistic Adoration, “Church”

7:00-8:30 pm – Cub Scouts, “Café”

Thursday:

9:30-11:00 am – Catechesis, “POB”

4:30-6:00 pm – Catechesis, “POB & POU”

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

7:00 pm – Advent Concert Grades K-4 “St. Sebastian”

7:00 pm – Choir, “Church”

Friday:3:00-6:00 pm – 8th Grade set-up for Holiday Brunch, “Café”**Saturday:**8:30-4:30 pm – 8th Grade Holiday Brunch Fundraiser, “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 61: 1-2a, 10-11 Thessalonians 5: 16-24

John 1: 6-8, 19-28

Saturday, December 16, 2017 - 4:30 PM**Lectors:** Beth Gunderson, Martha Heidkamp, Beth Gunderson**Servers:** Hunter Evans, Emma Ganz, Kent Guyer**Eucharistic Ministers:** Mary Ann Klonne, Dick Meirose, Bea Souder, Nita Toennis, Volunteers Needed**Sunday, December 17, 2017 - 9:00 AM****Lectors:** Gus Kleinfeldt, Isabella Fisher, Lauren Spencer**Servers:** Gavin Weisgerber, Peter Wilke, Ben Adkins, Lauren Brunswick**Eucharistic Ministers:** Dave Hermann, Judy Parsons, Wayne & Jan Chapman, Rob Preston, Michaela & Michaela Townsend, Volunteers Needed**Sunday, December 17, 2017 - 11:00 AM****Lectors:** Mary Lennard, John Marrone, Tom Donelan**Servers:** Cass Badinghaus, Tega Bakai, Zachary & Cecilia End**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jason & Thomas Darrah, Lynn McDonald, Mary Lennard, Volunteers Needed**Sick & Shut-Ins**

Bill Bach

Dottie Brinker

Barbara Cottrell

Roman Dietz

Jackie Goetz

Liam Kaufman

Ron Rulon

Sr. Joan Schimian

Barbara Valentine

Stephanie Benhase

Alberta Carter

Rachel Cronin

Joe Doering

Tom Grogan

Judy Lococo

Monica Runyan

Maureen Sullivan

Bob Valerius

Mary Jo Beresford

Angela Casey

Diana DeRhodes

Barry Funk

Krystyna Kamp

Fran Pielage

Bill Sandman

Jane & Carl Udry

Jan Weaver

Friends & Family

Sheila Caldwell

Brian Lauer

George Long

Annette Mason

Kince Moore

Bob Ross

Pam Sabo

Mike Tebbe

Bob Finn

Amy Leigh

John Mack

Rose Ann Miller

Greg Morley

Holly Rough

Peg Schuckman

Michelle Lattore

Paul Lereck

Doug Martin

Bob Mitchell

Cathy Ramundo

Suzie Rumsey

Mary Ellen Spaite

Please pray for those who have died, especially David Shackleford, brother of Donna Faulk.**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	Richard Baumgartner
Monday	8:15 am	Edward Haake
Tuesday	8:15 am	Robert Lee Jr.
Wednesday	8:15 am	For those living in poverty
Thursday	8:15 am	Rev. Giles H. Pater
Friday	8:15 am	John Fox
Saturday	4:30 pm	Sr. Eunice Marie Timoney

TOAL OFFERINGS

	<u>December 3, 2017</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Regular Offerings	8,344	172,664
School Support	254	7,303
Online Collection	647	66,449
Total Offerings	9,245	246,416
Budget	10,800	248,400
Over (Under) Budget	(1,555)	(1,984)
Shelter House for Men	705.74	

December 10, 2017 – Second Sunday of Advent



Next Weekend's Outreach Collection will be going to our St. Vincent de Paul Society. They foster HOPE by providing spiritual and financial assistance through in-home visits made in confidentiality to help our neighbors in need. With your donations you help with food vouchers, rents to prevent evictions, utilities to prevent cut-off, clothing, furniture vouchers and bed vouchers. Your generosity is a blessing!



Make your tax deductible 2017 Annual Fund donation before year's end! Make your "Into Our Second Century" donation

before December 31st in order to take it as a 2017 tax deduction. Also, with the stock market at an all-time high, you may want to consider the donation of appreciated stock. For information on the tax advantages of donating appreciated stock, consult your accountant or financial advisor. Contact John Puljanowski at john.puljanowski@nativity-cincinnati.org for instructions on donating stock to Nativity. To donate to the Annual Fund on-line, go to <http://www.nativity-cincinnati.org/giving/annual-fund> or mail your check (made out to 2017 Nativity Annual Fund) to the Parish Office at 5935 Pandora Avenue, 45213. *Thank you in advance for your generosity!*



This year we will celebrate "**Bambinelli Sunday**" at our 9:00 am Mass on December 17th. All are invited to bring the Christ-child figure from your homes to Mass that morning to be blessed in the same way that the children in

Rome bring their infants to be blessed by the Pope. Families can even make their own "bambinelli" if they want. A suggestion is, following the blessing, take your "bambinelli" home and place it in a gift box, wrap it, and save it for Christmas. Let this be the first gift your family opens on Christmas, when together you place the Christ-child figure in your creche, and have a home blessing of your creche! This year we will have some of our Nativity students minister as Lectors and greeters as well as bakers and distributors of our star cookies!

Nativity Golf Outing raises \$25,100 in net proceeds for tuition assistance: The October 14th Nativity Golf Outing, presented by the CBT Company, generated \$25,100 in net proceeds for the tuition assistance fund at Nativity School. During 2017-2018 school year, 43 students of parishioners have been awarded \$45,450 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 students have received honors for the first quarter: **Purcell Marian:** Grade 12: Benjamin Bellman, William Bellman, Ryan Lamb, Hannah Vondohre, Ana Hagerty, Madison Kilby, Chrisnia Yarbrough, Bryan Badinghaus; Grade 11: Joshua Tepe, Kamerinn Jones, Samuel Lewis, Jahna Burgin, Promise Graves, Samuel Bellman; Grade 10: Rory Murphy; Grade 9: Isabella Madison; **St. Ursula:** First Honors: Gracie Davis, Eleanor Dumont, Moira Garry, Lucy Greweling, Linsey Klug, Katelyn Neeb, and Abigail Spencer; Second Honors: Elizabeth Neeb, Grace Sudberry and Caroline Vesprani. *Congratulations to all of you for your achievements!*

Gifts for children and seniors in need through our Jesse Tree Giving Program ARE DUE this Sunday, December 10th, at noon. So please bring them to church on time. We will sort the gifts after Mass in the Chapel, and NEED HELP with

sorting as well as with delivering the gifts on Wednesday morning, December 13th. Please contact Grace Severyn at ajseveryn@earthlink.net or 821-4163 if you can help. Thank you!

Dancing with Stars raises \$1,981 for Nativity: Many thanks to all the Nativity families who contributed to Rocky Merz's participation in the November 11th, **Dance with Your Heart** competition. As part of the event, each celebrity dancer was able to select a non-profit organization where his share of proceeds should be directed. *We thank you Rocky for choosing Nativity!*

The Perfect Christmas Gift...A ticket to the Cincinnati Men's Conference (www.CincinnatiMensConference.com) Saturday, April 28th, 2018 at the Taft Theatre. A faith-filled day where men from all over will enjoy Catholic inspiration and spiritual growth. Featured Speakers: Fr. Mitch Pacwa of EWTN; Fr. Larry Richards, Founder of Reason For Hope Foundation; Coach Gerry Faust, former head football coach of Moeller High School and University of Notre Dame; Most Reverend Archbishop Dennis Schnurr as the main celebrant; and a surprise fifth speaker to be announced. Get complete information on the conference and purchase tickets at www.CincinnatiMensConference.com.

Wednesday Wonderings will continue through Advent, meeting on December 13, 20. Please join us as we pray and reflect together on our parish Advent Booklet, *Open Your Hearts*, reflections by Pope Francis for Advent. This is a great time for new members to join and do something special for Advent.

The Sister Mary Sullivan Award: This award is given for outstanding service to Edgely College of Xavier University, or to some other sector of the community, whether in public or private life through career or volunteer work. This service could be to the church, the family, the arts, business profession, politics and civic and charitable organizations. The nominee's life should reflect a commitment to the moral and intellectual values and ideals of Edgely, and should serve as an extension of those standards in service to others. On November 4, 2017 this award was given to our parishioner Helen Yearout Vollman, BS '70. *Congratulations Helen!*



Eucharistic Adoration will be held on Wednesday, December 13th at 7:00 pm in church. You are invited to spend time in Jesus' Real Eucharistic Presence. Begin a practice that can nourish you spiritually throughout the Year.



Wednesday, December 13th "Eucharistic Adoration" at 7:00 pm in Church; Sunday, December 17th, "Bambinelli Sunday," 9:00 am Mass in Church; and Monday, December 18th is "Advent Reconciliation" in Church at 7:00 pm

We are in need of volunteers (Lectors, Servers & Eucharistic Ministers) for our Christmas Masses. Sign-up sheets are available in the Sacristy.

2018 Calendars are available in the back of church

During this holy season of remembering the Incarnation, let us always be mindful that we have been blessed with the fruits of God's creation. So let us in turn, bless others. May we be especially generous to our brothers and sisters in need, and may we protect God's great gift of Creation so that future generations may also be blessed by its abundance.

~ Please remember Nativity in your will ~

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